



THE CONGREGATIONAL CONNECTION

Lord of Life Lutheran Church

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From the Pastor...

From Acts 2:42; "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

We are now well into the summer "hot" months and the Sundays after Pentecost. Spring and summer are full of life and so too with the days following the day of Pentecost. During this time, we devote our time to the life of the church when reading and studying the lessons appointed each Sunday. You may have noticed the color is green which symbolizes life and growth. We can say we are zeroing in on the life of the church universal and in particular the life of the congregation. From Acts we learn what the newly baptized people of God devoted themselves; they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread and prayers. For us today this means devoting ourselves to the reading and study of the Bible, fellowship, receiving communion (Eucharist) and prayers. As you walk through the days following Pentecost, I urge you to reflect on how you devote your time as a Christian. Do you worship regularly, study the Bible regularly, and pray regularly? The early Christians did all of this in community and not alone at home. So, fellowship, study, worship and prayer is a group effort. This does not mean neglecting prayer and worship at home. My question is, how do we provide for all of this in our congregation? Do we neglect anything? Do we need to add anything? Or improve anything?

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve you as your pastor these many months. I look forward to seeing all members, who claim to be a part of Lord of Life, worshipping this Sunday morning. Many blessings.

Peace, Pastor Hugus

St. Andrews Lutheran Church and Lord of Life Lutheran Church

Presents: Deep Sea Adventure; Exploring the Depth of Jesus' Love

Vacation Bible School

Location: 1801 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville Beach

At St. Andrews, VBS began after their 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, June 27th with a covered dish lunch at 11:45 a.m. The program continues through Thursday, July 1 (5:30-8:30 p.m.) with the closing program Friday, July 2 at 6:00 p.m. Please come as a family. There are classes for children and adults. A meal is served Thursday from 5:30-6:00 p.m. The meal Friday is served at 6:00 p.m. before the closing program.

Menu:

Thursday – Tacos & nachos (Taco Boat & Deep Sea Divers)

Friday – Pizza & salad (Sand Dollars and Sea Treasurers)

Adult classes taught by:

Thursday – Pastor Bell – The Good Samaritan

Friday – Pastor Hugus – The Loaves and Fish

Deep Sea Adventure includes special events, music, crafts, games and snacks.

Ministry Highlights

July 4	1:00 p.m.	Soup Kitchen/Wiggins Team
July 6		Life Line Screening at Christ the Redeemer
July 14	6:30 p.m.	Ladies Night Out/Mario's
July 18	11:00 a.m.	Pancake Breakfast
July 19	7:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
July 25		Farewell & Godspeed /Waple Family

Farewell & Godspeed

Sunday, July 25th will be Dorothy & Joey Waple's last week with us. They are moving to Tulsa, Oklahoma for Scott's new job. There will be a luncheon and cake following worship on the 25th. We pray for safe travel and transition to the new area for the Waple family.

Pancake Breakfast

The Pancake Breakfast was awesome last month, great fellowship and food. The breakfast will be the **3rd Sunday** in July (the 18th) in the Lord of Life Pavilion following worship.

Ladies Night Out

Ladies, come join us for an evening of great food and fellowship **Wednesday, July 14th** at 6:30 p.m. The restaurant is Mario's located in Jax Beach near the Office Depot. Let Jackie Woloscheck (810-2357) know if you plan to attend.

Life Line Screening

Tuesday, July 6, 2010

Christ the Redeemer Church

Stroke is the #3 cause of death in US and 80% of All Strokes CAN be Prevented. Life Line Screening will be providing their affordable, non-invasive, painless health screenings for the Community on **Tuesday, July 6, 2010 at Christ the Redeemer Church**. Screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries, which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms, which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs, which is a strong predictor of heart disease; and atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat, which is closely tied to stroke risk. Register for the Stroke, Vascular Disease and Heart Rhythm Package for \$139. All four ultrasound screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Your Health is in Your Hands, so call 1-888-653-6441 to pre-register.

8 - 10% of all screening results in ABNORMAL to CRITICAL Findings. The Screenings are Effective and are Saving Lives!!

Back to School with BEAM 2010 School Supply Drive!

Currently **Lord of Life** is waiting to hear from **Thrivent Financial for Lutherans** to see if we will be receiving funds that our advocates (*Deb Nye, Kristen Bankert and Brenda Braatz*) have requested to help with this project.

Below is the list of school supplies the students need:

Backpacks	Highlighters	Pens, black, blue, red
Binders-3 ring (one inch)	Markers	Rulers
Colored Pencils	Notebook paper	School scissors
Composition Books	Pencil boxes, plastic	Tabbed dividers
Crayons (24 count)	Pencil pouches	Toothbrushes
Erasers	Pencil sharpeners	Toothpaste
Folders: two pocket with prongs	Pencils: #2 and jumbo	
Glue Sticks	Pencils, red	

ALSO NEEDED: NEW UNDIES, NEW SOCKS, GENTLY USED CLOTHING, GENTLY USED BOOK

Back to School with BEAM 2010 is Saturday, August 14th, 2010, at Beach United Methodist Church, Jax Beach

Birthdays

7/01 Janet Dilts	7/11 McKenzie Staples
7/02 Dorothy Archer	7/23 Pat Darty
7/03 Rick Woody	7/26 Logan Mowat

Anniversaries

7/27 Harlan & Jean Bankert



Enjoy and be safe!



Remember in our prayers those with special concerns, including:

Homebound/Assisted Living Facilities: *Alma Ainsley (Vicar's Landing, PVB), Lucille Halstead,*

Disciples in the Military *James Saurman (USMC), Christian Tanton (US Army)*

Disciples *Dorothy Archer, Mark Archer, Karen Bianchi, Moira Catches, MaryBeth Henningsen, Aaron Nye, Amelia Orth, Erik & Ryan Sander, Vivian Steinbach,, Joey Waple, Sarah Williams, Jackie Woloscheck, Anna Woodyr*

Relatives & Friends:

Ann's brother (Amelia Orth)

Julia (Amelia Orth)

Evan & Brent Baker (Dorothy Waple)

Peter Scott & Debbie Bell (Jackie Woloscheck)

Rochelle Boyer (Deb Nye)

Todd Blake (Mario Bianchi)

Connor Bos (Leann Wiggins)

Alvina Braatz (Brenda Braatz)

Georgia Braddock (Hilda Markantonatos)

Aleatha Brantner (Hilda Markantonatos)

Tim & Erin Broderick (Mowats)

Frieda Carillo (Hilda Markantonatos)

Sarah Carter (Kristen Bankert)

Vickie Centeno (Dorothy Waple)

Chalmers family (prev. members)

Juan, Johnny, Shannon Colon (Hilda Markantonatos)

Adrian & Olivia Colon (Dorothy Waple)

Margaret Darty (Bill Darty)

Carol Davis (Nancy Connors)

Marlie Didson (Kristen Bankert)

Ethan & Evan Elfsey (Lindsey Larrimore)

Alicia Gonzalez (Hilda Markantonatos)

Jan Holcomb (Smith & Dolly Holcomb)

Brenda Jewell Grafton Garner (Hilda Markantonatos)

Marita and Terry Greene (Dolly Holcomb)

Anne Hager (Hilda Markantonatos)

Jerry Hale (Jean Bankert)

Arnie Henningsen (Marybeth Henningsen)

George Inman (Wendy Mowat)

Carmen Jimenez (Hilda Markantonatos)

Juan Jimenez (Hilda Markantonatos)

Sharon Jobbs & family (Brenda Braatz)

Marjorie Johnson (Alan Johnson, reg visitor)

Pat Kaminshi (Pat Darty)

Samantha Kelley (Cathy Wiggins)

Beulah Landon (Deb Nye)

Linda Larrimore (Kevin Larrimore)

Delia Loupee (Nancy Chojn/Leann Wiggins)

Kevin Mahoney (Dolly Holcomb)

Mark Markantonatos (Hilda Markantonatos)

Andres Marquez (Hilda Markantonatos)

Ellen McKenny (Hilda Markantonatos)

Madeline Moore (Amelia Orth)

Robert & Cheryl Meyer (Hilda Markantonatos)

Mandy Ohorodnik (Nancy Connors)

Leslie Pace (Bonnie Hardman)

Bruce Pinover (Bankerts)

Liza Rochelle (Kevin Larrimore)

Dee Roberts (Jean Bankert)

Angela Romans (Brenda Braatz)

Chrystal Rhude (Nancy Chojn)

Kimberly Severson (Hilda Markantonatos)

Connie Shaffer (Kristen Bankert)

Naomi Songer (Dolly Holcomb)

Sherrill Sullivan (Kristen Bankert)

Riley Turner (Nancy Connors)

Vandy Wilkens (Wendy Mowat)

Deb Williford (Wendy Mowat)

Anna Wroblewski (Sarah Williams)

Laura Young (Wendy Mowat)

Michael Zich (Sarah Williams)

Rita Zich (Sarah Williams)

Families Mourning Loss:

Mary Cowgill (former member)

Dorothy Orth (Orth family)

Gayle Terkeurst (Deb Nye)

Virginia Wallace (Deb Nye)

Family of Prayer Partners are: Karen Bianchi, Amelia Orth, and Jackie Woloscheck

To Put Someone on the Prayer List: you can either call the office at 285-5347 or email the office at lordoflife2@juno.com.

About Our Church...

Our Vision is to be the body of Christ, proclaiming God's love to all in a broken world and connecting the people of Ponte Vedra Beach and surrounding communities with the healing power of hope and peace brought by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Our Mission is to gather as a community of believers empowered by the Holy Spirit to spread God's Word and love as His caring people.

Our Guiding Principles:

Jesus is our Lord and Savior

leading and encouraging Christ-centered lives
(Philippians 2:9-11)

Everyone is Welcome

all are forgiven at the foot of the cross
(Luke 15:1-2)

Providing Sanctuary in a Broken World

sharing Christ's message of peace and hope
(1 Peter 2:9)

Serving Others with Compassion

letting the love of Christ flow from us into the world
(1 Corinthians 12:4-7)

Returning our Gifts for God's Work

growing good stewards of the environment,
and our time, abilities and financial resources
(2 Corinthians 9:8)

Teaching and Modeling Christian Values

nurturing new, renewed and deeper discipleship
(2 Timothy 4:1-5)

Partners in Ministry

Assistant to the Bishop
Rev. Paul Lutze

FL-Bahamas Synod
www.fbsynod.com

ELCA website
www.elca.org

Lutheran Social Services
www.lssjax.org

Lutheran Outdoor
Ministries of FL
www.lomfla.org

Staff, Officers, Church Council

Interim Pastor	Rev. John Hugus
Parish Secretary	Deb Nye
Lead Musician	Katie Bonfanti
President	Kevin Larrimore
Vice President	Sarah Williams
Cong.Secretary	Karen Bianchi
Treasurer	Cathy Wiggins
Financial Secretary	John Sievers
Council	Jean Bankert
Council	Nancy Connors
Council	Smith Holcomb
Council	Wendy Mowat
Council	Leann Wiggins

Ministry Leaders

Discipleship	Leann Wiggins
Fellowship	Jean Bankert
Finance	Kevin Larrimore
Mutual/Staff Support	VACANT
Outreach	Kristen Bankert
Property	VACANT
Stewardship	John Sievers
Youth	Wendy Mowat
	Cathy Wiggins
Witness	VACANT
Worship & Music	Hilda Markantonatos

Building Ministry Team

Wendy Mowat	Deb Nye
Bob Orth	Floyd Wiggins

Sunday Worship

9:45 a.m.

Holy Communion celebrated

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To our friends...

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