

August 2010



CrossTalk

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

FROM THE CALL COMMITTEE

The Call Committee would like to present a candidate to be pastor of Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

**August 1st
at the 10:30 a.m. worship service**

Pot-luck to follow!

Bring a side-dish and dessert. Council will furnish the meat dish.

Please note:

All other services are cancelled that weekend.



40TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY SERVICE & FARWELL RECEPTION IN HONOR OF PASTOR JOHN STERN

August 8th, 10:30 worship service

Meal to follow in Parish Hall.

Please bring a side-dish. Meat and desserts will be furnished.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**August 8th, 2010
Following the 10:30 a.m. worship service**

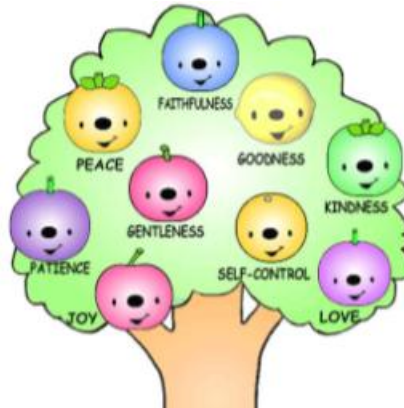
For determination of the Call Committee's prospective candidate presented to the congregation August 1st. The multi-media equipment will also be discussed.

SUNDAY'S COOL — MONTHLY THEME

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Hope you didn't miss ...

This month we looked at the story of Daniel. He faced the threat of losing his life to the Lions after a trick from some of the King's court got him in trouble for praying. He continued to pray even though his life was in danger and God saved him from the Lions. Daniel's courage makes him a Hero!



This Month...Just for US!

St. Paul tells us that when we accept the Spirit into our hearts we are given the gift of the Fruits of the Spirit! These nine fruits show themselves in our lives and how we act. When we bear this fruit in our lives others get to know and see Jesus. Our job is to realize we have these fruits and use them!

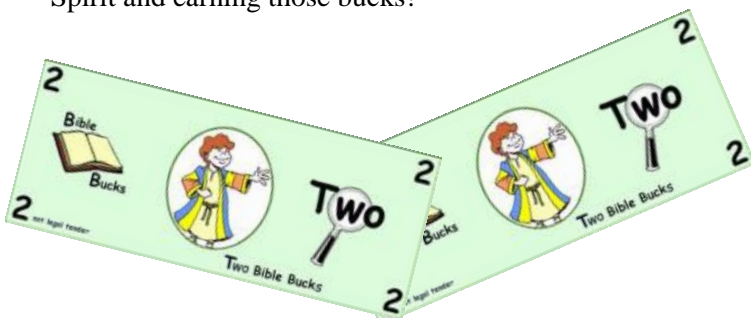
Coming Up !!

- **Sunday, August 15th:** Storytime with Terry during the 10:30 a.m. worship
- **Sunday, August 22nd:** Sunday School Opening led by the 1st, 2nd, 3rd grade;
- **Sunday, August 29th** Celebration Sunday — We will share our song with the congregation and have a special celebration of the Fruits of the Spirit. The hint is...it has something to do with fruit and hopefully it won't ruin your lunch!
- **August 22nd:** Rally Day!! BIG Marketplace open

Bonus Bible Bucks

If you come to the classes at the end of July and early August will get you extra Bible Bucks to spend at the Rally Day Marketplace!

Plan on coming and hearing about the Fruit of the Spirit and earning those bucks!



Rally Day

August 22nd, during Sunday School

Rally Day is meant to be a day where we all RALLY around the church and Sunday's Cool! It begins the new year of our learning program as we gather to celebrate His love for us and the gift of hearing His word for our lives. The Marketplace will be open on that day for you to purchase your things. We will have a special day of Bible Games for the day to introduce us to the stories in the Bible as well as allowing us to have fun.



Rally Day is for adults too!

Rally Day is not just for the kids. Adults can and should rally around God's Word. Not only is it good for our lives of faith to be strong in the Word but it sets a good example for the kids too!

We have two adult classes that meet each week. Elaine Albrecht meets with one class in the Lord's Little Angel's building and Bill Haas leads a class that will meet in the church Library. Visit them and see which one you might wish to join.

NEWS FROM THE GOD SQUAD

“Back To School Bash”

Sunday August 29th

On Sunday August 29th we will get together to celebrate your first week of school. (Yes, I said celebrate.) We will have some out of the ordinary things to help relieve some of the stress of your first week in school. Our classes will be a little different so you will have to come see about them

and have some fun. The P.E. class won't be like yours nor will the English class be anything like the one you have.

Try to be there a little before 6:00 so you are not tardy for the first bell and the first class!



Beach Trip Wrap-Up

Our Coast Service Trip on July 9th-12th went well. After enduring much rain, the weather cooperated.

The 13 youth and 4 sponsors enjoyed the “Cross Beach Trek.” Everyday had a separate sub-theme of its own. We did Bible studies on each theme. For the Bible Study *Smiley Face* we decorated beach balls with phrases or pictures of Jesus’ love for people and gave them to anyone we met. It made a lot of people smile.

On Saturday we worked at the Corpus Christi Food Bank for two and a half hours as our service project. They asked us to make Emergency Food Boxes with enough non-perishables to fill a large produce box. The youth produced over 150 boxes in that time and we moved faster than they could restock some of the items.

We held worship services twice each day that were planned and led by the youth. They also prepared and cleaned up the meals. We really got to know each other by enjoying the beach, the pool, the condominium, and other activities that we did as a group!



Youth Week Wrap-Up

We had a good time playing games, eating ice cream, swimming, taking pictures all over town on the Photo Scavenger Hunt, playing Miniature Golf and watching the movie “The Blind Side.” If we missed you because of vacations or other summer commitments we hope you will join us soon...and be assured, we missed you!

Barbed Wire Crosses for Sale

We still have six barbed wire crosses left at \$10.00 each. If you want one, let Terry or a youth know.

Calendar of Events

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|------------------|--|--|
| 1st | 10:30 a.m. | Worship Service—Come hear the Pastor who may become your new Pastor! |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Regular Meeting |
| 8 th | 10:30 a.m. | Pastor Stern honored with reception |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Meeting with Bible Study
Parents’ Booster Club Meets |
| 15 th | 6:00 p.m. | Regular Meeting. |
| 22nd | No Meeting — Last day before school starts; | |
| 29 th | 6:00 p.m. | (SHARP-be on time) “Back To School Bash!” |

GREETINGS FROM INTERIM PASTOR JOHN K. STERN



Dear Friends
in Christ,

Karen and I
have dearly
loved our time
with you here
at Holy Cross
and will find it

difficult to move to my new interim pastor position in Marble Falls. You are a wonderful congregation. We thank you for your warm embrace, your smiles, your hunger for God's Word, your willingness to try new songs, and for your strength of faith. Your many expressions of appreciation for my ministry among you have humbled me and they have been very gratifying. We will miss you, the beautiful sanctuary of Holy Cross, the pretty drive through verdant countryside between San Marcos and Yoakum, your laughter at my little attempts at humor, and all that you do in mission and ministry as you come together as the people of Christ.

My thanks to all of you for making sure that my experience with you was a positive experience. I especially thank Church Council members during these 17 months for their strong

leadership and action on behalf of Holy Cross, for their leadership in guiding Holy Cross through many important decisions about being a congregation of the ELCA, for their diligence in being present for worship, and all they did month after month for you.

My thanks to Terry Carmichael as he partnered with me and so ably handled extra preaching and nursing home services, joined in the Lenten Biblical Character Portrayals, and was always willing to drop what he was doing to assist me while at the same time carrying on a quality youth ministry, parish education program and choir program. My thanks to Rachael Schroeder who kept me on track, jumped in over and over for above the call of duty things during this time of interim, and who is a very good secretary for Holy Cross.

My thanks to all who assisted with nursing home services, guiding me to rooms and those with special needs; those who worked with so much commitment on behalf of the programs and people of the congregation like Golden Nuggets and Day Camp. My thanks to those who worked behind the scenes, serving on

committees, setting up for worship, visiting those who are hospitalized and shut ins, setting up for funerals and fellowship time afterward, and providing food. My thanks to those who were Sunday Cool teachers, youth sponsors, and the list goes on because no one individual or group of persons makes a congregation vital and effective in its life and ministry.

My thanks to you for your good financial stewardship in support of the weekly ministry of Holy Cross and the property improvements such as the roofing and major parsonage renovation.

Finally, I give thanks to God for giving me the opportunity to be your pastor. Karen and I will treasure these memories for we have been very blessed. We will keep you and your new pastor in prayer as you move forward as a congregation.

Keep focused in witness and service. Love each other with the love of the Lord Jesus Christ. Open your hearts to the Holy Spirit and receive Christ's gifts of Peace, Joy and Abundant Life.

Pastor John Stern



OFFERING ENVELOPES

We are exploring different cost-saving options for weekly giving envelopes and are in the process of collecting bids. Boxed yearly sets stand out as the best option so far. Please look for more information to come next month.

Remember to pray ... Pray daily, pray without ceasing.



Omnibudsmen Volunteers Needed

Caring volunteers are needed for rewarding work as advocates for nursing home residents in Yoakum.

Omnibudsmen visit nursing homes to promote quality care and to protect residents' rights.

Free initial and ongoing training is provided and no prior experience is needed.

For more info, contact:

Barbara Zimmerman
Managing Local Ombudsman
Elder Rights Coordinator
Golden Crescent Area Agency
on Aging

(361) 578-1587

or

1-800-574-9745

or

barbaraz@gcrpc.org



?? Bible Quiz ??

Which king wrote a Psalm begging God to cleanse him after he committed adultery?

- A. Saul
- B. David
- C. Solomon
- D. Iriah



Changes in Lawn Care

(Your help is needed!)

James Price has agreed to provide lawn services for Holy Cross on an as needed basis effective August 1, 2010. He is responsible for mowing, edging, and trimming of lawns including both parsonages' lawns outside of privacy fences. The personnel committee will determine and coordinate mowing times with Mr. Price. The big lot that extends from Highway 77A to Slayden will be maintained by volunteers.

Dorothy Mgebhoff and Doris Weiser have adopted and maintain the flower bed along the north side of the church. Dolores Sengelmann maintains the bed of roses around the 3-crosses. These beds are beautiful and their care and maintenance is truly appreciated. If there are other members who are interested in adopting a bed around the church premises, please contact a member of the personnel committee.

In order to maintain a healthy, green lawn and to prevent foundation problems, watering is required, especially in times of drought as experienced last year. If you are interested in watering around the church grounds please contact a Personnel Committee member below.

- Rose Bland
- Leon Heidaker
- Mabel Hickey
- Tom Kelley
- Linda Schmidt



NEWSLETTER ARTICLES: AUGUST 20

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	No 8 am Worship! 9:10 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship w/ Communion -- Pastoral Candidate visiting: Reception to follow 6:00 PM Jr. / Sr. High Meeting (YB)	2 12:00 PM Executive Council Meeting	3	4 10:00 AM Lord's Little Angels Chapel	5 2:30 PM LCW Meeting 6:30 PM LLA Open House	6 TERRY'S DAY OFF	7 Pastor John Stern's last weekend 5:00 PM Worship w/ Communion
8	Pastor John Stern's last weekend 8:00 AM Worship w/ Communion 9:10 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship w/ Communion -- Congregational Meeting & Reception for Pastor Stern to follow 6:00 PM Jr. / Sr. High Meeting (YB) 6:00 PM Youth Parents' Meeting	9 9:00 AM LWR Quilting 11:30 AM Golden Nuggets	10 2:00 PM LCW Bible Study 6:00 PM Lord's Little Angels Staff Meeting 7:00 PM All Committee Meeting	11 10:00 AM Lord's Little Angels Chapel 12:00 PM Ministerial Alliance	12 5:00 PM Personnel Evaluations	13 PH Reserved - Nonprofit TERRY'S DAY OFF	14 PH Reserved - School Supply Drive 5:00 PM Worship w/ Communion
15	8:00 AM Worship w/ Communion 9:10 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship w/ Communion & Storytime with Terry 3:00 PM Stevens Nursing Home Service 4:00 PM Yoakum Nrsng & Rehab Worship 6:00 PM Jr. / Sr. High Meeting (YB)	16 Terry Carmichael on Vacation	17 Terry Carmichael on Vacation	18 Terry Carmichael on Vacation	19 Terry Carmichael on Vacation 6:00 PM Church Council Meeting	20 Newsletter Articles Duel! Terry Carmichael on Vacation	21 10:00 AM PH Reserved - Member 5:00 PM Worship w/ Communion
22	8:00 AM Worship w/ Communion 9:10 AM Rally Day!! (Opening led by 1st,2nd,3rd gr) 10:30 AM Worship w/ Communion	23	24	25 10:00 AM Lord's Little Angels Chapel 6:00 PM Choir begins again!	26 9:00 AM LWR Quilting 7:00 PM LLA Board Meeting	27 TERRY'S DAY OFF	28 5:00 PM Worship w/ Communion
29	8:00 AM Worship w/ Communion 9:10 AM Sunday School / Confirmation 10:30 AM Worship w/ Communion & Celebration Sunday 6:00 PM Youth "Back to School Bash"	30	31	Worship Schedule:			

- Saturday, 5 pm with Communion
- Sunday, 8 am & 10:30 am with Communion
- Sunday School: 9:10 a.m.

August 2010 - Ushers/Readers/Greeters Schedule

Saturday night - 5:00 PM			Sunday morning - 8:00 AM			Sunday morning - 10:30 AM			
USHERS	READERS		USHERS	READER		USHERS	GREETER	READER	
31-JUL	<u>No Service</u>		1st	<u>No Service</u>		1st	Sandra Steinmann Edwin Steinmann James Pohl Sharla Pohl	Nancy Migl Wanda Kaiser	Danielle Pohl
7th	June Hagens Leonard Hagens Juetta Johnson Jacqueline Kyle	June Hagens	8th	Robert Almand Stephanie Almand	Robert Almand	8th	James Faltesek Rhonda Faltesek Linda Hiller Mark Hiller	Elaine Albecht Jody Maneth	Linda Hiller
14th	Charles Vahalik Debra Vahalik Ann Sapp Irene Harbus	Debra Vahalik	15th	Mark Simecek Melissa Simecek	Elda Mae Petrich	15th	John Langhoff Kathryn Langhoff Brian Schoenemann Alexandra Schoenemann	Richard Josephus Lois Josephus	John Langhoff
21st	Shirley Kuehn Lily Mae Richter Mary Pargmann Wilbum Pargmann	Mary Pargmann	22nd	Michael Chumchal Peggy Chumchal	Michael Chumchal	22nd	Linda Schmidt LaVernie Schneider Ryan Sweeney Billy Goodrich	Iris Riske Rente Knappe	Linda Schmidt
28th	Connie Zimmerman Randy Zimmerman Lester Zimmerman Doris Zimmerman	Tommy Barre	29th	Lanelle Renken William Renken	Carolyn Frank	29th	Wayne Rudolph Beverly Rudolph Gale Schneider Robert Putnam	Dolores Sengelmann Dorothy Moore	Sylvia Bertram

Accolyte Schedule

1st	Holly Jacob, Jade Hall
8th	Megan Hanson, Kyle Schoenemann
15th	Korey Kyle, Kaci Herman
22nd	(RALLY DAY) Jordan Dixon, Justin Dixon, Wesley Kelley
29th	Holly Jacob, Kara Pohl

Chancel Committee

Sat	Peggy Chumchal
Sun	Linda Schmidt, Gladys Eckhardt

Council-In-Charge

Janice Boehm
Allen Dieringer

September 2010 - Ushers/Readers/Greeters Schedule

Saturday night - 5:00 PM			Sunday morning - 8:00 AM			Sunday morning - 10:30 AM			
USHERS	READERS		USHERS	READER		USHERS	GREETER	READER	
4th	Colleen Heidaker Leon Heidaker Robert Kaiser Barbara Kaiser	Robert Kaiser	5th	Allen Dieringer Patrick Frank	Allen Dieringer	5th	David Soehnge Tomi Soehnge Charles Soehnge Judy Soehnge	Dolores Sengelmann Dorothy Moore	Linda Colman
11th	Georgie Clark Gerald Clark Larry Macha Donna Macha	Georgie Clark	12th	Janice Boehm Ron Boehm	Janice Boehm	12th	Sandra Bergey William Bergey Aileen Boening Louis Boening	Wanda Kaiser Iris Riske	Sandra Bergey
18th	Liz Ewing Birdie Tenberg Ann Sapp Irene Harbus	Marilyn Muehlstein	19th	Gayle Stasa Kristy Worthy	Gayle Stasa	19th	Douglas Cook Marjorie Cook Leroy Mueller Lillian Mueller	Billy Goodrich Melton Hiller	Billy Goodrich
25th	Juetta Johnson Jacqueline Kyle Mary Pargmann Wilbum Pargmann	Tommy Barre	26th	Bill Haas Anita Hagens	Bill Haas	26th	Sandra Steinmann Edwin Steinmann James Pohl Sharla Pohl	Nancy Migl Wanda Kaiser	Danielle Pohl

Accolyte Schedule

6th	Megan Hanson, Kara Pohl
13th	Kyle Schoenemann, Kenzy Keith
20th	Ashlon Schneider, Kaylee Schneider
27th	Lindsey Dekowski, Emily Rudolph

Chancel Committee

Sat	June Hagens, Ann Sapp
Sun	Rhonda Faltesek

Council-In-Charge

Mabel Hickey
Tom Kelley

If unable to perform your duties, please help the office by switching with someone on the list. If unable to switch, find a replacement. Then notify the church office of the change. Thank you for your assistance and service to the church!

RECOGNITION GIVEN TO ...

Birthdays



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| 1 Charles Leissner
Carla Rab | Nate Beck |
| 2 Hallie Hall
Amy Marroquin
Matthew Boehm | 14 Elizabeth Ewing
Bertha Lange
Barbara Kaiser |
| 3 Bill Haas
Jennifer Lehnert | 16 Lorene Leister |
| 4 Dorothy Mgebroff
Lester Zimmerman
Kaitlyn Marroquin
Kelsey Marroquin | 18 Annie Kremling
Lynette Vesely
Jordan Goodrich
Amy Eggemeyer |
| 5 Tanya Wenzel
Fabian Marroquin
Samantha Cretors | 19 Lillian Mantey
Cynthia Sapp
Carlos Rigney
Kristy Worthy |
| 7 Betty Jo Staehr
John Rudolph
Abbie Knezek | 21 Viola Hagens
Heather Hall
Cheryl Delvige |
| 8 Donna Macha | 22 Colby Jendrzey |
| 10 Linda Hiller | 23 Rita Walicek |
| 11 Paul Heidaker
Lisa Chumchal | 24 Jesse Menke
Mabel Hickey
Lonnie Chumchal
Molly Chumchal |
| 12 Robert Meyer, Sr.
Allan Gasch, Sr.
John Chumchal
Tamara Thomas | 25 Pat Hiller
Crystal Harris |
| 13 Jessica Kaiser | 26 Charles Soehnge |
| | 27 Lois Bennett |
| | 29 Ruby Marburger
William Hahn
Joyce Manning
Marlene Boone
Charlene Kloesel
Ethan Rab |
| | 30 Dolores Sengelmann
Edwin Kaiser
Vernon Petrich
Lisa Cowan |

Baptismal Anniversaries

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| 3 Christopher Colman
Meaghan Franz
Whitney Kusak
Steven Stary | 12 Vernon Petrich
Catherine Colman
Eric Kaiser
Lenzi Moritz |
| 4 Robert Manning
Cullan Cowan
Rachel Cowan
Brittany Vesely
Colton Sawyer | 13 Adele Hahl |
| 5 Clifton Long | 15 Camille Soehnge
Bryce Bergey |
| 6 Paige Soehnge | 18 Wilfred Schoenfeld |
| 7 Barbara Kaiser
Junie Von Haefen | 19 Mark Heidaker |
| 9 Martina Leist | 22 Lois Bennett |
| 10 Kassidy Keith
Aiden Alvarez
Jensen Stasa | 23 Vincent Chumchal
Wayne Renken |
| 11 Louise Williams
Alice Kloesel
Dennis Kaiser
Sharla Pohl | 24 Stephanie Tate
Kaitlyn Marroquin
Kelsey Marroquin |
| | 26 Mitchell Franz |
| | 28 Matthew Boehm
Aaron Schomburg |
| | 29 Russell Muehlstein |
| | 30 Grant Baros |

Wedding Anniversaries

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| 1 Tom & Jennifer Kelley |
| 3 Bob & Virginia Putnam
Earl & Judy Cretors |
| 4 Leon & Colleen Heidaker |
| 8 Leon & Sylvia Bertram |
| 9 Dennis & Linda Dedear |
| 11 Randy & Connie Zimmerman |
| 15 Leroy & Lillian Muenich |
| 16 Gary & Linda Colman |
| 19 Robert & Joyce Manning |
| 21 Ronnie & Kay Biehunko |
| 23 Bud & Doris Weiser
Charles & Judy Soehnge |
| 24 Walter & Tammi Dixon |
| 25 Charles & Debra Vahalik |
| 26 Raymond & Rachel Lancaster
Billy & Carolyn Taylor |
| 29 Otto & Betty Borchers
Emil & Charlene Kloesel |
| 30 Norwin & Roy Schoenfeld
Richard & Melanie Weischwill |



THANK YOU RECEIVED

Thank you to everyone who offered their prayers and support following the loss of our son, Ray Wauson. Your support in our time of need was greatly appreciated. — *Denis & Marsha Wauson*

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Virginia Putnam
- Clarence & Myrtle Zinke
- Bobby Bland
- Bud Weiser
- Mikal Gasch
- Melvin & Manetta Hairell
- Austry Haskell
- Joyce Brennan
- Cain Wyatt
- Evelyn Schneider
- Marvin Pekar
- Bud Weiser
- Suanne Henze
- Gerry & Georgie Clark
- Alice Leist
- Barbara Crout
- Patrick Mosmeyer
- Jonathan Dolton
- Sean Deboy—Deployed to Afghanistan
- Joel Almand & His Platoon—Stationed in Afghanistan
- Our Soldiers and their families

BAPTIZED

Gunnar Kenneth Frank, born April 28, 2010, was baptized on July 18, 2010 by Pastor John K. Stern. Gunnar's parents are Patrick Frank and Carrie (Koliba) Frank. Welcome, Gunnar, to our church family.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Gladys Lillian Morgan, age 89, died July 6, 2010. Survivors: daughter, Donna Macha and husband Larry of Yoakum; and a grandson, Gordon "Andy" Macha of Hochheim. Preceded in death by her husband, Gordon Morgan.

HELP NEEDED!

Sandra Steinmann is in charge of setting up the Parish Hall for Pastor Stern's farewell reception before August 8th (tables, decorations, etc). If you can help her, please contact the office or Sandra Steinmann.

UPDATE ON JON DOLTON

Jonathan Dolton is doing well. His last checkup showed an almost perfect heart beat. While he's on the list for a heart transplant, it will be awhile before that happens. All in all, he's got a good outlook on life. Please keep Jonathan in your prayers.

NEWS FROM LORD'S LITTLE ANGELS

Summertime has been moving along rather quickly! All of the kids have been enjoying sprinkler play on Fridays. The pre-K and after school kids have enjoyed field trips and singing for the Golden Nuggets!

We would like to invite all of you to our Open House on Thursday, August 5th. The children will sing and all of our classes will be open for you to look at and see all of the work that the teachers and children do. Refreshments will be served in the main building.

Our Bible focus this month will look at Elijah's relationship with God and how God took care of him. We'll see Daniel's courage and strength for

the Lord, and we'll take a journey with Johan as he runs from God and winds up in the tummy of a whale! Each of these heroes had one thing in common—a relationship with God and the ability to respond to His leading, despite their human mistakes.

The theme for August is All American Fun. We will explore some of our country's favorite pastimes. We will test our athletic abilities with "Wacky Olympics" and "Sportsmania." Then it's time for camping, and finishing out the month with "Hollywood Bound" and all American foods.

Thank you to Linda Colman for stationary items, Sue Schneider for

asst. toys, Leslie Prause for a set of encyclopedias, and Shirley Bland for garden hose reels. Thanks also to everyone who donated canned goods to the food drive for the Yoakum Food Bank. The support of Holy Cross members is great appreciated.

I'm still looking for a piano playing volunteer!!



Southwest Texas Synod

Installation Announcement

*Forming Faithfulness — in Leaders, with Congregations,
among partners!*



The Southwestern Texas Synod
welcomes

Kara Hairell Clark

(daughter of Melvin & Manetta Hairell)

Who has been called to serve as an Associate in Ministry
by
Immanuel Lutheran Church
Pflugerville, Texas

She will be commissioned on
September 19, 2010
3:00 p.m.



by
The Rev. Dr. Ray Tiemann
Bishop of the Southwestern Texas Synod, E.L.C.A.

All are welcome.

Thank You

- To the **Soehnge Family, Gery Maneth, and Leon Heidaker** for all of their hard work in the yard around Parsonage 1.
- To **Dorothy Mgebroff and Doris Weiser** for scrubbing the two stone signs at the road and for other various work around the yard.
- To **Louise Williams** for covering for the secretary while she was out for half a day.
- To **Dorothy Kuempel** for covering for the secretary while she was out for the day.

CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS:

The Lamp

In ancient times, the lamp was more than a light for darkness. It was a symbol of learning, knowledge, wisdom and enlightenment. Today the lamp represents the Word of God. "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Psalm 119:105).



CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTE SUMMARY

JULY 15, 2010

Council President Gery Maneth called the meeting to order.

Minutes from June 17 meeting were accepted.

Correspondence from the Walicek family was read.

Lord's Little Angels is hosting an Open House Thursday, August 5 at 6:30 p.m.

The treasurer's report was accepted.

Terry Carmichael: Good attendance at Day Camp. 17 students enjoyed the recent coast trip. Youth Week is scheduled for July 19-23.

Report of Standing Committees:

Investment – Percentile changes of various funds within the Vanguard Total Account were recommended as outlined in the Resolution (*See office for resolution*). Also, \$28,000 distributed from the American Funds and ELCA Mission Funds will be transferred into a 1-year CD as outlined in the Resolution. Resolutions adopted.

Property – Open House of Parsonage I is schedule for August 1, 2010.

(UPDATE: *The Open House was cancelled as of Friday, July 23rd.*)

Installation of new highway signs was discussed.

July 13 Lutherfest Planning Meeting: There are plans for Chairpersons of various functions to meet monthly. Carol Pugh is coordinating the advertisement for Lutherfest. \$1,000 was authorized for advertising purposes.

Drive-Thru Nativity: Scheduled for Sunday, December 5, 2010.

The Call Committee will present a candidate as a potential pastor at the 10:30 a.m. church service August 1, 2010, with a pot-luck to follow. All other services are canceled that week-end. Dorothy Mgebroff coordinating set-up of drinks, serving, etc.

Pastor Stern's Farewell: A reception/meal is planned for Sunday, August 8.

Gery Maneth has completed an **application to join the Lutheran Church**

in Mission for Christ (LCMC), which will be signed by council members before submission.

A Congregational meeting is scheduled for August 8 following the 10:30 a.m. service for determination of the Call Committee's prospective candidate presented to the congregation August 1. The multi-media equipment will also be discussed.

Gary Goodson will be removed, and Jan Boehm added as a **signatory on the Charity account.**

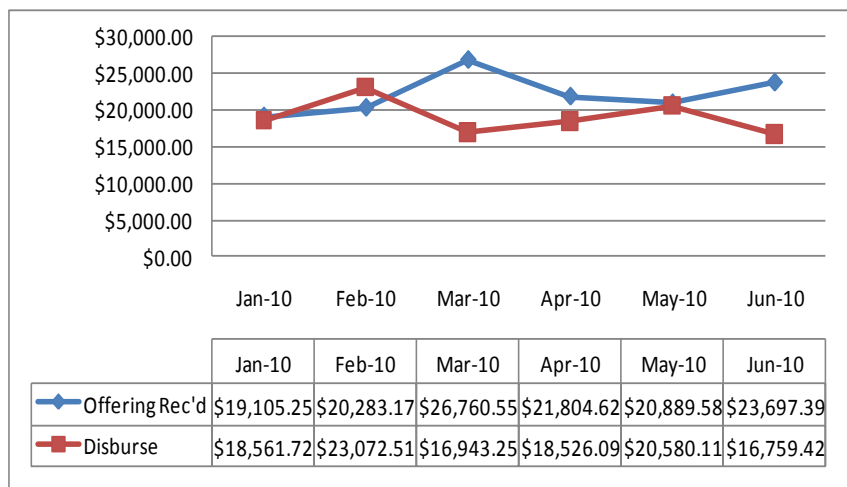
New Office Computer Equipment: Tommy Bland graciously devoted his time and expertise to this project and Holy Cross is very grateful. Carol Pugh will send a thank you letter to Tommy. Sherri Kusak moved with a second by Jan Boehm to reimburse Carol Pugh for computer costs. Motion carried.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

GENERAL FUND REPORT

Six Month General Fund Balance Report

Jan 2010	— \$8,879.35
Feb 2010	\$345.99
March 2010	\$10,784.44
April 2010	\$14,324.23
May 2010	\$14,662.76
June 2010	\$21,636.44



OUR SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

These shut-ins would gladly take phone calls or visits from our church family. Also, please remember them in your daily prayers.

Home Shut-Ins

Julia Bernshausen
Grady & Lorine Glass
Viola Hagens
William & Adele Hahn
Florine Harwood
Jane Hill
Charlotte Kuester
Julius & Inez Marburger
Esther Walicek
E. V. "Bud" Weiser
Clarence & Myrtle Zinke

Stevens Nursing Home

Mary Haas
Ruby Flessner
Bernice Laufer
Martha Lehnert
Minnie Pietsch
Hulda Roden
Evelyn Schneider

Yoakum Nursing

Annie Mae Barcak
Sophie Wood

Today's Assisted Living

Alice Witte

Hallettsville Nursing & Rehab

Clifton Long
Allen Winkenwerder

Home Wood-Victoria

Lorene Leister

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