

Agnus Dei

**Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd
and Christ Lutheran ELCA**

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"Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same spirit." (1 Cor. 12:4)
July/August 2009

From your Rector

Dear Saints of God,

It might seem a little unusual to be talking about stewardship in the summer, but summer is a good time to talk about what being a good steward means. Stewardship is really a way of living in the world that sees caring, not just for our church, but for the whole of creation as part of our responsibility to God and to each other. Whether we travel to see natural wonders, or to visit family and friends, or whether

we stay at home, summer is a good time to reflect on the blessings in our lives and to take stock of how we are using our time, talents, and treasure.

In times of uncertainty, it's tempting to worry about tomorrow and to wish we could go back to better times. But when we live in the future or in the past, we miss the present, in both senses of that word: both the present time and the present or gift that the present time is. The fact is that we have always lived in

uncertain times, but when we learn to live contentedly in those times, we find we have all we need and more. This is truly abundant living, for which God destined us.

So I encourage you this summer to take stock, not just of your possessions, but also of your inner life. Take time to reflect on all that God has given us as a parish. Reflecting with God is always time well spent!

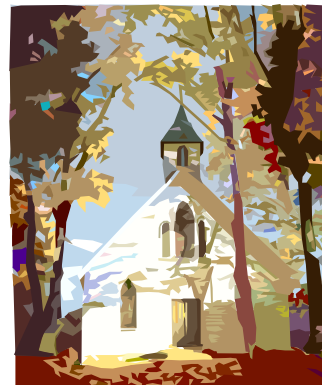
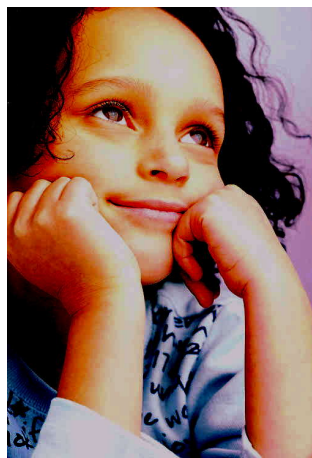
Yours in Christ,

Celia+

*The Rt. Rev. J. Scott Mayer, Episcopal Bishop;
The Rev. Dr. Kevin Kanouse, ELCA Bishop;
The Rev. Celia Ellery, Rector;
Mrs. Candi Wolfe, Parish Secretary;
Mrs. Charlene Bustos, Choirmaster & Organist; Mrs. Shelly Salling, Lutheran organist*

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Wednesday Activity Nights: Food, Families and Fun

Back by popular demand, we will be having our Wednesday Activity Nights on the first and third Wednesday's of the summer months. This is a relaxed, casual atmosphere where families can come for pot-luck dinner, games and fellowship. A children's craft activity

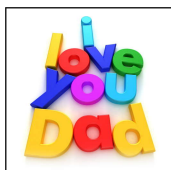
is usually planned for the children. Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. and activities begin about 6:50. This is a come and go event and you don't have to attend every time. If you have any questions or if you would like to suggest a game or activity, contact Esther Wooten or Candi Wolfe.



"Fathers"

How in the world did we forget to recognize Father's Day on June 21st?

Please accept our apologies and know that a "Father" means so much and is never truly forgotten. From your love, hugs, and guidance our children are learning so many things, things which prepare them for the world itself.



We thank you for all you do; for your mentoring and gentleness just as our "Father" in heaven does for all of us. He calls parents, especially dads, to mold their children in His likeness and to serve others.

"Happy Belated Father's Day!"

General Convention 2009

Web Minister Jim Liggett will be posting links to the Episcopal General Convention on the diocesan web site www.nwt.org. As in the past, Northwest Texas deputies will take turns reporting on their perceptions of events of the day. There are numerous excellent links to keep you abreast of activities, resolutions, sermons and speeches. www.episcopalchurch.org/Episcopal_life.htm is featuring comprehensive coverage leading up to and throughout the convention which takes place July 8-17 in Anaheim, CA.

From the Secretary's Desk:

Blessings to all,

We are having a few changes in my work schedule, and as of June 1st I will be part-time. We pray this will not affect any of you as far as any needed assistance. I usually check my email daily, ckluvchocolate@yahoo.com and of course you can call the church phone at 212-5087/949-3221. We are here for you and if you need assistance please call.

My work schedule will be: Wednesdays 8:30-12, Thursdays 8:30-5, Fridays 8:30-5. There may be occasions when this will change on a particular day for unforeseen reasons or if we have a church activity that requires staffing on a certain day.

As always, it is my pleasure to be your church secretary and I appreciate YOU.

Sincerely, Candi Wolfe

Congratulations to Tiny & Amber (Northam) Vincent, who are the proud parents of Cassandra Leilani Vincent, born on June 10th. Amber was a member of Good Shepherd for several years. They now live in Arkansas.

	July 5	July 12	July 19	July 26	August 2	August 9	August 16
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Sunday Notation	Episcopal Communion Service; Rev. Celia	Lutheran Communion Service; Rev. Celia	Episcopal Communion Service; Rev. Celia	Lutheran Service of the Word	Lutheran Service of the Word	Episcopal Communion Service; Rev. Celia	Lutheran Communion Service; Rev. Celia
Vestry-in-Charge	Tom Gregg	Pilar McKeel	Ann Mears	Judith Lester	Chris Lupton	Mike Ryan	Hope Garza
Altar Guild	Hope Garza	Pilar McKeel	Priscilla Nicholson	XXX	XXX	Jill Ryan	Hope Garza
Comm. Asst. / Luth. Reader							
Epis. Reader	Hope Garza	XXX	Chris Ellery	XXX	XXX	Tom Gregg	XXX
Chalice Bearer	Hope Garza	Candi Wolfe	Chris Ellery	XXX	XXX	Fran Gregg	Hope Garza
<u>Organist</u>	Shelly Salling	Charlene	Charlene	Shelly Salling	Shelly Salling	Charlene	Shelly Salling

RIP: Margaret Kauh Jean Ray, Margaret Wells, Milly Way, Jenna Ryan, Cathie Keller, Leo Paul, Mildred Sheldon, Nancy & Pat Hall, Helen Franks, Jackie Sherwood, Georgina Sanglier, Kimberly Beavers, Pam Parker & family, Carol Nebb, Robert & Yvonne Arredondo, Pat Parlow, Marvin Kelsey, Beverly Marshall, Mike Hunter, Rachel Freeman, Keith Adams, Helen Marshall, Ann Bullion-Mears, Sam, Shawn, James & Phyllis Rose, Sarah Evans Family, Sylvia Baldwin, John Norman.

Deployed military: **Derek Rabuck, Gregg Wolfe, Roland Allen, Jr., Seth Marquez, Vidal Garza, Kris Martin, Michael Coyne, Ben Boggess, and Todd Rea.**

REMEMBER: Project Dignidad is always in need of Ramen Noodles, Canned Goods, Peanut Butter, Mac & Cheese, Crackers, and Canned Meat

July 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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			Family Fun Night, 6:00		<u>Rector's Day Off</u>	Happy 4th of July!
					Office closed	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Episcopal Communion Service 10:45 a.m. Rev. Ellery	Quilting Ministry Emmanuel Epis. 10-12	9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study 11:00 a.m. communion w/healing prayer. Rev. Ellery	Lutheran Council Mtg. 6 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.		<u>Rector's Day Off</u>	
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**Vestry mtg.
after service**

May Financials for Good Shepherd

Total Income

\$ 7,967.00

Total Expenses

\$ 4,856.93

April Vestry Minutes are posted on the bulletin board by the kitchen.

Happy Birthday

Ben Ellery	July 27	Chuck Lewis	July 28
Don Griffis	August 1	Robert Garza	August 4
Pat Wright	August 13	Julie Wilkerson	August 20
James Wilkerson	August 24		

Happy Anniversary

Gregg & Candi Wolfe	7/23	Chris & Celia Ellery	8/9
James & Phyllis Rose	8/16	Robert & Hope Garza	8/23

Memorials and Thanksgivings

In Memory of *Margaret Kauhl* to the Funeral Pall Fund by Pat Mennich

In Memory of *Margaret Kauhl* to the Fellowship Fund by Mr. & Mrs. Tom Gregg.

In Memory of *Mae Jennings* to the Funeral Pall Fund by Mr. & Mrs. Tom Gregg.

In Memory of *Margie Griffith* to the Funeral Pall Fund by Mr. & Mrs. Tom Gregg.

In Honor of *Connor McKeel* to the Christian Education Fund for his outstanding High School achievement by Mr. & Mrs. Tom Gregg

Notes to Remember!

To give our faithful Sunday School teachers a rest, we will not have Sunday School until September 13th. The Tuesday morning Bible study will continue at 9:30 a.m. with Rev. Celia.

The Choir will take a break this summer and not have practice for the last half of July and all of August.

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“Glory to God,, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine...” (Eph. 3:20).