

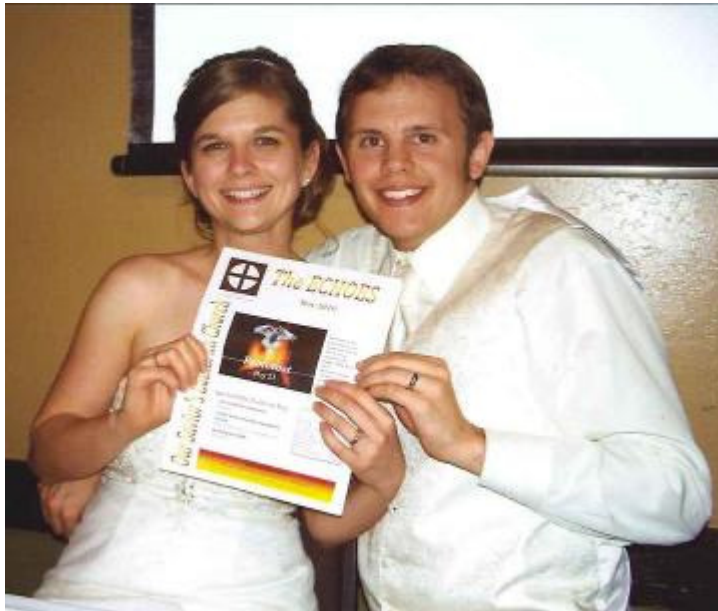


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The ECHOES

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Where in the World is the ECHOES....

Justin & Seyward Ask at
their wedding reception
in New Ulm, MN
May 22, 2010

Justin, OSLC 09 Seminary
Scholarship recipient, &
Seyward, 08-09 OSLC Pastoral
Intern, both have calls near
Atlanta, Georgia. We wish
them the best.



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Mission Statement

We are called to proclaim God's love and grace
through Christ as we relate to each other and the world.

Worship With Us



Sunday, July 25

Paul preaches in Athens.

And we think we live in a secular culture with the world's religions competing for attention! Paul makes his case to a city both indifferent and hostile to his message.

At 8:00, our old friend, Setting 4;
and at 10:30, Setting 6.

June 30, July 7, 14, 21

Wednesday night worship

6:30 worship continues through July and August. The Wednesday night anticipates the following Sunday's worship, with the lessons and some of the music being the same. A light dinner precedes the worship at 5:30. Join us for worship on Wednesday, and say a prayer of thanksgiving while fishing on the lake on Sunday.

Sunday July 4

Worship in American Song

The liturgy this Sunday will celebrate our nation in song: most of the music will be familiar American tunes! The reading from Acts will give us a chance to reflect on freedom in Christ - a surprising freedom indeed. Holy Communion will be shared at both services, at the front of the center aisle.

Sunday July 11

The Apostolic Council in Jerusalem

(or the first national assembly of the church)
Our readings from the book of Acts continues, with yet another question that the earliest Christians wrestled with: Just what exactly is necessary for salvation? The Holy Spirit's answer has both perplexed and blessed us ever since!
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and at 10:30, Setting 6.

Sunday, July 18

Paul and Silas end up in prison.

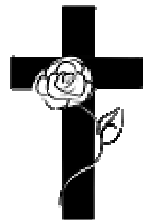
It's never been easy being a part of the church, or maybe - it should never be easy being a part of the church.

"Now the Feast and Celebration" at both services.

We are saddened by the recent loss of one of our members. Please remember the Schlee family in your prayers.



Nina Schlee
June 23, 1913—
May 1, 2010



We are saddened by the recent loss of one of our members. Please remember the Camrud family in your prayers.



Ray Camrud
August 25, 1925—
May 29, 2010



Messages



Pastor Fred speaks frankly,
Early in my ministry, our family was able to work things out to attend several Global Mission Events. These were large national or regional events sponsored by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Lively, energetic worship coupled with informative and engaging workshops on ministry was the highlight of the event. It was the kind of event I wished everyone in the congregation could attend. Well, you can, and it is right around the corner.

I am helping to plan a smaller version of the GME. It's called a Glocal Mission Gathering, the glocal standing for the global and local mission of the church together. This smaller, synodical version of the national event will be in Austin at Our Savior's Lutheran Church on July 16-17, but it will still have the lively, energetic worship with informative and engaging workshops. It starts on Friday afternoon in the hope that people of all ages, employed, retired, or not yet working can attend.

This summer we have been talking about how we can be the church in this new century, with changes happening increasingly quickly. We have been looking at the book of Acts for clues on how the church took shape in its early days of formation. God's saving work is timeless and the essential mission of the church doesn't change, but the shape of the mission will look different in different contexts. This is one of the major themes of the GMG. Join other people of faith to explore how we can be God's people in this day, sharing the love of God in Jesus.

If you would like to attend, please talk to me, or you can go directly to the ELCA website to register at <http://bit.ly/dnfy1C>. And if you do sign up, let's talk about ride sharing.

Intern Update: We have an intern coming for next year: Mat Magera. He is married to Lane, and they are expecting their first child in October. He plans to begin work around August 16.

See you Sunday,
Pastor Fred



Cara's Thoughts

July??! What?! I think I say so every month, but I just can't believe how the time is flying. I hope that you and your loved ones are getting some opportunities this summer to spend time relaxing together. Maybe a weekend camping trip or even just a day in the backyard. If you are getting away for the weekends, please know that you are invited to dinner and worship on Wednesday nights!

This summer's journey together through the book of Acts has been sparking quite the conversation between worship services on Sunday. If you can stay late after the 8:00 service, or come early (about 9:15 am) for the 10:30 service, please join in. The book of Acts records the experiences of the earliest Christians – you would think that it's "just a bunch of dry history" – but every week, we find more connection to our own church experiences! We read the stories and discuss them as we go, so anyone can join on a Sunday morning. All are welcome!



Happenings

OSLC July Birthdays

1st	Wyatt Elliott	13th	Sandra Meyer	21st	Heidi McNulty
2nd	Jane Gronvold		Robert Westland		Keena Schryver
	Jill Bagne		Annika Weber		Abigail Shidler
	Grant Todd	14th	Jane Nicklay	22nd	Ruth Eickhoff
5th	Kap Kastner		Glenn Leckband		Lois Johnson
	Gordon Greenwaldt	15th	Joan Loos		Wayne Dunemann
7th	Marvin Rose		Lois Schweitzer	23rd	George Wilson
	John Kelley		Rosie Seegmiller	24th	Charles Silvernagle
	Dawn Christenson		Scott Thorvilson		Anne MacGillivray
	Jonathan Gross		Katharine Kasperski	25th	Joan Rose
	Emily Williams		Sureyla Yang		Kaitlin Trenerry
8th	Daniel Norgard	16th	Megan Nash		Isabelle Bump
9th	Byron Stadvold	17th	Larry Norby	26th	Mark Hansen
	Kimberly Meyer		Dennis Nygren		Josh Christenson
10th	Wayne Douglas		Thomas Humke	29th	Benjamin Menning
	Terry Mikulecky	18th	Nancy Nygren		Brett Blattner
11th	Kathi Tenner		Noah Berg		Allyson Mikulecky
	Mike Coenen	19th	Marlyn Peterson	30th	Brandon Shultz
	Erik Thorvilson		Wanda Hagquist	31st	Dorothy Satre
12th	Joanne Heathman		Ruby Florine		Bill Nicklay
	Deb Moran		Robert Rink		James Storlie
		20th	Dolores Moore		Brock Bush

Altar Flowers for July 2010

July 4—Bev Gronvold/Pam Shulze
July 11—Bob & Carol Chase
July 18—Larry & Marti Howe
July 25—Kevin & Cindy Norgard

Volunteer Team D will be signing up for August volunteering opportunities starting on July 4 in the Narthex. Please sign up for 2 worship opportunities. You can also call the church office at 289-3021 to sign up.

ECHOES/Calendar Deadline is the 20th of each month. Articles submitted after that time will only be published if room permits. Please limit articles to 200 words or less.

Weekly Announcements are due Wednesday noon prior to the Sunday you wish it to be published.



hotdogs, brats, watermelon and lemonade.

1:05 p.m. Game time. Bring a canned good for the Channel One Food Drive. RSVP how many in your family are coming to jorrie@charter.net by Friday, July 23rd.

Invitation for Our Savior's Middle School Youth and Families

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Day at the Rochester Honkers

Sunday, July 25, 2010

11:30am—Tailgate party at church with

Ordination Invitation to the Congregation

08-09 OSLC Intern Pastor Seyward (Mattson) Ask would like to invite you to her ordination on Saturday, July 24 at 2:00pm at First Lutheran Church in Morris, MN.

A reception will follow in the fellowship hall.

50th Wedding Anniversary Invitation

An invitation has been extended to the members of OSLC to the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Pastor Bruce & Karel Williams on Sunday, Aug. 8 from 1-4pm at Grace Lutheran, Sioux Falls, SD. Please see invitation on large bulletin board for RSVP information.

Large Print Bulletins are available each Sunday.

Assisted listening **Sound Mate** is available during worship, please ask an Usher for assistance.

Prayers, If you would like to be included in the weekly prayers, please contact the church office at 289-3021 or e-mail us at office@rochesterosl.org or pf@rochesterosl.org

Visit the Resource Center

Updated Directories
ECHOES Newsletter
Christ in Our Home
Various Annual Reports
The Lutheran Message
The Word in Season
Seeds for the Parish
Many informational Pamphlets

July 2010 Baptismal Birthdays

Caroline Berg—07-05-2009
McKenna Mikulecky—07-31-2005

Search and Find

Sherry Holst did not locate her name in last month's issue. Could your name be the one this month? If you find your name, call the church office by the 20th of the issue month to claim your prize. This month win a free meal from John Hardy's BBQ on South Broadway. There's only one rule, you cannot tell the person their name is in the ECHOES. No cheating!!!

To clarify, the search and find name will be listed the following way in a random article. Example:,search and find name, joanne hamilton.

Where in the World...

The ECHOES traveled to Fiji, New Zealand and Australia with Wayne and Sharon Dunemann earlier this year.



At a diving platform on the outer rim of the Great Barrier Reef in Cairns, Australia.



Church of the Good Shepherd on the banks of Lake Tekapo in the South Island of New Zealand.



Garden of the Sleeping Giant, an orchid garden started by Raymond Burr of Perry Mason fame in the Fiji Islands.

Past and Present "church youth"

Meet at the Rochester Public Library July 8th at 2:30 and we will walk through the RACE exhibit, then head for some dinner (the where depends on the number and the weather-perhaps Roscoes or Subway picnic). Then we will head to Mayo Field and cheer on the Honkers. If you can't make the whole thing and want to meet up with us somewhere or if you need a ride, contact Cassie Fohrman at cassiefohrman@hotmail.com. Feel free to invite a friend!!

Ministry Team News/Women's News

Thoughts from the Evangelism Ministry Team

During the month of June, the worship message came from the Book of Acts. We heard of early challenges the church faced and how God's Spirit moved and guided the early disciples.

One way we might apply this lesson to our daily life is to let God's spirit moved us out of our comfort zone and invite that new neighbor, your friend, or co-worker to worship with us. If not Sunday, try Wednesday.

Sunday, September 25 is new member Sunday. Let's fill this church.

We are called to proclaim God's Love and Grace through Christ as we relate to each other and the world.

Thrivent Build Update

Another Habitat for Humanity home is being built by Thrivent Financial for Lutheran and several other groups. Our Savior's members can participate in 2 ways—financially and physically. The on-going Nickels for Nails can is in the Narthex. Please feel free to drop in any loose change. It costs \$2,600.00 for the nails of modest 3 bedroom home. If you wish to help build on Sat., July 17, please contact Cheri Struve, 285-1134 by Friday, July 9. Or for Sat., August 14, call by Friday August 6.

Fair Trade Market

Mark your calendars for October 2-3. Our Fair Trade Market will be 2 days. Team members will be asking for helpers. Be ready to say "yes" and learn about the Fair Trade products and artisans featured this year.

Lutherans Read the Bible

July's reading will be much more familiar stories to most of us. Samuel, Saul and David are the key figures in I & II Samuel. These 2 books read like a novel as God's people go from judges to kings. Don't forget to include your children in some or all of your daily readings.

July Bible Study

"Waiting with Patience and Hope" is the theme of this session. Read text: Isaiah 40:28-31. What is the importance of waiting with patience and hope as we pray continuously? Pray daily one of the following verses: Psalm 27:14; Psalm 33:20-22; Psalm 37: 5-5; Psalm 38:15-16; Psalm 4-:1-3; Psalm 62:1-2; Psalm 130. What is the waiting time like for you? Did you receive the answer you expected? Can we let go and let God? Let God's Spirit be alive in you as you grow in His grace and peace. Praise the Lord!

Summer Circle

Summer Bible studies are open to all the women in our church, and the circles will be joining together over the summer as one group. This is a great time to see what, search and find name, arlen Heathman, it's about if you have always been curious about "circle." Martha and Priscilla will host on **July 14 at 9:00 am at Lois Rink's, 1880 3rd Ave NW in the River Room**, and Naomi and Sarah will host on August 11 at 9am. Location to be announced.

Quilting News

The quilting group will not meet during the months of July and August, but will resume on September 21st. Thanks to everyone who helped with the extra quilting sessions in May and June. So far in 2010 we have put together 56 quilts. Please check your closets and cupboards for used blankets, sheets, mattress pads and fabric we can use for quilting in the Fall. We'll do the recycling for you. Joan Rose, Diana Martens

Baby Items Needed for Layettes

Naomi Circle is coordinating layettes this fall. If you are going to garage sales this summer, please look for baby items. We need cloth diapers, onesies, sleepers, t-shirts, receiving blankets, and sweaters/jackets for the layettes. Layettes will be assembled on Thankoffering Sunday in November. Questions call Jorrie 287-329 or jorrie@charter.net.

SE MN Synod Women's Retreat

July 30-31 at Mankato State Univ.

New deadline -- postmarked by July 6th
Registration forms on the bulletin board

Contact Information

Office Hours

Monday —Friday
7:30am—4:00pm

Unless noted otherwise on the church calendar

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CONGREGATIONAL MISSION PROJECT (SCHOOL KITS)

The Priscilla circle would like to invite the congregation to participate in purchasing items for SCHOOL KITS for the months of July, Aug & Sept. Items needed

- SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS
- PAIRS OF BLUNT SCISSORS

- 30-CM (12 IN)RULERS
- UNSHARPENED #2 PENCILS
- PENCILS SHARPENERS
- 2/ONE HALF LONG ERASERS
- CONSTRUCTION PAPER IN ASSORTED COLORS
- BOXES OF 16 OR 24 CRAYONS.

IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO SEW 12X14 CLOTH BAGS WITH HANDLES PLEASE CONTACT DIANA SCHROEDER 282-1925. Place these items in the marked basket in the NARTHEX. These kits will be given to Lutheran World Relief.



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Sunday Worship—8:00am/10:30am
Sunday Adult/Youth Education Hour—9:15am
Wednesday Summer Meal—5:30pm
Wednesday Summer Worship—6:30pm

- July 1-5** Pastor Fred on Vacation
- July 5** Office Closed
- July 8** Race Museum Tour/Supper for Church Youth
- July 9** Chase Wedding Rehearsal
- July 10** Chase Wedding
- July 14** Group Circle
- July 16-17** Global Mission Gathering, Austin
- July 24** Noon Meal at Christ United
- July 25** Honkers Tailgating at OSLC/Honker's Game
- July 30-31** Women's Retreat

