

First Notes!

June 13, 2010

First Lutheran Church
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"Joyfully Proclaim God's Word and Enthusiastically Share Christ's Love"

Ministry Assistants Serving Today

Jun 13	8:00	10:45
Acolytes	Alex Brunworth	Kaleb Davis
Crucifer	Joshua Betz	Ashley Alley
Com Assts		Paul Ims
Deacon	John Fogleman	Frank Bell
Lectors	Tricia Smeltzer	Melli Lantz
Greeters	Rich & Kay Hoeferkamp David & Janice Nimmer Keith & Stephanie Sainsbury Donann Seidel	Roe & Debra Kiser
Nursery	--	Cindy Peil Kelsey Wilke
Ushers	Bob Burns Carl Bausewein John Fogleman Kathy Greer John Meier	Tom Spragg Dave Hoffman Hippy Hietpas Mark Kirshbaum Rob Fagerson
Altar Guild	Gail Wells	

Church Family Picnic TODAY

The Fellowship Ministry will host the Church Picnic on the rear parking lot after the Majestic Praise worship service today. Please join us for some great food and fellowship at noon. Thank you to everyone who helped set up & donated paper products, condiments, and all the food today.



Debbie Hall, Fellowship Ministry

Key Point of Today's Sunday School...

Lesson is this – without God's love, shown through the sacrificial death of His Son Jesus Christ, we would not have the assurance that we would be spending eternity with Him in heaven. In Luke 15, Jesus came into the world to seek and save the lost – those who needed to hear the gospel. In your family discussions, talk about how God keeps us through the work of the Holy Spirit in the Word and the Sacraments. In the catechism, review the explanation to the Third Article of the Apostles' Creed. How does this fit with the Bible story? *Anne Swope, Sunday School Superintendent*

Last Sunday for Adult Bible Studies at 9:25am until Rally Day, August 22nd

Growing to Be Like Christ... Discipleship: Explore the basic habits of spiritual growth...relying on the Holy Spirit, cultivating time in the Bible and prayer, seeing life's obstacles as opportunities for growth, and partnering with Christians who are committed to supporting your growth. *Melli Lantz ~ Fellowship Hall*

Marriage Built to Last... Living Intentionally & Loving Biblically: Biblical and practical teaching. Today's lesson: "Striving for a Christ-Centered Marriage." *Tom & Glenda Spragg ~ MP Room*

Summer Worship Schedule

Begins Sunday, June 20th

Services at 8:00 & 10:00am on Sunday Mornings
Sunday School will resume on Rally Day, August 22

"...ology Times" 9:15 – 9:45am each Sunday

Wednesday Prayer & Praise Services continue at 7:00pm with Holy Communion at each service. As you vacation this summer, seek opportunities to worship and fellowship with family and friends. Remember also to continue your faithful support of our ministry at FLC with your regular and sacrificial offerings. Thank you!

Mission and Ministry Opportunities

First's Reformers Softball Team

Date/Time	Location	First Plays
Jun 19 (7:00p)	Hallowing Pt 4	Trinity UMC
Jun 26 (7:00p)	Hallowing Pt 2	Crossroad Christian

Greeterology ~ Usherology ~ Musicology!

Beginning on **June 20th, 9:15 – 9:45am**, learn how YOU can become involved in Greeting, Ushering, Puppetry, Prayer, Altar, Compassion, and Music Ministry...along with other "ology" opportunities! Each week from June 20 through August 15 you are invited to learn about exciting ministry opportunities where you can serve and use your gifts & talents. So, watch for your "ology" to be offered!

Tool Time!!! June 20th ~ 9:15am

Between services on Father's Day, learn how you can become involved in helping to build a house in Calvert County through Habitat for Humanity. FLC has made a commitment to support this build (Aug – Oct) with laborers, lunches, and financial support.

First Place 4 Health Bible Study

A new 12-week study starts July 8! Ladies - Join our Thursday night Bible study at 7:15pm in the MP room as we study "God's Purpose for You" and seek His help in maintaining balance in all areas of our lives (spiritual, emotional, mental and physical.) *Shawn Maassel*

This Week at FLC

LMS Compassion Center Here Jun 10-12
Hours: 10:00a to 2:00p

Mon	14	Body & Soul (F) Beautiful Feet Bible Study Group (M) VBS Training Meeting (L)	6:00p 7:30p 7:30p
Tue	15	Body & Soul (F) Deacons (M) LLPS Board (F)	9:15a 7:00p 7:15-
Wed	16	Prayer & Praise Service (S)	7:00p
Thu	17	Body & Soul (F) Body & Soul (F) 1 st Place4Health (M)	9:15a 6:00p 7:15p
Fri	18	Yard Sale Setup & Preview for FLC mbrs	7:00p
Sat	19	Men's Bible Study (L) Youth Yard Sale/BBQ Softball at Hallowing Point #4	7:30a 8:00a 7:00p
Sun	20	4th Sunday after Pentecost / Father's Day Classic Grace / HC Blood Pressure Checks in Ch Office Father's Day Reception in Lobby "Toolology" – Habitat for Humanity Majestic Praise / HC	8:00a 9:00a 9:00a 9:15a 10:00a

2010 Graduates... On Sunday, June 20, we will publish in **First Notes!** a list of all our graduates. If you have a student who is graduating from high school or college at the end of this school year, please add their name to the sign-up sheet in the Lobby or contact the church office.

Weekday Bible Study Opportunities

Mondays Beautiful Feet at 7:30pm – studying Ezekiel.
Dawn Boyd, MP room

2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 7:00pm Women's Fellowship... will resume in September. See you then. *Jean Long*

Wednesdays – Senior Saints Fellowship will resume on August 25 at 11:30am. *Pastor Liersemann*

Wednesday Prayer & Praise / Bible Study 7:00pm

Thursdays at 7:15pm – First Place 4 Health. Bible-based weight loss program & Bible study. *DCE Shawn Maassel, MP room*

Saturdays at 7:30a – Men's Bible study fellowship. (*ends Jun 19 – Sep 4*) *John Stellabotta, MP room*

Electronic Option for Offerings... Make your regular offerings to FLC as well as one-time gifts. Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account or processed using your credit or debit card. Our new electronic giving program offers convenience for you and a much-needed donation consistency for our ministry commitments. Your offering can be aligned with your paycheck so the donation is part of the first fruits. When travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your regular offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis. The service is accessible through the church web page at www.firstlutheranchurch.org. *Glenn Meier, Treasurer*



Fundraisers for the LCMS National Youth Gathering July 17-24, 2010

Recycling Used Printer Cartridges... A list of acceptable cartridges is attached to the collection box that is outside the church office.

Flamingoes are Flocking... Sr. Youth are willing to "flock" your family and friends for a small fee! Order forms are in Shawn Maassel's box in the administration hallway. Order now! (\$12 per flocking).

Yard Sale/BBQ... **Saturday, June 19, 8am – Noon.**

If you don't like to shop come eat! A BBQ will be held during the yard sale. Donated items may be delivered to the LLPS Learning Center (2nd mobile unit). See 'tips' below!

National Youth Gathering Fundraising

Thank You... Our donut sale was a huge success, thanks to the generosity of First Lutheran Church and our friends! We made **\$715** from the sale! In addition, this past year and a half we have raised \$10,300! With youth funds our total comes to \$12,300. To pay all of our expenses for the 11 youth and 3 adults attending the National Youth Gathering we still hope to raise \$2050. **Two upcoming fundraisers** we are asking the congregation to support are our **Yard Sale/BBQ** (this coming weekend - June 18 @ 7pm and June 19 @ 8am) and our **Shareholders opportunity**. Beginning June 20 the congregation will be invited to "buy a share" in our NYG trip which will offer the opportunity to get a mailing from New Orleans and attend a Shareholders' Dinner in August at which time our group will share highlights from our trip! Please consider supporting these final fundraisers - and THANKS for all the support we have already received!

Yard Sale Tips... We need extra help this year due to Thrivent not being able to match the monetary funds as in previous years. Therefore, here are a few tips to get our yard sale to be as productive as possible: **(1) Donate clean and working items.** Wash the toys, no cracks in dishes, etc. **(2) Please try to separate items before you bring them to the church.** For example, all baby clothes in one box/bag, Christmas items in another. It will really help us out a lot to get the items displayed quickly and sold! Thank you. **Drop off begins after Sunday service, June 13th. Sale is on the 19th.**



We will begin setting up on Friday evening, the 18th, at 7:00 pm. If you have any time that evening, please come and join the youth group in setting up. **We also invite FLC members to preview and purchase items that evening.** Be generous with your donations! Sale to the public is on Saturday, the 19th. *Kay Hoeferkamp*

Patuxent Habitat for Humanity... is planning a July 2010 Apostles Build in Calvert County. **FLC will be a part of the group of churches supporting this build with volunteers to work on Saturdays in August–October, and to make lunch on a Saturday** (dates TBD). Our Congregational Assembly approved a mission gift of \$2400 toward this ministry. Sign-up in the Lobby if interested in helping. *Nancy Burns*



Women of Faith Conference...

Ladies, join us at this annual conference to be held at the Verizon Center in Washington D.C. **"Over the Top,"** is taking place **August 27-28**. Pick up one of the registration forms on the bulletin board outside DCE Shawn Maassel's office for details. **To date, 13 of our 25 tickets have been reserved. Payment and forms are requested ASAP.** *Shawn Maassel*

LLPS Scrip Cards Available... A "Win! Win!" opportunity for you and our pre-school at no additional cost to you! Stop by the table in the Lobby for a list of businesses that accept Scrip. Make checks payable to LLPS. *Angie Hohl, Program Director*

Lutheran Mission Society Compassion

Trailer... We are thankful for the dedicated volunteers who have been serving in this compassion and outreach ministry for the past two years under the leadership of Anna Richnafsky. The LMS trailer is on our campus beginning the 2nd Thursday of each month to serve those in need of clothing, counsel, small household items, food, prayer, and encouragement. The trailer is open from 10am to 2pm (Thur, Fri, Sat).

In order to continue this ministry, we are in need of more volunteers who are willing to serve one or more days once a month. Thank you to those who have stepped forward to help continue this ministry: Pat Brown, Ernie Brown, Vicki Brunworth and Sue Rosche Contact the church office (410-257-3030).

Thank you.. to those who volunteered for the LMS Compassion Trailer this year: Al Benzer, Nancy Burns, Grace Garner, Marie Hoerauf, Norm Hoerauf, Ellie Jones, Christa Lavendt, Jean Long, Anna Richnafsky, Donann Seidel and Dick Ziehl.

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Nursery	--	Lisa Kennedy Ellie Frazier
Ushers	Keith Sainsbury Paul Maassel Jon Sainsbury Bruce Worster	Joe Sienkiewicz Sean Barrett Kevin Betz Ernie Brown Wayne Daniel
Altar Guild	Stephanie & Laura Sainsbury	

Stay Informed! Hard copies of this week's *First Notes!* are available on the round table in the Lobby for visitors and those not receiving the newsletter directly to their personal email.

Members who would like to sign up for email "delivery," need to complete one of the green slips found in the Friendship Register and place it in the offering plate or Bob Boyd's mail box in the church office hallway. An abbreviated copy is also available on our website under the "Events" button on the left of the home page.

Vacation Bible School Planet Zoom

July 5-9, 9:00am-12:00n



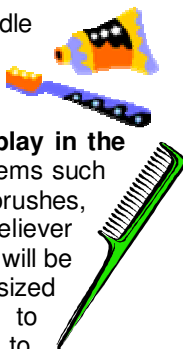
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Bubba invites you to register for FLC's VBS! Registration forms are in the Lobby or can be downloaded from FLC's website. There is also a sign-up sheet in the Lobby to volunteer to help. *Shawn Maassel*

Orphan Grain Train Service Project...

During Vacation Bible School week, our middle school class will be putting together **hygiene kits** that Orphan Grain Train will then send overseas. **A collection box for kit items is located next to the VBS display in the church lobby.** Please consider donating items such as combs, bar soap, washcloths, toothbrushes, antibiotic ointment, band-aids, and pain reliever (with an expiration of 1 year from now). We will be wrapping the items in a bath-sized towel. We are working to arrange an off-site trip to Annapolis for the class to help pack boxes for Orphan Grain Train as well. *Shawn Maassel*



Thank You... to the following youth for faithfully serving during worship on May 30: Sarah Benzer, Alex Brunworth, Brock Daniel, Christian Daniel, Adam Davis, Kaleb Davis, Logan Davis, Austin Dice, Laura Heron, Dylan Hinds, Callie Hoffman, Andy Ims, Carly Johnson, Alexis Lauer, Abby Meier, Alex Meier, Katrina Meier, Rachel Poole, Katy Rosche, and Kelsey Wilke. *Dawn Boyd, Worship/Music*

We Share Because We Care... Have YOU reached out in Jesus name this week? (He wants you to!) E-mail Melli Lantz to share how you've touched someone with His love! The first list will be shared in the July 4th First Notes! *Melli Lantz Outreach*

Father's Day – June 20th

Here are some things you can do for your father on Father's Day. Attend the reception that FLC's Fellowship Ministry is planning to host in the Lobby on June 20 after the first service.

Consider starting a Memory Book for him. Collect papers such as his birth and baptism certificates, photos of him as a child, a student, a graduate, a groom, a father, at his job and so. If your mother has any special letters from your father she would be willing to share with the family, put them in the scrapbook. Some time during Father's Day, ask him to tell stories about his most exciting adventures, meaningful religious experiences, his greatest joys, etc. Record these wonderful memories and then share them again on future occasions such as his birthday, anniversaries, family gatherings, Thanksgiving, etc.

In Our Community



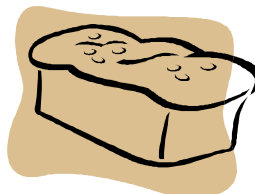
SED-LCMS Tending the Flame Conference
July 30 - August 1, 2010
Holiday Inn Koger Center, Richmond VA

A family-friendly, mission-focused weekend filled with speakers, music, and people like you who are seeking to grow in the task of sharing Jesus. under the theme of Living Letters. Information, registration, and regular updates are available on the Southeastern District's website at www.se.lcms.org Registration forms are also available in First's Lobby.

SED-LCMS Prayer Website... The New Testament church reminds us that what gives life and energy to our mission and ministry are the Holy Spirit and our connection to God through prayer. The goals of this prayer website are to support individuals and congregations in the knowledge and practice of prayer as a way of deepening your walk with God and with each other. Please visit the SED's website at: <http://se.lcms.org/prayer/prayer-ministry-resources.php>.

Project Echo... Meals are provided for approximately 25 residents at Project Echo's shelter by First on the 2nd Saturday of every month. **Volunteers to provide a meal are needed for Aug. 14, Oct. 9 and Nov. 13.** Please see the Project Echo sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Lobby. Direct your questions to *Paula Fogleman*.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes... Power Camp, July 26-30. Brochures are on the oak table in the Lobby.



Free Bread Giveaway...

The Lutheran Mission Society, in partnership with a generous local donor, will distribute a variety of 5000 bread items to those in need during these tough economic times.

Thursday, July 1
12:00 noon -1:00 pm
The Lutheran Church of St. Andrew
corner of New Hampshire & Norwood Road -Cloverly
Silver Spring, MD

Limit 4 bread items per person! Bread available while supplies last, starting at noon, distributed from a truck at the front entrance of the building. More information is available by calling 301-384-4394 or visting www.mystandrew.org.