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THANKSGIVING OFFERING

*In gratitude and humble trust
we bring our best today
to serve your cause and share your love
with all along life's way.
O God, who gave yourself to us
in Jesus Christ your Son,
teach us to give ourselves each day
until life's work is done.*

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Each year at Thanksgiving, we go the second mile in giving through our special Thanksgiving Offering. For some this is an opportunity to catch up after being away much of the summer.

In spite of difficult economic times for some of us, giving has been strong during the first third of our fiscal year (May 1, 2009 - April 30, 2010). In an ideal situation giving and spending would exactly match throughout the year but the reality is that there are months when we spend more than one twelfth of the budget and months when we receive less than one twelfth of the budget.

However this year giving has been matching budget and we have already received about a third of what was projected in our interim budget. Of course expenses have been a bit higher than a third of the budget but we are nowhere near being as far behind as we had been after the summer in recent years.

Our Church Council and Standing Committees are working diligently to present a balanced budget at a special congregational meeting on November 22 as was decided at our Annual Meeting in June. The Interim Budget that was approved at that meeting deferred several things in a second mile column that many people would like to restore to the regular budget. Among these things are meeting and possibly exceeding our former levels of support for our Synod and National Church and for Brian Rude's ministry in El Salvador.

The current giving levels indicate that this may be possible if that level of regular support continues and if we go the second mile with our special Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter offerings.

God richly blesses us with all that we have and are. Many of you generously share what God has given. Praise be to God for your generosity. However some of us have room to grow in our giving.

Please give this matter your prayerful consideration.

We give in the spirit that the Apostle Paul taught, "Do you really want to give? Then the gift is received in keeping with what you have, not with what you don't have." (2 Cor. 8:12 NIRV)

God bless,
Rev. Kenn Ward
Senior Pastor

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CLERGY CORNER

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

As I drive around these days I see the signs of autumn everywhere. Leaves are beginning to change colour. The flowers in the gardens are nearing the end of their term. School is back in session and some people are already making plans to head south for the winter. For me, autumn has always been the time when we must hunker down, put our shoulder to the plough, and get ready for the big tasks that come with this time of year.

For some individuals, autumn can be depressing or daunting because it signals an end to the carefree days of summer and the beginning of some rather large work projects. Then there's the issue of shorter days—less sunlight, which, in turn, affects our attitudes and choices. But with autumn also come many wonderful and surprising changes—the glorious colors of the trees, the chance for the land to rest, and the opportunity for families and friends to reconnect after being apart during summer holidays. As we reconnect we strengthen our ties with one another and, hopefully, with the church.

This autumn Messiah is experiencing many changes that will involve a lot of work. With your help, and the right outlook, this need not be a difficult time. It can be a wonderful time of new growth and new opportunities. This is our chance to joyfully share our gifts and talents for the new thing which God has planned for Messiah. The big picture may appear to be rather daunting right now, but that is a matter of perspective. Instead of seeing only the big picture, take time to look at all the little pieces and you will see that by tackling each one individually it is indeed possible.

By sharing our gifts and talents, each one of us can make the bigger picture a reality. God has given each of us gifts and talents which we are not meant to keep to ourselves, but to use for the building up of his body. Everyone has a purpose and place in God's family. The old saying of many hands making light work still holds true today. Please consider what small part you can take on to make the tasks easier and the load lighter.

When you step out in faith you not only must prepare yourself for the task at hand, but also for the blessing that goes with service. That is the wonderful surprise of God's call to service—God's help and blessing every day with every thing. Let's remember that autumn signals not only an end, but also a new beginning and a promise of new life in the spring.

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!
Psalm 133:1

*Rev. Judy Jarvis
Interim Assistant Pastor*



FROM OUR SYNOD BISHOP

Listening to a call-in talk radio show at noon today, I heard some significant stories about real people who are fairing not very well in this time of economic downturn: a father of five, a contractor by trade now without work, trying to make a mortgage payment, a car payment, and hold his family together financially; a young social worker, recent university graduate, working in the not-for-profit sector, maintaining a family of four on a salary that qualifies him for public housing; and the couple who opened a home renovation business and can't keep up with the demand. People are experiencing this time of recession in wildly different ways. No doubt you have your own stories to share.

Given that back-drop, I began wondering if anything will change in the manner of our observance of Thanksgiving this year. All things come from God – in scarcity and want, in plenty and abundance – all things come from God.

Perhaps our eyes are more open to perceive God's grace and blessing when we're feeling the pinch. If happiness is any indication of one's ability to give thanks, some of the happiest people on the planet have a mere fraction of money and material to deal with than you and me.

In any case, as people of faith we do well to remember what Luther taught us in the Catechism: "God daily and abundantly provides...all the necessities and nourishment for this body and life... And all this is done out of pure, fatherly, and divine goodness and mercy without any merit or worthiness of mine at all! For all of this I owe it to God to thank and praise, serve and obey him. This is most certainly true."

May you find in your life ample reasons to give thanks with a grateful heart!

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

PASTORAL ACTS

Funerals

Arlene Moen

Baptisms

Tristen Squire

Marriages

Alana Prevost & Jason Kornick



FROM OUR NATIONAL BISHOP

Dear Members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada:

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

At the September meeting of our National Church Council (NCC), a significant amount of time was spent evaluating the National Convention held in Vancouver this past June. This included reviewing the evaluation forms that delegates submitted at the close of convention

For the majority of delegates the experience was a positive one – the worship, learning, celebration and business contributed to their experience of a church In Mission for Others: Signs of Hope. Yet others expressed a very different experience of convention, one in which the business sessions of convention, and in particular the governance procedures used, left them feeling frustrated, isolated and silenced.

I want you to know that we have heard these concerns and initiated a process to review Convention governance practices, in particular practices regarding petitions from congregations, and the terms of reference for the Committee of Reference and Counsel. NCC is committed to making decisions regarding appropriate procedures for National Convention 2011 in order that there is plenty of time to communicate appropriately with congregations and delegates well in advance of the next convention.

I ask for your continued prayers for the leadership of our church as together we strive to be a church In Mission for Others. Let me leave you with the blessing which was used as one of the theme verses for this past convention.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
(Romans 15:13)

*Yours in Christ,
The Rev. Susan C. Johnson,
National Bishop
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada*



We have been given a Baldwin Organ that has been placed in our Prayer Chapel.

If you are someone who wants to play an organ for your personal pleasure — maybe you had to get rid of your own when you downsized and would still like to play once in a while — you are invited to drop by and play the organ in the Prayer Chapel. You can even close the door if you'd like some privacy.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

September 17, 2009

Summer has passed all too quickly! Council did not formally meet in July or August, but work continued on some important issues.

Thank you to the members of the Subcommittee of Council for your work in having Interim Assistant Pastor Judy Jarvis in place and functioning prior to Pastor Kenn Ward's holidays.

Also, thanks to the Task Force created to hire a part-time Youth Worker, as their work resulted in the addition of Dorina Brown in time for fall programming.

Looking ahead, a meeting is being arranged with Bishop Ron Mayan, or designate, to begin to develop a process for calling a new Senior Pastor.

Work will resume by Council and the Standing Committees in order to have recommendations for a revised, balanced budget ready for November 22, 2009.


The Policy and Procedures Manual, which needs updating to reflect our new Governance structure, will also be worked on by the Council and Committees with the goal of having it completed early in the New Year.

Council supports the efforts to clean and organize the storage areas within the church. Watch for details of the October CHUCK IT OUT THE CHURCH! initiative and sale. The proceeds will be used to purchase paint for groups wishing to spruce up various areas of the church.

Messiah has a new representative on the Neighbor Aid board. Carol Cherry has volunteered to fill this role. Thank you for your willingness to serve in this capacity.

Note that we still have the position of Vice President vacant, as well as requiring one more member for the Witnessing Committee and three more members for the Service Committee. Please prayerfully consider volunteering!

*Lori Mokry
Council Secretary*

	<p>SOUP AND SANDWICHES</p> <p>Many of us have been enjoying Soup & Sandwiches on the third Sunday of each month. In the past various committees, choirs and groups have been making large pots of soup. Some people have been called on several occasions because they belong to more than one of these groups. We're sure there are other people who love to make soup and just haven't had the chance to do so or to help with cleanup. If you would like to get involved, leave your name at the Information Centre or call Lavona at 780.672.6931 or loan at 780.672.8343.</p>
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KIDFEST KIDBITS

With the temperature up to 30 degrees today (Sept. 16) it seems like we should be heading off on holidays, not gearing up for fall activities! I will enjoy it thoroughly!

Messiah Miquelon Lake Campout (Sept. 11-12) - We had an amazing time together, with about 30 overnight campers, and some who came just for Friday evening! It was a very casual get-together, with potluck supper, a sunset walk by the lake, marshmallows, singing and devotions by the campfire, games played by the kids, get up and eat when you wanted, and lunch over the fire—plus plenty of visiting. The feeling is do it again next year!! So hopefully that is what we will do. I will try to book earlier so that you can plan more in advance. (probably the same weekend) Spread the word around!

KidFEST Akaloo Classes!! We began on Sept. 20 with regular classes. Again we are using the web-based Augsburg curriculum, *Akaloo* (which in Greek means, "to follow Christ".) I got real excited the other night checking out all the Learner Sites on the Akaloo website, for every age level, including Adults!! What a wealth of stuff for fun and information and learning!! Check it out, kids and parents! And if you don't have a password, please see Marlys to sign up. (Note - You do not have to be in KidFEST to have access to all this wonderful stuff.)

We will be doing a unit called "Experiencing God", with each Grade level approaching it differently.

Age 4/5 Who is God's Son? (friend, healer, teacher, Savior)

Gr. 1/2 What does God teach me? (Fruit of the Spirit)

Gr. 3/4 Who is the Holy Spirit? (comforter, gave birth to the church etc.)

Gr. 5/6 What does God do when bad things happen? (gives hope, heals, mourns, comforts)

Gr. 7-9 Who does Jesus serve? (young, old, weak, strong, thankful, unthankful, poor, rich, followers)

Note - There is also a curriculum for Adults!! We'd love to be doing this alongside you!

KidFEST Teachers

We have a wonderful group again, and I was so pleased that we could meet together on Sept. 14 to kick off our year together. Our teachers are Rosanna Hohm, Kara Sorenson, Carol and Stacey Haugen, Derek and Donna Gilchrist, Neil MacInnis, Darcy Tranmer, Len Sorenson, Katelyn Palo, Maureen Horbay and Nancy Payne. Our students are very blessed to have these people teaching them.

Welcome back to returning and new families!! I pray that you all feel at home with us, and grow in your walk with Jesus by sharing time with each other at Messiah. (Continued on page 8)

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Hotdoggin' & Hottubbin' at the Sorensens' - Friday, Oct. 2, supertimeish - You are invited to our place for some more fall fun!! Bring some sticks, hotdogs, buns, chairs, swimsuits and towels, and we will supply the drinks and trimmins'.

Jojo's Corn MazeCraze Family Fun - Sat. Oct. 17, 2:00-4:00ish. This is a chance for us to get to know each other better and have some fall fun! Cost is \$6.00/Adults, \$5.00 kids, pre-school free. Please let Marlys know if you can come. Hopefully we can do some carpooling. This is located just east of Camrose. (see www.jojosmazecraze.ca)

Other dates to note

No classes on Thanksgiving weekend, Oct. 11, or Nov. 15.

Christmas Choir/KidFEST program - Sunday, Dec. 13

So as this fall season kicks off and the weather eventually cools down, I want to encourage you to Akaloo, to be on fire for Jesus, to follow him and make him a part of whatever activities you are involved in, and wherever you go. May you have peace of heart as everything "falls" into place for you and your family.

In closing, I want to say,

**All
Kids
Are
Loved and
CO
OL !!**

*Marlys Sorenson
Children's Ministry Coordinator*

BREAKFORTH

Breakforth Worship Conference information pamphlets are here!
Available at the Information Centre.

Don't miss out on this fantastic worship conference on our own doorstep, in Edmonton, the end of January! Well known speakers and worship bands and artists. Inspirational sessions. Check it all out in the brochure!

Registrations can be handed in to Marlys in her mailbox or at the Church Office, by Oct. 26. If you know of others that want to go, they also can register with Messiah. If we have a big enough group, costs will go down! (a group only means that registrations have to be sent in together)

Many have gone from Messiah! Let's see a big group attend this year too! For adults and youth!! A weekend well spent!

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WOMEN



Messiah ELW OFFICERS needed for 2010:

Our ELW does not have a full slate of officers for 2010. There is a candidate for Treasurer, but a Secretary, and one Program Coordinator (quilting) is needed. Our nominating committee members would be most pleased to hear from you before Sept. 25: Iona Brager, Irene Moench, or Frieda Ness.

ESPRIT SUBSCRIPTIONS due by Sept. 30:

Three choices this year:

ESPRIT plus Bible Study - \$34.00

Esprit - \$25.00

Bible Study - \$20.50

Contact person: Bernice Olufson, Program Coordinator.

MELW Supper at CLBI with staff & students, Sept. 28, 5:30 pm: Monetary donation for supper. General meeting following fellowship. Grace gifts offering.

Bible Study briefing, Oct. 1, A007 downstairs, 7:00 pm.

Oct. 17 East Central Conference FALL EVENT at Bethel Lutheran. All women welcome to attend this Saturday event.

Oct. 18 - **Annual ELW Thankoffering Service**, 7:00 pm: Offering projects to be decided at Sept. 28 Gen. Mtg. - Gentleness Circle, Marion Midbo Leader in charge of program. Pie buffet by Love Circle, June Berg, Leader. Everyone welcome.

Fall quilting dates: (Wednesdays in Fellowship Centre):

Oct. 7, 21, November 4, 18. Packing Day: Mon., November 30.

THANK YOU to Executive members, Lorene Willing, Eleanor Kopperud, and Bernice Olufson for set-up and information with our ELW display on September 13 at Messiah's Fall FESTIVAL of Opportunities.

submitted by Lois Aspenes

ELW THANK OFFERING PROGRAM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2009, 7 P.M.



The ELW will be hosting a program of Thanks and Praise with Songs and Psalms. You won't want to miss this musical evening of gifts and talents here at Messiah. The evening will be topped off with a pie buffet.

*See you there
Gentleness Circle, planning committee*



YOUTHFEST

I'm glad to finally have started the youth program! The last few weeks have felt a bit like waiting for Christmas to unwrap the presents under the tree. I'm excited too as I look ahead to what this year will bring.

Our year will focus on service and what it means to think outside of ourselves for the sake of others. Hopefully, this will lead to an ongoing partnership with The Mustard Seed and other organizations in Camrose. In addition, the year will include events that span the programmatic spectrum.

Ideas have been flowing with the youth during September and have included lock-ins, 30 hour famine, YC, paintball, Bigger and Better Scavenger Hunt, Random Acts of Kindness and a ski trip.

I'm also really excited about joint events with the Bethel youth, an upcoming event where Bishop Ron will be coming to visit with the youth, and of course, the National Gathering next August in London, Ontario, followed by some time in Toronto doing some mission work.

I'm looking forward to seeing how God can work in and through us so that we might be able to share Jesus.

*Dorina Brown
Youth Worker*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 2nd: Photo Scavenger Hunt

October 4th: Sunday Spirit – Grades 10-12

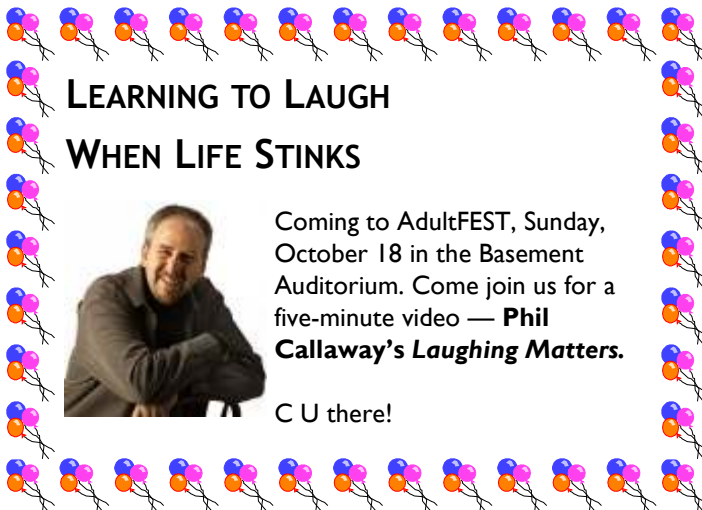
October 9th: No Youth – Thanksgiving Weekend. Hang out with your family!

October 16th: Lock In. 9pm Friday – 9am Saturday. Watch for details.


October 23rd: Capture The Flag. Meet at the Ski Jump.

October 25th: Sunday Spirit – Grades 10-12

October 31st: A Mystery Joint Worship Event with Bethel. Meet at Bethel. Dress warm.



LEARNING TO LAUGH WHEN LIFE STINKS



Coming to AdultFEST, Sunday,
October 18 in the Basement
Auditorium. Come join us for a
five-minute video — **Phil
Callaway's Laughing Matters.**

C U there!



Pastor Brian Rude, our sponsored missionary in El Salvador, sent this follow-up to the letter on pages 13 & 14 in the September issue.

Monday, August 10, 2009

Dear friends of El Salvador:

Thanks to all who responded to the last urgent e-newsletter. It is important for Canadians especially to do our part to ensure that such threats and violence not continue. Father Luis Quintanilla, one of those threatened, addressed the Salvadoran Lutherans, accompanied by many international visitors, in their anniversary celebrations last week.

Please continue your response, following the leads in the article [Mining activist brutally murdered in El Salvador](#) on the Kairos Canada website at the bottom of the page of Media Room. [To save you some time, e-mail Ray Blacklock rblack@cable-lynx.net and he will send you specific Internet link.] The ELCIC is a member of Kairos Canada.

Thank you again for your ongoing response. It is so needed, so appreciated.

Paz,
Brian Rude

This Fall at Hastings Lake!

Fall Camp Work Day September 26 – Come out to help us get ready for the Winter! All sorts of projects for all kinds of skill levels.

Thanksgiving Celebration September 27 – Help us celebrate the ways God has blessed us this year. Share in worship at 2:30 pm, followed by a fantastic turkey dinner at 4:00 pm

Couples Retreat October 16 & 17 – Come out for a time of good fun good talk and maybe even a little romance. A fantastic way to get some great quality time, and build your relationship.

Ladies Retreat October 23-25 – It's back! Due to popular demand our ladies retreat is back and it will be better than ever! Come out for a time of refreshment and rejuvenation (and a whole bunch of laughter and friendship!)

Ryley Fall Supper November 7 Our traditional Lutefisk (and Roast Beef!) Supper will be Saturday, November 7 at the Ryley Community Centre. Join us for great entertainment, amazing food, and fantastic fellowship! Tickets will be available through different congregations.

If you have any questions about our fall program
Please email at hastings.program@gmail.com
Or call at 780-662-2557
Also at www.hastingslake.com

NEW MEMBERS CLASSES

These classes provide an opportunity for people to discuss life at Messiah and the faith we share as they consider becoming members of Messiah.

We begin with a Walkabout on Sunday, October 25 at 2:30 p.m. This provides people with an opportunity to get acquainted. We explore Messiah's facilities and talk about the various ministries that take place here.

On the following three Sundays at 9:45 a.m. (November 1, 8, 15) we meet to discuss the basics of faith and life at Messiah, paying particular attention to the specific interests and questions of the people taking part.

For further information, please contact Pastor Kenn.

THE AUGUSTANA DISTINGUISHED LECTURES WITH DR. F. VOLKER GREIFENHAGEN

"LITTLE MOSQUE ON THE PRAIRIES" AND MODERN CONVIVENCIA

The period of Muslim rule in Spain (ca. 911-1492) has been characterized as a time of "convivencia," when Jewish, Christian and Muslim communities lived, more-or-less, together harmoniously. This lecture draws on the Canadian sitcom *Little Mosque on the Prairie* to explore the ideals of interfaith and multicultural coexistence in modern life.

Monday, October 19, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
C014 Classroom Building, Augustana Campus

ISAAC READ (WITH) ISHMAEL: THE BIBLE AND THE QUR'AN

Jews, Christians and Muslims share many scriptural stories and themes, not least the grand epic of Abraham and his children, to which all three communities trace their origins. Can Christians learn from the Qur'an? Specific examples of comparable stories from the Qur'an and Bible will be used as illustrations.

Tuesday, October 20 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.
Messiah's Basement Auditorium

CHUCK IT OUT THE CHURCH!

We've managed to gather a lot of clutter over the years. Now we're chucking out what we don't use any more and sprucing up all the nooks and crannies. Our groups will be sorting October 26 to 28. (If you have stuff stored at the church, please make arrangements with Tova Olson through the Church Office.)

Then we're holding a ***GARAGE SALE***
October 29 3 - 8 p.m. and
October 30 & 31 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
when we'll sell all the stuff we no longer need.



If you want to donate items for the *Garage Sale*, please bring them to the Fellowship Centre that week by noon, Thursday, October 29.

We also need **volunteers** to help with the *Garage Sale*. Please contact Tova.

*Proceeds will be used
for paint to spruce up
some of the areas
around our building.*



TUNE IN TO GOD

This is a new music experience for kids Grades 2-12

They meet with Deanna Didriksen in the Choir Room on Sunday morning at 10:30 right after KidFEST.

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

Karen Horte (Interior Design) Mount Royal College, Calgary

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

Jesse Sorenson (Physical Education) University of Alberta

Kara Sorenson (General Studies) Augustana U of A

OFFERINGS - ENVELOPES AND OTHER ISSUES

The good news is that there will be no major changes to the envelopes or numbering this year. The big change last year meant a large reduction in left over envelopes. There is enough “room” in the plan as it is for minor changes as required. If you now wish you had decided to go with monthly instead of weekly, or with automatic debit and no envelopes, or if you did not get envelopes and really wish you had – contact me in the office and I can probably accommodate you in the new year. Put a note in the “Notes for the Office” box at the Information Centre or give me a call.

*Sheila Becker
Bookkeeper*

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