



## Welcome to the Light

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Worship Services  
9:30 a.m. each Sunday

Education  
Adult Forums  
will resume in the fall

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### Christ Church Lutheran Welcomes New Members

As of June 10, new members—most of whom are pictured below—include:

- Erin Anderson (not pictured below)
- Dick and Naomi Bruesehoff
- Marcus, Robyn and Tatum Nooney
- Kevin Reuther and Gerry Tyrrell
- Katie Swanson

In addition, children received by baptism as of June 10 include: Calvin Jenkins-Buegel (4/7/12), son of Ted Buegel and Amanda Jenkins-Buegel, and Alexandra Wall (5/6/12), daughter of Chuck and Valerie Wall.



Katie Swanson



Kevin Reuther and Gerry Tyrrell




Dick and Naomi Bruesehoff



Marcus, Tatum, Robyn Nooney

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	<b>Office Hours</b>	
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	<b>Worship</b>	
	9:30 a.m. each Sunday Education hour follows at 11:10 a.m.	
	<b>Contacts</b>	
	Pastor:	Kristine Carlson
	Music:	Pastor Robert Buckley Farlee Pastor Martin Seltz
Vicar:	Will Starkweather	
Youth:	Luann Skrivseth	
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Facilities:	Chuck Merrell	
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<b>Officers</b>		
President:	Erik Haaland	
Vice President:	Kevin Olsen	
Secretary:	Josh Messner	
Treasurer:	Melody Pauling	
<b>Council</b>		
Pat Baehler Grace Duddy Michael Jefferis Dan Mueller Rita Schoenike		

**\*Next submission deadline for the *Courier*: July 15**

To submit content, e-mail Lynn Larson at: [kevlar2955@hotmail.com](mailto:kevlar2955@hotmail.com) or give to Stephanie in the church office, who will pass along to Lynn.

## Announcements

### Retirees

Come to a potluck picnic and ice cream social on Wednesday, July 25, beginning at 11:00 a.m. Please bring either a cold food item to share (e.g., salad, fruit) or cash donation. The ice cream and related toppings will be provided. Everyone is welcome.

– Bill and Phyllis Dunstone

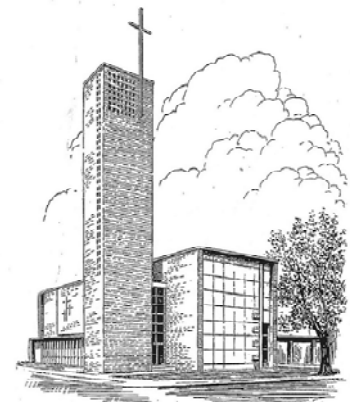
### Summer Preschool

For three weeks in July (please refer to the calendar on page 6), Christ Church Lutheran is hosting a summer preschool for which 15 children are expected.

Please contact the church office if you can assist—whether one day or multiple days.

### Council Meeting Minutes

Note: The council meeting minutes from June were not available at time of *Courier* publication.



## Readings and Psalms

Date: **July 1**

First Lesson: Lam 3:22-33 or  
Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24\*

Psalm 30

Second Lesson: 2 Cor 8:7-15

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

Date: **July 8**

First Lesson: Ezek 2:1-5

Psalm 123

Second Lesson: 2 Cor 12:2-10

Gospel: Mark 6:1-13

Date: **July 15**

First Lesson: Amos 7:7-15

Psalm 85:8-13

Second Lesson: Eph 1:3-14

Gospel: Mark 6:14-29

Date: **July 22**

First Lesson: Jer 23:1-6

Psalm 23

Second Lesson: Eph 2:11-22

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Date: **July 29**

First Lesson: 2Kings 4:42-44

Psalm 145:10-18

Second Lesson: Eph 3:14-21

Gospel: John 6:1-21

Date: **August 5**

First Lesson: Exod 16:2-4, 9-15

Psalm 78:23-29

Second Lesson: Eph 4:1-16

Gospel: John 6:24-35



*\*Please contact the church office about which option will be used.*

## Minneapolis Pops Orchestra

This summer, stroll over to the beautiful Lake Harriet band shell, designed by our own Fred Bentz's architectural firm. Member Liz Gomoll will be playing her flute and piccolo with the orchestra in July. Be sure to greet Liz when you go!



All concerts are free and open to the public. There are weekday concerts for seniors, as well as Saturday and Sunday evening concerts. The full schedule is at: <http://www.mplsops.org/events/>.

## Help Feed Homeless Youth

As a reminder, the Mission Committee organizes a hot meal to be delivered once per month to SafeHouse, a shelter operated by Lutheran Social Services. Check out the signup sheet on the bulletin board in the education building. This is an important ministry of our congregation. Please consider participating. If you have questions, contact Michael Jefferis or the church office.

## Do You Have Sewing Skills?

The Hospitality Committee is in need of a volunteer with basic sewing skills. We have five round cotton tablecloths that need to be hemmed one more time. There is one hem done, but the raw edge is raveling. One more hem turn would halt the raveling. If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, please call Mary at 612.306.6279. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

## Could You Pass the U.S. Citizenship Test?

Since we celebrate Independence Day on July 4<sup>th</sup>, it's interesting to consider the test that individuals seeking U.S. citizenship must pass. An applicant is asked up to 10 questions, such as:

1. When was the Constitution written?
2. What do we call the first ten amendments to the Constitution?
3. Who was President during World War I?
4. Who did the United States fight in World War II (three countries)?
5. During the Cold War, what was the main concern of the United States?
6. If both the President and the Vice President can no longer serve, who becomes President?
7. How many justices are on the Supreme Court?
8. The Mississippi River is one of the two longest rivers in the U.S. Name the other one.

Refer to the bottom of page 5 for the answers.



# Happy Birthday to You!

*If you are not listed here, or, if your birth date is incorrect, please contact the church office.*

7/1	Muriel Heller
7/2	Margaret Doll
7/3	Orville Bruss
7/4	Heather Weimer
7/5	Nicholas Boser
7/7	Mary Bode, Dorothy Iverson
7/8	Adam Schmidt
7/9	Calvin Jenkins-Buegel, Dick Strom, Janice Wahlstrom, Alexandra Wall
7/11	Chuck Merrell
7/13	Kelly Brandon
7/16	Ute Swenson
7/19	Donna Gawreluk, Lillian Hohertz-Foat
7/21	Christine Warner, Patti Shingledecker
7/23	Marilyn Johnston, Marcus Nooney
7/24	Bonnie Nilson, Todd Schoenike
7/25	David Doll, Donna Lindberg,
7/26	Sophia Hendren
7/27	Jon Woestehoff
7/30	Leah Skrivseth

In addition, happy belated birthday to new member Tatum Nooney (birthday was 6/26).

## Helping Hands

The complete schedule for the year is posted in the Concordia room. The coordinators are Phyllis Dunstone and Juanita Burke.

### July and August 2012

Pat Baehler	June Johnson
Vivian Bartsch	Ken Koense
Fred Bentz	Rachel Mann
Dori Brandon and family	Simo Sarkanen &
Lucille Buelow	Yi-ru Chen-Sarkanen
Juanita Burke	Sandra Tindell
Shawn Deresch	

## Seward Longfellow Restorative Justice Partnership

*submitted by Bob Victorin-Vangerud*

A mother is shopping at the Lake Street Target store. Her son has recently been arrested at the store for shoplifting. Down one of the aisles she sees the head of security. What does she do? She walks up to him, greets him warmly and thanks him, then fills him in on how her son is doing. They part ways with smiles and go about their days. Why so friendly? The Lake Street Target participates in the Seward Longfellow Restorative Justice Partnership.

What is *restorative justice*? When we think of criminal justice, we tend to think of what's called *retributive justice*, which focuses on assigning penalties for wrongdoing. A crime is committed. A law is broken. The system must establish guilt and assign a punishment. The crime creates a "debt" and the debt must be repaid.

Restorative justice takes a different approach. First and foremost, it sees a crime as a rupture in a web of relationships. A crime harms many people. In the case of a home burglary, the homeowner is harmed, but so, too, are the neighbors, whose sense of security diminishes. Police officers must forcibly detain another human being and divert his or her life in profound ways. The arrest disrupts the lives of the burglar's family. Restorative justice tries to take into account this complex web of relationships and all the people involved. It asks, "How can these relationships be restored? How can the harm be made right?"

The Seward Longfellow Restorative Justice Partnership (SLRJP) began working in the 55406 zip code area in 2004, initiated by a Longfellow resident who was inspired by an educational event at her church. Participation is voluntary. Focusing on juveniles who have committed low level offenses, SLRJP brings together the people affected by the crime to meet with the young person who committed it. An SLRJP facilitator oversees a process whereby each individual explains the impact that the event has had on him or her. The group then decides what steps are taken next.

The group might decide to have the young person pay back money taken, write an apology, attend tutoring, join a sports team, or undertake a mutual project with the victim. In one case, the owner of a local hardware store had the young man come in and learn about the hardware business. Eventually he was hired at the store—a fine example of what we in the church might call *reconciliation*.

Here are some of the advantages of a restorative approach:


- It diverts cases from the overloaded court system and handles them for about one-fourth of the cost. Rather than perhaps 30 seconds in front of a judge, a young person gets an hour and a half of conversation with people invested in his or her situation.
- It allows deeper issues to surface, such as problems at home or in school.
- It keeps a young person from acquiring a criminal record, which can interfere with job and education prospects.
- It offers a second chance.
- The young person can hear from others about the effect of his or her actions.

Because our mission is a "ministry of reconciliation" (2 Cor. 5), Christ Church Lutheran supports the Seward Longfellow Restorative Justice Partnership.

Answers to questions on page 4: 1) 1787; 2) The Bill of Rights; 3) Woodrow Wilson; 4) Japan, Germany and Italy; 5) Communism; 6) The Speaker of the House; 7) nine; 8) Missouri River



# Christ Church Lutheran – July 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 AM Eucharist	2	3 Office Closed  7:00 PM Common Committees	4 <i>Independence Day</i>  Office Closed  7:00 PM Tai Chi	5	6	7
8 9:30 AM Eucharist	9	10	11	12 LSS Safe House Meal	13	14
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM: Summer Preschool Program ~ Music						
15 9:30 AM Eucharist	16	17 7:00 PM Executive Committee  7:30 PM Council Meeting	18 7:00 PM Tai Chi	19 7:00 PM Structure Committee	20 5:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal	21 3:00 PM Wedding Chelsey Evan and Brandon Skogerbo
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM: Summer Preschool Program ~ Art						
22 9:30 AM Eucharist	23 Meal at Our Savior's Shelter	24	25 11:00 AM Retirees  7:00 PM Tai Chi	26	27	28 9:00 AM KidArt
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM: Summer Preschool Program ~ Science						
29 9:30 AM Eucharist	30	31 7:00 PM Friends of CCL Board Meeting				

**Christ Church Lutheran  
Volunteer Schedule for Sunday Worship Services (9:30 a.m.)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Assisting Ministers</b>	<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Head Ushers</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Prayer Writers</b>	<b>Nursery Workers</b>
July 1	Grace Duddy	Phyllis Mattill	Daniel Holmgren	Dave Kutzbach	Bob Swenson	Erik Haaland	Samantha Rice
	Erik Haaland	Jan Radloff		Dick Thompson	Ute Swenson		
July 8	Will Starkweather	Phyllis Mattill	Noah Niermann	Max Wiperman	Howard Polsfuss	Virginia Buegel	Yi-ru Chen-Sarkanen
	Lucille Buelow	Chuck Merrell		Fred Bentz	Carol Flanders		
July 15	Jason Bergquist	Andy Hokkanen	Clayton Smith	Gary Skrivseth	Pat Baehler	Kay Madson	Traci Boser
	Ben Cherland	Phyllis Mattill		Dan Mueller	Rachel Mann		
July 22	Pat Baehler	Phyllis Mattill	Grace Duddy	Michael Jefferis	Jan Radloff	Sally Messner	Kelly Brandon
	Erik Haaland	Jan Radloff		Greg Madson	Gene Bruss		
July 29	Rachel Mann	Phyllis Mattill	Simo Sarkanen	Dave Kutzbach	Kevin Olsen	Taylor Brorby	Erin Anderson
	Jason Bergquist	Lucille Buelow		Dick Thompson	Will Stark		
August 5	Simo Sarkanen	Andy Hokkanen	Lynn Larson	Max Wiperman	Howard Polsfuss	Melody Pauling	Ute Swenson
	Grace Duddy	Phyllis Mattill		Fred Bentz	Carol Flanders		