

Keynotes

News for the spiritual family and friends of St. Armands Key Lutheran Church

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June/July 2010

From Reverend Mark A. Bernthal....

“Now a certain man was sick, Lazarus of Bethany, the town of Mary and her sister Martha... The sisters sent a friend to Jesus saying, ‘Lord, the one you love is sick.’” John 11:1-3

When a friend told Jesus of the illness of Lazarus he said, “Lord, the one you love is sick.” He doesn’t base his appeal on the imperfect love of the one in need, but on the perfect love of the Savior. He doesn’t say, “The one *who loves you* is sick.” He says, “The one *you love* is sick.” The power of the prayer, in other words, does not depend on the one who makes the prayer, but on the one who hears the prayer.

Who do you need to pray for right now? Do you have a neighbor in need, a friend who is furious, family member fighting illness? Do you need to pray for yourself because you are tired, lonely, depressed, or torn by sin? Who do you need to pray for right now?

Try this. When you get done reading this paragraph, fold your hands and repeat the prayer of Lazarus friend. “Lord, the one you love is...” and then fill in the blank. Uplift all your friends in need. Uplift yourself. But first, uplift the fact that both your friends and you yourself are the beloved of the Lord. He will hear and he will answer because he loves!

A PAVER BRICKS ORDER FORM is inserted in this issue of *Keynotes*. If you would like to preserve your name or honor a loved one in the “Circle of Memories” in the Courtyard, please fill out the form & mail it along with your check payable to SAKLC to the church office. The order will be placed in August.

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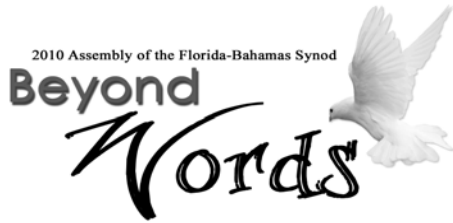
Lou Rippo
Church Custodian



Sunday Worship Times

9:00 am
Contemporary Service of Joy

11:00 am
Traditional Worship



Summary of Actions

23rd Annual Assembly of the Florida-Bahamas Synod ELCA April 30 – May 2, 2010

Pr. T.L. Weitzel, Communications Associate

Nearly 700 voting members and guests attended the 23rd Annual Assembly of the Florida-Bahamas Synod ELCA at the Wyndham Orlando Resort in Orlando, Florida. The theme was "Beyond Words."

Featured was the kickoff of the Together *in* Mission Capital Campaign with plans to raise over the next three years \$2 million for congregations and leaders of this synod to grow Christ's Church in our time and place, and \$500,000 to support the growth and mission of the Lutheran Church of Haiti.

Also featured at the assembly was the reception of Jesus Rey de Gloria Lutheran Church, Hialeah, FL as a new congregation of the ELCA. The congregation offered a liturgical dance as a gift to the assembly to the delight of all.

Among the other significant actions, the Assembly:

Heard good news stories in words and video of Together *in* Mission taking hold in parishes in Palm City/Traditions, Naples, Clearwater and other cities and congregations in Florida.

Heard Bishop Benoway remind us in his annual report of the rippling effects of the financial challenges facing congregations and the synod, but also his hopes and dreams for Together *in* Mission and the rippling effect of sharing the Gospel with others.

Heard Pr. Steve Wigdahl state in the Together *in* Mission report that "our deficiency is not money, but imagination."

Heard the Rev. Stephen Bouman of the ELCA Program Unit of Evangelical Outreach and Congregational Mission speak in two stirring keynote addresses, calling those in attendance to return to "our first love," the sharing of our faith.

Heard the Rev. Livenson Lauvanus of the Lutheran Church of Haiti express thanks for the synod's gifts and support, saying "Through you, we are stronger."

Received \$8,845 in offerings brought to the Assembly for support of the Lutheran Church of Haiti for its work in earthquake recovery in Haiti, in addition to a \$27,000 gift from the Mid-Gulf Conference for Haiti through the TIM Campaign.

Received greetings from the new president of the Florida-George District of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, the Rev. Gregory Walton, who committed to building on the "great relationship" already established between the synod and the district, saying, "Our public witness together is important."

Heard Synod Vice President Cheryl Stuart state in her report that "the synod is alive and well and engaged," and challenged attendees to "go and tell the story" and "give witness to God's grace in the world."

Passed a \$3,123,269 ministry spending plan for fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 2011 and a ministry spending plan of \$3,192,200 for fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 2012 that includes a commitment of 51.5% sharing of congregational giving with the ELCA churchwide organization.

Passed a resolution calling for congregational referendums on future ELCA social statements.

Received as information a resolution from the synod council commending the ELCA church council for its leadership and urging it to stay the course in regard to the 2009 Churchwide Assembly actions.

Elected to attend the 2011 ELCA Churchwide Assembly: Laurel Marc-Charles, Keith Ullman, Dwayne Tyson, Phyllis Fludd White, Pr. Tom Slater, Pr. Keith Spencer, JoAnn Young, Pr. Marcia Cox, Charlie Kron, Sue Ann Williams, Earl Alton, SueAnn Collinge, Pr. Pamela Smith, Cassandra Lenz, Pr. Lorrie Davison.

Elected to Synod Council: Roger Suarez, Steve Beumer, Pr. Charles (Rusty) May, Pat Zangmeister, Margaret Dumlach.

Elected to Consultation Committee: Pr. Teresa Foster, Pr. John Stirewalt, Earl Alton, Bruce Anderson.

Elected to Discipline Committee: Pr. Ida Iverson, Pr. Steve Kaufman, SueAnn Collinge, Pat Zangmeister.

See pictures from the 2010 Synod Assembly at:
www.fbsynod.com



This year, Jim & Susan Hoseth and Pastor Mark represented St. Armands Key Lutheran Church at the 2010 Synod Assembly. Below are some notes that Jim & Susan would like to share with the congregation:

It was our pleasure to attend the Florida-Bahamas Synod Assembly ELCA. There was much talk about growing Christ's Church and about helping Haiti.

The keynote speaker was Pastor Stephen Bouman. He talked about taking in the stranger. Bring the stranger to the kitchen table. We don't want the stranger to eat alone. Listen to our neighbor. We are all guests of Jesus. The host is Jesus. The Good Shepherd will do anything for the one who is lost. We have a Divine host.

The following are miscellaneous notes I jotted down from the speakers. It is God's work and our hands. We are sent into the world. We've been buried with Christ in baptism. We know the end of the story. Christ is risen. Death is dead. There is joy in planting new churches. With fervor and joy we can spread the gospel of grace. God is already active in the world. The world is the point. We are God's beloved children.

Pastor Robert Zimmer gave an excellent workshop entitled, "Passing On Faith and Values." He ended it with a quote from Dietrich Bonhoeffer. "Nothing that we despise in the other person is entirely absent from ourselves. We must learn to regard people less in light of what they do and more in light of what they suffer."

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The Church Council meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7 pm
in the Conference Room

PARISH NOTES

We warmly welcome the following new members were received into the spiritual family at SAKLC on Sunday, May 17. Please be sure to add their names and addresses to your pictorial directory!

Jack & Mary Binswanger

3615 Country Place Blvd
Sarasota, FL 34233
941-925-9691



**A special Father's Day Brunch
will be held in the Fellowship Hall
on Sunday, June 20, at 10 am.**

Lydia Bohn

1800 Ben Franklin Dr. #403-A
Sarasota, FL 34236
973-975-6701

Pastor Herb & Ruth Mohlenhoff

The addresses listed in the current directory are correct.
Herb & Ruth moved from associate to full members

Adam & Uta Nieradtko

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Pictures of our newest
members are on
display in the Narthex.



Ron Rispoli

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Sarasota, FL 34234
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Richard & Jean Schmidt

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**The Church Office
will be closed on Monday, July 5,
in observance of the
Independence Day holiday**

**The Pilates Exercise Class will NOT meet
On July 5th.**

Keynotes Deadline

Please submit articles for the **August edition** of *Keynotes* to
the Church Office on or before **July 15**.

Thank you!



Virginia B. Toulmin

passed from this part of life on
Sunday, June 13, 2010 in Sarasota, Florida.
A memorial service will be held at SAKLC
on Wednesday, July 14 at 3 pm.

A NOTE OF THANKS ...

On behalf of the Haiti Task Force of the Florida Bahamas Synod, we wish to thank all of you for the wonderful Caribbean Night Benefit that St. Armands Key Lutheran Church hosted on April 24, 2010. Pat, Mary and I were honored to participate in this very special night.

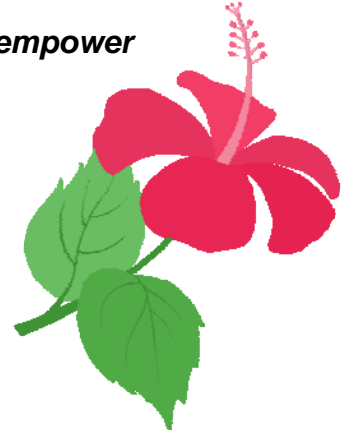
Your congregation and committee members' participation made the evening a tremendous success. Our task force is grateful to everyone who worked on this event. Your dedicated committee did a terrific job in every detail. The appetizers were delicious, the music and dancers were inspiring, and the decorations were very "Island."

The proceeds from this event will help the Eglise Luthérienne d'Haiti empower the people of Haiti for long-term change and self sufficiency.

Blessings to all.

Sincerely,

***Ellen J. Weiss
Haiti Task Force***



GROUPS & MINISTRIES

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Following the luncheon on April 20, more than 12 previously trained Stephen Ministers have agreed to recommit to serve in this important ministry for a minimum of two years.

The initial team (Pastor Mark, Sherry Moore, Tracey Rzepka, and Ray Walborn) along with input from many sources (e.g. Stephen Ministry, St. Louis being a primary source) strategized the following 2010 reimplementation plan:

- Determine the training that should be included in a Refresher Course with input from each recommitted Stephen Minister by June 1.
- Determine the refresher course syllabus by June 15.
- The refresher course is tentatively planned for October – November timeframe.
- Stephen Ministers who have taken the refresher course will be commissioned in November to begin serving.

HEALTH MINISTRY



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Weight Management

We are pleased to report that our 3D (Diet, Discipline and Devotion to God) Weight Loss Support Group was very successful. We had 17 people who completed 12 weeks of meetings and lost a total of 118 pounds. Yeah! Our biggest loser was a gentleman who lost 28 pounds. We are now continuing with monthly meetings and will start a new program in January, 2011. Congratulations to all who participated whether you lost one or 28 pounds!

This month we would like to share some of the weight loss tips we learned as a group which were most effective in helping people to lose weight.

To lose weight it helps to:

1. Increase your intake of fruit, vegetables and whole grains.
2. Decrease all foods containing sugar or high fructose corn syrup including foods that turn into sugar quickly in your body like white bread, potatoes and pasta.
3. Decrease all processed and fatty foods.
4. Choose restaurant foods wisely.
5. Read and understand labels.
6. Control portions and avoid seconds. Most portions should be the size of your fist or less.
7. Count calories. This helps to reveal hidden calories like in Quizno's Tuna Melt, which contains 2090 calories. If you stop on the way home at Baskin Robbins and have their Peppermint Pattie Shake, you will add another 2210 calories to the belly. This will really throw off your 1800 calorie per day diet without even mentioning breakfast or dinner.
8. Weigh yourself daily or at least weekly. It helps to have someone to be accountable to.
9. Lose only 1-2 pounds of weight per week while eating a healthy diet rather than opting for a crash diet and quick weight loss.
10. Have the support of friends and family members.
11. Pray and turn your struggle with weight over to God.
12. Attend a weight loss support group like 3D where you learn new ideas from others and have someone to be accountable to. It is helpful to have others praying for you as well.
13. Read scripture/devotions for encouragement and enlightenment.

¹²"Everything is permissible for me, but not everything is beneficial. Everything is permissible for me, but I will not be mastered by anything. ¹³Food for the stomach and the stomach for food, but God will destroy them both. ... ¹⁹Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; ²⁰you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your body.

1 Corinthians 6:11-13, 19-20 (NIV)

**Are you looking for a way to get back in shape this summer?
Please join us for any of the following exercise classes:**

Weekly Exercise Classes

Basic PILATES is a core strengthening and stretching exercise program meeting on **Monday evenings at 4:00 pm**. Please bring a mat with you to be able to exercise on the floor.

Please NOTE that the class will NOT meet on Monday, July 5th.

GET FIT Is a cardiovascular exercise session that is meant for all abilities, you can adapt the class to your fitness level! We will meet in the Fellowship Hall from **9:00 - 9:30 am** on **Tuesdays and Thursdays** right before the 9:30 a.m. Thera-band class!

THERA-BAND is a low impact exercise class using elastic bands to strengthen and stretch. Classes are held on **Tuesday & Thursday mornings from 9:30 – 10:30 am** in the Fellowship Hall.

SOCIAL MINISTRY



Baby Bottle Collection

A total of \$1,085.11 was collected during the Spring Drive “Change for Babies” baby bottle collection. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans has agreed to donate one dollar for every three dollars collected during the drive. The final sum to be donated to the Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center will be \$1,447.11. Thank you for your generous support!

All Faiths Food Drive Continues This Summer

With the unprecedented local need for food, we are continuing our Food Drive this summer. Low income children are particularly vulnerable in the summer because they are not getting free/reduced price breakfasts and lunches at school. Even small donations – one or two items a month will help meet local food needs.

Suggested Donations: Protein items are urgently needed – canned meats, tuna, peanut butter, soups stews, canned fruit & jelly. PLEASE no glass containers. The FOOD BARREL is conveniently located in the Narthex.

Summer Food for Families

The Social Ministry Committee provided \$1200 to support a summer program benefiting the Adopt-a-Block team's neighborhood in Newtown. The program is called Summer Food for Families. This program will supply food to 12 families in the Newtown neighborhoods for 12 weeks this summer. The funds are being used to purchase food at Sam's Club and Publix, which is then sorted into bags and distributed on Saturday's by Adopt-a-Block teams.

The SAKLC Social Ministry leaders created 4 different menus and will rotate these menus three times across the 12 weeks. June 4 was the first Saturday the team distributed the food items.

The Week 1 menu included:

- 1 lb. package of spaghetti
- 1 jar of Ragu sauce
- 1 can of green beans
- 4 small cans of fruit
- 5 individual boxes of cereal
- 1 package of rice
- 2 cans of chili beans
- 1 loaf of bread
- 1 bunch of bananas



An entire box of bananas was provided by Publix for \$20.00. At the check-out a woman at Publix asked, what are you going to do with an entire box of bananas? When she learned where the bananas would be going, she paid the \$20.00 to buy them to support the program!

The people who received the food on Saturday, June 4, included four families with small children; the children were so excited to have a fresh banana they started eating them on the spot! At one of the apartments at which the team stops and prays regularly, there are several individuals living together to share the rent, including a man from Haiti struggling to find work. They hadn't had food in two days. Another older woman and her husband have difficulty getting around due to their health, especially in the heat. They were very grateful. A man walked up with his elderly mother to help her get some food. Many prayers were given as people received the bag of food. Everyone was so thankful and grateful and so is the Adopt-a-Block team for being able to help those in need. Thank you St. Armands Key Lutheran Church!

Adopt-a-Block teams walk every Saturday. They meet at the Dream Center on 18th Street at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome!

Gifts from God Ministries at the Dream Center – Changes in Local Mission

During the past two years, St. Armands Key Lutheran Church has been partnering with the Gifts from God (GFG) Ministries at the Dream Center to become more involved and aware of the local mission field and needs in our community. The time has come to reassess this local mission work and SAKLC's support of it. SAKLC will be stepping back from the partnership with GFG ministries, in particular the Church in the Park monthly meal. The last Church in the Park meal will be **Sunday, June 20, 2010**. A group of individuals from SAKLC plan to continue their local mission by working directly with individuals and families in need through Adopt-a-Block. As the needs of the Newtown neighborhoods are known to this group, SAKLC will be able to provide assistance directly rather than through GFG Ministries.

Funds provided to help Sponsor Summer Camp for at-risk Youth

The Social Ministry Committee agreed to provide \$1,650 towards sponsoring 5 youth for a local summer camp called W.O.W. (Widen Our World) organized by **Brothers and Sisters Doing the Right Thing**. This local non-profit advocacy organization seeks to challenge children and youth to find positive life goals and empower them to achieve those goals. They assist children in the lowest income area of Sarasota County, working to keep them in school, actively engaged in new experiences, and offering educational opportunities that lead them far beyond their present boundaries. Since its founding in 2004, Brothers and Sisters has expanded its tutoring program to include a summer teen program as well as an intensive ten-day FCAT preparation program. While the organization is not faith-based in their presentation, God is a key part of their expression of thankfulness and the Harvest Tabernacle provides the 'Jesus' bus for their field trips.

The W.O.W. Summer Camp started on June 9 and runs through July. Up to 15 youth are attending the camp this year. The activities include field trips with the opportunity for recreation, education, service and developing the skills necessary for employment and higher education.

On June 10, the camp youth came to St. Armands Key Circle for an organized scavenger hunt around the circle. Christine Ortiz cooked a warm lunch before the scavenger hunt. Carol Elliott participated with the youth in the scavenger hunt. Everyone enjoyed their time together. Brownies with ice cream were served in the church Fellowship Hall afterwards. Another outing is being coordinated with the Executive Director and Camp Leader, Alice Faye Jones for sometime in July.

During the school year there are opportunities to help the youth in our community through tutoring on Saturdays at the North Sarasota Public Library 10 am – Noon. If you can read, you can help! To learn more about volunteering, contact Alice Jones 941-544-3540 or Dee Webber 941-379-3500.

Thanks SAKLC for supporting the youth in Sarasota this summer!



Caribbean Night Benefits Haiti

Saturday, April 24, 2010 was a fantastic evening at St. Armands Key Lutheran Church. The weather was perfect, the breezes were soft and the music from the steel drums filled the air. A warm-hearted social event of the extended church community, which raised over \$2,100 for the Lutheran Church in Haiti made this Saturday evening perfect.

Around 115 people attended the Caribbean Social event held to provide an evening of fun while helping the Lutheran Church of Haiti. Mary Delasin and Pat Hansen, Co-chairs for the Haiti Mission for the Florida-Bahamas Synod attended. They brought displays and a DVD of pictures and items to further educate those interested in the mission work occurring in the Lutheran Church in Haiti. Their compassion and dedication to the Haitian people is evident.

Sue Kerzisnik and a friend performed beautiful Hula dances with joy and ease throughout the evening. A steel drummer played all evening in the courtyard. Scrumptious food with delicious Caribbean flavors was served along with non-alcoholic Pina Colada slushy drinks. During the evening, a raffle raised close to \$600. The raffle items and the winners are listed below:

- 3 – 30 minute Personal Training Sessions at “YOUR FITNESS INSTRUCTOR” – Darla Anthony
- 2 Tickets to Florida Studio Theatre Mainstage – Joann & Crome Dollase
- 2 Tickets to Selby Gardens – Patricia Beckman
- 2 Tickets for Lunch Cruise aboard the Marina Jack II – Ruth Veit
- \$50 Gift Certificate for Crab & Fin Restaurant on the Circle – Curt Larson
- 1 Round of Golf for 4 at Longboat Key Club & Resort – Jackie Whalen

Thanks to all who attended the event and to those that volunteered their help and all who helped raise funds to benefit the Haitian people!

One item on the menu was so delicious that many asked Christine Ortiz for the recipe. Here it is:

Caribbean Mango Salsa

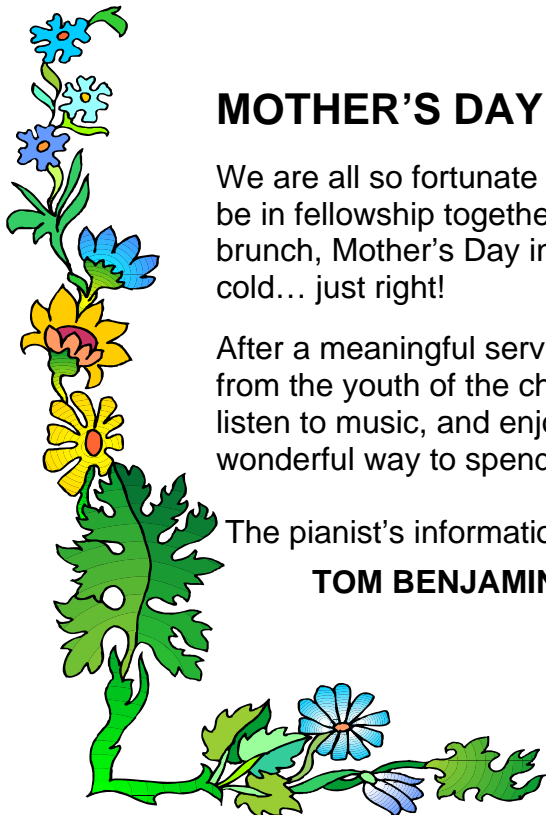
I have learned in my “old age” that time is of the essence ... so I have found short-cuts that allow me to get the same “WOW” appeal without all the major work ... Just Cheat! ...Really ...

I took a base salsa mix (Sam’s Club sells it already with mango in it) or you can use one plain one you buy at your grocery store and just add chopped mango to it. Then add:

- 1 chopped yellow pepper
- 1 chopped sweet onion
- 1 chopped English cucumber – skin removed
- 1 large chopped tomato
- ½ bunch chopped celery
- 1 mango – peeled & chopped
- ½ bunch chopped cilantro leaves

Mix all of the above ingredients in a bowl with your store bought salsa and you have it made.

At our home, I also add small, cooked shrimp. You can add anything you like and it will turn out great every time! Great with chips or as a great base to just add good pasta sauce and serve over linguine...ENJOY!



MOTHER’S DAY... in the garden

We are all so fortunate at SAKLC to have such a lovely place to go and be in fellowship together. While enjoying beautiful music and a nice brunch, Mother’s Day in the Garden this year was not too hot and not too cold... just right!

After a meaningful service all women were treated to a flower and card from the youth of the church, then we all went out to the garden to eat, listen to music, and enjoy great conversations with our friends. What a wonderful way to spend a morning together!

The pianist’s information some requested is below:

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WOMEN'S MINISTRY

by Cathy DeGeorge

Wednesday, October 20, 2010

- 12:00 noon Sarasota Yacht Club Luncheon

Guest Speaker: Piera Freitag, History of Venice and Carnival Masks of Venice

Seating was limited to 50 guests and is full at this time; however, you may sign up to be called if there is a cancellation. Please contact the church office (388-1234) to be put on the list.

NEEDED:

We are updating our Pecan Recipe Books and need your favorite **PECAN MAIN DISH** recipes! Please send them to the Church (Attention: Kay Coletta) or email to office@starmandschurch.com
THANKS! Pecan sales are planned for November & December.



Advent Dinner Event – Save the Date!

The season of Advent, the time of preparation for the coming of Christ at Christmas, will start this year on Sunday, November 28. Last year, we held a dinner on the Wednesday after the first Sunday of Advent for women to come and enjoy a nice relaxing evening to help reflect on the season and share fellowship with other women. This event was held for ALL women of the church and their friends.

Each table at the event was hosted by one woman who invited the guests for that table. The hostess also decorates her table with her own selected plates, napkins and centerpieces showing off the seasonal color in a beautiful way.

Last year, 95 women attended this event, and we are planning to be able to include many more this year! So, save the date – **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1**. And, if you are interested in hosting a table so you can use all of your beautiful dishes, glasses, and special Christmas items, contact Christine Ortiz, Fran Merritt, or Lynn Blackledge.

More information will be available in Keynotes this fall. Right now, just save the date, tell your friends, and host a table!



Debbie Leslie-Minier
Youth & Family Director
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dleslieminier@gmail.com

*Hello! Hope everyone is doing well and is ready for a GREAT Summer!
Please LOOK in your Bulletins AND at your Email for Updates on our Summer Activities! Thank you!*

YOUTH (all children through high school seniors)

PLEASE watch the Weekly Bulletin, Youth Emails (which if you are not receiving, let me know!)

PLEASE NOTE my NEW EMAIL ADDRESS: dleslieminier@gmail.com

****PLEASE Note: you are encouraged to bring a friend(s) to the events!*

SUNDAY, JUNE 20th HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!

FATHER'S DAY Festivities:

Youth will help with and assist with serving the brunch after the Service of Joy (~10am)

TUESDAY, JUNE 22nd 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. BOUNCE U:

It's Family Night at Bounce U (<http://www.bounceu.com/party-places-for-kids/florida/sarasota/open-bounce/family-bounce-night/>)

Starts at 5:30pm-8:00pm. They will have music and games and end the night with pizza!
Please bring socks!!!



PLEASE R.S.V.P. by Sunday, June 13 to Debbie (dleslieminier@gmail.com), Thank you!

MONDAY, JULY 26- FRIDAY, July 30th 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Vacation Bible School:

We are joining in on VBS at Faith Lutheran Church. You can attend or volunteer to help at the camp which runs from 9:00am-3:00pm. The camp is run by Lutheran Outdoor Ministries of Florida counselors and the camp is for preschool – high school age. I will have registration forms in Ogram Hall or please contact me, if you are interested, thank you!

PLEASE WATCH for More activities via email and also note we will have the Confirmation Class youth doing some activities together also this summer, thank you!

Hope everyone is doing well and hope to see you soon!

Debbie Leslie-Minier

St Armands Key Lutheran Church Foundation **Lutheran Summer Music**

Lutheran Summer Music (LSM) is a unique program that extends and strengthens the Lutheran Church's heritage of excellence in music. By involving young people in the future of music and worship in the Church, the founders of LSM ensured not only that the traditions of the Church would live on in the hearts of the coming generations, and also that young lives could be transformed in Christ.

In the past 3 years, the **SAKLC Foundation has made grants totaling \$12,000.00 to LSM for scholarships to be given to students from the Sarasota Manatee County areas to attend this 4 week program.** The LSM program is held each summer on a campus of a Lutheran College. This year the program will be held at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa.

To bring the wonders of these students to our Congregation and to our broader community, for the past several years Sandi Carlson, Lois Moeller and Jane Lautner have organized a weekend event at Church, with students who have been through the LSM Program performing at our Sunday Church Services, followed by a Sunday afternoon concert.

Student participants in these weekend events at our Church have included students from our area that have received scholarships and a cross section of students from around the country - for example, students have come to this weekend event from California, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin, in addition to the local students.

Future Foundation Meetings are at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, on the following dates:
September 14, December 14.



Key to a Lasting Gift ...

St. Armands Key Lutheran Church FOUNDATION

How can you more effectively fulfill Christ's ministry in and through St. Armands Key Lutheran Church Foundation? Talk to a member of the Foundation Board about a special way for you to be a trustee of all God's blessings in your life.

Together ...we can do more...forever!

2010 Foundation Trustees are: Dick Carlson, Chair.; Ben Bates, Dennis Beckman, Jack Bill, Mickey Brunke, Audrey Ganzel, Jessica Petella, Lynette Salheiser, Ruth Veit, Bob Wenzel.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June/July Calendar of Events

Every Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Service of Joy Contemporary Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Hour
	10:15 a.m.	Summer Singing for Children – Ogram Hall
	11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Celebration

Holy Communion is celebrated the 1st & 3rd Sundays of every month

SAKLC SUMMER SINGERS will offer special music on the 1st & 3rd Sundays at the 11 am worship services during June, July, and August. The group rehearses on those Sundays at **10:20 am** in the Choir Room. All interested are invited to participate. See Jane Lautner for more details.

Blood Pressures are taken between services on the last Sunday of every month

Every Monday	Noon	AA Meeting
	4:00 pm	Pilates
Every Tuesday	9:00 am	Get FIT Exercise
	9:30 am	Thera-Band Exercise
	7:00 pm	AA Meeting
Every Wednesday	Noon	AA Meeting
	6:00 pm	Team Spirit Rehearsal
Every Thursday	9:00 am	Get FIT Exercise
	9:30 am	Thera-Band Exercise
Every Friday	Noon	AA Meeting
Every Saturday	9:30 am	Adopt-A-Block

Sunday, June 20	Happy Father's Day! A special fellowship for Dads in Fellowship Hall 3:00 pm SAKLC Furnishes the meal at the Dream Center
Tuesday, June 22	5:30 – 8:30 pm YOUTH Event at Bounce U
Thursday, July 1	4:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting
Monday, July 5	The Church is Closed for the Independence Day holiday
Thursday, July 8	7:00 pm Church Council Meeting
Monday, July 12	3:30 pm 3-D Weight Loss Follow-up
	5:30 pm Worship & Music Committee Meeting
Tuesday, July 13	10:45 am 3-D Weight Loss Follow-up
	6:00 pm NO Social Ministry Meeting this month
Thursday, July 15	<u>Keynotes</u> Articles – August edition – are due today
Mon – Fri, July 26 – 30	9am – 3 pm YOUTH Vacation Bible School at Faith Lutheran

PLEASE NOTE: The Church Parking Lot will be CLOSED for sealing & striping on Tuesday, June 22, Wednesday, June 23, & Thursday, June 24. Parking is available on the street or in the municipal lot on the corner of Adams & Madison.

MISSION STATEMENT

SAKLC is a family of Christians (a) celebrating God's love, (b) growing together in Jesus Christ, (c) and sharing this love and faith (d) with the community and the world (e).

In order to carry out our mission and to maximize opportunities in ministry, our goals are to:

1. Make worship celebration central to our life in Christ – joyful but dignified, sensitive to Lutheran tradition, as well as to people with diverse backgrounds;
2. Grow spiritually through Christian nurture by providing and encouraging Christian education at all levels and in various forms;
3. Respond to God's grace and blessings with thankful hearts, reaching out with the Gospel in word and deed to the community and the world.

(a) John 15:12; Gal. 3:28; Eph. 2:19-22; Eph. 4:4-6; Eph. 5:15-20

(b) Ps. 95:1-2; Ps. 98:1; Ps. 100; Ps. 103:1-5; John 3:16; Acts 2:42; Acts 5:42

(c) John 21:15-17; Romans 14:19; Eph. 4:11-16; Col. 3:16; 1 Tim. 4:6-8,11; 1 Peter 2:2-3; Jude 20:21

(d) Micah 6:8; Matt. 25:31-40; Mark 6:12-13; Acts 2:44-45; Gal. 5:2, 10; Heb. 13:1-3; James 1:22-25; James 2:14-18

(e) Matt. 28:19-20; John 3:16; Romans 1:16-17; 2 Cor. 5:18-20; Gal. 3:28; Eph. 2:17-22.

PAINTINGS by LORAN RAYMOND JAMES

We all admire the collection of oil paintings displayed throughout the facility, but do you know that a former member of our church, Loran Raymond Jones, painted them? Do you know that each painting has a title, and that most of these religious paintings were executed for book illustrations in "Bible Stories That Live" published by Southwestern Company in Nashville, TN?



An informational, color brochure featuring the collection of paintings and a biography of the artist, Loran Raymond Jones, has been developed by Mary Ann Maier and is available at the information center in the Narthex. Mary Ann, an artist herself, lovingly oversees the placement and care of the paintings, and we are grateful to her for putting this awesome collection into a format that we can all share and enjoy. We are also grateful to Page Jackson, who photographed each of the paintings and prepared them for printing. Pick up a brochure from the information racks next time you are at church.

Come Worship With Us

See you Sunday!

9 a.m. – Service of Joy Contemporary Worship

10 a.m. Fellowship Hour

11a.m. Traditional Worship Celebration

