

THE SHEPHERD'S STAFF

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HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!



SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH

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CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE JESUS KIND

As summer fast approaches, our Sunday morning worship services share in the Gospel of Luke. From June 2, the second Sunday after Pentecost through November 24, Christ the King Sunday, our Gospel lessons come from Luke. We study the Gospel of Luke from Luke 7 through Luke 23. During our Winter Bible Study on Thursdays, we studied Luke's Gospel from the Book of Faith Bible Study series. Our Bible study series was called "CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE JESUS KIND". Author Brent Christianson describes Luke in this way: "All of the Gospel writers- indeed, all of Scripture- tell how God chooses to break the power of what separates us from God in order to bring us into a relationship of faith. Faith is trust built on love. Luke, more than the other evangelists, emphasizes God's loving choice in Christ to befriend those who are estranged and considered outsiders. His close encounters with sinners, foreigners, those who were unclean, those who were young, women, tax collectors, prostitutes, those who were poor, and others reveal the inclusivity of grace. Estrangement distorts life for all involved. God's desire in Christ is to free us from those things that keep us from seeing God and God's creation in clear and hopeful ways. These close encounters in Luke's Gospel tell of how Christ engaged the estranged of Luke's time and speak to us of how he does the same for us now." I'm looking forward to preaching from Luke this summer. Wherever you are, may you know that Jesus encounters us wherever and in whatever situation we are with God's amazing grace.



SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE HONORING OUR VETERANS ON JULY 7TH

Here at Shepherd of the Glades we celebrate our freedom on July 7th this year . All current service people and veterans are invited to process during the opening hymn and receive a special blessing around the communion rail. Try to wear something of your uniform, and we will thank God together for our freedom on the closest Sunday to the Fourth of July.

NEW FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Our Church Council has decided to go with Floral Design by Heidi for our worship service flower arrangements. This means that our cost will be \$30 per bouquet or \$60 for a service rather than the past \$40 for two arrangements. During the Sundays that no one has secured flowers for a special remembrance or celebration, Heidi has created artificial arrangements to use instead.

Thursday, June 6th, Shepherd of the Glades will host the Caloosa Conference monthly Lutheran gathering. I and our new pastor in Naples, Rev. Ray Branstitler, will host.

Vacation begins the end of July with a trip to Minnesota, as usual. Rev. Kaltreider will lead us in worship the Sundays of July 28, and August 4, 11, and 18. Lynn and I will attend the fourth annual Shepherd of the Glades Reunion, to be held at Gabes by the Park, in St. Paul, MN, on Monday, August 5 at 1 P.M. Gabes is located at 991 Lexington Parkway, just south of Como Park and about one and one half miles north of the I-94/Lexington exit, at the corner of Lexington and Energy Park Drive. The 1 P.M. starting time should allow out of town and out of state folks to arrive on a timely basis. We will have our own private room for socializing and fellowship. Please RSVP to Jim or Linda Lee at 651-484-8030 or j.lee11@comcast.net if you plan to attend. We look forward to seeing you at the MN Reunion.

Welcome to our new members from Sunday, May 19 (see next page), and thanks to the

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foreign language readers from Pentecost Sunday: Leslie Beers, French; Inger Gotterup, Danish; Gordon Skede, Spanish; and Connee Zeman, Latin. The power of the Holy Spirit was moving.

Thank you so much for your birthday wishes and gifts for my birthday, May 16. What a blessing to get older-RIGHT!

A new grandson! In case you missed it, Mathias Jerome Tessier Wahlberg was born April 26 in Seattle, WA. Lynn is helping out there, and I had the opportunity to fly there and meet MJ last week and baptize him and his cousin, Cole. That makes four grandchildren now- ALLELUIA!

Thank you for your partnership in the glorious Gospel of Jesus Christ. Jesus will encounter us now and in the future with awesome grace!

Peace,
Pastor Doug

GETTING TO KNOW YOU . . .



Vernetta Marie Heidenreich is joining as a Full Member, by letter of transfer from the Lutheran Church of the Nativity in Arden, NC 28704
Address: 14637 Fern Lake Court, Naples, FL 34114
Cell phone: 239-595-7490

Vernetta is a widow with three adult sons and eight grandchildren. She has been co-chair for Relay for Life, choir member, Council secretary, an organist and pianist, and president and treasurer of a local WELCA group, as well as conference president for WELCA. She is a former elementary school teacher, camp registrar, meeting planner assistant, and a former member of a foster grandparent program. She enjoys playing the piano, reading, sewing, and puzzles.

Victoria Tracy is joining as a Full Member by reaffirmation of faith.

Husband: Steven
Address: 3266 Lakeview Drive, Naples, FL 34112
Home phone: 239-775-4843
Work phone: 239-206-2646
Her cell phone: 239-572-3799
Email: MissVickiT@earthlink.net

Vicki is the Director of The Arlington in Naples, FL and has been in employed in the Naples area for 36 years. She is a former member of Golden Gate Presbyterian Church. She enjoys boating.

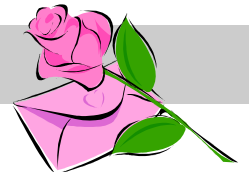


WE GET LETTERS . . .

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generous gift of \$170.00 to "A Swing of Grace!" "A Swing of Grace" is in its second year and our goal was to raise \$60,000. Your generous gift has helped us exceed our goal by \$10,000! "A Swing of Grace" was held on Friday, May 3, 2013 at the Naples Heritage Country Club. "A Swing of Grace" will benefit Grace Place's mission to teach literacy, language, and life skills to children and families that are at-risk in Golden Gate city. Your partnership is critical to our students achieving their academic goals. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Barbara Evens, Director of Development



NEWS IN THE SHEEPFOLD. . .

HAPPY JUNE/JULY BIRTHDAYS TO . . .

June 1 Kent Adams
June 1 Stephanie Eliason
June 1 Whitney Mann
June 2 June Pittman
June 5 Maureen Drum
June 9 Debra Addams
June 9 Jan Bishop
June 16 Marilyn Malinowski
June 18 Alexander Lyberg
June 20 Jeff Woods
June 21 Gordon Skrede
June 22 Gail Buboltz
June 23 Richard Droste
June 23 Susan Wynn
June 24 Tom Connell
June 24 Debra McWaters
June 25 John Burgbacher
June 25 Dorothy Vaughan
June 27 Jeramy Buboltz
June 29 Tony Zeman
July 1 Dee Lipe
July 5 Bailey Hackethal
July 6 Heidi Bauer
July 8 Anna Wood
July 9 Roland Cumor
July 10 Michael Boyd
July 11 Ellie Mersereau
July 12 Vera Stegmaier
July 14 Bruce Erickson
July 14 Amy Lyberg
July 17 Jim Lee
July 20 Lisa Douglass
July 21 Edward Scheele
July 21 Emma Woods
July 22 Karen Puerner
July 25 Bruce Kobs
July 25 Pat Spanitz
July 26 William Douglass
July 26 Chris Quinton
July 27 David Ettinger
July 29 Patricia Hatwell



If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please call the office so we can update our information and not miss you next time! YOU are special to us!

July 29 Joanne Hogan
July 29 Jeanne Jones
July 29 Anthony Siciliano, Sr.
July 30 Foster Darby

JUNE/JULY ANNIVERSARIES . . .

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

June 1 Ron & Sharon Eickhoff
June 2 Dan & Carolyn Malinowski
June 4 David & Barbara Ettinger
June 5 Kent & Beverly Adams
June 13 Bob & Ginny Trendel
June 14 Jim & June Pittman
June 14 Alan & Shirley Rowold
June 17 Jim & Nan Brooks
June 17 Carl & Jean Zirk
June 21 Phil & Elizabeth Kalbaugh
June 24 Nick & Anita Lehr
June 25 Bill & Ginny MacDonald
June 26 Dan & Amy Lyberg
June 27 Bill & Sheila Strenkert
June 28 Leo & Marilyn Malinowski
June 28 Jim & Kathryn Winters
June 29 Tom & Megan Cianflone
June 29 Michael & Karen Cox
June 29 Harlan & Kristin Slack

July 6 Virgil & Shirley Herrick
July 10 Erwin & Vera Stegmaier
July 12 Thomas & Beverley Cook
July 12 Frank & Janet Kren
July 18 Robert & Pamela Kroger
July 20 Fred & Cherry Hammer
July 22 Ray & Pam Waters
July 24 Bruce & Judy Kobs
July 26 David & Patricia Hatwell
July 29 Peter & Carol Lyberg
July 30 Paul & Beverly Smith
July 31 Jim & Marcella Montgomery



CARING CONNECTIONS . . .

PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers:

Billie Adams	Larry Dube	Mary & Katherine	Connor Ruisz
Justin Adams	Uenna Duvall	Mary M.	Jean Ruth Family
Tanya Aldrich	Bob & Judy Dyer	Rose Maki	Jim & Melissa Rye
Linda Allen	Jean Ellis	Lois Manier	Gene Sailer
Molly Alvera	Erb Family	Linda Martin	Melissa Sauer
Nancy Amarin	Ruby Farrish	Karen May	Diane Scheider
Lee Arendt	Sharon Ferst	Karl Mayer	Debbie Schiltz
Lynn Arbeiter & Family	Knud Gotterup	Chloe Meacham	Mary Schmitz
Lois Barrish	Taylor Granitz	Ed Michel	Lynn Schneider
Teckla Baskin	Bernice Greene	Shelly Millen	Max Schoolmaster
Janice Bebb	Shane Hackethal	Tino Miraglia	Larry Segerlind
Mae Behrens	Eleanor Hacky	"Mike"	Hank Silverman
Sidney Berger	George Hall	Frank Mischota, Jr.	Ryan Smith
Bob's family	Marilee Hammer	Renee' & Chris Muth	Terry Smith
Rev. David Birnbaum	Alicia Harris	Bill Myers	Betty Sotto
Kendra Boyd	Claudia & Gene Healing	Bob & Mary Myers	Michele & Spiegel Family
Jay Brandt	Hughes Family	Jacqui Neuwirth	Karen Star
Betty Brisky	Jean Jech	Victor Nielsen	Kathy Steele
Ann Bruning	Jackie Johnson	Lois Parrish	"Sue"
Louis Buonpane	Joanne Kelly	Patti Parrish	Ira & Annette Sussman
Jennifer Butler	Bob Krasnay	Patricia Peters	Jennifer Sylvester
Kate Carpenter	Berniece Kratz	Blair Phillips	Josie Tarieska
Chrissie & Joshua	Janie Korin	Eric Piburn	Theodore
John Clapper	Bess Kronstedt	Mark Powers	Duane Thomas
Mary Clifton	Marlene Krotz	Tina Ragsdale	Jean Thurston
Don Cowan	Shirley Krukowski	Hal & Libbie Richter	Leslie Tibbals
Muriel Cording	Mimi Larsen	Mylene Robert	Terry Vallon
Patricia & Roland Cumor	Hank Larson	Thelma & Bill Rodenberg	Harriet Viohl
DeAnna	Jenette Lindahl	Cletus Roshak	Christina & Matthew Warrilow
Wendy Demenge	Ken Lowe	Liam Roy	Dorothy Wendorf
Carol Dieterichs	Alice Lyons	Fred Ruff	Jannie Ziehl

Please let us know when someone should be added or removed from the Prayer List.

REMEMBER THOSE IN SERVICE TO THEIR COUNTRY . . .

Lt. Col. Paula Behrens
Staff Sergeant Adam Crown
Master Sergeant, Christopher Farnsworth
Airman Corey Malinowski





JUNE, 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 2ND SUNDAY OF PENTECOST 9:30 A.M. WORSHIP	3	4	5	6 9:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M. CALOOSA CONFERENCE AT SOTG	7	8
9 3RD SUNDAY OF PENTECOST 9:30 A.M. WORSHIP	10	11 5:30 P.M. COUNCIL MEETING	12	13	14	15
16 4TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST 9:30 A.M. WORSHIP	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 5TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST 9:30 A.M. WORSHIP	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 6TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST 9:30 A.M. WORSHIP						



JULY, 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 JULY 4TH HOLIDAY CELEBRATED- OFFICE UNAVAILABLE	5	6
7 7TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST 9:30 A.M. WORSHIP	LYNN #2 ON VACATION					13
14 8TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST 9:30 A.M. WORSHIP	15 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	16	17	18	19	20
21 9TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST 9:30 A.M. WORSHIP	PASTOR DOUG ON VACATION					27
28 10TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST 9:30 A.M. WORSHIP	29	30	31			
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