

# A Closer LOOK

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A Newsletter for Members and Friends of St.  
Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church  
in Devon PA  
May, 2012



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*Saint Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church* is a congregation that is open to all people seeking a closer relationship with God. Our commitment is to share the love of God as we have received the love of God.

We strive to be passionate followers of Jesus Christ who ...

Pray daily + Worship weekly + Read the Bible

Serve at and beyond St. Luke

Grow Christian Relationships + Give generously

Invite others to join us on the journey

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~ FROM THE PASTOR FOR YOUTH  
FAMILY & SERVICE ~

The season of spring and the unfolding good news of Easter are an ongoing source of new life. **It's all too easy, however, to miss out** on the gift placed in front of us. Sometimes our view is clouded (or completely obstructed) by things that loom in the foreground of our lives, making it hard to rejoice. At the same time, we can also **miss the gift of new life simply because we don't make room to take** it in and experience it as the wonderful surprise it truly is intended to be.

My family is spending our first spring in a new home. We moved in at the end of last summer when I began at St. Luke. As summer turned to autumn while we unpacked and got settled, I could see that the our yard included garden areas filled of plants that would reveal their full beauty when spring arrived. As you can imagine, the past few weeks have brought with them one pleasant surprise after another as we discover the wonderful flowerbeds and blossoming bushes and trees surrounding our home. Seeing them for the very first time is simply breathtaking. I hope that such wonder and appreciation will surround me for years to come, even when I know what is coming.

My prayer is that the same will be true for us as we live in the continued good news of Easter. I expect that every person reading this came into Easter 2012 knowing the story—the good news—that Jesus has risen from death into life. On Easter Sunday, we celebrated **and rejoiced with shouts of “Alleluia.”** It was truly wonderful! My prayer, however, is that not one of us will miss the true joy of Easter because we know the story too well or have celebrated it too many times. My prayer is that God will surprise us just as much as the first followers of Jesus were surprised when they found the tomb was empty and Jesus was alive. **They surely didn't see that coming!** Imagine: new life and overwhelming hope became a reality even when things seemed to be their worst. That is the good news of Easter—the surprise that is still with us today.

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*Pastor's page, continued*

We continue the Easter celebration throughout spring. On our church calendar, Easter is not a single Sunday, but a season of 50 days. It is, indeed, the longest season of the church year! Beyond that, however, is the simple life-giving truth that we celebrate Easter every single time we gather for worship! In fact, God meets us with the gift of new life every single time we open our eyes at the beginning of a new day. **Let's not miss the gift of new life! Instead, let's celebrate and enjoy that gift every day.** Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

# Pastor Matt



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## At the March Council Meeting:

John Ailor led our opening devotions from Proverbs 17, laughter as healing.

**An excellent video, doing God's work with our hands, by the ELCA,** was shown.

Pastor Matt introduced the Advocacy Ministry Proposal. An Advocacy team would work under the Social ministry umbrella. The plan was well-received.

Pastor Matt also reported that he was getting acclimated, started to know people, but still had a ways to go to be totally effective. We expressed joy that he is here.

Respectfully submitted,

*Marv Meyer, Secretary*



# Outdoor Worship And Church Picnic

Sunday, June 3

Outdoor Worship 10:30 a.m.

All Church Picnic 11:30

Last names beginning with:

A-I bring desserts, J-Z bring sides & salads

Main course and water provided. Bring your own beverages. Dress casual. Please bring your own lawn chairs or blankets for worship and picnic seating.



## Summer at St. Luke

Our summer schedule arrives ahead of the change in seasons.

- ☼ Sunday, May 20 is the last week for 2 worship services
  - ☼ Sunday School also goes on hiatus for the summer after the 20th. Watch your weekly LOOKlets and the weekly e-mail for details on educational offerings over the summer.

☼ On May 27, we begin the Summer Worship Schedule:

- ☼ One Service at 9:30 a.m.
- ☼ The only exception is June 3, the day of our outdoor worship and church picnic. *See the announcement above.*
- ☼ Wednesday evening worship begins July 11 and continues through August. These 7:30 p.m. services meet in the chapel and offer a chance to gather for Word, Song and Eucharist even in weeks when travel takes you away from St. Luke on the weekends.

Do you have a gift to share? Summer is a wonderful time to add your musical talents to Sunday worship. Contact Jack Charles, Director of Church Music, to brighten a summer-time service this year. [jdcharles@SaintLukeDevon.org](mailto:jdcharles@SaintLukeDevon.org)



## *Paul vs. James- How Do We Come to Our Faith?*

By Steve Ross

(Pastor Sue gave me the honor of presenting the “Goods News” at recent Lenten Services which led to this “Hunger for Faith”.)

What is your personal “Dawn of Faith” story? It is very likely as unique as your personal story. A “Lightning Strike” at a revival? Or, more typically, from your family or a quiet spark within your soul as you prayed or worshipped? Or, could it have come through a church-centered activity, through “works?” Paul’s teaching is that man is saved by faith alone but then we read in “James” Ch. 2, that, “I will show you my faith through my works!” Is James confronting Paul by this assertion? In my fantasy, Paul and James are both preaching at the same service and are asked to sum- up their messages! Could it have become heated and angry?

But, now back to You and I- this is a very appropriate time to prayerfully re- read the titles on our “Bookshelves of Faith.” Or, are there two sets of shelves- one for “Faith” and one for “Works?” To me, we do a walk of faith in our Journey with Christ- we take a step of “Faith” followed by a step of “Works.” We can reflect quietly alone about our faith or speak joyfully about it to a stranger at the Supermarket! And, we should always remember that as we go about our “works,” this carries a powerful message to those receiving, helping, or observing. “I’m doing this because Jesus Loves Me!”

Thank You, Paul, Thank You, James!

## Vacation Bible School

July 30-August 3 from 9:00 a.m. to noon

We are already gearing up for Vacation Bible School this summer!

VBS week will be a time of learning about the Bible, making new friends, creating crafts, and sharing snacks. VBS at St. Luke will be held July 30 – August 3 from 9:00 am – Noon. Questions? Contact Roberta Menapace (jwmrgm@aol.com) or Pastor Matt Staniz (MStaniz@saintlukedevon.org). Registration forms are on page 21-22 or at SaintLukeDevon.org—click on the Education Page.

# Questions

By Dawn Alitz

Imagine yourself seated at a table, working to complete a task while someone pummels you with question after question about your knowledge of the world, your experience, your personal story, even the meaning of life. It could be a job interview, or a police **interrogation, or, more likely, you're the parent** of a toddler.

As adults, we often tire of questions. Unless **they give us some basic information that's needed *right now*** (where is the nearest all-night pharmacy?), we'd prefer to reserve our mental energy for things other than frivolous wondering. And, we prefer questions to which we know the answers, or have reasonably good resources in which to find the answers.

Toddlers have a completely different view on questions. For the first 18 months they could learn only through their senses. But with the great gift of words comes the power of questions! Now they can learn through what others around them have experienced. Their world opens up and the questions just keep coming. And, until they can **read, the adults around them become their "books"** – their source of knowledge of all things outside of their own experience.

Most parents want to share their experiences of many things, yet many dread the questions about faith and God. In the midst of those simple childhood questions, we realize we still have questions of our own, unanswered and unsettling, about the God that we claim to love and know so well. For many, that realization makes us wonder if we are as faithful as we ought to be.

Thankfully, we have a God of grace that continually invites us into



deeper relationship through prayer, Scripture, and community conversation. By asking these questions, your child is begging you to introduce him or her to this relationship; what a privilege!

As you enter into this time of wonder and excitement with your children, allow their questions to re-ignite your own curiosity of **God's amazing creation and being**. Children ask questions that we can't answer; this is a beautiful opportunity to wonder along with them, sharing your thoughts and questions.

Throughout the Bible, people asked many questions about and of God; their questions showed a desire to know God more deeply and be reassured that God loves us in return.

When we show our children that questions are good and faithful, a way that we actively seek to know God, we invite them into a life-long relationship that never grows stale with pat answers or a completely predictable God.



*Dawn Alitz is a mother, wife, theologian, scholar, ministry practitioner, college professor, and musician. On any given day she fulfills those roles in various ways.*

*For helpful responses to some of the God questions you might get from young ones, check out [www.VibrantFaithAtHome.org](http://www.VibrantFaithAtHome.org).*

## EarthKeeping



During May, we continue the Earth-Keeping theme in Adult Education. On May 6, 13 and 20, Maya vanRossum, the Delaware Riverkeeper and a member of St. Luke, facilitates the ELCA curriculum: *Awakening to God's Call to EarthKeeping*. Sessions include: "Where is God in all this?" "Where do we fit in?" and "Now What?" 9:45 a.m. in Schlack Hall.

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### Cinco de Mayo Event

The final fundraiser for the 2012 ELCA Youth Gathering will be a Cinco de Mayo night on Saturday, May 5, 6-8:30 p.m. in Schlack Hall. This fun event will feature Mexican food, a basket auction, and a “Cake Walk”!

### Youth Gathering T-Shirts available for purchase

St. Luke has partnered with our next-door neighbors at Devereux to create

T-shirts for our group to wear while at the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Group members will be wearing the shirts at the Cinco de Mayo event. We will also be taking orders for additional shirts, available in key



*Front and back designs for YG T-shirts. Shirts available in key lime green and purple.*

lime green or purple. Shirts are available for \$15 each.

### Youth Gathering pre-Meeting

On May 20, St. Luke will be hosting groups going to the ELCA Youth Gathering from across our synod. The event will take place 2-5pm including fellowship, preparation for the Gathering and worship.

### “30 Hour Famine” Responds to Hunger

Youth and adults gathered at St. Luke in March for the “30 Hour Famine,” going without food for 30 hours as we learned about the global reality of hunger and its contributing factors. Participants responded locally by preparing dozens of meals for “Aid for Friends,” planting strawberries, and collecting food donations at area supermarkets for the Great Valley Food Cupboard. Thank you to everyone who participated in the “30 Hour Famine!”

Pastor Matt Staniz  
Pastor for Youth, Family & Service  
mstaniz@SaintLukeDevon.org

*Small groups (grades 4-12) continue throughout May, contact Pastor Matt to try out a small group!*



May 5<sup>th</sup> from 6-8:30 p.m.

Schlack Hall.

Come for food and family fun!

- 👉 Cake Walk (we'd love donations of cakes and cookies to raffle off! Do your best baking, or just purchase one. Bring to the celebration and we'll use it for the cake walk!),
- 👉 a pinata,
- 👉 a great taco bar,
- 👉 games and fellowship.

This is our opportunity to thank the whole congregation for your amazing support for our Youth Gathering crew.

There will also be a great basket raffle of really fun items donated by all of the Youth Gathering families. Come to bid on your favorite! Baskets will be on display Sunday 4/29 outside Schlack Hall.



## Rejoicing Spirits needs your help

When *Rejoicing Spirits* was started by a group of inspired members of the congregation of St. Paul's, Exton, in 2003, the focus was to provide meaningful worship opportunities for people with disabilities, their family and friends. The ministry has grown to 28 congregations across the country with more expressing interest. More "staff support" is needed to keep things going smoothly.

Ideally, the Board is looking for 1 or 2 individuals who would joyfully dedicate a total of approximately 30 hours per week to nurture and grow *Rejoicing Spirits*. If you, or someone you know, feels called to learn more about taking an active leadership role, please contact the RS Board of Directors via email

info@rejoicingspirits.org or call Susan Crawford at 610-363-8127. The Board is open to any ideas the community may have for forming partnerships with another organization.

*Saint Luke's Rejoicing Spirits* Worship is the fourth Sunday of each month at 4:00 p.m. *Rejoicing Spirits* is a joy-filled worship service for children and adults with developmental disabilities, their families, friends, caregivers, and the St. Luke family.



# Our Companion Congregation in Tanzania

## Sunday June 10: Celebrating our lay missionaries in Tanzania

At both services on Sunday, June 10, we will lift up the mission of Tom and Susan MacPherson, who are serving at the Irente Children's Home in Tanzania. The pastor of the MacPherson's home church, The Rev. Lee Miller of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mayfair, will be our guest preacher on that day. Pastor Miller has traveled to Tanzania several times. We will take up a special offering on June 10 to continue St. Luke's support of this mission.



## Easter in Arusha, Tanzania

Susan and Tom MacPherson drove 6 hours to the city of Arusha for Holy Week and Easter services. Here's their blog account of the experience:

After five months of services in Kiswahili, we needed some English services. The Maundy Thursday service alone was worth every minute of the drive there. Located on the grounds of Arusha Lutheran Medical Center is Arusha Community Church. It is a non-denominational church founded through the auspices of the Lutheran Church. The congregation is made up of people from all over East Africa, Europe, and America. We had the pleasure of listening to the Passion read by teenagers with Irish, British, and American accents.

The Easter Sunday service was filled with great joy. We sang some favorite Easter hymns and we were asked to assist with the distribution of Communion. The music and choir were wonderful, but the best was the sermon. Pastor Hinderlie was the preacher that day and delivered a great sermon. The church was packed. With a few dozen people still in the aisle, the bread almost ran out. Tom and Pastor Hinderlie broke the remaining bread into smaller pieces. The pre-poured wine and juice also ran out, and they were served common cup. It was a joyous occasion.

For more, see the blog: [macphersonmission.blogspot.com](http://macphersonmission.blogspot.com)

# Caring for the Earth

## Green Team, Next Step: Advocacy

April 2012

Those of us concerned about Creation, about what our children and grandchildren will inherit, have done a number of things. We have identified and carried out actions to reduce our personal energy footprint. We have shown more concern about what is going on around us, our church, our schools. At some point we begin to realize how shallow is our effort, that deeper change is needed.

**This brings us to “advocacy.” “Advocacy” is defined by Wikipedia as a “political process by an individual or a large group which normally aims to influence public-policy and resource allocation decisions within political, economic, and social systems and institutions.” Sounds a little incendiary, doesn’t it?**

Maybe the church should stay out of this. There is certainly a need for caution, but the ELCA is getting involved. It has a group that spends a month in each state.



I got an email from them, telling me they are examining fracking, the means of extracting natural gas from deep rock, in Pennsylvania. How can we do it in an environmentally safe way? We can join the ELCA travelling group to learn more about fracking.

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~ GIVE: TIME, TALENT, TREASURE ~  
*caring for the earth, continued*

Visit the website

<http://blogs.elca.org/advocacy/post/fracking-in-the-keystone-state-12>, or subscribe to their blog and be notified when there is a new piece. You can sign up at <http://blogs.elca.org/advocacy/>

ELCA also has a permanent group dedicated to Pennsylvania advocacy: Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in PA (LAMPa, 717-545-3500). Their email address is [lampa@lutheranadvocacypa.org](mailto:lampa@lutheranadvocacypa.org). One of their endeavors is to sponsor a Lutheran Day at the Capitol.

St. Luke Council is examining how we can most effectively enter this advocacy world in a responsible way. It is planning an Advocacy Ministry Team that would reflect the teachings and example of Jesus. Besides care for creation, it would include peacemaking, hospitality, hunger and poverty.

**This month's Pfister's Rx for a green earth**

(reduce, reuse, recycle): Close curtains against direct sunlight in the summer to keep rooms cooler and cut back energy costs.

*Marv Meyer,* for the Green Team

Lenten Offerings: Thank you St. Lukans, for your generous Lenten offerings of \$2,900 which will be divided evenly between Lutheran World Hunger and PhilAbundance to help feed our hungry neighbors here and around



Please help Baby Manna. Over 12,000 babies are born into poverty each year in southeast Pennsylvania, and many of these infants are reared by caregivers who cannot afford quality formula. As such, **cow's milk, solid foods, and formula diluted with water are used.** The resulting malnutrition is often permanent, affecting growth. Baby Manna asks for its special collection only once a year, on Mother's Day. All of the money received from this special collection at St. Luke is used by Philabundance to purchase healthy infant formula and baby food, which will be available to 600 feeding programs locally. Since 2006, Baby Manna has raised over half of a million dollars. Please place any donation amount that you can into the globe bowls during the offering.

Thank you!

## Summer Food Drive kicks off next month

Help fill the shelves of The Great Valley Food Cupboard.

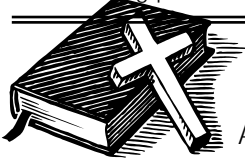
**Bring:** nonperishable goods including pasta, spaghetti and sauce, canned goods, bottled juices, cereals, tuna fish, peanut butter and jelly, meals in a bag, etc. Other non food items, including toilet paper, laundry detergent and soap are a big help too.

We will collect food donations beginning June 10.

Your gifts can be placed in the Food Pantry box in the Information Center near the entrance door across from Schlack Hall.



Caring for the Building: UNSEEN - UNHEARD that's how heat works and to insure that the Ed Wing continues to be winter warm, the original boiler is being replaced. There will be two (think: redundancy - good if something fails) and energy efficient (85% and Energy Star'ed) boilers for our hot water heating system. The work is being done by F.C. Haab Co., Inc. As part of this project, Jimmy Chimney is re-doing the chimney. You might not even see the work or workers but the Saint Luke facility will continue to be a warm welcoming place.



## Tributes for Teachers



Alternative Gift Giving-New This Spring!

Looking for a meaningful end of year gift for your Sunday School teachers? The Social Ministry team has a solution for you!

The Tributes for Teachers program will be coming to St. Luke in May. Similar to Gifts of Hope, donations can be made to FLITE in honor of your Sunday School Teacher. FLITE, the Foundation for Learning in Tredyffrin/Easttown, is a non-profit education foundation that provides funding for programs to help local, disadvantaged kids achieve academically. Within the past year, FLITE has funded ten programs that provided help over 500 times to needy kids. Programs include an afterschool homework club with busing home, pre-school scholarships, free musical instrument rental, summer academic camp tuition and more.

It's as easy as 1-2-3 and A-B-C:

Stop by the table in the narthex or the Sunday School wing.

Write a check to "St. Luke."

You get a card and an insert describing the gift you bought to give to your recipient.

Behind the scenes,

We tally the amounts and send FLITE one lump check at the end of the program.

You get a tax deduction. It goes on your St. Luke giving record.

You will not get solicitations from the charity as you are anonymous to them.

Your Sunday School teacher will appreciate your thoughtfulness and you will be helping needy kids right here in our local community.



An invitation from  
the Men's Breakfast  
Group:

We are pleased to announce two programs in May and June.

On May 5, our speaker will be the honorable Warren Kampf, State Representative from the 157<sup>th</sup> District, which includes parts of Chester and Montgomery Counties and has a population of over 60,000.

On June 2, we will welcome the the honorable Andrew Dinniman, from the 19<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District, which also includes parts of Chester and Montgomery Counties. As usual, the men's group will have breakfast at 8:00.

**We'd like to extend the invitation to all St. Lukans to come out at 8:30 on those Saturdays for the Speakers' presentation and to share a cup of coffee.**



The Nifty Fifty group will meet for lunch and a program at noon on Wednesday, May 9. Tredyffrin Township Community Police Officer Larry Meoli will talk about safety and scams that affect senior citizens.

Liz and Ron will provide a delicious and nutritious lunch.

## Women's Intergenerational Book Club

First Thursday of each month @ 7:30 pm

Contact Person: Kristen Gay



- ◆ May 2012 *Catch 22* Joseph Heller
- ◆ June 2012 *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* Rebecca Skloot
- ◆ July 2012 *Caleb's Crossing* Geraldine Brooks
- ◆ August 2012 *Unbroken* Laura Hillenbrand

### CONGRATULATIONS TO 2012 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!

St. Luke is proud to congratulate youth members who are graduating from high school. **This year's graduates include:** Laura Grace Ailor, Katherine Bauman, Ryan DeBerardinis, Joslyn Heckert-Mitchell, Kyle Lojek, Allison Loose, Sarah Meehan, Kimberly Menapace, Madison Miller, Stephen Shickel, Allison Troutman, and Thomas Wood.



We look forward to recognizing and praying for **this year's graduates during worship on June 3** (Church Picnic Sunday). May God continue to bless them as they are sent out to be blessing in the world!

### ~ INVITE! ~

## Sharing The Faith

At the beginning of March, we heard the faith statements of 10 young people who were confirmed into full membership at St. Luke. How long has it been since you've thought about yours?

The E-Team is hoping that you too will share your faith statement, in around 300 words (or less) in the monthly LOOK. Submit yours to [office@SaintLukeDevon.org](mailto:office@SaintLukeDevon.org).

# A Great Day at The WELCA Spring Tea!

On Sunday April 22, a few ladies from St. Luke traveled through the rain to the Lutheran Church of The Good Shepherd in Coatesville for the WELCA spring luncheon and program. We were all pleasantly surprised at the beautiful buffet. The room was filled with Lutheran women and their friends. Lunch was followed with lovely devotions and a speaker. The speaker was Karen Knight who played Noah's wife at the *Sight and Sound Theatre* in Lancaster. She said, "that's why it's raining today." Then she sang some beautiful music and spoke about God's work in her life.

WELCA always selects a different church for their gatherings and it is wonderful to visit all the different churches and meet all the people in this area. WELCA also used tables for displaying quilts and pillows, and a special table for *The Bridge of Hope*. Bridge of Hope helps homeless Mothers with children. Small donations were placed on the table to help support them in their daily needs. Shampoo, tissues, soap. etc.

Of course, there was a table with coffee and cookies for the true Lutherans. After many smiles and happy moments we piled into the car and drove through the rain back to St. Luke.

From *Shirley Ganly*

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Yvonne Lembo , Development Officer of The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia wrote to thank St. Luke for its generous contribution to the Grover and Irma Wright Scholarship Fund.



Our gift was matched by Reformation, Media for a total gift of \$1,700. The Scholarship provides financial aid for African American seminarians. What a wonderful example of Paying It Forward!

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Also, from the Evangelism Team, a tip of the hat to  
Jo and Rod Olsen  
for decorating the church with balloons for Holy Humor Sunday.



Saturday, May 19, 2012

4:00 p.m.

Valley Forge Middle School gymnasium

*Kevin McChesney*

*Guest Clinician & Conductor*

- 🔔 Eleven Handbell choirs!
- 🔔 140 bell ringers playing 599 bells
- 🔔 *The Sounding Brass*, Brass quartet, tim-

pani & percussion

VF Middle School is at

105 West Walker rd., Wayne, PA 19087

Free Concert 🔔 Free-Will Offering

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## Do you have old floral vases taking up space in your

**cabinets?** Consider donating them to *The Daisy Shop* of Devereux !! Simply drop them off at The Daisy Shop located across the street from St. Luke. *The Daisy Shop* is one of Devereux' vocational training centers for its clients. Call Mary Kay at 610-964-

**A MATTER OF BALANCE** is eight two hour sessions (starting, Tuesday, May 8) to enjoy, in a small company, learning to:

- ☞ view falls and fear of falling as Controllable
- ☞ set Realistic Goals for increasing activity
- ☞ change their environment to Reduce Fall Risk factors
- ☞ promote exercise to Increase Strength and Balance.


Call Liz Harmon - 610 225 0976 to register or for more information. This is a national program sponsored here, and led, by the Chester County Health Department - "Protecting You and Your Environment"

# Saint Luke Lutheran Church

## Vacation Bible School 2012

July 30<sup>th</sup> - August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 --- 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

At VBS the kids will:

 Make new friends and have a great time!

|   | <b>Child's Name</b> | Grade Completed |
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Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete both sides.*

*In case of emergency (when a parent/guardian cannot be reached)  
please contact:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Relationship to child:

\_\_\_\_\_

Please list any allergies/medical needs the VBS staff should be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

Person responsible for picking up child(ren) at the end of each VBS day: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_

- I would like to volunteer to help with VBS
  
- I would like to help decorate for VBS
  
- I can donate snacks for VBS

Return the form to the Church office.

# MAY BIRTHDAYS!!

2 Sue Ellen Clay, Kyle Romeiser

3 Betty Reading, Mary Bauman

4 Roy Foltz, Derek Pretz

5 Dawn Heckert

7 Caroline Fehr

8 Joslyn Heckert-Mitchell

9 Elsie Mullin, Marcia Skoglund, Ken Daly, Alex Barton  
Aidan McClay

10 Sallie Sobeck, Jonathan Hughes

11 Elizabeth Gay, Anna Green

12 Elsa Spiegel, Kaitlyn Casciato

13 Gary Bauman, Alexandra Hymel

14 Tracy Shickel, Phyllis Pfister

16 Thomas Wood, Jennifer Wright

16 Lily Smith

17 Kerry Kostenbauder

18 John Shain, Susanne Martin, Dylan Heid, Scott Fuhr

19 Jim Redmond, Shirley Koup

21 Robert Cunningham, Lynn Shine, Erik Hanhauser  
Natalie Marziani, Mark Koup

22 Jeff Absher

25 John Muir, Elizabeth Bauman

26 Dona Redmond, Lorraine Ricci

27 Barbara Messaros, Jameson Webb, Jake Ailor  
Melissa Rittenhouse

28 Lorraine Stackhouse, James Scott

29 Dana Buttenbaum

30 Lori Kelly

31 Britta Spangler



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