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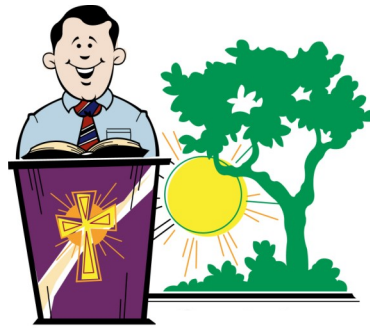
Encountering The Spirit

It was a Friday night. We had just returned from our place up north and I was catching up on the mail. I was reading the Cross and Crownicle and I came to Betty Grilc's article about "Encountering the Spirit Truck" on Elevator Rd. I even read it aloud to Denny. The next morning I picked up the flower arrangement for Sunday's service and brought it to church. As I carried the flowers to the door the most beautiful bluish-gray butterfly landed on the flowers. Immediately I paused and thought, "Is this a sign of the Spirit?" I felt a great feeling of peace and love wash over me as I watched the butterfly linger a moment and then fly away. The rest of that Saturday was full of small blessings and good times which would make this article way too long if I listed them all. When I walked into the sanctuary on Sunday to set up Communion the only person there at the time was Betty Grilc!! BE AWARE, one sign of the Spirit may lead to another!

Nancy Christianson



Summer Worship Schedule
Continues September 4 & 11
Traditional 8:30 a.m.
Contemporary 10:00 a.m.
Community Time 9:30 a.m.



OUTDOOR SERVICE & CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, August 28th
9:30 a.m.

Don't be an early bird this Sunday! We're having a single, outdoor service (weather permitting), this week behind the church. Pastor John will be "blessing the backpacks" during the service.

At 10:30, please join us for Community Time including games for people of all ages! The famous Hippo Game, bean bags, and ladder golf will be played outside with more sedate "table games" such as Yahtzee and cards featured inside.

At 11:30, have your favorite dish to pass ready to go! We will be dining in the insect-free, air-conditioned comfort of the church! With your free will offering, BRATS, BURGERS, and HOTDOGS, will be provided as well as beverages and table service.

Hope to see you there!

Spiritual Journeys— Retreat for the Ladies

Have you ever wondered "what's next" in your life? Or longed to more clearly hear God's voice directing you?

Come and experience the Cross & Crown Women's Retreat at the Lutheran Outdoor Ministry Center (LOMC), in Oregon, IL. This day-long retreat, on Saturday, October 1, is an opportunity to temporarily set aside our daily responsibilities and reflect on our inner spiritual dimension. It is also a time for fun, fellowship and sharing.

We will meet at the church at 8:00 AM to caravan to LOMC and be back at the church by 9:00 PM. More details to follow soon. Come and bring a friend!

All In The Family

Thanks from Barb Peterson, Church Secretary, for cards, thoughts, and prayers as she recuperates from complications of a fractured leg.

Thanks to Newsletter processors Linda Heideman, Rita Gustafson, Cindy Powalish, and Milly VanValzah for folding and processing the last newsletter.

Thanks to Mitch Olson, Kevin Peters, various high school youth, Dave Keller, Lisa Hoffman, Amy Sorenson, George and Violet Bane, and those who donated sheets for the wonderful Movie Night last Wednesday. About 60 people enjoyed the food, fun, fellowship and flicks.



Thanks to Gary Powalish for removing sparrow and wasp nests under the eaves of the church building and repairing the front gutter.

Thanks to Craig Carey for further wasp removal.

Thanks to Vere Gambrel for polishing all the woodwork in the church building!

Thanks to Dean Snowdon for spending over two days stripping wax and deep cleaning the carpet in the Preschool Room! Take a look; it looks like new. Thanks to the Preschool staff and Paul Ezop for painting and redecorating in the Preschool rooms.

On The Waterfront Fundraiser and Tickets

Thanks to Dave Keller and all who filled all the work slots for our On The Waterfront fundraiser. Tickets are available for \$7.00 for all workers. Others can purchase tickets for \$12. (Regular price is \$15) Each ticket allows three people for one day or one person

for three days. See Dave or the church office for tickets. Make checks payable to Cross and Crown.

Financial Report through July

Building Fund:	Income	35,599
	Expense	<u>43,085</u>
	Short	7,486
Mortgage Balance: \$123,481		
General Fund:	Expenses	158,773
	Budget	161,783
	Income	146,454 (plus carry over of \$2,200 from 2010 well gift)
	Short	10,119



Your regular summer giving is very important ! Thanks!!!

Serving the Lord—September, 2011

	<i>September 4 8:30 a.m. ELW VI</i>	<i>September 4 10:00 a.m. Contemporary</i>	<i>September 11 8:30 a.m. Old Haugen</i>	<i>September 11 10:00 a.m. Contemporary</i>
Greeter	Steve & Terri Schubert	Jennifer & Paul Ezop	Steve & Terri Schubert	Jennifer & Paul Ezop
Ushers	Kathy & Mike Lichte	Greg & Cindy Loken	Ann & Joe Chamberlain	Cheryl & Mike Metcalf
Acolyte/Cup Collector	Hal Frank	Morgan Lacy	Ethan Schubert	Tina Gallagher
Assisting Minister	Rick Paus		Betty Grilc	
Message for Children	Puppets	Puppets	Larry Bauer	Larry Bauer
Lector	Mary Walter	Connie Heins	Amy Sorenson	Louise Glon
Communion Setup	Cindy & Gary Powalish	—————	—————	—————>
Communion Bread	Doris Sherwood	Violet Bane	Vicki Sims	Louise Glon
Communion Assistants	Gary & Cindy Powalish	Dave & Sandy Nugent	Lisa & Russ Albert	Greg & Cindy Loken
Nursery	Alexis Warneke	Carley Korte	Audrey Johnson	Hailey Saladino
Coffee Host	Dave & Sue Chaney		Paul Exop	
Coffee Cleanup		Connie Heins		Violet Bane
Bread Delivery	Lisa Albert		Sheila Carey	
Offering Caretaker	Bill & Kristin Frank	Steve Shoudy	Joe Chamberlain	Mike Metcalf
Indoor Plant Care	Nancy Swanson	—————	—————	—————>
Plant Pickup				

If you are unable to serve on your assigned day, please find a replacement and call the church office by Thursday for bulletin changes (623-6853).

Serving the Lord—September, 2011

	<i>September 18 8:30 a.m. WOV</i>	<i>September 18 11:00 a.m. Contemporary</i>	<i>September 25 8:30 a.m. ELW VIII</i>	<i>September 25 9:30 a.m. Confirmation</i>	<i>September 25 11:00 a.m. Contemporary</i>
Greeter	Steve & Terri Schubert	Jennifer & Paul Ezop	Steve & Terri Schubert	Howard Van Valzah	Jennifer & Paul Ezop
Ushers	Cindy & Dean Snowdon	George Bane	Doug & Jeanette Nichols	John Herring	Dave & Debbie Keller
Acolyte/Cup Collector	Riley Landenberger	Carley Korte	Audrey Johnson	Courtney Hanke	Hailey Saladino
Assisting Minister	Sharon Olson		Ellen Colletta	Russ Albert	
Message for Children	Warren Jacobs	Warren Jacobs	Ellen Colletta		Ellen Colletta
Lector	Linda Heideman	Lilyanne Bane	Duke Sims	Bill Frank	Karen Radtke
Communion Setup	Cindy & Gary Powalish	—————→			
Communion Bread	Jan Ethington	Jennifer Ezop	Penny Korte	Connie Heins	Lisa Hoffman
Communion Assistants	Brent & Nancy Swanson	Steve Shoudy Karen Radtke	MaryAnn Woodard Mary Walters	Bill & Kristin Frank	Connie Heins Lisa Hoffman
Nursery	Ethan Schubert	Alyssa Martinez	Jeff Madura	Milly Van Valzah	Morgan Lacy
Coffee Host	Jeanette Nichols		Milly Van Valzah		
Coffee Cleanup		Sandy Nugent		Milly Van Valzah	
Bread Delivery	Ann Chamberlain		Penny Korte		
Offering Caretaker	Howard Van Valzah	Steve Shoudy	Bob Woodard	Sheila Carey	Gary Korth
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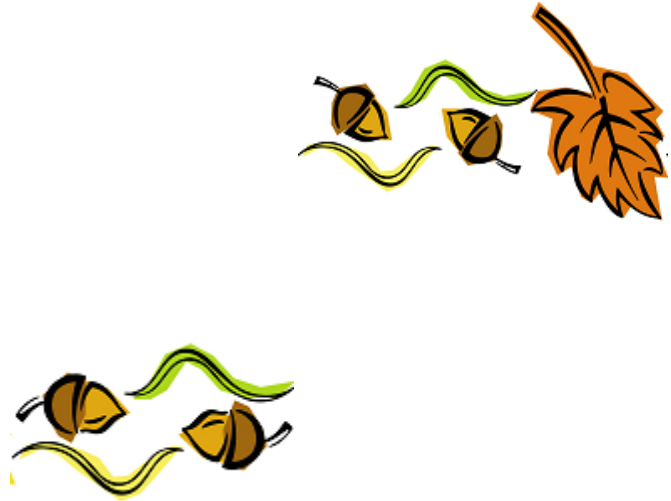
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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 6:30 p.m. Education Comm.	2	3 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
						On The Waterfront	
4	8:30 am LBW II/Communion 9:30 am Community Time 10:00 am Cont. Worship/Comm.	5	6 7:30 p.m. Worship & Music Comm	7 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Coffee Resumes 6:30 p.m. 9th Grade Confirmation gathering	8 10:00 a.m. Evangelism Comm. 11:30 a.m. OWIS Potluck 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir	9 Roscoe Fall Festival begins	10 Roscoe Fall Festival
11 Roscoe Fall Festival Parade 8:30 am Old Haugen/Comm. 9:30 am Community Time 10:00 am Cont. Worship/Comm. 6:30 pm Handbell practice resumes	12	13 7:00—8:30 p.m. Tuesday Evening Bible Study	14 6:30 p.m. 9th Grade Camp/confirmation gathering	15 9:00 a.m. Cantata Board at Cross and Crown 6:00 p.m. Spirit Singers 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir	16 Confirmation Retreat at —leaves 7:00 p.m.	17 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast 4-7 pm Confirmation Kick-off Picnic	
18 Rally Day 8:30 WOV/Communion 9:30 Community Time 9:45 Sunday School and Balloon launch 10:00 Education Hour 11:00 Cont. Worship/Comm 6:30 Bell Practice	19	20 6:30 p.m. Building & Grounds 7:00—8:30 p.m. Tuesday Evening Bible Study	21 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Coffee 3:00 p.m. Kids Camp 5:30 p.m. 5th/6th Grade 6:30 - 8 p.m. Jr. High 6:30 - 9 p.m. Sr. High	22 6:00 p.m. Spirit Singers 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir	23 Confirmation Retreat at —leaves 7:00 p.m.	24 LOMC —returns 4:00 p.m.	
25 8:30 ELAW VIII/Communion 9:30 Community Time Confirmation of 9th Graders 9:45 Sunday School 10:00 Education Hour 11:00 Cont. Worship/Comm 6:30 Bell Practice	26	27	28 3:00 p.m. Kids Camp 5:30 p.m. 5th/6th Grade 6:30 - 8 p.m. Jr. High 6:30 - 9 p.m. Sr. High	29 6:00 p.m. Spirit Singers 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir	30 Carpenter's Place		



"Because you can't take your camera phone with you.
That's why nobody knows what heaven looks like."

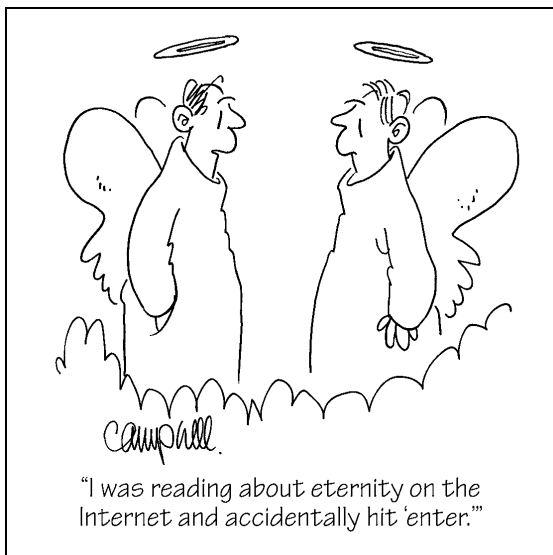


Word for the Month

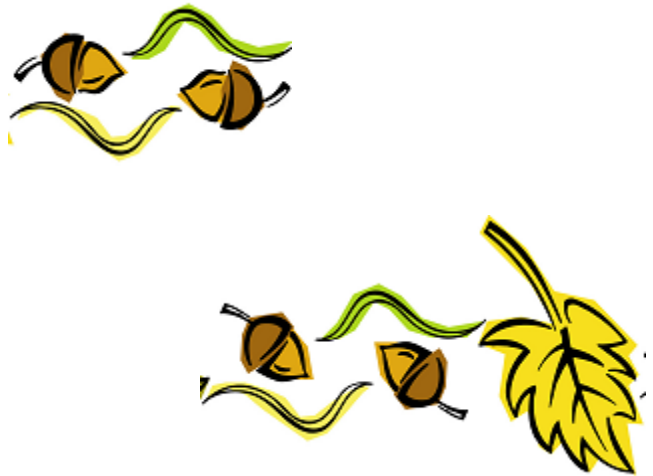
"Our business in life is less making something of ourselves than finding something worth doing and losing ourselves in it." — William Sloane Coffin



"If we're doing such a good job of keeping the devil away,
where do these infernal machines come from?"



"I was reading about eternity on the Internet and accidentally hit 'enter.'"





Jacob Wright	9/1	Isabella Warneke	9/11	Kayla Chen	9/20
Jarrold Dach	9/3	Ellen Colletta	9/13	Eric Diesner	9/20
John Joern	9/3	Sally Clemens	9/14	Joan Brandt	9/23
Duke Sims	9/3	Brenda Davis	9/14	Jennifer Cribbs	9/23
Anastasia Henbest	9/4	Bret Henbest	9/14	Hal Wirtjes	9/23
Vere Gambrel	9/6	Allison Taylor	9/14	Lexie Zegunis	9/24
Wyatt Henson	9/7	Tyler Marsh	9/15	Dave Nugent	9/25
Kyle Heins	9/9	Beth Johnson	9/16	Cassie Swanson	9/26
Layla Hughes	9/9	Tracey Laney	9/16	Caleb Burdick	9/27
Clare Keller	9/9	Spencer Schubert	9/16	Dave Kuborn	9/27
Krista Olson	9/9	Lisa Albert	9/18	Hilde Magnuson	9/29
Karen Clevenger	9/11	Robbie Colletta	9/18	Justin Radtke	9/29
Ann Rhodes	9/11	Madison Richeson	9/19	Paula Richeson	9/30



Gary & Cindy Powalish	9/1	Keith & Chris Wicklund	9/18
John & Connie Heins	9/2	Steven & Natalie Wagner	9/19
John & Kimberly Davis	9/11	Dennis & Nancy Christianson	9/20
Douglas & Kathy Loy	9/14	Bill & Nancy Dinges	9/21
Keith & Vicki Shipman	9/15	Robert & Mary Ann Woodard	9/22
Joseph & Jody Tomilonus	9/18	Jerry & Judy Kloster	9/30



Katie Colletta	9/1	Jake DiGiovanni	9/18	Taylor Diesner	9/25
Douglas Loy	9/3	Brian Peters	9/18	Kevin Peters	9/25
Debbi Paus	9/6	Kurt Korte	9/20	Katherine Dach	9/26
David Burdick	9/9	Adam Swanson	9/20	Alexis Warneke	9/29
Keith Shipman	9/10	Shawn McFall	9/21	Isabella Warneke	9/29
Kurt Shipman	9/10	Gina Tomilonus	9/23	Olivia Warneke	9/29
Paul Ezop	9/15				

CAPS FOR TROOPS

The deadline is nearing for Caps for Troops. Finish knitting and crocheting those final caps and have them here by Sunday, October 2. We will have a blessing at the services that Sunday prior to mailing them. If you complete them after that date, you may send them to: Anne LaChance, 1561 Pelican Path, The Villages, FL 32162. Thank you for all your efforts on this project.

preschool registration



PRESCHOOL OPENINGS FOR 2011-2012

Tell your neighbors!

Register children for the three-year-old or four-year old classes at the Cross and Crown Preschool.

Registration is open to the public. Encourage your friends and neighbors to check out our preschool with its wonderful reputation for quality education. They may tour the school by contacting Mrs. Jennifer Ezop at 815-623-6853.

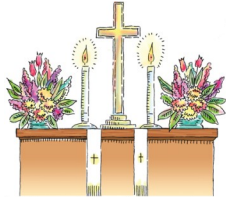
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The Rev. Dr. John L. Heins



Worship Schedule

Sundays: 8:30 a.m. Traditional
 9:30 a.m. Community Time
 10:00 a.m. Education Hour
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary
Summer Schedule Begins May 29
 8:30 a.m. Traditional
 10:00 a.m. Contemporary

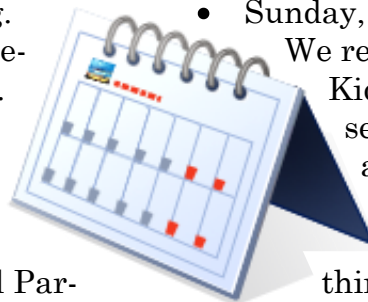
Address Service Requested

Note these dates on your calendar . . .

- Sunday, August 28 -- **Church Picnic.**
We worship with **ONE SERVICE** at 9:30, outside weather permitting. 10:30 is Community Time with refreshments and games available. We'll eat at 11:30 in air-conditioned, bug-free style! Brats, drinks, burgers, table service provided; bring side.
- Tuesday, August 30 — Preschool Parent orientation
- Friday to Sunday, September 2-4 — Cross and Crown enjoys the fun and fel-

lowship of running a ticket booth at On The Waterfront.

- Sunday, September 18 — Rally Day.
We return to fall worship schedule, Kid's Church during the 8:30 a.m. service, Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. starting with a balloon launch for all ages.
- Sunday, September 25 — A third service will be held at 9: 30 a.m. for Confirmation.



Cross and Crown Staff

John L. Heins, Pastor
Warren Jacobs, Dir. of Youth and Family Ministries
Mitchell Olson, Director of Music
Deborah Dunnavan-Moreau, Organist
Sharlene Bauer, Handbell Director
Barbara Peterson, Office Secretary, Receptionist

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