



FOOTNOTES

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Dear Friends,

If I am not for myself, who will be for me? And if I am only for myself, what am I?
- Rabbi Hillel

“We are watching the slow-motion collapse of American citizenship.” “We have become customers and consumers of government services and are no longer citizens who ‘own government,’” who “belong to a political community with a collective existence and public purpose.” (Matthew Crenson and Benjamin Ginsberg in *Downsizing Democracy*.)

“In the personal realm, most Americans are thoughtful, caring, generous. . . . [But] we’ve all but forgotten that public participation is the very soul of democratic citizenship, and that it can profoundly enrich our lives.” (Paul Loeb in *Soul of a Citizen*)

Both authors make a compelling case for people to band together in organizations such as Action in Montgomery (AIM) and Bread for the World (BFW) to learn the skills appropriate to public life, and to influence policies that affect our lives as well as the lives of those who are most vulnerable at home and abroad.

Luther is not particularly normative for me. But, I’ve long appreciated his comments in *The Large Catechism* on “Give us this day our daily bread,” and his insistence that God not only works through the church but through the state. “For when you mention and pray for ‘daily bread,’ you pray for everything necessary to the possession and enjoyment of your daily bread,” such things as a “home and a sound body; to cause the grain and fruits of the field to grow and flourish; . . . too cause our labor, our trade or whatever we do, to prosper and succeed, . . . and to endow . . . [our rulers] with wisdom, strength and ability to govern us well.”

Let’s face it. Governing bodies need our help, our input, not just the lobbying done by large financial interests. As Christians, as Lutherans and as just-plain-citizens, we need to join others in advocacy campaigns that help create and sustain peace, justice and a renewing creation.

Pastor Hoehn



June Prayer Concerns

Bob Andersen
Jim Austin
Jean Bonald
Donna Clagett
Margaret Condon
Judy Dodge
Steve Garvey
Sam Gates
Dave Gearing
Dorothy Gerald
Arturo Gomez
Laura Ashley Gooch
Ted Halverson
Nancy John
Dawn Kurilla
Nancy Lang
Tim Larkin
Barbara Lashof
David Lashof
Margaret Lipe
Thomas Lipe
Richard Lurix
Lauren Sue Masoero
Pr. John Muller
Althea Nottingham
Joyce Pacheli
Ron Pacheli
Ingse Petersen
Bob Petersen
Lorna Pool
Jane Rhine
Jeane Sawe
Bonnie Whipp
Sue Yeoman

Happy June Birthdays

Sandy D'Angelo	6/2
Jay Webster	6/4
Jo Johnson	6/10
Tom Lawson	6/13
Lorpu Lepolu	6/14
Marjorie McClain	6/14
Joe Lessen	6/16
Ron Pacheli	6/20
Josh Lashof	6/20
Robby Severynse	6/21
Patty Ferry	6/23
Bryan Eastlack	6/24
Chuck Eater	6/24
Roger Rasnake	6/28
Kathy Kersey	6/29

CTS Council Meeting Summary May 9, 2011

Financial Reports

Ernie reported that the total received to date for the Lent/Easter designated fund is \$1,178. This is to be split evenly between Mar-Lu-Ridge and the ELCA World Hunger Appeal. Chuck reported a positive balance for the month of \$2,179.73, giving us a year-to-date positive balance of \$23,457.29. Chuck also reported that all the money from Joe Wheeler's designated gift, with the exception of the \$1,000 to be sent to St. Matthew, has been disbursed.

Action in Montgomery

Pastor Hoehn reported on Action in Montgomery and their upcoming meeting with Montgomery County Executive Isaiah Leggett on May 18. He noted that Action in Montgomery is an effective interfaith organization working for social justice in Montgomery County. Pastor Hoehn has worked with them in the past and is inviting members of the congregation to the meeting on May 18 as a way to begin learning about their organization.

Time and Talent / Commitment Sunday

Time and Talent sheets will be available at the congregational dinner on May 15. Council would like to have them returned on or before May 29, which will be Commitment Sunday.

Member Recognition

Council traditionally recognizes members for their contributions to the congregation at the May congregational meeting. We agreed to recognize Joyce Backus and Polly Brody for their many contributions this year.

Call Committee Update

As reported at the Congregational Meeting, the Call Committee has met with Bishop Graham to formally begin the call process. The Call Committee has now also started putting together the Congregational Profile, but we need your help!

The Committee is planning to use the next two Koinonia meetings as an opportunity for the congregation to discuss important issues related to the call process—including our ministry and our values—and to prayerfully reflect on the mission of CTS. Please make every effort to attend the next two Koinonia meetings, we think it is really important for every member to provide input to the call process, and a great opportunity to help plan the future of CTS! At least two or three members of the Call Committee will be at each meeting.

Don't forget that there are four different Koinonia meetings, so even if you're out of town for a week or two this summer, you should still be able to find a meeting time that fits in with your schedule!

The first summer meetings are:

- Saturday, June 18, 3 pm at the Eastlack home
- Saturday, June 18, 8 pm at the Eater home
- Monday, June 27, 7:30 pm at the Backus home
- Friday, July 8, 7:30pm at the Jasper/Bender Home

The second set of meetings will be announced later. And if you need a ride to a Koinonia meeting, feel free to contact Paul Bender at 301-540-5173, and we'll make sure you get one!

Readings for June

June 2

Ascension of Our Lord
Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47 or Psalm 93
Ephesians 1:15-23
Luke 24:44-53

June 5

7th Sunday of Easter
Acts 1:6-14
Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
John 17:1-11

June 12

Pentecost
Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
John 20:19-23

June 19

Holy Trinity
Genesis 1:1—2:4a
Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20

June 26

2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Jeremiah 28:5-9
Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18
Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:40-42

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CTS Photo Directory

The Business Administration ministry is planning to add photos to our CTS Church Directory. In order to do this, the CTS Photo Team, headed by Valerie Mayer, plans to take pictures on Sundays during June, July, and August. The goal of the team is to take photos of each individual or family attending CTS. The picture taking will just take a few minutes of your time either before or after the 9:30 a.m. summer service. Steve Garvey



Opportunities to Be Heard



Bread for the World's National Gathering is June 11-14. The June 14 Lobby Day is a worthwhile experience and there's no charge. For more information go to www.bread.org/go/gathering2011, phone 1-800-822-7323 or email jwibisono@bread.org

Six people from CTS attended Action in Montgomery's (AIM) 10th anniversary celebration. The next AIM county-wide action team meeting is Wednesday, June 8 at 7:30 PM at Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church, 9601 Cedar Lane, Bethesda. The agenda is the MD Dream Law (Who is eligible? How do we use our victory to grow our congregations?); the House Meeting Campaign to raise funds to hire a second organizer; and a sign-up of people to do research on development in Montgomery County to discern possible future directions for AIM.



June Anniversaries

Paul Bender & MaryAnn Jasper	6/4
Benjamin & Christiana Carr	6/4
Jay & Kara Cochran	6/4
Terry & Terry Fehner	6/6
Tom & Karin Lawson	6/8
Bob & Erica Adams	6/9
Dick & Hope Walker	6/10
Ron & Joyce Pacheli	6/14
Bob & Pat Andersen	6/29



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Faith Talk: Confirmation at Home: During Lent, we participated in Fast / Pray / Love where we fasted from something different each day, read through some of the Psalms in the daily lectionary and considered ways of giving of ourselves. This spring's retreat focused on The Apostle's Creed and looking at what we believe. In Sunday School, we have heard from numerous adults who have shared their faith stories with us. As you think back over this year so far, what have you learned about yourself, your faith? How has your faith been challenged? How has your faith changed, grown? What can you do over the summer to continue to grow in your faith?

Graduations: Congratulations to Angela Carr, graduating from Watkins Mill High School this year! She plans to attend the University of Maryland, Eastern Shore, where she is planning to study to become a pharmacist.

And one more college graduation – Karoline Peterson graduated from UMBC on May 23, majoring in Gender and Women's Studies with a minor in Biology. She is currently working as a physical therapy assistant with plans of studying acupuncture.

Congratulations and best wishes to all!

CTS Facebook Fan Page: If you have a Facebook page, be sure to become a fan of Christ the Servant Lutheran Church (www.facebook.com/ctslutheranelca), Metro DC Synod Youth Ministry (www.facebook.com/metrodcym), and the 2012 ELCA Youth Gathering (www.facebook.com/youthgathering) to keep up with the latest news and events!

June Activities and Events

Susan G. Komen Walk for the Cure

Sat, June 4, 6:15 AM / meet at CTS

We will meet at CTS at 6:15 AM to carpool to Shady Grove to take the Metro to DC. The walk lasts about 2 hours and we expect to be back at CTS by noon. Later that day, we will re-gather at CTS for ...

Roaring Sheep Rehearsal for De-Rally Sunday

Sat, June 4, 4:00 PM / CTS

...which will be followed by ...

Mentor/Youth Miniature Golf Tournament

Sat, June 4, 5:00 PM / CTS

This is an end-of-the-year tradition - so I hope you can all participate! Following the rehearsal, we'll start with pizza to fuel us up for the 'tournament.' Then we will carpool over to the course at Bohrer Park in Gaithersburg for a round of golf. We'll finish the evening with a stop for ice cream before returning to

CTS. Youth/Mentors -- check with each other to be sure everyone's going and let me know so I can make reservations.

De-Rally Sunday

Sun, June 5, 9:30 AM / CTS

This is the Sunday we close out the Sunday School year and begin our summer worship schedule with a service written by the Confirmation youth during the Fall 2009 retreat. The Roaring Sheep will provide music for the service. Following the service is the annual CTS picnic – hope to see you all there!

Pentecost / Affirmation of Baptism

Sun, June 12, 9:30 AM / CTS

Affirming their faith this year: Sarah Bender, Paul Mayer, Ellie McMichael. Join us for this important day in their lives and to celebrate with them and their families afterwards!

Upcoming Activities

Add these dates to your calendars so you can join us!

Chi Rho

Sun, July 10 - Sat, Jul 16

Metro DC Synod Servant Week for Sr. High Youth. Carson, James and Kayleigh are on board to return to Neon, KY again this year with Barbara and Tony for this weeklong servant trip.

Rally Day

Sun, Sept 11

A date for your fall calendar! Watch for information about a Roaring Sheep rehearsal during the week before.

CTS Yard Sale

Sat, Sep 17 / CTS

Another date for your fall calendar!

Concert / Agape and Rachel Kurtz

Sat, Sep 17, 5:00 – 7:00 PM / King of Kings Lutheran Church, Fairfax, VA

Concert to raise money for ELCA World Hunger.

Agape and Rachel are favorite artists, having been to numerous Youth Gatherings. Check out their websites, add this second date to your fall calendar and join us for an evening of music and fellowship.

Servants' Lists for June 2011

June 2, 2011 Ascension of Our Lord 7:30 p.m. High Mass

Acolytes..... Crucifer Dave Larrabee
Bookbearer Hunter Tjugum
Thurifer Joanne Eater
Altar Preparation Joann Eastlack
Communion Assts Barbara Harner
(Vest & Process) Tony Kerlavage
Lector Polly Brody
Prayer Leader Pat Andersen

Seventh Sunday of Easter —De-Rally Sunday— June 5, 2011 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion

Acolytes Vernon Toelle
Joyce Backus
Altar Preparation Ellie McMichael
Communion Assistants Connie Graf
Carson Fehner
Communion Bread Ellie McMichael
Prayer Leader Bridget Duru
Lector TBD
Usher Brenden Austin
Welcomers Hunter Tjugum
Joel Ndumbalo
Hospitality Parish Picnic
Flowers Sandy D'Angelo

Day of Pentecost —Confirmation Sunday— June 12, 2011 9:30 a.m. Festival Eucharist

Acolytes..... Crucifer Kayleigh Austin
Bookbearer Carson Fehner
Altar Preparation Kasia Palmer
Communion Assts Dave Larrabee
(Vest & Process) Ernie Graf
Communion Bread Dave Larrabee
Prayer Leader Dave Larrabee
Lector Chuck Eater
Usher Carson Fehner
Welcomer Connie Graf
Hospitality Confirmation Luncheon
Flowers Harman/Rasnake Family

June 19, 2011 The Holy Trinity —Installation of 2011/2012 Council— 9:30 a.m. Festival Eucharist

Acolytes.... Crucifer..... Tom Eastlack
Bookbearer..... Mike Mayer
Altar Preparation Pat Andersen
Communion Assts Chuck Eater
(Vest & Process) Joann Eastlack
Communion Bread Ndumbalo family
Prayer Leader Roger Rasnake
Lector Polly Brody
Usher Steve Garvey
Welcomer..... Edima Elinewinga
Hospitality Bridget Duru
Flowers Ernie & Connie Graf

Second Sunday after Pentecost June 26, 2011 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion

Acolytes Jericho Martin
Polly Brody
Altar Preparation Joann Eastlack
Communion Assistants Joanne Eater
Steve Garvey
Communion Bread Inge Harman
Prayer Leader Polly Brody
Lector Tom Lipe
Usher Chuck Eater
Welcomer Hunter Tjugum
Hospitality Polly Brody
Flowers Melanie McMichael

Launder Altar Linens Sandy D'Angelo

Today		June 2011		Print		Refresh		Day		Week		Month		4 Days		Agenda	
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29 Commitment Sunday - Tim 8:30 Matins 9:50 Christian Education 11 Holy Communion 7p Book Club	30 12p Freedom NA 7:30p Evening Prayer	31 8:30 Pastors' Bible Study 10:30 Conversational English 6p Starting Over AA 7p Women's AA 7:30p Visitation Eucharist	Jun 1 12p Freedom NA 6p Village Idiots AA 7p Evening Prayer 7:30p Never Alone NA	2 7p Brownies 7:30p Ascension High Mass 6p Ethiopian Bible study	3 12p Freedom NA 5:30p Evening Prayer 6p Ethiopian Bible study	4 De-Rally Day Rehearsal 8 Farmers Market @ CTS 8 Susan G. Komen Walk for											
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