



Sunday & Beyond

The East Koshkonong Lutheran Church

JULY 2009

Ancient Prayer Practices can help

We don't have to reinvent the wheel

by Pastor Clint Schneklath
(previously published in the March 2009 issue of *The Lutheran* magazine)



Good, regular and faithful prayer need not be difficult. Like any practice it benefits from repetition, regularity and persistence. Thankfully, the church has an ancient pattern for prayer that offers exactly the regularity we need. It's called the daily office, or the liturgy of the hours.

In *Constant Prayer* (Thomas Nelson, 2008), author Robert Benson defines the daily office as "a regular pattern and order for formal worship and prayer that is offered to God at specific times throughout the course of the day. Each set of prayers, known as an office, is made up of psalms, scriptures, and prayers."

Praying the daily office makes the whole day holy. Those who pray it wake up praying matins (morning prayer). They go to bed praying compline (night prayer). In between, they offer vespers (evening prayer; two examples are *Holden Evening Prayer*, which we use during Lent and Advent, and *Mountain Vespers*, which we are using Wednesdays this summer) and other prayers throughout the day.

Just so, Christians throughout the ages have lifted up their needs and, more expansively, the prayers of the whole church, grounded in the Scripture and Christian tradition. It's been said that we're praying "the very prayer which Christ himself, together with his body, addresses to the Father."

Musical prayers

The daily office, especially if prayed with your family at home or at church, is quite musical. If you pray it as it's organized in *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* (page 298), you sing some of the great songs of the church. It turns your daily life into a musical. And really, who doesn't wish their daily life were more like a musical?

In the morning, daily prayer includes the song of

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The Haugs visit EKLC Wednesday, July 29 6pm Evening Service

We rejoice to announce that the ELCA missionaries our congregations sponsors will visit East Koshkonong on July 29th at the 6 p.m. worship service. Arden Haug will give a presentation on "What in the World is the ELCA Doing in Europe?" This is a great chance for all of us to learn more about ELCA Global Missions, and especially the work of the Lutheran church in Eastern Europe. Join us for this special Wednesday event, and invite others.

Arden and Janna Haug

Countries of service:

Austria, Denmark, Germany, Lithuania, Norway, Russia, Slovakia, United Kingdom

Bratislava is their home, but their work for the ELCA reaches far beyond the borders of Slovakia. As the ELCA Global Mission regional representative for Europe, they oversee the work of our missionaries serving in Slovakia and throughout Europe. In addition, their work is to represent the ELCA to the emerging Lutheran churches in Central Europe and the former Soviet Union.

(Ancient prayer practices continued from front page)

Zechariah, the Benedictus (Luke 1:68-79). Evening prayer features the song of Mary, the Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55). At night prayer, it's the song of Simeon, the *nunc dimittis* (Luke 2:29-32). Sing these daily and you offer on your lips and in your heart songs that were on the lips of those great saints.

My 3-year-old son and I sing Simeon's song as a bedtime ritual. The chant version in the ELW (page 324) is beautiful and not difficult to learn.

Other parts of daily prayer can be adapted for home and family use. Each office includes the Lord's Prayer, which can be prayed throughout the day. Instead of reciting an entire prayer office in one sitting — difficult in a home with small children — our family takes snippets to use at various times. A blessing over the bed before sleep. A simple remembrance of baptism at the bath. Spontaneous memorized hymns, like "Jesus Loves Me" or "Away in a Manger."

Consider also *Taking Faith Home*, which we use as a weekly church bulletin insert. It links Sunday worship to family faith formation practices Monday through Saturday. This may be the central issue for us in this generation and the reason why the daily prayer office is such an important resource and practice. We fail to pray daily, and we need a historic practice to guide us back to faithful worship.

Benson writes, "Sometimes it occurs to me that I am a member of the first generation of followers of Yahweh in six thousand years for whom the offering of daily fixed-hour worship and praise and prayer — a tradition practice and treasured and passed down to us from the Hebrews to the apostles to the early Christians to the fathers and mothers of the faith who sustained this Church we now call home — is no longer deemed a necessity or an obligation or a duty or even an opportunity. Sometimes, when I think of that, I want to fall on my knees and maybe even on my face."

Let's pray these prayers so that we, and our families and congregation, all join together in the very prayer which Christ, together with his body, addresses to the Father.

Synod Assembly 2009 ~ And God Said that it was...

My father (Roy Ellickson) and I would like to thank you for the opportunity to represent East Koshkonong Lutheran Church at the South-Central Synod Assembly. This year the assembly was held at Kalahari in Wisconsin Dells. This was the first time they hosted the event on a Sat. and Sun., which enabled more people who work to go and bring along their families. Pastor Clint's family along with my family had a great time enjoying the water park. At times it was hard to keep to the business when our families were having fun!

The theme this year was And God Said that it was.....

There were many variations on this phrase and one pastor went as far as making her sermon about what God has said in the bible not just the narrow phrase And God Said that it was... good. Much of the assembly is procedures and voting and reports for the year. The bishop made sure we stayed on schedule and kept things running smoothly. The keynote speaker for the assembly who spoke to us twice during the day was Barbara Rossing a Professor of New Testament at Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago. She has written a book and articles and book chapters on Revelations and ecology. She is currently writing a book on apocalypse and global climate change. In her talk she discussed "Lamb Power" and reading and studying the Bible and creating our own stories. It might be helpful even in situations such as a spelling bee. She wants us to use these stories to write our own books. After reviewing books such as The Left Behind Series she wants us to connect the dots and bring our pictures together to create our own books about the bible and the book on revelations.

Throughout the day there were also other speakers and one being the bishop. His key things discussed were hospitality, he is not here to meet the budget, and he also gave a plug to Pastor Clint, which I was assured he got permission for about refugees. The Bishop Hanson also gave a little speech via telecast about the book of faith and we placed our hands on heads of those around us for prayer and guidance. Also throughout the weekend we voted on different issues from electing officers to resolving to have a "God Says It Is Good" Sunday on Reformation Sunday to passing the budget.

There was also a band called Jacob's Well that helped with gatherings and the worship services. We had the opportunity to take our families with us to dinner and worship and then some attended the bottle band performance (which I heard was great!) Overall the weekend went very well and I am thankful for the opportunity to see God's work in a different light. It gives you a bigger perspective on what is going on and how much time and effort goes into making the synod what it is today especially in these economically tough times.

Thanks again, Kim Cutrano and Roy Ellickson

Lay Internship Committee ~ From Hilary Mani

Dear East Koshkonong Members,



I have the great pleasure and honor of being the chairperson for the Lay Internship Committee that will be preparing for and evaluating Nathan Strong on his internship here at our church. For those who don't know me, my name is Hilary Mani and I've been a member of East Koshkonong for most of my life. You'll see me at church with my fiancé, Ryan Terland, and our almost 2-year-old son Christian. I'm extremely excited about this venture as it's giving me a chance to become a more active member of our congregation.

Helping me on the committee we also have Andy Christensen, Steve Wagner, Bonnie Ehrke, Judy Rusch, Rick Bronson, Hal Schuh, Chris Biermeier, Hannah Kaare, and Emily Eikland. If you have a chance, the next time you see one of them, please thank them for their willingness to volunteer and their hard work and efforts that they've already offered towards this wonderful opportunity our church has been presented with; I know I will be!

We've only just begun our adventure as the Lay Internship Committee, but we have a long road ahead of us. Our first meeting was held on June 2nd in the council room where we discussed the acquisition of housing for Nathan. This committee had already been scouting the Cambridge/Rockdale area for affordable housing for Nathan prior to this first meeting, and by June 4th, we viewed and signed the lease on his apartment. The next task that was presented for completion was obtaining essential furniture for Nathan while he is here, as he is a Seminary student living in a dorm and doesn't have much in the way of furniture. Duane Severs has graciously donated much of the needed furniture for Nathan, but we are still in need of a few more items. Cooking and eating utensils are still needed, as well as a few other items, so if you or someone you know has any extras not being used, you can contact me or drop them at the church office. For a full list of what is still needed, please contact the church office.

Our next meeting is scheduled for July 7th where we will be discussing what finishing touches we need to add for Nathan before he arrives at the end of July. I do want to mention what an extraordinary opportunity hosting an intern is for our church. In doing so, we are ensuring Nathan will be able to graduate from seminary school and become a pastor, as every seminary student must embark on an internship with a church they're not familiar with in order to complete their course of study. The reason this is so exciting is that we have the opportunity to mold, if you will, a pastor of our own to turn out into the world that's just as good as our own Pastor Clint. So please, if you ever have any questions, concerns or advice for Nathan over the next year, don't hesitate to contact myself or one of our other committee members and share it with them. Everyone's opinion is valid and welcome as it will only help Nathan become the best pastor he can be. Thank you and God Bless!

Hilary Mani
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Our Intern Pastor, Nathan Strong will be arriving August 1st!! His first Worship with us will be August 2nd.

Internship Committee Meeting: July 7th at 6:30pm

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Although council normally meets the third Tuesday, our meeting in July and August are on the 4th Tuesday. If you have any issues you would like to add to the meeting's agenda, please contact the office prior to the day of the meeting.

July Council Meeting 7/28/2009

Treasurer's Report



Income, May 2009 ~ \$15,496.73
Expenses, May 2009 ~ \$18,629.86

Income, Year to date ~ \$76,984.64
Expenses, Year to date ~ \$101,821.29

Financial Secretary ~ Linda Dieckhoff
Treasurer ~ Holly Loomis

May Council Minutes

Present at the meeting were Kurt Klemp, Linda Dieckhoff, Peggy Luther, Trudy Spike, Steve Wagner, Judy Rusch, Sabra Jacobson, and Bobbie Rawinski.

Opening prayer was given by Trudy Spike.

Treasurer's Report was discussed and placed on file.

Discussion took place about yearly envelopes vs. monthly mailing of envelopes.

A motion was made by Sabra and the consent agenda was approved.

Discussion agenda:
Update was given by Peggy on

the ATC proposal. A motion was made by Trudy to put this on hold until we hear further from ATC. Motion passed.

Task force/mission vision group will meet after church on Sunday.

Trudy will make a plea for members to help with the stewardship and work with Brad Pohlman this summer.

After discussing *Unbinding the Gospel*, decision and further discussion was tabled until next month.

Discussion took place about the building project update.

Discussion took place about the 165 Anniversary.

There was an update on the rental agreement.

Discussion took place concerning the housing for the intern. Sabra and Steve will get information to the committee for their meeting on June 2.

Discussion took place concerning the kitchen supplies. Peggy will contact the ladies so a committee (or volunteer) can be named to find a replacement so Jo Lee will not feel responsible for getting the kitchen supplies.

The meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.

From the Church Council President ~ Trudy Spike

I have had a lot of great feedback on the successful Vacation Bible School session in June. Thank you to all of our wonderful leaders, students, youth helpers and the adults who provided food and treats. Your shared talents made a difference for a lot of happy kids.

Please plan ahead for our big 165th anniversary celebration on Sunday, August 30, at 10:30 am at the Anderson Farm . We will have more information next month. There are some exciting surprises in store that day, so mark your calendars!

We also have 165th anniversary t-shirts available in the church office for \$16.50. They look great and make great gifts.

I would like to invite you to strive toward daily Bible reading this summer. Pastor Clint has sent out several great ideas to do this as adults, children and families—give it a try!

We are also hosting Mark Allan Powell for a 2 day learning event on July 12 and 13th. I have read his book, *Giving to God* and it was great. Mark your calendars for this, as well.

We are looking forward to the arrival of our intern, Nathan Strong, in late July. Thanks to all of you who have helped to furnish his apartment. Nathan is a friend of our own seminarian, Lindsay Stolen, so it will be great to get to know him. What a great opportunity for mutual learning and teaching we have with this experience!

Have a blessed and safe month. I am keeping you all in my prayers, as I hope you will of our pastor and council as we lead.

Your friend in Christ,
Trudy Spike

Library News

This month @ your church library--Focus on Norway.



We've recently acquired two new Norwegian dictionaries for the library. The *Langenscheidt Universal Norwegian Dictionary* is a (truly!) pocket-sized dictionary of modern Norwegian. We also have the *Norwegian-English Dictionary* which is much larger and more comprehensive and includes "old" and "modern" Norwegian (Bokmal and Nynorsk). Do you have old family letters in your attic written in Norwegian, a genealogy project you're working on, an inscription you've been meaning to translate from an old family Bible? These dictionaries can help!

We've also added some classic novels about Norway and Norwegians to the library's collection, including a copy of *Giants in the Earth* by O.E. Rolvaag. (When I went to Luther College, no one got out without reading this novel.) You also may enjoy reading the *Kristin Lavransdatter* series (written by Sigrid Undset). This series of three classic novels is about a young woman in 14th century Norway.

And finally, if you're looking for a summer project, you might try *Teach Yourself Norwegian*. This is a book and set of two 75-minute CDs that will help you learn conversational Norwegian. Is it really possible to learn Norwegian in two and a half hours? Try it and let me know.

I also have a favor to ask. Have your kids outgrown their Veggie Tales dvds? We would like to acquire some Veggie Tales dvds for the library. We currently have many video cassettes, but no dvds. If you have any that you'd like to donate, you may drop them off in the church office or in the library/archives mailbox outside the office. Thank you!

Submitted by Amanda Grell



Triumphant Quartet September 22, 2009



"Christ is the reason we sing," proclaim the members of Triumphant Quartet. David Sutton, Clayton Inman, Scott Inman, Eric Bennett, and pianist Jeff Stice form the acclaimed Quartet. Through the power of their beautiful harmonies, they testify to those who are searching and lost. Formed in 2003 as Integrity Quartet, they began their ministry at the Louise Mandrell Theater in Pigeon Forge. Year after year their members were nominated individually and collectively for many awards and their songs continued to top the charts. After five successful years at what has now become the Miracle Theatre, the group is now traveling full time, sharing the Gospel all across the country. Their powerful combination of talent, commitment, and unwavering faith insures even more success in the years to come -- in God's name

**The Christian Concert "Triumphant Quartet" matinee will be on
Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 1pm Arrival time: 10:30am**

A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in Friendship Hall. The ticket price is \$32.95 and should be paid to Jo Lee by August 25th

From Rebekah Johnson ~ LSS



LSS' REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM NEEDS YOUR HELP!

With the recent approval for a sub-office for refugee resettlement in Madison, LSS have many needs and our congregation can help!

Throughout the coming months, Bhutanese refugee families will be arriving in Madison from camps in Nepal. These families have lived in the camps for the 17 years since their expulsion from their native southern region in Bhutan. The Bhutanese have been resettled in cities throughout the U.S. for nearly two years now and Madison will be the first Wisconsin city to welcome them after their long journey to safety.

Get involved! Here's how:

Co-sponsorship:

Sponsor a newly arrived refugee family with the help of LSS staff. A typical co-sponsoring committee will be 8-12 enthusiastic, good-humored volunteers who can split the work of connecting a family to appropriate resources from housing to employment to getting them to appointments during the initial months of resettlement. Committees work in collaboration with the family's caseworker. This is our greatest need as we navigate a new city for a new population! Any level of commitment is welcome! Would you be interested in serving on or chairing a committee like this?

Storage Space:

Do you know anyone who can provide a clean, dry place in or very near Madison for furniture and other household items to be kept?

Donations:

Household items of all kinds and monetary donations will be gratefully accepted!

PLEASE CONTACT REBEKAH JOHNSON OF LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES! THANK YOU!

414.852.2397 - rebekah.johnson@lsswis.org

From Pastor Clint ~ 2010 Mission Trip

Dear Youth and Young Adults,

The past few years, we have taken a group of high school youth on mission trips, to places like Montana, Boston, San Antonio, and New Orleans. Each time, at least a few of the folks on the trip mention that they're interested in traveling abroad.

I'm in the beginning stages of planning a youth and young adult trip abroad in the summer of 2010. The top destinations for this trip right now are:

1. Northern India, to visit our sister church in that country
2. Germany and Slovakia, to visit eastern Germany, and a variety of places in Slovakia, a country where Amanda and I served as missionaries
3. Mexico City, where there is a service learning community, <http://archive.elca.org/mexico/>

Could you please do me a favor? Send me a note if you are interested in such a trip, and give me your vote for which destination would interest you the most. I'll organize an informational meeting later in the summer once I start hearing some responses.

I'm also interested in taking adults or even families along on this trip, so let me know if you are reading this and interested.

Thanks. In Christ,

Pastor Clint

Look at
Everything going
on this
Summer!!

Opening the Book of Faith

Sunday July 12th and Monday July
13th

Christ Lutheran Church
700 Cty Hwy B
Stoughton, WI
608-873-9353

This event is designed to invite all the people of our synod to become more fluent in the first language of faith, the language of Scripture.

Mark Allan Powell, one of the most sought-after teachers of the Bible in the ELCA will engage us with thoughtful, dynamic and inspiring presentations on Lutheran insights for reading the Bible, meaningful devotional uses of Scripture, and on how people hear Scripture differently. He addresses a wide range of listeners with information that is useful and relevant to our lives of faith.

Both lay persons and clergy are encouraged to attend. They will be glad they did! Dinner will be included on Sunday, and lunch will be included on Monday.

Tentative Schedule:

Sunday: 1:30—6:00p.m.

Monday: 8:30—3:30p.m.



Jesus. Justice. Jazz (New Orleans 2009)



The following eight youth and three adults travel to New Orleans for the ELCA National Youth Gathering, *Jesus. Justice. Jazz.* Savannah May, Emily Eikland, Mikaela Ehrke, Toni Falligant, Emma Stolen, Lisa Walker, Shay Wagner, Quinn Lorang, and adult counselors, Amanda Grell, Cheryl Eikland, and Clint Schnekloth. Please keep our group in your prayers. Please also pray for our partner church, Grace Lutheran of Cambridge, with whom we'll be traveling.

Based on Philippians 2:1-8, the 2009 ELCA Youth Gathering will look and feel like a servant school. At the center of the Gathering program is a deepening of our awareness of God's call to servanthood, and a deepening of the basic Christian practices by which we live our baptismal calling to servanthood throughout life.

Programming for the Gathering will follow a gospel-centered service learning model that includes preparation, action, reflection, and celebration.

We're looking forward to gathering in New Orleans with over 37,000 young Lutheran youth and adults -- all children of God called to serve with compassion, energy, and excitement!

Please consider making a donation to cover the cost of our trip. Checks can be designated for *New Orleans Youth Gathering*. Or, if you are interested in giving directly to the relief efforts of the ELCA in New Orleans, you can visit this web site and make an on-line contribution:

http://archive.elca.org/scriptlib/DS/giving/youthgiving_gift.asp



PIE AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

July 12th from 1pm—4pm

AT: Albion Academy Historical Society,
museum, Albion

(3 miles north of Edgerton)

Lien's celebrate 50 years!!



A lifetime of loving, caring, sharing....
Please join us, our children and grandchildren as
we celebrate our 50th Anniversary
On Saturday, July 11, 2009

Open House (in the barn)
2pm to 6pm

The Lien Farms
450 County Road B
Cambridge, WI
Beverly and Buddy Lien

Please no gifts, just handshakes and hugs

RSVP optional but appreciated to:
Cindy (608) 848-7220 or cindyreilly@tds.net

Mark your calendars now for two big celebrations here at EKLC. On **August 30th, 2009 at 10:30am**, we will hold an outdoor worship on the Anderson Farm at the location where J.W.C. Dietrichson conducted the first worship service on the Koshkonong Prairie, August 30th, 1844. Then, on **October 11th**, we will hold a service here at church celebrating the formation of our congregation on October 10th, 1844.

* Next Task force meeting is Monday, June 29th at 5:30pm in the council room.

JOIN THE SUMMER
BIBLE READING
CHALLENGE!!



Spark interest in reading the Bible this summer. Register your child to participate in our **Summer Bible Reading Challenge**. Registration began June 14th, in conjunction with the kick-off of our week of Vacation Bible School.

Ready to turn a page? Log your minutes, earn points, earn bonus points, and help a cause! All you have to do is:

- * Pick up the Bible appropriate for your reading level (*Spark Story Bible* ages 2 through grade 2 --or-- *Spark Bible* (NRSV) grades 3-6, *Lutheran Study Bible* grades 7-12)-available in the narthex before and after worship

- * Score points by logging the minutes you read each day (prizes for each 4 hours read, to a maximum of 16 hours)

- * Earn bonus points by reading with your parents or reading during worship (Sundays 9 a.m. or Wednesdays 6 p.m.).

- * Win prizes while you are at it. Your Bible is free if you read at least 16 hours between June 15th and September 13th.

At the end of the summer, we'll have a special Bible celebration on Rally Day, September 13th, including Bible games, a Bible costume party, face-painting, and much more. In honor of your accomplishment, we'll make a donation to Global Missions to provide bibles for children around the world!

Members interested in sponsoring a free Bible can donate in increments of \$12 per Bible, designated as "Spark Bible" in the memo line or on your giving envelope.

Parents, the Sunday school curriculum for 2009-2010 is called Spark, and is connected directly to these new Bibles. Confirmation will be based on the *Lutheran Study Bible*. This is a great way to encourage summer learning and faith development in preparation for another great year of Sunday school and confirmation. You might also consider picking up your own copy of the *Lutheran Study Bible* and attempt the Bible in 90 days challenge, www.biblein90days.com

Bibles available at in the narthex Sundays and Wednesdays after worship

Read more about the Spark Bibles here,

http://www.activatefaith.org/Pages/spark_bible.htm

Worship Helpers for July



Organists ~

Audre Kurowski ~ 1st & 3rd Sundays
Judy Rusch ~ 2nd & 4th Sundays

Assistant Ministers~

7/5 ~ Gloria Fruit
7/12 ~ Carolyn Lien
7/19 ~ Lyle Walheim
7/26 ~ Karen Hayes

Acolytes ~

7/1 ~ Emily Eikland & Mikaela Ehrke
7/5 ~ Allen May & Seth Wagner
7/8 ~ Mallorie Klemp & Savannah May
7/12 ~ Jacob Robinson & Alex Loomis
7/15 ~ Amy Hensel & Thianna Wegner
7/19 ~ Zachary Woodstock & Austin Haugen
7/22 ~ Hannah Kaare & Kaylyn Hinchley
7/26 ~ Torleif Ehrke & Crystal Melton
7/29 ~ Mallorie Klemp & Savannah May

Greeters~

7/5 ~ Orin and Joan Kaare
7/12 ~ Arvid & Linda Mathison
7/19 ~ Kurt & Barb Klemp
7/26 ~ Florence Mathison

Lay Readers~

7/1 ~ Barb Klemp
7/5 ~ Bobbie Rawinski
7/8 ~ Carolyn Lien
7/12 ~ Jane Furseth
7/15 ~ Emily Eikland
7/19 ~ Beverly Lien
7/22 ~ Ann Nottestad
7/26 ~ Barb Klemp
7/29 ~ Sabra Jacobson

Communion Set-up/Take Down ~

7/5 ~ Obedience Circle: Christy Anderson & Mary Ellen Christensen
7/12 ~ Joy Circle: Ruth Bovre & Joan Volenberg
7/19 ~ Peace Circle: Joanne Gyland & Marge Stach
7/26 ~ Steadfast Circle: Linda Mathison & Florence Mathison

Communion Assistants~

7/5 ~ Kathy Bergholz and Ruth Bovre
7/12 ~ Jeff & Holly Loomis
7/19 ~ Kurt & Barb Klemp
7/26 ~ Scott & Jackie Zahn

Nursery Attendants~

7/5 ~ Sonja Christensen & Brenda Schroeder
7/12 ~ Cheryl & Emily Eikland
7/19 ~ Natasha Amundson
7/26 ~ Kathy Bergholz & Yana Rawinski

Offering Counters~

7/5 ~ Joy Graffin, Verna Evenson, & Lois Zerkle
7/12 ~ Carroll Ehrke & Andy Christensen
7/19 ~ Judy Rusch & Arvid Mathison
7/26 ~ Gloria Fruit & Nancy Walheim

Ushers~

7/1 ~
7/5 ~ Obedience Circle
7/8 ~
7/12 ~ Joy Circle
7/15 ~
7/19 ~ Peace Circle
7/22 ~
7/26 ~ Steadfast Circle
7/29 ~

★ Thank You! ★
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We are currently looking for volunteers to help staff the nursery Sundays during Worship. A commitment of once a month is asked.

If you're interested please contact the church office at:

Phone: 423-3017 or
email: eklc@bminet.com



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6pm Worship	2	3	4
5 9am Worship	6	7 6:30pm Lay Internship Committee Meeting	8 5:15 Band Practice 6pm Worship	9	10	11
12 9am Worship Receiving new members Book of Faith @ Christ Lutheran Church	13 Mark Allan Powell Book of Faith @ Christ Lutheran Church	14 5:30pm Worship com- mittee Meeting 6:30 Congregational Care Team	15 9am Moving furniture into apartment for Intern Nathan Strong 5:15 Band Practice 6pm Worship	16 8am Men's Breakfast @ The Curve	17	18
19 9am Worship	20	21 *New Orleans Mission Group leaves	22 5:15 Band Practice 6pm Worship	23	24	25
26 9am Worship	27 *New Orleans Mission Group returns	28 6:30pm Council Meeting	29 5:15 Band Practice 6pm Worship with guests Arden & Janna Haug	30	31	

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JULY 19, 2009



KING DAVID

2009 Summer Sermon Series

Worship Sundays this summer will include a focus on the David Cycle in Scripture. We will work our way through some of the greatest stories of the Bible as they are found in the Davidic Saga of the Old Testament. Some of these stories you know: David and Goliath, perhaps David and Bathsheba. But most of us got the sanitized, Sunday School version. In adult form they deal with amazing questions that are with us every day:

- * How much is God really involved in our day to day lives?
- * What is the proper relationship between religion and government?
- * Where do charismatic leaders come from, and why do they unravel so dramatically?
- * Does power corrupt everybody?

David is the greatest of the kings of Israel, symbol of the Golden Age, ancestor of Jesus Christ. He is beautiful, talented and faithful: poet, musician, warrior, theologian and ruler. And he is vain, corrupt, self-serving and ruthless. His story informs us, shapes our dreams, and haunts us still.

Each sermon in the series will stand alone—you don't have to hear them all to join in. But taken together they will tell an amazing story.

Mountain
Vespers



Mountain Vespers, Wednesdays at 6pm

We offer evening worship each Wednesday.

This bluegrass setting of vespers is led by our church worship band. A relaxing, energizing way to worship mid-week.

JOIN US!!