



# The SteepleView

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF NORTH CAPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## Important Dates

October 2—Mission Trip Registration  
October 6—Council Reports Due  
October 9—Uplift @ 10:30  
October 13—Council Meeting  
October 14—Sr. Breakfast @ Apple Holler  
October 16—SLT Planning Meeting  
October 16—Club 56 Packer Party  
October 17—November newsletter info deadline  
October 19—Amazing Grays @ Raymond  
October 23—Fall Festival  
October 27—WELCA gathering  
October 30—Reformation/Confirmation Day

## Worship Schedule

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Worship  
9:15 AM Christian Education Hour  
9:00 AM & 11:30 AM Refreshments/Coffee Hour  
*Child Care Available during worship (up to age 5).*  
Summer Schedule 8:00 & 9:30 Memorial Day weekend thru Labor Day weekend. No Sunday School during summer months.

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**Weekly Articles** due Wed noon of that week

## The SteepleView Articles

DUE THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH

## Senior High

### Mission Trip Orientation/Registration

Sunday, October 2nd @ 11:30 am



2012 trip—  
June 23—July 1  
China Grove,  
North Carolina

## Called to Serve:

### Recognizing First Responders



We will be recognizing the service of the emergency response personnel in our community on Sunday, October 9 during worship at 8:00am and 10:30am. We invite all police, firefighters, EMTs, medical staff, active and reserve military personnel, and disaster response volunteers to join us for a special litany of thanksgiving and a prayer of blessing. Please invite your friends, family, and neighbors who have answered the call to benefit our community in this way. Throughout the year, we will continue our “Called to Serve” series by recognizing people who work in various professions.

## Staff and Council Directory

### Staff

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Uplift Director	Brian Lauer	
Bell Choir Director	Ann Henderson	
Custodian	June Decker	
Nursery Staff	Sue Halsey	

### Church Council

President	John Hagen	835-1137
Vice President	Keith Jacobson	835-2579
Secretary	Laurel Rybka	835-1326
Treasurer	Lee Toll	835-1293

### Ministry Liaisons

Worship & Music	Stephanie Sorenson	835-4446
Education/Youth & Family	Wendy Hebron	835-2174
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Property	Wayne Friend	878-1851
Outreach	Kathie Greer	835-7755
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Long Range Planning	Nancy Rasmussen	878-2581
Mutual Ministry Committee	Susan Juzenas	
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Nominating Committee	Alda Gordon	835-2492
	June Decker	835-1417
Auditing Committee	Brian Lauer	262-210-6240
	Dave Flannery	886-8716
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Cemetery Board	Dale Mosher	262-939-7828
	Arnie Christiansen	878-4831
	LeRoy Lenzen	414-425-1431

## October Lessons

### October 2 – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 5:1-7  
Psalm 80:7-15  
Philippians 3:4b-14  
Matthew 21:33-46

### October 9 – 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 25:1-9  
Psalm 23  
Philippians 4:1-9  
Matthew 22:1-14



### October 16 – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 45:1-7  
Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13]  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10  
Matthew 2:15-22

### October 23 – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18  
Psalm 1  
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8  
Matthew 22:34-46

### October 30 – Reformation/Confirmation Sunday

Jeremiah 31:31-34  
Psalm 46  
Romans 3:19-28  
John 8:31-36

### Stay Connected on Facebook

North Cape now has a Facebook page. To become a friend, send a request to [nclc@wi.net](mailto:nclc@wi.net).

# A Note From Pastor Brad



## Apples to Apples

You know the old saying right? You can't compare apples and apples. What? You mean I got it wrong? It's supposed to be...you can't compare apples and oranges. Maybe I need to proof-read these articles a little more carefully. On second thought, I'll stick with my first line, because it's true. You can't compare apples and apples.

In this season when the orchards around North Cape are brimming with the harvest, and the boughs of the trees are bending under the weight of delicious fruit, I look forward to some good eating. (I know, food is getting to be a popular topic in these articles...but what can I say? There's good stuff to eat around here. It's an occupational hazard!)

How can you compare a Golden Delicious to a McIntosh? Or a Zestar to an Empire? Or a Honey Crisp to an Arkansas Black Apple? (Okay, I've never really heard of that last one. I found it on Google).

I remember my son protesting the first time I gave him a Golden Delicious. He said, "No Daddy, apple." All the apples in his ABC books were red. And what he really preferred was a Red Delicious. The first time I gave him a McIntosh he spit it across the table. It was red, but it didn't taste right. Apparently, even a three year-old knows there's a big difference between one kind of apple and another. So, if it's not fair to compare apples and oranges. Then it is also not fair to compare apples and apples.

In his first letter to the Corinthians the Apostle Paul wrote, "Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties

of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good (12:5-7).

Apparently, some people in the community were having a "discussion" about spiritual gifts—specifically, which ones were "better." But Paul taught that there are a variety of gifts and one can't be compared to another. We need them all, and they all come from God. In other words, stop trying comparing things. They were made to be different by the design of the Creator.

I guess some things never change. And we still find ourselves comparing things—even spiritual gifts in the church. We want to know what is the "best" thing to do—whether it be our style of worship, the appearance of our church, or how we spend our tithes and offerings.

Now, don't get me wrong, Paul wasn't trying to teach his followers to settle for mediocrity. In fact, he wrote in 1 Corinthians 12:31, "But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way." He said that the church is like a body. We all need to do our part the best way that we can, for the good of the whole.

So, if we are going to spend some time comparing ourselves to one another—we should celebrate the differences we find in each other, and encourage one another to live out those gifts in the best way that we can. That way, we all live a more excellent way.

Here's another way of thinking about it. I love apple pie, but don't ask me to bake one! Just hand me a fork. Yum!

# Family & Youth Happenings

"TRAIN CHILDREN IN THE RIGHT WAY, AND WHEN OLD, THEY WILL NOT STRAY." PROVERBS 22:6

## Something to "chew" on...

*"They give generously to those in need. Their good deeds will never be forgotten. They will have influence and honor." ~ Psalm 112:9*

This scripture has really made me think and realize how giving should be a part of my everyday life...not just on special occasions, not just through my weekly offering, but apart of my everyday life. The need to give more time to serve God through action and not just words or money.

Giving brings out the best in all of us and makes us a little bit more like God. Who was the biggest giver of all. Everything we have belongs to God and we need to decide how much we really need and what we can give away. Living the life of giving makes it that much easier to help when we are least aware of it.

Blessings, Kim

*Director of Youth & Family Ministries*

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### ***Mission Statement:***

To **BUILD** personal faith and responsibility

To **GROW** our experience of community and commitment

To **EQUIP** families and youth in mission and ministry of J.C.

*\*Need financial assistance for an event? Contact Kim, financial aid is available for all youth events, thanks to the generous contributions from the congregation.*

## **Parent & Caring Adult Area!**

**"You're NOT doing Youth Ministry, until the Youth are DOING the Ministry!"**

### **Table Prayer**

Thank you for the food we eat,  
Thank you for the world so sweet,  
Thank you for the birds that sing,  
Thank you God for everything. Amen.

### **Caring Conversation Starters...**

- ~What does it take to make you smile?
- ~What do you like most about work/school?
- ~Do you believe in miracles?

### **Confirmation Service**

Sunday October 30th during 10:30am service and recognition at the 8am service. Come and be apart of this important milestone for these students and their faith journey.

### **Save the Date: Homeless Night Out**

Friday November 4<sup>th</sup>-Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup> from 7pm until 7am. There will be a presentation on Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup> for the Jr. & Sr. high Sunday morning group (DAWG) so be sure you are present that morning!

### **C.E.F.Y Ministry**

The *Christian Education Family and Youth (CEFY)* Ministry is always looking for volunteers to join our team! Where we will discuss upcoming events, Sunday school, and ways to continue to support the Director of Youth and Family Ministry. Come and share your spiritual gifts no matter what they may be. We are looking for behind the scenes and hands on people!! Next meeting Thursday October 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the library. We gather the third Thursday of every month at 6pm.

# Family & Youth Happenings cont...

## Activities

### **5th Annual Fall Festival**

Sunday October 23<sup>rd</sup>

Volunteers are needed to help set up, clean up, activity assistants, and more! Watch for the sign up. *\*In Service Credit\**

### **Club 56 Packer Party**

*Green Bay Packers vs. St. Louis Rams*

Sunday October 16<sup>th</sup> 11:45am-3pm

Cost: \$6 for lunch Where: Youth Room

All 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders let's come together to cheer on a Packer Win on our big screen! Friends are welcome!

### **B.A.S.I.C Monthly Youth Group**

Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup> 5:30-8pm \$5 for dinner

Come one...Come All (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders) to our monthly youth group! This month we are having a Halloween Party. So come dressed up and be ready for some fun! We will have costume contest, games, bonfire, ghost stories, and more!

**\*\*All Sign Ups on the Youth & Family Boards, located across from the church office.\*\***

### **Monthly Sunday School Opening**

Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am

All grades (4years-12<sup>th</sup> grade) will gather in the sanctuary to sing songs with Uplift and more! The t-shirts will also be distributed in the classroom!

### **Confirmation Reminder**

There will be No confirmation classes on Wednesday October 5<sup>th</sup>. Classes will resume on October 12<sup>th</sup> and run through November 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:45pm.

## Calendar of Events

**Oct. 2-** Mission Trip Orientation 11:30am

**Oct. 5-** NO confirmation classes

**Oct. 7-8-** UGHS & WHS Homecoming

**Oct. 9-** Sunday School Opening w/Uplift  
10<sup>th</sup> graders meet with Pastor

**Oct. 12-** Confirmation Class #5

**Oct. 13-** Council 7pm

**Oct. 16-** Club 56 Packer Party  
SLT planning meeting

**Oct 19-** Confirmation Class #6

**Oct. 20-** C.E.F.Y. Ministry meeting 6pm

**Oct. 21-23-** 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat

**Oct. 23-** Fall Festival

**Oct. 27-**Confirmation Class #7

**Oct. 30-** Confirmation Service  
B.A.S.I.C. Halloween Party

—**Important future Dates**—

**Nov. 4-5-**Homeless Night Out

***\*Parental/Adult help is needed at ALL Events & Friends are always WELCOME!***

## Discipleship

### **Student Leadership Team (STL)**

Planning meeting on Sunday October 16<sup>th</sup> from 11:30-1:30pm. Bring \$5 for lunch.

### **2012 Sr. High Mission Trip Registration**

When: Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 11:30am

Where: Fellowship Hall (basement)

Trip Location—China Grove, North Carolina

Trip Dates—June 23<sup>rd</sup>-July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012

Trip Cost— \$275 youth & \$225 adults

*The residents of the community are in need of your help to repair their aging homes. Many have lived here their entire lives and have lost jobs over the last 10 years due to textile mill closings. It saddens them to see their loved homes deteriorating. You will, no doubt, lift their spirits by repainting exteriors, building handicap ramps, and doing small home repairs.*

***\*Limited space available\****

# Happy September Birthday

Barb Fadrowski	Oct 1	Laura Hoffmann	Oct 22
Joel Kopac	Oct 1	Dan Ehleiter	Oct 24
Amanda Seemann	Oct 2	Addison Hansen	Oct 24
*Frank Repta	Oct 3	Charlie Reich	Oct 24
John Johnson	Oct 5	Wyatt Sack	Oct 24
Pam Johnson	Oct 5	Madylin Lorey	Oct 25
Jana Kopac	Oct 5	Jamie Thomas	Oct 26
Jacqlyn Servi	Oct 5	Pastor Brad	Oct 27
Karen Gumieny	Oct 6	Dylan Fleischman	Oct 27
*Mildred Hansen	Oct 6	Ruby Christiansen	Oct 28
Kevin Juzenas	Oct 6	Kelly Ehleiter	Oct 29
*Bob Welch	Oct 6	Katie Hansen	Oct 29
Melissa Zoellner	Oct 6	Chad Lecus	Oct 29
Diane Bisci	Oct 7	Wally Polston	Oct 29
Sydney Greenthal	Oct 7	Chris Zortman	Oct 30
Blake Sorenson	Oct 11	Tristan Brown	Oct 31
Hailey Rousar	Oct 12		
Karen Benson	Oct 13		
Mary Wolter	Oct 13		
Brenda Doberstein	Oct 14		
Todd Nelson	Oct 14		
Trevor Welch	Oct 14		
Samuel Greenthal	Oct 16		
*Toni Cocherl	Oct 17		
Matt Rehberg	Oct 17		
Gail Griph	Oct 18		
Sara Griph	Oct 18		
Cade Sherwood	Oct 18		
Robbyn Wilks	Oct 18		
Madelyn Hansen	Oct 19		
Emily Bauer	Oct 20		
Sarah Reimann	Oct 20		
David Jones	Oct 21		

\*Members who are 70 or over



## SEPTEMBER WEDDINGS



### CONGRATULATIONS

Katie Jacobson & Dion Sweeney, who were married September 3.

Abby Ernst & Greg Duntz, who were married September 10.

### Happy October Wedding Anniversary



- 1 Alan & Paula Jasperson
- 2 Joe & Judy Rousar
- 3 Frank & Helen Repta
- 10 Russell & Sarah Reimann
- 15 Bob & Alda Gordon
- 16 Paul & Kathy Kaprelian
- 16 Gerri & Chris Wirtz
- 19 John & Marsha Hagen
- 22 Miriam & Thomas Dziekan
- 27 Joel & Dawn Kopac

		<b>Please Remember Our Shut-ins</b>			
Walter & Mildred Anderson 15941 Durand Ave 31-B Union Grove WI 53182 262-878-3198 Walter's BD 7/21/22 Mildred's BD 7/31/29		Art Helm Oak Ridge Care Center 1400 - 8th Ave Union Grove WI 53182	4/28/23	Joyce Koenig Mt Carmel Reflections Unit 677 E State St Burlington WI 53105	7/13/26
Hope Barr Tudor Oaks S77W12929 McShane Dr Muskego WI 53150	4/1/22	Evelyn Helm 1707 - 100th St Franksville WI 53126 262-835-2034	9/15/21	Myrtle Narlock 109 - 13th Ave Union Grove WI 53182 262-878-3204	11/8/20
Charles Berry 21224 Olson Rd Franksville WI 53126 262-835-4227	3/29/29	Ivy Jacobson Mt Carmel Medical & Rehab 677 E State St Burlington WI 53105	1/26/19	Evelyn Nelson Stafford Manor 4208 Marquette Dr Racine, WI 53402	1/12/19
				EllVerne Pluck 1305 Willow Rd Sturtevant WI 53177	12/16/27

**OUR HEARTFELT THANKS**

**To All of Our Wonderful Friends at North Cape Lutheran Church**—Thank you so much for all your prayers, thoughts and cards! The doctors tell me the tumor on the bottom of my tongue is gone! This after the 35 radiation treatments and the thousands of prayers! Thanks be to God! Continued prayers that it doesn't return are always appreciated.  
Connie Collins

**Thanks Chris!** How can we thank Chris Poorman enough for all the hours of time she gives to the Food Bank!. Chris is such a wonderful dedicated worker for this program. She said there is such a need in Union Grove. When they have their clothing sales Chris spends at least two days there. Thanks Chris ! Thanks John too, we know you help. You can thank Chris by keeping the food coming each week.

**Thank You**—My hip replacement recovery is progressing well. Thanks to all the members of North Cape Church for your prayers, cards and visits. God bless you.  
Sincerely, Charlie Reich

**Thanks to all who participated in any way helping with the Fish Boil.**

It's always heartwarming to see the generosity of our congregation and many who are not even members who help with this cause. Naming each and everyone who donated would be impossible, but our heartfelt thanks goes out to all.

God's Blessings to all.  
Steve & Deb Johnson, Joe & Ginny Strueder

**Thank You to Lee Toll** for your beautiful work in embroidering the Peer Ministry towels. Your work and donation of your time is greatly appreciated!

**Thanks to John Poorman** for again being the rescue person of our refrigerator. When it went out this time, there was a mess and John so graciously cleaned it up. The refrigerator has a new compressor and hopefully will be working for a long time now.

**Thank You to Debbie Gultch** for being the adult leader at the paintball outing on September 25<sup>th</sup>! My niece was happy her auntie was able to make her 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday! ~Kim Schwartz

**Special Thanks** to all the team captains of the volunteer ministries. These are the people in the background that are calling to have help for each service. Please offer you services to these leaders: Greeters: 8—Bev Gawlitta, 10:30—Maxine Brown; Ushers: John Stalbaum; Acolytes: Barb Welch; Readers: 8—Pat Dahl, 10:30—Miriam Dziekan; Communion Assistants: Jill Peterson; Sound & Video: Yvonne & Brian Lauer; Treats: 8—Kay Lecus, 10:30—Teresa Holm



**2011 Rally Day—"Jesus is Cool"**

**Labels for Education**—The cooler weather is here, wouldn't bowl of soup taste good? The labels that we continuously ask you to save, are greatly appreciated by the Shepherd's home. the labels help with some of the things they need. The label collection box is above the coat racks on the east side of the south entry. Thank you in advance for your participation.  
Your Outreach Team.

**Are You Listening?** A Study of 1 and 2 Samuel Join Pastor Brad during the Education Hour (9:15-10:15) as we study the books of 1 and 2 Samuel. How does God speak to us? How do we know if we are doing what God is calling us to do? What does God think when we ignore our calling or become unfaithful. People like Samuel, David, Bathsheba, and Nathan all struggled with these questions, and the story of their lives can help us examine our own faith. Feel free to join us anytime. No previous experience necessary. Just bring your curiosity.

## Sunday School News

*NCLC Mission:* We exist to grow committed followers of Jesus Christ.

Thank you to our dedicated Sunday School teachers and confirmation small group leaders for all you do for our children!

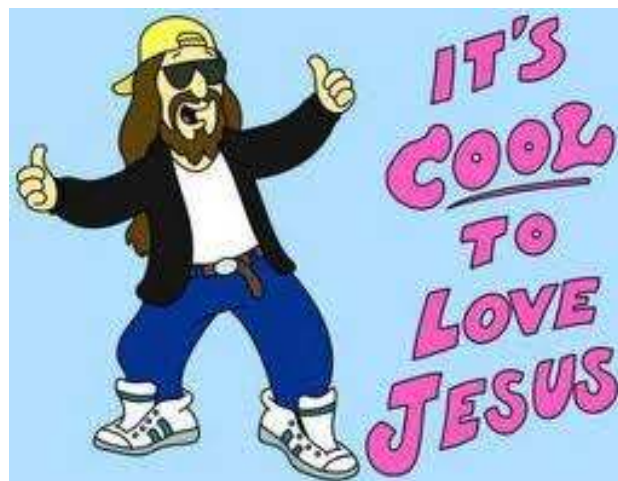
Lower Grade Superintendent – Jody Koerber  
Lower Grade Music – Stephanie Sorenson  
4 Year Old – Ann Jurasovich, Emily Nelson, Jen Sack  
Kindergarten – Cary Lehner, Robyn Gavigan  
1st Grade – Koral Riley, Tammy Kortendick  
2nd Grade – Angela Thomas

Upper Grade Superintendent – Gail Griph  
3rd Grade – Rick & Diane Bisci, Krysten Neuens  
4th Grade – Alyssa Thomas, Jamie West  
5th grade – Chris Johnson & Tim Kane, Wendy Hebron  
6th grade – Karrie Thomas, Donna Thomas  
Jr High & Sr High (D.A.W.G.) – Kim Schwartz  
Music: Tara Kowalski

Christmas Program Director – Pam Rehberg

Subs: Jen Jones, Kallie Jo Kastenson

Confirmation Small Group Leaders - Bonnie & Bruce Napierkowski, Debbie Gultch



**Rally Sunday** was a day full of energy, excitement, and praise! We want to make it our goal to keep that energy going all throughout the year.

This year's theme has been carried over from VBS which is "Jesus is Cool", so we want to be sure to remind the parents that weekly "coolness" is Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15am. It is important for the students to attend each week so they can grow in their level of "coolness" with Jesus. We are asking all parents to be sure they take a Christian Education handbook (located in the welcome center), this holds information about what your child is learning each year and important dates such as Christmas program, special Sundays, events, etc...

The upper grades will be playing bells during 2nd service on Sunday October 2nd. Parents please make sure that your child attends Sunday school on the 25th and 2nd for practice.

The t-shirts will be distributed on Sunday October 9th after our large group opening. We are encouraging the students to wear them at any time but especially during our group openings (2nd Sunday of the month) and when they perform in worship.

**Thank you to everyone who donated to our t-shirt fund!**

## Confirmation News

Confirmation classes are underway! The group will not be meeting on Oct. 5th, but will resume on Oct. 12th until November 16th.

Confirmation service will be held Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 am service we will hold recognition of the students and at 10:30 am service will be the Affirmation of Baptism. Cake will be served after each service. We ask all members to come to church and support the students in this milestone in their faith journey!

# 5th Annual Fall Festival & Pot Luck



**Sunday October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**11:45-Potluck**

**12:15-Activities Begin**

**ALL Congregational Members & Friends are WELCOME!!**

## **Come Join in on...**

Crafts

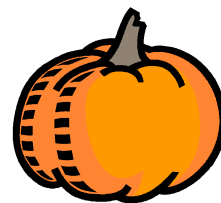
Pumpkin Carving

Apple Bobbing

Build your own Caramel Apples

Pumpkin sling shot

**NO Cost!!**



## **Pot-Luck**

Main dish: Chili & hot dogs

We encourage any dishes (hot/cold, salad, dessert, rolls, and drink)

*This event is sponsored by: C.E.F.Y. Ministry*

*"What good fellowship we once enjoyed as we walked together to the house of God." ~Psalm 55:14*

## 2011 COLLEGE ADDRESSES



Dustin Doberstein  
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Birthday 12/6

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Natalie Zanella  
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Birthday 4/15

Peter Nelson  
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Birthday 8/31

Kaitlyn Wilks #1292  
190 S. Prospect Ave.  
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Birthday 5/24

### **Open the Doors And See All the People!**

Perhaps you remember the childhood rhyme..."here is the church, here is the steeple, open the doors, and see all the people!"

North Cape Church is filled with many wonderful, faithful people. And we strive to keep an open door to welcome our neighbors and guests.

However, we have a problem. Weather and age have damaged our west entry doors, and they need to be replaced so that we can be good stewards of our heating and air conditioning dollars. We also want to increase safety and security.

So, the Congregation Council has established a "West Entry Fund." Our regular maintenance funds have been depleted by unanticipated repairs to our elevator and heating systems. Please consider offering a gift in addition to your regular tithes and offerings so that we can complete this project. We will keep you informed about our progress.



**WHAT WE'RE UP TO AT NORTH CAPE**

**The Amazing Grays Social Club ...**

Bringing our Seniors together through food and fellowship!

When: Wednesday, October 19, 2011

Time: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Where: Raymond Community Church

Cost: Free-will offering accepted, but NOT required

Entertainment: The Burlington Ukulele Band at 11:15, with lunch served at Noon. Hope you can join us!



**Altar Flowers**—If you would like to provide altar flowers for a special occasion in your family, please contact the church office. Jim and Karen Gruettner (Chet & Leona's Floral) are most gracious to deliver them to the church. We usually have 2 arrangements for the altar running between \$15 to \$20 each. You are welcome to take them home after 2nd service.



**Christian Cycle Riders**

The CCRiders will have a lunch ride on Sunday, October 16, weather permitting. We will meet at 12:30 at the Wind Lake Town Hall located at 6419 Heg Park Rd.

Contact Pat Walczak at 262-895-7877 or hap-

pyacremrs@tds.net for more information.



**Sr. Citizen Breakfast** - Friday, October 14, 8:45 at Apple Holler. Sign up in the binder on the welcome center.



**Women's Bible Study** Mondays, 7:00 PM.

**Altar Guild Chairs:**

Laurel Rybka 835-1326,  
Jill Peterson 835-2792



**Mission Quilters** Tuesdays 9:00—Noon.

**North Cape Legacy Quilters**

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**The Chain Gang**

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**Yoga with Lynette** Tuesdays 7:00 – 8:00 pm

**WELCA's Harvest of Caring**

The weather is getting cooler and the leaves are changing colors, so it is time to sign up for our fall gathering. The event will be held on Thursday, October 27th at 6p.m.

Join other women of NCLC for an evening of fellowship, great food, and an opportunity to show our shut-ins that we care for them.

Be sure to sign up today. Just look for the binder at the Welcome Center.

**Our ThankOffering Sunday** was September 25<sup>th</sup>. The quilts were displayed and we collected the ThankOffering Boxes. Special thanks to our Church & Society Team for displaying and packing the quilts and school bags. This is a big job and we really thank Koral Riley, who heads this up. Thanks also to Jan McCann for her help.

**Thanks to our dedicated quilters** for this year: Ginny Strueder, Jackie Becker, Laurel Rybka, Shirley Craven, Toni Cocherl, Kathy Middlestead, Chris Poorman and Linda Waldron, and to Millie Hansen and Darlene Koerber who take quilts home to tie.

**We also want to thank** anyone that has donated material for the quilts, the quilters want you to know it is very much appreciated.

**We thank** Marian Esch's mother for sewing over 100 school bags for us. What a wonderful gift to the church.

**Thanks again** to Moerke Display in North Cape for providing the boxes for packing the quilts and bags.

## WHAT WE'RE UP TO AT NORTH CAPE

### CHURCH MOUSE CORNER

Hello folks! It's your friend Marty again. Boy, it sure is great to hear all those little feet running around. (Don't worry, I don't have any kids of my own. I like the independent bachelor life). I'm talking about all the kids who are back attending Sunday School.



Speaking of school, did you notice all of the school kits that the women of the church put together for Lutheran World Relief? What a wonderful ministry with some great volunteers. One individual, Gloria Bruss (mother of Marian Esch) stitched together 100 bags! Amazing. And things were really bright and colorful around here on Thankoffering Sunday. The pews were draped with the beautiful quilts made by the mission quilters. Throughout the year, they produced over 125. These wonderful quilts will keep children and families warm all around the world.

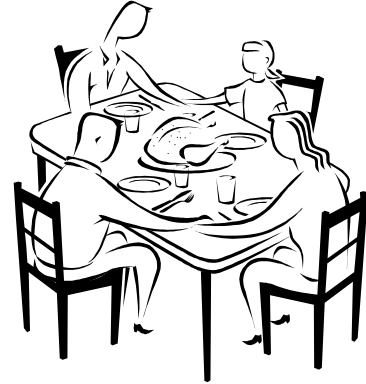
With all the expert sewing talents around here, maybe I should request a new pair of knickers to wear to church!



Ruby Christiansen (daughter of Andy & Lori Christiansen) enjoying the Kids Connection playground, at our Young Families Outing on August 26<sup>th</sup>

**Yorkville United Methodist**—Fall Pork Chop Dinner—Saturday, October 8, 3:30 pm—7:00 pm. See bulletin board for details.

**Raymond Fire and Rescue**—Annual Safety Day and Pancake Breakfast—Sunday, October 2, 8:00 am to Noon. See bulletin board for details



### We Will Pray for You

Would you like to have Pastor Brad visit you in the hospital? If so, please contact the church office. Would you like prayers lifted up on your behalf for any reason? We have a phone prayer chain and an email prayer chain. If you have any prayer concerns please contact the church office: 262-835-2206 or E-mail [nclc@wi.net](mailto:nclc@wi.net).

**Our Prayer List**— Charlie Berry, Mildred Anderson, Fischer Hansen, Al Bodven, Nancy Peterson, Patty Brouwers, Lori Kasprovicz, Joann Schmid, Josh Kurth, Krystin Neuens, EllVerne Pluck, Alda Gordon, Karen Gumieny, Charlie Reich, The Family of Louis Zick, Cameron Holewinski, Frank Repta, Roger Johnson.

### Please Also Pray for Military Members:

AMN Joseph Tanking  
New address not available as of this printing  
(Birthday - April 16)

AMN Dale Kropidlowski  
7927—Unit A  
Anderson Circle  
Elmendorf AFB  
Anchorage AK 99506  
(Birthday - April 22)

## **COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

### **Thursday, August 11, 2011**

A motion was made by Stephanie Sorenson, seconded by Keith Jacobson, to approve the election of Wendy Hebron to fill the term of Karen Gumieny and serve as liaison of Christian Education Family and Youth until the next Annual Meeting of the Congregation. Motion carried.

#### **Pastor's Report**

Pastoral Acts: 3 Marriage preparation sessions; 2 Baptism instruction sessions; 5 pastoral counseling; Funerals: Walter Anderson, July 8 and Marty Bakke, July 12 at Norway Lutheran; 3 Shut-in visits; Baptisms: Connor Gavigan and Bethany Claire Garza Lauber Weekly staff meetings on Wednesdays.

Ministry Highlights: We hosted 30-40 children and youth for Vacation Bible School July 11-15. I enjoyed playing the part of the Klondike Kid during our opening skits, and we had some wonderful teachers and mentors making the week a great time of Christian fellowship.

Despite the 90 plus heat and humidity, we had a great church picnic and outdoor worship on July 17.

We had a perfect evening on August 10 for our first ever bonfire worship. We had a great turnout with over 60 participants. Many members brought family and friends. We enjoyed informal worship, watched an outdoor movie (*Soul Surfer*), ate s'mores and gobbled popcorn. Perhaps we can make this a monthly event.

Our Family Playdate scheduled for July 22 was rained out, but we will try again on August 26.

West Entry Update - The Executive Committee of WELCA met and voted to recommend their members approve a gift of \$4,000 from Fish Boil 2011 profits to assist with the purchase of the new doors.

The bulletin boards and shelf have been removed and the walls have been freshly painted.

Other Events - July 10 presided at the ordination of Laura Gerstl, former MU student; July 13 West Entry Meeting; August 10 Union Grove Area Foodbank Meeting.

**Bulk Mailing and Postage Due Account** In order to get bulk mailings out in a more timely manner, the church office secretary presented a proposal to change the site where the bulk mailings are received. A motion was made by Rhonda Smerchek and seconded by Kathie Greer to approve the request from staff to authorize the church secretary and/or congregational council treasurer to switch our bulk mailing permit from the Franksville Post Office to the Union Grove Post Office. Motion further approves authorization for the church secretary and/or congregational council treasurer to open a postage due account at the Franksville Post Office so we can receive updated change of address forms in a more timely manner. Motions passed.

**West Entry Project** Rhonda Smerchek made a motion to approve financing the installation of new west entrance doors at a cost not to exceed \$16,000, with funding of \$4,000 from Fish Boil 2011 proceeds, memorials of \$1,955.60 from Marilyn Kortendick, \$2,787.40 from Buster Jaspersen, asking the Congregation for \$3,500 in donations, and the balance obtained from the additional memorials. The motion was seconded by Nancy Rasmussen and unanimously carried.

Additionally, a motion was made by Rhonda Smerchek to authorize the Executive Committee to choose the contractor to install new doors at the church west entrance and begin the project when sufficient funds are available. The motion was seconded by Brian Sack and unanimously carried.

**Elevator** Wayne Friend reported there are major problems with the elevator. He is waiting for a bid from Otis Elevator Co. to repair leaking seals and electric pump. The Council Executive Committee will address decisions regarding the cost of needed repairs.

# October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>2 16th Sunday after Pentecost</b> 8:00 & 10:30 Worship w/Communion 9:15 Christian Education 11:30 Mission Trip Registration Meeting	<b>3</b> 7:00 Women's Bible Study	<b>4</b> 9:00 Mission Quilters 7:00 Yoga	<b>5</b> Noon Bulletin & Wed. e-mail info due 6:45 Bell Choir	<b>6</b> Council Reports Due 6—9 Legacy Quilters	<b>7</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>1</b> <b>8</b>
<b>9 17th Sunday after Pentecost/ Recognition of First Responders</b> 8:00 & 10:30 Worship w/Uplift @ 10:30 9:15 Christian Education	<b>10</b> 7:00 Women's Bible Study	<b>11</b> 9:00 Mission Quilters 7:00 Yoga	<b>12</b> Noon Bulletin & Wed. e-mail info due 6:45 Bell Choir Confirmation #5	<b>13</b> 7:00 Council Meeting	<b>14</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 8:45 Sr Breakfast	<b>15</b>
<b>16 18th Sunday after Pentecost</b> 8:00 & 10:30 Worship w/Communion 9:15 Christian Education 11:30 SLT Planning Mtg. 11:45 Club 56 Packer Party	<b>17</b> November newsletter info due 7:00 Women's Bible Study	<b>18</b> 9:00 Mission Quilters 7:00 Yoga	<b>19</b> Noon Bulletin & Wed. e-mail info due 11:00 Amazing Grays at Raymond Community Church 6:45 Bell Choir Confirmation #6	<b>20</b> 6—9 Legacy Quilters 6:00 CEFY	<b>21</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> <b>10th Grade Retreat Thru 23rd</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23 19th Sunday after Pentecost</b> 8:00 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 Christian Education 11:45 Fall Festival	<b>24</b> 7:00 Women's Bible Study	<b>25</b> 9:00 Mission Quilters 7:00 Yoga	<b>26</b> Noon Bulletin & Wed. e-mail info due 6:45 Bell Choir Confirmation #7	<b>27</b> 5:00 WELCA—Kitchen & Dining Area	<b>28</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30 Reformation/ Confirmation Day</b> 8:00 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 Christian Education 5:30 BASIC	<b>31</b> 7:00 Women's Bible Study					

OCTOBER VOLUNTEERS	SUNDAY OCTOBER 2	SUNDAY OCTOBER 9	SUNDAY OCTOBER 16
Greeters: 8:00 10:30	Wayne & Kitty Friend Chuck & Shirley Craven	Tammi & Kody Kortendick Wendy Hebron	Charlie & Pat Reich Diane Welch
Ushers: 8:00 10:30	Ken Nelson & Wayne Friend Tim Kane & Christine Johnson	John & Chris Poorman Randy & Matt Rehberg	Don & Kathie Greer Craig Klepel & John Hagen
Acolytes: 8:00 10:30	Anna Goder Grace Sorenson	Vandana Prins Grace Bauer	Vandana Prins Josh Warden
Readers: 8:00 10:30	Clay Zortman Jill Peterson	Logan Zortman Stephanie Sorenson	Kathy Christiansen Sue Gordon
Communion Prep: 8:00 10:30	Kay Lecus, Helen Henrickson Brenda Nelson	<i>No Communion</i> <i>No Communion</i>	Don & Marian Esch Stephanie Sorenson
Communion Assistants: 8:00 10:30	Chris Luedtke Stephanie Sorenson	<i>No Communion</i> <i>No Communion</i>	John Poorman Jill Peterson
Sound & Video Ministry: 8:00 10:30	Wayne Rasmussen Brian Lauer	Steve Johnson Yvonne Lauer	Roy Gawlitta Sue Gordon
Treats: 8:00 10:30	Need a volunteer David Jones	Laurel Rybka Nancy Barwick	Char Benzel Marsha Hagen
	<b>SUNDAY OCTOBER 23</b>	<b>SUNDAY OCTOBER 30</b>	Counters: Don & Kathie Greer Altar Guild: Diane Bisci
Greeters: 8:00 10:30	Gracie Bauer & Dylan Fox Maxine Brown	Wally & Jackie Bauer Jan McCann	<b>Team Captains</b>
Ushers: 8:00 10:30	Duane & Ann Henderson Mark & Diane Ehleiter	Jim & Karen Gruettner Chuck Craven & Ron Welch	Greeters: 8—Bev Gawlitta 534-3298, 10:30—Maxine Brown 878-1733
Acolytes: 8:00 10:30	Vandana Prins Jack Betthouser	Vandana Prins DeAnn Jones	Ushers: John Stalbaum 895-2457; Acolytes: Barb Welch 835-2271;
Readers: 8:00 10:30	Randy Rehberg Miriam Dziekan	June Decker Chuck Craven	Readers: 8—Pat Dahl 878-0274, 10:30—Miriam Dziekan 878-4730;
Communion Prep: 8:00 10:30	<i>No Communion</i> <i>No Communion</i>	Jill Peterson Jill Peterson	Communion Assistants: Jill Peterson 835-2492;
Communion Assistants: 8:00 1030	<i>No Communion</i> <i>No Communion</i>	Linda Waldron G.Griph, K.Schwartz, M.Wittenberg	Sound & Video: Yvonne & Brian Lauer 262-210-6230;
Sound & Video Ministry: 8:00 10:30	Paul Kaprelian Dale Mosher	Wayne Rasmussen Yvonne Lauer	Treats: 8—Kay Lecus 835-1653, 10:30—Teresa Holm 878-3248
Treats: 8:00 10:30	T'Ann Hoffman	Kody Kortendick Confirmation Sunday	

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## **5th Annual Fall Festival and Potluck**



Sunday, October 23  
11:45-Potluck  
12:15-Activities Begin

ALL Congregational Members  
& Friends are WELCOME!!

Crafts, Pumpkin Carving, Pumpkin  
Slings, Apple Bobbing,  
Build Your Own Caramel Apple

## **Confirmation/Reformation Sunday**

**Wear Red**

Sunday, October 30  
Recognition @ 8:00  
Service of Affirmation of  
Baptism @ 10:30





Pieces of Grace:  
Putting it All Together

*There's a beautiful picture on this page. But it might be a little hard to see. In order to see the big picture, these little fragments of color need to be bonded together.*

Join the Stewardship Team of North Cape Lutheran Church as we gather pieces of God's grace and seek a greater vision of God's design for our life and ministry.

Each week, we will focus on one piece of grace that God has given us to live as faithful disciples and good stewards. We ask that you bring a small piece of non-porous material (glass, hard plastic, ceramic, etc.) that is the color designated for that week. We will bond those pieces together, and unveil a beautiful design on Commitment Sunday.

- October 9<sup>th</sup>—Prayer and Worship (Red)
- October 16<sup>th</sup>—Time (Purple)
- October 23<sup>rd</sup>—Talent (Yellow)
- October 30<sup>th</sup>—Treasure (Green)

On November 6<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate Commitment Sunday by gathering pledges of financial gifts to our ministry in 2012.

*Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above. James 1:17*

