

Glad Tidings of Ordinary Time

July 2009

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For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. Ephesians 3:8

Our mission is

- to CELEBRATE the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
- to BUILD a nurturing community of faith and service, and
- to WITNESS that faith in our daily life.

From the Pastor's



Greetings in the name of our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

We celebrated Creation Sunday on June 21 to lift up our potential to become better stewards of all that God designed and formed. Some of the topics touched on that day will be expanded at the July 11 workshop, "Going Green for God" (the new name for what I called "Caring for God's Creation" last month). The workshop will begin at 9 am, and end by 12:30 pm.

"Going Green for God" is co-sponsored by our neighbors at Agape Methodist Church, with great community support from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans-Lubbock Area Chapter, Master Gardeners Association, United Supermarkets, City of Lubbock, Irrigation Dynamics, and a host of retail merchants. The Rev. Merle Franke, retired ELCA pastor and longtime 'creation advocate' from Austin, will give the Biblical and theological overview for the day, followed by breakout sessions on specific and timely topics. A \$3 fee will assist in offsetting expenses, but I guarantee that each attendee will take home a valuable BAG of goodies, and a head and heart filled with new possibilities for a NEW CREATION – either one worth the three dollars!

In between these two events, together Pam and I will attend an exciting continuing education event outside Santa Fe (at Ghost Ranch, a study and conference ministry of the Presbyterian Church USA), "Change We Believe In: Ritual & Loving the Earth Fiercely." Several nationally known instructors will lead this event, including Marty Haugen ("Holden Evening Prayer") and Susan Briehl of Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque. We both go with expectation and hope for stimulation and creativity in becoming better stewards and leaders.

ELCA Presiding Bishop Mark Hanson's "Call to 50 Days of Prayer" is described in some detail within this newsletter. I add my call, or request, to you for a commitment to pray daily from June 29 through the beginning date of Churchwide Assembly, August 17 (50 days), and to continue in daily prayer through the Assembly closing date of Aug. 23, for a total of 56 wonderful days!

Why pray for the Assembly? First, prayer is a great habit to live within. Most of us (me included) need help to make prayer habit. And if we pray for 50, or 56, consecutive days, our prayer habit is enhanced. Second, our prayers for the Assembly and the gathered voting members to receive wisdom in and through discernment is a powerful way for God's will and

way to be honored in both worship and business. And third, our prayers will strengthen our connection with the ministry and mission of the church at large.

Here is a brief overview of how the Call to Prayer might work. Each of the seven weeks preceding the Assembly is linked with a daily worship. We are invited to read and reflect on the same scriptures, prayers and hymns they will share in assembly, and then to have our own prayers flow from there. A 'mini-chart' of the readings and hymns is included. If you wish additional resources, I believe it is easiest to go to our web-site, www.gloriadeielca.com and take our link to 50 Days of Prayer, or just call the church office for a printed set of suggested prayers, scriptures and hymns.

My brothers and sisters, we have many ways to CELEBRATE the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, to BUILD a nurturing community of faith and service, and to WITNESS that faith in our daily life. May we be faithful disciples of our crucified and risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

In His love,
✠ Pastor Craig

Going Green for God

jointly hosted by Agape Methodist and Gloria Dei Lutheran

July 11, 2009
9am to 12:30pm.



Retired Austin pastor and long-time environmentalist, Merle Franke, will share the Biblical foundation for being a good steward of God's Creation. Then each attendee will have the opportunity to learn practical tips to conserve God's valuable resources through conservation and recycling. You might even learn how to conserve another valuable resource, your money! Listed below are some of the topics to be presented:

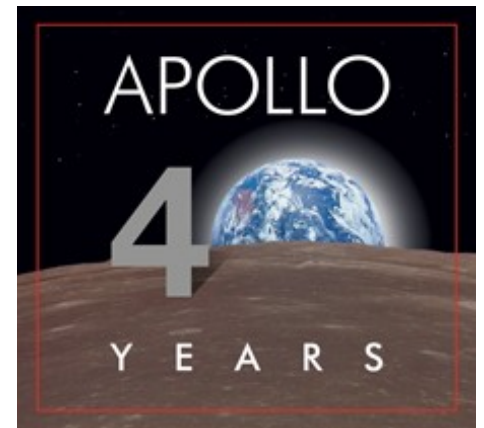
- Biblical foundation for being good stewards of God's Creation
- Practical gardening tips from Master gardeners
- Lawn care tips from irrigation professionals
- Helpful hints for energy conservation
- Conserving God's resources by reusing, reducing, recycling
- Fun awareness activities for children

In addition to all the valuable information provided at the workshop, attendees will receive a reusable grocery bag, discount coupons from local nurseries and gardening stores, and a CD loaded with web links, related books listings, ecumenical worship resources, and other resources to help jump-start your stewardship efforts at home, church, and at work.

Gloria Dei and Shepherd King Lutheran Church invite you to

Journeys of Faith
Vacation Bible School
Monday July 20 through
Wednesday July 22

We will celebrate and develop a deeper understanding of faith as we learn about the 40th anniversary of the historical Apollo moon landing.



The Sunday morning Bible study led by Dr. Travis Casler continues with good attendance, usually with 16 to 20 people in the class. It is held in Fellowship Hall from 9 until 9:45 a.m.

The current study is on the structure and arrangement of the books of the Old and New Testament. Next on the agenda is to begin an overview of the contents of the books of the Bible, beginning with Genesis. The goal of the class is to better understand the Bible as a continuum from Genesis through Revelations and through this to know God's will for us today.

All are welcome to attend. If you cannot attend every Sunday, then come when you can.

Texas Ramp Project Lubbock Chapter



A willing spirit is the best skill you can bring. Training will be provided. Sign-up in the fellowship hall to participate in this ministry.

Build June 20	Install June 27
Build July 18	Install July 25

Prayer Shawl Ministry June 25, July 30

If you would like to learn to knit or crochet, please come. If you would like to enjoy the fellowship, please come. If you know someone who needs a prayer shawl, please contact Carol Mitchell or Sandy Lehman. The group meets the last Thursday of every month.



BE A HERO



Blood Drive

July 18th 10-1

Sign up in the Fellowship Hall
Or call 791-2457



Equal Exchange's mission is to build long-term trade partnerships that are economically just and environmentally sound, to foster mutually beneficial relationships between farmers and consumers and to demonstrate, through our success, the contribution of worker co-operatives and Fair Trade to a more equitable, democratic and sustainable world.

Coffee \$6.50

Breakfast Blend

Mind, Body, Soul

Hazelnut Crème

Toffee Caramel



Tea \$3.50

Irish or

English

Breakfast

Earl Grey



Hot Cocoa \$6.00

Chocolate Bars \$1.50

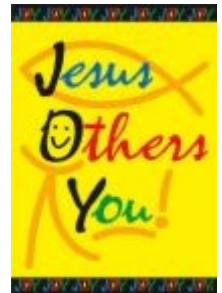
Social Ministry JOY Projects

The word **JOY** is often used as an acronym to describe our Christian priorities of life: **J**esus, **O**thers, **Y**ourself. For the summer and fall, the Social Ministry committee asks **You** to support **J**esus and **O**thers in the following projects:

- **July** – Learn more about what **You** can do to care for creation so that **Other** future generations will be able to enjoy it at the first “*Going Green for God*” workshop on Saturday, July 11, from 9:00am to 12:30pm. Long-time environmentalist, retired Lutheran pastor Merle Franke will lead the workshop with the theological basis for environmental stewardship, then various other local professionals will offer break-out sessions on good environmental practices around the house, church, and workplace. Also during July, Social Ministry will be hosting the UBS blood drive on July 18 and will start collecting school supplies for LSS foster children.
- **August** - SM will continue to collect school supplies for LSS foster children, but will also collect non-perishable food items for SPFB.
- **September/October** – During the months of September and October, SM will be helping Neighborhood House with the collection of food

items for the 100 Thanksgiving Baskets distributed in November. SM will encourage GDLC members to donate one or more of the following items for the baskets:

- Package of cornbread
- Jar of peanut butter
- Package of dry spaghetti and spaghetti sauce
- 2# bag of flour or sugar



- **November / December** - The committee again wanted to have an Angel Tree to collect Christmas gifts for foster children through LSS and/or CPS. GDLC will also be hosting a Blood drive on November 7.

You and your friends are invited to
Hope Beyond Grief support group

Sunday, June 28

2 pm

Shepherd King Lutheran Church

212218th St.

Call Rosalie Berry 762-1918

for more information



- To those who assisted with worship, including Bruce Callender, Elayne Patridge, Joey Pierce, Donna Perry, Melissa

Hostick, Carol Mitchell, Anita Asmussen, Barbara Doty, Susan Little, Joan Callender, Sheila O'Donnell, Dennis Storch, George Wirz, and Brian Willcutt.

- Those who care for our grounds including Jim Freeman, Bruce Callender, Gerald Crenwelge, George and David Wirz.
- Those who brought food to the family and friends of Bill Hastedt.
- Those who shared food for fellowship hour and those who cleaned up after the fellowship hour.
- Jim Freeman for fixing the piano bench.
- Those who attended or donated to the Spring Fling.
- Members of the committee, and especially Pam Sagebiel, for "Going Green for God" workshop.
- Sarah Skoog for giving the temple talk about Lutheran Social Services adoption program

National Youth Gathering July 22-26 New Orleans A gathering more like servant school

Based on Philippians 2:1-8, the 2009 ELCA Youth Gathering will look and feel like a servant school. At the center of the is a deepening of our awareness of God's call to servant-hood, and a deepening of the basic Christian practices by which we live our baptismal calling to servanthood throughout life. Pray for Joey Pierce, staff and other participants.

The Forgotten Children



Did you know that last year the Lubbock region placed second highest in the state for confirmed victims of child abuse? The epidemic of child abuse is running rampant across the South Plains. CASA of the South Plains is a local non-profit agency which trains and supports volunteers to serve as advocates for abused and neglected children in court. At CASA of the South Plains, we are committed to helping abused and neglected children navigate through the foster care system. We believe every child deserves a safe and permanent home.

This July, CASA of the South Plains will host the **"CASA's Forgotten Children"** national campaign, sponsored by Dr. Phil, consisting of displays of foster children. Our congregation will host the exhibit on July 11-12.

The exhibit is designed to bring awareness to local area child abuse and increase the number of children served by CASA volunteers. Every child, no matter their background or history, deserves a voice in court through the support and advocacy that CASA volunteers can provide.

What is CASA?

CASA is a nationwide volunteer organization founded in 1977 to train and appoint community volunteers to research the cases of children who had been removed from their homes for various reasons. CASA volunteers are everyday people who find out what is happening in the life of a child and report back to the judge what they believe the child's needs are and where the child should live permanently.

Why is CASA imperative?

Just last year, our area had the second highest number of confirmed victims of child abuse per capita in Texas.

- Locally, over 900 children were served by CASA in 2008
- 475 children were left waiting for a CASA volunteer
- CASA volunteers donated a total of 7,119 hours, saving taxpayers over \$355,000

Ordinary Time Is Extraordinary

The term "Ordinary Time" may be misleading. In the context of the liturgical year the term "ordinary" does not mean "usual or average." Ordinary here means "not seasonal." Ordinary Time is that part of the Liturgical Year that lies outside the seasons of Lent-Easter and Advent-Christmas. In Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the mystery of Christ not in one specific aspect but in all its aspects. The readings during the liturgies of Ordinary Time help to instruct us on how to live out our Christian faith in our daily lives.

Themes in Prayer and Scripture

During Ordinary Time the readings are not chosen according to a theme. Rather, they present in a continuous fashion the life and work of Jesus Christ as proclaimed in the Gospels of either Matthew, Mark, or Luke. John's Gospel is read principally during the liturgical seasons.

The Liturgical Color

The liturgical color for Ordinary Time is green, a sign of hope.

A Symbol for Ordinary Time

The Chi Rho is a Christian symbol that dates from the early Church. It is comprised of the first two letters of the Greek word for Messiah, *Christos*—the letter Chi looks like the letter "X", and the letter Rho looks like the letter "P." This abbreviation became a symbol representing Jesus Christ.

Heavenly Father,
Your call never comes to us in a vacuum;
It comes to us in the circumstances
of our ordinary lives.



Therefore our response cannot be given
only in the privacy of our own minds;
it must overflow into our daily lives.
You call us through our family,
through our community of Church,
and through the world.

Help me to see that when I say no
to the legitimate requests of my family,
my community, or my world,
I say no to You.

You have ordained that
whatever advances the true progress
of self
of the Church
and of the world,
is my way of saying yes to your call.

May I take advantage of the daily opportunities
that You place at my disposal
to answer your call affirmatively.

New Saint Joseph People's Prayer Book



ELCA Presiding Bishop's Call to 50 Days of Prayer

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

"Marked with the cross of Christ forever, we are claimed, gathered, and sent for the sake of the world." We are an evangelizing church, and this mission flows out of a life attentive to God's Word and rooted in unceasing prayer for the Spirit's life-giving work with the Word. In the seven weeks leading to the start of the ELCA Churchwide Assembly on August 17, I invite you to join in 50 days of renewed and focused prayer around the

Scriptures that will be used at the assembly, when your co-workers in the Gospel are daily gathered, centered and sent into mission.

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

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

**Week of June 28 reflecting on
Assembly worship, Monday,
August 17**

Word: Joel 2:28-32; Psalm 104;
Romans 8:18-27; and John 20:19-
23

Prayer: O God, by the Holy Spirit
you gather the church from the four
corners of the earth and open the
hearts of your faithful people.

Direct us by the light of that spirit
that we may have a right judgment
in all things and rejoice at all times
in your peace,

through Jesus Christ, your Son and
our Lord, who lives and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever. AMEN

Reflection Hymn: Gracious Spirit,
Heed Our Pleading (*ELW 401*) *will
be sung by the Churchwide*

*Assembly. You might also sing or
read* Lord, Listen to Your
Children Praying (*ELW 752*) *or* Let
Us Talents and Tongues Employ
(*ELW 674*).

**Week of July 5 reflecting on
Assembly worship, Tuesday,
August 18)**

Word: Micah 6:1-8; Psalm 15; and
Luke 4:16-21

Prayer: Blessed Lord God, you
have caused the holy scriptures to
be written for the nourishment of
your people. Grant that we may
hear them, read, mark, learn, and
inwardly digest them, that,
comforted by your promises, we
may embrace and forever hold fast
to the hope of eternal life, through
your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
AMEN

Reflection Hymn: We Are Called
(*ELW 720*) *will be sung by the
Churchwide Assembly. You might
also sing* Lift Every Voice and
Sing (*ELW 841*) *or* Just a Closer
Walk with Thee (*ELW 697*).

**Week of July 12 reflecting on
Assembly worship, Wednesday,
August 19**

Word: 1 Corinthians 12:27—
13:13 and Luke 9:1-6

Prayer: God of the covenant, in
our baptism you call us to
proclaim the coming of your
kingdom. Give us the courage
you gave the apostles, that we
may faithfully witness to your
love and peace in every
circumstance of life, in the name
of Jesus Christ, our Savior and
Lord. AMEN

Reflection Hymn: The Son of
God, Our Christ (*ELW 584*) *will
be sung by the Churchwide
Assembly. You might also sing
Goodness Is Stronger than Evil
(ELW 721) or Shine, Jesus, Shine
(ELW 671).*

**Week of July 19 reflecting on
Assembly worship, Thursday,
August 20**

Word: Philippians 2:1-13 and
John 13:2b-17

Prayer: Eternal God, in the
sharing of a meal your Son
established a new covenant for
all people, and in the washing of
feet he showed us the dignity of
service. Grant that by the power
of your Holy Spirit these signs of
our life in faith may speak again
to our hearts, feed our spirits, and
refresh our bodies, through Jesus
Christ, our Savior and Lord, who
lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever. AMEN

Reflection Hymn: Where True
Charity and Love Abide (Ubi
Caritas) (*ELW 653*) *will be sung
by the Churchwide Assembly.
You might also sing* At the Name
of Jesus (*ELW 416*) *or* Will You
Let Me Be Your Servant (*ELW
659*).

**Thomas the Apostle
3 July**

The Apostle Thomas,
Hebrew or Aramaic for "twin",
was absent when the Risen Lord
appeared to the other apostles on
the evening of Easter Day, and
refused to believe that Christ had
indeed risen until he had seen
him for himself, but when he had
seen Him, he said to Him, "My
Lord and My God."

**Mary Magdalene
22 July**

Mary's epithet of "Apostle
to the Apostles" comes from her
ascription as the first witness to
the empty tomb who then shared
the good news with Jesus' other
close disciples. In the earliest
extant Biblical accounts now
available, Mary of Magdala is
described as a Galilean disciple, a
witness to both the crucifixion
and the mystery of Jesus of
Nazareth's resurrected body.
Together with other female
followers, Mary accompanied
Jesus on his journey to Jerusalem
and witnessed the Crucifixion .
Mary remained at the cross until
the body was taken down and laid
in a tomb.

**James bar-Zebedee, Apostle
25 July**

James the son of Zebedee
and his brother John were among
the twelve disciples of Our Lord.
They, together with Peter, were
privileged to behold the Trans-
figuration, to witness the healing
of Peter's mother-in-law and the
raising of the daughter of Jairus
and to be called aside to watch
and pray with Jesus in the garden
of Gethsemane on the night be-
fore His death .

25 James, Apostle

Thank God for our partners in Lutheran World Relief, who were on the ground and already serving thousands of displaced people when the civil war in Sri Lanka abruptly ended in May, opening new camps of hope even with dwindling supplies.

26 8th Sunday After Pentecost

God of hope, we give thanks for the diversity among the Caribbean nations. We pray for the poor and disadvantaged, that they may have hope; for justice and the observance of human rights; for goodness in the midst of the beauty of the region; and for all people that they may live full lives as your children. Please continue to bless the companion synod relationships between the ELCA Florida-Bahamas Synod and ministries and churches in Jamaica, Haiti, Suriname, Guyana, and Cuba.

27 Warm summer weather and dry winds make the perfect combination for devastating wildfires, especially in California and Texas. Give thanks for congregations that offer shelter, food and other necessities to victims and firefighters when uncontrollable wildfires sweep through their communities.

28 Pray for the congregations involved in Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service's "Be Not Afraid" project, designed to help them be informed, equipped and prepared to advocate for better immigration policies.

29 Pray for Julie Ziegler and Kristian Kovacs, who graduated from Wittenberg University this year, and all college graduates who during these difficult economic times are looking for employment.

30 Thank God for the ministry of Ann Bjerke, volunteering at the Iglesia Luterana Fe y Esperanza in Managua, Nicaragua, as communication and youth minister.

31 Give thanks for the 1,045 people elected as voting members to next month's churchwide assembly, as they prepare to travel, read all the material they receive in advance, and anticipate having to make several difficult decisions.

This resource may be copied and shared among members and friends of the congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Prayer Ventures is produced by ELCA Communication Services in cooperation with other units of the ELCA. Contact info@elca.org for additional information: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America 3522,

PRAYER VENTURES**July 2009**

1 Thank God for the service of the Rev. Kim Ermo, who directs the ELCA Immersion Program at the Lutheran Center in Mexico City. Ask God to bless him and all who participate in the experiences offered through the Center.

2 Please pray for Laura, as she learns about success while working for the first time as part of Project SEARCH, an innovative school-to-work program to help high school students who have cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, and autism achieve independence, in Cincinnati.

3 Thomas, Apostle

Thank God for the gifted people lifted up as leaders of new congregations: Timothy Pan (Diamond Bar, Calif.), Newman Chiu (Torrance, Calif.), David Barnes (Cecil County, Md.), Ramon Santos Mendez (Providence, R.I.), Miguel Gomez Acosta (Mesa, Ariz.), Solomon Negassa (Las Vegas) and Paul Sorensen (Phoenix). May God provide the physical, emotional, and spiritual strength necessary to grow faithful, committed disciples.

4 U.S. Independence Day
Remember all ELCA chaplains serving in the military, particularly those who are deployed, providing Word and Sacrament ministry within the combat zones.

5 5th Sunday After Pentecost
Gracious God, bring healing to the economic and political wounds felt by the people of Colombia, Ecuador and Venezuela. Grant them peace and the protection of your warm embrace.

6 Give thanks for the ministry of the Rev. Stephanie Quick, who is developing a new congregation for the Costa Rican Lutheran Church in Guapiles. She is also involved in creating an ecological immersion program at the church's retreat center.

7 Thank God for those leaders who serve in times of adversity, especially Deb Hanson and other leaders in North Dakota and Minnesota where the Red River flooded. May God provide strength and guidance as they continue to offer needed goods, services, and hope to people as they clean-up and make repairs.

- 8** Give thanks for Carsten Burnside, Rebecca Mason, Rachel Liptak, Carol Anderson, Jennifer Christen and Stephanie Olson as they complete a year of teaching English as a Second Language in Tisovec and Liptovsky Mikulas, Slovakia.
- 9** Thank God for the Rev. Ingebjorg Langeland, who serves as children and youth pastor at Hjelmeland Lutheran Parish in Norway on behalf of the ELCA.
- 10** Ask God to be with the students and faculty at Lutheran Summer Music program, that the six-week study period will be beneficial to all involved, especially the students participating in the student recital this evening.
- 11** World Population Day
Give thanks for Bethel Lutheran Church, Cupertino, Calif., and other congregations that provide summer programs where children of preschool and elementary school ages can discover God's world in an enriching environment.
- 12** 6th Sunday After Pentecost
God of peace, we thank you for the people of the Costa Rican Lutheran Church, the Salvadoran Lutheran Synod, the Lutheran Church in Nicaragua, and for the mutuality and solidarity that comes from their companion synod relationships with eight ELCA synods. Watch over them with your love and grant them the strength to rise with the sun to meet each day.
- 13** Ask God to bless the 350 people who recently participated in a Lutheran revival in the Beartooth Mountains of Montana, that their spiritual passion, rekindled at that event, will stir up a commitment to God's mission and ministry in their communities, synod, and beyond.
- 14** Lift up the ministry of the Rev. Charles Fredrickson and Elizabeth Borstad, who serve the English-speaking Meita ministry of the Japan Evangelical Lutheran Church in Nagoya, Japan, and for Meita's congregational and outreach programs.
- 15** Remember the Magee family of Parkersburg, Iowa, whose home was flattened by the tornado that destroyed a large portion of their city last spring. Pray for all of those who have endured floods, storms and other natural disasters, and for Lutheran Disaster Response and the people and organizations helping them become whole once again.
- 16** Praise God for the energy and enthusiasm of Dan Beirne, serving as program assistant for the Salvadoran Lutheran Synod in El Salvador. Ask God to continue to bless Dan and his ministry through the friendships he forms.
- 17** Please request the presence and guidance of the Holy Spirit for the Rev. Sam Radoman and Lutheran Chapel of the Hills, the remnant of a congregation that left the ELCA, as they discern God's will for their ministry of Word, Sacrament and service in Kerrville, Texas.
- 18** Ask God to be with Tamara and the other youth and counselors attending the Multicultural Youth Leadership Event and the Definitely Able! Youth Leadership Event in New Orleans July 19-22.
- 19** 7th Sunday After Pentecost
God of justice, bring to the people of Belize, Guatemala, Honduras and Mexico, especially those living in poverty, the hope and truth that you give to all your children through your Spirit.
- 20** Ask God to guide the thousands of youth and adults traveling to New Orleans this week to celebrate Jesus-Justice-Jazz and to prepare to change the world at the 2009 ELCA Youth Gathering, July 22-26.
- 21** Please pray for Pastor Timothy Fong and the members of Church of the Way in Garland, Texas, for the spiritual development of core members, that lay leaders remain faithful and enthusiastic in serving, and for continued growth in mission and evangelism in the coming months.
- 22** Mary Magdalene, Apostle
Ask God to bless Mary Beth and Bayo Oyeade and their service with the HIV/AIDS ministry, the Mashiah Foundation and the ministries of the Lutheran Church of Christ in Nigeria.
- 23** We pray for St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Muskegon, Mich., as they search for a pastor with the vision and gifts to lead them through a time of transformation, and as they and members of a neighboring congregation discern whether to call a pastor together.
- 24** Give thanks for those concluding service through Young Adults in Global Mission, the ELCA global mission program for young people ages 19-30, especially Whitney Guldberg, Malory Hendrickson, Sarah Rossing, and Alisha Ohlert, who served in Mexico.



JULY 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:15 Fellowship</p>			<p>1 Margaret Cheng</p>	<p>2 6 pm "Going Green for God" Meeting Tim and Jessica Williams Dick Weddige</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 Independence Day Margaret Cheng</p>
<p>5 5th Sunday after Pentecost Executive Council</p>	<p>6 7 pm Mutual Ministry James Sells</p>	<p>7 7 pm The Lutheran Course</p>	<p>8 1 pm Worship and Music 6 pm Social Ministry</p>	<p>9 Dale and Susan Little</p>	<p>10 Connie Beck</p>	<p>11 Drue Gault 9am-12:30 pm Going Green for God Workshop</p>
<p>12 6th Sunday after Pentecost</p>	<p>13 Jackson Callender Sandy Lehman, Luke Oaks</p>	<p>14 7 pm The Lutheran Course Jate Gillen</p>	<p>15 Dennis Storch</p>	<p>16 7 pm Council</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 Niki Oaks Blood Drive 10-1</p>
<p>19 7th Sunday after Pentecost Liz Skoog</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 Duane Oaks</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 Morgen Doty</p>	<p>25 St. James the Elder, Apostle Brett Morris</p>
<p>26 8th Sunday after Pentecost Charles and Anita Asmussen</p>	<p>27 Jim Freeman</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 Jacob Gault Marvin Rodgers</p>	<p>30 Brian Willcutt</p>	<p>31</p>	