

NEWS-N-NOTES

June 27, 2010—July 4, 2010

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****Summer Worship****

8:30 and 10am, no Sunday School

June 27: Bishop Kanouse in worship, open forum after 10am worship, communion at both services

PRAYERS

Prayers: Elizabeth Costales, Andrew Small (nephew of Kirsten Bradshaw), Roger & Lois Halverson (mom & dad of Mary Higdon), Isabel Thon (Becky Shuman's mom), Sarah Fargason (granddaughter of Steve & Mary Ann Bargmann), Marian Hatlestad (Susan Larson's mother)

Family members serving abroad in the Military: Jordan Miculka, Jamie Gillard
We give thanks for the safe return of Wyatt Hansen and Elliot Reagan.

The flowers on the altar are given by:

Gary & Sandy Mashigian in celebration of their upcoming 25th wedding anniversary on 7/14.

Bill & Anne Drake in honor of Brita's wedding celebration.

Praise & Thanksgiving:

We pray and celebrate with the following couples who celebrate 20+ yrs. of marriage:

Ken & Sheila King (40 years on 6/27)

William & Julianne Wright (30 years on 6/28)

William & Anne Drake (42 years on 6/29)

Bob & Lynne Goetz (27 years on 6/30)

Rick & Anne Hale (37 years on 6/30)

Phil & Karen Scheidhauer (26 years on 6/30)

David & Lori Brenner (22 years on 7/3)

We continue praying for: Fran Hensley, Al Anderson, Donna Dawson, Carroll Lang (Inga Sanford's dad), Jean Miller (Kathy Leon's mother), John Bambara (friend of Bart & Karen Smith), Kelly Burwell (Eric Anderson's sister), Ray Herrmann (friend of Nettie Schwarz), Lillian Mathisen (Ruth Blomquist's mom), Zora (friend of Judy Paulson), Draike De La Garza (friend of the Watts' family)

Please let us know how your family & friends are doing and if there are any changes.

MISSIONS

EMANUEL LUTHERAN SUMMER READING PROGRAM IS BACK!!

1. Preston Meadow will be serving at Emanuel Lutheran in Dallas June 28 – July 2nd.
2. You may car pool from the church and head down to Emanuel at 8am and return to the church parking lot around 1pm each day. Or you may drive yourself.
3. You can serve 1 day or 1 week - whatever time you can spare! Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

This is a wonderful opportunity for Mom & Son or Daddy & Daughter to serve together and learn about God's mission for us all!! Please sign up in the Atrium.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Stephen Ministry: A Stephen Minister is available to you for as long as you wish. **Call Peggy Stone at (214)728-8219 or Kathy Miller at (214) 491-0502** for more information and to set up an appointment.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Wall of Remembrance

The south wall in the Prayer Garden has been designated as the site for the PMLC Memorial Wall of Remembrance. Brass plaques may be placed on the wall (around a base plaque containing scripture) to memorialize current and former partners, and those who have had a significant presence in our mission, who have passed away. A brochure containing complete details for this project, along with a participation form are available on the revolving oak literature rack next to the Welcome kiosk in the Narthex. Contacts: Roger Toney (214) 383-0250 or Alex Booras (972) 608-9730.

The OWLS (older, wiser Lutherans 55+) are going to Branson, MO! All PMLC seniors (and their senior friends!) are invited to join us for fun and fellowship as we travel by motor coach to Branson Monday, December 6 returning Friday, December 10. Cost per person (double occupancy) is only \$459! (Single occupancy, \$579, triple occupancy \$439 per person) Price includes: motor coach transportation (video and restroom equipped), 4 nights hotel, 8 meals (4 breakfasts and 4 dinners), admission to 7 fabulous Branson Shows including Tony Orlando, The Osmond Brothers, The Red Hot & Blue Show, The Brett Family Show, The Twelve Irish Tenors and The Baldknobbers Jamboree plus the showboat Branson Belle (3-course meal and show while cruising on a paddlewheeler on Table Rock Lake), tip to bus driver and free time for (Christmas) shopping and sightseeing. A \$75.00 per person deposit due by Sunday, August 1st. Payment in full due Friday, October 1st. Reimbursements for cancellations honored up to two weeks prior to departure. Trip insurance available for only \$35 per person. Pick up a complete brochure in the atrium (next to the signup sheet). Questions? Contact Jane Booras, Group Leader, 972-608-9730 or janeb2u@tx.rr.com.

Sermon Notes

We welcome Rev. Dr. Kevin Kanouse, Bishop of the Northern Texas – Northern Louisiana Synod of which Preston Meadow Lutheran is a part. Comprising 120 congregations and 36,000 members, the NTNL Synod is one of 65 synods in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The Bishop serves as pastor to the congregations in our synod, and his office will assist us as we search for our next lead pastor. He is married to Billye Jean, and they recently celebrated 35 years of marriage! After the 10am worship, he'll lead a forum and conversation about our call process and other decisions and actions the ELCA has undertaken recently.

Bishop's Discretionary Fund – along with our offering today, you may also contribute to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund. This fund functions in a similar manner to our own "Helping Hands Fund." When pastors in our area undergo financial hardships, the Discretionary Fund allows the Bishop to respond with aid. The Congregation Council has released \$500 to contribute to this fund already. Put "Bishop's Discretionary Fund" in your memo line if you choose to donate.

Visit with members of the Transition Team at their table in the atrium. They are here to listen to the needs of the church during our transition time and make recommendations to the Church Council and Interim Pastor.

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

THE CHILL torpedo's into Hawaiian Falls

Our next chill will include the new ride The Torpedo at Hawaiian Falls Water Park in the Colony for a special after hours event from 3-8pm. We'll meet at the church at 2:30pm and get back at 8:30pm. The regular park guests check out at 6pm so we'll have the park to ourselves for this special DFW area youth ministry event until 8! The cost is only \$15. RSVP on our 513pmlcyouth event page on Facebook, on the forms in the Atrium, or via email jerry.watts@pmlc.org!

Stock Holders Banquet August 8th!

All YOUTH STOCKHOLDERS please join us for a meal, pictures, music, stories, and more as we celebrate God's work among our summer missions! Look for your invite in the mail in the coming weeks. Families going on summer missions be sure to sign up to help in the Atrium today. ALL RSVP'S via your invite OR jerry.watts@pmlc.org.

Kansas Mission Trip Team Training: June 30th 6pm

Don't miss the next team training event as we prepare for our great work together this summer! We will be meeting in the Youth Room.

MORE CHILL: July 25th

This summer the YOUTH CHILL Will be back in the pool and studying God's Word at Himes home in Frisco on July 25th! Combine one part pool party, one part bible study, and add in food/friends and it is spectacular! See you there!! If you are a family with a pool and want to host one or more of our summer events in August please contact Jerry Watts. Jerry.watts@Pmlc.org

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

VBS GOES ON MISSION for Children's Advocacy Center

The Collin County Children's Advocacy Center is a non-profit agency serving children and families affected by abuse and neglect. As our VBS mission project, we collected school supplies for the Back-To-School fair. They accept gently used backpacks as well as new, along with all other school supplies. You may also make a cash donation. Just turn your items in at the VBS table in the Atrium. The children will thank you. If you have any questions, please contact Corky.Geist@pmlc.org or 972-618-2233 Ext. 222.

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