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Lutheran Church of The Savior, Bedford, MA



CELEBRATING 52 YEARS OF WORSHIP

Real World Living

June is the month of graduations — from pre-schools to prep schools, from high schools to colleges. These graduations mark a course of study that has come to an end. It is a time of great celebration and pride in what has been accomplished. Robes, cakes, gifts, and parties are the order of the day.

However, June therefore, by definition, is also a month of beginnings. Graduations beg the question, "What is next?" For many the answer will be more school at the next level. For others, however, the next step will be to seek employment and to enter what we call "the real world." The real world is where we face the ups and downs, the ins and outs of trying to build a life. Politics, the economy, skill sets, networking, resumes and references now become the new order of the day.

I believe that every Sunday is a graduation of sorts. We gather for a spiritual time of learning and praising our God. We receive the gifts of His love and forgiveness over and over again in Word and Sacrament. We celebrate and then we graduate into what is next and what is next for the believer is entering the "real world."

The real world is where we are sent by our God to let His light shine in us and through us. From the challenges of family life to the demands of work life, from the irritations to the celebrations, from the pleasant to the distasteful, we are ambassadors of Christ to the "real world" in which we live.

Too many Christians never graduate. They simply go from Sunday to Sunday never engaging the real world as redeemed sons and daughters of the living God. They travel through the week incognito.

Let June be a month of graduation for you. No matter what your age or what degrees you hold, let us each enter the real world as light bearers, as ambassadors on behalf of the greatest love the world has ever known, as graduates ready to do a job for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Under the Cross, Mark R. Oien, Pastor



Summer Worship Schedule begins Sunday, June 13th

Liturgical Worship at 8:30 AM
Contemporary Worship at 10:00 AM

*No Sunday school or adult Bible study
on Sunday mornings during the summer.*



Lutheran Women's Missionary League

Annual Box Dinner Social — ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED TO JOIN US!! Tuesday, June 8th – 6:30 PM

Join us for our end of the year Box Dinner Social on Tuesday, June 8th at 6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. Each woman is asked to prepare a simple meal for one person that can be served cold (nothing that requires heating) consisting of a sandwich, salad (fruit, macaroni, tossed), or cut vegetables (carrot sticks, celery, cucumber); and a piece of fruit or chips. Beverages/desserts provided by the hostesses.

Since this is a "box dinner", your meal should be placed in a box (shoe, shirt, hat, etc.) ... a bag or a basket will also do ... which you have decorated. A prize will be given for the most creative box. Use your imagination and see how creative you can be. To ensure anonymity, bring your "box dinner" in a bag (plastic or paper).

This event is open to all women of the congregation over the age of 18. Mark your calendars and join us for good food, fun and fellowship. If you have any questions, need additional information or need to arrange for child care in advance, please contact Peggy Wang at 978-369-4660.

Many of you have also been part of the Secret Prayer program, and this is the evening that we reveal ourselves to our Secret Prayer Pal. Kathy Schnitger has placed instructions in your mailbox—if you have any questions call Kathy at 781-275-8444.

Devotions — Gwen Paquette

Hostess(es) — MaryBeth Stevenson
and Kathy Schnitger

Mission Donation of the Month — toilet paper or feminine hygiene products (*As part of the ongoing mission efforts, we ask each woman to bring the suggested mission donation of the month.*) This month's donation will be brought to the Central Food Ministry in Lowell.

COME AND BRING A FRIEND!

NO QUILTING DAY CIRCLE THIS MONTH

LCS WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The vision of this ministry is "to assist each woman of LCS to grow in faith and to affirm her relationship with our Triune God; and to provide opportunities for her to use her gifts in ministry to others."

UFO NIGHT — SUMMER SCHEDULE

*Friday, June 10th and Friday, September 10th
at the home of Jennifer Gierke in Billerica
There will be no meetings in July or August.*

Join us for either or both of these Friday evening gatherings for devotions, fellowship and great desserts as we continue work on those projects we just do not seem to get to at any other time. For more information or directions call the individual hosts or the church office at 781-275-6013.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2010 WOMEN'S MINISTRY RETREAT

Plan to join us the weekend of October 3-5, 2010 for this year's Women's Ministry Retreat, "*Women of God Never Walk Alone*" at the Franciscan Guest House in Kennebunk, Maine. It has always been an uplifting time of fellowship, Bible study and fun with other Christian women. Cost is only \$130/person (includes lodging Friday and Saturday (double rooms only), home cooked breakfast Saturday and Sunday; lunch on Saturday; retreat materials. Dinner on Friday and Saturday evenings will be your responsibility.)

A non-refundable deposit of \$60 is due with your paperwork (*registration and emergency medical information*) no later than June 30th. The balance of \$70 is due on or before Aug 22nd. Once final payment is made, there will be no refunds. Space is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Your deposit of \$60 along with your completed paperwork secures your spot.

Registrations were distributed to all those who have participated in the past. For those who have not participated but want to, registration forms are available on the table in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact MaryBeth Stevenson at 978-369-6892 or MBSDesigns@comcast.net.

*Have an idea for an event
and need help getting started?
Just call MaryBeth Stevenson,
Nancy Kelly or Dianne Carey.*



CHRISTIAN ARTS

Opportunities to Learn, Serve, and Proclaim!

End of Choir Season

It's hard to believe it's time for summer hiatus, but it is. It has been a wonderful season of great music. Your weekly service to your Lord is greatly appreciated. Join us for our final rehearsal and picnic pot luck on Thursday, June 3, 6:30 PM. Please bring a dish for a picnic to share in the All Saints Courtyard. Your spouses and families are welcome to join us. There will be a short rehearsal after because we will sing on Sunday, June 6th and then be done for the summer.

Drama Team

Just one rehearsal left on Saturday, June 5th at 10:00 AM for SS Drama and at 9:00 AM for "Everyman". There will be no Saturday rehearsals throughout June. There will be an "all cast call" meeting and rehearsal for drama on Thursday, June 17th at 7:00 PM in the rehearsal room downstairs. Please make every effort to be there. Bring your summer schedule as far as vacations so we can plan rehearsals for "Everyman." Thanks!

Banners

Banners will be changed at an odd time due to the prayer vigil — Wed, June 2nd at 7:00 PM. This will be the last change of the summer. We are still looking for a carpenter to build weight-bearing storage cupboards or shelves for the storage of theater props. Why mention this in the banner section? As soon as they are built we can purchase racks to hang our banners properly so they do not become more damaged. Thanks!

Thursday Club/ Savior Singers Beach Finale

Don't miss Thursday Club on June 10th! A trip to Salisbury Beach is being planned and then back to Vianna's house in Rowley for a cookout with backyard games. Please be at the church parking lot with your beach gear no later than 3:20 PM. Departure will be at 3:30 PM. We'll be at the beach from 4:30 until 5:30 PM and then at Vianna's house at 6:00 PM for hamburgers and hot dogs then return to the church for parent pick up at approximately 7:30 PM. Parents are welcome to come and we could use drivers. This will be the end of Thursday Club until next fall. Have a great summer!

LCS Summer Camps

Have you or your child signed up for our summer camps this August? Registration forms were mailed out a few months ago. If you can't find yours, extras are on the table in the narthex under the big cross or speak to Vianna or Tricia.

The Elementary Youth Camp will be "**The Remarkable Voyage**" and it is for students entering Grades 3-5 next fall. It runs daily from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, August 2nd-6th and culminates with a Friday evening presentation and potluck. The Jr High Camp will be "**Star Talk**" and is for students entering Grades 6-9 next year. It runs daily from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, August 16th-20th and also culminates with a Friday evening presentation and potluck. Sign up today and invite your friends, too!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9TH • 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM

in the Family Life Center here at the Lutheran Church of The Savior

If you are at least 17 years old and weigh at least 110 pounds, you are eligible to be a blood donor!
Please call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (800-448-3543) to schedule your appointment.

Did you know only 38% of the population is eligible to give blood, and of that 38%, only 8% do? That's about 3 in 100 people. Did you know that every 2 seconds, someone will need donated blood; that translates to 38,000 units daily! There are two gifts of life we can give, sharing the Gospel of our Lord and Savior and the gift of our blood. Are you one of those who are unable to donate for whatever reason? It doesn't mean you cannot help with the process! Volunteers needed to help with registration process as well as proctor snack table. It's the easiest volunteer opportunity you'll ever have... meet some terrific people and have cookies and juice as well! Sign up on bulletin board in narthex.

Please call Anne McGrath at 781-756-1414 with any questions you might have.

Communion in Liturgical Worship —
1st and 3rd Sunday each month

Communion in Contemporary Worship —
2nd and 4th Sunday each month

JUNE 2010

MONTHLY PLANNER

*Lutheran Church
of the Savior*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM Church Council 7:00 PM	2 Adult Information Class 7:30 PM	3 Thursday Club 3 PM Choir Potluck Picnic and Final Rehearsal 6:30 PM Altar Guild 7:00 PM	4	5 24-HOUR PRAYER VIGIL 7:30 AM Saturday thru 7:30 AM Sunday Drama 9AM / 10AM
6 Last day of Sunday school, adult Bible study, three worship services GraceBook 4:30 PM MSYG 4:30 PM	7 CFM CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT	8 Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM LCS Women's Box Dinner Social 6:30 PM	9 RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 2:00 to 7:00 PM	10 Senior Luncheon 12:00 PM Savior Singers/Thursday Club Beach Day TRICIA OUT OF THE OFFICE JUNE 10TH THRU 15TH	11 UFO Night Gierke home in Billerica at 7:30 PM	12
13 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 11:15 AM MSYG Laser Tag Time TBD TRICIA OUT OF THE OFFICE JUNE 10TH THRU 15TH	14 Bedford VA Hospital Visit 7:00 PM	15 Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM F/O Meeting 7:00 PM LCS World Missions Board 7:15 PM	16 Christian Ed Year-End Event 6:45 PM <i>Asiana Bistro/Bedford</i>	17 Christian Ed Year-End Event 6:45 PM at the <i>Asiana Bistro, Bedford</i>	18 Adult Singles Bible Study 6:30 PM at church	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 NYG Youth/Parent Meeting after second service	28	29	30	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>SUMMER DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR...</p> <p>2010 National Youth Gathering, Saturday, July 17th thru Wednesday, July 21st Summer BBQ Potluck and Pool Party, Saturday, July 24th (Guenther home in Reading) Vacation Bible School, Monday, July 26th thru Friday, July 30th Elementary Youth Camp, Monday, August 2nd thru Friday, August 6th Red Cross Blood Drive, Tuesday, August 10th Fellowship Game Night, Saturday, August 14th Junior High Camp, Monday, August 16th thru Friday, August 20th</p> </div>		

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS SUNDAY, JUNE 13TH

Liturgical Worship — 8:30 AM • Contemporary Worship — 10:00 AM

No Sunday School or Bible Study during the summer months.

Patricia will be out of the office from Thursday, June 10th through Tuesday, June 15th. We ask that you please refrain from emailing anything that needs urgent attention but rather leave a voice message. She will be back in the office on Wednesday, June 16th.

WORSHIP SERVANT SCHEDULE - JUNE 2010
PLEASE CALL THE CHAIRPERSON IF YOU CANNOT SERVE AS SCHEDULED. THANKS!

Altar Flowers Linda Ballenthin 781/862-4179
Altar Guild Peggy Browne 781/275-1785
Pianist/Organist Gina Persson 978/356-4249
Choir Director/
Christian Arts Vianna Pilkington 978/948-7935
Office Administrator/
Epistle Editor Patricia Connery 781/275-6013



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Ushers 8:30 AM John Ballenthin 781/862-4179
 10:00 AM Harry Gennis 978/369-8784
 11:15 AM Ken Scheyder 978/692-3951
Nursery Michele Strobel 978/692-4919
Hosts & Visitation Patricia Connery 781/275-6013
Sunday School
Coordinator Wayne Floyd 978/392-1812

JUNE 6TH

FLOWERS
 S. & J. Blair
 B. & C. Friedman
NURSERY
 8:30 Deb Lindstrom
 10:00 Beth Parker
USHERS
 8:30 Bob Browne &
 Douglas Stevenson
 10:00 Joe Helfter &
 Julian Mallett
 11:15 Stephen Scaer
 & Dick Anderson
COMMUNION SERVANTS
 8:30 Jeff Stutz &
 John Ballenthin
 11:15 Steve Horner
 & David Draper
HOSTS
 8:30 Beth Smith &
 Gwen Paquette
 10:00 Carole Friedman
 & Bette Hoyt
 11:15 Dave & Karen Hergert
VISITATION
COORDINATOR
 Tricia Connery
ACOLYTES
 8:30 Angela DeBruzzi
 10:00 Rosemary Blair
 11:15 Jasmine Long

JUNE 13TH

FLOWERS
 M. & D. Thiboutot
 J. & B. Helfter
NURSERY
 8:30 Lesley Sakey
 10:00 Diane Fonseca
USHERS
 8:30 John Ballenthin
 & Alex Jordan
 10:00 Stanley Muncherian
 & Thorsten Dieckow
COMMUNION SERVANTS
 10:00 Bill MacLeod
 & Roger Parker
HOSTS
 8:30 Dianne Carey
 & Lori Miller
 10:00 Doug Pilkington
 & Paul Gilpin
VISITATION
COORDINATOR
 Karen Hergert

JUNE 20TH

FLOWERS
 T. Connery
 D. & D. Carey
NURSERY
 8:30 Peggy Wang
 10:00 Cathie Petersen
USHERS
 8:30 Doug Stevenson
 & Carl Froebel
 10:00 Bill MacLeod
 & Betsy Sylvia
COMMUNION SERVANTS
 8:30 Doug Cook
 & Dave Dell
HOSTS
 8:30 Bob & Peggy Browne
 10:00 Chris & Cathie Petersen
VISITATION
COORDINATOR
 Tricia Connery
ACOLYTES
 8:30 Preston Gordon

JUNE 27TH

FLOWERS
 J. & C. Deveau
 P. & J. Gierke
NURSERY
 8:30 Weezie Lietzau
 10:00 Cheryl Burke
USHERS
 8:30 Patrick Gordon
 & LaVerne Reid
 10:00 Don Rodgers &
 Sharon Cummings
COMMUNION SERVANTS
 10:00 Don Rodgers
 & JJ Sakey
HOSTS
 8:30 Al & Weezie Lietzau
 10:00 Janet Davis &
 Colleen Tank
VISITATION
COORDINATOR
 Tricia Connery



**Summer
 Worship
 Schedule
 begins
 Sunday,
 June 13th**

Liturgical Worship
 at 8:30 AM
 Contemporary Worship
 at 10:00 AM

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 adult Bible study
 on Sunday mornings
 during the summer.*

STEWARDSHIP

“June—what a crazy month!” June was – may still be – the most popular month for weddings, so much so that “June brides” became a part of our vocabulary. Not only are there weddings, but graduations, vacations, making plans for vacations and other summer activities punctuate the month. Often so much is under way that June can get overwhelming and take the joy out of such a special month.

The same thing can be true of our lives as God’s stewards. When we start thinking about stewardship as the management of all of life and life’s resources for God’s purposes, we can also get overwhelmed. Stewardship is not just about time, talents and treasure [the “Three Ts”], but also about our stewardship of sharing the Good News of Jesus, the building and maintaining of relationships, the care of our bodies, the care of God’s creation, and the like. The challenge of being a good steward with all that God has entrusted to us can appear so huge that we might be tempted to simply give up. But to do so would rob us of some of life’s greatest joys!

Stewardship is not meant to be overwhelming, but rather the best way to live in this world. People seek purpose and meaning in their lives. They want to make a difference! They want their lives to be bigger than themselves. Being God’s redeemed stewards is one of the best ways to bring real meaning and purpose to our lives. It helps us to identify not just *who* we are, but *whose* we are. **We are God’s redeemed stewards who have been chosen and equipped to manage all of life and life’s resources for God’s purposes.** Can anything be better than that? Not for Christians who appreciate the great sacrifice that Jesus made to set us free from our sinful and selfish condition and to help us be the children of God in thoughts, words and deeds.

St. Paul, by inspiration of the Holy Spirit, wrote these words to Titus and to us: *“For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say ‘no’ to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for Himself a people that are His very own, eager to do what is good.”*

How wonderful it is that by God’s grace we are called, gathered and enlightened to live in a way that gives due glory to God and blessings to our fellow stewards! As God’s children and His redeemed stewards, we are in this together. We can encourage others and, in return, be encouraged by others so we can freely and joyfully manage all of life and life’s resources for God’s purposes. What a blessed life that is!

*from LCMS Congregational Services
(edited by A. Lietzau IV for the Stewardship Committee)*

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

God encourages us to be in His Word daily. There are a variety of opportunities to join mid-week fellowship groups. If interested, please contact the individual group leaders listed below or call the church office at 781-275-6013.

Heart-to-Heart/Penny Pinchers

Ernie & Jeanette Weinschenk 781-275-0845

Adult Singles Group

Patricia Connery (contact) 781-275-6013

Couples Bible Study

Wayne & Charity Floyd 978-392-1812

The “Bifocals” Group

Scott Cyphers 781-275-5960

HEART-TO-HEART/PENNY PINCHERS —

This group is taking a hiatus for the summer months. Watch your mailboxes this fall for an announcement about the next meeting. Questions? Contact Ernie and Jeanette Weinschenk at 781-275-0845.

ADULT SINGLES — This group usually meets the third Friday of each month but will likely be taking a summer hiatus. If your interested in learning more about this group, call the church office at 781-275-6013 or send an email to secretary@lcsavior.org.

THE “BIFOCALS” — This group meets about every two weeks on Saturdays at 6:30 PM. Over the years the children have grown so this group is for families with high school teens and/or college students. The name indicates a “dual focus” for the group as the adults have Bible study while the youth have their own activities/devotion. Then, the group breaks for goodies. This is also when we usually decide when and where to meet next. Contact Scott or Michelle Cyphers, 781-275-5960, for more information.

PARENTS WITH SMALL CHILDREN is a newly formed group. To learn more or to be added to the mailing list for the next event to be planned, call 781-275-6013 or email secretary@lcsavior.org. Child care is provided for these get-togethers.

WOMENS’ BIBLE STUDY meets Tuesday mornings at 9:30 AM in Luther Hall for Bible study along with coffee and fellowship. On Tuesday, June 15th, they will have Vicar Eric Sahlberg as a special guest. Eric is working with Mt. Calvary, Acton to create a mission plant church in the MetroWest area called Connecting-Point Lutheran Church. Ladies, come and hear more about this special mission church plant and its needs.

**INTERESTED IN JOINING A SMALL GROUP?
CALL THE CHURCH AT 781-275-6013
AND WE’LL FIND THE BEST FIT FOR YOU!**

Sunday School Registration for Sept 2010 – June 2011

Sunday school registration forms have been placed in the church mailboxes or mailed to your home. Please take a moment to complete your registration form and either place it in the offering plate or put in the office administrator's mailbox in Luther Hall by the youth bulletin board. If you are new to the church and don't have a mailbox, extra registration forms are available on the table in the narthex. Whether you have worshipped here a few weeks, a few months, or for many years, it is important that you to complete a registration form for your child(ren) so that we can plan accordingly for the fall program — especially our Senior High Youth. Thank you!

Christian Ed Year-End Event

If you have not yet returned your RSVP for this year's Christian End Celebration, please do so no later than June 8th as Patricia will be out of the office (6/9 to 6/15). You can either drop it in the secretary's mailbox in Luther Hall or mail it back to the church. You can also email your RSVP to secretary@lcsavior.org or call the office at 781-275-6013.

Congregational Meeting

Join us on Sunday, June 13th after SECOND service at approximately 11:15 AM downstairs in the Fellowship Hall for the quarterly congregational meeting. All are welcome and invited to attend.

Spring 2010 Worshipping Community List Updates

There are some additions and changes to the recent Worshipping Community List. Please make note of them as a new directory will not be out until fall 2010.

George F. (Fritz) Mohn and Annette Bydekarken
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Alice Hilker, 275 Carlisle Rd, Bedford, MA 01730

Vacation Bible School

This is a wonderful opportunity for the young children of the congregation and their friends (age 3 through entering Grade 5) to participate in a week-long "*High Seas Expedition*" from July 26th through July 30th where kids will explore the mighty love of God. They will make new friends, put together amazing crafts, enjoy wild games as well as lip-smacking snacks, sing and dance to some great, lively music and participate in a new mind-blowing Bible adventure each day. Registration forms were sent to all eligible participants but extras are available on the table in the narthex and also online at www.lcsavior.org. Sign your kids up today for this week of fun and excitement and have them invite their friends and neighbors to join them!! This is a wonderful opportunity for outreach in your community.

Donated Items for Vacation Bible School

Can you help us out with this summer's VBS program? There are some items which we are looking to be donated for crafts, games, and snacks as well as some items which we are looking to be loaned for a short time (especially decorations — think HIGH SEAS — nets, ropes, lifesavers, anchors, lanterns, etc!!). There are slips on the boards by the main entrance. Please take one or more and return the item(s) by mid-July.

Another item needed are empty paper towel tubes — 150 of them altogether! If each family brings in just ONE, we'll be all set. Financial contributions are also accepted if you cannot shop for us. Just drop your donation in the offering plate but be sure to put "VBS donation" in the memo line. Thanks for helping us to put together another exciting program for over 100 children!!

Senior High Youth Group

Well, we are nearing the end of this year and have one last *GraceBook* planned for Sunday, June 6th from 4:30 to 7:00 PM. Then, plans continue for the 2010 National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, Saturday, July 17th through Wednesday, July 21st. You have received most of the final details and we expect all youth and their parents to be in attendance at a mandatory meeting on Sunday, June 27th after the second service around 11:00 AM to go over the covenant and other last minute details as well as to answer any questions parents or youth may have.

Middle School Youth Group

The last two events of the year are an evening of fellowship, food and study on Sunday, June 6th from 4:30 to 7:00 PM then an afternoon of Laser Tag on Sunday, June 13th but the details are still being nailed down. However, there is a sign up for BOTH of these events on the youth bulletin board in Luther Hall so that food and transportation can be arranged so sign up today!

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP AT LCS

Name Tag Sunday

As we prepare to switch from three services on Sunday mornings to two, what better way to get to know the folks you may be worshipping with this summer than having another Name Tag Sunday. On Sunday, June 6th, there will be a table with blank name tags at the main entrance to the church. Put your name on a tag, put it on and walk around during the VBS coffee hours greeting people you may not know by name! What a great way to bring our congregation closer together than to match names with faces.

BBQ Potluck and Pool Party

The Guenthers have been kind enough to offer their yard and pool for an LCS Summer BBQ Potluck and Pool Party on Saturday, July 24th. Bring your own blankets, chairs, and towels for an afternoon of fun in the sun. Also, bring your own meat to grill as well as a salad, side dish or summer dessert to share. Beverages provided. The event begins at 1:00 PM and you can stay as long as you want. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex so that the Guenthers and the Fellowship/Outreach committee can plan accordingly. So, sign up today and pray for sunshine!

Fellowship Game Night

Join us for another Fellowship Game Night on Saturday, August 14th at 6:00 PM. What fun we've had playing quite a variety of board games for all ages. From the youngest (age 2) to the oldest (we won't mention the age), a fun time was had by all. As our congregation continues to grow, we don't always have the opportunity to get to know folks that attend different services. The purpose is to bring our members and friends (singles, couples, families, young and those more mature) together to share in some fun over board games. So, save the date, pull out those fun family board games and bring a snack to share. Drinks provided. There will be a sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex soon so that we can plan accordingly.

Save the Date — Oktoberfest 2010

Saturday, September 25th from 6:30 to 9:00 PM

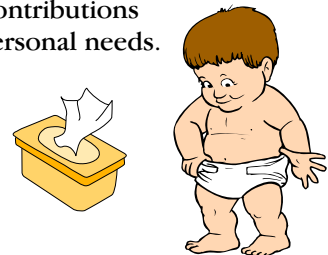
The Fellowship/Outreach committee is always looking for volunteers. You can either serve on the committee which meets monthly or you can simply volunteer to help organize or plan a Fellowship or Outreach event here at LCS. If interested, speak to Jeff Stutz (chairman), Patricia Connery, Janet Guenther, Nancy Kelly, Gwen Paquette, or Colleen Tank.

CFM OPEN VAN SUNDAY PROGRAM

We anticipate the summer months to continue to bring in more families and individuals in need of food, clothing and support. CFM has been so blessed with the generous contributions from the congregation that continue to feed the needy and provide for their personal needs.

For the month of June, we will be collecting diapers and/or baby wipes. Your donations of these items will help those in need to stay clean and healthy from head to toe!

Bring your donations on Sunday, June 6th and place them directly in the CFM van in the upper parking lot.



The CFM Open Van Sunday program will continue this summer with the following items...

On Sunday, July 4th, we will be accepting donations of snack items such as granola or cereal bars, small containers of fruit, applesauce, or pudding, peanut butter crackers, and/or juice packs.

On Sunday, August 1st, we will be accepting donations of canned goods such as fruit, vegetables or soups.