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PASTOR BRIAN RUDE
OUR MISSIONARY
IN EL SALVADOR
IS VISITING MESSIAH
ON SUNDAY, JUNE 20

He will preach at both services.

There will be a salad and sandwiches potluck at noon.

He will lead a Spanish-language service at 2:00 p.m.

See article below for more about his ministry and this visit.

BRIAN RUDE VISITING MESSIAH

When Jesus showed his loving heart for the poor, the widowed, the sick, the imprisoned, the outcast, he set an example for us which is certainly a challenge to take up. The missionary we sponsor in El Salvador, Rev. Brian Rude, has over 20 years of experience working on behalf of the marginalized in that society. A major portion of Rev. Rude's support comes from Messiah.

Pastor Rude will be with us on June 20. After he has brought the message at both services in the morning, let us further welcome him at a salad and sandwiches potluck in the Basement Auditorium.

Pastor Rude has also accepted our invitation to lead and preach at a Spanish language worship service at 2:00 p.m. in the afternoon. It is hoped that people who often speak with one another in Spanish will take this rare opportunity in Camrose to participate in a worship service in their own language. Even if you don't speak Spanish you are welcome to attend this new opportunity to Share Jesus Christ with all People. An offering will be received for Chilean earthquake relief. There will be special music, and a light lunch will follow in the basement auditorium.

ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

1:00 P.M. FELLOWSHIP CENTRE

Copies of the Annual Report are now available.

Some key matters that will come before the meeting:

- Five-Part Recommendation on Messiah's Future
- Petition concerning time of worship services
- Elections for Church Council and Standing Committees
 - Budget for May 2010 – April 2011
- Tidying up the Constitution, Bylaws and Governance Handbook

FAMILY POTLUCK PICNIC



Everyone in our church family is invited.

At the Railway Station Museum,
 Tuesday, June 8, 4:00 pm.

Please bring lawn chairs, dishes,
 cutlery and food.

Sponsored by Messiah Christian Fellowship

BRIAN RUDE'S LATEST LETTER

Friday, May 14, 2010

Dear friends and supporters of El Salvador:

I'm not against churches. In fact, I'm a member of one. Hey, I'm even employed by one. I realize it's not for everyone, but it hasn't been at all bad for me. But shouldn't there be a limit?

I was thinking that this morning, sitting in the front row of the auditorium of the "Ministerio de Gobernación", as flock after flock flocked past us and climbed to the stage to receive their official government authorization. Can you believe this? Thirty-seven new evangelical churches! All in this tiny country. And that's just today's additions!

There have been seven such ceremonies over the past year. Besides those 37, half of the 33 associations receiving their "personalidad jurídica" today are also church-related.

As one of only four "Foundations" to receive this long-sought-after recognition in this ceremony, we of Quetzalcoatl felt seriously out-flocked. At least now I understand, at least a little more clearly, why there has been so little room for Quetzalcoatl in the prisons (or even the Roman Catholic Church, for that matter). So why do inmates feel they need to look to us to discuss spirituality, even the Bible, when we don't even present ourselves as "religious"?

We were the last of the 75 non-profit organizations to shake the minister's hand and receive our packet of official documents. After eight years of perseverance, striving to achieve this official, legal status, it sure felt good to receive that packet, complete with the signature of the President of the Republic.

Though that President hasn't fulfilled all the hopes and dreams of this long-suffering Salvadoran people in his first year in office, and though some (many?) actually feel betrayed by him, we did learn some interesting facts during this ceremony. Applications such as ours have been accumulating over the past decades, evidently, during the 20-year reign of the ultra-right ARENA party, even before that. Six hundred such applications had to be dealt with by this new government. So far, they've processed over 400--not a bad start, for one year. Given such a keep-civil-society-out-of-our-way

political climate, perhaps we shouldn't be surprised by such details as the 27 years it's taken the independent human rights commission (CDHES, launched by Herbert Anaya, assassinated soon afterwards, his legacy carried on with amazing insight, intelligence and inspiration by his widow and children) to obtain this legal status. So what's our piddly eight years? I wonder if those dozens of churches have been waiting so long?



The folk in the photo are as follows. On the left, Mauricio Figueroa is, together with me, the co-founder of Quetzalcoatl, dating back over ten years. When I was collaborating with FUNDASIDA's prison program in the 90's, we interviewed and hired him to join me in the one-year-old program in 1996, when he was in his early 20's. Now he's been my "boss" for 10 years, as coordinator of Quetzalcoatl. Too shy to ask for a dollar in those early years, now he has half of Europe (well, agencies from 6 countries) seeking him out as a reliable and

effective channel for funding the struggle for peace in El Salvador (even prior to obtaining that coveted "personalidad jurídica").

Quetzalcoatl has expanded to 15 full-time employees, another half-dozen half-time contractees, dozens of volunteers and hundreds of participants in the dozens of groups of prison inmates, prison personnel, and at-risk-youth in their barrios. Just prior to Holy Week, we again spread out into slightly larger office space, just a tad less crowded than the 300% over-crowding now plaguing the prisons in which we work (it helps that we're rarely in the office). The older, smaller guy in the photos is the "Ministro de Gobernación", Humberto Centeno. Beside him is Raquel, the lawyer representative on our Quetzalcoatl Board of Directors. Then it's yours truly (how did I get to be so tall?).

*Paz,
Brian Rude,
pastor / missionary
of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada,*

IN OUR PRAYERS

Corporate prayer is one of the principal tasks of the Church. Prayer changes people, and people, inspired by the Holy Spirit, change things. There are many people and situations that may not be mentioned in our prayers regularly at our worship service. This list offers a few as one focus for our prayers for May.

- * for Brian Rude as he shares his ministry among us this June and for the Spanish-speaking Christians in Camrose that their faith and ours may be strengthened and encouraged by his witness
- * for our National Bishop, Susan Johnson, and for our National Church Staff
- * for those who have recently graduated
- * for our Synod Bishop, Ron Mayan, and for the synod staff, rostered members and people of our synod as our synod meets in convention this month in Camrose

* for the coalition forces serving in Afghanistan and their families. Keep them safe from harm and bring them home to their families and friends. Protect their hearts also from all the disaster and pain they must encounter as they serve. Give them and their loved ones as well as the people of Afghanistan who have endured so much and all those in the other places of conflict on this planet strength, encouragement, and peace.

- * for the ministry of Neighbor Aid as it struggles to find adequate funding
- * for our congregation as we meet in our Annual Meeting to set priorities and elect some new people to our Council and Committees
- * for the campers and staff of our various church camps including Hastings Lake Lutheran Bible Camp and Camp Kuriakos

* for renewal and rest and safe journeys during the summer vacation time

* for Dorina Brown and Tova Olson as they gather those who will be going on the Mission Trip to Mexico next summer

* for those to whom death draws near

*You are also encouraged to make use of **Additional Prayers** beginning on page 72 in **Evangelical Lutheran Worship**.*

We welcome requests for prayer. If a person is to be prayed for at one of our services, we must have that person's permission to use their name.



OUR SUMMER SCHEDULE
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
9 A.M. TO NOON
JUNE 28 TO SEPTEMBER 3

SUNDAY SERVICE 10 A.M.
 June 27 to September 5

WEDNESDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP 9:30 A.M.
 Every Wednesday in July & August

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY 7:00 P.M.
 July 8 to August 26

NEIGHBOR AID FACING FUNDING CUTS

Over the past few months, I have outlined the many programs under the Neighbor Aid umbrella. I am sure you will agree, the diversity and the importance of each one are immense.

Many of you will have read the excellent article written by Brett Browne in the April 27/10 edition of the *Camrose Booster*, wherein he points out the fact that funding Neighbor Aid has received for the past 13 years will be cut in 2011. The approximately \$50,000 grant covers the cost of the organizations program director as well as other contract positions.

As well as the 80,000 kilometres a year traveled by drivers who volunteer their time to take seniors and others to medical appointments, Neighbor Aid's contribution to the direct feeding programs (food for kids) is invaluable. Some 350 children benefit each day.

Martha's Table provides approximately 10,000 meals a year to those less fortunate, at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Camrose United Church and Pleasantview Community Church, three days a week. Neighbor Aid supports this incredible program.

Your ministry supports an emergency fund and provides help to families in crisis and Neighbor Aid assists by administering these funds to help with things like rent and utility costs.

Your help is needed: Letters of support would go a long way to help convince the government that reinstating the funding would benefit hundreds of people. Letters should be sent to: Verlyn Olson M.L.A., Wetaskiwin Camrose Constituency at #104, 4870 - 51 Street, Camrose, AB, T4V 1S1; emails to wetaskiwin.camrose@assembly.ab.ca; fax to 780-672-6945; or if you prefer a telephone call to Verlyn Olson's office supporting the renewal of funding would help - 780-672-0000.

This is your ministry. The people most affected by this decision are your brothers and sisters — your neighbors. Colossians tells us *Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time.* (Colossians 4:5). Pray hard!

*Until next time, Peace
Carol Cherry*

OUR NEXT FOOD BANK SUNDAY — JUNE 20



**On the 3rd Sunday
of each month
let's overflow
the grocery cart
in the Narthex
with gifts
for the Food Bank.**

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

APRIL AND MAY 2010

It is hard to believe that we have just about completed a full year under our new governance structure and will soon be welcoming new members to Church Council and Committees. Thank you to those whose terms will be ending, for your service to your congregation and your Lord!

Church Council reviewed documentation received from the **Constitution Review Committee of Hastings Lake Lutheran Bible Camp**. Concern was expressed that the proposed amendments dissociate the ELCIC from the Camp and that a Credentials Committee would be determining the integrity of a voting members' Declaration of Adherence. Pastor Laverne Hoveland, who is a member of the HLLBC Board, expressed our concerns at the Annual General Meeting of HLLBC.

The ELCIC has released its first draft of a proposed **Social Statement on Human Sexuality**. Discussion is continuing as to what opportunities Church Council will provide for discussion and response. Deadline for feedback is August 31, 2010.

Council reviewed a letter from Bishop Susan Johnson and a summary of the **ELCIC Recommendations of the Committee of Reference and Counsel**. This follows out of review of the 2009 National Convention and evaluation of the governance procedures used with respect to petitions that are submitted to the National Church. Five different alternative actions are given as to how petitions/resolutions will be brought before national conventions. Bishop Johnson pointed out in her letter that the option of "no action" has been removed.

Dorina and Tova have some exciting plans in the works for youth and Council affirms the participants in the **Mission Trip to Mexico in 2011** - using the opportunity to "Share Jesus Christ with All People". The Learning Committee has been asked to oversee the plan.

Treasurer, Ron Berg reported to Church Council that after completion of the 2009-2010 budget year, we achieved 96% of targeted revenue and spent 92% of projected expenses resulting in a **surplus of \$1,6647**. This partially offsets the accumulated deficit and results in a closing deficit of \$15,035.

Excess proceeds from upcoming Soup & Sandwich Sundays have been designated by Church Council to be put towards the purchase of a **new dishwasher in the Fellowship Centre**.

The Nominating Group has a **complete slate of nominees for all Council and Committee positions** that were vacant or where their term has now concluded. Special thanks to Ray Blacklock, Chairman, and members Wilf Aspenes, Norma Ferguson, Ron Foshaug, Ellie Kopperud and Dave Stolee for your dedication to this task!

Concluding their work, the **Governance Transition Group** comprised of David Dahle, Chairman, Wilf Aspenes, Ron Foshaug, Ray Blacklock and Pastor Kenn Ward ex-officio, also deserve a huge thank you for ensuring the conversion to the new governance model was monitored!

Church Council has **appointed Lael Olson as a member of the Call Committee to replace Jayla Brewer**. We wish Jayla all the best in her future travels!

Please plan to attend the **Annual Congregational Meeting** on Sunday, June 13, 2010 at 1:00 PM and, for those elected to Council and Standing Committees, the Annual Planning Meeting on Thursday, June 17, 2010.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Lori Mokry, Council Secretary*

LAUGH FOR LIFE GALA

Mark Saturday, October 23 on your calendar for the 7th annual Laugh for Life Gala for a great night of faith-inspired entertainment. Tickets go on sale at 10 a.m. July 16 from the Winspear Box Office. See details at www.LaughforLife.ca.

KIDFEST KIDBITS



Life changes. Kids change grades, move up to a bigger soccer field, outgrow their clothes. Instead of raking and shoveling, we mow and plant.

Kids call home to check in with parents instead of parents calling home to check on the kids and the sitter. Parents ask for their children's advice instead of giving it to them. Some need bigger homes. Others downsize.

Sometimes it is hard to roll with the changes. It can be overwhelming when we don't know what is ahead, at any age. The endings of a grade, a year, a career or

anything can be unnerving as well as exciting. We look back and at the same time we look forward. It can be bittersweet.

Have you ever read Karen Kingsbury's book, *Let Me Hold You Longer?* I did that again, just tonight. It talks about "lasts". How could I have known it was the last time you would crawl into bed with us at night, the last time you would let me rock you to sleep? I have baby books of all the "firsts". What about the "lasts"? Is that harder to think about?

Sometimes, yes. That is when I am thankful that God is in control, that he knows our futures and what is best for each of us. Whew!

In KidFEST we recently learned about Guatemalan worry dolls, mini dolls that children put under their pillows, believing that if the dolls are gone by morning, their worries have been taken away. Guatemalans have lived through many horrendous things that I can't even imagine. Children there have had way more to worry about than most Canadian children I think. But God is a refuge for them too, even as he is for everyone everywhere. We can leave our worries at the foot of the cross, knowing that Jesus embraces the world, embraces my world. I am not immune to worry in the face of uncertainty and change. I need to be reminded that there never will be a "last" time for placing myself in the arms of Jesus so that he can rock me and calm my spirit, and send me to my bed in peace to sleep and then face a new day and changes, with hope and anticipation.

KidFEST is winding down for the summer but we have some fun things to do to celebrate the great year we have had with students, families and teachers!

Saturday, May 29 1:00-3:30 **Gr. 1-6 Girl's Tea Party!** Honoring our girls and encouraging them to value themselves as God does...precious as a charming tea cup.

Sunday, May 30 - our **last day of regular classes**, finishing our unit, "Embracing the World", with Baptism birthdays for May, June and the summer.

Sat. June 5 - **SwapFEST for KidFEST families** - 9:00-1:00 pm - bring sports stuff, games, toys, clothes etc. to exchange. Please bring stuff by Sat. am or on that morning.

Sun. June 6 - **KidFEST Windup** at Hohm's home - 4:00 pm. Bring something to BBQ, a salad or dessert, dishes etc. & chairs. Activities could be kite flying (if windy), soccer game, tennis, other games on the field.....a chance to relax together.

Vacation Bible School will not be held at Messiah this summer. However, other churches will be offering it, and our children are invited. So far I know about the following —

1. Solid Rock Church - July 12-16, 9-11 am, age 4-11, free, High Seas Expedition, phone 672-1848

2. Century Meadows Baptist - July 12-16, 9-12 noon, K-Gr. 6, High Seas Expedition, register online at www.centurymeadows.ca

Remember, there are also camps for children and families. Please see brochures at the back of the church for Hastings Lake Camp and Kuriokos Camp, plus others. Wonderful places to spend the summer and help kids etc. to grow in their faith.

A year ends. A summer begins. BEE an adventurer. BEE different. BEE a friend. BEE amazed. BEE at peace. BEE still. BEE safe. BEE an encourager. BEE an inspiration. BEE a worshipper.

BEE a camper. BEE a witness. BEE caring. BEE generous. BEE blessed and BEElieve that Jesus is in all your firsts and lasts.

KidFEST resumes in the fall with Akaloo classes for age 3 - Gr. 10 again! Also look for information about our Messiah Camping Outing at Miquelon Lake in early September.

*In Jesus' love,
Marlys Sorenson
Children's Ministry Coordinator*



ELW NEWS

Summer is upon us and it's a thrill to see all the new growth, especially after the spring rains. Many of you will be busy planting and tending flowers and gardens. May we also make use of opportunities for spiritual nourishment, rest and relaxation.

June 2, Wednesday, 7:00 pm – **Bible Study briefing.**

(Note change of date, as our pastors will be at the convention on the regular date.)

June 21, Monday – ELW excursion to **Hastings Lake Bible Camp** Meet at church for carpooling at 4:15 pm.

Supper at 5:30 pm by donation (not receipted). Evening service at 7:00 pm, which is a concert by Pastor Ken Grambo. Free will offering (receipted). Pastor Grambo will be the resource person for all of adult camp, so why not attend the whole week.

Quilting Coordinator, Judy Foote, reports the contents of 38 boxes which were sent to CLWR in April. Highway 13 Transport takes our boxes from here free of charge.

77 quilts 1 blanket

8 lap robes 45 baby blankets

34 baby bundles 11 hygiene kits

11 children's kits 29 personal kits

13 sewing kits 22 school packs

4 hospital gowns 52 pneumonia vests

We also sent 14 regular quilts and 4 baby quilts to LAMP.

The 3 C's Mission Group from the Camrose area also donated articles and helped with packing. Thank you to all who helped with packing.

Submitted by Marilyn Hoveland



Adult Week — June 21 - 24 with Pastor Ken Grambo

Fundraiser Concert — June 21 7 p.m. with Ken Grambo

HLLBC Triathlon fundraiser — July 10

Single Parent Family Camp — August 3 - 6

Information in the brochures at the back of the Sanctuary and in the Church Office or at www.HastingsLake.com



CLERGY CORNER

Experiencing The Peace of God

This is the time of year that we take a step back and look at all that has happened in the year. We write reports. We have meetings. We make decisions. We ponder our past and our future. And we wonder at all the God has done in our midst.

Sadly it is also a time when sometimes we lose focus. At times like this, it is so easy to see the cup as "half empty" The services are not quite right. The sermon is not to our liking. Relationships are lacking. There is "not enough" of this or that or too much of that. Things are not as we want them and we complain.

There is always room for improvement for sure in every area. There are always places where our humanity rings out and we are found wanting if we look hard enough. We can learn from these things.

But there is even greater learning in looking at other side of this equation. If we see the cup is "half empty" that then only means there has to be a "half full" part to the perspective as well. If our focus is only on what is "half empty," then we are missing out on all the wonderful "half full" parts.

Philippians 4:7-8 read as follows: "whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, let your mind dwell on these things. The things you have learned and received and seen in me, practice these things; and the God of peace shall be with you."

What happens when we begin to look at and celebrate the moments where God is so alive and well and with us? Then we see the ministry moments are always taking place among us. We see the love of God that is shining on us and through us each day. We notice places of learning and loving; of embracing and being embraced. We notice all the ways that God is indeed "with" our every moment and our every step. God is in our human moment transforming them into holy happenings..

God's love holds all. God who holds all the empty and the full moments. This immensely loving God who presences our moments and our days with mystery and intense love. This is the God who brings life into all – the "half empty" as well as the "half full."

So where are the places where our cup is "half empty" at Messiah? Many can be found when we look.

Where are things full? Again many, many places. And where is God? In it all. God brings life into all of it; all our living moments and all our ministry and all our being together as a family. God is in our midst and doing wonderful things.

And this is where scripture speaks to what happens when we shift our focus and put our eyes on our Loving God. Where are we placing our eyes?

The Peace of God shall be with you. (Phil 4:8)

Amen.

Bev Swanson
Diaconal Minister

PASTORAL ACTS

Confirmation

Bradley Mokry
Samantha Poulin
Aaron Simms

Marriages

Rose Patterson/Laurent Cantin
Kelsi Thompson/Corey Choboter
Cindy Schatschneider/Ryan Foss

Funerals

Denis Huseby
Harley Anonson



FROM OUR SYNOD BISHOP

On the 25th of June we mark the 480th anniversary of the presentation to Emperor Charles V of *Confessio Augustana* – the *Augsburg Confession*. On that same date we commemorate the life and work of Philipp Melancthon – the chief architect and author of this Confession that has come to be known as the Magna Carta of the Protestant Reformation.

The Augsburg Confession certainly reflects the theology of Martin Luther and it is based on articles Luther himself had previously written. Melancthon recognized that the Lutherans would have to do more than address the issues of reform with their Roman Catholic counterparts. They would also have to demonstrate their own orthodoxy and catholicity.

Summoned to a conference in Augsburg, Melancthon wrote *Confessio Augustana*, and headed the delegation of Saxon theologians who went to the conference. Read out loud in both German and Latin, the Augsburg Confession was then presented to the Emperor and the Roman Catholic theologians who (it is said) promptly and literally tore it to shreds. Yes, faith matters were taken very seriously on those days, too! By 1531 the Augsburg Confession had been published and broadly made available.

Why is any of this more than a Lutheran history footnote? And what does June 25th 1530 have to do with June 25th 2010? Only this — Lutherans around the world today name and claim the *Augsburg Confession* as the primary expression of the Lutheran Christian faith. We say this very thing in the constitution of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

While all of us who worship, hear the preaching and sing the hymns in Lutheran congregations know the essentials of the Confession, few of us have sat down to read the 60-odd pages of *Augustana* itself. Never before has the text of the Confession been so widely available – Google will put it in front of your eyes within seconds.

Let me challenge you then, in this 480th anniversary year, to read the *Augsburg Confession* in the month of June – two pages of Brother Philipp's writing every day.

To make it all the more easy, here's the address of the website:

www.lcms.org/graphics/assets/media/LCMS/augsburg.pdf

May you be blessed by your reading!



+Ronald B. Mayan, Bishop
Synod of Alberta and the Territories
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada



FROM OUR NATIONAL BISHOP

Dear friends in Christ,

Grace to you and peace in the name of Christ our Saviour!

I am writing to encourage you to participate in the work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (TRC). The TRC is a component of the Indian Residential

Schools Settlement Agreement with a mandate to understand the truth and inform all Canadians about what happened in Indian Residential Schools (IRS).

On June 16-19, 2010, the TRC will host in Winnipeg the first of seven national events to promote awareness and public education about the IRS system and its impacts. In the coming years, the other six events will be held in different regions across Canada. The TRC will document the truth of survivors, families, communities and anyone personally affected by the IRS experience, and hopes to “guide and inspire Aboriginal peoples and Canadians in a process of reconciliation and renewed relationships that are based on mutual understanding and respect.”

Even though our church was not involved in the operation of residential schools, it is important that we participate in this process. It is important to support the healing process for survivors. It is important for us to participate so that we can support our sister churches, including our full communion partner, the Anglican Church of Canada, as they work towards healing and

reconciliation. It is important for all Canadians to be honest about our history and to be renewed in relationship. And our participation will help us, as the ELCIC, to enrich and expand our relationship with Aboriginal peoples.

We will be looking at this more closely at the 2011 ELCIC National Convention which will be held in Saskatchewan, the province with the largest Aboriginal population in Canada. The theme of that convention will be “Covenant People: In Mission for Others.” It will be an opportunity to explore how our Baptismal covenant is at the root of our call to be In Mission for Others. In addition, the word “treaty” is a synonym for “covenant,” so the theme “Covenant People: In Mission for Others” gives us the opportunity to explore how we as a church and as Canadians are treaty people.

You can find more information about the TRC process at their website, www.trc-cvr.ca. The Anglican Church of Canada website also has information on IRS and the apology process: www.anglican.ca/rs. If you are in Winnipeg on June 16-19, I encourage you to attend at least a part of the event. If you are from a different part of the country I encourage you to watch for future events, and to take part in any local opportunity to engage the TRC process.

May God continue to bless you as we strive together to be a church In Mission for Others.

*Yours in Christ,
Bishop Susan C. Johnson*

BOOKS AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH OFFICE

Master Builders Bible for Men, \$40

The Lutheran Men in Mission edition of the Serendipity Bible for personal and small group study. Includes the men's ministry leaders supplement.

Pulpits of the Past by Lois Knudson Munholland, \$30

A record of closed Lutheran Churches in Saskatchewan up to 2003.

Bread to Share, Vol. One by Lois Knudson Munholland, \$30 Stories about Saskatchewan's early Lutheran pastors and their wives.

Bread to Share, Vol. Two by Lois Knudson Munholland, \$30 Newly published with copies in the office. More stories about Saskatchewan's early Lutheran pastors and their wives.

WEBSITE MANAGER SOUGHT

We need someone with computer skills, about an hour every week or two, and a bit of imagination to manage Messiah's website.

While a computer is available at the Church Office, this work could be done by someone at home with a computer linked to the Internet. Minimal training is required because Vital Effect has provided us with a system that is very easy to work with.

Please contact Pastor Kenn for the full job description and further information 780-672-3444.



KEN AND SVEN'S OLD FASHIONED SCANDINAVIAN SUPPER THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 6:30 PM

CANADIAN LUTHERAN BIBLE INSTITUTE

Join Ken Grambo and Bernell Odegard for an evening of great Scandinavian food, a live auction, and a load of laughter with all proceeds going to the ongoing renovation efforts of CLBI.

Tickets are \$30 each available at CLBI or Lefse House.

Call the CLBI for reservations
(780) 672-4454



EDITOR NEEDED FOR MESSIAH MESSENGER

Pastor Kenn has been filling in as editor for this newsletter. He wants to train someone to take over the work as soon as possible.

The time involved depends on the experience of the editor. It takes Pastor Kenn about five hours or less for each issue.

It requires basic computer skills. While a computer is available in the Church Office, this work could be done by at home by a person with a computer linked to the Internet. We currently use Microsoft Publisher to format the material and can provide training in its use.

Please contact Pastor Kenn for the full job description and further information 780-672-3444.

STUDENTS AWAY FROM HOME

Kayla Bentley (Science) University of Lethbridge

Morgan Bentley (Science) University of Lethbridge

Lawrence Bergquist (Theatre Foundations) Rosebud School of the Arts

Jessica Clement (General Studies) Grant MacEwan, Edmonton

Kathryn Clement (Science) Augustana U of A

Anna Haugen (Education) Grant MacEwan, Edmonton

Hans Haugen (Education) University of Alberta

Karen Horte (Interior Design) Mount Royal College, Calgary

Sarah Kuntz, (Elementary Education) University of Alberta

Jen Lindstrand (Culture & Values in Education) McGill, Montreal

Stephen Rebus, (Engineering) University of Alberta

Jesse Sorenson (Physical Education) University of Alberta

Kara Sorenson (General Studies) Augustana U of A

Janelle Steinwandt (Tourism & Hospitality) SAIT

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