

# First Notes!

August 1, 2010

## First Lutheran Church & Little Lambs Preschool

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*Joyfully Proclaim God's Word and Enthusiastically Share Christ's Love*

### Ministry Assistants Serving Today

Aug 1	8:00	10:00
Acolytes	John Hoerauf	Joshua Betz
Crucifer	Sarah Hohl	Alex Brunworth
Com Assts	Jim Harle	---
Deacon	Ardith Harle	John Stellabotta
Lectors	Janice Nimmer	Brian Hinds
Greeters	Bob & Nancy Burns Barbara Kramer Jean Long Darren & Tina Richnafsky	<i>Opportunity to Serve See Tom Spragg</i>
Nursery	---	Chris & Kristi Carni Kaitlyn Hinds
Ushers	Rich Hoeferkamp Jacob Hoeferkamp Fred Meyer Don & Ben Rosche	Gary Kelso Chris Carni Rachel Yost
Altar Guild	Tricia Smeltzer	

### This Week at FLC

Mon	2	Worship Planning Meeting	4:30p
		Body & Soul (F)	6:00p
		Beautiful Feet Bible Study (M)	7:30p
Tue	3	Body & Soul (F)	9:15a
Wed	4	Prayer & Praise HC / Bible Study	7:00p
		Summer Arts (S)	7:15p
Thu	5	Body & Soul (F)	9:15a
		Body & Soul (F)	6:00p
		1 <sup>st</sup> Place 4 Health (M)	7:15p
Sun	8	11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	
		<i>New Member Sunday</i>	
		Classic Grace / HC	8:00a
		Reception	9:05a
		Worshipology (M)	9:15a
		Majestic Praise / HC	10:00a
		Farewell Luncheon for Vicar Seth Korte	11:05a

### Summer Worship Schedule

#### Services at 8:00 & 10:00am on Sunday Mornings

(Holy Communion offered at all 8:00am services during the summer & 10:00am on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays)

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

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

*(Hebrews 10:24-25)*

#### Today... Altarology! 9:15a – MP Room

"Ology Times"... Learn about the multiple ministry opportunities offered at First Lutheran and how you can be a part of an energetic team to serve family and friends. Join us on Sunday from **9:15am – 9:45am**.

Aug 8 and 15 ~ "Worshipology" ~ Susan Dice

**Greeters Needed...** There is a sheet in the front of the Friendship Register to sign up to be a greeter. We are hoping to identify people who are interested and able to serve as greeters, especially on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays of the month at the late service. *Tom Spragg*

### Vicar Seth's Farewell

#### Reception and Potluck... August 8<sup>th</sup>

It's hard to believe that a year has past since Vicar Seth Korte became a part of our church family! Our Fellowship Committee is planning a special reception after the 8:00am service on Sunday, **August 8**, and a potluck reception after the 10:00am service to thank him for his faithful service to us during the past year and to wish him well as he begins his final year of study at Concordia Seminary in St Louis, MO. Plan to join the festivities!

The Fellowship Ministry is asking for volunteers to help with these two food events. For the reception in the Lobby after the early service we need volunteers to bring in fresh fruit, veggies & dip, coffee cakes, muffins, other breakfast items, and orange or apple juice. After the late service, we are having a potluck lunch downstairs and are asking the families attending to bring a food item to share: entrees, salads, side dish, dinner rolls, desserts and drinks (2-liter bottles of tea/sodas/lemonade, etc). If you can help bring in food, see the display in the Lobby. If your family is coming to the potluck, please sign up in the Lobby. *Debbie Hall*

**Rally Day Festivities...** The Fellowship Ministry will have all of the ingredients available to *Build Your Own Ice Cream Sundae* on Sunday, **August 22**, for Rally Day after the late worship service....ice cream, strawberries, nuts, various toppings & don't forget the sprinkles!  
*Debbie Hall*

## Weekday Bible Studies

**Mondays... 7:30pm Beautiful Feet**, will complete its study on "Ezekiel" tomorrow night. No class on August 9. New Study on 1, 2 & 3 John begins August 16. *Dawn Boyd*

**Wednesdays... 7pm Prayer & Praise, HC / Bible Study**

**Thursdays... 7:15pm** First Place 4 Health, "God's Purpose for You." Ladies are invited to join in seeking God's help in maintaining balance in all areas of life...spiritual, emotional, mental and physical. Consider joining those who "walk" on the parking lot prior to class (around 6:30pm). *DCE Shawn Maassel, MP room*

*New Bible Study Starting August 16...* On Monday evenings from 7:30-9:00 pm in the Multipurpose Room, Beautiful Feet will continue its study of God's Word with a study of 1, 2, and 3 John. Much of these three letters was written to stem "Gnosticism," a belief system that still threatens Christianity today. Contact Dawn Boyd to have a book ordered for you!



*Sunday School Teachers ...* are needed. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Lobby. *Anne Swope, Superintendent*

## Women of Faith Conference

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**. Registration forms are on the bulletin board outside my office. **Only 9 tickets left!!! Payment is now due!** *DCE Shawn Maassel*



## LMS Compassion Trailer

**The Lutheran Mission Society Compassion Trailer** is on our campus the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday--Saturday 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. The trailer is staffed with FLC volunteers.

**In order to continue this ministry, we need more volunteers.** The Thursday night FirstPlace4Health Bible Study group has volunteered to serve Sept 9-11. Thank you to those who have already stepped forward to help continue this ministry. **Commitments to serve one or more days once a month, or just occasionally, are welcome.** Contact the church office (410-257-3030).

*LLPS Scrip Cards Available...* An opportunity for you to support our Little Lambs Pre-school at no additional cost to you! Stop by the table in the Lobby for information and a list of businesses that accept Scrip Cards. Make checks payable to LLPS. *Angie Hohl, Program Director*

*The Habitat for Humanity ReStore...* will pick up any useable electric items, appliances (kitchen ranges, etc.), and building materials that you may want to donate to a charity for free. These items are either used in one of the builds or sold in the store in Lexington Park. Call Nancy Burns to arrange pick-up; First Lutheran will get credit for the donation towards the Apostle Build. So, a win-win situation!



*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 credit or debit card. Our new electronic giving program offers convenience for you and a much-needed donation consistency for ministry commitments. When travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending worship, this service will allow your regular offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis. (Service is accessible through the church web page at [www.firstlutheranchurch.org](http://www.firstlutheranchurch.org)) *Glenn Meier, Treasurer*



Where faith and fitness meet!  
**New mini-session began Monday, July 26**  
**You can still join us!**  
*Instructor: Shawn Maassel*

*We Share Because We Care...* The challenge is to choose ONE person or organization from your community whose service you are really grateful for, and then to thank them for their service IN JESUS NAME, and then share what and how you did with us!

It doesn't HAVE to take a lot to share Jesus' love! It can be as much or as little as you want it to be. But it's relatively easy (and painless) to make someone's day by sharing Jesus love! We will respect your desire to remain anonymous if you wish. Thank you! *Melli Lantz*

## Patuxent Habitat for Humanity

FLC will be joining local churches to support a new Apostles built home. Volunteers will work on Saturdays August–October, and make lunches on a given Saturday (date TBD). In addition, FLC has



made a commitment to support this mission project with a financial gift of \$2400. Sign-up in the Lobby if interested in helping. *Nancy Burns*

*Project Echo...* **Volunteers needed for Aug 14, Oct 9, Nov 13** to provide a meal for approximately 25 residents at Project Echo's shelter in Prince Frederick, MD. FLC participates in this ministry by providing a meal on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month. Note the Project Echo sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Lobby. Questions may be directed to *Paula Fogleman*.



## First Lutheran Prayer Ministry

*"Pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances..." 1 Thess. 5:17-18a*

*Praise... Giving thanks to the Lord!*

*This is a new section we are adding to our Prayer Ministry. Share with us when you have good news and answered prayers!*

*Please help us keep our prayer ministry current. Email the church office with new requests and updates. Prayer requests may be deleted after three weeks pending updates.*

### Upcoming Events

- Aug 8 Farewell Reception & Potluck for Vicar Seth Korte
- Aug 22 Rally Day!  
Sunday School & Adult Bible Studies resume  
Classis Grace service at 8:00am  
Majestic Praise service returns to 10:45am  
Ice Cream Social begins at 12:00n  
Confirmation Orientation at 12:00n
- Aug 27 Women of Faith Conference "Over the Top"
- Aug 29 Jr. Confirmation – First Communion Class 12noon  
(2 additional dates in September TBD)

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Nursery	--	Meg & Christy Ims
Ushers	Bob Burns Carl Bausewein John Fogleman Kathy Greer John Meier	Tom Spragg Dave Hoffman Hippy Hietpas Mark Kirshbaum Rob Fageron
Altar Guild	Gail Wells	

*Birthright...* is in need for volunteers to work with pregnant women in crisis at its center in Prince Frederick. The next training class will be held on Saturday, **September 18**. Please call 410-257-1402 to request an informational packet. Donann Seidel from FLC serves in this ministry. *Bari-tennette McKingley, Exec. Dir.*

Printed copies of **First Notes!** are available on the round table in the Lobby for visitors and those members not receiving the newsletter directly to their personal email. An abbreviated version is also available on our website.

Members who would like to take delivery by email should complete one of the green slips found in the Friendship Register and place it in the offering plate or in the Admin Secretary's mail box in the "office" hallway.

## The Water of Life

To beat the summer heat, we're often refreshed by a cold drink. Complete the puzzle below for a reminder of what Jesus offers us when we thirst.

KEY:  
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19+4	10-2	10+5	10-5	18+4	1+4	20-2	8+1	12+7	
18+2	1+7	10-1	20-2	18+1	20-0	26-1	6+6	5-0	10+10
4+4	8+1	8+5	1+2	10+5	15-2	1+4	0+1	7+7	1+3
26-3	7+1	20-5	2+3	21+1	6-1	19-1			
21+2	9+0	18+1	10-2	7-2	15+4	10+2	7-2	17+3	
6+2	11-2	11+2	20+0	2-1	9+2	8-3	22-2	11-3	2+3
3+3	22-4	5-0	1+4	3+4	7+2	9-3	9+11	14+1	8-2
23-3	12-4	8-3	21+2	4-3	20-0	10-5	20-2	13+2	4+2
5+7	12-3	9-3	6-1						

" *Revelation 22:17, NIV*

Answer: "Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of life." Revelation 22:17, NIV