

the sower

... sowing the seeds of a new creation. . .

reflections. . .



Five miles west of Stoystown, just south of the Lincoln Highway is Horner Lutheran Church, a little country congregation that's been there for more than 175 years, organized by a pastor who would become the first missionary sent abroad by American Lutherans! My "great greats" were members of that church. My dad's grampa was baptized there. All my grampa's aunts and uncles. In the cemetery across the road are even more BARNDTs! More than I've ever seen in one place! And, this past July, I had the chance to preach there – to preach there and to administer!

But when I got there, I discovered that Horner was like any other small, struggling congregation. Twenty-five people on any given Sunday. Limited offerings. Trying to do what they'd always done the way they'd always done it. Only one problem. . . it can't be done! Today, Lutheran families are smaller and they're scattered across the country.

Times have changed. Families are changing. And congregations. . . congregations are changing with them. We know what we've been. We know what we are. But what we are becoming. . . Well, that's the mystery!

The mystery *AND* the adventure!

until next month. . .

pastor bob



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News Briefing

September 2011

Celebrating our Ministry together
in the NT-NL Mission Area

Congregational Newsletter Insert. More information available at www.ntnl.org



DiscipleLife Alive!

Watch us Transform the Future of the NT-NL Mission Area

At the 2011 Mission Assembly voting members all around the assembly hall each brought forward a flower, collectively creating a fragrant bouquet that graced the altar. So too, we were reminded, the gifts that we have to offer – large and small – can accomplish much and be a true offering of ourselves to God.

DiscipleLife Alive! Training Celebrations are planned for twenty-plus locations around the NT-NL Mission Area, beginning Sept. 26. Come hear about the progress of the DLA! Initiative, learn how to share with others the story and excitement that DLA! has generated, and plan ways to get your congregation involved in supporting this crucial work. Each gathering offers Bible study, presentations, training, reflections and a meal. Learn more at www.ntnl.org/index.php/disciplelife-alive/training-celebrations.

September

Sept. 26 – 6 p.m.
Holy Trinity, Shreveport

Sept. 27 – 6 p.m.
First, Longview

Sept. 28 – 6 p.m.
Faith, Flower Mound



Same Kind of Different

This year's Jr High Gathering, *Same Kind of Different*, is Nov. 11-13 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Addison and features the wit and wisdom of Wes Halula, a popular speaker. Those registering by Oct. 10 get a discount. Download the complete registration packet from the home page of NTNL.org.

Opportunities Abound for *Leadership Formation for Mission* this Fall

The home page of the NT-NL web site has been redesigned to make upcoming events a focal point of our news and information. Learn about these events and others by going to www.NTNL.org.

- Briarwood's Gala & Auction, Champagne and S'more's – Paradise Cove at Lake Grapevine, Sept. 9.
- Men's Ministry Gathering for the ETNL Conference – First, Longview, Sept. 17.
- DLA! Celebration Day, the kick off to the fall events in support of *DiscipleLife Alive!* – Briarwood, Sept. 20.
- GUSTO! Speaker Series for Mature Adults is the second Monday of each month at 10 a.m. at King of Glory, Dallas.
- Leadership Outside the Lines (leadership skills and development) – Briarwood, Sept. 20-21.
- Luther's Vision of Freedom (a lecture by Dr. Kurt Hendel) – Christ, Dallas, Sept. 22.
- W-ELCA Fall Retreat with the theme *Renewing Body & Soul* – Briarwood, Oct. 8.
- NT-NL Campus Ministry Trivia Challenge dinner and fund raiser – Christ, Dallas, Oct. 9.
- Nelson Center's 15th Annual Tomorrow's Child Golf Benefit (LSS) – Flower Mound, Oct. 10.
- Pre-Retirement Seminar for ELCA rostered leaders – Briarwood, Oct. 11-12.
- Stewardship Academy (first of three sessions) – Briarwood, Oct. 14-15.
- Bishop's Convocation for all professional church workers, *Faithful DiscipleLife* – Briarwood, Oct. 17-19.
- Mission Endowment Fund Dinner/Fund Raiser, Seeds That Change – Advent, Arlington, Oct. 22.
- Jr. High Youth Gathering, Same Kind of Different – Crowne Plaza, Addison, Nov. 11-13.



FYI (Go to www.NTNL.org)

September Emphasis: *Campus Ministry & Mission Endowment Fund*

- ❖ What do you know about the **Lutheran Seminary Program in the Southwest**? Learn about its mission of theological education under the "Partners" tab of NTNL.org. Our 2011 Mission Assembly voted to more actively support LSPS.
- ❖ Want to be involved in some "applied stewardship"? Learn about the **Believe in the Trinity** project to address the problem of litter and dumping along the Trinity River. Learn more at www.TrinityTrashBash.com.

PAGE ONE

TEXAS LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

What's New @ TLU?

TLU is expanding on several fronts all at once, adding impressively to its facilities, curriculum and personnel. The school, affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, is clearly poised for the transformation of both its campus life and its students' lives. Texas Lutheran University – "Boldly Investing in Lives of Purpose"

In February ground was broken for the construction of a new **freshman residence hall** on the Seguin campus. The hall is unique in that the entire first floor will be devoted to public spaces for lounging, seminars and programming, while the two upper floors will be set aside for student housing. The hall, costing approximately \$10 million, will be completed by next summer. Planning is also underway for the construction of a new **football stadium** and an expansion of the **Fine Arts facility**.



Academics at TLU are expanding as well. The days are past when graduation only required that a student generate a minimum number of class hours. TLU academics are morphing by the addition of another expectation – that TLU students will also demonstrate that their academic learning has been integrated with **experiential learning** (internships, projects, community involvement, on campus leadership and the like). TLU also continues to add programs to its comprehensive list of majors. The university recently added a **Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Certification Program** for those mid-career people who want to enter a teaching field and a **baccalaureate degree in aviation**. For high school students aspiring to enter college one day soon, TLU recently offered its **Lone Star Scholars Academy** to help inspire and equip them for higher education. If you are Lutheran, TLU now also offers the **Lutheran Advantage Scholarship**, worth up to \$14,500 per year.



The changes and innovations at the university are expressed in yet another way. On July 1 **Dr. Stuart Dorsey** arrived to begin his tenure as the 15th president of the 120 year old university. Dr. Dorsey comes to TLU from the presidency of the University of Redlands, California, and service as academic dean at the University of Evansville in Indiana and Baker University in Kansas. His bachelor's degree is from the University of South Dakota; his Ph.D. in Economics is from Washington University in St. Louis. He will be formally installed in ceremonies on October 28 as a part of Homecoming weekend. Among his first actions was the selection of **Thomas J. Oliver** from Southwestern University in Georgetown to become TLU's Vice President for Enrollment Services.

Founded in 1891, Texas Lutheran is an undergraduate university of the liberal arts, sciences and professional studies located in Seguin. For more information, visit the university's Web site at www.tlu.edu.

The Briarwood Vine

Providing a Natural Setting Where People Experience God's Love
September 2011



We're Not Slowing Down!

Our 2011 summer camp season has concluded and we had a **great** summer! Our theme this year was "WORD" and we explored the words of Jesus as children, youth, and adults experienced a fun-filled time and grew in their faith.



But we aren't slowing down! We have a busy schedule for the fall - including our next *Sunday Brunch* on September 4th, our second annual

Champagne and S'mores Gala/Auction on September 9th, our *Here We Stand* Confirmation retreat on September 16th and 17th, and our *Leadership Outside the Lines (LOL) Retreat* from September 20th to 22nd. More information on all of these events can be found on our web site at www.briarwoodretreat.org.

You are invited to be a part of Briarwood - through prayer, through your presence, and through your financial gifts - as we continue to seek to be a "natural setting where people experience God's love."

+ Peace +

Pastor Rob Moore

Pastor Rob Moore
Executive Director
Briarwood Retreat Center and Church Camp

Champagne and S'mores Gala/Auction

Friday, September 9th

Briarwood Retreat Center requests the pleasure of your company for our annual *Champagne and S'mores Gala*, Friday, September 9, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. at the Paradise



Cove at Lake Grapevine, 3029 Midway Road, Southlake, Texas. This fun filled evening will include: dinner, drinks, live auction, silent auction, and music. Proceeds from the Champagne and S'Mores Gala will go to support our ministry to the thousands of children, youth, young adults, and adults whose lives have been blessed through our summer camp and retreat ministries. Business or formal attire is suggested. Cost to attend is: \$85 - Single Person, \$150 - Couple, \$750 - Table of 8. RSVP by email to bw@briarwoodretreat.org.

Confirmation Retreat Here We Stand September 16-17



Bring your confirmation class to Briarwood September 16 to 17 and you can have a great start this year. The confirmation retreat will

provide plenty of opportunity for your confirmation class to meet on its own as well as lots of fun time with the whole group. More information, including a brochure and registration form, is available on our web site at www.briarwoodretreat.org.

Leadership Outside the Lines (LOL) Retreat

September 20-22

Do you know that definition of insanity? It's doing the same thing over and over again, and expect different results. Well it's time to

change how we are doing things. Our leaders need to be trained to be leaders of the 21st century. This new Leadership Retreat - "LOL - Leadership Outside the Lines" - will introduce you to a new way of being a leader. More information can be found at our web site - www.briarwoodretreat.org.



We believe that God's purpose for Briarwood is to provide a natural setting where people experience God's love. Thank you for your partnership in the camping and retreat ministry of the synod.

Meet Nubia

NICARAGUA



Nubia owns a herd of 60 dairy cows on her ranch on the outskirts of Chinandega, Nicaragua. There she employs nine people, and her cows produce 1,000 liters of milk per day. Each morning, a long line of neighbors forms to buy

fresh cheese and dairy products.

But three years ago, when her husband died, Nubia didn't think she could keep her land, much less run a successful dairy. She had just a few cows. They grazed on nothing but dry underbrush, and they were producing less and less milk every day. Worried about the future, Nubia's children left the country to find jobs in the United States and Spain. Nubia's future seemed bleak.

Good agricultural techniques changed everything for Nubia. Now enjoying a nutritious diet and grazing in fields of tall alfalfa, her cows are healthier and producing more milk than ever.

Nubia learned to grow alfalfa for her cows from the Millennium Challenge Corporation, a new U.S. development assistance program. Bread for the World helped establish this program through the 2003 Offering of Letters and financial support from ELCA World Hunger.

Nubia is proud of her work. Because of her success, she is no longer worried about her future. She only hopes that her children can return. She says, "I named (the farm) Deysi, which is also my daughter's name. Maybe it's meant to be hers."

Your gifts to ELCA World Hunger support Bread for the World, ELCA advocacy programs and other organizations that speak with and on behalf of those who are poor and hungry. Please make your check payable to "ELCA World Hunger." Place your gift in your congregation's offering plate or mail it to: ELCA World Hunger, P.O. Box 71764, Chicago, IL 60694-1764. To give online with a credit card, please visit:

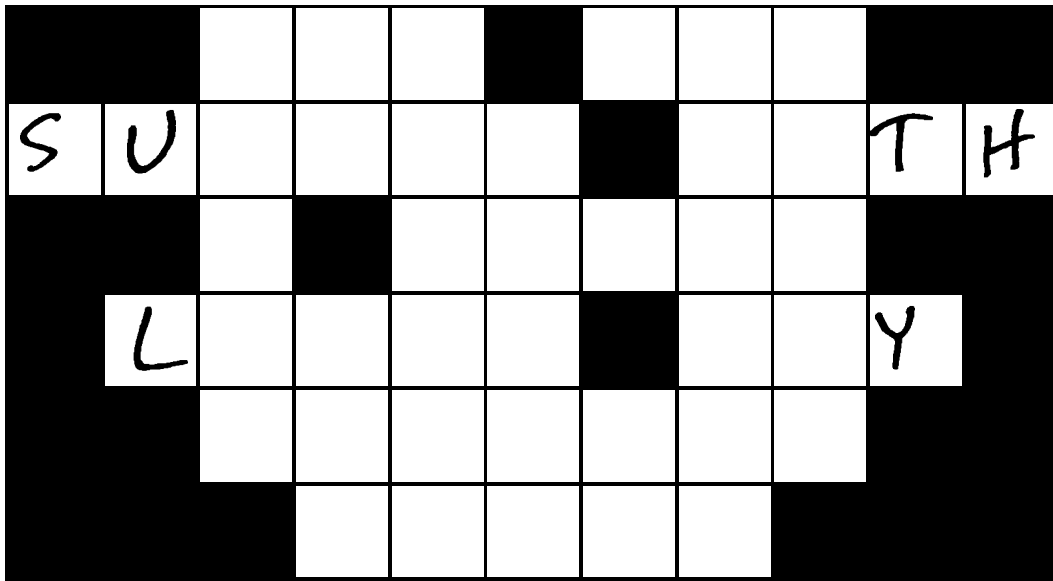
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something a little different from...

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ROSE NEUMAN (Bazan) of Midland, Texas, formerly of Kentwood MI, passed away at age 90 on Thursday, June 30, 2011. Rose was preceded in death by her husband Arthur W. Neuman and eleven siblings. Rose is survived by her twin sister, Ruth Van Houten; her brother-in-law, Ray Vodry and sister-in-laws, Agnes Escott and Fran Neuman; her children, Douglas (Joan) Neuman of Holland, MI, Yvonne (Marv) Armock of Midland, TX, Arthur (Laurie) Neuman of Mackinaw City, MI; her five grandchildren,



Angela (Scott) Condra, Nicole Armock, Melissa Neuman, Rebekah Neuman, Meredith Neuman; and four great grandchildren, Lilly, William, Sarah, and Luke Condra; also many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Rose attended Midland Lutheran Church and was a member of Grace Lutheran Church of Wyoming, MI. She enjoyed going to church and was involved in various organizations of the church. She was an avid reader, especially of history books. Services will be held on Thursday, July 7, 2011 at Grace Lutheran Church at 2 p.m., with visitation one hour before service from 1 to 2 p.m. Interment will follow at Restlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to Grace Lutheran Church, 150 50th St. S.W. Wyoming, MI or Hospice of Midland, PO BOX 2621, Midland, TX 79702. Reyers North Valley Chapel

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A CLUSTER CONFAB

- short for confabulation! - between Christ's Lutheran and Midland Lutheran has been taking place for over nine months, now. The purpose: to explore reasons for and ways of cultivating a closer working relationship between the two congregations! This conversation, usually, takes place from 7-8:00, the first Thursday evening of each month, at Christ's in Odessa. Unfortunately, the meeting for September will be over by the time you get this issue. But, if you'd like to take part next month, mark your calendar now! 7:00, Thursday evening, October 6th, at Christ's in Odessa! A couple things coming up: a Pulpit Exchange on Sunday, October 16th,



and an Afternoon Together, Reformation Sunday, October 30th! There'll be more in next month's newsletter!

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THE CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

on the PATIO - our after-noon off for caregivers of seniors - has been meeting for three months, now! Susan Frederickson, caregiver program specialist at the Area Agency on Aging of the Permian Basin, is facilitator. The group meets from 2-3:30 (or so), the second Thursday afternoon of each month and is for anyone and everyone who needs the chance to talk with other caregivers like themselves! If you have any questions, just give Susan a call or drop her a line or two, at. . .

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**PANCAKE
BREAKFAST #92...**

will be served from 9-11:00, Saturday morning, September 10th! If you'd like to lend a hand, feel free to come a little earlier or stay a bit later! Otherwise, come when you can and stay as long as you'd like! Bring an appetite! A newspaper! A friend! And enjoy! And this time, off to the side, we'll try something a little different...



FAITH TALK! A relaxed conversation - from 10-11 - about things that matter! Everyone's welcome! **ESPECIALLY YOU!**

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RALLY DAY!!! Though not as significant as it once was, Rally Day, this year, will be the first Sunday after Labor Day... September 11th! The day begins at 9:15 with Sunday school classes for adults, as well as kids. Worship follows at 10:30! Then, right after worship, we'll gather in the fellowship hall for a potluck! Drinks and dessert will be provided! You're invited to bring the rest! Salads! Entrées! Whatever! The day, of course, will be observed with mixed emotions. On the one hand, we'll remember the events of the past ten years since that first 9/11. On the other hand, we'll celebrate the confirmation of Joshua James (Yee)! Son of Lonnie & Mary! Brother of Jonathan!



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THE TUESDAY EVENING STUDY GROUP will, FINALLY, reconvene after its long summer break! Mark your calendars: 7-8:00, Tuesday evening, September 13th!



No topic has been chosen. But you can help decide what we'll study! If you'd like to join in, just come on by! We'll be in the fountain room off the west hallway. Any questions, talk with the pastor...

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THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH are collecting school supplies and personal hygiene items for the kids - and moms

- at Safe Place, one of the local ministries serving victims of domestic violence. Just drop your contribution into the box in the lobby next time you're at church! Or give us a call - or drop a line - and we'll be sure to get by and pick up what you have!

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At the end of the month, your gifts will be taken to the shelter!

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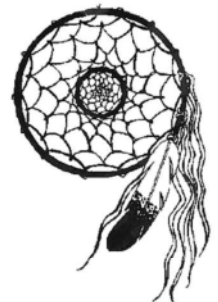
WE'RE NOT EXACTLY SURE what it will be, but...

we're planning a family fun day for Sunday afternoon, September 18th! It'll begin right after worship with lunch and go from there! Keep your eyes and ears open for the details! And if you don't see or hear anything, just give Sherice a call. **689-9274**



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DREAMCATCHERS - the neighborhood ministry with and for the kids & families @ Lamar Elementary - held it's yearly Sack-a-thon! Every student was given school supplies for the entire year! Our share of that gift is \$500.



So, on Sunday mornings throughout September, we're accepting donations! To date, you've given \$236.10! Just drop your contribution into the bowl at the coffee window when you get a chance! And, if you'd like to join in, the next meeting of the planning group will be 7:00, Monday evening, Sept. 26th, in our fellowship hall!

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DISCIPLELIFE ALIVE IS HERE!

A journey to form leaders for DiscipleLife across our territory - DiscipleLife Alive! - aims to create the DiscipleLife Center for Mission at Briarwood, provide financial support to sustain Leadership Formation activities, and complete the Jubilee Centre in Sierra Leone, West Africa. Training Celebrations are planned for Saturday, October 8th, at St. Paul's/Levelland or Saturday, October 15th, at Trinity/Miles. If you'd like to find out more check it out at .



<http://www.ntnl.org/> and follow the tabs to **DiscipleLife Alive!**

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NEW ORLEANS OR BUST!

Next year, July 18-22, Lutheran high schoolers meet in New Orleans for another youth gathering! And two or three of "our own" will be there! So, our fundraising efforts continue. Keep on bringing in those aluminum cans and using



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when you're looking for something online. It's Yahoo's special site for non-profits and

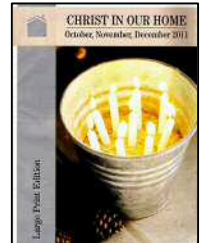


every search you make, we get a penny! Since

we've signed up, we've raised \$177.90! Be sure you type in "Midland Lutheran Church (Midland, TX)" where the home page asks, "Who do you goodsearch for?" And thanks for your help!

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"CHRIST IN OUR HOME" - the lectionary-based devotional published by Augsburg Fortress for the E.L.C.A. - for the last quarter of the year is now available! Be sure to pick up your copy next time you're at worship! Or, if you can't get here right away, drop a line or give us a call. . .



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THE "RICE BOWL" OFFERING - YTD -

taken up by the kids after the "sermonito" Sunday mornings for World Hunger Appeal, as of last Sunday is. . . drumroll please. . . **\$ 1,344⁴⁴**



BTW, since we began "passing the rice bowls" six years ago after Hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans, we've collected somewhere around \$12,000. . . one penny. . . one nickel. . . one dime. . . one quarter. . . at a time!

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GETTING OUT THE WORD

- our weekly email devotions - has been going out, now, for over seven months! Each week, hard copies of the latest installment are available on the shelves in the lobby - along with copies of vthe latest sermons. But, if you'd like to get yours online - and you haven't been - be sure to send an email to **bbarndt@juno.com** No



need to write anything, just put GOTW in the message line! We'll add you to the list!

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THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS will be held 10:00, Saturday morning, October 1st! As in the past, it will be held under the elm tree in the front yard of the parsonage - 2711 West Michigan Avenue!



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FROM SEAN ROWELL, GRADUATE. . .

Dear MLC,

Thanks you for the beautiful blanket you made for me. I'll definitely find it useful on those cold Amarillo nights!

Sean

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PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE in your thoughts, words, & DEEDS. . .

Adrian; Marv & Yvonne Armock; Bessie Arthur; Aunt Betty; Bob Bales; Sandra Burress; Speck & Dorothy Chambers; Ted Cheuvront; Burgess & Sally Cooke; Linda Courtice's sister Laura; Adam Engram; Gene & Terri Gordon; Neil Harris; Evelyn Herrera; Wanda Howell; Janette Jenson; Terry & Sharon Johnson; Lynelle Kestler; Ann Knittle; Bill & Shirley Landureth; Bob & Nancy Martin; Cassie Martin; Frances Matthews; Jackie & Martin Meissner; Kristen Muehlbrad; Cindy Nelson; Lawanna Nelson; Eden Nicole; the family and friends of Ole Olson, Jeanette Price; Jim & Nick Roop; Norma Saenger; Larry & Gretchen Shults; Morris Snider; the Valtierras - especially Maria's mom; family & friends of David Walker; Marie Walker

For telephone prayer chain requests - or if you'd like to be a link on the chain - please call Barbara Porsch (683-4474 *

bporsch@sbcglobal.net)

or Ginny Behnken (262-3374 *

fred_behnken@grandecom.net)

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the BIRTHDAYS

bill landureth	9/01	pete shoemaker	9/16
wanda hayes	9/06	terri gordon	9/17
gene gordon	9/08	amoura saenger	9/17
austyn keys	9/09	tiffany magallanez	9/19
doug howell	9/10	kedric sewell	9/20
dale keys	9/12	john spaight	9/22
ruth mendenhall	9/12	shirley nelson	9/26
carole holstein	9/16		

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the ANNIVERSARIES

charles & anneliese hyde	9/05	52 yrs
martin & jackie meissner	9/17	6 yrs
gene & terri gordon	9/27	37 yrs
brian & eileen dey	9/28	26 yrs
alan & kay sewell	9/29	27 yrs

if we've - unintentionally - omitted a birthday or anniversary, please let us know

in memory of. . .

Rose Neuman

thursday, june 30, 2011

(vonne armock's mom

nicki armock & angela condra's grandma)

&

David Walker

saturday, august 27, 2011

(marie - & bob - walker's son)

the LEADERSHIP of the CONGREGATION

president			
secretary	marylin boomer	carol reinert	treasurer
ministry team	council representative/team leader		
building and grounds	lonnie yee		
education	sherice barndt		
fellowship			
outreach	fred behnken		
stewardship & finance			
worship	norma saenger		
nominating team	bob & marylin boomer		delegate(s)
organist	chad hauris	bob barndt	pastor

the WORSHIP MINISTERS

	acolyte	reader	worship ass't	tellers	altar flowers
sep 04	joshua yee	gretchen shults	marylin boomer	del bowie & lonnie yee	
sep 11	lanie barndt	eric kratky	lonnie yee	tom daneker & lonnie yee	
sep 18	eden brown	ruth orson	kay sewell	gerald & ruth mendenhall	
sep 25	jonathan yee	eden brown	fred behnken	fred behnken & alan sewell	
altar guild	delphine bowie & cyndi stroud		bob boomer	cantor	
			norma saenger	lockup	

*"You are never strong enough
that you don't need help."*

César Estrada Chávez
1927 – 1993



average sunday attendance for august: **39**



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sunday morning schedule: **learning hour @ 9:15 * worship @ 10:30**

office hours: monday-thursday, 9am-noon & by appointment

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the PROPERs for september

the **TWELFTH SUNDAY** after **PENTECOST**, September 4

the **PRAYER** of the **DAY**: O Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

the **READINGS**: Ezekiel 33:7–11 + Psalm 119:33–40 + Romans 13:8–14 + Matthew 18:15–20

the **THIRTEENTH SUNDAY** after **PENTECOST**, September 11

the **PRAYER** of the **DAY**: O Lord God, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

the **READINGS**: Genesis 50:15–21 + Psalm 103:[1–7] 8–13 + Romans 14:1–12 + Matthew 18:21–35

the **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY** after **PENTECOST**, September 18

the **PRAYER** of the **DAY**: Almighty and eternal God, you show perpetual lovingkindness to us your servants. Because we cannot rely on our own abilities, grant us your merciful judgment, and train us to embody the generosity of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.







the **READINGS**: Jonah 3:10—4:11 + Psalm 145:1–8 + Philippians 1:21–30 + Matthew 20:1–16

the **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY** after **PENTECOST**, September 25

the **PRAYER** of the **DAY**: God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

the **READINGS**: Ezekiel 18:1–4, 25–32 + Psalm 25:1–9 + Philippians 2:1–13 + Matthew 21:23–32

september 2011

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
<p>"FOR ALL THAT HAS BEEN, THANKS! FOR ALL THAT WILL BE, YES!"</p> <p>Dag Hammarskjold 18 September, 1961</p> 				<p>1 1-5:00pm – the patio  7:00pm – cluster confab</p>	<p>2</p> 	<p>3</p>
<p>4  9:15am - learning 10:30am - worship</p>	<p>5 m.i.s.d. labor day vacation</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 2:00pm – caregiver support group 1-5:00pm – the patio </p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 9-11:00am –  pancake breakfast</p>
<p>11  9:15am - learning 10:30am - worship</p>	<p>12 rally day & confirmation sunday</p>	<p>13 7:00pm -  tuesday evening study group</p>	<p>14 9:30am –  women of e.l.c.a.</p>	<p>15 11:30am – congregation council 1-5:00pm – the patio </p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18  9:15am - learning 10:30am - worship</p>	<p>19 family fun day</p>	<p>20 7:00pm -  tuesday evening study group</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 1-5:00pm – the patio </p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25  9:15am - learning 10:30am - worship</p>	<p>26 7:00pm – dreamcatchers</p>	<p>27 7:00am -  tuesday evening study group</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 10:00am – folding, stuffing, labeling club no Patio – 5th thursday!</p>	<p>30</p>	