



# THE MESSENGER

July 2008

Dove Tales by Pastor Chris

*He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside still waters; he RESTORES my soul.* Psalm 23: 2-3



I love the Energizer Bunny...Drum sticks twirling; He goes on and on and on without stopping. Most of the time, I think I am just like that bunny. I convince myself I can run and run and run without stopping. But truth be told, I am at rechargeable battery in constant need of being recharged.

It's summer time! Time to take vacation. Time to be in the Sun. Yes, it is Time to get recharged. So where are you going to go?

God has created just the destination you and I need to get recharged. And with the price of gas these days...the good news is it's not that far of drive. It is here in St. Michael in worship where God intentionally works to RESTORE our souls... or as I like to say RECHARGE our Batteries.

Come and be restored as we sing for joy, splash in the waters of Baptism, and sip from the Cup of Salvation. Come and See the one God has sent to serve and lead us into the future. Yes, July brings with it the gift of Pastor Rob and his family...Talk about ENERGIZING!

Come and join in as we prepare for an Energy packed week as Wendy Barcroft and her team lead us into the Rainforest for Vacation Bible School (August 4-8).

Come and plug into what God is up to every Sunday this summer at St. Michael!

Ever thankful to God for you,

*Pastor Chris*

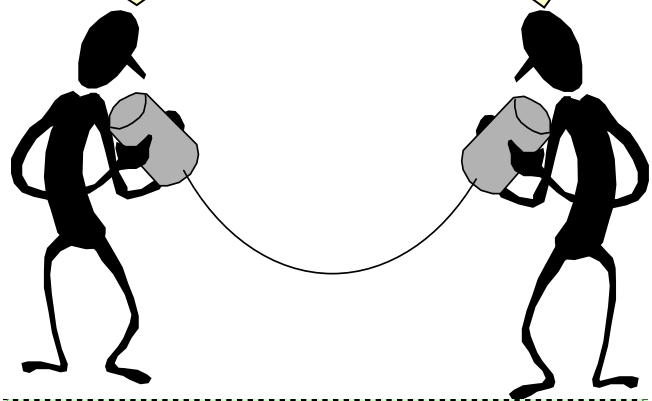
Pastor Chris Bowen

## Welcome Pastor Rob, Janelle, Connor, Sarah & Asher



How can we help Pastor Rob, Janelle, Connor, Sarah & Asher get to know us?

Everyone can wear their **NAMETAGS!!**



**Rally Day** - is just around the corner. Mark your calendars ---  
**Sept. 7th!!**

**Parish Staff**

Rob Cosmas - Lead Pastor  
 Chris Bowen, Pastor  
 Michael Burke, Minister of Music  
 Roger Whittaker, Director Church Operations  
 Sharon Long, Minister of Admn. &  
 Lay Ministry Svc.  
 Tom Darling, Church Sexton  
 Fran Sneath, Preschool Director

**Congregational Council**

Jodi Cox, Congregational Support  
 Aaron Fuller, Youth  
 Deane Hennett, Finance  
 Peter Lauridsen, Treasurer  
 Cheryl Matyas, Fellowship  
 Karen Moyer, President and Worship & Music  
 Carol Pilgrim, Social Ministry  
 Doug Seymour, Technology  
 Ralph Sroufe, Long Range Planning  
 Judy Timm, Spiritual Formation  
 George Wadzita, Stewardship  
 Ann Walls, Secretary and Seniors

**Trustees**

Ken Allen  
 Jon Tamayo  
 Roger Whittaker

**Other Ministries**

Alice Clark, Prayer Ministry & Newsletter  
 Steve Jackson, Social Ministry Co-chair  
 Joanna Lauridsen, Fellowship Co-chair  
 Jackie Whittaker, Preschool

**“Blessed to be a Blessing”****Feedback from the VA Synod Assembly**

What a blessing it was to attend the VA Synod Assembly! Our Bishop Mauney demonstrated great stewardship as he guided us through the sessions during the 3-day Assembly. We heard he even did some “rap” for the youth, which they described as “awesome.”

We were impressed with the youth. They spoke with ease and humor in front of 500+ attendees. Their organization comprised the largest number of individuals to have attended this Assembly. We were proud to have Alissa Tamayo and Mitchell Haugen representing St. Michael. And speaking of youth, we need to encourage those with strong faith to enter into the ministry. The average age of an ELCA pastor is 53. We need strong leaders to continue the work of our present pastors.

Also attending the Assembly were priests from the Catholic and Episcopal churches and Methodist pastors. It opened the door to other faiths to see and hear what we are doing. Our Christian faith has more in common with other denominations than differences. Bishop Mauney views ecumenical growth throughout the congregations of Jesus Christ to collectively provide pastoral oversight and care to its members. Together we can increase our work in fighting hunger, violence and in building homes.

While George was attending his assignment to screen travel vouchers I participated in the most popular workshop – “Greening Your Life and Congregation.” I found this session interesting because Karen Moyer had just mentioned this subject at our last council meeting and talked about e-mailing our newsletter from now on, but still mailing it to those without electronic mail. Some suggestions are not practical for St. Michael – like using dishes and silverware in lieu of plastic utensils because of limited capacity in our kitchen. Another thought was to use fresh flowers from member’s gardens. That is fine for a small church but the winter months would be a challenge even for Virginia Beach. Other suggestions such as recycling and controlling temperature in the building are already in practice.

We thank you for sending us to our first Assembly. Staying in a dorm room and sharing a tiny bathroom brought back memories. The cafeteria food was a big surprise. It was outstanding! Our gained weight is proof of the quality of food served.

One last memory is that Bishop Mauney mentioned that his first church was in Fargo, North Dakota. The St. Michael table had a chuckle over that one.

Please read the print out by the synod for the “rest of the story” available at the Welcome Center at church.

Blessings, George and Carol Pilgrim



Pastor Chris, George & Carol Pilgrim, Judy Timm  
 (not in photo: Alissa Tamayo & Mitchell Haugen)  
 At Synod Assembly

## THANK YOU ST. MICHAEL "FARMERS!!"

First off, we just want to thank all of you "farmers" of St. Michael who eagerly and generously used their time and resources to provide meals for our senior high "herd" (youth!) during C.O.W.S. (Church On Wednesday Supper) this past year! It is your commitment that makes this important ministry to our youth successful! **WE THANK GOD FOR YOU!!!**

This summer, we will be putting the herd to pasture as C.O.W.S. takes a break for the summer. However, we are already planning for next fall! Whether you missed out on the chance to serve a meal this past year, or would like to do it again, we need you! If you are interested in serving a meal for C.O.W.S. in the fall (it will be here before we know it!), please contact Juliet Hutchens ([cottagebydasea@yahoo.com](mailto:cottagebydasea@yahoo.com) or 757-375-1521) to sign up or get more details on what providing a meal looks like. It's easier than you think, as youth are pretty easy to please when it comes to food!

Additionally, if are interested in serving in any aspect of the youth ministries (Children's, Middle School, or High School) at St. Michael, please contact Aaron Fuller ([adistar333@hotmail.com](mailto:adistar333@hotmail.com) or 612-963-8328) or Pastor Chris. We are always in need to adults who are willing to chaperone retreats, help with regular fellowship events, and offer their gifts and talents to support our youth!

The deadline for the **August issue of The Messenger is Wednesday, July 15.** Information received after the deadline is not guaranteed publication due to space and time limitations. Submit all articles and information by email to: [alleyoop1@gmail.com](mailto:alleyoop1@gmail.com)



Check us out on the web at [stmichaelvb.org](http://stmichaelvb.org)

### FROM YOUR COUNCIL PRESIDENT



By the time you read this, Pastor Rob and family will be in town, preparing to work with Pastor Chris and the people of St. Michael as we continue to fulfill God's mission for us. Many many thanks to all the congregation members who have so faithfully demonstrated their love and faithfulness this past year by attending worship and contributing time and financial resources to keep St. Michael strong and growing. The time of transition is over and exciting times lie ahead!! **Please consider recommitting yourself our mission and ministry** – if you haven't been as regular in worship as you once were, I invite you to return and renew yourself weekly around the Lord's Table. We miss you!!!!!!

**July 1<sup>st</sup> marks the beginning of Pastor Chris' fifth year with us. If you have not done so, PLEASE take time to thank him for his amazing leadership this past year!** As the "lone ranger" for the months of May and June, much has fallen on his shoulders and we need to both appreciate his service and urge him to finally get some rest and recreation! Truly his love, faithful service and leadership are to be celebrated and acknowledged – we are indeed fortunate to have him as one of our pastors!!!!!!

Carol Pilgrim accepting \$11.52 for "Pennies For Prescriptions" collected by Brownie Troop 451 and presented by Roni and Tori Cox. Each Brownie brought in 96 pennies in honor of the 96th birthday of Girl Scouting.



**ST. MICHAEL LADIES GROUPS**

- ⇒ **CRAFTER'S FELLOWSHIP** What do you do for yourself, to keep your cup full, so that you are ready to give back to others? Do you need time to devote to a hobby? Consider joining Crafter's Fellowship on July 13. We meet on the second Sunday of the month from 1-4pm in the Martin Murphy room. If you can't join us in July mark your calendar for August 10. Please contact Cynthia Bowen ([c4bowensinvb@cox.net](mailto:c4bowensinvb@cox.net)) with questions or if you need help arranging childcare.
- ⇒ **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** Will not be meeting over the summer. They will resume after Labor Day. If you have any questions contact Barbara Horvath, 233-0019.
- ⇒ **GIRLS NIGHT OUT!** a.k.a. **WoW!** (Women on Wednesdays!) Summer Women's Bible Study! Hey, Girls! Join us Wednesdays June 25 – August 27 from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. for Bible Study! We'll be studying the fruits of the spirit (check out Galatians 5:22-23!) **Experience NOT required!** This Bible study is user-friendly and ALL are welcome! Of course folks travel during the summer, but plug in when you can! No sign up necessary, so come as ya are! We will have FUN and FELLOWSHIP and *explore what God's Word has to say to us about being influential in our world as women!* Call or email Juliet Hutchens 375 1521 [cottageby-dasea@yahoo.com](mailto:cottageby-dasea@yahoo.com) with questions!

**MEN OF ST. MICHAEL**

**Men's Monthly Breakfast, 9 am, Saturday, July 12th:** Come and join us (9 am on the second Saturday of each month) 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.



Our Seminarian, Aaron DeBenedetto, would like to hear from you. His new address is:

Aaron and Meredith DeBenedetto  
1314 Snell Isle Blvd. NE, Unit #4  
St. Petersburg, FL 33704



St. Michael Sewing Ministry presented Aaron with a handmade quilt. (Pictured Aaron & Ann Walls)

**UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION! Changes to Mailing Addresses:** Currently under bulk mail procedures, if an address is incorrect or an item is undeliverable, the post office throws it away. Effective this Fall, the post office will require that bulk mail shippers, use an address correction method. We have chosen the option to request the PO forward the newsletter and then provide us with the correct address. If an item is undeliverable, it will be returned. However, this will cost \$.50 per item. If the forwarding address is over 6 months old, the cost will be a weighted cost and will be over \$1. We don't expect to have a big problem but wish to avoid any additional costs. Therefore, we request that you review your address in the latest directory and notify Sharon Long of any corrections. Directories are located in the welcome center at the entrance. You may email her at [admin@stmichaelvd.org](mailto:admin@stmichaelvd.org) or use the information cards inserted in the Sunday bulletins.



**ST. MICHAEL PRE-SCHOOL LABEL REPORT**

In November 2007 we sent in 527 soup labels. Last month we sent in another 862 soup labels. Thanks to everyone who participated. We are looking for someone to take over collecting and mailing the soup labels for the next school year as my family and I will be moving out of the area later this summer. If you need more info. please call me at 333-3189. Thanks, Jill Wilhelm

## YOUTH NEWS

IT'S SUMMER!!! On our farm, summer meant putting cattle out to pasture, giving both the cows and us a rest and a chance to focus our time on other important things on the farm. Similarly, we'll be taking a break from COWS and from Sunday School this summer. This will give everyone a chance to do the summer stuff they enjoy and get everyone excited about this upcoming fall!

I hope as you're catching your breath, you all take a chance to look back at where we've been this past year. Each year I've been a part of the youth ministry here at St. Michael we've added and grown, sharing and spreading the love of Jesus Christ to each other, the adults and little ones of the congregation, and to those outside our walls at St. Michael! For that I say "THANKS BE TO GOD" for each and every one of you!

As you look back, I want you also to think about where you all want us to go. We (the adults) will be asking you all to take a more active role in shaping the youth ministry and deciding where we go and what we do. How will we invite those within our walls to join us? How will we invite those beyond our walls to "come and see" what St. Michael Youth Ministry is all about? How do we strengthen our commitment to be disciples of Christ?

Here are some opportunities this summer to "welcome," "invite," "connect," and "empower" ourselves and others to be disciples of Christ!

- ◆ Vacation Bible School. **(August 4-8)** There is always a need to help out the little ones! See Pastor Chris if you'd like to help!
- ◆ Beginner Computer Class. **(July)** St. Michael is helping adults who are curious about how to effectively use their computer, and they need your help! We're looking for youth who'd be willing to serve as "help desk" or "Geek Squad" types - sitting with these adults and being a personal teacher as they work through the course! If you'd like to help, please let Aaron Fuller, Pastor Chris, or Doug Seymour (Council for Technology) know!
- ◆ Women On Wednesday Bible Study (WoW). A bible study for women of all ages is going on this summer. Interested? Please contact Juliet Hutchens for more information! ([cottagebydasea@yahoo.com](mailto:cottagebydasea@yahoo.com))
- ◆ Youth Planning/Leadership Team. Remember what I said about deciding where we're going? If you'd like to have a hand in deciding and planning those things, this opportunity is for you! Things on the plate for next year are: **Inviting our rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders to the group, LYF fall retreat, and our summer event for 2009, which might be the ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA!!!** Please see Aaron or Pastor Chris if you're interested in being a part of this planning process!

Finally, I want to give a big "THANK YOU" to all the adults of the congregation who have supported our youth ministries this past year. Youth ministry at St. Michael could not happen without all of you!

Peace,

Nichole, Matt, Melissa, Aaron and Pastor Chris

**WHO SAID?** "If it is disagreeable in your sight to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves today whom you will serve: whether the gods which your fathers served which were beyond the River, or <sup>(A)</sup>the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

Answer on page 9



# RAINFOREST ADVENTURE

Explore the canopy! It's time to register for Rainforest Adventure vacation Bible school!

Place: St. Michael Lutheran Church  
Dates: August 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 5:30 PM- 7:45 PM

Join us for a rainforest program of faith-filled fun! Rainforest Adventure invites kids to share the good news of Jesus' love for us by being caretakers of all that God has given us.

At Rainforest Adventure you will:

- Hear stories about Jesus
- Make cool crafts
- Sing fun songs
- Play zany games
- Eat dinner at the Coconut Caf 

Make lots of new friends!

God's children of all ages are invited to swing on in! We'll have lots of fun sharing God's love with everyone!



To register, call the church, sign up in the fellowship hall, or call Wendy Barcroft at 547-4521. See you at Rainforest Adventure!



## RAINFOREST ADVENTURE REGISTRATION FORM

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: \_\_\_\_\_

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

|    |                    |    |                     |
|----|--------------------|----|---------------------|
| 1  | Kellie Hagen       | 16 | Adam Gold           |
| 2  | Katelyn Philleo    | 16 | Greg Walker         |
| 3  | Sussudio Clements  | 16 | Graham Warner       |
| 3  | Kerri Wadzita      | 17 | Erin Comerford      |
| 3  | Tim Hagen          | 17 | Cheryl Reardon      |
| 4  | Noah Kliemann      | 18 | Joyce Hammerstein   |
| 4  | Janeen Wadzita     | 18 | Jonathan Tamayo     |
| 5  | Kyle Bruton        | 20 | Corey Hennett       |
| 6  | Bob Landers        | 20 | David Schophoerster |
| 6  | Abigail Carlson    | 20 | Karen Smith         |
| 7  | Courtney Brennaman | 21 | Kathryn Haugen      |
| 7  | Marie Penders      | 22 | James Martin        |
| 7  | Richard Wiese      | 23 | Laura Bohannon      |
| 8  | Hazel Bohardt      | 23 | Robert Gardiner     |
| 10 | Ricardo Gomez      | 23 | William Reardon     |
| 10 | Carmel Harrison    | 23 | Sophia Burnett      |
| 11 | Amy Beldon         | 24 | Hayley Whittaker    |
| 12 | Eric Lucas         | 26 | Doug Nichols        |
| 13 | Deborah Boone      | 27 | Maureen Illumin     |
| 14 | Carson Brinkman    | 27 | Christine Whitaker  |
| 14 | Helen Belka        | 27 | Charlene Young      |
| 15 | Kaeley Burnett     | 28 | Bradley Taylor      |
| 15 | Bronwyne Deas      | 30 | Michael Brinkman    |
| 15 | Randy Long         | 31 | Jud French          |



### Stewardship Ministry

**Stewardship Bible Verse of the Month:** The apostle Paul wrote to his young friend and protégé, Timothy: “As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life. (1 Timothy 6:17-19 New Revised Standard Version). We have been blessed to be a blessing to others, so that they may know God’s love through Jesus Christ! So, sow your time, talents, and treasure bountifully and reap bountifully according to God’s promise!

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



|    |                           |
|----|---------------------------|
| 1  | Larry and Katherine Dowdy |
| 4  | Sam and Carol Kowalski    |
| 5  | David and Valerie Fowler  |
| 12 | Jeffrey and Kim Kenney    |
| 13 | Janson and Stacey Hazlett |
| 14 | Jeffrey and Karen Smith   |
| 15 | Ben and Beth Ellingsworth |
| 18 | Glenn and Ann Walls       |
| 25 | James and Minori Marken   |
| 29 | Ed and Anna Rybat         |
| 30 | Herb and Evelyn Dugroo    |

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY U.S.A!

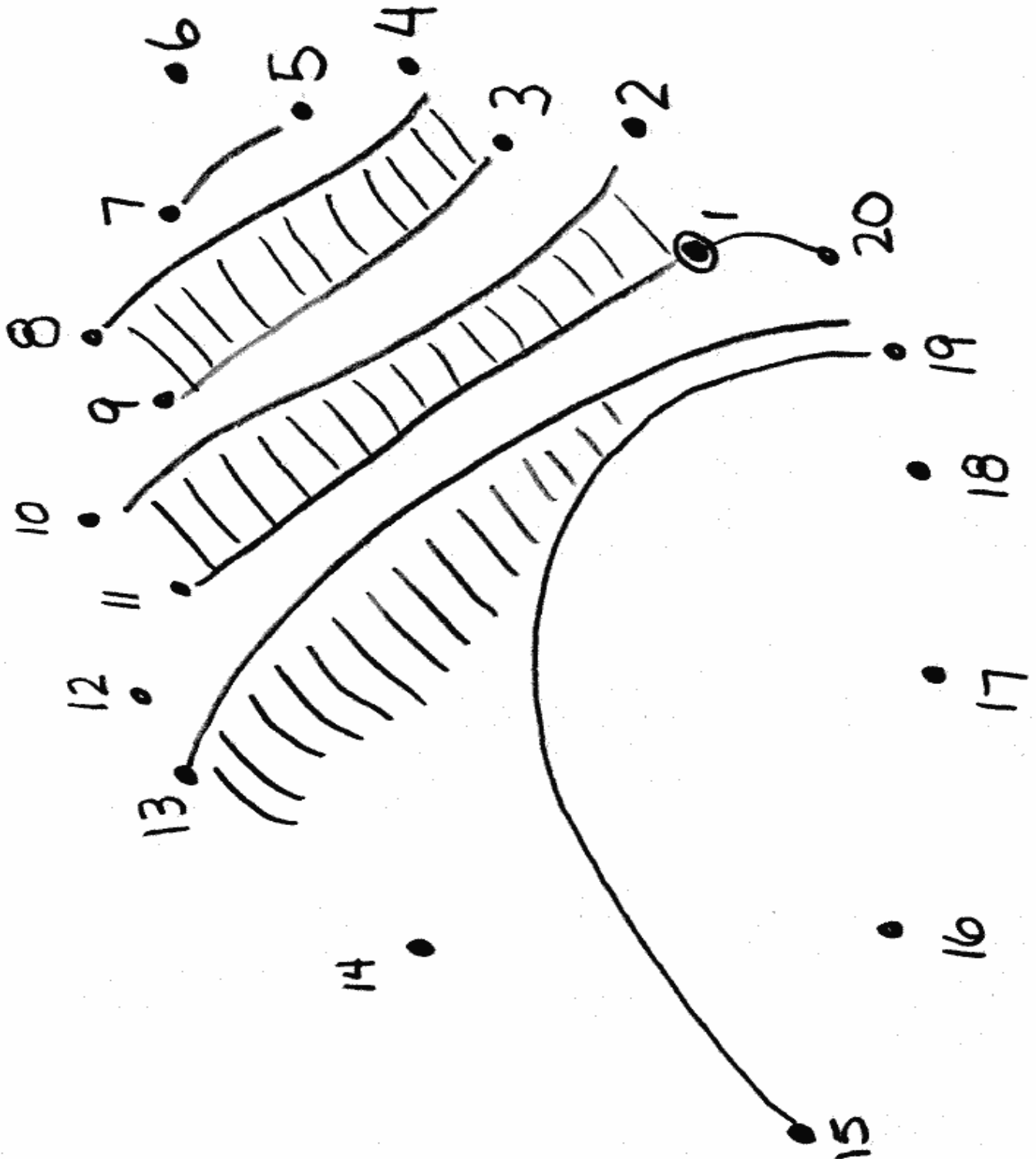


**A Lutheran Marriage Encounter** weekend can rekindle the sparks you felt on your wedding day! Give your relationship the priority you both deserve. Marriage Encounter is 44 hours of opportunity to

focus on each other, learn and practice important tools needed for any healthy marriage, like communication. If you’d like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you’ll like the difference a Lutheran Marriage Encounter weekend can make! The **next Lutheran Marriage Encounter is in Black Mountain, North Carolina, August 29-31, 2008.** Register online today to guarantee your spot! For more information or to register for the weekend, call George & Janeen Wadzita at (757) 689-8322, or visit the website at: [www.GodLovesMarriage.org](http://www.GodLovesMarriage.org).

# KID'S FUN PAGE

Connect the dots, then color your picture!





## St. Michael Lutheran Church

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Virginia Beach, VA 23456-3536  
(757) 427-5088

Website: [stmichaelvb.org](http://stmichaelvb.org)

Email: [admin@stmichaelvb.org](mailto:admin@stmichaelvb.org)

Office: Mon.-Fri. 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Sunday Worship 8:30 and 11:00 am

Sunday School: 9:45 am

Thursday Worship & Bible Study at 6:30 pm

Pastor Chris Bowen, (757)689-8128, (757)652-2431(cell),

Email:[associatepastor@stmichaelvb.org](mailto:associatepastor@stmichaelvb.org)

### **St. Michael Video Production:**

The Stewardship Video Production Team is producing a short video (2 min.) and a longer (20-30 min.) video on the history, current ministries, and vision for continuing to accomplish God’s mission through our congregation. The longer video will be used for orienting new and prospective members to **Welcome** and help **Connect** them to the congregation’s various ministries. The shorter video will be for **Inviting** others to Come and See God’s Love in Action here.

**We need your pictures** (digital photos preferred, but prints can be scanned) **and video clips** of past ministry activities at St. Michael, such as Vacation Bible School, ground breaking for the sanctuary, and various ministry activities. These will be organized and cataloged for future editing. **Volunteers of all ages are also needed** with a variety of skills, talents, and gifts to accomplish the many tasks (researching, writing, directing, interviewing, video-taping, photographing, editing, and organizing images to name just a few) required to complete this major effort.

**The production team will be meeting and working together 9:45 am to 10:45 am in the Adult Classroom/ Library, Sundays through the summer. Drop in and be a part!**

### **Prayer Ministry**

Join us as we lift our petitions to the Lord.

If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office or complete the information card included in each bulletin.

**Pray for** - Those deployed and their families

**For the sick**—Gerard Verboncoeur, Herb Dugroo, Karen MacLeod

**For friends who are ill** - Sam Trost, Carolyn Keilwert, Cletus Pladsen, Susan Jaynes, Sarah Nowel, Dale Lee, Marjorie Boesch, Rosemary Verboncoeur, Charles Vance, Tammy Petersen, Roy Kimmel, Al Andrews, Michael Jaynes, Mary Jo Jackson, Sharyn Leach, Frank Sours, Robert Meyer, Connie Sandusky, Geraldine Dunn, Megan Smith, Sarah Tolliver, Morgan Pritchett, The Scott Family, Jack Freeman, Kelly Watters

**For those who mourn** - The Johnson Family, the Barcroft Family, the Nichols Family, the friends of Pat Watson, the MacLeod Family.

**For tornado & flood victims** -

### **OTHER SPECIAL NEEDS:**

|                                |                                |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Pastor Rob and his family      | Federal, state & local leaders |
| St. Michael leadership & staff | Members of St. Michael         |
| Our local schools              |                                |

### **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.

(Scripture reference is Joshua 24:15)

Who Said? Joshua



# JULY 2008

| Sun  | Mon                       | Tue  | Wed               | Thu  | Fri | Sat   |
|--|---------------------------|--|-------------------|--|-----|---|
|  |                           | 1<br>Sewing Min. 7 pm<br>AA Meeting 7 pm                           | 2<br>WoW 7:00 pm  | 3<br>Prayer Shawl 10 am                                  | 4   | 5   |
| 6<br>Worship Svc. 8:30 &<br>11:00 am                                   | 7<br>Council Meeting 7 pm | 8<br>Sewing Min. 10 am<br>Sentara Bingo 6:30 pm<br>AA Meeting 7 pm | 9<br>WoW 7:00 pm  | 10<br>Prayer Shawl 6:30 pm                               | 11  | 12<br>Men's Breakfast 9 am<br>Music & Planning 9:30 am<br>Worship & Music 11 am |
| 13<br>Worship Svc. 8:30 &<br>11:00 am<br>Crafters Fellowship<br>1-4 pm | 14                        | 15<br>Sewing Min. 7 pm<br>AA Meeting 7 pm<br>Newsletter deadline   | 16<br>WoW 7:00 pm | 17<br>Prayer Shawl 10 am<br>Gathering of Eagles 11<br>am | 18  | 19  |
| 20<br>Worship Svc. 8:30 &<br>11:00 am                                  | 21                        | 22<br>Sewing Min. 10 am<br>AA Meeting 7 pm                         | 23<br>WoW 7:00 pm | 24   | 25  | 26  |
| 27<br>Worship Svc. 8:30 &<br>11:00 am                                  | 28                        | 29<br>Sewing Min. 7 pm<br>AA Meeting 7 pm                          | 30<br>WoW 7:00 pm | 31   |     |   |

**THOSE WHO SERVE MARCH 2008**

|                      | July 6                      | July 13          | July 20         | July 27            | August 3           |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 8:30:00 a.m.         |                             |                  |                 |                    |                    |
| Assisting Minister   | Cheryl Matyas               | George Pilgrim   | Tina Allen      | Judy Timm          | Joe Fairchild      |
| Communion Assistant  | Nancy Crance                | Carol Pilgrim    | Bill Cox        | Joan Harris        | Cheryl Matyas      |
| Communion Assistant  | Joanna Lauridsen            | Karen Moyer      | Steve Jackson   | Dale Harris        | Carol Pilgrim      |
| Communion Assistant  | Alissa Tamayo               | Roif Nelson      | Carol Kowalski  | Linda Rutheaford   | Kay Taylor         |
| Usher                | Ken Pladsen                 | Brian Black      | Carl Matyas     | Bill Cox           | Joan Harris        |
| Usher                | Willington Warren           | Candice Tassone  | Mike Eller      | Jon Tamayo         | Dale Harris        |
| Usher                | Will Davis                  | Joe Perrotta     | Will Pohlmann   | David Kaufman      | Joe Cowan          |
| Usher                | Melissa Schlehuser          | Twiggy Perrotta  | Kathy Lauridsen | Mary Kaufman       | Mike Bowen         |
| Acolyte              | Kate Philleo                | Sam Ream         | Lizzy Cox       | Hayley Cannon      | Catherine Younce   |
| Crucifer             | Brittney Taylor             | Jenna Boone      | Noah Kliemann   | Morgan Shrum       | Brittney Taylor    |
| Greeter              | Roif Nelson                 | Pete Lauridsen   | Melissa Ream    | Jamie Roenker      | Karen Glascock     |
| Greeter              | Evelyn Nelson               | Kathy Lauridsen  | Russell Ream    | Kim McMillan       | Mike Eller         |
| Hospitality Ministry | Mary Kaufman                | Ann Clark        | Karen Pyle      | Cheryl Matyas      | Dan McMillan       |
| Hospitality Ministry | Joanne Taylor/Theima Simmen | Carmen Gomez     | Becky Roenker   | Joanna Lauridsen   | Melissa Schelhuser |
| Nursery              | Nancy Reese                 | Tia Wagner       | Mary Kaufman    | Hollie Albertson   | Kim McMillan       |
| Nursery              | Alissa Tamayo               | Sarah Wagner     | Brittney Taylor | Lizzy Cox          | Aston Pyle         |
| 11:00 a.m.           |                             |                  |                 |                    |                    |
| Assisting Minister   | Doug Seymour                | Ann Walls        | Ralph Stroufe   | Melissa Pringle    | Randy Bittner      |
| Communion Assistant  | George Wadzita              | Jackie Whittaker | Lu Ann Hartman  | Doug Seymour       | Cathy Worst        |
| Communion Assistant  | Janeen Wadzita              | Randy Bittner    | Pam Hoisington  | Charlene Young     | George Wadzita     |
| Communion Assistant  | Roger Whittaker             | Audrey doan      | Debbie Stroufe  | Mike Young         | Janeen Wadzita     |
| Usher                | Al Grimm                    | Bill Hartman     | Ed Rybat        | Bill Whittaker     | Bob Olson          |
| Usher                | Betty Marroletti            | Matt Bahen       | Connie Williams | Ron Kaiser         | Don Aggas          |
| Usher                | Vince Marroletti            | Nichole Bahen    | John Williams   | Duncan MacLeod     | Steve Meiville     |
| Usher                | Bill Whittaker              | Robert Hartman   | Nick Jordan     | Roger Whittaker    | Dan Sitko          |
| Acolyte              | Sarah Just                  | Steven Hartman   | Morgan Sisk     | Allyson MacLeod    | Jack MacLeod       |
| Crucifer             | Bobby Olson                 | Kenny Sisk       | Kyle Hennett    | Madison Brooks     | Shelby Worst       |
| Greeter              | Ken Jordan                  | Patricia Tomko   | Norm Venzke     | Linda Rutheaford   | John Hammerstein   |
| Greeter              | Denise Murden               | Judy Timm        | Barb Venzke     | Pam Hoisington     | Joyce Hammerstein  |
| Hospitality Ministry | Lu Ann Hartman              | Barb Olson       | Cathy Worst     | Becky Aggas        | Tasha Martinez     |
| Hospitality Ministry | Sandy Fuller                | Erna Parr        | Cynthia Neilson | Michelle Reichenau | Audrey Doan        |
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| Nursery              | Madison Brooks              | Lauren Burke     | Morgan Shrum    | Morgan Sisk        | Megan Olson        |

**GRASS CUTTING SCHEDULE**

|                              |                      |                        |                      |                        |
|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| June 30-July 5               | July 7-12            | July 14-19             | July 21-26           | July 28-Aug 2          |
| Richard Vanderploeg 689-0166 |                      | Will Pohlmann 563-9213 | Don Ritter 491-9172  | Jack Whitaker 421-3525 |
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9:00 am-4:00 pm

Sunday Worship  
8:30 and 11:00 am

Sunday School  
9:45 am

Thursday Worship & Bible Study  
6:30 pm

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