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Blow the trumpets! Sound the cymbals! Beat the drums! June 1st marks my first anniversary as your pastor!

I give thanks daily for this call and for all of the members of TLC, especially for those who are active in worship and the varieties of ministries that we have going here. Let's continue to build a holy worship space that is welcoming to all and to enthusiastically serve in ways that make Christ known in Santa Rosa.

If I could set a goal for us for the second year, it would be to see more folks participate at the committee level of ministries. All of our committees are in good shape and have specific tasks and goals defined so that participation can be more satisfactory.

The **Stewardship** Committee is being revived under **Jean Flak's** leadership, and our **Finance** Committee, with **Jean Harrison** as our new Treasurer, will give us a clear vision of how we are meeting our ministry needs.

The **Property** Committee, with **Jan Loewen** at the helm, will be getting our building in shape by defining specific, doable tasks. The **Community Garden**, under **Karen Lehman's** leadership, is opening up to the community this summer!

CCC, with **Judy Sawyer's** capable oversight, will keep our hearts fed on good fellowship gatherings and much-needed ministry projects.

Christian Education will need some new participation as Colleen Sass, who has served so well and for so long, is taking a much deserved break; however, chair **Deb Ferronato** has things well in hand and is even reviving a VBS program this summer.

Our **Youth** Committee has been in the wonderful and single-handed care of **Jan Loewen**; she has an immense heart for our kids and she can use some help, as the number of youth are growing.

The **Worship** Committee, with **Ingrid and Paul Feiertag** as co-chairs, has worked hard this past year to strengthen our Sunday morning worship experiences. Now the goal is to involve more people in the various tasks of worship: liturgical deacons, readers, ushers, altar guild, acolytes, greeters, tellers.

Evangelism, under **Jan Thomas'** oversight, has worked hard to get the word out about TLC through our website, [The Trumpet](#), ads in the [Press Democrat](#), banners on the corner, and special mailings throughout the neighborhood. The good work of greeters on Sunday mornings has received praise from many visitors to TLC over the last year.

How can you step up and step in and get more actively involved at TLC?

May Spirit continue to bless everything that we have going here and use us as a means of grace to this community.

Love,
Pastor Jean



DON'T FORGET!

Youth Service

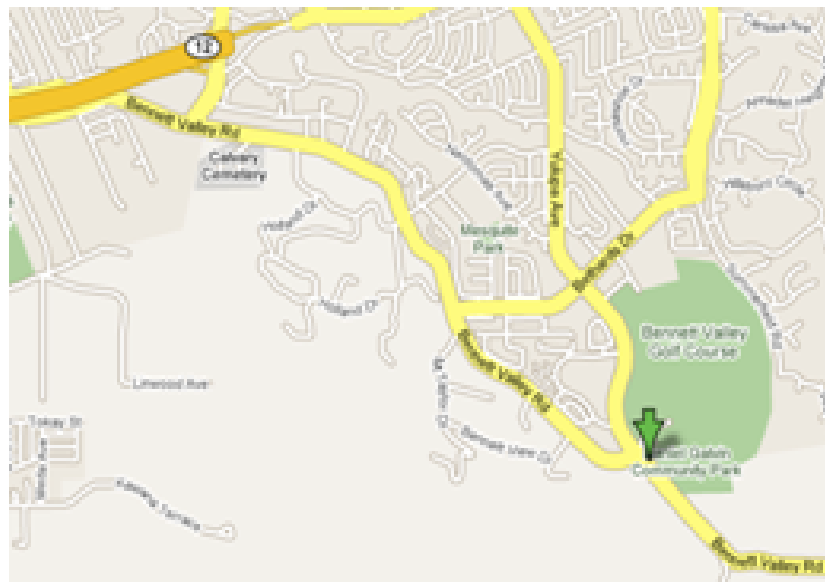
June 8, 2008

NEW TIME: 10:30AM

NEW PLACE: GALVIN PARK

3330 YULUPA AVE. SANTA ROSA

AT THE BENNETT VALLEY GOLF COURSE



BRING SOMETHING TO BBQ,

A DISH TO SHARE AND A CHAIR

FULLY HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE - GOOD PARKING

HUMAN AND DIVINE CONNECTIONS

Greetings from Mexico. I am sitting at the glass-topped dinner table looking out through arches with no windows or screens. My view is at least 60 miles of coast including Puerto Villarta. The house where we are staying is high up the side of a small mountain. Below and to my left is a communication tower with a red light at its top. The coast-line directly below and south of us is known as Gay Paradise because many of the resorts are exclusively gay and/or lesbian. Like the owner of this house and his partner who moved here in the 1980s, there are many gay people here. Ted and Lanny knew our friends Jim and Jackie Spahr before they moved here and built this house. They had been very active in the Metropolitan Community Church in San Francisco. One of Ted's businesses is an art gallery, so there are many beautiful religious art objects in the house.

Alfredo, our guide and interpreter since Saturday, has taken us to see everything. He went to Mexico City today to celebrate his 44th birthday with his large family, but we had a party for him and his friends around the swimming pool Monday. When he was 18 a local policeman accidentally shot his older brother. On the way to the hospital, before he died, he told Alfredo to promise him he would not cry if he died. Alfredo said he did not cry, but had no outlet for his anger and turned to drugs and alcohol. Doing drugs with friends one night, a friend Oded and died. They cleaned out his pockets of drugs, ID, etc. and ran, leaving him in an alley. That memory caused Alfredo to go to NA and get clean. He came to PV and got a job as a waiter and made as much as \$1000 in tips in one night using spectacular tricks with flaming alcohol. Jackie's daughter and her husband met him through that job. Now he works for Sharaton Hotels accosting tourists as they come to the PV airport. He promises them free breakfast and other gifts if they sign up to listen to the hotel's time-share presentation. He gets \$300 for each person/couple. We did that to help him make his living. Yesterday he took us south about 8 miles and then on a dirt road east a few miles where the jungle begins. There a family has built a plantation where they grow their own fruits and a wonderful outdoor restaurant. An old man in soiled pants and shirt saw us looking at various flowering trees and started telling us about each one (through Alfredo). At the end of the tour, Jim tipped him 50 pesos. In the car we asked Alfredo if he knew who he was. He was the owner/developer. The personal connection—Alfredo had taken Jackie's daughter and husband Pat there. They had met the owner's son who has terminal cancer. They brought a bunch of cancer drugs with them for the son earlier this year.

The woman who told me about part of the coast being Gay Paradise is from Santa Rosa. She and her husband, having known Alfredo from his days as a waiter, were also at Alfredo's party. She lives down here most of the time. She reminded me of Charo. But here is the connection—In Mexico City she was instrumental in organizing daily feeding of the kids who live in the city dumps, who live by scavenging food and items they can sell. That program has grown over the years so that they now even offer college scholarships to kids from the dumps. PRAISE BE TO GOD.

Paul Feiertag



Congregational & Community Care

May 8, 2008 In attendance were Pastor Jean, Gloria Feiertag, Ingrid Feiertag, Betty Hiebel, George Land, Sandy Koppen, Marilyn & Stan Schuler and Judy Sawyer.

After the reading of our covenants, devotions from 2 Corinthians 4:5-7, "Giving Him Your Best," and a prayer was given.

Judy informed the members of Pastor Jean's committee chairman "retreat", part of which means we are to pick a Sunday to be honored as a committee and put together a letter for a new member packet and end of the year committee lunch for our congregation to be held on November 16th.

CCC will organize the Bar-b-que and potluck for the Youth Sunday Service on June 8th. There was discussion and volunteering for the various tasks involved.

Pastor has informed us of a Memorial Service for Margaret Heckathorn that will take place at church on either August 11 or 12th and has requested we put together the reception afterward. We will discuss this more when Pastor has more information.

Nancy from Lutheran Social Services reported they have no contacts in our area and suggested we get in touch with the Red Cross. Judy did so and found they will give a presentation on general information in case of a disaster. We would like to make that a fall project and Judy will get more details.

Sandy said Thrivent has given us the funds for the towels and wash cloths for the World Relief kits. We will collect the rest of the items for the kits during the months of June and July. We hope to put them together in August during a Christian Education event. Since we will be making 75 kits it was decided to have thermometers on the items to show progress on the collection process. Judy will make any needed poster/s.

Sandy, Gloria and Judy gave a report on their visit to the Living Room. It was a worthwhile tour and everyone thought supporting them to be something we should continue to do.

After deciding on Monday, June 2nd for our next meeting our closing prayer was given and the meeting adjourned.

Judy Sawyer, Chair
CCC



Altar Guild Welcomes Help

Are you a person who, when you come to church, look to see if the altar and lectern cloths, banners and flowers are different? Do you know the colors that should be displayed, what season we are in? Did anyone notice that the white colors for Holy Trinity Sunday were still up on May 25th, which just happened to be the first Sunday of the green, "Grow in Christ" season! A few of us noticed, and we were not happy with ourselves, as we didn't get the paraments changed! Flat out forgot, no excuses.

This brings me to the reason for this article: We need help on the Altar Guild! I am sure there are those with many wonderful ideas about how *you* would like to see things done. ***Please join us***, we *love* to have new ideas! We need some new banners, too – the ones we have are getting rather worn! We need new Altar Cloths - the Green season is very long - over four months, and we would like to change the paraments at least once a month, to a darker green each time. Come on down, help us make the Church look wonderful for worship! Call me at 578-9542, or Colleen Sass or Deb Ferranoto...

Thanks!

Mary Dawson

Can you help with TLC's Summer Project?

Lutheran World Relief Health Kits!

Worldwide requests for Lutheran World Relief Parish Project quilts, kits, layettes, and soap have increased in 2008, and LWR's current inventories are not able to meet anticipated needs. TLC's Congregation and Community Committee (CCC) wants to help!

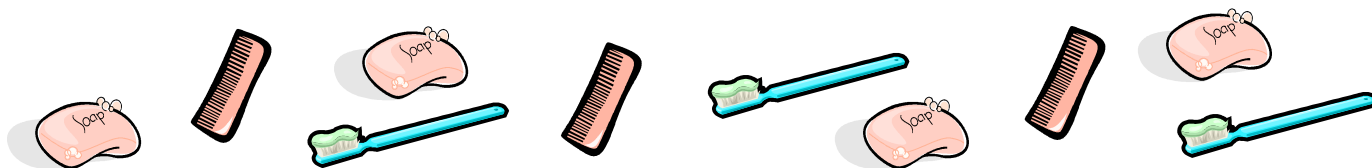
Our Goal: To collect supplies and assemble 75 Health Kits this summer! Thrivent Financial for Lutherans has approved a grant for \$400 which will allow us to purchase the needed hand towels and washcloths, but we need YOUR help to collect the other needed supplies and assemble the kits!

Each kit will include the following, so we will need 75 of each item:

- § One bath-size(4-5oz.) bar of soap, any brand, in its original wrapping
- § One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging
- § One comb, wide tooth preferred
- § One metal nail file or nail clippers with file attached
- § 6 Band-Aids® (or similar brand), ½" to ¾" size

* Please note: Items must be new, and may NOT be decorated with any religious, patriotic, political, or military symbols or messages (including camouflage.)

Items may be brought to worship throughout June and July (watch for a poster tracking our progress!) and you will have the opportunity to help assemble the kits at a congregational event in August. **We are also accepting donations toward the cost of shipping our completed kits to the Lutheran World Relief warehouse in St. Paul, Minnesota**



Ordinary things become extraordinary when they are assembled into LWR Parish Projects and shared as gifts of love and comfort!

“EVERYTHING IS PERMISSIBLE FOR ME – BUT”

1 CORINTHIANS 6:12

Let your flesh know who's in charge. Look for ways to say “no” to yourself every day. If you do, you'll be able to do it when it really counts. We're not just talking about cardinal sins, but zeroing in on the undisciplined area of our lives that we excuse, rationalize, or postpone dealing with. Paul writes, “Everything is permissible for me – but not everything is beneficial. Everything is permissible for me – but I will not be mastered by anything”. Paul measures his actions by this yardstick: “Is it beneficial? Does it have the potential to control me?”

How long are you going to keep telling yourself, “I know I need to change, and I will – tomorrow?” You have the right to consume chocolate cake and ice cream at bedtime every night. It's “permissible,” but not “beneficial,” especially if you want unblocked arteries, sugar-free blood, a trim waistline, the ability to run a marathon, or maybe just to keep up with your grandkids. You have the right to spend your time and money as you please, but you don't have the right to complain when the law of diminishing returns kicks in and you finish up in the poorhouse. You have the right to fill your mind with any kind of garbage you choose. But understand this, constant exposure to the wrong things will weaken your character, rob you of self-respect and eventually enslave you.

When it comes to replacing bad habits with good ones, only one person is going to make it happen – you. Your character is the sum total of your everyday choices. Day by day, what you think, what you choose and what you do, is who you become.

Watch your thoughts; they become your words

Watch your words; they become your habits

Watch your habits; they become your character

Watch your character; it becomes your legacy

From the K-Love radio daily devotional, submitted by Judy Sawyer

Sometimes we hold on to our possessions because we fear we might run out - life seems scarce. But when we believe that giving is the way to live, we will produce more in the future - life seems abundant.

People never care how much you know until they know how much you care.

John C. Maxwell

A nurse on the pediatric ward, before listening to the little ones chests, would plug the stethoscope into their ears and let them listen to their own hearts. Their eyes would always light up with awe, but she never got a response equal to four-year old David's comment.

Gently she tucked the stethoscope into his ears and Placed the disk over his heart. 'Listen', she said.....'What do you suppose that is?' He drew his eyebrows together in a puzzled line and looked up as if lost in the mystery of the strange tap - tap - tapping deep in his chest. Then his face broke out in a wondrous grin and he asked, 'Is that Jesus knocking?'

Submitted by Judy Sawyer



Fun for TLC Women – Wednesday, June 4

The first gathering of the **All New TLC Women’s Group** will be 7pm Wednesday, June 4 at the church. It’s a game night, and all are invited to bring a small snack to share. Beverages will be provided. Apples to Apples, Blind Poker, and Scrabble will be available, and if you have a favorite game of your own, you are welcome to bring it with you! We’ll talk about what else we want to do - in August, October, and December... All women 18 and over are invited to attend TLC Women’s Group events, which will take place on the first Wednesday of even-numbered months.

What is Second Mile Giving?

The Second Mile Giving program was adopted by the 2006 Synod Assembly in response to a Synod budget proposal for 2007 that eliminated or greatly reduced funding for several Synod ministry partners (budget cuts became necessary as a result of decreasing Mission Support income from congregations.) Congregations were asked to “go the second mile,” collecting and sending designated contributions for specific ministries in addition to their regular Synod Mission Support.

It became apparent to me at this year’s synod assembly in April that the Second Mile Giving program is still a somewhat sensitive subject—some speakers expressed strongly that budget lines should be restored for Ministry Partners rather than relying on the uncertainty of Second Mile Giving (Ministry Partners are the designated monthly beneficiaries of Second Mile Giving—see list below.) It did, however, also appear to me from budget and Second Mile Giving figures distributed to the assembly, that with the notable exception of Lutheran Social Services, many of the Partner programs actually fared better under the Second Mile program than they did as Synod budget items—of course, this could change **dramatically** if congregations cut back on their Second Mile Giving (note below that TLC contributions to Second Mile ministries have decreased dramatically so far in 2008.) Second Mile Giving will undoubtedly be a “hot topic” again at future assemblies, especially if synod-wide giving decreases. In the meantime, take note of the monthly Second Mile Giving Partners in our Sunday announcement sheets, and donate generously, knowing your contributions DO make a difference in these important ministries!

Second Mile Giving Partners and TLC Contributions

Ministry Partner	Month	2007 Total	2008 YTD
Sister Synods	Jan	\$ 70.00	\$ 40.00
Lutheran Social Services	Feb/Nov	\$ 384.00	\$ 30.00
Campus Ministry	Mar	\$ 95.00	\$ 30.00
PLTS	Apr/Dec	\$ 105.00	\$ 45.00
Mt. Cross/Outdoor Ministry	May	\$ 155.00	
Luth. Office of Public Policy	June	\$ 30.00	
SF Night Ministry	July	\$ 70.00	
Luth. Advocacy Min. in Nevada	Aug	\$ 25.00	
ELCA Disaster Fund	Sept	\$ 140.00	
California Lutheran University	Oct	\$ 55.00	
Total Second Mile Giving		\$1129.00	\$130.00

Getting to Know...

Clint Berg

Let's try something different this month . . . a little guessing game. While talking with Clint, I noticed a number of similarities between him and another member of TLC. Each time a similarity occurs it is marked with an asterisk (*). See if you can guess what TLC member is Clint's alter-ego. The name is at the end, printed backwards.

And now . . . meet Clint. He was born in Hoople, ND, near the Red R. and the Canadian border. This is potato country. And you already know that most people there are Lutherans, plus a few token Catholics thrown into the mix. Clint was born a Lutheran and claims 93 consecutive years of membership.

His mother was the church organist while Clint sang in the choir. He also played saxophone.* After graduating from Park River High School, he went on to Concordia College in Moorhead, MN. He graduated with a B.A. in Economics, then taught high school* at Thief River Falls, ND for 9 years.

In the meantime, he married his high school girl friend, Helen in 1942. She was also a school employee.* An RN, she became a school nurse.

They came to California in 1948 and settled in San Jose in a nice area called Willow Glen. Clint went to work at FMC while taking college classes. He received a California Teaching Credential* and a Master's Degree* at San Jose State.* This led to a teaching job at Edwin Markham Junior High where he did Biology, Science, and Math.

A leave of absence found him teaching in a foreign country.* From 1966-68, Clint and Helen spent a year in the Philippines where Clint taught at the naval dependent's school near Manila. Then they all went to Germany where he taught army dependents at Schweinfurt.

Finally, he retired from Markham in 1970 at age 55. During the next 20 years he worked part-time at Orchard Supply Hardware until 1990. This was like a hobby for Clint because he always loved tools, machinery, and metal-working.

All this time, Helen was busy as an RN either in schools or in nursing homes. Both were busy raising a family. Dave was born in 1943 and lives in Santa Rosa. He is a retired software developer and high school teacher. Jeff was born in 1944 and works in Tokyo as a bi-lingual advertising copywriter.

On their arrival in California, the Berg family helped found Good Shepard Lutheran Church in 1948 and became charter members. Clint fondly recalls when Jack Lundin served as Pastor. Clint was Choir Director there for 50 years. He left Good Shepard in January of this year when he moved here to be closer to Dave. They had a special service dedicated to his departure . . . and let him direct the choir again! He was happy to find a new church home at TLC and is pleased with the welcome shown by our members.

Before Helen's passing in 2000, they owned several motorhomes. They were active members of an RV club.* Their earlier RV was a VW camper-van with a fixed, high top.* This took the family across the U.S. several times.*

Clint has two great hobby interests. One is photography. He had a darkroom at his school and sponsored the Photography Club for many years. Golf is like a second religion for Clint. During retirement, he was on the course every Monday and Wednesday for 18 holes. He served as Course Marshall, which allowed him free games. He still plays today . . . in his dreams, where he hits long tee shots!

**Egroeg Dnal*

How It Started

One Sunday morning last October Jim Lehman reminded the TLC family that we were signed up for GoodSearch, a company that pays a non-profit organization of your choice a penny each time you perform an internet search through their search engine. I vaguely remembered he mentioned it last summer...had good intentions to set GoodSearch as my default search engine on my computer, but I forgot. Later that October Sunday, I actually remembered GoodSearch when I needed to research something, so I checked it out.

TLC had earned about 80 cents from June through September. I did my searches, and checked the amount raised record – sure enough TLC was credited. The next day at work, I set GoodSearch as my search engine and again, watched the number grow. October ended with the highest month earned at that point – 47 cents, however, in November, a lot more caught on – \$4.78 was earned! Apparently, other people also enjoyed watching the number grow. I began thinking of the possibilities if everyone at TLC started using GoodSearch. If just 50 people performed 10 searches a week, TLC would earn \$5 a week, or \$260 a year. It doesn't sound like much, but every little bit helps.

In addition to searches, GoodSearch has a feature called GoodShop, a program where retailers will donate a percentage of your online purchase when you order through the GoodShop link. It just so happened that I needed a cartridge for my label maker, the big office supply store didn't carry the size I need, and since the Office Max store closed, I was stuck. Or was I? I logged onto GoodShop, and discovered Office Max participates in the program, and they had my label cartridges! I placed the order, and the first purchase for TLC was credited.

I browsed through the businesses, and found one that I ordered from already...and then I discovered a couple of businesses that offered products I use for a lot less – and TLC would still get a percentage of it! The other thing that really clinched it for me was one day I needed a pair of shoes for work. I found a pair I liked, but they didn't have the color I needed, and the store couldn't order them. That night I browsed in GoodShop – there are a few shoe places, compared prices, and ordered the same shoes the store had, however in the right color, and for \$20 less!

Let's see – searches I would make anyway – TLC earns money. Products I already buy – I actually found cheaper sources – and TLC earns money. I don't know about you, but I love to get the most for my dollars – and when TLC benefits, even better! I encourage you to explore GoodSearch and GoodShop to see how you can incorporate using it in what you are already doing. TLC has now earned over \$106 since June 2007. Imagine how much TLC could earn if we all used GoodSearch and GoodShop!

Kathy Alexander

The logo for GoodSearch, featuring the word "GoodSearch" in a blue, sans-serif font. A yellow halo is positioned above the letter "o" in "Good".

You Search or Shop...
We Give!

Everything but the Angel

It is said that long ago a great sculptor unveiled his latest work to a large crowd. With a flourish he swept off the cover, revealing an angel, which would be one of many in the church where it was to be placed. But what an angel! There was no wind in the sculptor's shop, yet this angel's wings seemed to be spreading to take flight. Marble can neither speak nor move, yet this angel's mouth appeared to bless, its hands to fold in prayer.

The audience burst into applause. One person dared to ask, "How did you do it"? The sculptor said, "I simply carved away everything except the angel."

"Everything except the angel"...it seems like a joke, but it's not. Great sculptors have this gift, to see the figure that already exists within the material, and then use tools to remove what is extra, freeing the masterpiece.

As the Creator, God is the great Artist. Also, God sees all the art that has ever been, and ever will be. By commanding us to be stewards, God tells us to become artists too, of our own souls.

Instead of a hammer and chisel, our tool is giving. Every time we give money to the church, it's like carving away a bit of "marble" to reveal more of our Christian nature. Every hour helping in a food pantry, teaching Sunday school, singing in a choir, and so on, does the same.

Our hands may lack the sculptor's skill. but through Christian stewardship, we can make our lives more beautiful than any statue.



Meet Patricia Sola

In June of 2006, there took place at TLC an event that was put together in about 3 weeks. Deb Harris got it started by volunteering the proceeds from the sales of her BeautiControl products for the day, and offered pampering sessions for donations, and she made the flyer that got distributed all over town! Others put together a silent auction of donated items which included works of art – paintings, photographs, ceramics, and textiles; African artifacts, serving dishes, high-quality handmade crafts - all kinds of wonderful things! There was a bake sale, too (I apologize – I'm sure I've forgotten something!). The beneficiary was Hope Initiatives Soup Kitchen, and the Ombili Bridging School in Windhoek, Namibia. Soon after Paula Seitz-Netherda and her children, Erin, Alex and Spencer joined husband/dad Dr. Mark Netherda in Namibia, a check for more than \$5,000.00 arrived in Paula's hands to pass on to the soup kitchen and school, making it possible for the soup kitchen to include meat in the daily meal for over a year, among other blessings, including much-needed and treasured uniforms for the school children, a requirement of attendance in the next level of school.

Patricia Sola is the woman who started the Soup Kitchen almost 20 years ago, and later the Bridging School. Her actions were – and continue to be - her response to the AIDS epidemic that has left over 100,000 children – nearly 15% of the children of Namibia – orphaned and vulnerable.

Patricia will be in Santa Rosa for just a few days this month, and Sutter hospital is hosting a luncheon benefit for the soup kitchen on Friday, June 20, from 11:30 - 2. Patricia will be there to meet with anyone interested, answer questions, offer information on the latest developments with Hope Initiatives and the bridging school. Paula invites you to come if you can – lunch is \$10 with all proceeds to go to the soup kitchen. For more information, contact Paula after June 8, when she is back from vacation.



Great Bible Storytelling Coming for Summer Sundays at TLC

You will not want to miss a Sunday this summer at TLC as our Bible Storyteller Pastor Jean tackles the marvelous sacred stories of the patriarchs and matriarchs of Genesis, stories of the Moses, Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, and some of Jesus' beloved parables and miraculous acts in the Gospel According to Matthew. Here is a peek at what you will be spiritually fed on at TLC on Sunday mornings.

June 1 Third Sunday After Pentecost
Matthew 7:21-29 The Sermon on the Mount

June 8 Fourth Sunday After Pentecost (Youth-led Outdoor Worship)
Stories of people called by God (by our youth storytellers)

June 15 Fifth Sunday After Pentecost (Father's Day)
Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7 Abraham and Sarah Guffaw

June 22 Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
Genesis 21:8-21 Abraham's Other Twelve Tribes

June 29 Seventh Sunday After Pentecost
Genesis 22:1-14 Abraham offers Isaac

July 6 Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 **Rebecca and Isaac—Love at First Sight**

July 13 Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
Genesis 25:19-34 Jacob and Esa—twins come out fighting
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 Parable of Seeds and Soils

July 20 Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
Genesis 28:10-19a Jacob dreams of a ladder
Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43 **Parable of Weeds Sown at Night**

July 27 Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost
Genesis 29:15-28 Jacob Takes Two Wives
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 **A pearly string of parables**

August 3 12th Sunday After Pentecost
Genesis 32:22-31 Jacob wrestles with an angel
Matthew 14:13-21 The feeding of the 5,000

August 10 13th Sunday After Pentecost
Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 Joseph's brothers plot to kill him
Matthew 14:22-33 Jesus and Peter walk on water
See Scriptures, next page...

August 17 14th Sunday After Pentecost

Genesis 45:1-15 Joseph reveals himself to his family
Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28 Jesus encounters faithful Canaanite woman

August 24 15th Sunday After Pentecost

Exodus 1:8-2:10 The Hebrew's salvific midwives
Matthew 16:13-20 Peter's confession at Caesarea Phillipi

August 31 16th Sunday After Pentecost

Exodus 3:1-15 Moses and the Burning Bush
Matthew 16:21-28 Jesus rebukes Peter



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• "I have had prayers answered — most strangely so some times — but I think our heavenly Father's loving-kindness has been even more evident in what he has refused me."
—*Lewis Carroll*

• "Whatever makes [people] good Christians makes them good citizens."
—*Daniel Webster*

• "If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion."
—*Tenzin Gyatso, the 14th Dalai Lama*

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Next Trumpet Deadline!

The next TLC Trumpet deadline will be Wednesday, June 25. 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, June 22.