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A message from your Synod Assembly Representatives



2014 Indiana Kentucky Synod Assembly Report

From June 5
through June

7, Teri and I represented you and this congregation at the Indiana- Kentucky Synod Assembly.

Although we went with low expectations of droning speakers and rubber chicken dinners, we were most pleasantly surprised to find inspiring speakers, crisp and efficient business sessions, and outstanding worship opportunities.

At the Opening Banquet on Thursday a guest bishop from the Disciples of Christ told us, "The Greater Church is something like Ikea furniture...some assembly is required." We need to gather as a Greater Church to share our stories of how God is working among us.

Our Keynote Speaker for the Assembly was Pastor Melissa Reed of Portland, OR. She told us about Jesus and Lazarus. She told us how death is stinky, and the stink may linger even nowadays after Jesus' resurrection. For us that stink represents the

pressures in our lives: financial, health, or inter-personal issues. However, instead of being life-sucking and private, we should share our stories within the family of God so they can be resurrecting and life-giving by being public and shared.

Pastor Linda Norman, Treasurer of the ELCA, brought a message from our new Bishop Elizabeth Eaton. She told us:

-We are the Church and we need to speak in accessible language using parables and short personal stories.

-We are Lutheran, and as such we are constantly Renewing and Reforming.

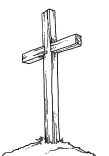
-We are Church for the sake of the World. We do this through things like the Malaria Project which has spent over \$11 million to control and prevent this disease. We have provided over \$19 million for World Hunger. We also are on many scenes to provide Disaster Relief.

There is much to be excited about in this Greater Church. Teri and I hope that you, too, can attend the Assembly in the coming years as delegates from our church to share in the Blessings we enjoyed.

Steve and Teri Knudsen



Mission Statement: As followers of Jesus Christ, we embrace, reflect and proclaim God's unconditional love.





You **CAN** Be A Missionary

Are you called to do mission work? Maybe not and that's okay. It is not everyone who is willing to go to a far away land, suffer through the heat and dirt, take cold showers, and eat strange food. But this does not mean that you do not care deeply. Every missionary must have the support of the people back home in order to take the gospel into all the world. Another mission trip to Haiti is scheduled for July 15, 2014 through July 23, 2014. A team of seven (7) are traveling to Port-au-Prince, Haiti and then on to St. Michele with the girls of Chez Moi, Grace Orphanage, for a week of VBS/Church Camp. Those going from Faith Lutheran are Pat Mundt, Sherri Greer, Meagan Klee, Pastor Andy and Thyne Rutrough.

The needs of Grace Orphanage are ongoing, but the Board of Grace Missions, Inc. tries tirelessly to provide for these precious girls on a monthly basis. Sometimes our budget ends don't meet especially now that malaria, anemia, and the new mosquito vi-

rus have affected our orphans. We hope to take with us the following items:

- Tylenol
- Advil
- Peanut Butter
- Multiple Vitamins-Ages 6-10, Teens
- Feminine Hygiene Needs
- Bags of White Beans-Great Northern or Navy
- Mosquito Supplies-Repellent and Anti Itch Cream
- Vaseline

ALL OF THE ABOVE NEED TO BE IN PLASTIC CONTAINERS. NO GLASS, PLEASE.

We will have containers in the Narthex ready to receive your contributions. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause, please do so no later than Noon on Sunday, July 13, 2014.

So you **CAN** be a missionary! Our good work could not get done without your good work! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts and from the girls of Chez Moi, Grace Orphanage.



BUILD Investment Drive

The BUILD investment drive is ending soon and you are invited to invest your time and/or your treasure in our Justice Ministry. BUILD's work this past year won victories for justice in affordable housing, payday lending and crime and drugs. Now your help is needed to keep up the momentum. To find out how you can participate, see any of our Justice Ministry Team members: Shane Hadden, Jim Larson, Jim McGrath, Bryna Reed, Gail Swanson and Joe Swanson. If you feel called to invest financially, please place your check, made out to BUILD, in the offering plate.

PLAY BALL!



The Parish Life Committee invites everyone to a night at the Lexington Legends on Saturday, July 26th at 7:05pm. The Legends will take on the Savannah Sand Gnats with **fireworks and a concert by Sanctus Real** following the game.

There will be reserved group seating on the 3rd base (shady, just like we like it) side of the park. Tickets will be on sale after services on Sunday, June 22nd, June 29th and July 6th. Ticket price is \$7.00 a piece and must be paid for at the time of reservation. **The deadline is more strict this year because of the post-game concert that is expected to draw more people.**

Please join us for what has become an enjoyable event for all who attend.

July Flyer

"SOUP AFTER CHURCH" HUGE SUCCESS

Thank you for all the support! We raised over \$400 for the 2015 National Youth Gathering. Thanks to everyone who helped with soup, setup, serving, and cleaning. Greatly appreciated y'all are awesome!

FYI, the soup lunches will continue every other month - next one TBA sometime in August.

7/1 — 5:00-7:00 Champs \$2.50 Tuesday: Skate admission, skate rental, and Laser Tag games all \$2.50 each. Mini golf is \$5 per person per round.

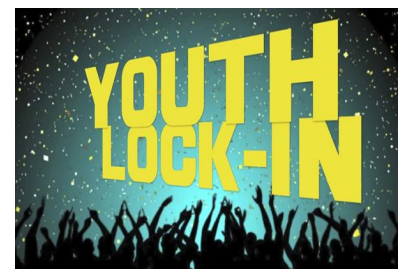


7/6 — payment (\$40 – cash or check to Faith) and form due for Holiday world trip



7/7—7/11 – VBS volunteers needed. Please contact Bryna if you're able to help

7/11—7/12 – 4:00 p.m. through 9:30 a.m. **LOCKIN** (Lord of the Rings marathon.) Nine hours of hobbits, dwarves, and elves – Frodo's epic quest to destroy the One Ring comes to life in the original Peter Jackson series of movies. Rated PG-13. Please complete the permission form – no money needed for this one.



7/15 — Holiday World. Bring along spending money for food, locker rental, and any souvenirs you might want to pick up. We'll depart church at 8:00 a.m. and return about 10:30 p.m.

7/28 — 3:15-4:15 Bingo at Mayfield Manor Nursing Home (3300 Tates Creek Rd.). Come volunteer your time and have fun helping the residents of Mayfield Manor play Bingo. This will count for any service hours you need to document.





PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Do you like to knit or crochet?
Or would you like to learn
how to knit or crochet?

Come join us on the first
Wednesday of each month
from 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
in the Narthex. We will begin
on Wednesday, July 2. Bring a
sack lunch if you wish.

In 1998, Janet Severi Bristow
and Victoria Galo, two gradu-
ates of the 1997 Women's
Leadership Institute at The
Hartford Seminary in
Hartford, Connecticut gave

birth to a ministry of Prayer Shawls. Compassion and the love of knitting/crocheting were combined into a prayerful ministry and a spiritual practice which reaches out to those in need of comfort and solace, as well as in celebration and joy. Many blessings are prayed into every stitch.

Prayer shawls become tangible symbols of love when words can't be found to adequately express one's feelings. They can be warm hugs of happiness, empathy and support; a private place of escape in which to rest, relax and renew; something to hold on to when all else seems to be slipping away.

A prayer shawl is usually done in a pattern of a multiple of 3 stitches – to represent Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Upon completion of the prayer shawl a final blessing is offered before the shawl is given away. Members of the Pastoral Care Team at Faith will be presenting the shawls to the receivers.

If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Anderson (859-263-8412) or Linda McDaniel (859-296-6627). Patterns for several shawls will be available.

****Note – if you will be attending to learn how to knit or crochet please let one of us know ahead of time so that we can bring the necessary items to teach you.**

Prayers

Over the last year, the pastoral care team has heard concerns from a number of folks that they know only the first names of persons for whom we pray in worship, and that sometimes they do not know who they are or the concern for which we are praying. In order to balance these concerns with considerations of privacy, we have asked everyone on the prayer list whether or not they would like their full name and prayer request listed in the Messenger. Some have said they would like to be listed, and some have said they would not.

The following is the list of persons who have said they would like to be listed. Please keep them in your prayers. In the future, when putting people on the prayer list, please inform the church office if you would like their names and concerns to be shared in this way.

Elizabeth Bowers, daughter of Diana Shappley, breast cancer, chemotherapy.

Steve Carter, complications with his transplant.

Leroy Elder, recovery from head injury.

Wayne Schedler, recovery from auto accident.

Sydney, Adeline Taber, daughters of Leslie Taber, continued growth as premature infants.

Misty Hess, upcoming surgery.

Janel Watkins, recovery and physical therapy from broken leg.

Randy Will, son of Eileen Will, paralysis in legs.



A TASTE OF GRACE
Benefit for Juvenile Restorative Justice
Saturday, August 23 - 7:00pm
The Ballroom House - Brannon Crossing

A Taste of Grace celebrates its **fifth** annual event this year!

Proceeds from this year's event will benefit **Juvenile Restorative Justice (JRJ)**, a direct result of BUILD's efforts. JRJ works with Fayette County Family and District Courts, providing victim-offender mediation and case management services for juvenile offenders and their families. JRJ also provides mediation services for Fayette County middle schools and high schools, in response to bullying and other conflicts. JRJ's goal is to remove juvenile offenders from the penal system before they become lifetime offenders, to resolve their underlying problems, and to bring resolution to their victims.

JRJ's intervention has had extremely positive results in keeping many juvenile offenders from further trouble, and counseling and staffing are provided entirely by volunteers. Money is needed, however, to provide transportation for families who otherwise cannot make it to court dates or counseling sessions, to provide groceries for families without enough to eat, to buy program supplies, to provide equipment and supplies for children with special needs, to train staff, and to meet other operational expenses. With this year's benefit we're hoping to help fill that gap, and support the crucial work being done by Juvenile Restorative Justice.

This year's location is the same as last year's (The Ballroom House, Brannon Crossing), and ticket prices are again **\$40 in advance** (soon available from any Parish Life member), or **\$45 at the door**. This year's event also includes a Silent Auction, with exciting items to bid on, and the ever-popular Wall of Wine. Each bottle of wine retails for at least \$25 (in some cases much more), and will be hidden from view. For \$25 select one of the hidden bottles - then see which one you get!

For additional ways to contribute please consider donating items for the Silent Auction, or helping stock the Wall of Wine by either writing a check to Faith with "Wall of Wine" in the memo line, or donating a bottle of wine valued \$25 or more.

If you attended last year's event you know how much fun it was, and if you didn't - don't miss out again! Tickets include heavy appetizers, open bar (beer and wine) - and great entertainment throughout the evening!

Information: Scott Galheer or Don DeLuca; 859-273-5077; scottgk@windstream.net

See you there!

Dear friends,

As you begin to enjoy summer in the north, we are getting out our wool sweaters and turning on space heaters to try and stay warm as we head into what is predicted to be a very cold and rainy winter here in Chile.



Sometimes it feels like we go from one emergency to another. On April 12th a raging fire devastated low-income neighborhoods of the hilly port city of Valparaíso, reducing 3000 houses to ashes and leaving 12,000 people homeless. The "Cerro" (hill) Las Cañas was the area hardest hit by the blaze. A community center directed by Mauricio Salazar, a wonderful young man who participated in EPES' Third International Training course, was one of few buildings left standing and has become the hub of emergency response activity. We have been so impressed by the group of young volunteers who all lost their homes but have been tireless as they provide 300 people meals every day, receive, organize and distribute emergency aid to families and organize to confront all the complex issues of reconstruction. The fire revealed the profound underlying inequity and poverty

in the city and especially in the hills. Recovery is going to be a long and complex process. It is a major tragedy and a huge mess.

We are grateful for your support and prayers for our ministry and ask especially for your prayers for these young leaders and the thousands of families that were devastated by fire and now face the very cold and rainy winter in flimsy emergency homes. **We are so grateful for the ELCA and the committed and tireless staff of Global Mission** who faithfully work to help churches and communities around the world respond with relief action in emergency situations but also support and accompany communities and churches in the complex challenge to help build a new and more just social order.

**Thank you for your support for
the Global Mission of our
church!**



Peace and blessings to you,
Karen (Anderson), Director
ELCA Global Mission Personnel in Chile

(Log on to faithlutheranchurch.com for complete newsletter from Karen)



On behalf of Kentucky Blood Center, I want to thank you and your donors for a successful blood drive on June 8th. Your commitment to helping save lives in our community through blood donations is commendable and most appreciated.

The drive resulted in 12 volunteers registering to donate and 7 actual life saving donations to patients in Kentucky hospitals. Please extend a special thanks to Penni Black who did a wonderful job of coordinating the drive.

The general support of Faith Lutheran Church makes our job much easier and we are certainly grateful. Our Donor Recruitment Specialist, Dianne Kennedy, will be in touch soon to discuss details of the next drive. Please don't hesitate to call in the mean time if KBC can be of service to your organization.

With sincere appreciation, William Reed, President and CEO

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Scharlene Austin
- Mark Bubenzler
- Brenden Talbert
- 2 Catron Arnold
- 3 Dolly Greth
- Bill Silvia
- 4 Nancy George
- Gene Templar
- 6 Adelia Brown
- Muzzy Hemken
- Anne Larson
- 7 Rebecca Chapman
- 8 Lukas Matson
- Shiraz Phipps
- 11 Al Akers
- Lily Kate Dugger
- 12 Jennifer Carey
- Steve Rosenberg
- 13 Jim Conn
- Ellie Rexroad
- Melinda Wilson
- 14 Adam Carey
- Angelo Carriero
- 15 Britt Fugmann
- Jennifer Palmer
- 16 Brian Brown
- Jacob Horrell
- 17 Leslie Hughes
- 18 Christine Bardo
- Storm Curtis
- Paul Patrick
- Aubrey Reynolds
- 21 Angela Joseph
- Jim Stephens
- 22 Hudson Palmer
- Len Rood
- 24 Raeanne Augsburg
- 25 Lori Ratliff
- Adeline Taber
- Sydney Taber
- 26 Gracie Arnett
- 27 Jeremy Martinez
- Sherry Whaley
- 29 Tuesday Hadden
- Mason Pickett
- Drew Sorenson
- 31 Dottie Cassel
- Miles Johnson
- Pat True

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Teddy & Candace Branton
- 7 Dan & Melody Kazee
- 9 Henning & Kathy Egner
- 13 Mike & Anna Shannon
- 16 Jason & Susan Rexroad
- 17 Richard Carey & Janet Eldred
- Jonathan Allison & Anna Bosch
- 19 Chris Tudor & Parveen Majumder
- 20 Will & Carolyn Holmes
- 21 Chris & Diane Blake
- 22 Gordon & Bert Grotrian
- 24 Ralf & Cate Townsend
- 26 Tim & Carla Guthrie
- 31 James & Joyce Forrest



**The OWLs will meet on
July 17 —12:30 p.m.
At Sutton’s Restaurant**
*The Older, Wiser Lutherans
meet on the 3rd Thursday
of each month for lunch
and fellowship.*

Worship Attendance

May 25	187
June 1	195
June 8	208
June 15	197



**Narthex Cleanup for July:
Finance Committee**

BAPTISM

James Zoller, son of Mark and Virginia Zoller, was baptized June 15th.

DEATHS



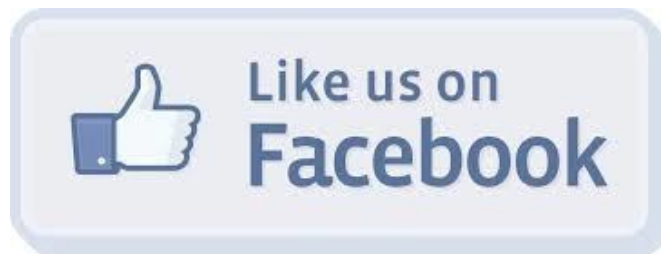
Bernard Woods, husband of Jeanette Woods, died May 29th, in Lexington.

Carol Wixom, member of Faith, died June 13th, in Lexington.

Clark Gross, member of Faith, died June 14th, in Lexington.

Joan Waller, mother of Carole Seibert, died June 15th, in Columbia, MO.

Faith is on Facebook! Look for Faith Lutheran Church – ELCA.



Service Schedule

Sunday Worship 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 6:00 PM
(Nursery provided during the 8:30 and 11:00 AM services)

Sunday School (Sept. through May) 9:45 AM

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