

Gloria Dei News

The Newsletter of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

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From our Pastor....

People have and make a lot of excuses when it comes to their faith life.

"I don't go to church because I was forced to go as a child." We might be inclined to answer: "You were also forced to go to school, to brush your teeth, to go to bed at night, to How do you feel about all of those things?" Or, "I also was forced to go to church as a child and look at me now. Now church is the most important part of my life and gives me the most happiness of anything I ever do."

"I don't have time to pray." We might be inclined to answer: "How much time do you spend watching TV (or substitute some other activity that can use up time without being fulfilling)?" Or, "I know what you mean. I am so busy that the only way I can accomplish everything is to pray a lot. Praying calms me and makes me better able to deal with everything that I have to do."

"I can worship God just as well at home, on my own, in the park, etc." We might be inclined to answer: "Do you? Do you actually worship as well at home, on your own, in the park? Indeed, do you worship at all?" Or, "I find that I need the help of others around me to keep me focused on God because without it, I find myself being more and more focused on myself. I also enjoy the fellowship."

"I don't go to church because the church just wants my money." We might be inclined to answer: "Sure. And the sports establishment, bar, shopping mall doesn't?" Or, "I love

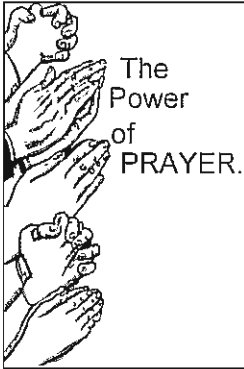
to give money to the Lord's work because it is a blessing to my life to know that I can be a part of what God is doing in the world and it keeps me from being so worried about myself. It gives me purpose."

"I would come to church but Sunday is my only day to sleep in." We might be inclined to answer: "Science tells us that it is best to get up at the same time everyday anyway." Or, "No problem, we have a 5:30 Sunday evening service for folks who like to sleep in." Or, "I just love to come to worship. It starts my day right and gives me the hope and encouragement to get through the week ahead of me."

"I don't read the Bible because I don't understand it." We might be inclined to answer: "Try reading 'The Message', a story translation by Gene Peterson." Or, "We have numerous Bible Study classes each week to help people understand it." Or, "I find that the more I read the more I understand about God and the more my faith grows."

There are many reasons for putting off having an active faith life. Sometimes it might help people to recognize that they are fooling themselves with their excuse. Sometimes it might help if we give a positive witness about how we deal with those same issues. But I think our best answer is shaped by God's way. God responds to our weaknesses and excuses and self deceit by sending us a Savior. In Jesus Christ, God's answer is a powerful, life-giving, self-sacrificing, "I love you! And I offer you salvation and the newness of life that comes with it."

Now what are you going to do about that?



"God, hear my prayer; listen to the words of my mouth.." *Psalm 54:2*
HCSB

THE PSALMS....The "Prayer Book of Jesus"

For those days when you can't find the words to pray, just open your Bible to

the book of Psalms. These passages contain the prayers of spiritual giants that have come before us like King David. They encompass every human emotion and worldly plight. They speak to the heart of God. Dietrich Bonhoeffer referred to the Psalms as the "Prayer Book of Jesus." Philip Yancey explains it this way:

*The book of Psalms offers a practicum in how to pray. "It is my custom to call this book **An Anatomy of All the Parts of the Soul,**" wrote John Calvin, "since there is no emotion anyone will experience whose image is not reflected in this mirror." Fear, praise, anxiety, anger, love, sorrow, despair, gratitude, grief, doubt, suffering, joy, vengeance, repentance—every human emotion and experience surges to the surface in the prayer-poems of Psalms.*

From its earliest days the Christian church adopted these Jewish prayers into worship, singing psalms together in prayer to God. After all, Jesus himself had sung a psalm with his disciples at the Last Supper and had quoted psalms as he hung dying. When Hitler's Reich Board for the Regulation of Literature tried to fine Dietrich Bonhoeffer for publishing a book on Psalms—a part of the Jewish Old Testament, they charged—Bonhoeffer successfully appealed by arguing that Psalms was the prayer book of Jesus.

Today Christian and Jews still use this prayer book, and in some places Muslims do as well. The prayers bare the human soul before God in a ways that strikes a universal chord. "Whatever can stimulate us when we are about to pray to God, this book teaches," said Calvin.

Whenever you find yourself at a loss for words to pray, just open the book of Psalms and use these prayer-poems to speak directly

to the heart of God. You will be astonished and amazed to discover that as you do they will speak to your own heart as well!

Lutheran World Relief:

Every day in 35 countries, Lutheran World Relief works to combat the causes of poverty and the dignity it robs from people's lives. We advocate for Fair Trade that helps farming families and artisans earn a better income. We teach people to better care for themselves, their communities and the environment. We teach people how to be less vulnerable to natural disasters. We advocate with and for them for policy change that more fairly represents them. We counsel them after manmade and natural disasters, and help them recover with material aid. We do all of this exclusively with partners from the communities we serve. Our partners help us remain incredibly efficient and effective. Our partners let us help people help themselves...for a day when they won't need us at all.



While summer is winding down, Preschool is preparing for a new school year. "Meet your Teacher" will be on September 1st and 2nd and the First Day of School will be on September 8th and 9th.

This year, students will be introduced to Spanish through a comprehensive program that will be fun and easy. The students will also explore classic Bible Stories in a fun and interactive way.

As the carpets are cleaned and decorations are posted, all Preschool staff anxiously is awaiting 2009-2010 classes. See you in the fall, Debbie Bechtol



We want to thank the individuals listed below for making donations to our Memorial Fund.

The following made donations to Evangelism:
Rosemary Pohlman,

Shelly R. Burton, Zandra Hoppe, Linneman Funeral Home,

Willard Burk was remembered by the following: Zandra Hoppe, Carolyn Cruse, Judy Johnson, Paula and Doug Ebert, Mary and Clyde Middleton, John Gunning, Robert Collett, Milford and Margaret, Bruce and Amy Black, Roger Auge II, Betty O'Toole, and Gail and Warren Cato.

Pauline Kendrick made a donation to Pastor's Helping Hand.

Donna Pohlman remembered Rosemary and Karl Pohlman.

Both Denise and Ched Thornton were remembered by Jim and Joyce Ferns, and Walda Helvie.

Ched Thornton was remembered by Gail and Warren Cato, Burt and Roselyn Floyd (Pastor's Helping Hand), Paula and Doug Ebert, Tom and Betty Watts, Betty O'Toole, Duane and Jan Skavdahl, Geneva and Buck Reimer, Tom and Nancy Bunnell (Foundation), Tom and Dennis Ginney, Carol and Bob Schubert, Julie and Chuck Schubert, Mary Frances Courts and the lunch bunch and friends, Susan and James Morrison, Elizabeth and Gerald Hoxby, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Wagner, Ed and Betsy Budrick, Jill Tiedt, Paula and Mark Kiser, Bob and Jackie Kramp, Jayne Navaro, Phyllis Hoffman and family, Jim and Mary Beth Eichinger, Fred and Kris Miller, Gabriele Vosmeier, Carl Thornton, Phil and Sue Schmidt, Herb and Jan Wedig, Charles Volkert, Art and Mary Ann Hopkins, Roger Auge II, Curtis and Kathleen Wuellner,

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Doug Ebert and Pat Mehling's mother was remembered by Jim and Mary Beth Eichinger, Herb and Jan Wedig, Tom and Nancy Bunnell (Foundation), The Choir, Don and Joy Shattuck, Sara and Steve Kieffner, and Bob and Bonnie Handahl.

Barry Dick's mother was remembered by Jim and Mary Beth Eichinger, Herb and Janet Wedig, Sara and Steve Kieffner, and Paul and Lynne Goodridge.

Unless stated, the donation was made to the Memorial



Thank You

Barry and Shelley Dick would like to thank all those who held us in their thoughts and prayers with kind words and cards at the time of Barry's mother's death.



Circle Meetings

All ladies are welcome to participate in any of the WELCA circles and stitching groups. Please contact Judy Effler at 341-8190 for more information.

Martha Circle will meet at the home of Lynn Demi to assemble School Kits for distribution by Lutheran World Relief. This is one of our annual projects that are as much fun for us as it is meaningful to the young students who benefit from the many supplies contained in the kits. Linda Moore will co-host. We meet at 7:00 on Monday August 24th.

Ruth Circle will not be meeting during August. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, Sep 3 at 7:00pm at Sue Abramis' home. This is our annual birthday party with \$10 gift limit. We will also be collecting items (shampoo) for the Women's Crisis Center. Call Sue (859-581-1064) for directions.



Sue and Phil Schmidt to Serve in Slovakia

During the 11 am service on August 2, we (Sue and Phil Schmidt) will be commissioned by Pastor Vicki for service as teachers at the Evangelical Lyceum (Lutheran high school) in Bratislava Slovakia. We want to explain to our dear friends at Gloria Dei why we are asking for your prayers over the coming school year.

Three years ago we took a trip to Central Europe and spent some time visiting with Phil's 'cousins' in

Slovakia. We loved the country and the people and we noted that their relationship to the church was in the early stages of recovery from the communist era. Just after Phil's retirement last year, during a time when he was thinking of how he wanted to spend his time in retirement, Sue saw an advertisement in "The Lutheran" seeking English teachers for schools in Slovakia through the Global Missions Division of the ELCA. We were hooked – this was just what we were looking for.

The school where we will be teaching was established in 1606 as part of the Reformation and has produced national leaders through the years; that is until the time when it was closed during the communist era. When the school reopened in 1991, there were few Lutheran children in Bratislava. In an effort to attract students to the school and families to the church, it was decided to open the high school as a bi-lingual school (English and Slovak) with native speaking English teachers supplied by the ELCA. The plan was a success and now the school has full enrolment (with a very rigorous acceptance policy) and serves as a model for three other schools in Slovakia and one in Poland that all operate under this partnership. For more information on this and other opportunities through the ELCA, visit the website <http://archive.elca.org/globalserve/>

The school in Bratislava provides us with a furnished apartment, the Slovak government pays us a small stipend, and the ELCA covers insurance, training and administrative costs. We expect to be teaching conversational English and may have the opportunity to teach American literature, American and British social studies (geography, history, and civic life), as well as courses in our specialties of mathematics and computer science. We don't yet know our specific teaching assignments, so we expect to be very busy during the first several months creating lesson plans and gathering resources.

We plan to share our experiences in an internet blog, <http://suephilsslovakia.blogspot.com/>. Please visit our site and send us email (schmidtph@nku.edu or sueschmidt.1@juno.com) if you wish to receive notification when the site is updated. Most importantly, we ask for your prayers over the coming year – it will mean a great deal to us to know that you are with us and encouraging us through the power of prayer.

DID YOU KNOW ?

When we look around, we see the results of an intense renovation and expansion project that gave us increased office, fellowship, meditation, and worship space. This is a true manifestation of the growth that our congregation is going through. We are truly blessed to have this worship space that we can share with each other and the community around us. But there is a group of individuals that ensure that the outside and interior of the building is robust and neatly maintained. They also make sure that the lights work, the water flows and many other tasks associated with our building get completed so that we can enjoy safe and uninterrupted use of the property.

The Property Servanthood is responsible for these tasks and during the last few months, they have faced the many challenges of maintaining a functioning facility. Through all these struggles, their perseverance along with all of our prayers have prevailed to make our property at Gloria-Dei a true blessing to all of us.

The Property Servanthood is constantly monitoring the building assets we have to make sure that there is no damage. This Servanthood is always looking for help from new volunteers (Servants) to help with the following areas that fall under its responsibility.

- ➔ Kitchen
- ➔ Exterior Building
- ➔ Grounds
- ➔ Interior Building
- ➔ HVAC (heating/air conditioning system)
- ➔ Sound System
- ➔ Electric/Lighting/Alarms

The Property Servanthood consists of Brad Schmidt, Jim Eason, Craig Bluemlein, Sharon Frondorf, Ed Frondorf, Ed Huddleston, Dennis Huber, David Meininger, Bill Miller, Andy Batista, Jim Bianchi, Mark Miller, Roger Auge, and Greg Land. Please volunteer and join their efforts in any areas that you have interest in by calling the church office or emailing Jim Eason at jeason@ehrnnet.com.

Please take a moment to thank each one of these servants for their time and efforts in serving.



ATTENTION:

We need your help! Sunday school got a face lift this year and we need all sorts of volunteers to make it happen. We are using the Firelight series for Sunday School. This series is a rotational based curriculum. The youth will hear the

same story for four weeks but will experience it differently every week. They will rotate through games, music, drama, and crafts. Every week it is something different. We need faithful adults to help teach these rotations. We provide you will all the information you need; you just have to tap into the gifts, talents and skills that God has blessed you with.

If you enjoy drama, story telling, or puppet making- we have a spot for you! If you like to cook, make art projects or run around and play games, we have a spot for you! You don't have to commit to the whole year! You can do one rotation (four weeks) and then take a break!

If you are interested in helping out with Sunday School, please email Rebecca: youth@gloriadei-nky.org

If you have a passion for working with Middle School or High School youth, we need you too! We are putting together the materials for this age, and will need faithful adults to help guide these classes.



WORSHIP & MUSIC NEWS

Many thanks to all for signing up to purchase flowers for the altar each Sunday. Please remember to specify that your payment of \$20.00 per arrangement is for altar flowers in order to insure that the counters record your payment accordingly.

The Praise Band will not be singing on July 26, August 2, and August 30. We are most grateful for their committed ministry Praising God with their wonderful, uplifting music throughout the year and they greatly deserve some time off!



HEY KIDS!

Sunday School is way different this year! If you like how Vacation Bible School is ran (going from crafts to music to games) then you will LOVE Sunday School. It is the same concept. You might spend a whole Sunday playing Games while you learn about the 10 Commandments. Or you could be getting your hands dirty with a science experiment! Make sure you get your parents to sign you up for the year! Registration will begin in August!

Servant Schedule

8:00 Service	Aug 2	Aug 9	Aug 16	Aug 23	Aug 30	Sept 7
Reader & Communion or Lay Assistant	Sue Abranis	Bill Himmler	David Quandt	Harold Sauser	Harold Sauser	Harold Sauser
Usher / Visitor Host	Jane & Erv Moses	Charlotte Himmler	Steve & Janet Simon	Bill & Beth Miller	Betty Watts	Harold Sauser
Alter Set-up	Harold Sauser	Harold Sauser	Harold Sauser	Harold Sauser	Harold Sauser	Mike See

5:30 Service	Aug 2	Aug 9	Aug 16	Aug 23	Aug 30	Sept 7
Reader & Communion or Lay Asst.	John Middleton	Rebecca Brode	Mary Chapin	Greg Land	Kate Morgan	Sandi Gaines
Usher / V. Host	Sandi Gaines	Ken Hayes	Tom Chapin	Mary Land	Green Family	Pam Caylor
Alter / Music	Shelley Dick	Margaret Berwanger	Bob Land	Jim & Bev Coleman	Margaret Berwanger	Bob Land

Servant Schedule

9:00 Service	Aug 2	Aug 9	Aug 16	Aug 23	Aug 30	Sept 7
Coordinator	Kaye Freyberger	Denise Bosma	Claudia Miller	Mike See	Lisa Huddleston	Jim Etchinger
Reader / Sacristant	Carrie Chandler	Duane Skavdahl	Megan Fricke	Kelly Hester	Susan Washburn	Charlotte Davis
Usher / Visitor Host	Max Freyberger Drew Freyberger	Jan Skavdahl Rob Bosma	Claudia Miller Mark Miller	Mike See Jeff Grimm	Ed Huddleston Lisa Huddleston	Lothar Jeschke Jim Eichinger
Usher / Visitor Host	Kaye Freyberger Kurt Freyberger	Denise Bosma Jordan Miller	Brad Schmidt Kristin Schmidt	Luann Grimm Jean McCarter	Betsey Budrick Ed Budrick	Mary Beth Eichinger Charlotte Jeschke
Children's Sermon	Pastor Vicki	Tracy Deaton	Rebecca Brode	Tom Bunnell	Rebecca Brode	Pastor Vicki
Nursery Asst	Sue Miller	Jennifer McGlasson	Jana Woods		Amy Honnerlaw	Jennifer Simpson
Children's Church Ldr	Marsha Linnemann Kelsey Middleton	Amy Ammorello Megun Bosma	Stephanie Fuller Casey Corbitt	Ginny Huenniger Sharon Hogle	Danielle Dye Jennifer Simpson	Rebecca Brode Kaitlyn Eichinger
Communion Asst.	Kelly Hester Shawn Honnerlaw	Peggy Fisher Tina Smith	Paula Kiser Shelley Dick	Kathy Duffy Emily Barker	Rhonda Zuziak Leslie Barrows	Roger Auge Jane Auge
Musicians	Michael Patterson	Praise Band	Praise Band	Praise Band	Alane Quandt	Praise Band
Outdoor Set-up	Len Hegna Brett & Andrea Hegna	Ed Budrick Ed Huddleston	Steve Kieffner Claudia Miller	Jim Bianchi Donna Bianchi	George Hurley Danise Hurley	Ed Budrick Ed Huddleston

11:00 Service	Aug 2	Aug 9	Aug 16	Aug 23	Aug 30	Sept 7
Coordinator	Lynn McDaniel	Geneva Reimer	Bettie Gibson	Dick Mueller	Ed Frondorf	Hartmut Geisselbrecht
Lay Asst. / Reader	Hansel Ramathal	Tim Moore	Bob Tubesing	Bryan Allen	Debby Rieselman	Hansel Ramathal
Acolyte	Sam Willoughby	Abigail Yunker	Shea Stivers	Lindsay Allen	Kyra Lorenz	Emily Bautista
Usher / Visitor Host	Lynn McDaniel Susie Brown	Linda Moore Geneva Reimer	Bettie Gibson	Dick Mueller Erik Frey	Gene Brown Ed Frondorf	H. Geisselbrecht Marion Dietz
Communion Asst.	Ellen Young	Marion Dietz	Rae Lynn Kennett	Lynn Columb	Jim Eason	Joan Rylee
Nursery Asst.	Kacy Corbitt	Lynn Columb	Sandi Tubesing	Christina Patterson	Emily Boomershine	Abby Lewis
Counters		Jancie Sanborn	Don Shattuck	Christy Frey	Tina Smith	Leslie Barrows

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MISSION STATEMENT

We are saved by Grace through Faith and are called by the Holy Spirit to make Christ known. In joyful response, we strive to....

- ♦ Love God
- ♦ Love others as God loves them
- ♦ Live as disciples
- ♦ Grow spiritually
- ♦ Share the good news

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday worship services for everyone are offered at 8AM, 9AM, 11AM and 5:30PM. Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday at all services. A nursery is also provided at all services. There will be no Sunday School during the summer months.

GLORIA DEI NEWS

The newsletter of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church is published monthly. The deadline for articles is the 15th of the month. Articles may be emailed to Emily Boomershine at newsletter@gloriadei-nky.org.

CHURCH OFFICERS

Todd Kuhse.....President
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Christy Frey (Preschool).....Co-Treasurer
Paula Ebert.....Financial Secretary

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Rebecca Brode.....Director of Youth & Group Ministries
Debbie Hoydal.....Church Secretary
Terri Chapman.....Custodian
Debbie Bechtol..... Preschool Director

PROGRAM DIRECTORS

Vance Wolverton.....Chancel Choir Director
Peggy Wolverton.....Children's Choir Director / Organist
Lynne & Paul Goodridge.....Praise Band Leaders
Bob & Bonnie Handahl.....Adult Sunday School Coordinators
Shawn Honnerlaw.....Children's Sunday School Superintendent
Nancy Mlinarik.....Children's Sunday School Superintendent

August 2009

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>10:00am New Member Class (F1)</p> <p>11:00am Commission - Schindler</p> <p>6:30pm VBS Kick Off</p>	<p>7:30am Prayer (C)</p> <p>10:15am Bible Study (CR)</p> <p>12:10pm Lunch Study (CR)</p> <p>6:30pm PNC (W)</p> <p>7:00pm Special Olympics (F)</p>	<p>7:30am Prayer (C)</p> <p>6:30pm Prayer Group (CR)</p> <p>6:30pm Praise Band (S)</p>	<p>7:30am Prayer (C)</p> <p>6:00pm JTG AD (F2)</p> <p>6:30pm Bible Study (CR)</p>	<p>6:30pm Quilters (F2)</p> <p>7:00pm Ruth Circle</p> <p>7:00pm Boy Scouts (F)</p>		<p>8:00am PV - out of town</p>
<p>09</p> <p>Sunday School Reg. begin</p> <p>10:00am New Member Class (F1)</p> <p>12:00pm DWYS host. Hebron (F)</p>	<p>7:30am Prayer (C)</p> <p>10:15am Bible Study (CR)</p> <p>12:10pm Lunch Study (CR)</p> <p>6:30pm PNC (W)</p> <p>7:00pm Stitches (F2)</p> <p>10:00pm Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>7:30am Prayer (C)</p> <p>10:30am Reality Tuesday Devotions</p> <p>6:30pm Prayer Group (CR)</p> <p>6:30pm Praise Band (S)</p> <p>7:00pm Cohn's/Collis (F2)</p>	<p>7:30am Prayer (C)</p> <p>6:00pm JTG AD (F2)</p> <p>6:30pm Bible Study (CR)</p> <p>7:30pm HS Banquet @ Burdick's</p>	<p>7:00pm Boy Scouts (F)</p>		
<p>16</p> <p>12:00pm Church Picnic</p>	<p>7:30am Prayer (C)</p> <p>10:15am Bible Study (CR)</p> <p>12:10pm Lunch Study (CR)</p> <p>1:00pm Eat @ Max & Ernie's</p> <p>5:45pm Memorial CH (C)</p> <p>6:30pm PNC (W)</p>	<p>7:30am Prayer (C)</p> <p>10:00am Preschool (F)</p> <p>6:30pm Prayer Group (CR)</p> <p>6:30pm Praise Band (S)</p>	<p>7:30am Prayer (C)</p> <p>6:00pm JTG AD (F2)</p> <p>6:30pm Bible Study (CR)</p>	<p>7:00pm Mary Circle</p> <p>7:00pm Boy Scouts (F)</p>		<p>10:00am Rhio Friends (F1&2)</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Sunday School Reg. cont.</p> <p>10:00am New Member Class (F1)</p>	<p>7:30am Prayer (C)</p> <p>10:15am Bible Study (CR)</p> <p>12:10pm Lunch Study (CR)</p> <p>7:00pm Hartha Circle</p> <p>7:00pm Stitches (F2)</p>	<p>7:30am Prayer (C)</p> <p>11:00am Gift Support Group (CR)</p> <p>6:30pm Prayer Group (CR)</p> <p>6:30pm Praise Band (S)</p>	<p>7:30am Prayer (C)</p> <p>6:00pm JTG AD (F2)</p> <p>6:30pm Bible Study (CR)</p>	<p>7:00pm Boy Scouts (F)</p> <p>7:00pm Hannah Circle</p>		<p>10:00am Sunday School Work Day</p>
<p>30</p> <p>12:15pm Sunday School Teacher Training</p> <p>2:00pm New Member Class (F1)</p>	<p>7:30am Prayer (C)</p> <p>10:15am Bible Study (CR)</p> <p>12:10pm Lunch Study (CR)</p>	<p>7:30am Prayer (C)</p> <p>6:30pm Prayer Group (CR)</p> <p>6:30pm Praise Band (S)</p> <p>7:00pm STARS Orientation (F)</p> <p>16A-12P PNC @ Burdick's (F1&F2)</p>	<p>7:30am Prayer (C)</p> <p>6:30pm Bible Study (CR)</p> <p>7:30pm Choir Rehearsal (S)</p> <p>10-12 PNC @ Burdick's (F1&F2)</p>	<p>6:30pm Quilters (F2)</p> <p>7:00pm Ruth Circle</p> <p>7:00pm Boy Scouts (F)</p>		
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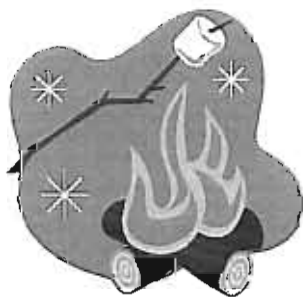
Bonfire and things
cooked outside!
Count Me In!!

High School Youth,
friends and adults are
invited to a night by
the fire.

We will be making
dinner over the fire
(what, I haven't
decided yet!) and
making S'mores
(because you can't
have a fire without
s'mores).

Wednesday
August 12th
7pm

Sign Up on the youth
board so I know how
much food to get!



**Help Support the youth
mission projects on Aug. 17th!**

**Grab a flyer from the
Northax and join us all day at
Max and Erna's**

**All proceeds from the flyers
collected go towards the
youth mission trip.**

**Plan your business meeting,
lunch gathering with friends
or dinner at Max and Erna's**

**Don't forget, you can get
take out!! ☺**

Thank you for your support.

ALSO...

THE YOUTH WILL BE
HOLDING A BASKET
AUCTION THE MONTH OF
AUGUST.

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS
TO WIN GREAT THEMED
BASKETS! THEY ARE
PERFECT FOR GIFTS!

THERE IS ALSO A QUILT
THAT WILL BE AUCTIONED
OFF. THE QUILT IS ALSO
BEING BID ON AT ST.
JOHN LUTHERAN
CHURCH. LET'S MAKE
SURE IT STAYS WITH A
GLORIA DEI PERSON!



Make Sure You Don't Miss
the Gloria Dei Picnic!
There will be lots to do- for
all ages!
Aug. 16th at the church!



Thank you to all the
great volunteers that
have helped put VBS
together! We had
record number of youth
register! Please pray for
all the youth and adults-
that it is a safe and fun
week.



Registration for Sunday
School will be available every
Sunday in August. You won't
want to miss out on this year!
We have completely changed
it, and it we hope our youth
will enjoy it. If you like VBS,
you will love the new Sunday
School! If you have questions
about the new format, or
want to help with Sunday
School, please see Rebecca.