

The Courier



of Saint Stephen's Evangelical Lutheran Church — Wilmington, Delaware September 2009

From Pastor Heggen

Sisters and Brothers: Grace and Peace.

Welcome back to fall, and everything that goes with it: school, football and volleyball, marching band ... But we know that that's not the whole of it: church activities accumulate, as do community events. I realize that from my own little corner I can't begin to name everything that one can and does become involved with. For one thing, to even imagine the amount of activity that happens in a community as September unrolls itself is too exhausting: I don't have the energy.

Which means that the name of the game is "Priorities." What's most important? What's next in importance? To do this is not just an exercise in identifying what's of greatest concern: it's also an exercise in faith. By that I mean, "Faith" as "trust in God." Because any one of us is soon going to find out that there's "more on my plate than I can handle." That means that I have to dare to trust that God is involved in the community and its organizations and events: and that I can trust that God is there, even if I am not.

One thing I do suggest, however: that is that we, all of us, commit ourselves as individuals, as part of a congregation, and as part of a synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, to deeper study of the Bible. One of the sensible things that I heard somewhere in the words that have come out of the church-wide assembly is that "we need to be, not cultural Christians, but *Biblical*

Christians." That as: we can no longer assume that the culture we are a part of and the Christian faith that we confess are one and the same. It's a kind of truism that an atheist a century ago knew the Bible better than most church-goers do now. To know the Bible is as important as to know the story of one's family. (It is also as scandalizing: but that's something else again.)

In his little book, *My Conversations with Martin Luther*,

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From Pastor Emeritus Blackwelder

Dear members and friends of St. Stephen's;

It is such an honor to be writing you, the precious "family of St. Stephen's" who have allowed me to continue as your Pastor Emeritus. Thanks also to my fellow cat-lover Helen Cripe, for this invitation to reflect with you on this special and challenging new season.

I do want to take this moment to express to you all my deepest appreciation for your love, prayers and cards during the past 15 months of my health challenge. Thank God and you all.

May I remind us all that the powerful bond in the Body of Christ that we share in this faith family, will be the enabling power to face the current pastoral transition and challenge.

I continually pray for you individually and as a family, that this resilient history will again prevail. I am convinced that the coming months can be positive, healing, exciting and productive.

Some of you are aware of my several ministries as Interim Pastor. I have joyfully experienced with several congregations the hard work and fruit in such a transition. Remember, "in Christ all is new and blessed."

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theologian Tim Lull pointed out that even Luther was compelled to do Bible Story, not only for as long as he lived, but for eternity as well. When Lull asked him why he needed to keep on with Bible study in heaven, Luther answered, "The Bible is a very deep book. Eternity is not enough to begin to grasp its truths." A humbling thought.

But eternity begins in the limited time we have now. This fall, take some time for Bible study.

**Peace and power,
Bruce Allen Heggen
Pastor
Lutheran Campus Ministry**

Pastor Emeritus Blackwelder, cont.

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Let us join together at the beginning of this new church season in our prayers for the continued guidance, strength, patience and healing in these times. Do remember from scripture that in Christ there is forgiveness for the past, newness of life, power for the present and the eternal promise of resurrection and new life in the future.

I will keep in close contact with St Stephen's, in the uncertain days in my future. God Bless each and everyone of you in these days ahead. Christ's promises us; "Lo, I am with always."

**In thanksgiving and love I do remain
David Blackwelder**

Sunday School

Children's Sunday School begins Sept. 20th. We are excited about our program and looking forward to a new year. Bring a friend to join in the fun.

Everyone planning to attend this year please contact Sally Dudderar 234-1676 or Sharon Mutschler (410) 398-0446 by Sept. 13th.

**Leisure Luncheon for
September has been
cancelled.**

See you October 1, 2009



St. Stephen's Golf Fundraiser

By Bob Linderman

A monthly golf outing has been organized to promote fellowship among members and their friends and to act as a modest fundraiser for St. Stephen's. Two outings have been held so far with four participants at the first outing and seven at the second. Three additional outings are planned before the end of this "golf-year." The monthly outings in 2010 are planned to start next April.

All St. Stephen's golfers, male and female, and their friends are invited to play. The cost for St. Stephen's members is the greens' fee plus a check made out to St. Stephen's for \$35 with the annotation "golf fund raiser." The cost to friends is just the greens' fee.

The next outing is Tuesday, September 15 in the afternoon. Additional outings in 2009 are planned for Tuesday, October 27, and Tuesday, November 10.

If you are interested in playing on any of the upcoming dates, please contact Bob Linderman at 302.239.7650 or rbclinder@umich.edu at least seven days before the date(s) you want to play.

We hope to see even more golfers at the next outing.

Council Corner

By Sharon Potter

The Congregational Council meeting held on August 11, 2009 was busy and **HOPEFUL**.

Along with the usual council business tasks of approving minutes from previous meetings, reviewing correspondence, and also reviewing staff and mission team reports, the council also discussed the latest updated information on the development of the Family Promise program, which we anticipate will begin operations in our building in early 2010. Our facilities are an ideal location for this organization to provide care and comfort for families needing assistance. What a wonderful demonstration of our mission...**LOVE, INVITE, SERVE**.

The August meeting agenda also included several other items for council discussion and/or action:

1. We currently have an **open council seat** which needs to be filled as soon as possible. Please feel free to contact any current council member if there is someone you would like to suggest for this position, or if you are interested in filling the position yourself.

2. Lutheran Community Services has offered to pay for **redecorating the lounge** in the Rodney Street building. This project would include fresh paint, new carpeting, and new furniture. A “decorating task force” including members from both LCS and St. Stephen’s will be established to choose the new furnishings.

3. Bob Linderman has organized a team of volunteers from our congregation to do **hospital and homebound visits** during this time of transition when our congregation is without a full-time pastor. Bob has done a terrific job in putting together both the team and the visitation schedule. The team includes Stephen Ministers as well as other folks who have stepped up to help out with this important ministry. Yes, another fine demonstration of our mission... **LOVE, INVITE, SERVE**.

4. There is currently a strong need for the re-establishment of the **Property Team**, in order to manage whatever physical plant issues arise. Council would like to see a team formed of perhaps four or five members to be available for consultation and guidance when needed. Please feel free to contact any current council member if you are interested in being part of this very important team.

5. The Fellowship Team is planning several events during the next few months which will be opportunities for congregation members (and their friends and guests are

welcome too!) to get together and just have some plain ol’ fun. Look for details coming out soon about the **“Wine Tasting Party”** on the evening of October 3 at Lila & Dan Hall’s home...it should be an enjoyable evening!

During the last hour of the August council meeting, we were joined by Pastor David Mueller, who is a possible candidate for the position of **interim pastor** at St. Stephen’s. Pastor Mueller visited with us on an informal basis, just to have some broad conversation which allowed him to meet us and us to meet him. We enjoyed hearing about his ideas regarding the role of an interim pastor, and we may possibly meet with him again at some point in the near future, after we have had a chance to meet again as a council and establish some guidelines among ourselves of what we need, want, and would like to have in an interim pastor. The council will certainly keep the rest of the congregation informed and updated as we move along in this process.

Yes, much was accomplished in the August meeting.....but much more still needs to be accomplished..... **Which Mission Team or group attracts your attention? Where do you fit in? How can you help? How can you best LOVE, INVITE, and SERVE??**



Family Promise

By Ken Nicholson

Family Promise is a national program that assists families that find themselves homeless. In 144 places across the country Family Promise offers shelter and assistance to families that would otherwise be out on the street. It is a chance to have a roof over your head, to keep the family together, while you resolve the employment, housing or financial problems that left you without a place to live. Most of the participants are families with children. The goal is to get families back into a home.

Family Promise is coming to New Castle County with its unique approach that provides shelter at about one third the costs of traditional programs for the homeless. Churches get together and each offers breakfast and dinner and a place to sleep for a week. Thirteen churches each do this four times a year in rotation. All participants are initially referred by social workers, who are actively involved with the Family Promise program. The program has been very successful with 80% of participants finding long term housing.

In addition to these host congregations, there is the need for a Family Promise Center – a place that houses Family Promise activities weekdays. The center is home base, a place to receive mail, make phone calls, send out resumes, and search for job and housing opportunities. It houses the director's office, a place for young children during day, Internet and fax access and a shower and laundry facilities. Not all participants use the center as many are employed during the day and all are actively involved in securing housing and/or employment. Older children are in school during the day.

St. Stephen's has been asked to host this center. Our facilities and our city location with easy access to public transportation make us ideal for this. We are blessed with available space and the council is excited about being involved in this ministry. We have proposed that Family Promise use the first floor of Frederick Memorial Hall and convert the Men's room in the basement of Frederick Memorial Hall into a shower facility. Family Promise will convert the shower, add a washer and dryer at their expense and will pay a building use fee to cover utilities and costs.

Family Promise hopes to be up and running later this year or early next year. We're excited about the opportunity to be part of this ministry. Ken Nicholson is coordinating the arrangements with Family Promise. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry or helping to welcome Family Promise to our facilities, please contact Ken.

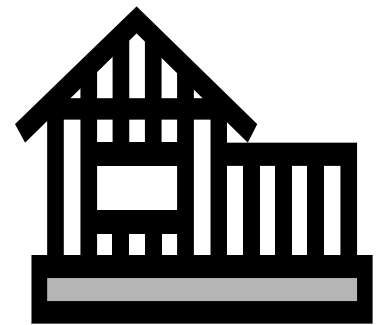


Habitat for Humanity

By Dave Warner

Our house is nearing completion. The interior walls are in and painted, along with most of the trim. The kitchen cabinets are installed. The next steps are to lay the floor and do the finishing work. The other homes are a bit behind in progress, so your help is still needed.

St. Stephen's next assigned building days are: Saturday, 12 September; Friday, October 9 and Friday, November 13. Please show your support for this worthy cause, one of which is frequently cited as a strong point of recent Congregation activities/missions, by signing up on the forms in the Gathering Area.



**Betty and Bill Sperati
announce some good news
— Josh was promoted on
1 Aug to SPC**

Hospital and Homebound Visitation Ministries

By Bob Linderman

At this critical time in the life of St. Stephen's, your Stephen Ministers and other volunteers have initiated two important ministries to support the members of the congregation. These volunteers have agreed to be Visitation Ministers who will make a personal contact with members in the hospital and members who are home bound.

The goal of the Hospital Visitation ministry is for each member in the hospital to be visited at least once during the hospital stay, by a Visitation Minister. The goal of the Homebound Visitation ministry is for each homebound member to be visited at least once a month by a Visitation Minister.

The names of those members in need of these visitation ministries are being coordinated through the church office. Please notify Liz in the office if you know of someone who has entered the hospital or has recently become homebound.

If you are interested in becoming a Visitation Minister, please contact Bob Linderman at 302.239.7650 or rlcinder@umich.edu, or leave your name with Liz in the office.



By Steve Tindall

Hunger Update

In these recessionary times, LCS is seeing huge numbers at its stationary pantries, particularly at St. Stephen's at 13th and Broom in Wilmington, where as many as 80 families a day are being served. Program Director Dara Snyder noted also that LCS is seeing more first time visitors, people who have never asked for help before. LCS partnered with the Food Bank of Delaware and New Destiny Fellowship to offer a one-time only August Mobile Pantry food distribution at New Destiny's location in Wilmington near Northeast Boulevard. The LCS Nutrition Enhancement Program continued in August with a nutrition education demonstration at the LCS food distribution at Shiloh Baptist at 23rd and Washington Sts. in Wilmington.

17th Annual Hunger Walk Run – September 19 at Rockford Park

The Hunger Walk Run events are the largest single source of funding for LCS Food Pantries. In addition to the traditional Walk Run, folks who want to take it easy can go for the new shaded 1 Mile **Hunger Walk & Talk**, while high and middle school age youth can participate in the **3rd Annual High School Hunger Classic**. Last year, the Walk Run raised over \$40,000 to support LCS Food Programs. Sign up now – while it's only \$15. Forms are available from your church, on line at www.lcsde.org, or from info@lcsde.org. Help us raise enough to keep LCS pantries open. Be creative! Good Shepherd, for example, challenged St. Mark's (a consistently strong Walk Run fundraiser) to see who can get the most people at the Walk Run. 2009 T-shirts look great! And remember: **It's a Food Drive, too**. Gene Zaiser, from Tree of Life, and Marty Budd, from St. Philips, will be collecting all the cans and nonperishables you can bring.

Stimulus Funds Support LCS Housing and Utilities

LCS has tapped into various "stimulus" funding programs designed to help low income people in our area. Some goes for food, but the majority of our funds focuses on housing the homeless, preventing homelessness through housing assistance, and helping with utilities in arrears.

Congregation Meeting Minutes—9 August 2009

By Dave Warner

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss an amended budget to account for additional costs associated with the planned hiring of an interim pastor beginning in October 2009.

The meeting was called to order at 11:10 a.m. by Council President Lynn Splittorff. A quorum was present.

Council President Splittorff expressed her thanks for people stepping up and volunteering for needs around the church during the past few months.

Dave Potter, head of the Finance Committee, presented a proposed amended budget. He led off by summarizing our budget status so far in 2009. While expenses have been tightly controlled, and are less than anticipated, income is even further behind the anticipated numbers.

The amended budget assumes that the costs for an interim pastor beginning in October should assume the interim pastor costs will be the same as we had paid Pastor Hummel. This is a “worst case” scenario, but necessary for a conservative estimate of the additional costs for the interim pastor, and consistent with direction from synod leadership. A handout was provided with the assumptions used in developing the modified budget.

The new budget proposes a total 2009 expenditure of \$300,800 vs. a previously-approved \$279,107. The current budget situation is behind that initially proposed. One unanticipated source of revenue was the payback of \$30,600 from Pastor Hummel that was used to assist his purchase of a house when he arrived.

A summary of the church’s financial situation as of July 31, 2009, was presented. Expenditures have totaled \$143,000 (vs. anticipated \$163,000) and income has been \$101,000 (vs. anticipated \$124,000).

If the interim pastor is hired part time, or if offered less than Pastor Hummel’s salary, then the increase would be less. But, we won’t know that until an interim pastor is hired. Our financial obligations to Pastor Hummel end upon his finding a new job; that would positively affect our financial situation if he finds a new job before the end of the year.

January — July Budget Snapshot

By Dave Warner

These two graphs summarize the current budget situation. The upper graph views our situation from an income perspective, and the bottom one does the same from the expense perspective.

Income Status: The top two lines represent the straight line, cumulative values for the approved 2009 budget (Required Income) and the expected income from all sources (Expected Income). The difference between these two lines is also shown as the (Overall Shortfall) line; as of the end of July it was \$62,000. The fourth line is the difference between the (Expected Income) and the actual income; as of the end of July it was \$23,500.

Expense Data: The top line of this graph is the same as the top line in the Income Status graph. The dashed line just below it represents our actual expenses through the end of July; actual expenses are \$20,000 less than budgeted. The lowest line is the income we have received to date, and this shows the difference between what we have spent and what we have received; the size of this gap is \$38,500.

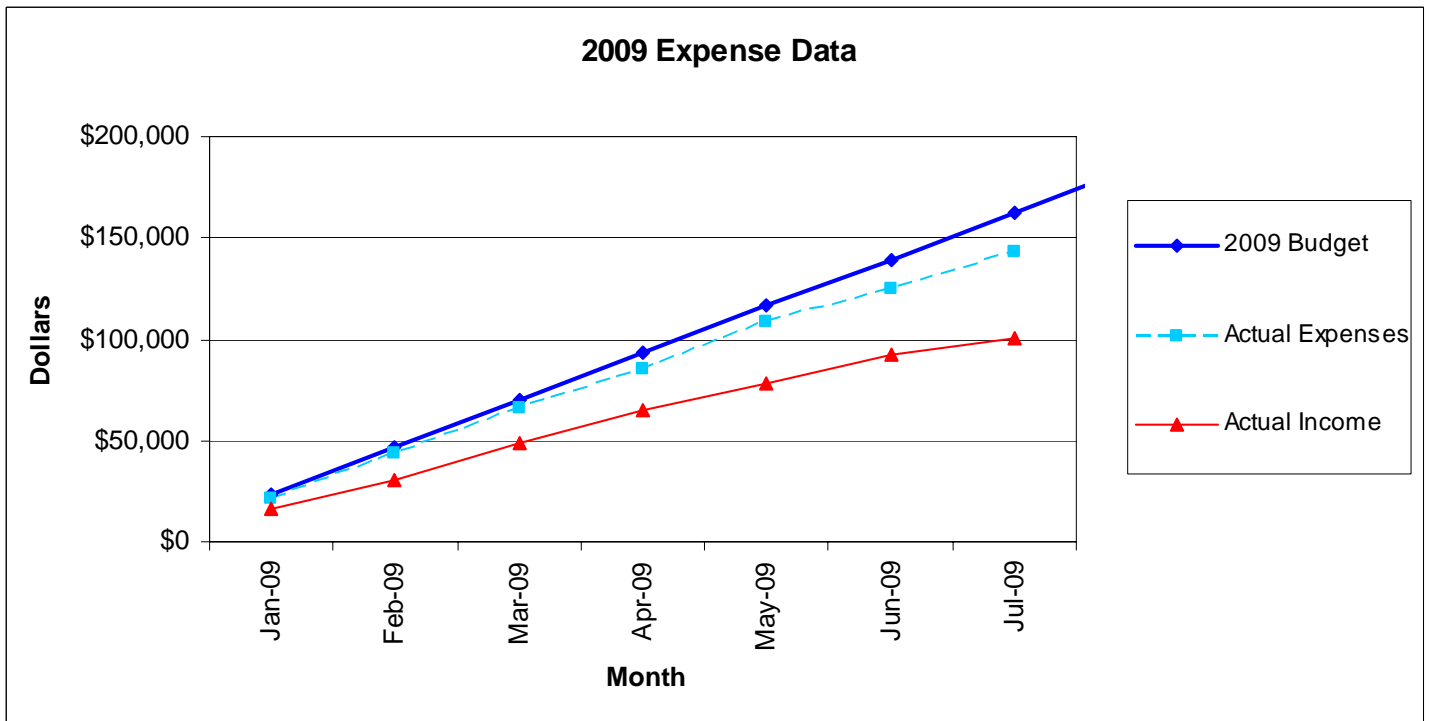
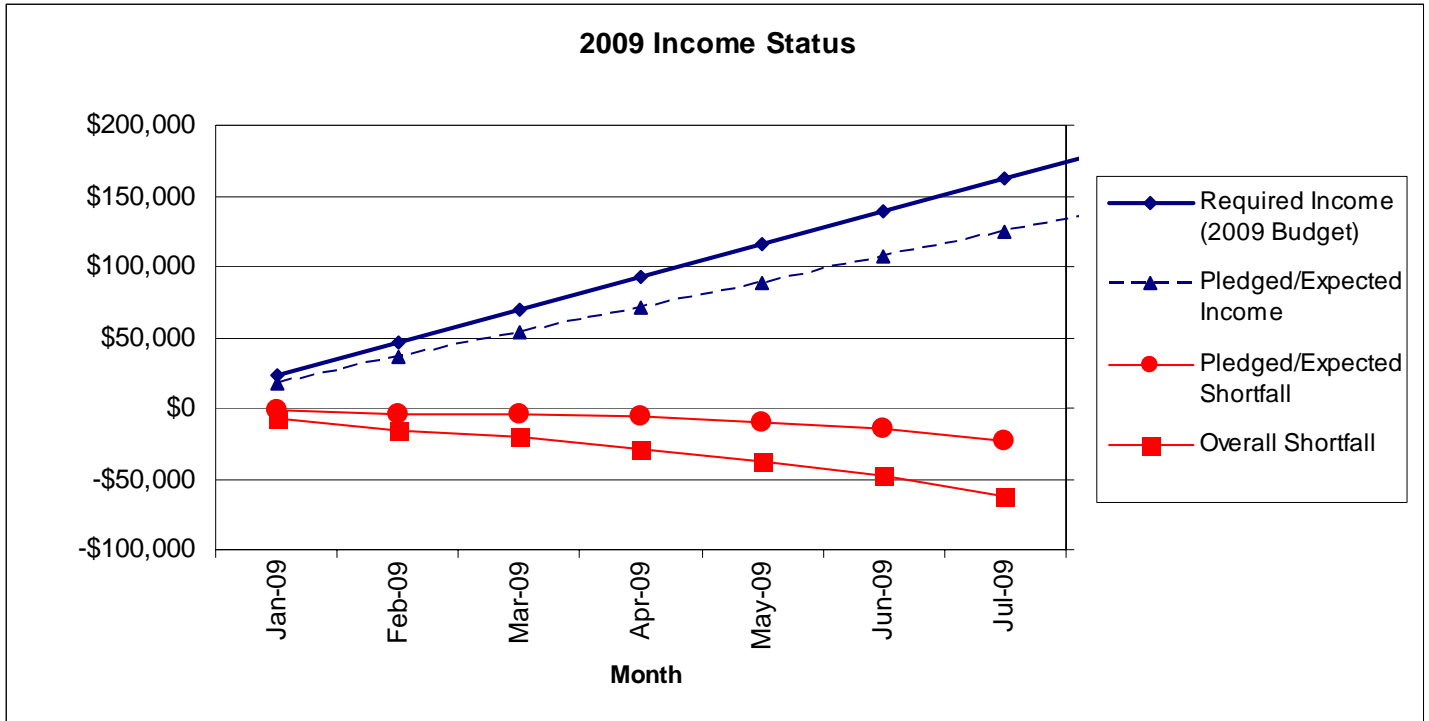
NOTE: These figures do not take into account the additional \$21,000 in expenditures for an interim pastor approved at the August Congregation meeting, nor does it include the repayment of Pastor Hummel’s home purchase loan of \$30,600.



Several questions were raised regarding possible sources of income, though not specifically covered under the reason for calling this meeting.

A motion was passed to approve the proposed, modified budget to support the hiring of an interim pastor.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:52 a.m.



September 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6 LIFE Sunday 10:00 AM Traditional Service	7 LABOR DAY	8 12:00 PM Down- town Bible Study 7:00 PM Congrega- tion Council	9	10 8:15 AM Habitat for Humanity 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal	11 8:15 AM Habitat for Humanity	12 8:15 AM Habitat for Humanity
13 10:30 AM Traditional Service 11:45 PM Worship and Music meeting	14	15 1:00 PM Golf Outing 7:00 PM Bible Study	16	17 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 1:30 PM Bible Study	18 11:59 PM <i>Courier</i> Deadline	19
20 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Traditional Service	21	22 9:30 AM <i>Courier</i> Folding 12:00 PM Down- town Bible Study	23	24 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal	25 11:45 AM Emmanuel Dining Room	26
27 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Traditional Service	28	29	30 7:45 PM Intercessory Prayer Team			



Lutheran Volunteer Corps

Working for Social Justice
 Living in Intentional Community
 Exploring Simplified Sustainable Living
By Judy Zahnow

Lutheran Volunteer Corps (LVC), a national volunteer service program, partners with full-time volunteers and over 100 social justice organizations and ministries in thirteen cities in the United States. 124 individuals will begin a year of service in LVC on August 24.

Eight new volunteers (LVC-ers) are coming to Wilmington. This year we will have two houses in the city. As a community, volunteers decide how to handle finances, agree on regular times to be together, and learn how to make decisions, resolve conflict, and divide household responsibilities using consensus.

This year LVC is focusing on their tenet of **Working for Social Justice** while still **Living in Intentional Community** and **Exploring Simplified Sustainable Living**.

Four of the eight volunteers will live in our current house and we will rent another house for the other four.

Please help us spread the word: **We will need to completely furnish this new house in mid-August.** If you have furniture or other household items that you would like to donate please **contact Bill Fuson (571-9333) now.** As we will be furnishing the living room, dining room, kitchen and bedrooms, we could use any of the following: sofa, chairs, end tables, lamps, dining room table and chairs, server, chest of drawers, single beds, linens, kitchen appliances, dishes, pots and pans, glassware, kitchen utensils, etc.

To avoid duplication, a representative from the Lutheran Volunteer Corps may ask to look at the items you wish to donate before accepting them for the house.

**Thank you,
 Heidi Beck**

Lutheran Campus Ministry at the University of Delaware:

Our mission is to show our Faith in God through fellowship, outreach and service

Welcome Back! The Lutheran Student Association will be hosting a Beginning of the Semester Cook-Out on September 1, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at Paul's Chapel. Co-Presidents Kate Hartman and Jess Hollingsworth will be busy planning the LSA Board Retreat to be held on Sept. 5th. This year the Peer Ministers are: Kristy Kassinger, Outreach Peer Minister; Leah Colley, Service Peer Minister; Danielle Swanson, Fellowship Peer Minister. On September 11th students are invited to Movie/Game Night. On Sunday September, 20 St. Paul's will welcome the students back with a brunch, following worship.

We invite you all to save the date of October 24th, 2009 for the annual FISH fund-raising dinner to be held at St. Paul's. More information will be available in the coming months.

Every Tuesday evening the students worship at the Chapel and share a meal. We are in need of meals for Tuesdays. Are you involved with a Church group looking for a service project? As you plan your fall events, plan a dinner event with the U of D students. Senior High youth groups could get an idea of what college life will be like when they head off to college. The U of D students would be willing to answer questions or address concerns high school students may have about life on campus, choosing to be involved in Lutheran Campus Ministry or making friends in a college environment. Do you love to cook and enjoy sharing the calories with others? The U of D students are thankful to have home cooked meals. Also, a monetary donation helps us plan for pizza nights. For details call Pastor Bruce at 368-3078. You can check out our LCM website at www.lutheransatud.org.

At the annual meeting on June 7th the following people were elected to serve for the 2009-2010 term: President, Kathy Kazmar; Vice-President, Matt Kazmar; Secretary, Shirley Glines; Treasurer, Gene Zaiser. The Board will welcome new members, Craig Gillilund and Kathy Ierien at the first meeting of the year, September 13, 6 p.m.

Shirley Glines LCM Secretary
Praying+Caring+Thinking+Daring+in the Name of Jesus

People With Important Dates in September & October

September Birthdays

- 1 Peter Conlon, Carleton Sperati
- 4 Kristin Haroldsdottir
- 5 David Krahn
- 6 Dale Wolf
- 10 Rose Drexel
- 11 Paige Detwiler, George Watson
- 12 Lauren Fritschel
- 18 Lauren DeSantis, Amanda Lehm
- 19 Dan Hall
- 21 Susan Gooden, Brian Mutschler
- 22 Errol Hartmann, C. Robert Sperati
- 25 Debbie Nicholson
- 26 Phyllis Wilkes
- 27 Ralph Fillingame, Mark Lehm
- 28 Erica Linderman

September Anniversaries

- 7 Robert & Jane Volkman
- 12 Gary & Susan Gooden
Kimberly & Jeffrey Rollins
- 15 Charles & Frances McKewen
- 18 James & Ann Ropp
- 25 Forrest & Virginia Boettcher

September Volunteers

September Greeters

- 6 Lydia Turner
- 13 Jane & Chick Baddorf
- 20 Betsy Zimny
- 27 Lila Hall

September Gathering Time Hosts

- 6 Sharon Potter
- 13 Bill Sperati
- 20 Lynn Splittorff
- 27 Dale & Clarice Wolf

September Ushers

- 6 Team 3, Fred Altergott, Capt.
- 13 Team 4, Woody Mutschler, Capt.
- 20 Team 2, Dave Culley, Capt.
- 27 Team 3, Fred Altergott, Capt.

September Flower Delivery

- 6 Potter Family
- 13 Lydia Turner
- 20 Ann Wagner
- 27 Dale & Clarice Wolf

September Altar Guild

- 6 Fran McKewen & Sharon Potter
- 13 Fran McKewen & Sharon Potter
- 20 Fran McKewen & Sharon Potter
- 27 Fran McKewen & Sharon Potter

September Food Pantry Packers

- 6 Sue Heiss
- 13 Sue Gooden
- 20 Clarice & Dale Wolf
- 27 Dick Parker

September Lectors

- 6 Dave Culley
- 13 Ann Wagner
- 20 Ralph Heiss
- 27 Ann Warner

September Acolytes

- 6 Keira Cully
- 13 Kyle Heiss
- 20 Abby Jones
- 27 Tyler Heiss

September Chalice Bearers

- 6 John Gordon
- 13 Jane & Chick Baddorf
- 20 Fred Altergott & Betty Sperati
- 27 Ralph & Sue Heiss

October Volunteers

October Greeters

TBA

October Gathering Time Hosts

- 4 Helen Cripe
- 11 Dave Culley
- 18 Gary & Sue Good
- 25 Lila Hall

October Ushers

- 4 Team 4, Woody Mutschler, Capt.
- 11 Team 2, Dave Culley, Capt..
- 18 Team 3, Fred Altergott, Capt.
- 25 Team 4, Woody Mutschler, Capt.

October Flower Delivery

- 4 Jane & Chick Baddorf
- 11 Lou Jackson
- 18 Carol Lay
- 25 Potter Family

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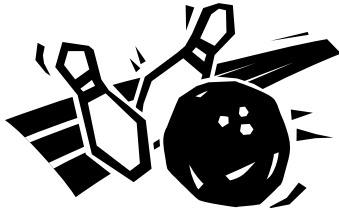
October Chalice Bearers

- 4 Dave Culley & Dave Warner
- 11 Lydia Turner & Bob Linderman
- 18 Sharon Mutschler & John Rodammer
- 25 Carol Lay & Lynn Splittorff



Our Monthly Schedule of Bible Study Groups

Please save the date
April 25, 2010 for
the **LVC Bowlathon!**



First Tuesday at 7:00 PM

Betty Gooden
138 Melodic Drive
Newark DE 19702
302-737-0148

Third Thursday at 1:30 PM

Ann Ammerman
315 W. Summit Ave.
Wilmington, DE 19804
(302) 994-1602

Second Tuesday at Noon

YMCA Conference Room
11th Floor
Community Service Building
10th & Orange
Wilmington DE
302-652-7623

Fourth Tuesday at Noon

YMCA Conference Room
11th Floor
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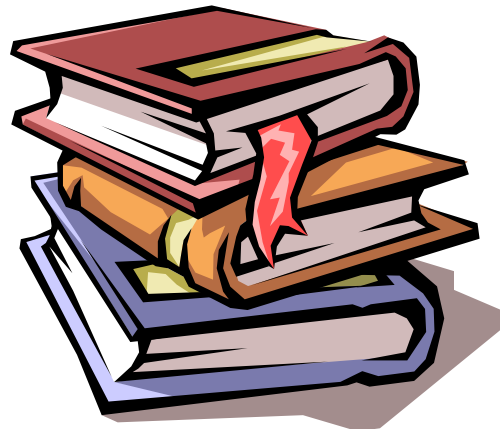
Church Communications:

Every week there is an email sent out with activities about the upcoming week. We also occasionally send out blast emails to advertise special activities coming up, or to alert you to special news. If you are not getting these communications, and would like to, please make sure the Communications Coordinator has your preferred email address.

communications@ststeph.org

Third Tuesday at 7:00 P<

Richard & Paula Anderson
2204 West 11th Street.
Wilmington, DE 19806
(302) 655-9256



Courier Deadlines for 2009

(Subject to change, depending on what's happening — please note that the deadline is not always the 3rd Friday)

October 2009 issue — due date is
September 18

November 2009 issue — due date is
October 16

December 2009 issue — due date is
November 20

January 2010 issue — due date is
December 18

Due date for copy for the **October 2009 Courier** will be **September 18 at midnight**. Please email your *Courier* items to the editor at helen.cripe@itrtechservices.com, cripehl@itrcorporation.com, fax to **302-425-4646**, Please note the change in email addresses. Thank you!



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- + 8:15 AM Early Service
- + 9:00 AM Christian Education
- + 10:30 AM Primary Worship

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