

LWML Sunday

I lift my eyes to the hills—where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Psalm 121:1-2 (NIV)

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, “Your God reigns!” Isaiah 52:7 (NIV)

Today we celebrate the mission and ministry of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League (LWML), which support Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) missions through the collection of funds in “Mite Boxes” and encourages women to witness and live the Christian faith. The Divine Service we follow this morning incorporates the elements of the liturgy celebrated at the LWML convention in Portland, Oregon, in June 2009. The theme for the convention was drawn from Psalm 121 and Isaiah 52, “Look to the Hills...God Reigns!”

MESSIAH MESSENGER

Messiah Lutheran Church, 500 Baytree Road, Valdosta, GA.
Announcements and news for the week of Oct 4 - Oct 11, 2009
EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY	Sunday Classes	9:15	am
	18 th Sunday after Pentecost	10:30	am
	LWML SUNDAY		
	Circuit Forum Meeting Peace, Tifton	4:00	pm
TUESDAY	LWML monthly meeting	7:00	pm
WEDNESDAY	Communion Instruction Class	5:00	pm
	Choir Practice	7:30	pm
THURSDAY	Thursday Craft & Lunch Group	9:00	am
	Baytree AA Group	7:00	pm
SATURDAY	Poll Worker Training	8:30	am
	Baytree AA Group	7:00	pm
NEXT SUNDAY	Sunday Classes	9:15	am
	19 th Sunday after Pentecost	10:30	am
	Evangelism Meeting at the Pieplow home	7:00	pm

WE ARE DEVOTED TO OFFERING ... "God's Love, Our Response"

2009 Budget Goal	\$ 134,486.00
Goal per week	\$ 2,586.00
2009 Goal to Date	\$ 100,865.00

Offerings for 2009 Budget – as of 09/27/09	\$ 103,383.00
Offering on 09/27	\$ 2,555.00
Weekly average for 39 week	\$ 2,651.00

Designated Offerings:

Building Fund	\$ 0.00
Pine Tree House Debt Reduction Fund	\$ 30.00

"Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven" Matthew 5: 16

Pinetree House Property Balance as of 9/18/09 \$80,719.77

Non-designated contributions for the Pinetree House are used toward monthly payment of interest (\$370)and principle. Thank you for your gifts.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are a gift and a warm reminder of God's love to bloom where you are planted by John and Diance Schmidt in honor of the Christian marriage of Jessica & Michael Hudgins yesterday. *Thanks for the gift of flowers to enhance our worship, and to*

glorify the Lord our God. To order flowers, please use the registry located on the stand in the hallway toward the fellowship hall.

WE ARE DEVOTED TO PRAYER Acts 2: 42

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS Thomas Boles (10/4); Cyndy Pieplow, Verla George, Jollen Christians, Bob Gannon (10/5); Bruce Allmandiner (10/7). Missed *on this list? Please leave a note in the church office with name and birth date.*

ARMED FORCES AND THEIR FAMILIES The deployed from MAFB (several squadrons) Cheston Morgan, Afghanistan, Verla George’s grandson in the Army. Keith Missildine, (Navy, New Jersey), Brian Sparks (Navy, R.I.), Kevin Sparks (AF, Florida)

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING PATIENTS/SHUT-INS

Mike Laigoia, Fellowship Home
 Charles Kluball, Fellowship Home
 Vi & Clarence Heidemann, homebound
 Mildred Evans undergoing rehab at home
 Margaret Rupp convalescing after gall bladder surgery

NEW JOYS & ON-GOING CONCERNS:

Mary Kinchen, gall bladder; Jack Hostetler, skin cancers, Chuck Kluball, tests at SGMC
 For flood victims in the Southeast, especially Atlanta area
 Jane Frost, undergoing tests for Parkinson’s, friend of Linda Klement in MN.

LIST OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Name	Concern/joy	Requested by	Relationship
June Orrison	cancer	Gloria Cook	cousin
Belinda Judy	brain tumor	Dorothy Hauge	friend
Virginia Anderson	Alzheimer’s	Betty Zipperer	sister
Roy McDanielle	lung disease	Duane Hauge	friend
Ricky Harrell	needs kidney transplant	Erin Jansen	uncle
Elizabeth Rabon	cancer	Erin Jansen	grandmother
Linda Brightwell	cancer	Tina Wright	friend/co-worker
Diane McNamara	breast cancer	Pat Simpson	niece
Maebeth Gerisch	nursing home care	Ed Gerisch	wife
Melanie McDonald	brain seizures	Mary Kinchen	cousin
Vickie Johnson	health issues	Dana Black	mother
Bobby Joe Johnson	health issues	Dana Black	step-father
Alyssia Ventura	MS	Silke/PatrickDeeley	daughter
Jake Tillman’s grandson (12) leukemia		Don Sullins	friend
John Harris	multiple health concerns	Jan Bristow	friend
Christopher Stone	pt recovery	Pat Simpson	grandson
Sally Carson	tests	Jack/Joanne Hostetler	daughter
Mike Ellis	diagnosed with leukemia	Bo Miller	friend
Joan Adams	post surgery complications	Ellen /John Mitchell	friend
Steven Bridges	leukemia	Lisa Tinney/Dana Black	friend
Edgar Vizcarondo	cancer	Rae Hubbard	friend
Jeff Griffin	colon cancer	Don Sullins	friend
Robert	health issues	Duane Hauge	brother
Billy Langdale	circulation problems	Pernell Jones	neighbor
Ira & Louise Whatley	cancer	Nancy Stewart	parents of a friend
David	cancer in throat	Nancy Stewart	son
Marilyn	kidney disease	Linda/Gary Klement	friend
Charli Butler (6mth)	chemo treatments	Wendy Tweeter	friend of parents
Gerri and daughter	liver disease and cancer	Linda/Gary Klement	friends
Nancy Golden	liver failure	Teri Williams	friend
Denny Brown	cancer	Carrie Meyer	friend’s dad

WE ARE DEVOTED TO WORSHIP Acts 2: 42

Organ/Piano	Kay Vincent
Choir Director	Marjorie Fix
Worship Assistant	Cyndy Pieplow
Reader/Communion Assistants	Jan Sparks
Children’s Message	Cindy Sweeney, Tage France & others
Acolyte	Zach Moxley
Greeters	Pernell Jones, Pat Simpson
Nursery	
Ushers	
Altar preparation/Chancel care	Montine Foutz, Karin Boles
Sound tech	Jolleen Christians, Sandy Adams
Custodians	Kathy Sheeley
Altar linen	Volunteer
Flower service	Bob & Valerie Behnke
Flower beds	Fran Sparks
Grass cutting	Helen Whitten
Floor Maintenance Smith’s Janitorials	Whitten family
	Fred Daniels 245-0483
	Laverne Smith 229 387-6060
Church Council.....	
Kay Vincent, president	Sandy Adams, v- pres/secretary
Gary Klement,co- financial secretary	Lisa Tinney, co-financial secretary
Kathy Lane, treasurer	Jeff Moxley, stewardship
Cindy Mitchell, Christian E	Bo Miller, property
Jolleen Christians, evangelism	John Mitchell, worship
	Dana Black, youth

WE ARE DEVOTED TO SERVICE

	<u>Oct 11</u>	<u>Oct 18</u>	<u>Oct 25</u> Reformation Sun
Reader:	E Sheeley	C Sweeney	L Welch
Com Assist:	K Sheeley	M Mitchell	J Welch
Acolyte:	C Christians	A Sweeney	M Gannon
Chancel:	L Tinney	P Simpson	V Benke
Nursery:	K Boles	J Christians	J Jansen
Greeters:	N Stewart A Janney	R Behnke V Behnke	J Hostetler J Hostetler
Ushers:	G Vincent	E Sheeley	D Rockey

L Vincent
C Christians
N Williamson

J Sheeley
B Miller
J Moxley

J Willis
B Boles
K Boles

GRACE & PEACE FROM PASTOR RICHARD

Look to the Hills! YOUR GOD REIGNS! + + + Wednesday, 5: pm, a special class to prepare for Holy Communion will begin for those 10 and older. Please see me for more information if your child is eligible.

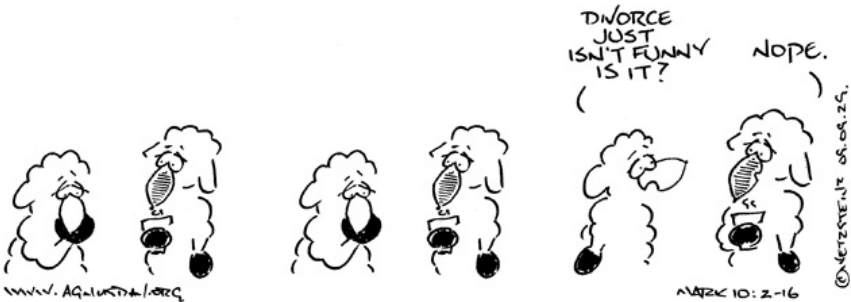
CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?

Having trouble hearing the speakers in church? We now have a solution from ADVANCED HEARING SOLUTIONS. Please ask the greeter or usher for a receiver and an ear bud or headset. Carefully read the instructions and warnings when using. PLEASE NOTE CAUTION FOR THOSE WITH PACEMAKERS. If you find the receiver helpful, you may want to consider purchasing your own ear bud or headset for \$16.

HOW TO LIVE AND SHARE CHRIST'S LOVE

Join those who desire to grow in their skill of sharing Christ's love on Sunday, Oct. 11, 7 pm at the home of Pr. Richard and Cyndy Pieplow.

-Jolleen Christians, Church Council, Evangelism



HOSPICE OF SOUTH GEORGIA ADVISORY BOARD BBQ CHICKEN

½ chicken, slaw, baked beans & bread prepared by Austry's
Lunch pick up 11 am – 2 pm Dinner pick up 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm
At Northside Baptist Church, 200 E Park Ave.

\$7.50 per plate Advanced purchase only.

Contact Hospice of South GA 249-4100 or Kay Vincent or myself, former advisory board members.