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A NOTE FROM PASTOR JEFF...

Dear Friends,

Council has been looking for ways to experiment with broadening the appeal of the Saturday night worship service. Several weeks ago only 37 people were present for the Saturday service. The experiment begins June 12 and will continue for eleven Saturday evenings in the summer. Timothy Browning, Kristen Shultze and we hope high school students will be leading worship with contemporary versions of traditional hymns and other songs. The service will not look like any of the services on Sunday and hopefully will appeal to not only current Saturday evening worshippers but young families. At least once a month, and ideally very weekend, we will offer Saturday childcare so parents can enjoy an evening out after worship. If you are a high school

student who plays an instrument or likes to sing, please contact Timothy Browning at chosentenor@gmail.com.

We continue to be thankful for and humbled by the extraordinary generosity of Kinsmen disciples.

2011 Thankofferings through April:
\$406,123.52

2011 Budget Year to Date through April:
\$373,056.41

2010 Thankofferings through April:
\$392,506.60

Attendance the first four months was nearly identical: 543.8 in 2011 and 543.7 in 2010.

As you travel this summer please make every effort to stay current so we do not need to dip into our loan line. We are far ahead of reducing the operational debt we incurred over the last two years and within \$20,000 of paying it off. The revitalized Campus Management team under the leadership of Jimmy Meyer has received a third bid and we will pay cash to repave the parking lot as soon as it can be scheduled around Camp Hope and our summer schedule.

Thanks be to God for your presence, service and generosity.

In Christ,

Jeff

CHURCH CONSTITUTION REVISIONS

After the April 3 Congregational Meeting, Ray Bradsby and I reviewed the proposed constitution. There were a number of largely clean-up items needing correcting in both the Constitution and the By-Laws.

Council proposes the following additional changes to the proposed Constitution.



- Change "The Congregation" to "This Congregation" in C10.06, C11.02, 12.05b and Chapter 14 header.
- Change "Pastors" to "Pastor(s)" in C12.01, and change the last sentence to read "Consistent with the laws of the state of Texas." Instead of "Consistent with the laws of the state in which this congregation is incorporated."
- Change Section 12.02, from "The members of the Congregation Council except the pastors shall be elected at a legally called meeting of the congregation. Their term of office shall be for three years or until their successors are elected."
To: "The members of the Congregation Council except the pastor(s) shall be elected at an annual meeting of this congregation. Their term of office shall be for three years or until their successors are elected."
- Change Section 13.04 from "A Mutual Ministry Committee (in the absence of a staff support committee, their duties shall be fulfilled by the Executive Committee) shall be appointed as needed by the president and the pastor. Term of office shall be two years, three members to be appointed each successive year."
To: "A Mutual Ministry Committee shall be appointed as needed by the President and the Senior pastor. Term of office shall be two years, three members to be appointed each successive year. In the absence of a Mutual Ministry Committee, their duties shall be fulfilled by the Executive Committee."
- Change Section 13.07 from "Duties of congregation committees shall be specified in the bylaws "
to: "Duties of congregation committees shall be defined by the Congregational Council as specified in the bylaws. "

Council also recommends the following changes to the proposed By-Laws

- The By-Laws are now dated to show the current version
- Change "The Congregation" to "This Congregation" in PARTS: II. A. 1., III. A., III. B., IV. B., IV. C., IV. D., IV. E., V. A., V. A.



6., V. C. 2., V. D. 2. , V. D. 6., V. D. 8. , V. D. 9., V. D. 10., V. D. 11. and VI.

- Change “Pastors” to “Pastor(s)” in PARTS IV. E. 4., V. D. 2.
- Add “[herein also referred to as ‘Council’]” following “The Congregation Council” in Part II. A. 1.
- Change Part II. B. 1., from “desiring to change his membership to another congregation”
To: “desiring to change their membership to another congregation ”
- Add the following as item A to PART III THE PASTOR:
The procedure for evaluating pastors for a potential call shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 9 of the Constitution and the then Current Kinsmen Personnel Procedures. Change: the current A to B, B to C, and C to D.
- Change the title of Part IV from “ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION” to “MEETINGS OF THIS CONGREGATION”
- Add “Annual” in front of meeting in PART IV. D. 2.
- Change Part IV. E. 1. from “The Congregational Council shall consist of nine persons from the membership of the congregation. The terms of the Congregation Council shall be divided so that one-third of the terms expire each year. In the event of a vacancy in a Congregation Council group, the Congregation Council may fill the vacancy if the remaining term is less than one year. For vacancies of greater than a year the Congregation Council may fill the vacancy until the next annual election.”
To: “The Council shall consist of nine persons from the voting membership of this congregation. The terms of the Council shall be divided so that one-third of the terms expire each year. In the event of a vacancy in the Council, the Council may fill the vacancy by appointment if the remaining term is less than one year. For vacancies of greater than a year the Council may fill the vacancy by appointment until the next annual election.”
- Change Part V. D. 3. from: “Expenditures exceeding six percent of the current year’s annual budget must be approved by the Congregation.”
To: “Expenditures exceeding six percent of the current year’s annual budget must be approved in advance by this Congregation.”
- Change Part V. D. 5. from “Support the Senior Pastor and staff in annual evaluations of pastors and staff.”
To: “Support the Senior Pastor(s) and staff in annual evaluations of other pastor(s) and staff.”
- Change Part V. D. 10. from: “If a vacancy occurs on the Council, fill the vacancy by appointment until the next constitutionally scheduled meeting of the congregation. If the vacancy occurs within six months of the Annual Meeting of the Congregation, the position may be left vacant. ”
To: “If a vacancy occurs on the Council, fill the vacancy by appointment until either 1) the next Annual meeting or 2) a constitutionally scheduled Special meeting of this congregation to fill the vacancy. If the vacancy occurs within six months of the Annual Meeting of this Congregation, the position may be left vacant”

For your reference, the ELCA Model Constitution can be found at: <http://www.elca.org/~media/Files/Who%20We%20Are/Office%20of%20the%20Secretary/Constitutions/PDF/ModelConstitutionforCongregations2009.pdf>. A clean copy of the Constitution can be found on the Kinsmen website. www.kinsmenlutheran.org .

A congregational meeting will be held on July 10 to review and approve the changes and the new proposed constitution.

Thank you for your consideration,
Mark Hanson
Congregation Secretary

SUMMER WORSHIP NEEDS YOUR SONG!

Our summer worship services need to be graced by your gifts and talents. If you are willing to share a special musical offering during a summer worship service, please contact Elizabeth Marks (emarks.klc@gmail.com).



The world premiere of *KIKI'S HATS – THE MUSICAL* is coming... August 20 at 7 PM and August 21 at 2 PM. Save the date. This show is one you won't want to miss! Story and music are by our own Warren Hanson, based on his book [Kiki's Hats](#).

SUMMER BELLS: JUST FOR FUN

Summer bells: who's ready for a pick up game? We will have a short term bell choir this summer, and it's all in. Anyone can join! Just two rehearsals (July 11 & 18) at 7 PM, and then we will present a song in worship on July 24.

Beginners are welcome, and so are our veterans! If you can read music, there is

a spot for you, even if you have never rung before. If you are a former ringer who just can't commit to weekly rehearsals throughout the year, this a great chance to get back in the ring of things without a long term commitment.

The music is easy and fun, and families

are encouraged to participate together. Ready to glove up? Contact Stevie Berryman (sberryman@kinsmenlutheran.org) to reserve your spot at the table.



KINSMEN SUMMER UNIVERSITY

June 8, 15 and 22, 2011 at 7 PM (unless otherwise noted). Join in the fun of learning something old or something new. Sign up today at the Welcome Center. Return completed registration forms to Lynnae Schatz or the church office by June 6. Courses offered are:

Researching Your Family History – Tony Roeger, Instructor

Topics include an overview of Family History Development, Family Findings and familiarization with the Family History Center. Bring your laptop to class.

Wine Tasting

Class to be held at Wine Styles (Vintage Park). Cost is \$10 per session. Class size is limited to 24, first come, first serve! You must sign up in advance. This class starts at 6:30 PM.

Early Lutheran Church – Michael Heyes, Instructor

Michael received his Bachelor's degree from St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN and his Master's degree in Comparative Religion from the University of Washington in Seattle. He is currently a PhD student at Rice University in the History of Christianity, with a proposed dissertation on the redaction of Saints' Lives from early Christianity to the medieval period as a reflection of the changing conceptions of martyrdom. Topics include: Martin Luther and the history surrounding the 95 Theses, the historical context of the following century, and the various protestant movements which emerge from Luther's work.

Technology – Daniel Ehlers, Instructor

Classes will be held June 8 and 15. Problems with your cell phone, laptop, iPad or iPod? Problems with an app?



This class will help you sort through the tough issues.

Country and Western Dancing – Mary Fox, Instructor

Two step, Polka, Swing and Line Dancing. Kick your heels up. Join in the fun as you learn a new step or two. Be ready to laugh and have a great time.

Children's Activities

Supervised activities will be available for children at Kinsmen while their parents are participating in these classes.

KINSMEN SENIORS

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, we will tour the Menil Museum and The Rothko Chapel. From there we are going to an old fashioned English pub, The Stag's Head Pub, for lunch (for any beer or ale you order, it is up to you to prove your age and the cost is out of your own pocket). And capping the day off we will take a boat tour of the Port of Houston. The Port requires that each person present a valid, government-issued photo identification before boarding. Acceptable



identification include driver's license, state-issued ID card or passport. The bus will be leaving Kinsmen at 10 AM and the cost is \$13 per person, which includes your lunch.

FIRST AID/AED TRAINING



American Red Cross Certification for First Aid, CPR and AED's will be offered at Kinsmen on Saturday July 9, 2011 from 9 AM–3 PM. The cost is \$45. To register, click on the link at kinsmenlutheran.org.

CONGREGATIONAL POTLUCK WITH A CAMP HOPE KICKOFF

"Ladies and Gentlemen, Children of All Ages..." join in on the fun of the Camp Hope kickoff. Mark your calendars for an old fashioned potluck luncheon on July 10, 2011 at 12 noon.

Bring a dish to pass that will serve at least 8 people (note assigned food item below) and a Circus Theme Decoration that can be used to decorate a room or the halls for Camp Hope. After you eat,

feel free to stay and help decorate the rooms and halls in preparation for the Camp Hope Campers' arrival on Monday, July 11.

Even if you are not one to "cook" bring something to share. There will be Kitchen Helpers waiting for your food item in the kitchen before the 11 o'clock service. The Kitchen Helpers will put your food in the fridge or the oven as

directed.

Food Assignments -

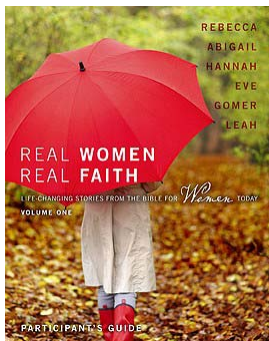
A - I - please bring meat main dishes (chicken, brisket, pastas)

J- R - please bring a dessert.

S-Z - please bring side dishes (salads, beans, hot sides, etc.)

STAY AT HOME MOM'S BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES

Are you a stay at home mom? Are you looking for a summer Bible study with childcare available? If the answer to



these questions is YES, then join in on the learning beginning June 8 at 9:30 AM. This study group meets in the Conference Room. Please RSVP to Lynnae Schatz

by June 6 so that materials and proper childcare can be arranged. The study will be Real Women Real Faith Volume I.

It's not easy being a woman in today's world. The demands and expectations you face can be overwhelming. And deep within, there is a longing for something more—for a real opportunity to meet with God and be changed in his presence. In this DVD study, you'll meet six women who encountered God and whose lives were forever changed. These remarkable women will encourage you through their failures as well as

their successes. You'll see how God drew them to himself as they struggled to live with faith in a world filled with trials. And you'll see how their lives, though lived long ago, speak with fresh relevance to the issues in your life and relationships today. This study will introduce you to six of the key characters of the Old Testament. This fresh look at the women in the Bible will help you discover new insights and provides a powerful witness to God's gracious love that will leave you feeling challenged, encouraged, and deeply valued.

LIVE WELL 2011—THE QUESTIONS ARE THE ANSWERS

Doctors and other healthcare providers want to provide you with the best quality care, but they need your help. You play a critical role in your health care and making wise medical decisions by asking questions. Individual participation in healthcare decisions and partnering with your healthcare provider(s) are the key to positive outcomes.

Think about the number of questions you ask when you are buying a cell phone. Think about the number of questions you ask when you order a meal at a restaurant. Now compare that with the number of questions you ask when you visit your physician. We should be as interested in the side effects of our healthcare treatments as we are in the side dishes.

Research shows that patients who have a good relationship with their healthcare provider(s) receive better care and are happier with the care they receive. Take the opportunity to enhance the quality, safety, and effectiveness of your health care by asking questions about your care, your diagnosis, your treatment and any medications prescribed for you. Below are some questions you may want to consider asking at your next healthcare appointment.

1. *What is the test for?*
2. *How many times have you done this?*
3. *When will I get the results?*
4. *Why do I need this surgery?*
5. *Are there any alternatives to surgery?*
6. *What are the possible complications?*
7. *Which hospital is best for my needs?*
8. *How do you spell the name of that*

drug?

9. *Are there any side effects?*

10. *Will this medicine interact with medicines that I'm already taking?*



CRAWFISH BOIL WRAP UP

The highlights of the Crawfish Boil were many. The Crawfish and Jambalaya were outstanding.

Kinsmen is blessed with several members that are frequently willing to give of themselves for the good of others, and this year was no exception. Thank you to the following people who contributed to making this year's event a success.

Aaron Delgado
Eric Fidler
Dave Metting
Darren, Stefanie and Jraiden Gibbons,
Topanga Jackson
Don Rosseisen
Jeff, Sarah, Blake and Caymann
Johnston, (and Shane)
Hannah Bayer

John, Mechelle, John Jr, and Madeline
Vindiola
Kevin, Julie, Matthew and Jim Hughes
Kevin, Maureen, Mel and Bev Maeschen
Lynnae, Hannah and Nathan Schatz
Lonnie Davis
Mary Collins
Norm Gerber

Along with an anonymous donor, we had donations from the following businesses: Jim Schuman, Nestle Corp, Larry Hake, Schoeneman Produce, and Curtis Payne, Buffalo Wild Wings. If you have the opportunity to visit their businesses, please mention that you appreciated their support of our event! Mark your calendars now. Next year's Crawfish Boil will be Saturday, May 12!

KIKI'S HATS



Wanted: all Kindergarteners through 8th grade interested in music and the arts. Rehearsals for the 2011 musical, *Kiki's Hats - The Musical*, will begin the week of August 15th. Watch for more details. Questions? Contact Lynnae Schatz at lschatz@kinsmenlutheran.org or 281-444-3127 ext 43.

WINE AND MUSIC AT SUNSET

Kinsmen Night at the Sunday Concert on the Porch series at the Bernhardt Winery will be on Sunday, June 26. Every Sunday evening the Bernhardt Winery offers a lawn concert. The featured artist on June 26 is Mike Gallo (mikegallo.net). This is a great opportunity to practice sensitive

evangelism. Invite a friend! The winery is open for tasting and purchasing wine by the glass or bottle. Bring your lawn chairs and a picnic basket with an item to share. The cost for this event is \$10 per person, and we will leave Kinsmen at 5 PM. Contact Lynnae Schatz (lschatz@kinsmenlutheran.org).



PACK 440 NEWS

May was a fun month for the cub scouts. The pack participated in National Lemonade Day with a Lemonade stand on May 1st. The following weekend, the scouts participated in the Spring Shoot out. The scouts got to shoot BB Guns and bows and arrows. The May pack meeting marked the official end of the scouting year for the pack. The scouts were crossed over to their next rank along the scouting trail. To celebrate cross-over, scouts from both Webelos dens left the next day for the annual Webelos only camp-out weekend. For the Webelos 1's, this was their first Boy Scout style camp-out.

The scouts pitched their own tents, cooked their own food and cleaned up after themselves. The Leaders and adults only supervised. For most adults, it was a restful camp.



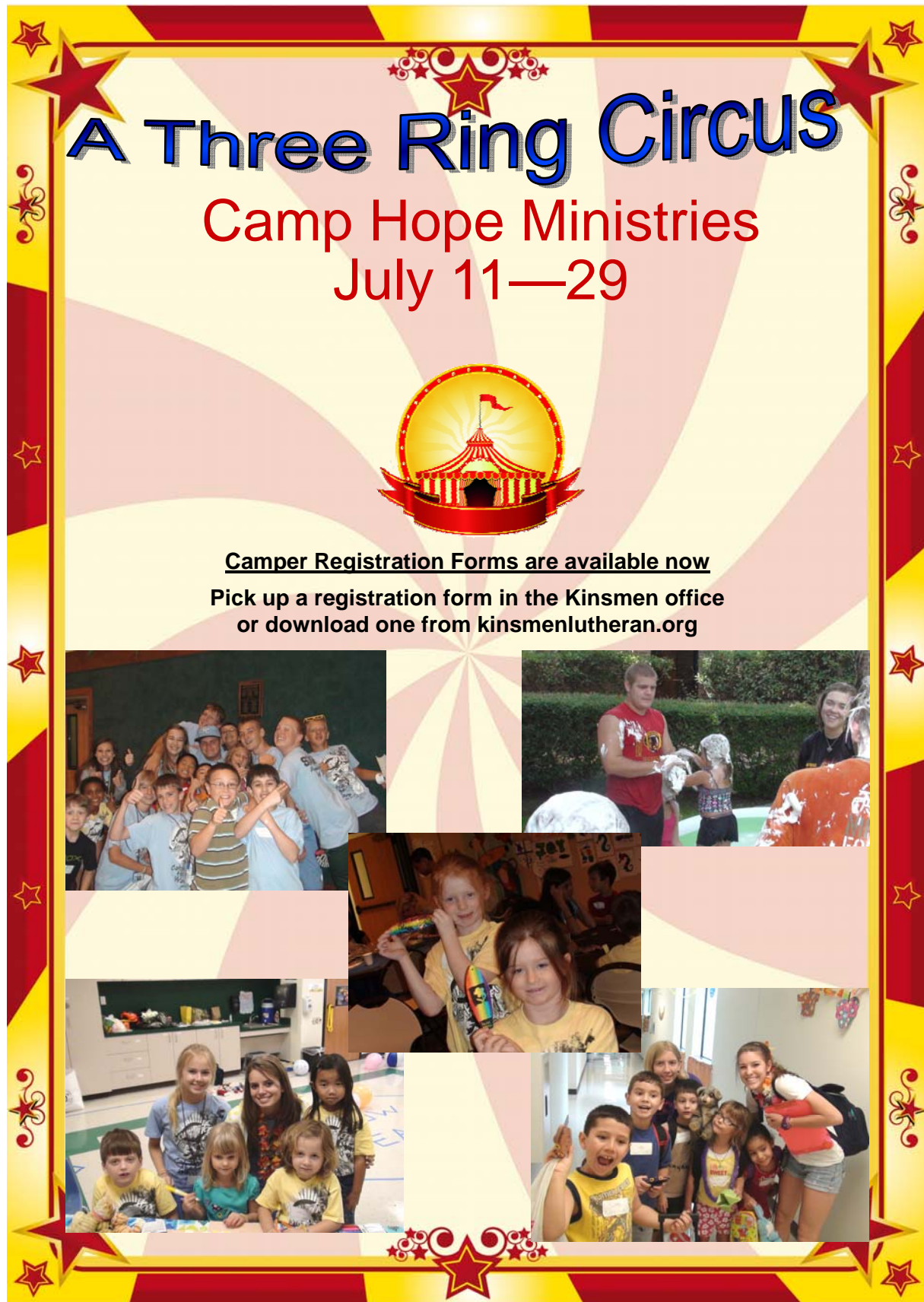
June marks the beginning of a new scouting year. Although the Pack does not conduct meetings over the summer, we are still active. Our End of Year picnic is this month. We will be participating in the July 4th Parade and our End of Summer swim party is scheduled for

August. Several scouts are also attending Day camp and resident camp this summer.


For information or questions about scouting, email BSA_Pack440@yahoo.com or visit our website <http://www.bsa-pack440.org>.
YIS (yours in scouting)

Fred Lauckner
Pack Committee Chair, Pack 440
Assistant Webelos Leader
Tiger Leader






CAMP HOPE 2011—A THREE RING CIRCUS!



A Three Ring Circus
Camp Hope Ministries
July 11—29



Camper Registration Forms are available now
Pick up a registration form in the Kinsmen office
or download one from kinsmenlutheran.org



CONFIRMATION CAMP—JUNE 19-24

Summer is here and you know what that means....Lutherhill!!!

If you have registered for Confirmation Camp please download a Camp Packet from the Lutherhill website www.lutherhill.org. The packet includes the mandatory forms that will

need to be filled out and returned upon arrival.

We will be meeting on Sunday, June 19 at 12:30 PM in the Kinsmen front parking lot to pack the bus and leave at 1 PM. **Please eat lunch beforehand.**

We will be returning to Kinsmen

between 6:30 and 7 PM on Friday, June 24. **Please bring \$ for food for the ride home.**



CAMP HOPE 2011—STAFF NEWS

Disciple Project Training at TLU June 26-30.

The Disciple Project is designed to provide a strong leadership academy for both new and returning staff. At DP we will learn the Camp Hope curriculum, how to teach children about God's Word, and build staff unity.

On Sunday, June 26, we will meet at Kinsmen Lutheran Church at 8:30 AM to load the bus

Following the 9:30AM Worship Service we will be on our way to TLU.

On Thursday, June 30 we will return to Kinsmen between 6:30-7PM.

You will receive a "what to bring" list when you meet with the Camp Managers to sign your staff covenant.



Grace Training at Kinsmen July 7-9—Noon-5PM

Grace Training is for paid staff members who do not attend the Disciple Project. Please eat lunch before you arrive each day.

Support Staff Saturday, July 9—Noon-5PM

Support staff training for Camp Hope will be here at Kinsmen on Saturday, July 9 from Noon-7PM. Support Staff training is for youth who have completed the 7th Grade and who have filled out an application for Camp Hope staff. Eat your lunch before you arrive.

Cirque Du Kinsmen Saturday, July 9-2PM-???

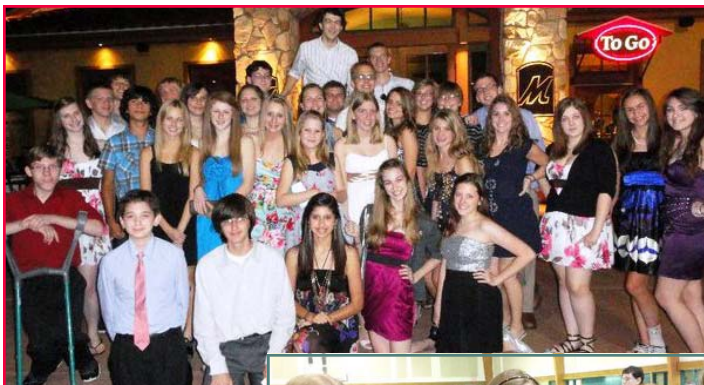
All staff should plan to join us at 2PM for first aid training and group building. Then we will be worshipping at 5:30PM.

Following worship we will "circusize" Kinsmen by decorating our rooms, rotation areas, and the campus hallways. If we finish early, there might be time for Trench.

All Staff Potluck Sunday, July 10

On Sunday, July 10, we will be joining members of Kinsmen for a Camp Hope Kick-off Lunch. Please bring a pot-luck dish to share. At the lunch you will be meeting your mentor and sharing with them your hopes for Camp Hope.

PROM WITH JESUS 2011



MISSION INTERPRETERS MINUTE

Safe Harbor Lutheran Mission is located on the west side of Lake Corpus Christi and is a mission start in the Southwest Texas Synod. As a mission of the Coastal Bend Conference, Safe Harbor is presently active in the community and is striving to make the Gospel known to its members and the community that surround them. Pastor Victor Andersen is currently volunteering as their pastor and is very passionate about the ministry and efforts from this small but growing future congregation.

Any time there is a mission start in the ELCA, funding is always a struggle. Safe Harbor is wading through the waters of finance with a hope of rising up with a new life of profound ministry and love. Safe Harbor wants to spread the good news of God's love and help believers like Sarah grow in faith and action.

Sarah is a member of Safe Harbor. As a youth Sarah grew up in the church and even helped to start a new church, but like so many, the church became something that faded away. When Sarah found Safe Harbor, something just

clicked. Sarah started attending Safe Harbor with her two children. Since she has joined, God has used her in leadership roles. She is involved in other social groups in the community, and has introduced them to a growing relationship with God and God's amazing actions.

Safe Harbor has been blessed by its members giving, as well as the Coastal Bend Conference. More so, the ELCA has supported them financially and this is where you have made difference. God is changing Sarah's life because of Safe Harbor and the ministry that this mission is producing. God is changing the lives of the good people of Safe Harbor and the community that surrounds it by its ministry because you give locally.

When your congregation gives mission support dollars to its synod, the synod gives to the greater church. This means that your dollars are supporting the ministry of Safe Harbor and have directly been involved in Sarah's life. What a blessing!



If you want to find out more about the ministry of Safe Harbor, or even support the ministry of Safe Harbor directly, feel free to contact Pastor Andersen at safeharborlc@gmail.com or call him at 361-244-6045.

We cannot keep quiet about what we have seen and heard,

Pastor Steve Cox

pastorsteve@stpaulrehburg.org

Mission Interpreter Coordinator / Gulf Coast Synod

KIKI'S HATS



Hats off to everyone who has been busy knitting and crocheting hats for Kiki's Hats - The Musical.

We have white hats, green hats, red hats and blue hats. We have hats with flowers and hats with buttons. We have hats of many colors and styles, but we still need more hats. The hats will be used as key props in the show. Following the show the hats will be sent to our Companion synod in Peru. Hats will be accepted until the show date, August 20.

THANKSGIVING THANK YOU!

Did you know Thanksgiving is less than 6 months away? It's time to start planning for the 2nd Annual Community Thanksgiving Feast. Last year, we served 225 people a delicious Thanksgiving meal complete with all of the trimmings. In order to make this year as successful, we need volunteers that are willing to help organize the event. If you would like to participate in the planning for the Feast, please come to a planning meeting on Thursday, June 23 at 7 PM in the Conference Room or contact Lynnae Schatz.



To My Kinsmen Family,
Thank you so much for helping me to celebrate my birthday this year. It was such a blessing to be surrounded with so many of my brothers and sisters in Christ at the Crawfish Boil. Thank you as well for the kind words and thoughtful cards. This will be a birthday I will remember for years (decades) to come. "I thank my God every time I remember you...." Philippians 1:3

— Pastor Mark



KINSMEN BUDGET UPDATE & GLIMPSES OF GRACE

KINSMEN BUDGET UPDATE - CHURCH ONLY			
Month Of April			
	Budget	Actual	Variance
Income	\$ 136,313	\$ 149,310	\$ 12,997
Expense	\$ 140,822	\$ 143,131	(\$2,309)
Over/(Under)	(\$4,509)	\$6,179	\$10,688
Year to Date (April)			
Total Income	\$546,455	\$568,755	\$22,300
Total Expense	\$546,083	\$553,462	(\$7,379)
Net	\$372	\$15,293	\$14,921

GLIMPSES OF SHARING GRACE: CARE MINISTRY	
May 2011	
Total Flower Bouquets Rearranged	40
Total Prayer Shawls Given	2

GLIMPSES OF GRACE	
April 2011	
Noisy Offering (Capital Campaign)	\$2,142.00
Life Center (Food)	\$600.00
General Mission Support	\$6,568.00
Designated Mission Support	\$1,057.35
Naomi Circle (Krause Center)	\$234.44
ASK Scholarship Benevolence	\$1,386.25
Eagle Scout Project	\$520.00
Central Africa Republic	\$10,00.00
Lent Gifts to Camp Hope	\$5,842.87
NAM - Survival Over the Summer	\$100.00
April TOTAL	\$28,450.91
Y-T-D TOTAL	\$79,816.05

JOHN BACHMAN AWARD TO REV. RINN



Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary (LTSS), Columbia, South Carolina, awarded its highest non-academic

honor, the John Bachman Award for Distinguished Leadership, to the Rev. Dr. Ronald Rinn at the 2011 commencement service on Friday, May 13 at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Columbia.

Rinn is the 16th person to have received the prestigious award since its inception in 1990. The award bears the name of the first President of the seminary Board of Trustees, the Rev. John A. Bachman, who was a founder of the school in 1830. The Bachman Award was created to recognize those who have demonstrated in their support of the seminary the vision of its founders: that Southern Seminary be a

place where the personal growth of its students is assured, the love for Christ and His Church deepened, and zeal for service inspired.

An ordained pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), Rinn is currently the pastor of Augsburg Lutheran Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, where he has served since 1989. He previously served Christ the King Lutheran Church, South Miami, Florida, and St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Jacksonville, Florida. While serving as pastor, he has consistently served as an internship supervisor for seminary students, providing hands-on experience and guidance as a mentor for the future leaders of the church.

In addition to his ministry with his congregations, Rinn's service spans national, regional, and local expressions of the church. He has served on the board of trustees at LTSS and Lenoir-Rhyne University, the Synod Council of the North Carolina Synod of the ELCA, and as a leader in the Lutheran-Moravian Agreement, Following Our

Shepherd to Full Communion. He is also an active member in inter-denominational groups in the Winston-Salem area. Additionally, he serves as a first-call mentor in the North Carolina Synod for newly called clergy.

Rinn received two degrees from LTSS, a Master of Divinity in 1972 and Doctor of Ministry in 1992. He also holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Texas Lutheran College, Seguin, Texas.

Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary is a seminary of the ELCA and is located in Columbia, South Carolina. The only ELCA seminary in the southern United States, it offers four post-graduate theological degree programs to Lutherans and many other Christian denominations.

The Rev. Dr. Ronald Rinn is the son of our most senior and longest married disciples, Roland and Alvina Rinn!

- Pastor Jeff

June Birthdays



Betty Liveringhouse	June 1	Jacob Jyrkama	June 11	Natalie Schroeder	June 21
Linda Galow	June 1	Madeline Vindiola	June 11	Judy Osmon	June 21
Elwy Lee Henry	June 1	Mechelle Vindiola	June 12	Alfred Schoof	June 22
William Moseley	June 2	Louis Heppner	June 12	Dorcas Staff	June 22
Nathan Pierce	June 2	Alice Stehn	June 12	Pat Howard	June 23
Linda Ritchey	June 3	Vanessa Montalvo	June 13	Garrett Rodriguez	June 23
Andrew Schensted	June 3	Scott Benesh	June 13	Carolyn Schulze	June 23
Larry Liveringhouse	June 3	Lauren Grobe	June 13	Joel Wehring	June 24
Colgan Nash	June 3	Elizabeth Grobe	June 13	Linda Adams	June 24
Jeff Johnston	June 4	Brett Sisman	June 13	Donald Sander	June 24
Rachel Gros	June 4	Cynthia Orosco	June 13	Jimmy Meyer	June 24
John Sullivan	June 4	Elizabeth Acosta	June 13	Eleanora Meyer	June 25
Corley Twidwell	June 4	Lynn Schroeder	June 13	Jessica Fretwell	June 25
Eric Heggeseth	June 4	Riley Reder	June 14	Nanette Wittenberg	June 25
Tom Mataway	June 4	Jay Weber	June 15	Keith Froebel	June 26
Jason Wehring	June 4	Kathy Hanson	June 15	Phyllis Carrier	June 26
Michael Lyons	June 4	Linda Sell	June 15	Patti Suler	June 26
Amy Temple	June 5	Rebecca Jones	June 15	Deanna Mc Clure	June 26
Kaylie Mims	June 6	Donald Mengel	June 17	Connor Matson	June 26
Anna Nona	June 6	Richard Kregel	June 18	Clay Jacobs	June 26
Michael Hart	June 6	Amanda Spiegelman	June 18	Scott Williams	June 27
Jonathan Laing	June 7	Kendall Carlton	June 18	David Mulkey	June 27
Kerri Moore	June 7	Josef Cobb	June 18	Peter Abt	June 28
Stephanie Patton	June 8	Kyle Moseley	June 18	Rachel Ashmore	June 28
Wendy Young	June 8	Michelle Hudson	June 19	Cory Monrad	June 28
Matthew Groth	June 8	Ann Jones	June 19	John Jacobi	June 28
Ryan Mc Auliffe	June 9	Allison Feldman	June 19	Kiira Sisman	June 28
Paul Weber	June 9	Carly Miller	June 20	Eric Wietstruck	June 28
Donald Dunshee	June 9	Debbie Fortenbach	June 20	Kylie Dankert	June 28
Jace Bryant	June 9	Melody Ashmore	June 20	Molly O'Donnell	June 29
Alexander Delgado	June 9	Suzanne Brooks	June 20	Michael Morgan	June 29
Josie Coote	June 10	Elizabeth Brown	June 20	Cody Miller	June 30
Kirk Rovang	June 10	Michelle Ivey	June 20	Denise Meister	June 30
William Oberly	June 11	Todd Bryant	June 20	Nova Hodges	June 30
Freddie Kaase	June 11	Noah Scott	June 21	Brian Wells	June 30
Jill Williams	June 11	Forrest Westbrook	June 21		
Lori Van Deilen	June 11	Richard Jones	June 21		

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If your name is missing or the information listed above is incorrect, please notify the church office.



WEEKEND SCHEDULE		
Saturday 5:30 PM Informal Worship with Communion	Sunday 8:15 AM & 11 AM Traditional Worship with Communion on 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday of each month 9:30 AM Contemporary Worship with Communion	9:30 AM Education Hour Classes for all ages (August - May) 9 - 11 AM Fellowship Breakfast Community Life Center

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