

# ***CHRISTUS VICTOR LUTHERAN CHURCH***

**E-Mail Newsletter  
July/ August 2010**



*A Message  
From  
Pastor Dave*

Recently I introduced you to a prayer my grandparents used at morning devotion. Now it is time for the evening prayer.

## **AN EVENING PRAYER**

O Lord, as I now go to sleep  
And pray again, my soul to keep,  
As day has faded into night  
In thankfulness I pray the light  
That cometh down from Heaven above  
May shine in every heart with love.  
Help me to come at close of day  
And cast my every care away;  
Lord, may I cast those cares on Thee;  
For Thou hast said, "Come unto Me".  
To come to Thee and be at rest,  
I know that this is always best.  
So in the silence of the night  
May everything be made all right;  
The sins and worries of the day  
All be forgiven and put away,  
And by Thy hand may I be led  
Through all the nights and days ahead.  
Give me an understanding, Lord,  
Make clear my pathway through Thy Word  
Help me to walk by faith, not sight,  
This is my prayer, Dear Lord, tonight.  
Ivy E. Daubenspeck

And now you have it. Morning and evening. Begin and end the day with our dear Lord and hopefully you will know God's love and share it!

# HANDY LITTLE CHART



## God Has a Positive Answer

### **You say:**

'It's Impossible'

'I'm too tired'

'Nobody really loves me'

'I can't go on'

'I can't figure things out'

'I can't do it'

'I'm not able'

'It's not worth it'

'I can't forgive myself'

'I can't manage'

'I'm afraid'

'I'm always worried and frustrated'

'I'm not smart enough'

'I feel all alone'

### **God Says:**

All things are possible (Luke 18:27)

I will give you rest (Matt. 11:28-30)

I love you (John 3:1-6 & John 3:34)

My grace is sufficient (II Cor. 12:9 & Psalm 91:15)

I will direct your steps (Proverbs 3: 5-6)

You can do all things (Philippians 4:13)

I am able (II Corinthians 9:8)

I will be worth it (Romans 8:28)

I forgive you (I John 1:9 & Romans 8:1)

I will supply all your needs (Philippians 4:19)

I have not given you a spirit of fear (II Timothy 1:7)

Cast all your cares on ME (I Peter 5:7)

I give you wisdom (I Corinthians 1:30)

I will never leave you or forsake you (Hebrews 13:5)



Northern Virginia  
Family Service

## News from SERVE

*Then join hand in hand, brave Americans all!*

*By uniting we stand, by dividing we fall.*

*~John Dickinson*

**SERVE Fact:** On weekends, our shelter cook is not here to provide meals. We are very dependent on the volunteers in our community to provide home-cooked, nutritious meals to the 60 residents in our Family Emergency Shelter. We currently have need for volunteer groups who would be willing to prepare and serve meals on the weekends. Our most urgent meals need is lunch on Sundays, but there are also some Saturday meals available during July and August. Meals don't have to be fancy – something simple like spaghetti, garlic bread, salad and cookies for dessert will always work. Donated meals are also welcome! For more information, please contact me at the information shown below.

SERVE is in need of gift cards from Wal-Mart and Target. Cards can be in denominations of \$10, \$15 and \$20. The gift cards are used to assist our shelter residents who may need a new pair of slacks or shoes for work, a transitional housing resident who needs to buy some cleaning supplies to set up their home or a teenaged shelter resident who is having a birthday while staying with us. Cards may be brought to SERVE's administration building any weekday between 9am and 5pm. Receipts are furnished, of course!

I know school is just letting out – but our annual **School Supplies Drive** is kicking off! This year, school supplies will be handed out earlier, the week of August 16 thru 20. Additionally, we will be holding the School Supplies program off-site this year, location to be announced. Volunteers will be needed again to help sort supplies, pack backpacks and hand out supplies! Please contact me for more information and to sign up to volunteer.

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“ People are unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered. Love them anyway. If you do good, people may accuse you of selfish motives. Do good anyway. If you are successful, you may win false friends and true enemies. Succeed anyway. The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow. Do good anyway. Honesty and transparency make you vulnerable. Be honest and transparent anyway. What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight. Build anyway. People who really want help may attack you if you help them. Help them anyway. Give the world the best you have and you may get hurt. Give the world your best anyway.”

Mother Teresa



Our rummage sale was a big success. We earned \$405.00 enough to fund another window, and we gave out 75 hot dogs and met a lot of people. Thanks to all who contributed items or helped out, especially the Jim Hedricks family, Kevin and Sandi Noone, Mike and Coralee Tervo, and Denise and Pastor Dave.

To save energy costs (it costs us over \$1,000 per month to heat the building in the cold weather), we have undertaken a project to replace all 26 windows in the church building. If you wish to help out with this project, you can Adopt-A-Window at a cost of \$350 (or \$450 if you would like a faux stained-glass covering). If you wish, you can dedicate your window in honor or in memory of someone and an engraved plate will memorialize your contribution. Twenty-One pledges (plus the one we will get from the Rummage Sale proceeds) already been received! We would like to have the funds raised by August so that we can have the new windows in place before the cooler weather. If you cannot purchase a whole window, you can still contribute any amount you wish to the project.



Adopt  
A  
Window

**ONLY FOUR MORE TO GO!**



### **Two Baptisms Held in June**

We are pleased to announce that the Sacrament of Holy Baptism was held on June 13th for Thomas Michael Mukai, and on June 20th for Shelby Nichole Roberts. Blessings to both of them and their families.



July 5 Mary Ellen Garduno  
 July 6 Matthew Mundt  
 July 11 Arianna Brown  
 July 15 Dennis Weed  
 July 20 Jamie Brasher  
 July 29 Rich Metz  
 July 30 Michelle McGregor

Aug. 2 Kerrie Schneider  
 Aug. 6 Ashley Kunkel  
 Aug. 9 Clint Colcombe  
 Aug. 9 Dutch Schneider  
 Aug. 10 Ron Mundt  
 Aug. 12 David Meyer  
 Aug. 14 Jim Hedrick  
 Aug. 18 Kellie Scharpf  
 Aug. 20 Donna O'Mahony  
 Aug. 21 Carolyn Meyer  
 Aug. 25 Wayne Ralston  
 Aug. 27 Destinee Kline  
 Aug. 30 Bob Hooe  
 Aug. 31 Lydia Colcombe



July 8 Rob and Ruth Neiser  
 July 13 Kellie and Kevin Scharpf  
 Aug. 21 Wayne and Linda Ralston  
 Aug. 25 Phil and Mary Ellen Garduno





## **JULY CALENDAR**

- July 1     Choir Practice 7:00 PM.
- July 4     Wiggle & Worship 9:30 AM, Worship Service 10:30 AM. --  
Adult Bible Study cancelled for July 4th only.
- July 6     Prayer Group 7:00 PM.
- July 7     Boy Scout Troop 43 -- 7:00 PM.
- July 8     Choir Practice 7:00 PM.
- July 9     CVLC Softball League Games 6:30 PM and 7:30 PM.
- July 11    Wiggle & Worship 9:30 AM, Adult Bible Study 9:00 AM, Worship Service 10:30  
AM.
- July 13    Prayer Group 7:00 PM.
- July 14    Prayer Walk 7:00 PM.-- Open Volley Ball starts at CVLC parking lot.
- July 15    Choir Practice 7:00 PM.
- July 16    CVLC Softball League Games 6:30 PM and 7:30 PM.
- July 17    Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM
- July 18    Wiggle & Worship 9:30 AM, Adult Bible Study 9:00 AM, Worship Service 10:30  
AM.
- July 20    Prayer Group 7:00 PM.
- July 21    Boy Scout Troop 43 -- 7:00 PM.
- July 22    Choir Practice 7:00 PM.
- July 25    Wiggle & Worship 9:30 AM, Adult Bible Study 9:00 AM, Worship Service 10:30  
AM.
- July 27    Prayer Group 7:00 PM.
- July 28    Prayer Walk 7:00 PM.
- July 29    Choir Practice 7:00 PM.



## AUGUST CALENDAR

- Aug. 1 **E-VENT SIGN UP DAY** --  
Wiggle & Worship 9:30 AM, Adult Bible Study 9:00 AM, Worship Service 10:30 AM.
- Aug. 4 Boy Scout Troop 43 7:00 PM.
- Aug. 8 Wiggle & Worship 9:30 AM, Adult Bible Study 9:00 AM, Worship Service 10:30 AM.
- Aug. 11 Prayer Walk 7:00 PM -- Boy Scout Troop 43 7:00 PM.
- Aug. 15 Wiggle & Worship 9:30 AM, Adult Bible Study 9:00 AM, Worship Service 10:30 AM.
- Aug. 18 Boy Scout Troop 43 7:00 PM.
- Aug. 21 Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM.
- Aug. 22 Wiggle & Worship 9:30 AM, Adult Bible Study 9:00 AM, Worship Service 10:30 AM.
- Aug. 25 Prayer Walk 7:00 PM -- Boy Scout Troop 43 7:00 PM.
- Aug. 29 Wiggle & Worship 9:30 AM, Adult Bible Study 9:00 AM, Worship Service 10:30 AM.

**Wiggle & Worship will continue  
throughout the summer!**

# Stories and Quotes

## IMPORTANT WORDS

- The five most important words are *You did a good job.*
- The four most important words are *What is your opinion?*
- The three most important words are *Let's work together.*
- The two most important words are *Thank you.*
- The single most important word is *We.*

## WHAT THE CHURCH NEEDS ...

A church was having its monthly business meeting. The treasury was in better shape than usual so the moderator asked if there were any special needs. One lady stood and said that she felt the church needed a chandelier.

A penny-pinching deacon jumped up and shouted, "I'm against it for three reasons. Number one, nobody would know how to spell it. Number two, nobody would know how to play it. And number three, what this church needs is more light!"

Loyal Jones and Billy Edd Wheeler, *Laughter in Appalachia*

## JUST DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO COMMUNICATE

A woman went to her pastor for marital counseling, and after a few preliminaries, the pastor said he had a few questions that would help identify the problems if she would just answer his questions as openly as possible. When the lady agreed, he began by saying, "Do you have any grounds?" To which the lady responded, "Why yes we do, we have about ten acres just north of town."

"No, ma'am, that's not what I mean. What I mean is do you have ... well, do you have a grudge?"

"Oh, no, but we do have a nice little carport."

"No, Ma'am said the pastor, "That's not what I mean. One more question: "Does your husband ever beat you up?"

"Beat me up? Oh, no. I get up before he does just about every morning."

In complete exasperation the pastor said, "Lady, you're not listening to me. Why are you having trouble with your husband?"

"Well," replied the lady, "the man just doesn't know how to communicate."



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***“The Red Brick Church”***  
***At Minnieville Road on Route 234 (south)***

Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 AM  
Wiggle and Worship 9:30 AM  
(for Children 5th grade and younger and their families)  
Adult Bible Class 9:00 AM

Our purpose is to celebrate God’s love and help people  
To know Jesus through:

***WORSHIP FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY***  
***EVANGELISM DISCIPLESHIP***