



THE CHIMES



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A New Look for The Chimes!

You may have noticed something a little different about The Chimes this month. In addition to different paper and a slightly different format, we have a page of local advertisements. This new format is the result of a decision the church council made in October to have our newsletter printed by a newsletter publishing company.

The journey to our new publisher began when we realized that our folding machine was on its last legs and could no longer be repaired. When we looked into replacing it, we realized that it would cost several thousand dollars to purchase one that would do the job. Faced with that expense and realizing we no longer needed to fold the majority of our bulletins, we began looking for alternative ways to process the newsletter.

We discovered a printer in Riverside, California, who publishes church newsletters – at no cost to the church – in exchange for a page of advertising. We investigated further and found that we would have the right to refuse advertising we didn't feel it was appropriate and that the printer – C&M Publishing – did all the legwork in arranging the ads. All we had to do was prepare the pages for printing and upload them to their website. C&M would then print and mail the completed newsletters to us for mailing to our members.

The council felt that this would make the best use of the resources God has given to us and so we entered into a one-year contract with C&M. All who have met and worked with the company are pleased and we feel that this will be a successful partnership for all involved.

Because of the need to upload the pages to the printer in a timely manner, the deadline for submission of material must be strictly enforced. We have to have all copy in the office by the 15th of the month for the following month's issue. In addition, it simplifies the process if you can email your article or information to Diana at office.lmc@sbcglobal.net.

If you would like to place an ad in our newsletter, or know of a company who would be interested in advertising with us, please contact the church office at 222-5085. We welcome your comments about the new format and hope you will support those who have chosen to advertise with us.

—Pat Caley, AiM
Making Christ Known!

ANNUAL REPORTS DUE

Wednesday, January 3

Fax: (217) 222-1321

Email: of-

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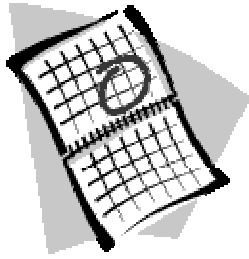
CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, January 21, 2007

1:00 p.m.

(Pot Luck luncheon at noon prior to meeting.)





Mark Your Calendar!

Check out this page to make sure you're up to date on all the upcoming events at Luther Memorial! If you have something to add, please call Pat Caley at 222-5085.

What's going on?	Where is it?	When is it?	Who's in Charge?
Kids' Church Day (Visit Rest home & Game Day)	Good Samaritan Home & LMC	January 20	Sally Hammond
LMC Annual meeting	Luther Memorial Church Fellowship Hall	January 21 after 10:45 service	Jamie Fisher
Discovering Hope Outreach Event	Immanuel Carthage	February 3	Pat Caley
Souper Bowl of Caring for Food Pantry	Luther Memorial Church	February 4	Pat Caley
Junior High Valentine Bake Sale	Luther Memorial Church	February 10 & 11	Pat Caley, Tonya Fisher & Kay Warren
Ash Wednesday Worship Service	Luther Memorial Church Sanctuary	February 21	Pastor Uden
Wednesday Lenten Services	Luther Memorial Church Sanctuary	February 28-March 28	Pastor Uden & Worship Arts Team
C/SI Synod Jr/Sr High Camp	Rend Lake	February 23-25	Pat Caley & Julia Warren
Kids' Church Day (pizza & bowling)	Luther Memorial Church	March 24	Sally Hammond
Palm Sunday/First Communion Celebration	Luther Memorial Church	April 1	Pat Caley, Linda Sachs, Stephanie Demien
Neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt	Luther Memorial Church	April 7	Mark Cassens & Jeff Seefeldt
VBS Overnight Planning Retreat	Ursa Retreat Center	April 20-21	Sally Hammond & Lisa Gilliland
Dogwood Parade	Maine Street in Quincy	May 5	Mark & Sandy Cassens
Junior High Camp	Carlinsville Retreat Center	May 11-13	Pat Caley, Tonya Fisher & Kay Warren
C/SI Synod Assembly	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield	June 7-9	Pastor Uden & Pat Caley
Confirmation Camp	Augustana College Rock Island, IL	June 11-15	Pat Caley
LYO Mission Trip	Michigan	July 15-21	Tracy Kiefer & Jeff Seefeldt
Leadership Lab	Augustana College Rock Island, IL	July 16-21	Julia Warren & Pat Caley
Vacation Bible School "Great Bible Reef"	Luther Memorial Church	July 30 – August 3	Sally Hammond
ELCA Churchwide Assembly	Navy Pier, Chicago	August 6-12	Pastor Uden & Pat Caley

**Thank You Notes & Other Notes
From Members**



There are times when a simple “thank you” does not seem sufficient to express our appreciation. Such is the case with the recent Advent Family Night held on December 3rd.

It is difficult to properly put into words the gratitude felt for the cooperation we received in all aspects of that eveningthe choirs, the instrumental groups, the soloists, all the participants in the program and nativity, the set-up and clean-up groups, the cookie bakers, as well as those who came to see and hear “The Snow on the Baby.” Blessings to you all! Corrine Sutcliffe

Our THANKS to everyone for memorials, cards and expressions of sympathy after Claire’s death.

George Burmeyer and Family

Dear Pastor and friends at LMC,
All is well with us. We settled in our “new” home!
Weather is super! Friends here seem to be so happy we made it! Want to wish all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Love Myra & CA
158 Cocoa Palms Ave.
Cape Canaveral, FL 32920-6002

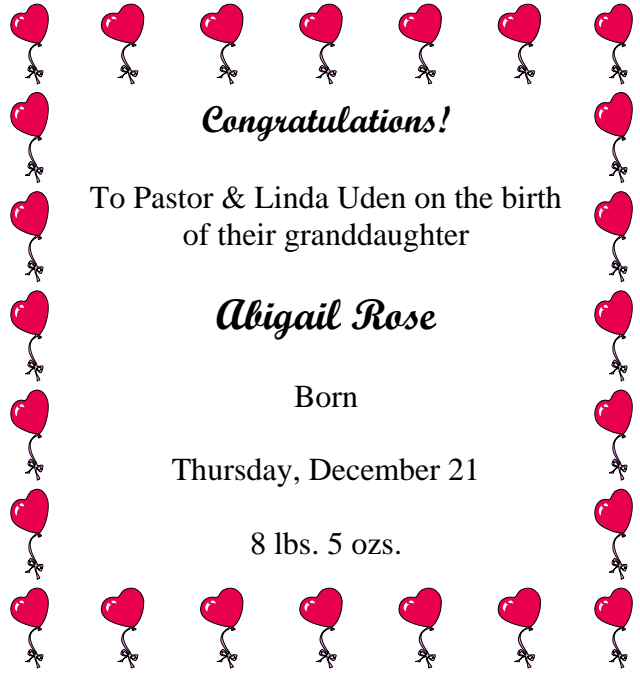
Hi Folks,
I hope you will forgive me for not answering you sooner. We are having a touch of the flu and visitors are not allowed at this time. I want to thank each and everyone of you for your thoughtfulness and prayers. They mean a lot to me and I pray that you have a very merry and safe Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love you all and miss you all
Ted Gittens

P.S. Please continue your prayers that some day I will come home. _____

I have been attending Christ’s Greenfield Lutheran Church. It is sure a huge very active congregation and near to where we are living. Miss my friends at Luther Memorial at Saturday evening service.

Marjorie Kuhn
2274 E Egret Ct
Gilbert AZ 85234-3802



Congratulations!

To Pastor & Linda Uden on the birth of their granddaughter

Abigail Rose

Born

Thursday, December 21

8 lbs. 5 ozs.

CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL CALENDAR

1/7	9:35 A.M.	Regular Class
1/14	9:15 a.m.	Staff Meeting
1/14	9:35 a.m.	Regular Class
1/20	1-4 p.m.	Kid’s Church Day Party for Good Samaritan Home & Game Day (Sledding if we have snow)
1/21	9:35 a.m.	Regular Class
1/28	9:35 a.m.	Regular Class

Snow Removal Teams

Jan. 1-8	Jim Albert, George Black Alan Schmuck, Dave Gilliland
Jan. 8-15	Eldan Knoblock, Brian Happel James Hinkamper, Lisa Morrell
Jan. 15-22	Les Sachs, Linda Sachs Maggie Gilliland, Dave Gilliland
Jan. 22-29	Jim Albert, George Black Alan Schmuck, Dave Gilliland

FOOD PANTRY WORKERS FOR JANUARY

January 2	Closed
January 9	Sue Willner, Vanessa Coons
January 16	Sharon Kendall, Betty Schutte
January 23	Linda Uden, Alice Becker
January 30	Lucy Schutte, Joyce Knoblock

FOOD ITEMS FOR JANUARY

Shopping lists are located inside the yellow bags hanging on the grocery cart in the narthex. Please take a bag to fill and bring it back on Food Pantry Sunday, the 1st Sunday of each month.

Canned Stew	Dish Soap
Canned Fruit	Laundry Soap
Tuna	Crackers

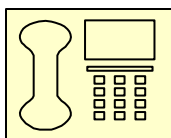


ATTENTION LMC MEMBERS!

The Luther Memorial Scholarship Committee intends to see the continuation of a scholarship fund for many years to come. This will not be possible without the continued raising of funds. If you have any interest in ensuring that LMC can continue to financially provide assistance to its college students, we need your help. Personal donations may be made to Luther Memorial Church and please designate for the Scholarship Fund. Also, your employers may be willing to make a matching gift. If you have any fund raising ideas or can provide assistance, please contact Amy Schmuck 224-3667 or Linda Waite 223-5259.

Did you know?

They typical American spends an average of one year (8,760 hours) of his or her life speaking on the telephone.



DAUGHTERS OF RUTH

In January the DOR will meet January 10th at 1:00 p.m. in the home of Darlene Laurich. Please join us!

For prayer requests and to activate the prayer chain, please call JoAnne Sparrow 223-2080.

WICKS

WICKS will meet at the church, January 16th at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to join our group, please call Eloise Gallaher, 222-8150, or come to our January meeting.

KATIE'S LADIES

Katie's Ladies will meet Thursday, January 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Carolyn Witsken.

Linda Sachs has the lesson and Linda Waite is flower coordinator for January.

All ladies are welcome to join us.

Katie's ladies has a prayer chain. If you have a request, please call Carolyn Witsken, 223-3948.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Date: Thursday, January 4

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: Hy-Vee

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS!

The Luther Memorial Scholarship Committee has updated scholarship applications available in the church office for the Spring, 2007 Semester. Students just beginning their college education as well as students continuing their education qualify. Repeat applicants are welcome, so if you received awards in the past, you also qualify. Applications are due in the church office no later than **January 14, 2007**. Award amounts vary based on number of applicants, and will differ for initial applicants and repeat applicants. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Amy Schmuck 224-3667 or Linda Waite 223-5259.





JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1/01 Gene Starman
Mary Jo Dedert
- 1/03 Travis Booher
- 1/05 Mary VanKanegan
- 1/06 Marian Benedetto
Beulah Arnold
George Black
Pat Caley
- 1/07 Rev. Jan Bengtson
Shirley Kronquist
Joshua Wiskirchen
- 1/08 Colleen Overhulser
- 1/09 Karen Daugherty
Becky Haight
- 1/10 Connie Ward
- 1/13 Elizabeth Heidloff
- 1/13 Rev. Leland Uden
- 1/17 Jack Wiskirchen
- 1/18 Alan Schmuck
Carolyn Witsken
- 1/19 Betty Zehender
- 1/20 Lois Lewton
John Lepper
- 1/21 Bob Hofmeister
- 1/22 Sheila Laurich
Lee Obock
Tracy Kiefer
- 1/24 Shirley Bornman
William Spear
- 1/29 Kristin Hawkins
- 1/30 Marcia Bridgman
- 1/31 Haley Gallaher
Hunter Gallaher

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

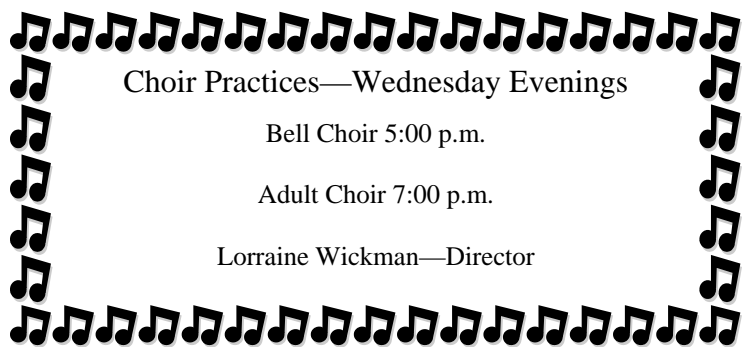
- 1/01 Russ & Betty Schutte
- 1/17 Bobby & Kendall Gallaher

If you have an anniversary or birthday in January and it is not listed above, please contact the church office so we may correct our records.

LMC Kids Wrap for Christmas

The junior and senior high school kids got together last month to wrap presents for “The Good News of Christmas.” Edward Pottorff, Jamie Kiefer, James Hinkamper, Dalton Lauder, Chris Machold, Taylor Sparrow, Tamirra Hammond, Courtney Durbin, Christina Boernson, and Maggie Gilliland attended and were chaperoned by Kay Warren, Cathy Pottorff, Tonya Fisher, Carolyn Lauder and Tracy Kiefer.

When they arrived there were no packages to wrap so they all started cleaning up the scraps of wrapping paper and ribbon laying around. When the donated packages finally arrived they all helped carrying boxes in and had a great time wrapping and decorating the gifts for charity. They all enjoyed the experience and hope to go again next year (2007).



Choir Practices—Wednesday Evenings

Bell Choir 5:00 p.m.

Adult Choir 7:00 p.m.

Lorraine Wickman—Director

Did you know?

In Idaho, a citizen is forbidden by law to give another citizen a box of candy that weighs more than 50 pounds.

Coming Soon!
Mission Day at LMC

The Mission Outreach & Evangelism Team is planning a "Mission Sunday" to be held sometime in February. We are considering several options for speakers and will have a definite program and date next month. Watch for more information about this exciting event.

In addition to a speaker with missionary experience, we will have a display in the welcome center focusing on missions within the ELCA as well as our own missionary – Pastor Dirk Stadlander and his family in Senegal.



We also plan to provide information on how you can help – through financial support or even short (or long) stints as a missionary in a foreign land. You might be surprised how many opportunities you can find through the ELCA Division for Global Mission.

The Sunday morning will be capped off with a multi-cultural lunch featuring ethnic foods from such exotic lands as Norway, Germany and Sweden! (Well, we *are* Lutheran, after all.) But we'll also have recipes and dishes from some other places that you might not be quite as familiar with.

It will be an educational and fun event for everyone. If you'd like to be a part of this activity, please contact Mark Cassens or just come to one of our meetings – the first Tuesday of every month. Everyone's invited!

Churches Visited by Our Members

Gus & Fern Traeder 11/19, 11/26 & 12/3

The Village Church
St. Augusttine FL

Marjorie Kuhn 11/26

Christ's Greenfield Lutheran Church
Gilbert AZ 85234

Rich & Stephanie Demien 11/26

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Falls Church VA

John & Eleanor Spurrier 11/26

Trinity Lutheran Church
Leavenworth KS

Myra & CA McGee 12/3

The Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
Cocoa Beach FL

Darlene & Rev. Bengtson

12/10 Grace Lutheran Church Champaign IL
12/17 First Lutheran Church Galesburg IL

Darlene Spurrier & Lorene Heitbrink 12/17

Trinity Lutheran Church
Meredosia IL

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To glorify God by making Christ known through
intentional Evangelism, Prayer, Word and Sacrament
Ministry, Education, Worship and Service.*

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Worship Schedule
Sundays: 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Saturdays: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:35 a.m.

Staff:
Rev. Leland G. Uden, Pastor
Pat Caley, Associate in Ministry
Jamie Fisher, Council President
Alan Schmuck, Business Manager
Roynola Blair, Treasurer
Bill Machold, Music Coordinator & Praise Band Director
Lorraine Wickman, Adult Choir & Bell Choir Director
Tracy Kiefer, Youth Director
Jeff Seefeldt, Youth Director
Michelle Waldrop, Nursery Attendant
Wayne Pepper, Custodian
Diana Flesner, Parish Secretary