

# Cross of Christ News

## A Note from Pastor Sherry August 2009

“Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” Hebrews 10:24-25

Often when we feel the pressures of work or finances, or when we are broken hearted or tired the first thing that we give up is meeting together...we may not give up on God, but we do give up meeting together...and in our congregation that would mean giving up worship time or Bible Study or Sunday School or fellowship with one another.

As a family, that means that part of the body is missing and so we begin to act differently.

As you know, I had carpal tunnel surgery this summer on my right hand. I worked with my left hand a month prior to the surgery in order to take the job of the right hand. It was a bit of work and continues to be a bit of work, but as the healing takes place I am able to incorporate the entire body again...and it feels wonderful...the weight of the work is shared, dispersed and there is ease in the day again!

This August, the Chaveriat's are moving to China. Evelyn, David and Joy will leave to teach and love and learn across the world from us. And believe me, we will miss them. They are a constant and strong part of our family. They volunteer unceasingly and show up to help in unexpected ways. They are leaders in our worship services and Sunday School classes and they are creative leaders as well!

As long as I have been a part of this congregation, I have seen a miracle happen when part of the family is called to another place for ministry...we circle in and become strong where we are weak...but we need everyone here in order to do that.

As the writer in Hebrews reminds us, we need to continue to meet in worship encouraging those who do not attend worship on a regular basis, to join in giving thanks to God...it has nothing to do about how we feel about our day...but about how thankful we are for each moment that we have to make a choice to change how our day is going, thankful for the

beauty that surrounds us, thankful for a family in Christ that gathers so faithfully to share in the joy of the risen Savior and to celebrate Christ in each of us.

Gathering in the name of Christ is what Christians do! We gather and give thanks...we celebrate together, we grieve together, we turn mourning into dancing through Christ Jesus who promises us life everlasting and a relationship filled with unconditional love...all of God's grace poured into us through Christ himself!

The letter to the Hebrews was written by someone who loved them. And it was written to a group of people who were Jewish and were converting as they learned of their Savior Jesus Christ. Gathering in the name of the Lord strengthens us, enlivens us, and continues to bring hope to a weary world. Gathering in the name of Christ is the gift that we have been given! How can we deny it?! Come, let us worship the Lord our Maker! Let us give thanks to the Lord for he is good and his mercy endures forever. Amen

God's Peace,

*Pastor Sherry*

PastorSherry@sbcglobal.net

### Readings and Lessons for the month of August 2009

Aug. 2	Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15; Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35
Aug. 9	1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:25—5:2; John 6:35, 41-51
Aug. 16	Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58
Aug. 23	Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69
Aug. 30	Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

# WANTED!

Give me an S!  
Give me an O!  
Give me a U!  
Give me a P!  
Put it together: SOUP!  
Bring in Soup for Brother Dan's Food Pantry.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED!**

If you are interested in teaching Sunday School we are looking for a few teachers! We will also need teachers' aids as well. Please contact Pastor Sherry at 347-5448 or e-mail her at [crossofc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:crossofc@sbcglobal.net) This year we have a great program planned and are looking forward to sharing Christ with the children!

Sunday School will begin on Sunday,  
September 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 a.m.  
**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

### **COLLECTION REMINDERS:** We are collecting the following items:

- Campbells UPCs/Lids for assisting Shepherd's Ministries— can in foyer
- Pop can tabs for assisting the McDonald House—in Campbells can
- Oleson's receipts for Pastor's Discretionary Fund—in Campbells can
- Returnable cans and bottles for the Youth—plastic can in foyer
- Used household batteries for recycling— designated cans at soup collection point
- Soup for Brother Dan's Food Pantry— wooden container near entrance way
- Frequent Diner Reward Cards from Bob-In, J.W. Filmore, etc.—secretary box
- old cell phones (functional or not) - bag at soup collection point

### **PASSING PRAYER REQUESTS ALONG**

We have had requests from a few of our members without e-mail access to be notified of prayer requests via the phone. Tricia is taking names and numbers of those who would like to be involved in this endeavor. Drop Tricia a note in the designated "Secretary" mailbox if you are interested in participating.



## **CALLING ALL BAKERS!**

We are looking for homemade baked goods that can be frozen (cookies, banana bread, etc.) to be used as a back up for Emergency Sunday Fellowship coffee hour. If you have time to bake an extra tray, place the goodies into a ziplock bag and label it Sunday Fellowship and just slip them into the freezer in the Lower fellowship area. *We are also seeking communion bread bakers.*

MEMORIALS...Are you looking for a way to honor or remember someone? At Cross of Christ you can give an honorarium or a memorial. When you do, the name is calligraphied in our Memorial book which you can see as you enter the sanctuary. The memorials and honorariums are non-restricted and help us grow in many ways. There are envelopes found on the memorial book or you can contact the office for more.

# THANK YOU!

Great Thanksgiving to God for the gift of music in Rob Pemberton. Robbie leaves for MSU on Sunday, Aug. 23rd. We have been so blessed by God through Rob! Plan to come to the farewell picnic on August 16th at the waterfront.

Flowers for Friends notifies us that over 8,000 flower arrangements have been made and disseminated to date. They thank us for our continued participation and altar flower donations.

Dear Friends at Cross of Christ,

We would like to thank all of you for your prayers, and support during this very hard time in our lives. We are blessed with Pastor Sherry who gave us so much love and support. In honor of our son and brother, Billy, we will carry on and make him proud, with God's help. We will miss him dearly.

Love,  
Jim, Marilyn and Diane Cusenza

***Would you like to thank your Secret Sister before all is revealed in February?  
Thank You notes can be placed in the newsletter submission mailbox.***

## PERSONAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

Prison Workshop to be held on **August 22**. In many of our congregations there are families connected with the Michigan correctional system, either by employment, or by tragedy, or by incarceration. One aspect of this growing dilemma in Michigan is recidivism, the return of former inmates back into the prison system. For many of them there may be nothing we can do. For some it is possible to have a life changing effect, changing not only them but their family, friends and neighbors. This is not an easy area of ministry to consider, but is important for those in our congregations that are already affected.

On Saturday, **August 22** there will be a "Grounded in Justice" workshop held in East Lansing at University Lutheran Church from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Contact Pastor Sherry by August 1st to let her know if you would like to attend. There is room for many!

**September 12:** The Women of Grace Retreat is being held at Petoskey United Methodist Church with Kristin Cottingham as keynote speaker. You may contact PUMC to register or for more information.

**October 9-10** at Michi-Lu-Ca "Greening our Spirits, Greening our Congregations" Cost is \$75 for meals and accommodations. Come for a time of renewal, encouragement, and support for leading/maintaining congregational earth keeping efforts. This retreat will offer time for group discussion and sharing of helpful ideas and resources, plus time for reflection along the Camp's special hiking trails. Contact Pastor Sherry if you are interested...or you can contact Kim Winchell at [kwinchellm@aol.com](mailto:kwinchellm@aol.com)

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### **News for all members of the North/West Lower Michigan Synod July 2009**

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### **Center for Mission & Ministry Facilitator**

At the close of the Synod Assembly Opening Worship service, Bishop Schleicher introduced Nancy Brousseau, Facilitator for the Center for Mission & Ministry. A Dominican Sister of Grand Rapids, Nancy has served as the Director of the Dominican Center at Marywood for five years, and was Director of Programs there for six years. Previous to that she was Director of St. Joseph's Educational Center, Des Moines, Iowa. Sr. Nancy has an MA in Religious Education, a M.Div. from St. John's (now Sacred Heart) Seminary Detroit and a D.Min. In Spiritual Direction. She taught junior high students for 17 years, and served six years in school administration. She currently resides in Grand Rapids and will move to DeWitt in September. Nancy is originally from Alpena and still has family there.

Sr. Nancy has been a spiritual director and retreat director for almost thirty years. In addition to her part-time role as Facilitator for the North/West Lower Michigan Synod Center for Mission & Minister, she offers retreats, spiritual direction, workshops and programs in prayer, spirituality and spiritual formation for churches and nonprofit groups throughout Michigan and Ohio.

Sr. Nancy has a passion for awakening adults to the fire of the Holy Spirit in their daily lives. Her experience of doing spiritual direction with the street people of the Heartside neighborhood in Grand Rapids is published in "*Group Spiritual Direction: The Lived Experience*" by Paulist Press. She is eagerly looking forward to meeting members of the synod over the weeks and months ahead while working with the Center for Mission & Ministry Advisory Team to begin developing programs and opportunities for faith enrichment and spiritual growth.

### **Hunger Team Update**

Many thanks to the congregations that contributed \$11,942.23 to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal. These gifts support the Tour de Revs' goal of raising \$25 million this year.

St. Peter Lutheran Church of Battle Creek took home the Matthew 25 banner for contributing the most dollars per confirmed member to World Hunger Appeal--\$42.99.

Saginaw Metro Ministries was awarded the Matthew 25 banner for community service. Ten congregations and LSSM ministries partner in ministry in the Saginaw area. A need was realized, people worked together, and the SMM Food Pantry was opened. It is a true community involvement.

## **ELCA Churchwide Call to Prayer**

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

"Marked with the cross of Christ forever, we are claimed, gathered, and sent for the sake of the world." We are an evangelizing church, and this mission flows out of a life attentive to God's Word and rooted in unceasing prayer for the Spirit's life-giving work with the Word. In the seven weeks leading to the start of the ELCA Churchwide Assembly on Aug. 17, I invite you to join in 50 days of renewed and focused prayer around the Scriptures that will be used at the assembly, when your co-workers in the Gospel are daily gathered, centered and sent into mission.

The accompanying Scriptures, prayers and songs are a resource you can use in small groups, in individual devotions or as a congregation-wide initiative. As you gather around God's Word, I ask you to pray especially for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, for those who will gather in Minneapolis, for decisions to be made, and for faithfulness in discerning those directions to which God is calling this evangelizing church in mission and service for the sake of the world.

In God's grace,  
Mark S. Hanson Presiding Bishop

Note: Prayer resources written to support this initiative are available at <http://www.elca.org/50days>. You are invited to include the petitions in these resources in your Prayers of Intercession during weekly worship services.

### **Win a \$5,000 Ministry Grant**

Did you get a chance to see one of the ELCA's television ads? Over the past few months, they aired on national cable channels and local networks. Each ad featured a ministry of this church and the ELCA's new tagline: "God's work. Our hands." But these are just two stories, and this church is filled with thousands more.

Now it's your turn. How is God at work in this world through your congregation's ministries? Does your congregation run local soup kitchens or food pantries? What about youth groups that mow lawns and fix neighborhood park benches? How about a women's circle that knits prayer shawls? What is your congregation doing today to minister in your community?

Tell us about a ministry that excites you. Use your creativity to tell a story that inspires them—a story that will inspire others. The possibilities are endless! Tell us a funny story too; after all, God blessed us with a sense of humor. Grab a camera and start shooting 30-to-90-second videos today. Then, beginning on June 15, 2009, visit [www.elca.org/videocontest](http://www.elca.org/videocontest) to enter the videos in the contest.

Prizes include a \$5,000 ministry grant for an ELCA congregation or a \$2,500 cash prize for an individual. If your congregation has multiple stories to share, record and enter them all. You may enter as many videos as you like.

## Council News:

Look on the bulletin board for meeting minutes.

### **COUNCIL MEETING ON MONDAY, AUGUST 10th AT 7 PM**

Council members are asked to contact Betty High if they cannot attend in order to be excused. You can reach Betty at 347-6726 or at [betty@hitech4you.com](mailto:betty@hitech4you.com). The congregation is invited to attend the council meetings each month. The sessions are open and we welcome visitors. If you would like to add to the agenda, please contact Bryan Young at 439-9237.

#### **Council Members—area code 231**

##### **Term Expires Jan 2010:**

Trudy Day 348-5834  
Marilynn Smith 622-4833  
Bill Yingling 525-8950

##### **Term Expires Jan 2011:**

Jim Armstrong 347-1784  
Vicki Morgan 548-5091  
Joe Palm 347-2827

##### **Term Expires Jan 2012:**

Marla Hofmann 347-5073  
Ernst Rusche 347-2108  
Bryan Young 439-9237

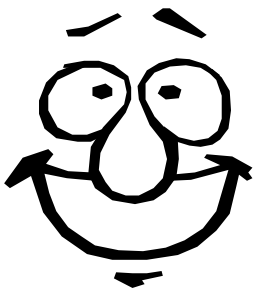
### **OFFICE NEWS**

#### **DIRECTORY UPDATES:**

Maggie Frederick  
900 #3 Glen Haven Circle  
Petoskey, MI 49770

Midge and Duane Barclay  
725 Chatterton St.  
Alma, MI 48801

Bob Moorhead's listed address is no longer accurate. He has moved to Grayling.



Church office related items (newsletter/bulletin submissions, returned forms, re-usable bulletins, etc.) should be placed into one of the following mailboxes: **Bulletin Submissions**, **Newsletter Submissions**, or **Secretary**. They are all located on the bottom level of the mailboxes for your convenience. Remember, just to the left of the **Secretary** mailbox there are paper and pencils for notes to be written, etc. Perfect for that "Oh, I just don't want to forget to tell Tricia again!" moment on Sunday. Write the note, put it in the **Secretary** mailbox and rest assured, Tricia will get it the next time she is in to work.

Pastor Sherry attends Pericope Study on Tuesdays. She will be in Traverse City from 7 a.m. and return to Petoskey around 1 p.m. You can email ([cofcoffice@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cofcoffice@sbcglobal.net)) or leave a message (347-5448) with the secretary, Tricia Rodgers, should you need to reach Pastor or conduct church business.

#### **Secretary Hours:**

Monday, Tuesday 9—noon  
Thursday 10—noon  
Friday 9—11 a.m.

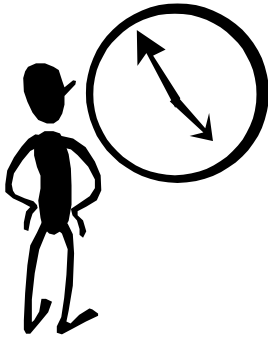
#### **Pastor's office hours:**

Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays  
9—noon *and by appointment (347-5448)*

#### **Submission Deadlines:**

- *Newsletter: Hard copy submissions:* 10th of prior month
- *Newsletter: Electronic submissions: (disk or email):* 15th of prior month
- *Bulletin Announcements:* 11 am Monday before
- *Web Page:* 1 week in advance of desired publish date.

## WORSHIP AND MUSIC



August is a great month of celebrating! Many of you responded to our call for your favorite hymns so that we could incorporate them into worship throughout the month of August...and we are now here! We were able to use almost all of your requests and will even be singing a Christmas song! Thank you so much for your time and for sharing your love of Christ through song! Come and worship!

Festival By The Bay Worship service will be at 10 a.m. under the tent by the clock tower at the waterfront park. Singers, instrumentalists, and volunteers are needed! Contact Pastor Sherry at 347-5448 or [crossofc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:crossofc@sbcglobal.net). Following the worship service pull out your picnic basket for a lunch to say "Thank You" to Rob Pemberton. We will meet at the waterfall after the park. Bring your lunch and a comfy chair.

**SENIOR HIGH YOUTH**  
Everyone entering grades 9-12th  
invited

RSVP to events by signing up on the sheet near the office or by emailing the church at [crossofc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:crossofc@sbcglobal.net)

There will be a bonfire at Pastor Sherry's on Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> from 9-11 p.m. S'mores will be provided. Please let Pastor Sherry know if you plan to attend by emailing her at [crossofc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:crossofc@sbcglobal.net) or by signing up on her office door.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH**  
Everyone entering grades 6-8th  
invited

Remember to sign up for the events on the sheet near the office or by emailing the church at [crossofc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:crossofc@sbcglobal.net)

TRIP TO THUNDERFALLS WATER PARK IN MACKINAW CITY on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19. We will leave the church parking lot at 10 a.m. and leave the park at 4 p.m. to arrive at the church by 4:30-5 p.m. The cost will be \$16.50 per student, unless we get a group of 15 or more people. You will also need money for your lunch.

## CONFIRMATION 2009-2010

Confirmation classes for all students entering the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades are now being planned. A letter was sent to all families with 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders during the second week of July. If you did not receive a letter via e-mail or regular mail please contact Pastor Sherry at 347-5448 or via e-mail at [crossofc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:crossofc@sbcglobal.net)

PARENT AND STUDENT MEETING will be held on Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 9:30 am. The meeting will finalize the time and day of our Confirmation Class meeting times as well as planning of meals if necessary.

### BIBLE STUDY

Bible study meets on Mondays in August from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the church. Bring your bible if you have one. Everyone is invited to attend.

### BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION GROUP

The Shack by William P Young. There will be a meeting and discussion of this book on Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

We will celebrate the baptism of Brandon Breakey, son of Toby and Jamie Breakey and brother to Jackson on Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>.

## **CAMP E.D.G.E.**

### **FOOD! GAMES! CRAFTS! MUSIC! MORE!**

Vacation Bible School will take place Aug. 11, 12, and 13th from 5:30—8:15 p.m. for youth ages 3 years to attending 5th grade in the fall. It will be held at Petoskey United Methodist Church and is a joint effort between us, PUMC, and Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

Middle and high school students, as well as adults, are sought as volunteer helpers. Contact Shawn Young (439-9237) to register or volunteer.

### **ELCA.ORG**

Check out the ELCA website. Take time to go through it for about 5 or 10 minutes each day...there are devotions and updates, there are announcements about advocacy and youth and study events...there are workshops and contacts and ideas galore! Take time to discover the Evangelical Lutheran Church in new and exciting ways.

#### **COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS**

**Petoskey area Meetings: 3rd Monday of each month, 7—8:30 p.m., 1 Hiland Drive**  
(meetings are free and open—see their newsletter on bulletin board for more info)

The Compassionate Friends is an international nonprofit, self-help support organization which offers friendship, understanding, and hope to families who are grieving the death of a child. The Mission of The Compassionate Friends is to assist families toward the positive resolution of grief following the death of a child of any age and to provide information to help others be supportive.

## **CRAFT NIGHT**

Contact: Tricia Rodgers 347-4287

Crafters of all varieties are invited to join us for Craft Night on the first and third Fridays of each month beginning at 7 p.m. Bring your craft, a snack if you like, and join us for creativity, fellowship and fun. In the month of August we will meet Friday, August 7th and Friday, August 21st.. *If you think you will be attending, please call the church (347-5448) or drop a line to cofcof-[ice@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cofcofice@sbcglobal.net) by noon that day. Forgot to RSVP? It's okay, come on up anyway.* Do you have a craft in mind that you'd like to try but don't know how to do? Let Tricia know and maybe she can find a teacher for you.

## **DEBORAH CIRCLE Contact: Dolores Wehrenberg 535-2942**

The ladies of Deborah Circle will meet at Adele Sjoberg's cottage for a salad potluck at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, August 10th. All ladies welcome. This is in place of the regular third Wednesday of the month meeting. Please RSVP to/get directions from Adele at 347-4069.

## **ELDERBERRIES**

**PRESIDENT: Norm Cutshall  
347-2575**

**SECRETARY: Cyndi Yingling  
525-8950**

Elderberries are gathering at the Bay View Country Club for lunch and a meeting at 1 p.m. on Friday, August 14th. Please call Dolores Wehrenberg (535-2942) by August 7th if you wish to play golf.

## **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

**Contact: Marty Engel 347-1689, Susan Hoffman 348-8189  
or Tom Olsen 347-1194**

The Church Hammers are hard at work and with two builds happening this summer, we need you all the more! Look for opportunities to help out or contact Marty, Susan, and Tom directly to offer your personal talents and gifts. The Church Hammers Cookbooks are available for purchase. \$15/each. Please see Susan Hoffman or stop by the church office to purchase.

## **THURSDAY FREE LUNCH PROGRAM**

Volunteer sign up sheets for the duration of the year are available on the coffee table. We are responsible for 2 Thursdays in August, 3 in October, and 3 in December. Sign up if you can provide food or stay and serve. The impact you can make in the lives of others is immeasurable, despite the simplicity of the act.

	GENERAL FUND	BENEVOLENCE FUND	PROPERTY FUND	MEMORIAL FUND	TOTAL
OPENING BAL.	11,357.89	5,212.31	13,535.49	163,534.76	193,640.45
+ INCOME	52,538.93	10,824.57	9,886.82	1,021.05	74,271.37
- EXPENSE	55,162.82	9,845.88	13,994.36	401.05	79,404.11
ENDING BAL.	8,734.00	6,191.00	9,427.95	164,154.76	188,507.71
2009 CHANGE	-2,623.89	978.69	-4,107.54	620.00	-5,132.74
		Synod: -491.98	Mortgage: -1291.18		

## BIRTHDAYS

### AUGUST

- 5: Jason Michelsen
- 5: Mitchell Tahtinen
- 8: Glenna Arends
- 8: Kirstin Manges
- 11: Megan Connin
- 11: Heather Engel
- 11: Chuck Raisanen
- 12: Kris Olsen
- 15: Rachel Simmons
- 17: Jean Brown
- 17: Carolyn Matzinger
- 17: Sharon Scott
- 18: Lily Armstrong
- 22: Sue Ruotanen
- 23: John Norton
- 24: Stan Friesen
- 24: JoAnn Wilder
- 24: Isabel Ruemenapp
- 25: Shawn Connin
- 25: David Linari
- 26: Joe Palm
- 26: Diana Tahtinen
- 30: Boyd Manges

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

- Ephesians 4:4-6

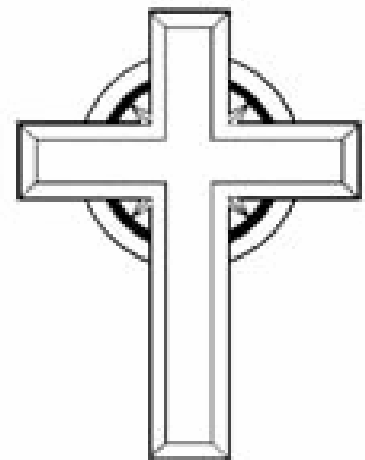
## AUGUST WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 5: Bill & Marla Hofmann
- 11: Jim & Joy Holmes
- 15: Jeff & Karen Hamal
- 19: Jim & Brigitte Pemberton
- 22: Jim & Jane Armstrong
- 22: Mike & Betty Avery
- 28: John & Nancy Norton
- 28: Stan & Marilynn Smith

## BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES

### AUGUST

- 2: Jay Morford
- 2: Marilynn Smith
- 2: Kathy Jacobs
- 5: Ryan High
- 11: Leslie Budnik
- 11: Ethan Jacobs
- 11: Chuck Raisanen
- 11: Sumner Winkjar/Green
- 14: John Van de Weghe
- 18: Kegan Gerlach
- 19: Elliott Drake
- 21: Payne Schanski
- 22: Betony Furgeson
- 23: Stephanie Heise
- 23: Natalie Heise
- 25: Morgan Saunders
- 28: Rob Manges



# August 2009

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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8:30am Holy Communion Service 9:30am Confirmation Meeeting for Parents/Students 10:00am Holy Communion Service	10:00am Worship & Music Mtg 6:00pm Bible Study (p.7)				7:00pm Craft Night	
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Baptism of Brandon Breakey 8:30am Holy Communion 10:00am Worship by the Bay 11:00am Picnic at Waterfront	6:00pm Orchestra 6:00pm Bible Study (p.7) 7:00pm Manna		10:00am Middle School Youth Group to Thunder Falls (p.7)		Pastor on Vacation 7:00pm Craft Night	Pastor on Vacation
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Last Sunday with Rob Pemberton Pastor on Vacation 8:30am Holy Communion Service 10:00am Holy Communion Service	6:00pm Bible Study (p.7)		9:00pm Senior High Youth Bonfire (p.7)	7:00pm Book Club (p.7)		
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10:00am Holy Communion Service - SINGLE SERVICE	6:00pm Bible Study (p.7) 7:00pm Manna					

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*Empowered by  
the grace of God  
to love, lead, and  
serve.*

# August 2009

**WORSHIP  
BY THE BAY**

**10 AM  
AUGUST 16**

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**VBS  
AUGUST 11-13**

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**SINGLE  
SERVICE**

**10 AM  
AUGUST 30TH**

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## VOLUNTEER/SERVER SCHEDULE

Aug. Recycling: Hansen

Sept. Recycling: Pemberton

	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Usher</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Cantor</b>	<b>Deacon</b>	<b>Asst. Minister</b>	<b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Lead Counter</b>	<b>Counter</b>
Aug. 2 8:30 AM	Scott	Hamal	K. Hamal		N/A	Day	N/A	Day	Samantha Young	D. Rodgers	Pemberton
10 AM	Lumadue	Rodgers	Lumadue	A. Young	J. Smith	Mike Smith	J. Smith	H. Hoffman & Norton			
Aug. 9 8:30 AM	Hansen	Day	Hansen	S. Armstrong	N/A	J. Armstrong	N/A	Scott	V. Morgan	Palm	Marilynn Smith
10 AM	Drake	M&J Smith	G. Drake	N. Morgan	C. Matzinger	Drake	C. Matzinger	Meckstroth & Morgan			
Aug. 16 8:30 AM	Meyer	Swender	K. Lewis		N/A	B. Yingling	N/A	Swender	N/A	Drake	Tahtinen
10 AM Worship by the Bay	Meckstroth	Marshall/Matzinger	N/A	N/A	N/A	D. Meckstroth	N/A	N/A			
Aug. 23 8:30 AM	Bernier	Scott	D. Wehrenberg		N/A	M. Hofmann	N/A	M&H Engel	G. Marshall	C. Matzinger	D. Rodgers
10 AM	Morgan	Young	B. Young	G. Marshall	B. Young	C. Matzinger	B. Young	Nayback/McPherson & Manges/Wilder			
Aug. 30 10 AM	M&J Smith	Rusche	J. Clark	J. Young	S. Woldt	B. Young	G. Drake	Clark & Grosvenor/O'Donnell	K. Meckstroth	Rusche	B/G Engel
Sept. 6 8:30 AM	Bernier	Day	K. Hamal	S. Armstrong	N/A	Day	N/A	Holmes	Hansen	J. Armstrong	D. Meckstroth
11 AM	Cutshall	B. Drake & M. Hansen	S. Woldt	H. Jaskowski	M. Michelsen	B. Drake	G. Drake	Heise & High			
Sept. 13 8:30 AM	Day	Hamal	M. Hofmann	J. Pemberton	N/A	Hamal	N/A	Jeisel/Steffle	Meckstroth	Day	Morgan
11 AM	Drake	Marshall/Matzinger	Josilyn Clark	G. Marshall	B. Young	C. Matzinger	B. Young	H. Hoffman & Jaskowski			
Sept. 20 8:30 AM	Hamal	B. Hofmann	Lewis	S. Armstrong	N/A	M. Hofmann	N/A	Knibbs	Marshall	Tahtinen	Palm
11 AM	Frederick	Rodgers	G. Drake	N. Morgan	J. Smith	Meckstroth	G. Drake	Kirschner & Kloss			
Sept. 27 8:30 AM	Meyer	Meyer	J. Pemberton	J. Pemberton	N/A	Marilynn Smith	N/A	Lewis	Morgan	B. Drake	B. Pemberton
11 AM	Lumadue	M&J Smith	Hansen	A. Young	C. Matzinger	Mike Smith	B. Young	Lehky & Lumadue			

**Openings that were left were assigned using Time and Talent Sheets.**