

The Messenger

JUNE 2009

**Father's Day
and
Graduation
Issue**

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Dove Tales by Pastor Chris

*The fruit of the Spirit is Love, Joy, Peace,
Patience, Kindness, Generosity,
Faithfulness, Gentleness and
Self-Control.*

There is NO LAW AGAINST such things!
Galatians 5:22-23

So, how does your garden grow? Yes, summer has arrived and it is growing season! So, what is growing in your garden? Vegetables, fruit or... Well, right now mine is filled with...weeds. Yes, It is true. It is growing season and I am growing weeds. The garden is ready, the soil is ready, there's been plenty of water and sun, but I haven't given the garden any of my time or energy. Funny thing, I really do want the fruit and vegetables.

St. Michael the summer is here and it is growing season for us. God is Ready! The resurrected Jesus has sent us His Spirit and given us His mission to share Good News. Everything we need to grow has been given! What a gift!

So, how does our garden grow? We grow in worship, in fellowship, in daily prayer and Bible study, in serving our neighbor and loving one another. The fruit of the Spirit grows abundantly under these conditions.

Everywhere I look, I see the fruit of the Spirit growing in YOU, ST. MICHAEL!

Love ~ our congregational Support Team continues to spread Jesus Love and comforts families in crisis or grief. What a meal the Dugroo family experienced!

Joy ~ our worship and music team have encouraged young and old to share their gifts from Steel Guitar to Mother & Daughter Duets...what Joy!

Peace ~ what a privilege it is to see the peace people weekly receive through our Pastor's Food Pantry. What a Witness!

Patience ~ Preschool and Sunday School Teachers...enough said!

Kindness ~ new folks continue to experience a welcome from you all.

Generosity ~ your support through Sunday Giving and in particular our National Youth Gathering Trip (over \$5000) in trying times has been Spirit-led! Keep it up! Well Done!


Faithfulness ~ worship attendance (over 400 and nearing 450/Sunday) has been strong all year!

Gentleness ~ Social Outreach continues to provide food, clothing and advocacy for the least, the lost and the littlest in our community. WWJD? What you are doing!

Self-Control ~ yes, it was chiller than most of us would have liked, but this winter we controlled our heating expenses and we found ways to make the facility run "Greener". Now that is Self-Control.

Yes, there is a place for YOU ALWAYS in God's Garden Here at St. Michael! What a blessing to be in a place where the Fruit of the Spirit continue to Grow as we SHINE IN '09!

Ever thankful,



5th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FOR PASTOR CHRIS

WHAT.....Celebration picnic
WHERE.....Red Wing Park
WHEN.....Sunday June 14
TIME.....Beginning at 12:30 pm
BRING.....A side dish OR a
 dessert to share AND
 your softball glove/ bat

FOR INFO.....Contact Bobbie Cote at
 563-2897
COST.....\$5.00 per person for
 catered barbeque lunch
 of pork and chicken
 (please sign up in the
 Fellowship Hall)



SOCIAL MINISTRY REPORT

CANTERBURY CENTER AT ODU

Recently twenty students and professors were fed a lunch of stuffed shells, salad, bread, dessert and drinks. On Thursdays throughout the school year this Episcopal/Lutheran Center provides a short service and meal during the students lunch break. St. Michael has been feeding this group once a year for 5 years. Two of the students are from the "Lost Boys of Sudan." This large group of boys who were able to escape being killed were named "Lost Boys" after the "Peter Pan" story of those lost boys. To learn more about this interesting group in the Norfolk area go to the web page for Old Dominion University - Lost Boys of Sudan.



Chaplin Lasalle



ODU Students



LOUNGE



Worship Area

EASTER FOOD BASKETS

For the first time in 5 years the Social Ministry team decided to help 6 families with food baskets. The response from the congregation was overwhelming. All baskets were filled at the end of the early service! Next year we will open this commitment to more families as we do for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

PROJECT HOPE

On March 20 we provided money for a mother and her son to stay at a local motel. The mother and her son, who has seizures, had been living in their car. Thanks to all who have contributed to this special fund. If you are interested in helping the homeless families in our area you can write a check to St. Michael Lutheran Church and note on the check for "Homeless PDF." With this money families are given temporary shelter until the city locates a place for them.



JCOC

On April 6 we fed over 100 homeless people in our area. A Huge thanks to Mary Kaufman, George Horvath and Carol Rothman for cooking and Becky Roenker and son John (just home from Iraq), George Pilgrim, Wayne and Shelia Hendericks for serving. All were fed in 30 minutes! Next JCOC dinner will be June 29. If you are interested in helping , please contact Carol Pilgrim at 301-3329.

DRESS FOR SUCCESS

Once again it is time to clean out your closets of business clothes for men and women. Simply bring the gently used and clean items to church and at the end of the month they will be giving to the Dress for Success program in Norfolk. This helps people get back into the "work-a-day" world.



SUPPLIES FOR IRAQI AND AFGHAN CHILDREN

St. Michael will again sponsor a collection point for winter coats, shoes and warm sweaters for the children of these war-torn countries. This project was extremely successful in 2007 (we collected school supplies then). The drive will begin this year in June and end in August. Clothing & shoes can be used and in all sizes (even young adults). St. John Catholic Church, Nimmo Methodist and Grace Covenant Presbyterian congregations are also being asked to participate. You may drop off your donations at St. Michael in a designated box in the fellowship hall. The donations will be collected and delivered to the Chaplains at the Dam Neck Chapel each month, or as required. The Dam Neck Chaplains will box and ship the donations via military airlift to Iraq and/or Afghanistan, as designated by the military. The point of contact for this operation is Anna Rybat. Don't hesitate to call her if you have questions. You may reach Anna on her cell phone at 581-1880.

Hike Discovery Canyon with us for Vacation Bible School!

PLACE! St. Michael Lutheran Church

DATES! July 13th - 17th

NEW TIME THIS YEAR! 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM

Join us for a hike into the Discovery Canyon of faith-filled fun! Discovery Canyon invites us to explore the wonders of the world as we

Hear stories about Jesus!

Make fun Cavern Crafts!

Sing fun Canyon songs!

Play zany Gully Games!

Gobble up Super Snacks!

Make lots of new friends!



God's children of all ages are invited to hike into the Canyon! We'll have lots of fun sharing God's love with everyone!

To register AND volunteer, we encourage you to use the online registration which is NEW THIS YEAR!

You can EZ-register ONLINE

at our very own Discovery Canyon VBS Web Site!

<http://toolkit.thevbsplace.org/StMichaelLutheranVB>

When you register online, you'll receive email notification that your child/children have been added, and you'll have access to Discover Canyon online games that correspond to our adventure!

See you in the Canyon!

Questions? Call Wendy Barcroft 547-4521 or Juliet Hutchens 375-1521

ADULT & TEEN VOLUNTEERS/HELPERS TRULY NEEDED BEFORE AND DURING DISCOVERY CANYON!
SEE BULLETIN BOARD IN FELLOWSHIP HALL OR SIGN UP ONLINE TO HELP OUT & HAVE FUN!



Register ONLINE at <http://toolkit.thevbsplace.org/StMichaelLutheranVB>

Or fill out this DISCOVERY CANYON REGISTRATION FORM and turn it in to the church office or our basket in the Fellowship Hall!

Child's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Home telephone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Home e-mail address: _____

Child's age: _____ Last school grade completed: _____

Home Congregation (if any): _____

In case of emergency (when the parent/guardian cannot be reached) please contact:

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Please list any allergies (including food allergies) the VBS staff should be aware of: _____

Person responsible for picking up this child at the end of each VBS day:

Name: _____

Telephone number: _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

ST. MICHAEL LADIES MINISTRIES

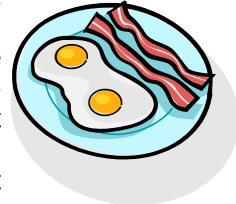
- Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 10:00 AM. No skills required - we will teach you how to make a prayer shawl. Prayer Shawl Ministry is accepting donations of NEW stuffed animals approx. 6" tall (Beanie Baby size) and NEW yarn, worsted weight preferred. And we always need your prayers for the work of our hands and to bless the recipient of a prayer shawl.
- Ladies of St. Michael meet the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm.

LADIES MINISTRIES cont'd. SEWING MINISTRY NOTES:

- The Sewing Ministry needs your help! Please tie a knot in the quilt hanging in the fellowship hall, and as you tie say a prayer for the quilt maker and the recipient. This is an ongoing ministry and we thank you for your continuing support.
- June Sewing Ministry meeting dates are June 2, 16 & 30 at 10:00am The Sewing Ministry will no longer meet in the evenings.
- For more information about the Sewing Ministry please contact Ann Walls at 426-2653

MEN'S MINISTRIES Men's March Breakfast

Come and join us Saturday, June 13 at 9:00 am for some great food, fun, fellowship, and service. After a hearty man-sized breakfast and some friendly banter, we'll worship together and work together around the church. We are always looking for Breakfast chefs to prepare the breakfast feast! Bring a friend to **come and see** all that God is doing through His mighty men here at St. Michael! If you can help, please contact Mike Young at 518-9699.



SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

6/5	6:45	Grace Bible Church	City View #1
	7:45	Grace Bible Church	
6/12	6:45	Beach Fellowship	City View #3
	7:45	Beach Fellowship	
6/19	8:45	Bayside Baptist Church	PAAC Green #3
	9:45	Bayside Baptist Church	
6/26	8:45	Colonial Baptist	City View #1
	9:45	Colonial Baptist	



FOR MORE INFO CONTACT GEORGE WADZITA OR TIM WORST

ST. MICHAEL SENIOR MINISTRY Gathering of Eagles

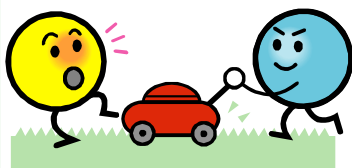
The Eagles are our seniors group for adults who are 60 years or better. They meet monthly for Fellowship. All Eagles activities are announced through letters. If you wish to be added to the mailing list, please notify Ann Walls at 426-2653. The Eagles Ministry is open to members and non-members. Last month The Eagles attended a Sunday matinee of "Singin' in the Rain" at Regent University. It was a wonderful performance and The Eagles had a great time.



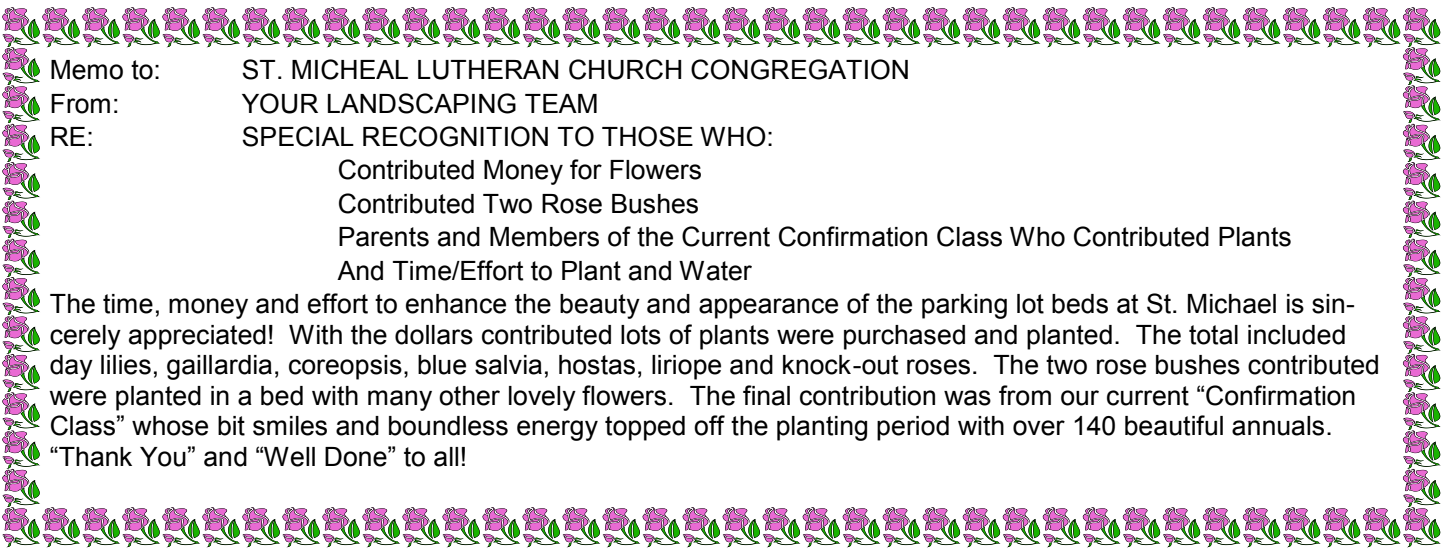
Amy Clipston - former member of SMLC - has published her first book, "A Gift of Grace"! It's available on Amazon.com.



JUNE GRASS CUTTING SCHEDULE



6/1 to 6/6	6/8 to 6/13	6/15 to 6/20	6/22 to 6/27	6/29 to 7/4
Ted Sakis 430-0771	John Hammerstein 563-9080	Carl Matyas 495-2430	Richard Vanderploeg 689-0116	Will Pohlmann 563-9213
Al Grimm 468-5032	Deane Hennett 427-2824	Tim Worst 647-9354	George Wadzita 689-8322	Ken Pladsen 729-2071



Memo to: ST. MICHEAL LUTHERAN CHURCH CONGREGATION
 From: YOUR LANDSCAPING TEAM
 RE: SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO THOSE WHO:
 Contributed Money for Flowers
 Contributed Two Rose Bushes
 Parents and Members of the Current Confirmation Class Who Contributed Plants
 And Time/Effort to Plant and Water

The time, money and effort to enhance the beauty and appearance of the parking lot beds at St. Michael is sincerely appreciated! With the dollars contributed lots of plants were purchased and planted. The total included day lilies, gaillardia, coreopsis, blue salvia, hostas, lirioppe and knock-out roses. The two rose bushes contributed were planted in a bed with many other lovely flowers. The final contribution was from our current "Confirmation Class" whose bit smiles and boundless energy topped off the planting period with over 140 beautiful annuals. "Thank You" and "Well Done" to all!

PRAYER MINISTRY

LET US JOIN OUR HEARTS TOGETHER & PRAY FOR:

THOSE WHO MOURN: The Dugroo family for Herb, the MacLeod family for Aunt Jaye, the Swanson/Reardon families for Grace, the Shelton/Turner families for Becky.

THE DEPLOYED AND THEIR FAMILIES: Sandy & Dick Wiese's grandson, Patrick; Florence Meyer's grandson, Christopher; Melissa Sisk's brother-in-law, Richard.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK & SHUT-IN: Helen Belka, Jean Gebhart, Dave Kaufman, Jason Kaufman, Michelle Leach, Heather Lockwood, Naomi McCampbell, Sue Morris, Al Munroe, Margaret Nicol, Mike Oyer, Bruce Rang, Sarah Tolliver Tammy Wiese

THOSE WHO ARE BEING TREATED FOR CANCER: Brigitte Belka, Crystal Carey, Lora Costigan, Dennis Dorshimer, Eric Davidson, Joe, Ed, Ivin, Scott, Ricardo Gomez, David Garcia, Beth Gedney, Ruth, Michael Jaynes, Susan Jaynes, Katie Kaufman, Roy Kimmel, Sharyn Leach, Steven, Sal Mazzonni, Sarah Nowel, Tonilee Oliverio, Cletus Pladsen, Morgan Pritchett, Ann Rodrigues, Fred Repsik, Frank Sours, Dan Smith, Jodie Tamayo, David, Rosemarie, Mary Yoder, Ethan

THOSE WHO SERVE US: Our pastors, staff, volunteers, and membership of St. Michael; for our schools, and our government officials.

St. Michael Prayer Ministry Team Needs YOU!

If you would like to join the Prayer Ministry Team, please send your name to: alleyoop1@gmail.com.

If you have a prayer need please contact the Church office - 427-5088 or email Alice Clark at alleyoop1@gmail.com and your prayer request will be placed on our Prayer List.

"Ask, and it shall be given you; seek and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you; for everyone that asks receives; and he that seeks finds, and to him that knocks it shall be opened."
 Matt. 7:7-8

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Thanks to all who provided such splendid special music during May. Groups, duets, solos and even a Dobro! The choirs will take the summer off - so if you'd like to provide special music at any service this summer, please contact Karen Moyer at 721-2815 or KMoyer2@cox.net and we'll get you on the schedule. Any musical gift can be used, so don't hesitate about sharing yours.



A special thanks to Wendy Barcroft who has shepherded our Cherub Choir for more years than I've been at St. Michael – what a splendid job Wendy has done!!!! Please thank her for

her wonderful service. Wendy has asked to 'retire' from this position so we are in need of a Cherub Choir director starting this fall. Please contact either Pastor or Karen Moyer if you are interested or know of anyone who might like to fill this position.



The search continues for Director of Liturgical music but we are in good hands with Danna Daley during the interim period. Every week Danna's talent shines forth; again, please thank Danna for her worship leadership and sharing her musical gifts so freely.

From Your Council President



I thank the Lord for all of you, our pastors, staff and the members of the Body of Christ at St. Michael! Many people are serving in so many ways and I thank the Lord for each of you who are helping share God's Good News and love with all people! Jesus Christ is Risen indeed!

Congratulations to all our confirmands! You have completed another significant stage in your lifelong faith journey of learning and spiritual growth. May the peace of the Lord be with you and shine through you as you share God's Good News and love with all people!

Welcome to our new members who are joining us in carrying out God's mission to all people through St. Michael!

This month we celebrate Pastor Chris and Cynthia Bowen and their family's five years in ministry here at St. Michael. As Pastor Chris is fond of saying - Yeah God!

St. Michael was selected as the third place honoree for beautification and "curb appeal" in the Princess Anne area. I thank the Lord for Paul and Beverly Lown, Tim Cannon, Mike and Pat Bowen, Roger Whittaker and many other members who spent many hours in preparing, planting, cutting, trimming, weeding and watering our grounds this Spring. Each of you contributed to this recognition of St. Michael as a good neighbor and ambassador of Christ.

Synod Assembly

The Virginia Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) will be meeting for the annual assembly June 5th to 7th at Roanoke College in Salem, Virginia. Our delegates to the Synod Assembly include Pastor Rob, Pastor Chris, Judy Timm, George and Janeen Wadzita, and Aaron Fuller. Our two youth delegates to the Youth Assembly are BreAnn Hartman and Tori Van Fossen. A key issue on the agenda is the ELCA Task Force Report on Human Sexuality and their recommendations. A copy of the report and recommendations are available in the church office. Please pray for our pastors and delegates who will be discussing, debating and voting on current issues and future direction of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Strategic Planning

The Strategic Planning Team continues work on preparing a strategic plan for our future. Five strategy development groups were formed to carry forward the work of preparing a Strategic Plan for St. Michael. These five groups are developing broad goals and specific objectives in five biblically derived categories of Jesus' ministry, including preaching (Worship and Music), teaching (Faith

Development), nurturing (Congregational Life), touching (Outreach) and resourcing (Administration and Plant Management). The strategic planning team will meet again on June 1st to begin sharing strategies and to identify the resources required to accomplish them. Members of the congregation will be invited to provide their inputs and perspectives to the groups' work. If you would like to participate or provide inputs, please contact Denise Murden at 721-0659 or George Wadzita at 689-8322. Please pray for God's plan for St. Michael to be revealed in this effort.

Stewardship Bible Verse of the Month

"All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need." (Acts 2:44-45 New Revised Standard Version).

Finances

The Lord continues to provide for His ministry through His people at St. Michael. In April, total income exceeded expenses by \$4,818, compared with a shortfall of \$6,661 in April 2008. Based on this modest surplus in giving, the Council approved shifting \$2,000 to the investment account which serves as our reserve fund. At the May meeting, Council also approved a reasonable compensation rate for our liturgists/organists and approved splitting the cost with the preschool for installation of a fenced enclosure for the garbage and recycling bins. The Ash Wednesday offering of \$754.54 was sent to Grace Lutheran Church in Spotsylvania, our mission partner congregation, for their support. Lenten Wednesday offerings of \$601.34 have been designated to support Aaron Fuller in meeting some of his expenses when he enters seminary in August.



St Michael celebrates the Lord's Resurrection!

Jesus is alive!



June is finally here! The school year is winding down, summer vacation is around the corner, and we'll be off traveling and doing other things apart this summer (National Youth Gathering!!!) We wind down regular youth activities as well for the year, and congratulate those who have reached significant milestones in their lives!

COWS winds down

The final COWS for the year will be on June 17th. This is POTLUCK and is welcome and open to ALL YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES. We'll have dinner, and play a couple of games and celebrate yet another great year of youth and family ministry at St. Michael! Remember COWS goes from 6-7:30 PM each Wednesday through the 17th!

Congratulations 2009 Confirmands!!!

On May 31st, 8 young people made public affirmation of their Baptisms after two years of Confirmation retreats, sermon notes, and service projects! Please join us in celebrating this significant journey in these people's faith journey! Be sure to look for them in their new "green" nametags: Mitchell Haugen, John Marken, Carolyn Rausch, Morgan Sisk, Garrett Smith, Britney Taylor, Tori Van Fossen, Anna Ryan. We look forward to seeing you around next year as part of the senior high LYF group!!!!



2009 High School Seniors

More congrats are in order, we also have the following people graduating from high school, and moving on to the next journey of their lives! We celebrate your amazing accomplishment, wish you many blessings along the next stage of your lives, and hope you know that your St. Michael family is proud of you and is here for you!

Bryce Allen, Ocean Lakes HS, plans to attend Virginia Tech, Major in Pre-Med.

Erin Comerford, Cape Henry Collegiate School, plans to attend Christopher Newport University, major in Biology w/minor in leadership studies

Becky Gold, Ocean Lakes HS, plans to attend Trinity Christian College (Chicago, IL), Major in Education-History.

Robert Hartman, Ocean Lakes HS plans to attend Technical College-Uncolleged

Matt Haugen, Great Bridge HS plans to attend Virginia Tech, major in international studies.

Lindsey McNeil, Kellam HS

Missy Pringle, Hickory HS plans to attend Christopher Newport University, Master's Program Education, Interdisciplinary studies & Latin. Minor in leadership studies.



Megan Sitko, Kellam HS, plans to attend Central Michigan University, Education

Jon Tamayo, Ocean Lakes HS

Alissa Tamayo, Ocean Lakes HS

Caitlin Van Fossen, Landstown HS, plans to attend Randolph College (Lynchburg, VA), Master's Program-Elementary Education

Evans Wralstad, Kellam HS, plans to attend UVA, Psychology/Neuroscience



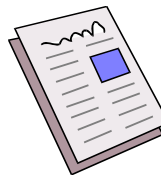
ADULTS - Are You Interested in helping with the Youth Ministry at St. Michael?!

Opportunities Available!

As you all know, Aaron will be leaving us this summer to further explore his call to ordained ministry by studying at Luther Seminary! While he is here, there are some great opportunities to get involved in the youth ministry without having to do the "day to day" work of leading the youth. Take a look below and see if the following opportunities interest you. If so, please see Aaron or Pastor Chris!

Newsletter Coordinator

Have the gift or writing? This person contacts the ministry leaders for the LCF, LMF, and LYF groups and writes/organizes the youth newsletter articles each month. Also responsible for sending this to the church council liaison to inform them of what's happening in youth ministry. Articles are sent via email each month to Alice Clark.



Retreat Coordinator

Enjoy coordinating special events? Someone is needed to distribute and collect registrations for Synod retreats. Includes arranging rental vans and sending registrations to the Synod. This person would work with the Pastor(s) in finding financial assistance for those youth who cannot afford to go to Synod events also. Person would need to check the Synod website regularly for updates on events and to download registration forms, and publicize the events to the youth.

Meal Coordinator

Ever wonder how the senior high youth get fed every Wednesday? If you volunteer for meal coordinator, the answer would be YOU! Advertise, solicit, and coordinate meals for each Wednesday meeting throughout the school year. Invite new people to support and minister to our youth through providing a meal!

Don't see anything that interests you but would still like to help? Please contact Pastor Chris or Aaron Fuller, and we'll find a way to put your gifts to work!



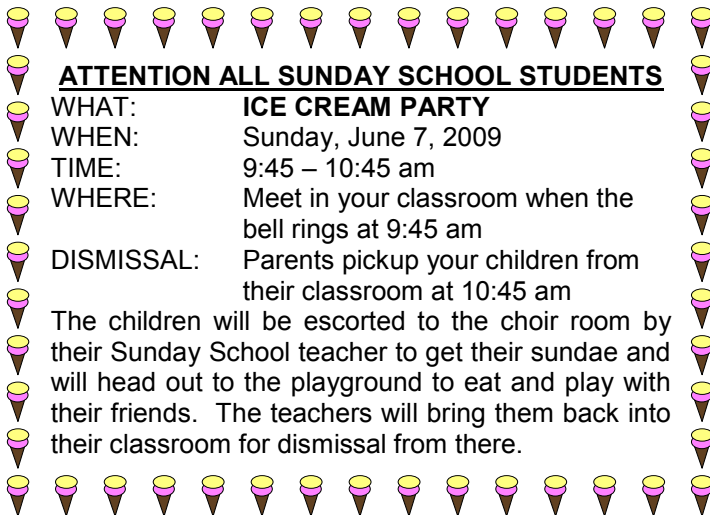
SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Sunday School is coming to a close for the summer. May 31st will be our last classroom time together. June 7th will be our SUNDAY SCHOOL ICE CREAM PARTY. You all have done such a wonderful job of bringing in items each month for the Pastor's Pantry. Teaching our children and reminding ourselves to "love others as we love ourselves" (Matthew 22:39) has been accomplished with this project. We collected a total of 112 jars of peanut butter and jelly in April. Our May goal is 100 cans of Spaghet-tios and Ravioli.

Thank you to all of our teachers this year. You have been a blessing to many. We will be recognizing this year's Sunday School teachers during both worship services on June 14th.

Sunday School will resume in the Fall after school has started. If you are interested in teaching Sunday School next year, please contact Jodi Cox (689-2142) or Sharon Long (427-5088).

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." **Proverbs 22:6**



ATTENTION ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS

WHAT: ICE CREAM PARTY

WHEN: Sunday, June 7, 2009

TIME: 9:45 – 10:45 am

WHERE: Meet in your classroom when the bell rings at 9:45 am

DISMISSAL: Parents pickup your children from their classroom at 10:45 am

The children will be escorted to the choir room by their Sunday School teacher to get their sundae and will head out to the playground to eat and play with their friends. The teachers will bring them back into their classroom for dismissal from there.

1	Minori Marken	14	Shelly Brennaman
1	Brooke Cannon	14	Chris Dement
2	Vickie Ammons	14	Bryce Doan
2	David Comerford	14	Sarah Just
2	Sonia Murden	14	John Macleod
2	Carl Rogers	14	Susie Ainsworth
2	Cassandra Taylor	16	Nancy Mitchell
3	Alice Clark	16	Ilene Nelson
3	Ken Pladsen	16	Deborah Ratliff
3	Ondra Torkilson	16	Joseph Plumley
4	Rick Johnson	17	Glenn Walls
4	William Pohlmann	18	John Williams
5	Don Aggas	20	David Daley
6	Jackson Gulick	21	Beth Comerford
6	Carl Matyas	21	Beulah Wendelin
6	Matt Orr	22	Rebecca Gold
6	Diane Smith	22	Lissa Harrison
7	Matthew Orr	22	Andrea Kolmer
8	Emily Bruton	23	Richard Kessmann
8	David Cassalia	24	David Illumin
8	David Crane	24	James Manetz
8	Larry Dowdy	27	Kristina VanVleet
8	Linda Rutheaford	28	Ashley Thompson
10	Ian Arnett	29	Anna Cassalia
10	Catherine Younce	29	John Spelce
11	Joel Constantz	29	Doug Seymour
12	Hannah Just	30	Barry Crosby, Jr.

HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAY TO YOU!



THANK YOU ~ SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS ~ THANK YOU

Jana Murgia	Tracee Brookover	Marion Recchino	Audra Dement
Tiffany Rogers	Amber Smith	Tracey Gauthier	Kathy Cannon
Laura Fronk	Yvonne Pladsen	Chris Fairchild	Heather Fairchild
Andrea Manetz	Mary Malone-Brown	Cynthia Bowen	Rachel McHale
Jodie Tamayo	Janet Burke	Debbie Jeffreys	Barb Olson
Crystal Carey	Robin Nichols	Debbie Brennaman	Janeen Wadzita
Aaron Fuller	Anna Montgomery	Pastor Chris Bowen	Juliet Hutchens
Melissa Schlehuser	David Cote	Joe Fairchild	George Wadzita
Kevin Gilbert	Pastor Rob Cosmas	David Daley	Wendy Barcroft
Laure Francis	Joan Harris	Maureen Illumin	Jodi Munroe
Renee Pohlmann	Kathy Riley	Beverly Theen	

We want to thank you for giving of your time, talents and treasures to minister to the children (and adults) of St. Michael. We look forward to serving together with you again in September. Blessings ~ Jodi Cox, Sharon Long, Karen Pyle and Theresa Orr.



THOSE WHO SERVE

	JUNE 7	JUNE 14	JUNE 21	JUNE 28	JULY 5
8:30:00 a.m.					
Assisting Minister	Cheryl Matyas	Chris Haugen	Audra Dement	Steve Jackson	Ralph Rosignolo
Communion Assistant	Pat Johnson	Kay Taylor	Pat Johnson	Carol Pilgrim	Eric Guran
Communion Assistant	Audra Dement	Joanne Taylor	Carol Kowalski	Geroge Pilgrim	Frieda Guran
Communion Assistant	Steve Jackson	Phyllis Banzi	Rolf Nelson	Melissa Schlehuser	Mary Kaufman
Usher *	Ken Pladsen*	Bryan Black*	Bill Cox*	Dave Crane*	Carl Matyas*
Usher	Willington Warren	Candice Tassone	George Horvath	Nancy Crane	Mike Eller
Usher	Will Davis	Twiggy Perrotta	Karen Pyle	Beverly Werth	Will Davis
Usher	Karen Pyle	Joe Perrotta	Mary Kaufman	Bob Werth	Kathy Lauridsen
Acolyte	Elizabeth Gold	Hayley Cannon	Lianna Brown	Samantha Riley	Roni Cox
Crucifer	Catherine Younce	Lizzy Cox	Noah Klemann	Zack Rosignolo	Sam Ream
Greeter	Melissa Ream	Nancy Crane	Carl Matyas	Jamie Roenker	Kim McMillan
Greeter	Russell Ream	Dave Crane	Cheryl Matyas	Becky Roenker	Carol Kowalski
Hospitality Ministry		Karen Pyle	Melissa Schuler	Cheryl Matyas	Mary Kaufman/Joanne Taylor
Hospitality Ministry		Becky Roenker	Kathy Riley	Joanna Lauridsen	Thelma Sinnen
Nursery	Charlene Romsland	Charlene Romsland	Nicole Moritz	Melissa Ream	Wendi VanFossen
Nursery	Nicole Ostby	Nikki Ostby	Morgan Shrum	Erin Comerford	Tori VanFossen
11:00 a.m.					
Assisting Minister	Bette Marroletti	James Marken	Tina Allen	Henri Baillargeon	Susann Olson
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Usher *	Ed Rybat*	Bill Whittaker*	Bob Olson*	George Wadzita*	Roger Whittaker*
Usher	Duncan MacLeod	John Carey	Don Aggas	Doug Seymour	George Coombes
Usher	Deane Hennett	Duncan MacLeod	Steve Melville	Ken Allen	Tim Worst
Usher	Ruth Neuman	Deane Hennett	Dan Sitko	Ralph Rosignolo	Jack Whittaker
Acolyte	Jack MacLeod	Jack MacLeod	Shelby Worst	Jonathan Gold	Steven Hartman
Crucifer	John Marken	John Marken	Kyle Hennett	Ken Marken	Allyson MacLeod
Greeter	George Coombes	Norm Venzke	Debra Jeffreys	George Wadzita	Judy Timm
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Nursery	Madison Brooks	Meghan Olson	Allyson MacLeod	Bre Hartman	Samantha Fuller

* Indicates Head Usher

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Jun 2009 (Eastern Time)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="border: 2px solid orange; padding: 5px;"> Hike Discovery Canyon with at SMLC Vacation Bible School! JULY 13 - 17 6:00-8:00 PM </div>	1 7pm - Boy Scouts 7pm - Church Council	2 10am - Sewing 7pm - AA Meeting	3 6pm - COWS 6:30pm - Bible Study	4 10am - Prayer Shawls	5 Synod Assembly 7pm - Girl Scouts	6
7 Synod Assembly 8:30 & 11 Worship 8:30am - Junior Choir 9:45am - Sun-School	8 7pm - Boy Scouts	9 6:30pm - Bingo @ 7pm - AA Meeting	10 6pm - COWS 6:30pm - Bible Study	11	12 11am - Pre-School	13 9am - Men's Breakfast 10am - Worship/Musl
14 8:30 & 11 Worship Senior Choir Finale SS Teach/Appreciation 12:30pm - PC's-picnic	15 7pm - Boy Scouts	16 10am - Sewing 7pm - AA Meeting	17 6pm - COWS 6:30pm - Bible Study	18 10am - Prayer Shawls 6:30pm - COOR Bd 7pm - Ladies of SMLC	19 7pm - Girl Scouts	20
21 8:30 & 11 Worship Father's Day	22 7pm - Boy Scouts	23 7pm - AA Meeting	24 6:30pm - Bible Study	25	26	27
28 8:30 & 11 Worship 9:45am - Nat'l-Youth	29 JCOC Dinner 7pm - Boy Scouts	30 10am - Sewing 7pm - AA Meeting	<div style="background-color: #e0f2f1; padding: 10px;"> <p>JULY articles for THE MESSENGER are due no later than JUNE 20. Please make a note of this important date so your article will be included. Please submit all articles and pictures via email to Alice Clark at alleyoop1@gmail.com</p> <div style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; transform: rotate(-5deg);"> Important DATE! </div> </div>			

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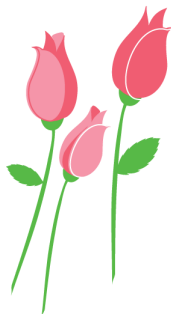


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*Happy
 Anniversary
 to you...*



God's Vision for St. Michael

In Christ Jesus, we are disciples sent to share God's good news and love with all people!

Our objectives to accomplish God's vision this year look like this:

- Invite others to "come and see" Jesus at St. Michael
- Welcome those who "come and see" and show them God's love
- Connect and integrate new members into the life and mission of our church
- Empower Christ's disciples to go out into our community and share God's love.

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