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MESSAGE FROM PASTOR

Kinship

“Kinship is not just another word for friendship, community or kin-folk. It may be all of those things combined and yet none of those things alone. Kinship is a rich bondedness that calls forth to the deepest part of ourselves. It is a



mutuality of understanding, a sense of belonging, a union of spirits, a loving appreciation and a deep communion which comes from having known experiences similar to the person with whom we are bonded.

Kinship confirms our own journey and gives hope to our struggles. It encourages us to ‘hang in there’ when the going gets particularly difficult or overwhelming. Kinship nourishes us in our empty places and tells us that the dreams which we think we have lost have not died. When we experience kinship there is a mutuality of understanding on a mind and a heart level. Something deep inside us connects profoundly with something deep inside the other. It is like recognizing a part of ourselves that we thought no one knew or could understand in such an accepting and knowing way.”

(p. 109, Praying Our Goodbyes, Joyce Rupp, OSM, Notre Dame Press, 1988)

We are “kin in the faith”. When we gather together we share a common awareness that we are all broken vessels....our cracks are not all in the same places and some may be longer, shorter, wider or deeper. That awareness of who we are is the beginning of a kinship that is cemented by our awareness of what God has done for us in Jesus Christ. Let this be our daily prayer: That we will rely on the kinship of those around us even as we seek to be ‘kin’ to the world....that we will open ourselves to God’s kinship with us...knowing that he knows us and loves us to the end of our journey. AMEN

Pastor Gary

Pastor Gary needs your help!



Pastor Gary would like to get everyone’s e-mail address and cell phone number. Enclosed is a flyer for you to fill out. You can tri-fold, stamp and mail the pre-addressed flyer or drop it on Sunday morning in the box in the Narthex.



Thank you!



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 Lisa at 222-5085.

What's going on?	Where is it?	When is it?	Who do I contact?
Soup 'N Study	LMC Fellowship Hall	Every Wednesday at 6:00 pm starting September 1	Pastor Gary Sproat
Office closed for Labor Day	LMC office	Monday, September 6, 2010	Church office 222-5085
Rally Day	Starting in the LMC Fellowship Hall at 9:40 am	Sunday, September 12, 2010	Lisa Machold or Sally Hammond
Confirmation Night of Sharing	LMC Sanctuary	October 30, 2010 at 7:00 pm	Kay Warren
Reformation Sunday Rite of Confirmation and one service Sunday with potluck to follow	LMC Sanctuary	October 31, 2010 at 10:00 am	Kay Warren
Thanksgiving Eve Service	LMC Sanctuary	Wednesday, November 24	Pastor Gary or church office



*"Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever."
1 Corinthians 9:25*



Sara Gasko and Tamirra Sparrow, attended Leadership Lab at Augustana College on July 19-24.

Leadership Lab is designed to assist youth in acquiring skills that will be useful in congregational, synodical and national youth ministry settings and in their local

communities and the world. It is an intense week of study, worship and building relationships.



RALLY DAY Sunday, September 12



**FAITH
IN ACTION**

Please come and join in this exciting new type of "Sunday School". The Children/ Teen and Family Ministry Team is introducing a new program.
"FAITH IN ACTION".

This program will welcome all ages and all types of people. Our mission is to FEED the Body, FEED the soul and to FEED others. A breakfast will start at 9:40 am in the Fellowship Hall, followed by story time at 10:00 am and then we will apply our Faith by participating in a service project. Again this is a multigenerational program, all ages from 3 to 100 welcome! Come and join us for this wonderful new Sunday School!

LMC Blood Drive a Huge Success!

The annual LMC Blood Drive was held Saturday, August 7th, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Karen Brinkman, who coordinated the drive for the first time, reported that we had a total of 14 walk-ins and 21 appointments and we received a total of 29 Units. Twelve church parishioners donated, and twelve parishioners volunteered to help. Karen would like to thank everyone who participated in this life-saving event and the whole congregation would like to thank Karen for a job well done!



Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois presents Doorway To Connections.

Doorway To Connections provide services such as:

1. Brief Individual and Family Counseling,
2. Crisis Intervention,
3. Community Outreach that focuses on assessment and linkage of individuals and families to community resources,
4. Family Life Education that focuses on teaching skills for improving the health and well-being of individuals and families and
5. Identification of community needs and development of resources to meet the needs.

Anyone in the surrounding area can call LCFS Counselor Teresa Godman at 217-222-0106 or LCFS toll free number at 1-800-363-5237.

Brochures are available in the Narthex.

FAIR TRADE FAIR

Another Fair Trade Fair was held at Luther Memorial to offer the items left over from the Synod Assembly sale. Despite a very successful sale in May, there were still lots of nice things that the congregation could purchase. The proceeds from the sale go to Lutheran World Relief to continue the effort to help third-world artisans earn a living wage. Thanks to all who supported the sale.



FOOD PANTRY WORKERS IN SEPTEMBER

September 7 Ed & Lee Obrock
 September 14 Kathy Jobe, Sharon Kendall
 September 21 Alice Becker, Fern Traeder
 September 27 Joyce Knoblock, Lucy Schutte

FOOD ITEMS FOR SEPTEMBER

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 first Sunday of each month.



Tuna	Laundry Liquid Soap
Stew	Dish Soap
Macaroni & Cheese	Bathroom Tissue
Crackers	Fruit Cocktail



UPC Labels from Hy-Vee Brands help our fundraising and keep saving brown paper bags!

The Pantry served:

104 Adults 62 Children 64 Families in the month of July

Churches Visited by Our Members

Marjorie Kuhn

06/06, 06/13, 06/20, 06/27, 07/04, 07/11
 Christ's Greenfield Luther Church
 Gilbert, AR

John & Eleanor Spurrier

07/25, Trinity Lutheran Church
 Leavenworth, KS

Kathy Dieker

07/25, Covenant Presbyterian Church
 Birmingham AL
 08/01, Christ Luther Church
 Clarksville, TN

Harry Cline

07/25, Church of Immaculate Conception
 Arnold, Mo
 08/08, 08/15, St. Francis Catholic Church
 Lebanon, MO



September Birthdays

09/02	Melba Wiesemann Ron Wingerter	09/15	Taylor Janssen
09/03	Darlene Herman Dorothy Allen Kayla Pratt	09/16	Heather Foote Austin Hamby
09/04	Mary Pratt	09/17	Eldon Knoblock
09/06	Joyce Frohn	09/18	Connie Hamby Deana Coleman
09/09	Melvin Lubben Casey Lauder	09/19	David J. Gasko
09/10	Elaine Saathoff Shawn Dieker	09/21	Cheryl Lish Sharon Kendall
09/11	Myra McGee	09/24	David Lepper
09/12	Bon Foote Robert Barnes	09/27	Colleen Schmuck
09/14	Darlene Spurrier Danielle Dohm	09/28	Roynola Blair Ron Becker
		09/29	Brent Wingerter Lisa Machold

September Anniversaries

09/07	Jerry & Diane Durbin
09/12	Eldan & Joyce Knoblock
09/12	Mike & Janis Smith
09/14	Don & Roynola Blair
09/18	Wilbur & Elizabeth Heidloff

If your birthday or anniversary
is not listed, please call
the church office



News & Events

Walk for Life



Care Net Pregnancy Services of Quincy is sponsoring a **“Walk For Life”** on Saturday, September 25, 2010 at Bob Mays Park, Cedar Creek Trail at 18th & Koch’s Lane. Proceeds from this event help pay for free services for on-site pregnancy tests, limited ultrasounds, confidential peer counseling, baby clothing, furniture and supplies and “24/7 Dad” Fatherhood program. The walk is a simple event, sponsored walkers do not have to collect the money, Care Net takes care of that . The walk is less than 2 miles on a paved path. In case of rain, walkers simply walk on another day that works for them. A brochure and DVD are in the narthex for anyone interested in participating in this important event.



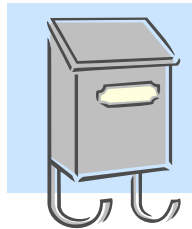
WICKS



To start off their fall session WICKS will meet on Tuesday, September 21 at 7:00 pm at the church.. For more details or if you would like to join our group, please call Roynola Blair at 222-7442 or Shirley Riggins at 224-6515 or come to our next meeting.

MEN’S BREAKFAST

Date: Thursday, September 2, 2010
at 8:00 a.m.
Place: Hy-Vee, 36th & Broadway



Change of Address

Pat Caley
2240 South Pasfield
Springfield, IL 62704
(217) 670-2700

SUNDAE FUNDÆ AT LMC

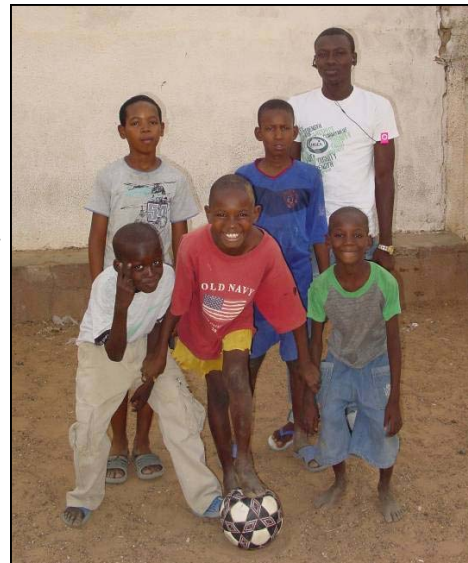


Sundae Fundae, held in the LMC fellowship hall on August 8, was a great success with lots of gamers showing up to enjoy playing a wide variety of board games and build giant sundaes. There was lots of food and lots of fun for everyone... even those who just watched and ate. Pat Caley barely manage to slip by wordsmiths Bill Machold and Kay Warren to remain the Boggle champ. And Amber Casley placed first in a new game introduced by Alan Schmuck. “Ticket to Ride” is sure to become a favorite in future Game Nights. Connor and Colleen Schmuck brought a friend and had a good time building “Mouse Trap.” Thanks to Kati Aull for all her hard work who organized the event.

THE STADTLANDER STORY

Sunday School on Wednesday?

The Linguere congregation is blessed with many children on Sunday mornings, so Sarah volunteered to help teach Sunday school to the twenty or so children. Babacar DIALLO, a young man who recently attended a church planting seminar, was chosen by the congregation to help out. Most of the children speak either Pulaar or Wolof at home, so Babacar's help is indispensable as Sarah prepares and teaches lessons in French. Babacar is also quite proficient at crowd control. The community's hope is that he will work more and more with both children and adolescents acting as a "big brother" and encouraging a Christian walk. Many of the children are the only Christians in their classes at school. In Linguere, our Sunday school time is during the sermon with the children returning during the prayers of the church, but Dirk and Babacar also take the "show on the road" to Dahra, a town 30 miles west of Linguere, on Wednesday afternoons. Three brothers, the sons of a member of the congregation living in Dahra, were baptized at the Easter Vigil. So, on Wednesday afternoons Babacar and Dirk are invited into a private home to teach. The past few times, two children from Linguere have also come along to have fun with the Dahra kids and also to reduce the stress of one-on-one learning. As in Linguere, Babacar works as an interpreter making sure the message is understood. A recent highlight for the children of the Linguere congregation was the gift of a soccer ball from a congregation in Finland. Our colleague, Marko Hanslian, who works with the bible translation team, brought the ball and presented it to the youth during his sermon which compared the Holy Spirit to a defensive player, the sweeper, on a soccer field!



Sunday School—Dahra Edition gathers on a Wednesday for a "team" photo. "Coach" Babacar DIALLO is standing in back.



Linguere Repairs

Linguere is definitely not a repository of skilled repair technicians for things like refrigerators, air conditioners, computers, or the like, but there are many who get certain jobs done well enough. Dirk repaired our washing machine by buying (in Dakar) a replacement for the broken pulley, but enlisted the help of a modern day blacksmith to help free a seized bearing in our swamp cooler so that we can continue to cool our house during the hot/dry season with cool, moist air. This same local blacksmith helped Dirk earlier this year out of a tough situation:

It was the Sunday evening that a group of ELCA visitors left Linguere, and I stopped at the post office. Thinking better of leaving the truck doors unlocked with my bag containing the money from the Offering Festival, I locked the doors. After checking the mail I saw that along with the bag and offering, I also locked the keys inside. The only other key had recently been broken in two pieces, so I thought the third key would need to be brought up from Dakar. With a defeated attitude I took the broken key to the blacksmith, who said, "No problem." The key was welded back together, the grooves were cleaned up with a hacksaw blade, and voilà, the door was open!

Refrigerators and computers may still pose problems, but if a problem is encountered the workers here will try to solve it!

LMC COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH COUNCIL REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING UNAPPROVED MINUTES FOR August 10, 2010

Present: Jeff Seefeldt, Roynola Blair, David Spurrier, Susan Sammons, Sally Sparrow, Jackie Kaelke, Ben Jacobsen, Pastor Gary Sproat, Lisa Machold, Ron Dedert, Kay Warren and Brody Janssen, visitor. Excused: John Predmore, Darren Brinkman Absent: George Black

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 by President Jeff Seefeldt. Devotions were led by Sally S. She read from Matthew about the call to get up a follow Jesus. Ron, Sally and Jeff all encouraged us to continue to be positive in our outlook.

It was moved and seconded to accept the minutes of July 13 as presented. Motion carried.
Kay W. will e-mail minutes to Council members as well as Lisa in the church office.

The Treasurer's Report was submitted by Roynola B. It was moved by Ron D and seconded by Jackie K that the report be accepted as presented. Motion carried.

PASTOR'S REPORT: Pastor Gary made a number of hospital visits and conducted his first Communion service at Good Samaritan Home. He attended Block Party and Teen/Child/Family meetings. A Bible Study will begin Sept. 1st on Wednesday evenings. A soup supper with soup donated by members will begin at 6pm followed by the study time from 6:30 – 7:30. He will be attending the NW Conference Pastor's meeting on August 24th, the Professional Leadership Conference September 20-22 and a training session for Intentional Interim Pastors at Starved Rock Park September 29-30. He will be taking a vacation day October 10th and Pastor Chris Hale will fill in. Pastor Gary will look at the various visitor pamphlets to see what needs to be brought up-to-date.

TEAM REPORTS:

Darren B submitted a report on the Blood Drive. In addition to those signed up, we had 14 walk-ins for a total of 29 donors. The Brinkman's thought it was a good event and plan to organize it again next year.

Sally – The Child/Teen/Family team had a presentation by Pastor Gary on thinking about our assets rather than our needs. Planning will continue on August 23rd.

Adult Ministry team is having a Block Party on August 27th. Signup sheets will be passed on Sunday morning for volunteers. It was moved by Sally S and seconded by Ron D that we allow \$300 from Special Benevolence to be used if needed. Motion carried. It was moved by Ben J and seconded by Lisa M that the amount be increased to \$500. Motion carried.

Finance Committee report: It was moved by Roynola B and seconded by Ben J that we send out statements every six months rather than quarterly. Motion carried. The following were nominated to the Finance Committee: George Burmeyer, Gus Traeder, Harry Cline, Ron Becker, Eldan Knoblock. It was moved by Ron D and seconded by Ben J that these appointments be accepted. Motion carried. Our Edward Jones financial advisor Randy Stocker will speak to us at the September meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

Brody Janssen was given permission to address Council. He reported on his Eagle Scout project. It was moved by Ron D. and seconded by Sally S. that we consider the project fully complete. Motion carried.

The Ice Cream Social/Game Night was well attended. Many thanks to Kati Aull for organizing it.

Ben J reported that the two pumps in the boiler room were made specifically for LMC and therefore cannot be easily repaired. Peters Heating and AC bid \$4275 to replace it with updated equipment. It was moved by Ben J and seconded by Jackie K that we go ahead and replace this ancient pump. Motion carried. They will be asked to start on a Monday.

Jackie K has agreed to chair the Memorial Committee. Several names were suggested.

NEW BUSINESS: Letters of Resignation/Transfer were received. It was moved by Lisa M and seconded by Ben J that these be accepted. Motion carried. They are: Transfers: to Faith Presbyterian Church – Vivienne Romans; to The Lutheran Church of St. John – John & Lavonne Evans; to Hope Lutheran Church – Kristin Kanoy, James & Tonya Fisher, James Hinkamper, Brian & Gwen Happel, Eugene & Carlene Starman, Sandy & Mark Cassens, Harriet Adams, Shirley Lindroth, James & Rebecca Albert, George & Jeanette Black, Nancy & Charles Buckman, Randy Albert, Inez Totsch, Carolyn Witsken, Becca Ruggiero, Mary K Seidel, Linda Waite, Helen Langan, Julie Albsmeyer, Fred & Carolyn Lauder, Jennifer Sachs, Robert & Phyllis Hofmeister, Connie Franke, Harold & Sue Willner, Jeff & Mary Van Kanegan, Michael & Patricia Smith and Katherine Smith. Resignation: Rich & Stephanie Demien. The members of Luther Memorial wish them well in their new church homes.

A new council member is needed to replace George Black. Matter was held over to the September meeting.

Devotions will be led by Sally Sparrow next month. Next meeting will be September 14.

It was moved by Ron D and seconded by Ben J that we adjourn. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned 9:05 pm.

Submitted by Kay Davis Warren, Secretary

LMC Worship Participants Schedule

	September 2010	5	5	12	12	12	19	19	26	26
	HC	8:30 AM	10:45 AM	8:30 AM	10:45 AM	8:30 AM	10:45 AM	8:30 AM	10:45 AM	8:30 AM
Assisting Minister/ Communion Asst.	C Jacobsen	T Sparrow	M Feldkamp	S Sparrow	K Warren	K Warren	K Warren	J Kaelke	S Gasko	S Gasko
Lectors	M Feldkamp	G Burmeyer	C Jacobsen	Amy Schmuck	R Dedert	R Dedert	S Gasko	J Spurrier	L Gasko	L Gasko
Acolytes	A Platt	A Machold	R Snyder	L Tatum	K Platt	K Platt	B Hale	R Snyder	D Gasko	D Gasko
Council Greeter	S Sammons	L Machold	J Predmore	S Sparrow	R Dedert	R Dedert	D Brinkman	D Spurrier	J Seefeldt	J Seefeldt
Coffee Servers/ Greeters	B Baker	M Foote	M Pratt	J Saathoff	M Pratt	M Pratt	K Brinkman	F Traeder	J Moore	J Moore
	S Riggins	D Coleman	G Pratt	S Centanni	G Pratt	G Pratt	D Brinkman	S Kendall	L Wickman	L Wickman
Ushers	D Echternkamp	L Schuttler	D Echternkamp	L Schuttler	D Echternkamp	D Echternkamp	E Knoblock	D Echternkamp	E Knoblock	E Knoblock
	J Riggins	D Wieseemann	G Holford	D Wieseemann	J Riggins	J Riggins	K Dieker	J Riggins	D Coleman	D Coleman
	H Cline	A Schmuck	J Riggins	L Wickman	B Schafer	B Schafer	A Schmuck	G Traeder	G Burmeyer	G Burmeyer
Projector	K Warren	S Sparrow	B Machold	J Seefeldt	J Durbin	J Durbin	J Seefeldt	J Janssen	J Seefeldt	J Seefeldt
Communion Set -Up	K Warren			K Snyder	M Foote	M Foote			K Warren	K Warren
Communion Clean -Up	L Schuttler			L Gilliland	L Gilliland	L Gilliland			L Gilliland	L Gilliland

Please note, if changes need to be made, please find a replacement and let the church office know.



September 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<p>1 1:00 Communion at Good Sam</p> <p>6:00 Soup 'N Study Bible begins</p> <p>7:00 Worship Arts Meeting</p>	<p>2 8:00 Men's Break-fast at Hy-Vee</p>	3	<p>4 5:30 Traditional Service in Chapel w/Holy Communion</p>
<p>5 8:30 Traditional Service w/Holy Communion</p> <p>10:45 Contemporary Service</p>	<p>6 Labor Day</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>7 9:00 Food Pantry</p> <p>6:00 Mission Outreach Meeting</p> <p>7:00 Property Team</p>	<p>8 5:00 Bell Choir</p> <p>6:00 Soup 'N Study</p> <p>7:15 Adult Choir Rehearsal</p>	9	10	<p>11 5:30 Traditional Service in Chapel</p>
<p>12 8:30 Traditional Service</p> <p>9:30 Blood Pressure Check</p> <p>10:45 Contemporary Service w/Holy Communion</p> <p>RALLY DAY begins at 9:40 am</p>	<p>13 Child/Teen & Family Meeting</p>	<p>14 9:00 Food Pantry and Clothes Closet</p> <p>6:30 Finance Team Meeting</p> <p>7:00 Church Council</p>	<p>15 5:00 Bell Choir</p> <p>6:00 Soup 'N Study</p> <p>7:15 Adult Choir Rehearsal</p>	16	17	<p>18 5:30 Traditional Service in Chapel</p>
<p>19 8:30 Traditional Service w/Holy Communion</p> <p>9:30 Faith in Action Sunday School</p> <p>10:45 Contemporary Service</p>	<p>20 **Pastor Gary leaving at noon thru Wed. 09/22 for Professional Leadership Conf. in Carlinville, IL</p>	<p>21 9:00 Food Pantry</p> <p>7:00 WICKS</p>	<p>22 5:00 Bell Choir</p> <p>6:00 Soup 'N Study</p> <p>7:15 Adult Choir Rehearsal</p>	23	24	<p>25 5:30 Traditional Service in Chapel</p>
<p>26 8:30 Traditional Service</p> <p>9:30 Faith in Action Sunday School</p> <p>10:45 Contemporary Service w/Holy Communion</p>	27	<p>28 9:00 Food Pantry and Clothes Closet</p>	<p>29 5:00 Bell Choir</p> <p>6:00 Soup 'N Study</p> <p>7:15 Adult Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>**Pastor Gary leaving for the rest of the week for Interim Ministry Training in Oglesby, IL</p>	30		

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Worship Schedule
Saturdays: 5:30 p.m. Traditional Service
Sundays: 8:30 a.m. Traditional Service
& 10:45 a.m. Contemporary Service

Our Church Staff

Rev. Gary Sproat, Interim Pastor
Jeff Seefeldt, Council President
Roynola Blair, Treasurer
Bill Machold, Music Coordinator
& Praise Band Director
Lorraine Wickman, Bell Choir Director
Michelle Waldrop, Nursery Attendant
Lisa Soebbing, Parish Secretary
Wayne Pepper, Custodian
Carolyn Pond, Organist

SOUP 'N STUDY

On Wednesday, September 1st we will start a Bible Study Class
from the Augsburg Book of Faith series

“Rediscovering the Book of Faith”.

Soup Supper will begin at 6:00 pm

And

Bible Study will be from 6:30 - 7:30 pm

