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Announcement Bulletin for the Week of

September 5, 2010 - Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Growing and
Serving in

WELCOME TO WORSHIP: Called to contemplate the cost of discipleship today, we might be helped by translating Paul's request to Philemon into our prayer of the day: Refresh my heart in Christ. Strengthened by the company and forgiveness of the Christ in the blessed sacrament and recalling God's grace in remembrance of baptism, we can be strengthened in this hour to "choose life"—to choose life in God as our own.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR: The Altar flowers are given today by Elaine Horack to the glory of God and in loving memory of her parents, John and Sara Grentzer.

THE ROSE ON THE ALTAR this morning is in honor of the birth of Samuel Briggs Carlson, son of Carl and Shannon Carlson, born on August 18, 2010. Congratulations to the family!

MUSICAL OFFERINGS TODAY:

Prelude:	"Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus"	Costello
Solos:	"Great is Thy Faithfulness"	
	"The Longer I Serve Him, The Sweeter He Grows"	
	(David Hempfling)	
Postlude:	"March for the Cross"	Marsh

PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED: The Child in Our Hands (TCIOH) is looking for adults that can simply lift up our confirmation students in prayer. We potentially have 14 students in our Confirmation program. If you feel called to help with this ministry, please contact Caren Ballantine by September 10th at carenballantine@hotmail.com or 704-552-6412.

THE CHILD IN OUR HANDS (TCIOH) announces Confirmation classes begin for all Middle School youth at a *required* meeting for parents and students on Sunday, Sept. 12th, at 9:45 a.m. The students will be recognized during the 11:00 a.m. service for this important milestone in their faith life.

LIVING SAVIOUR PRE-SCHOOL begins September 7th. The only available openings are in the toddler and 3 year old classes with a wait list in the 2 year old class. Please call Carole Laird at 704-542-9110 for information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED: Sunday School begins on September 12th. We are still in need of two teachers for the younger grades. All are welcome. Please consider this wonderful opportunity to spend with the children of our congregation. Prayerfully consider helping us serve the children (and parents) this year. You will be rewarded in many ways, including the opportunity to interact with other parents and children in the congregation and have lots of fun! If you are available, contact either Tami Coltrane tami.coltrane@gmail.com or Karen Kaufeld kkleeser@ameritech.net.

KIDS IN CHRIST KICK OFF: YOUNG KIDS IN CHRIST (4 yrs. - 1st grade) will meet in the fellowship hall on Sat., Sept. 18, from 10 - 10:45 a.m. to learn about our talents and have some fun. Contact Glenda Kilminster or Beth Hawley at emh1022@bellsouth.net for questions. KIDS IN CHRIST (2nd - 5th grades) will meet on Sun., Sept. 19, from noon - 3 p.m. for pizza, paint and a fun event in relation to the liturgical seasons. Contact Glenda Kilminster or Karen Klein at cklein4@aol.com.

MEAL PREPARATION TEAM: Please consider helping our meal preparation team. We provide meals for those returning home from the hospital, those who are ill, new Moms and special circumstances. Each volunteer is assigned two months out of the year. We would like to build up our list of helpers. Please think about joining this very worthwhile ministry. We can use substitutes, as well. If you have already filled out your time and talent sheet, but are interested in helping, contact Paula Holbein (704-246-7060) or at mimiskids@carolina.rr.com

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will start on September 15. We will meet from 11:30 - 12:30 every Wednesday and we'll be starting a study of the Gospel of John. Books may be purchased for \$12.20 when we gather together. Pastor David joins us as often as possible and provides much depth to our studies. This group is for beginners to Bible study, those with some experience, and most importantly those with an interest in a better understanding of Scripture. Come join us!

ANNUAL WOMEN'S BEACH RETREAT is October 22-24 and is open to all women of the congregation. We especially welcome newcomers! We will go to Isle of Palms near Charleston. The program will be based on the book, Traveling Mercies: Some Thoughts on Faith, by Anne Lamott, so please read the book ahead of time. It may be found in paperback, or at the library. The cost of the retreat will be approximately \$90, with a \$50 deposit required. Details may be found on the kiosk.

MEN'S FALL RETREAT is at Lutherock, October 22-24. Come to the mountains of North Carolina to enjoy our time together. Our theme will be "Attitude of the Heart - Who is Your Neighbor?" based on Luke 10:25-37. Please sign up early to ensure your place. Sign-up sheet is in the Gallery.

RED, WHITE AND BLUE PICNIC LUNCHEON: Please plan to join us on Sunday, Sept. 12th, after the 11:00 service to celebrate the end of summer and to honor those who serve or have served our country in the U.S. military. Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and condiments will be provided. Please sign up on the kiosk to bring a side dish or dessert. Get in the spirit—make your food red, white or blue or put it in a patriotic serving dish! We will display photos of active duty service members or veterans in uniform. Look for photos (parents/ grandparents included), write their name, branch of service and dates of service on the back. Place pictures in box in the fellowship hall. Today is the deadline for pictures. They will be handled with care and returned to your mailbox after the celebration. Look forward to seeing you in your patriotic attire to help us recognize those who have helped keep our country free!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: This year we are offering three ongoing adult classes and one four -week adult class. These classes begin on September 12th at 9:45 a.m.

Spiritual Gifts, led by Nina Arten

You have probably taken many personality tests to figure out where you fit and what you do best. Spiritual Gifts: where do we fit, what do we do best, what job do I do best. It's easy to take the man-made tests, but can you identify and live out the Spiritual Gifts you have been blessed with? Come and explore your Spiritual Gifts - indeed, we all have them, believe it or not! We begin our study in September with both class time and individual time to study, learn and take note of what God has given. When we have completed our time together perhaps we will see more clearly where we fit, what we do best and what gifts we should be sharing to serve in His name.

Current Events: How Should We Respond, led by Marty Jenkins

We will discuss what is happening in our world. How should Lutherans respond? How would Jesus respond?

Pat Fisher will also be leading a class for adults. More information on the topics and description of this class will be announced next Sunday.

Adult Confirmation Class: What Does It Mean to Be Lutheran? will be led by Pastor David for four Sundays, beginning October 3rd. The class will learn the basics of being a Lutheran. All confirmed or those who may never have gone through formal confirmation are welcome.

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN HAVE A PLACE IN THE CHOIR!

It's time to begin a new choir season, and we invite all kids in the church to come and join in the fun! The first choir practice is Wednesday, September 15. There are two choirs for children:

CELEBRATION CHILDREN'S CHOIR for 4-year olds—Grade 1 meets 5:00-5:30, led by Don Huff and Beth Hawley

JOY CHILDREN'S CHOIR for Grades 2—6 meets 5:00-5:45, led by Glenda Kilminster and Karen Klein

Other choirs for other age groups are:

Sanctuary Choir (8:30 service choir): High School age and up. Sunday 7:30 am

**Chancel Choir (11:00 service choir): High School age and up. Wed. 7:30-9:00 pm

Exultation Ringers: time TBA (limited enrollment)

**Alleluia Ringers. Wed. 6:30-7:20 pm (limited enrollment)

** Chancel Choir and Alleluia Ringers will begin rehearsing on September 8th.

(Please see the Time and Talent form for other opportunities.)

CRAFT ALERT: Reservations are now being taken for table space for the annual Craft and Gift Bazaar, scheduled for Nov. 13th. This is open to LSLC members and the community; so, share the news with your friends, also! Information and forms may be found on the kiosk.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Last Week's Attendance: 154

Sunday, Sept. 5th

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 6th

Labor Day

Tuesday, Sept. 7th

Pre-School begins
Cub Scouts 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 8th

Choirs 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 9th

Men's Bible Study 7:00 a.m.

Friday, Sept. 10th

Girl Scouts 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 11th

Sunday, Sept. 12th

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School/Confirmation classes 9:45 a.m.
Red, White and Blue Picnic Luncheon will follow the 11:00 Service.

*Thank you for remembering to turn off your cell phone!
Please place your hymnals upright in your chair rack with the spine facing the altar.*

TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Early Service

Late Service

Greeters	Carol & Herb Badal	Vangie & Bill Dawson
Head Usher	Dennis Dull	Dan Slusser
Ushers	Buddy Vandiver, George Goodman, Pat Beiersdorf	Rob Slusser, Andy Craig, Betsy Craig
Assisting Minister	Alice Jenkins	Linda Honeycutt
Cantor	Russ Krause	Steve Vick
Communion Servers	Ken Hazen, Charles Klein	Dawn Gibson, Karen Kaufeld
Acolytes	Emily Malinowski	Ashlyn Cicuzza-Beach
Childcare Attendant	Carla Gearheart, Ande Malinowski	Carla Gearheart, Tami Coltrane
Altar Guild	Joyce & Buddy Vandiver	Cathy Lyall, Lillian Stephens
Camel Place (9:30 a.m.)	Glenda & Ray Kilminster	

Serving Next Week

8:30 Service: Janet Mayer, Dennis Dull, Buddy Vandiver, George Goodman, Pat Beiersdorf, Jane McGowan, Polly Farris, Anita Mitchell, Katherine Cochran, Marylia Hazen, Joyce & Buddy Vandiver,

Camel Place: Cathy Lyall, Steve Westphal

11:00 Service: Lynn Stephens, Dan Slusser, Rob Slusser, Andy Craig, Betsy Craig, Taylor Edwards, Kari Proctor, Amanda Thom, Nina Arten, Sarah Klein, Victor Leeser, Angela Macmurphy, Cathy Lyall, Lillian Stephens