

The

TLC Trumpet

Keeping you informed and sharing our experience, strength & hope in the love of Christ

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Love Notes...

From Pastor Jean

A Story:

They were late! She hurried the kids into the car in the garage, raised the door and backed out. As she drove off down the street, a little faster than she should have, the kids heard a scratching sound on the roof of the car. It sounded like fingernails scraping across a blackboard. And it seemed to be moving towards the rear of the vehicle. Suddenly, their cat's tail appeared in the rear window. That cat was trying its best to hang on against the wind's pressure after being rudely awakened from its nap by a sudden swift ride.

Who are you in this story right now? Are you the woman, stressed and focused? The kids, being shuffled and driven? Or the cat, wondering what just happened and hanging on for dear life?

Wherever you are, I want to remind you of the wisdom of remembering Sabbath rest. Not a day on which to do nothing, not coming to church for corporate worship, and not taking a vacation, Sabbath rest is observing a spiritual intermission from the stresses, successes, surprises, shadows, and strains of your life to rest in the steadfast light, peace, and goodness of the Spirit. It's being a missionary to your soul: doing inner mission.

"Come to me all who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." says our Christ.

The thing is, you have to choose to rest.

"Ask, and it shall be given. Seek, and you will find. Knock, and the door will be opened."

And remember, even Jesus went off by himself once in a while, and he even sat down when he was tired!

May the peace which surpasses understanding keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. And when you are good and rested, see ya at church!

*Love,
Pastor Jean*



We wish a Glad and Happy August Birthday to:

Ingrid Feiertag	8/1
Nathan McPherson	8/2
Matt Dieckman	8/2
Colleen Sass	8/3
Jim Lehman	8/4
Lorenz Flak	8/8
Gloria Feiertag	8/13
Bill Baggett	8/26
Griffin Becker	8/26
Mary Weber	8/29
Dave Flanagan	8/31



Thank you to my wonderful TLC family for a birthday extraordinaire! The time and effort put into planning and preparation is a gift in itself. The results: a beautiful flower arrangement; cards, including the hand-crafted and personalized one (with matching envelope!); whimsical cats; a delicious cake; a Bed & Breakfast get-away; my own special birthday song; and last, but certainly not least, one TOTALLY

surprised birthday girl. Kudos to you all for keeping secrets! My heart-felt thanks for making this a birthday that will never be forgotten. May God richly bless you all.

In His Love,
Nora Wilson

• FLOWER CHART •



Fresh flowers on the altar serve as a reminder of the wondrous beauty of God's creation. There are a number of opportunities in the near future for you to sign up for this special opportunity. Please visit the flower chart on the bulletin board in the hallway and sign up today!



Fresh snacks in the narthex after church are a welcome refreshment for grumbling stomachs – sure, our spirit is fed during worship, but we usually realize we need a little something to snack on in an earthly way after all that singing, praying, standing and sitting! If you are able to provide nourishment to a crowd of somewhat less than 5,000 please sign up on the kiosk in the narthex!

From the Sierra Pacific Synod Newsletter, July 30, 2009:

A month from now, we will have moved as a people of God from one reality to another - we will have moved from being a people who are anticipating the Churchwide Assembly to a church that is responding to the actions and spirit of that gathering. I pray that our witness to each other and to the communities we serve will reflect Christ at all times, including and especially when it is challenging for us to do so.

Over the last several months, there has been much conversation (i.e. mailings, newsletters, e-mails, brochures, CDs and DVDs and meetings over coffee or a meal) as we anticipate the votes on the proposed Social Statement on Human Sexuality and the four implementing resolutions which will be before the Assembly. Over 1,000 voting members will be asked to open themselves to the guidance of the Spirit in those moments when debates will take place and votes will be taken. When the Assembly is over, this church will have spoken, among other things, on whether our roster of leaders will be opened to GLBT persons in partnered relationships.

My continuing prayer for the people and congregations of our church is this - that we will spend more time listening instead of speaking, responding rather than reacting, trusting and not fearing. I have been listening to many of you in this synod; I have heard from you your hopes and concerns about what it would mean in the context of your ministry if this church were to open its rosters to partnered gay or lesbian pastors.

Some have said that members of their congregations will choose to leave if the E.L.C.A. votes to open its roster, or that their outreach to the communities they serve will be more challenging. Some have said they expect people who have previously felt excluded from the life of the church will feel even more excluded if the E.L.C.A. votes not to open its rosters. It is clear as I have listened to you, that there are contextual realities as to what your community's response will be to the votes of the churchwide Assembly.

Nancy Nelson, Harvey Blomberg and I have been listening to you in this time of anticipating the Churchwide Assembly; we will be just as committed to listening to you following the Assembly. We will listen as you share with us the reality of what this vote means to you personally, to your ministry, and to your hopes for the future of the E.L.C.A.

We will listen —

— ***to you*** as we work with you to find rostered leadership for your ministry, knowing that ministry is contextual, and that what makes sense in one context might not make sense in another.

— ***with you*** for the still, small voice of the Spirit that must be a part of a prayerful, deliberative response to the Assembly

— ***for you*** when you call upon us for help, counsel, guidance, prayer, support - whatever is needed from the office of the bishop — as you and your community move from anticipating to responding to the actions of the Churchwide Assembly.

In these weeks leading up to assembly, I ask you to be faithful in your use of the means of grace and to hear Bp. Hanson's call to 50 days of prayer as we live in this time of anticipation. Pray for the members of the Sierra Pacific Synod who will serve as voting members at the assembly, as well as all of those who will be gathered. And above all, let us continue to listen for the guidance of God's Holy Spirit in our prayers, conversations and deliberations.

God's Peace,
Bp. Mark



Good Work, Good Fun!

The Congregation and Community Care Committee has designated School Kits as an outreach project for TLC, to be completed by spring 2010. The pattern for the cloth bags is on page 13 of this newsletter...Here is the information from Lutheran World Relief:

A school kit may provide the only supplies for children returning to school after the disruption of war. School kits help parents continue their children's education, even while living in a refugee camp, for example. A school kit may also be used in adult literacy classes.

Include the following items in each school kit:

- Notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper approximately 8" x 10 ½" totaling 150-200 sheets (if using 70-sheet notebooks, please include three); no loose-leaf paper
- One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- One pencil sharpener
- Six new, unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- One eraser approximately 2 ½" long
- 12 sheets of construction paper in assorted colors (if necessary, fold in half to fit into the school kit bag)
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One sturdy cloth bag approximately 12" X 14" with cloth handles or drawstring closure (see below for downloadable patterns)

Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed. All items should be new and in good condition. Remove any excess packaging and pack items in the bag, fold the handles over, and secure with two large rubber bands or tie with yarn. Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.

On Saturday, August 15, plan to gather for a barbeque potluck and Ice Cream Sundae Social at TLC to kick off this project! Bring something for the barbeque that will feed your family, a dish to share, and whatever items you have gathered from the above list for school kits. CCC will provide Make-Your-Own Sundae ingredients for dessert. If you have a favorite game, bring that along too! It will be a fun-filled time at TLC. Gather at 4:00 and we'll eat about 5.



Why Go to all the Expense and Trouble?

In every odd-numbered year since 2001 Ingrid and/or I have been attending ELCA Churchwide Assemblies (except for 2003) at our own expense. We have been joining hundreds of LGBT Lutherans and their straight allies working to change church policies to stop the forced resignations and trials of ELCA clergy who are “outed” as gay or lesbian or “come out of the closet” to their congregations and bishops. It is way past time that our gay family members and fellow ELCA church members have their committed, permanent relationships recognized and have the same opportunities to serve in their congregations as straight members. We will fly again on August 16 to Minneapolis, Minnesota and pay for a hotel room for the whole week to influence as many voters as possible to adopt the Social Statement on Human Sexuality and the four resolutions necessary to implement these changes.

It sounds simple enough. TLC receives new members and elects individual members to leadership positions irrespective of sexual orientation. Our faith is nourished by the Gospel proclaimed; we receive the Lord’s Supper from persons openly gay and lesbian. We have learned that if a child of God is “made differently” so that s/he finds a person of the same gender attractive in a way that leads to a monogamous lifetime commitment, then we can affirm and support and celebrate that relationship as equal to any of our marriages.

At the Churchwide Assembly we will be trained again in “graceful engagement” with voting members, visitors, and others in order to urge them gently to support full-inclusion. Because we paid the Registered Visitors fee, we can and will eat meals with Voters and engage them in conversation in which we will tell our stories and speak to their concerns. We will treat them with respect if they disagree or refuse to talk to us. We will sit in the visitors section and observe the proceedings and pray. We will worship each day and celebrate the Eucharist as one worshipping Body of Christ. Our legislative team is proficient in the ways of guiding resolutions through committee to the floor and in tactics to promote good debate and when to end it.

On Monday the Prayer Shawls (Marilyn Schuler has been busy knitting these.) from all over the world will be blessed and placed in the prayer chapel reminding voters of the importance of prayerful guidance. At every assembly in the past decade openly gay ELCA clergy and allies have planned and invited the public to a Eucharist celebration—worship with a gay flare. If you are able to experience only one, its effect lasts a lifetime. This one is scheduled on Wednesday evening at Central Lutheran Church (seating over 1000). That will be the highlight. Whether we achieve full inclusion and recognition of same-gender committed relationships or not, we will come back home high in the Spirit and fully loved by our God and by our open and affirming congregation—TLC.

Paul Feiertag

After taking the months of June and July off, the TLC quilters will get together again at 1:00 on Tuesday, August 11 at Lorraine Larson’s house (90 Sequoia Circle, in the neighborhood just south of TLC). All are welcome – regardless of experience with quilting.

Lorraine



TLC "To Do" List:

Planning Meeting for Blessing of the Animals

If you would like to be a part of planning the 3rd Annual Blessing of the Animals, please come to the planning meeting at Pastor Jean's home, 608 Middle Rincon Rd., SR, on Sunday, August 9, at 3 p.m. This year Faith Lutheran Church will be joining TLC and Bethlehem - another joint Santa Rosa ELCA Lutheran ministry! If you have questions, please call Pastor Jean (327-6292)



Do You Have Gifts for Archiving?

Pastor Jean is looking for a TLC member who would be willing to spearhead the task of properly organizing photos of TLC's life. If you like to go through photos, put them into albums, talk to folks to make sure the people in the photos are correctly identified, and make labels for the photos and would like see TLC's history documented, please talk to Pastor. This is a big and detailed project, but there is no rush, no deadline, and plenty of room for creativity. Also, you can work from the comfort of your own home if you'd like!



Fun for Seniors

Heavenly Hell Raisers Meet at the Flak's

The HHRs will be meeting at the home of the Flak's at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 27, 2009 for a pot luck picnic. This groups is open to anyone over 50 years of age who would like to have a good time with others of the same vintage. Please bring a dish to share, something to BBQ if you would like (but it's not necessary). We will enjoy the Flak's garden of veggies and flowers and the new purchase they have recently made!! The Flak's will provide plates, silverware, and drinks. Come with a story of your favorite place to vacation. The Flak's look forward to seeing you on August 27th!

Linking Up to the Prayer Chain

If you have a petition that you would like to put on our prayer chain, call Pastor Jean (327-6292). Prayer requests will be held confidential if you desire; just let Pastor know. To join the prayer chain, come to the next meeting on Wednesday, August 5, at 10 a.m. at Lola Burmahl's place, 176 Sequoia Gardens. Members of the prayer chain are Luci Arpi, Sharon Boschen, Lola Burmahl, Gloria Feiertag, Betty Hiebel, and Betty Speakes



Wear Your New TLC T-Shirt with Pride!

The TLC Women's Retreat is set for January 29-31 at Bishop's Ranch in Healdsburg, and as part of our effort to make the retreat a little more affordable, we will be selling the newest edition of the TLC T-Shirt! If you are seeing this article on the TLC website, you are seeing it in full color. If you are enjoying the print version, take a look at the kiosk in the narthex at church, or log on and check it out online!



**\$15 each, pre order only, through September 15.
We need a minimum of 50 shirts to place the order.**

Men's shirt description:

Pre-shrunk 100% cotton 6.1 ounce heavyweight t-shirt. Double-needle stitched neckline, sleeve and bottom hem. Shoulder-to-shoulder taping. Seamless collar. White, ice gray, light pink, light blue, and black; sizes S through 5XL.

Ladies' shirt description:

100% cotton 6.1 ounce ladies t-shirt. Perfectly styled ladies sizes - narrower neck rib, tailored sleeves and a completely redesigned cut make this the right choice for her. white, light pink, light blue, and black; sizes XS - 2XL.

Watch your church mailbox for your order form, and

Thank You for supporting the TLC Women's Retreat!



Keeping you informed...

Notes from the July Council Meeting

The following items were discussed and/or acted on at the July Council meeting:

(Please note, the minutes will not be formally approved until the August meeting.)

Re-keying Project: Sharon Boschen & Dorothy Fast are working on policy regarding the issuing and use of keys to the building. When the policy is ready, TLC members and groups using the building will be notified about the new locks and availability of keys.

Jean Harrison is working with the phone company to restructure our services and negotiate a lower rate.

Landscape Task Force: Jean Harrison has met with the landscape consultant and now has a plan for the area around the new patio. The next step is to decide about implementation and cost of the plants.

Finance Report: Jean reported that giving is down and continues to drop; She is looking at all ways to reduce expenses. Budgeting for 2010 begins soon.

Chair Task Force: Council advises the task force to consider issues of eating & drinking when selecting new Sanctuary chairs, and/or a policy prohibiting eating & drinking in the Sanctuary.

Pastor Jean discussed her “every member visitation” project, which she hope to complete in August.

Jean Harrison is working with MIF about the refinancing of our mortgage.

Pastor Jean shared her ideas for starting a worship service for those in recovery.

Council discussed the continuation of our building use agreement with Casa al Ferrero.

A meeting with the Community Garden group is being planned.

Items approved by Council:

Women’s Group fund raiser; TLC Member Directory donation of \$5 per copy; Presentation of the Rwanda School Project to congregation in September.



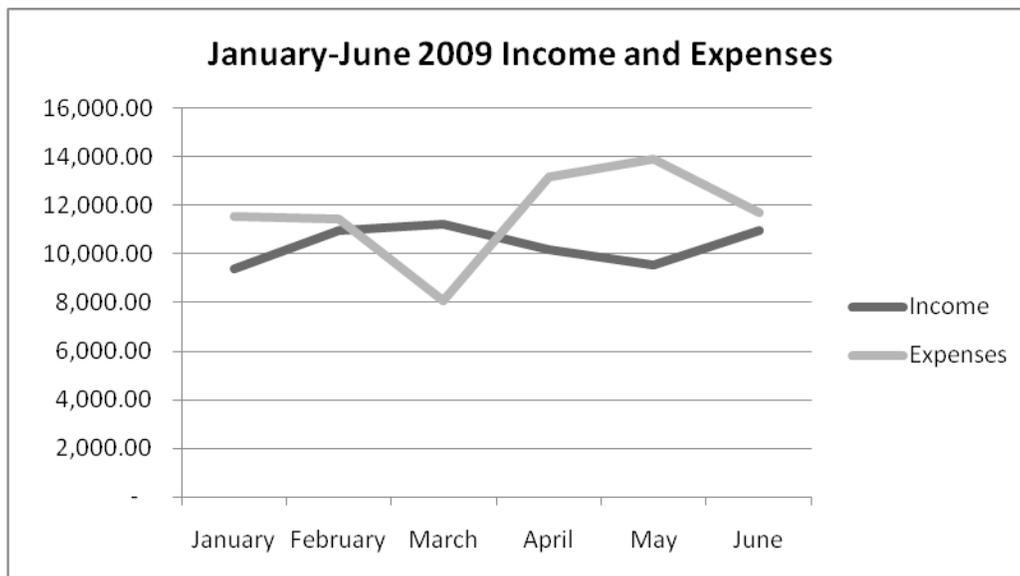
TLC Financial Information, January-June 2009

Our Principal is Shrinking

Our monthly mortgage payments are helping us reduce the balance on our loan. Currently due to our favorable interest rate of 3% over half of the monthly payment goes to reducing the balance of our loan. After the July payment the balance due on our loan is \$760,947.71. However we are now entering into talks to extend the loan in the fall as required by our agreement with Mission Investment Fund. The situation will change in the fall. The Council will work hard to obtain the best possible rate and terms but the monthly payment will increase. Stay tuned for updates.

Finance Update

June expenses were higher than income but not by as much as previous months. Check the graphs included in this Trumpet. Cash flow continues to be a bit of a challenge. Thank you to everyone who gives so generously and to all of the Committees for monitoring their share of expenses. The year to date difference between expenses and income for the first half of the year is \$6,515.85.

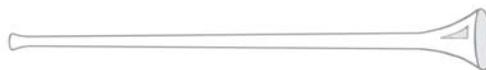
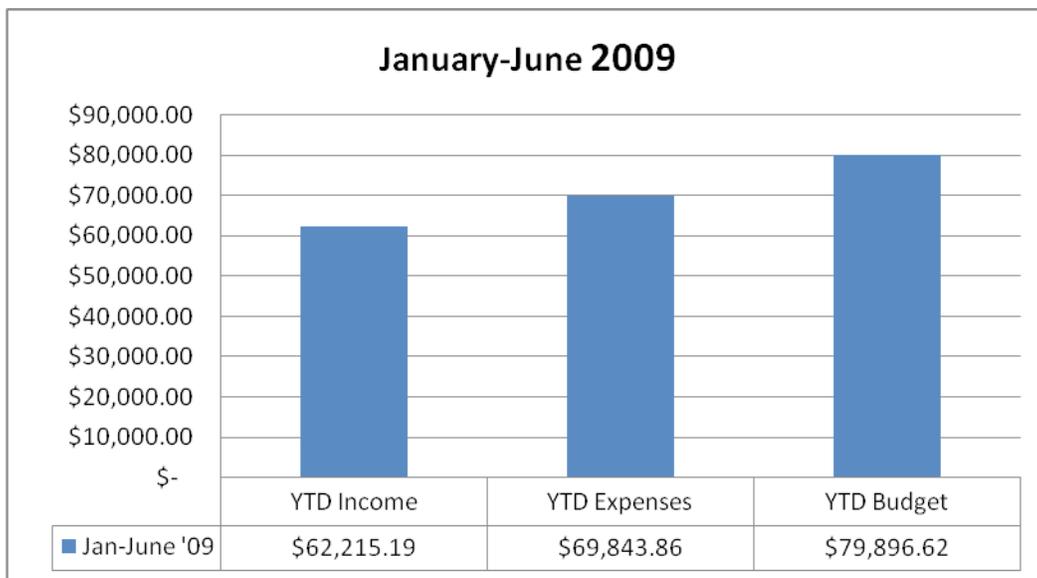


Special Funds Update

Here are the latest fund totals as of 7/23/09

Stained Glass Window	\$6,358.68
Memorial Gardens	\$ 382.58
Sanctuary Chairs	\$3,798.22
Landscaping of patio area	\$ 28.49

Updates are posted weekly on the bulletin board



GIFT OF GAB
28 JUNE 2009

Behind the Scenes at TLC

Your time and your talent! Yes, we all have a talent of some kind, for many of us it is figuring out what it is and is it useful! And yes, there is a use for every talent that God has given us. Perhaps you aren't sure what yours can be used for, well I am here to tell you that there are a multitude of things you can do, and the profits of your time and talent will reflect on Thanksgiving Lutheran Church and your life.

My own use of time and talent was brought into the open when my Mom so gleefully volunteered me to help with happenings at her Lodge. I was probably 12 years old. You need help? (she would say,) Mary would be glad to help! I was raised knowing that if I volunteered to do something, even if I kicked myself later for volunteering, I had made the commitment, so I followed thru. Over the years I have kicked myself for many things, but continue to volunteer nonetheless. Maybe I don't even know what I am doing, but I am willing to learn. My first real urge to volunteer was in my early 20's.

I read a book entitled Nicholas and Alexandra, about the last Czar and Czarina of Russia, by Robert Massey. They had a son who was a Hemophiliac, and in need of many blood transfusions. The thought of such a disease really touched me. Hence my wanting to help anyone who may be in need of blood. When I went to donate blood I was told that I could not, as I had had yellow jaundice as a young child, and it was a form of hepatitis. Well if I couldn't give blood myself I decided to do the next best thing, sign up people who could. At the time I was a member of The American Legion, so I volunteered to be in charge of getting donors for the Blood Bank. When I was in my 40's (Yes I know I look much younger) the blood bank changed their rules and I was allowed to give blood. I am happy to have given over 6 gallons of blood since I started.

Over my **young** life time there are countless things I have volunteered to help with. I like helping people and animals. In the Bible there is a passage that says "don't let the right hand know what the left hand is doing" not written like that precisely I'm sure, but I love the passage, to me it means "Don't be volunteer proud and no I don't have to be acknowledged for what I have done."

Just do something good and know it was good!

I have volunteered to collect money for just about every charity anyone thought of. American Lung Association, March of Dimes, American Cancer, you name it, I said yes, and followed through, even as I was kicking myself, I knew it was a good thing for someone.

I volunteer at three Theatres, as the Co-Usher Coordinator for SRT, the House Manager or Head Usher, yes, this is volunteering, but there is the benefit of seeing the plays for free. So this is really beneficial volunteerism, is there such a word? Even though it is beneficial to me, it is also beneficial to the theatres, as they need ushers and managers.

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I have been on many of the committees at TLC. I even taught a Sunday School class one year! Yep, I did! When TLC was in it's first stages, everyone had to pitch in to keep us going. We even hauled the organ into the church from a storage facility every Sunday til we got our first official place to worship. I was TLC's first treasurer, was on the altar committee, helped make banners, altar clothes, did it all.

When it comes to TLC, there are so many things that all of us can do, they don't need to be big ticket items, like preaching a sermon, or building a garden, but, we are all capable of picking up a fallen paper from the sanctuary floor, plucking a dead leaf or flower off a plant. How about the water in the Baptismal Bowl? Keep an eye on that, it does get dust in it. All of us should know how to make Holy water, if you don' here is the recipe, take a pan of water, put it on the stove, light the fire, bring the water to a boil, boil the hell out of it and presto, Holy Water! Do you see anyone doing something that you think you'd like to do?

Reading a lesson, being an usher, cleaning up the kitchen after coffee hour, counting the offering. Volunteer to make a banner, help sweep the floor after an especially messy communion (sometimes the bread can be very crumbly!), replace the eternity candle that is burning low. There are so many behind the scene things that need to be done to keep TLC up and on good terms with the Lord. Everything you do takes time and talent, even if the talent is bending over to pull a weed on the way in to Church or on the way out, not everyone can bend over easily.

Got an idea for a banner, we take ideas, this is volunteering. Write it down, if you are too shy to talk with someone in person, put the note in the offering plate. Is there a hymn that you would like to hear, well the worship committee can use help. Volunteer! Get busy, find the time and your talent and pitch in. Bake some bread for communion, get here early and help the ushers stuff the bulletins with the announcement sheets. So much to do, so many helpers needed.

Your time and your talent is a blessing to you from God, go ahead, use that blessing, it makes you feel good!

Remember though, that if someone volunteers you, it is okay to say **NO!**

Remember the "It takes a village to raise a child"?

Well, how is this? "It takes a Congregation to run a Church!"

We are that Congregation!

Mary Dawson

Updates...

Patio Landscaping Task Force

David Beazlie submitted an exciting landscape plan and plant list last month. Some additional information on cost is needed before the Task Force meets to discuss the plan. Stay tuned for more information and the unveiling of the plan.

Stained Glass

We have found our artist! He is landscape painter and stained glass artist Tom Rissacher.. You can read about him, watch a video of him in his Sebastopol studio, and see some of his paintings at his website: tomrissacher.com. The website for his glass work is ambientartglass.com. Please keep Mr. Rissacher in your prayers as he puts Kyle Alexander's design into glass and lead to enhance our sanctuary. He hopes to complete the project in September!

HHR's Went to the Theater in July!

Our July at the Theatre went very well. We had about 22 people there. The play was very good, very funny. As the old saying goes, A good time was had by all! If this is true, we will repeat the theatre again next year!

Mary Dawson

In case you missed it - be sure and see what the Heavenly Hell Raisers are up to in August (page 6)

A Little Bit of Catechism: A Few Words from Luther*

(...because the *Catechism* isn't just for kids!)

Luther's *Large Catechism* introductory remarks on the Lord's Prayer (see July's Trumpet article) are intended to both "exhort and encourage people to pray, as Christ and the apostles also did." In short: God commands us to pray, so we cannot use our perceived deficiencies in skill, righteousness, or articulation as excuses to avoid it; prayer is about earnestly realizing our need and feeling compelled to cry out; prayer is a way for us to hold God to his promises. As Luther moves into discussion of each particular petition, it becomes apparent that, as Luther sees it, prayer is really for *us*—"everything has been for our sake"—as much as it is for God. In the first five petitions, Luther consistently reminds us that we are actually praying for things that *will* happen, or in fact have *already* happened, *with or without our participation!*

- *The first petition: Hallowed be your name.* "But what is it to pray that his name may become holy? Is it not already holy? Answer: Yes, in its essence it is always holy, but our use of it is not holy."
- *The second petition: Your kingdom come.* "...so also his kingdom comes of itself without our prayer, and yet we pray that it may come to us, that is, that it may prevail among us and with us, so that we may be a part of those among whom his name is hallowed and his kingdom flourishes."
- *The third petition: Your will be done on earth as in heaven.* "What we pray for concerns only ourselves in that...we ask that what otherwise must be done without us may also be done in us."
- *The fourth petition: Give us today our daily bread.* "Although he gives and provides these blessings bountifully, even to the godless and rogues, yet he wishes us to ask for them so that we may realize that we have received them from his hand and may recognize in them his fatherly goodness toward us."
- *The fifth petition: Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.* "Not that he does not forgive sins even apart from and before our praying; for before we prayed for it or even thought about it, he gave us the gospel, in which there is nothing but forgiveness."

A reader cannot help but notice the hallmark "Lutheran" tension between Law and Gospel—between our efforts and God's grace—as Luther elaborates on the fifth petition: "...if you forgive, you have the comfort and assurance that you are forgiven in heaven—not on account of your forgiving (for he does it altogether freely, out of pure grace, because he has promised it, as the gospel teaches) but instead because he has set this up for our strengthening and assurance as a sign," a sign to match the promise to be found in Luke 6:37 ("Forgive, and you will be forgiven.") and Matthew 6:14 ("For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you....")

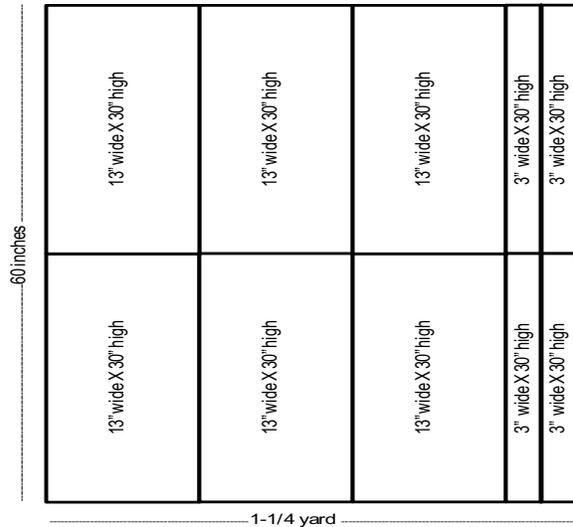
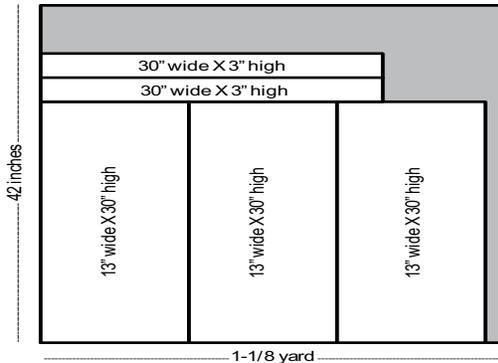
According to Luther, in the same way that baptism and communion have been given to us as outward signs of God's mysterious grace, the recognition of God's promises that comes when we pray serves to strengthen and gladden the troubled conscience, with the added advantage of being completely portable, "precisely so that we can use and practice it every hour, keeping it with us at all times."

-Sandy Koppen

*Source for Luther quotes: *The Book of Concord: the Confessions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church*, Robert Kolb and Timothy J. Wengert, editors. Augsburg Fortress, 2000.

TOTE-STYLE SCHOOL BAG

- Choose your fabric. Sturdy fabrics such as denim, corduroy or twill are excellent choices.
 - 1-1/8 yard of 42"-44" wide fabric yields three 12" X 14" bags
 - 1-1/4 yard of 60" wide fabric yields six 12" X 14" bags
- Use the illustrations below to cut pieces.



- Finish the short sides of the 13" X 30" rectangle to prevent fraying: zigzag the edge then fold over 1/2" towards the wrong side; stitch approximately 3/8" from folded edge.
- Fold rectangle in half, right sides together, to form bag. Sew sides with a 1/2" seam. Zigzag edges to prevent fraying. Turn right side out.
- For the handles, fold each 3" X 30" rectangle in half lengthwise, right sides together. Sew a 1/2" seam for form a tube. Cut into three 10" pieces and turn each tube right side out. Zigzag across short ends to prevent fraying. Attach one handle to each side of bag.

Was this pattern helpful? Please send comments and suggestions to Brenda Meier at bmeier@lwr.org or call 1-800-LWR-LWR-2.

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Worship:

Sunday morning at 9:30 with Holy Communion

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Next Trumpet Deadline!

The next TLC Trumpet deadline will be Thursday, August 27. Editor requests articles be no longer than 500 words, and using 12 point Arial font is a plus! Please email submissions to:

editor@thanksgivinglutheran.org

If you do not have email, place submissions (along with your name in case any clarification is needed) in the "Lehman" mailbox at TLC by Sunday, August 23.

*The "Come as you are" church!

Thanksgiving Lutheran Church*
1225 Fulton Road
Santa Rosa, CA 95401



The TLC Community Gardeners

invite you to the

TLC Community Garden Harvest Picnic

Saturday, September 26 at 5:00

Enjoy the Bounty of the Garden,
Sustainably raised local meat on the BBQ, and

CELEBRATE

the incredible, amazing

GROWTH of the garden:

(fully occupied and more than doubled in size this year),

The New Irrigation pipes

(over 300 feet of new pipeline installed with 14 new valves, plus
the existing 4 converted to keyless)

And Greet Baby Zion

(due to be born to gardeners Gaia & Jerome in August)

Please Come and Be Our Guest!