



# VIEW FROM THE HILL

Springdale Lutheran Church  
Mt. Horeb, WI

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August 2010

## Kick Off Sunday - September 12

This is a kick off not only of our new Sunday school year, but a new relationship between congregations as Springdale and West Blue Mounds see where the Spirit leads in this partnered parish!

	Springdale	West Blue Mounds
Worship	8:45	10:15
Sunday School	9:45	?

As one way of celebrating new ties between us, members of both churches are encouraged this day to worship at the sister church, especially if that church is closer to where you live. We don't expect people to start *transferring*(!!), but it's hoped we will truly grow through this time to see ourselves as one people who just happen to share two facilities.

May God bless and guide us in transformative paths of witness and service in Christ's name.

### From the Treasurer

The request for funds to assist the folk in Guatemala totaled \$225.00 so far and will be shared by to locations in that country for reconstruction of their facilities. Manga Tak to those whose donated to that project, your assistance will greatly appreciated.

Funds funneled thru Springdale's treasury totaled \$145.00 and that has been added to all the other monies that have been raised.

June was a BAD month for the Springdale's treasury. Large items became due and have been paid: summer fill of LP \$650.25; Workmen's comp premium \$258.75; General insurance quarterly premium \$650.00 and the future LP contract with Premier Co-op for next year \$525.80.

Also, just a reminder the building fund started the year at \$14,106.91 and at the end of this six month period is now \$11,726.34.

As promised this is where we are at the end of six months. See the council minutes for other balances. Keep Springdale in your prayers and your "hands on" and financial support for her will follow.

Betty B. Treasurer



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# G O D ' S P R A I S E S W E S I N G

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## Summer Theme:

### The Race That Is Set Before Us

Worship continues our 'sporty' theme as we "leap over a wall" (Ps. 18:29), "run and not be weary" (Is. 40:31) and "finish the race" (II Tim 4:7).

## August



"Fight the Good Fight", LBW #461, alludes to Paul's words in both I Tim. 6:12 and II Tim 4:7 and is appropriate for our summer sport theme of disciplined striving for excellence.

The words were included in *Hymns of Love and Praise for the Church's Year*, published in 1863 by John S. B. Monsell. Monsell was born Mar. 2, 1811, in St. Columb's, Ireland, to the archdeacon of the Anglican Church in Londonderry. After studies at Trinity College in Dublin, he was ordained a deacon himself in 1834 and later a priest, serving in various capacities in Ireland until becoming a vicar in Egham, England, in 1853. He published eleven volumes of poetry including 300 hymns (among them "Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!", LBW #131), and *Hymns of Love and Praise* was dedicated to the memory of two of his children. Monsell died Apr. 9, 1875, in Guildford, England, where he was then serving as rector.

In contrast to practice with other HOTMs, though, the tune that accompanies this will not be used. Rather, because it is in "long meter", other more familiar "LM" melodies will be sung to it. The LM designation, seen at the bottom right of many hymn pages, refers to the 'beat' of each measure – in this case, eight syllables in each line. Because long meter is common to many hymns, the same words can be sung to several tunes, in this case including "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" and "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow".

May Monsell's words inspire us as we continue to "fight the good fight".

(information from *Hymnal Companion to the Lutheran Book of Worship*, 1981)



## IN OUR PRAYERS IN JULY

Those who are ill, hospitalized or have continuing conditions.



### Members:

Clara Anderson, Elmer Baker, Cora Bilse, Jennifer Dahlgren, Jim Dahlgren, Lavon Dolan, Chris Doescher, Chuck Frye, Sophie Jacobson, Lorna Lehman, Pearl Magnuson, Evie Monum, Marion Murray, Steve Schwenne, Terry Ninneman, Lana Olmstead, Russell Paske, Alma Skindrud, Jonathan & Amy Slaney, Philip Stenseth, Frieda Zweifel,

### Family & Friends:

Karl Ahrens, friend of Art & Beth Elver  
Lexy Vrostos Austin, friend of Kim Zahler  
Ervin Banaszynski, Diane Kahler's father  
Sara Barnett  
Arlin Bieri, Lavon Dolan's brother  
Duane Bieri, Lavon Dolan's brother  
Guy Bieri, Lavon Dolan's nephew  
Irene Bonkowski, Fay Dahlgren's mother  
Cami, Fay Dahlgren's co-worker's daughter  
Francis Collins, Renee Mickelson's father  
Lorraine Dahlgren, Jim Dahlgren's mother  
Audrey Fosshage, Norma Baker's sister-in-law  
Neal Fosshage, Norma Baker's brother  
Alice Garlock, Jeanne Hefty's brother Russell's mother-in-law  
Melissa Hanson, Lexi Hellenbrand's classmate  
Diane Harms, Kim Vogel's mother  
RoxAnn Heindl, Tim & Nancy Heindl's sister-in-law  
Robert Klaas  
Sue Kole, Michelle Kole's mother  
Linda, Fay Dahlgren's co-worker  
Dona Nyhus, Jeanine Taylor's mother  
John & Jim O'Brien, Priscilla Laufenberg's brothers  
Dennis Olson, Kim Zahler's uncle  
John Percy  
Mary Ann Reimer, Beth Elver's son's mother-in-law  
Mike Stoller, friend of Jim & Priscilla Laufenberg  
Kris Swalheim, Jodi Elver's aunt  
Greg Taylor, Jeanine Taylor's brother-in-law  
Vence & Marianne Vesley, Danielle Vesley-Bark's parents  
Bob Vogel, Dean Vogel's father  
Lois Brechler Wendt, friend of Beth Elver  
Ann Bakken, daughter of Betty Bakken  
Vicky Webber, friend of Kim Zahler

### Those in military service:

Bill Elver, Chris Hanson, Bryan McVeigh,  
Ryan Nyhus, Leif Skindrud, Marny Skindrud,  
Todd & Krista Verstraete

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# G R O W I N G   I N   G R A C E

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## First Communion Class

Holy Communion is God's gracious gift for all the baptized, and our parish opens this opportunity to all ages, only asking families to participate in a class on the history, liturgy and meaning of this sacrament. Parents who feel their child ready for this step in faith may register for **Saturday, Sept. 25, 9-10:30 a.m. or Monday, Sept. 27, 6:30-8 p.m.** Contact pastor by *Sunday, Sept. 19*. Next classes will be offered in mid-April sometime before Maundy Thursday.

First Communion will be celebrated on World Communion Sunday, Oct. 3. Blessings to our young people participating in this holy meal for the first time!

## Catechism

The new catechism year starts **Wednesday, Sept. 8, 6:30 p.m.**, with a parent/student pizza supper. Pastor Jacobs aims to meet briefly at home with all students, especially incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders, so if you are not contacted by Aug. 22, be sure to let him know you're registering!



## "Pray Always"

### Women of the ELCA study

various days and times (see church calendar)

The *Lutheran Woman Today* summer study concludes with 'power' as we make ongoing connections with God's presence and will in our lives through a persistent and patient prayer life.

## BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES:

- 1 – Kipalee Bakken
- 9 – Doug Taylor
- 15 – Lana Olmstead
- 16 – Ken Taylor
- 17 – Marion Murray
- 18 – Mona Haglund
- 20 – Garfield Kittelson
- 26 – Becky Murray
- 28 – Susan Docken
  
- 29 – Hayden Bakken  
Priscilla Laufenberg
- 30 -- Lisa Dignan  
Tom Mickelson



- 6 - Chris Doescher
- 10 - Lana Olmstead
- 15 - Evelyne Midthun, Scott Ringgenberg
- 16 - Clint Murray, Frieda Zweifel
- 18 - Terry Ninneman
- 22 - Ellie Kellesvig, Philip Schwenn
- 27 - W. Charles Frye
- 28 - Marie Fink
- 30 - Wyndham Greenlaw-Rollins
- 31 - Melanie Kollath

## Celebrating Anniversaries :

- 4 - Pat & Jenny Neumaier celebrate 9 years
- 7 - Scott & Renee Ringgenberg celebrate 11 years  
Ed & Fran Chancellor celebrate 56 years
- 9 - Andrew & Danielle Vesely-Bark celebrate 8 years
- 15 - James & Judy Goldschmidt celebrate 46 years

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# N U T S   A N D   B O L T S

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## Address Changes

Emily, Michael, Gabriel Curtis  
712 Spellman #203  
Mount Horeb, WI 53572

Kim Zahler & Alexis Hellenbrand  
9201 Union Valley Rd.  
Black Earth, WI 53515

## “View” Article Submissions

If you're submitting something by e-mail for publication in the “View”, your best route is to send it directly to Karen at [secretary@springdalelutheran.org](mailto:secretary@springdalelutheran.org). It's one less hoop (and one less chance to overlook!) getting it printed.



## Seasons of Grief-Seasons of Healing "Afternoon of Reflection."

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 11th. An Afternoon of Reflection will be offered for those who have lost a loved one no matter how long it has been. Registration starts at 12:30pm. The sessions will run from 1pm-4pm. Refreshments will be available. A small gift will be sent home with each person. Place - Deercreek Sportsman Club outside of Mt. Vernon. Rides will be provided if you need one. Call Mary Williams at 437-4810 to register by September 1st. We will hear a presentation on how humor helps in our grief journey. We will create a memory page and talk about where we are now in our grief journey and end the afternoon with a remembrance service. All are welcome!

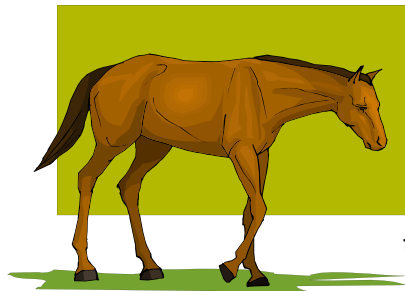
## College Student? Military Personnel?

Let us know your new address! We want to keep in touch with you while you are away from home, and let you know you remain in our thoughts and prayers. Call church office or drop us a note *soon*.



**Oakwood Village West** Volunteer Transporters are needed to help Assisted Living and Skilled Nursing residents go to monthly activities and programs. For more information, please contact Volunteer Services Coordinator Kim Viney at 230-4238 or [kim.viney@oakwoodvillage.net](mailto:kim.viney@oakwoodvillage.net).

**Oakwood Village East** Volunteer Transporters are needed to help Assisted Living and Health and Rehabilitation Center residents once a week Monday mornings, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., go to the Golden Shears Salon to get their hair done. For more information, please contact Volunteer Services Coordinator Kim Viney at 230-4238 or [kim.viney@oakwoodvillage.net](mailto:kim.viney@oakwoodvillage.net).



## Winter Space Needed for Horses

Sugar Creek has 20 horses to 'farm' out. Can you house one or two horses for the winter (we give you horses and tack). Pickup first week of September and have back by May 15th. Call Sheila at 734-3113 Sugar Creek Bible Camp.

**Springdale Lutheran Church**  
**Council Minutes**  
**July 15, 2010**

Those present: Pastor Jacobs, Tim Heindl, Terry Mickelson, John Arnold, Betty Bakken and Sherri Hefty.

Those absent: Scott Ringgenberg and Ken Kahler

**I. Devotion**

First Petition of the Lord's Prayer.

**II. Agenda**

A motion was made by Terry and seconded by John to approve the Agenda as presented. Motion carried.

**III. Secretary's Report**

A motion was made by Pastor and seconded by Terry to approve the Minutes of both the May and June meetings as printed. Motion carried.

**IV. Treasurer's Report**

As of June 30, 2010, the **General Account balance is behind \$18,116.33.**

The documentation to add Scott, as Vice President, as an authorized signer on the checking account is ready and just needs his signature.

**V. Old Business**

There are a few people at both Springdale and West Blue Mounds considering participating in the Missional Discovery Journey. Payment for this is due in September.

The signing ceremony will be held on Sunday, June 18, at both churches.

As Pastor will be gone on the first Sunday in September, West Blue Mounds will need to decide if they wish to obtain a supply pastor at their expense or have a layperson conduct the service. If they don't have someone willing to conduct the service, Springdale will offer to send someone there.

Pastor will relay to the usher teams that going forward one of the ushers will be responsible for helping the Financial Secretary count the offering each Sunday.

**VI. New Business**

A proposal was received from Wil-Kil to spray outside the building to prevent bugs from entering and then dying. The decision was made to pass on it at this time because we don't have the funds for it.

The Education Committee has suggested a joint event between the churches in celebration of our joining forces. August 18 or 25 were suggested dates. More information will follow.

**VII. Committee Reports**

Committee reports were received from Worship and Music and Education.

**VIII. Pastor's Report**

No report.

**IX. FYI & Discussion**

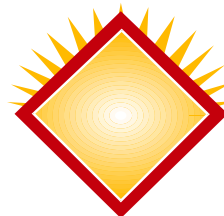
A company called Scenic Concepts has offered a framed aerial view of Springdale for \$225. The decision made was to decline because of the expense.

Pastor suggested we might want to consider a joint pictorial directory with West Blue Mounds in 2011 as a means of showing our shared ministry.

**X. Adjournment and Lord's Prayer**

A motion was made by John and seconded by Terry to adjourn at 8:30 p.m. Motion carried. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Sherri Hefty  
Council Secretary



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# SHALL WE GATHER?

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## WOMEN'S NEWS

Springdale Lutheran church sent 36 hospice and 22 midwife kits for Global Health Ministries to the Synod Assembly with the delegates. We are now starting to work on our kits for Lutheran World Relief as well as doing quilting. Norma Baker

### *Save The Date!*

**Fall Gathering 2010**, will be held at St. John's in Avoca on Saturday, September 18.

**Spring Gathering 2011**, will be held at Springdale Lutheran Church on Saturday, April 9.



### HospiceCare Inc. To Offer Two Question-and-Answer Seminars in August

Two free educational seminars will be presented at HospiceCare Inc. in Madison during August.

On **Tuesday, August 10**, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., HospiceCare will offer "Words That Comfort."

On **Monday, August 16**, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., HospiceCare will offer "Choosing the Gift of HospiceCare," a presentation about the support that's available for people with life-limiting conditions, and their caregivers.

Both seminars are free, open to the public and will take place at the Don & Marilyn Anderson HospiceCare Center, 5395 E. Cheryl Parkway, Madison. Pre-registration is requested; please call Carrie Glantz, HospiceCare public affairs, at (608) 327-7202.



### The Road Home/Interfaith Hospitality Network

Springdale, Immanuel and Mt. Horeb Methodist provide the meal at St. Luke's, 7337 Hubbard Ave., Middleton, **Monday, Aug. 16, 5-7 p.m.**, preparing dessert this time. You can help by making a donation in the entryway or staying overnight; speak with Pastor Jacobs, Linda Nesheim or another Social Concerns member for details.



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# O U R F A I T H O N I T S F E E T

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## Care Team Visit

Next Care Team Communion worship is **Saturday, Sept. 11, 10 a.m.-noon**; anyone who would like to join this service to Springdale's shut-ins at Ingleside and Girlie's Manor may sign up on the Power Point stand.

"Thank you everyone for donating and helping me in the Relay for Life. All the money is going 100% to the Relay. I was very amazed at how many wonderful people we have in both congregations and I was very impressed how many people donated to me for the cure for cancer. With all this money, they better find a cure for cancer in this decade. Until then, we pray to God that no more of our loved ones will suffer from cancer.

Sincere thanks,

Kably Ryan"

## Congratulations Relay for Life Team

The Relay Team; Susan Docken, Mary Arnold, Elizabeth Arnold, Norma Baker, Beth Elver, Lexi Hellenbrand, Jeff Jacobs, Jennifer Neumaier, Patrick Neumaier, Kably Ryan, Shelley Ryan and Kimberly Zahler all came together on the 23-24 at Grundahl Park to culminate their efforts for the American Cancer Society. The Team rose to first place with their collection of \$3,885.04.

Kably Ryan took first place in the top participants by raising \$1,767.04.

A big thanks to all the participants, donors and supporters for collectively doing your part in the fight to find a cure for cancer.

## Mt. Horeb Food Pantry Need

As donations are usually down in the summer, Mt. Horeb Food Pantry is in particular need of several items. The area churches are asked to solicit specific items in their congregations, and Springdale is collecting paper towel, pancake mix and pancake syrup. Thank you for bringing these to church *soon!*

## Haiti, Six Months Later:

### Update from Lutheran World Relief

Six months after Haiti's devastating 7.0 earthquake, Lutheran World Relief (LWR) remains at work assisting those dealing with its aftermath. With a 14-year history in Haiti, LWR is focusing most of its effort on underserved rural populations, many of which found already limited resources strained following the influx of people fleeing the heavily damaged capital, Port-au-Prince.

Lutheran World Relief, an international nonprofit organization since 1945, works to end poverty and injustice by empowering some of the world's most impoverished communities to help themselves. With partners in 35 countries, including the ELCA, LWR promotes sustainable development by helping communities bring about change for healthy, secure lives.

LWR is working with local partners in Haiti through cash-for-work programs to build conservation structures, distribute seeds in preparation for the rainy season and train in agricultural production. LWR is also supporting construction of latrines and low-cost water filter systems.

"We lost one child during the earthquake in Port-au-Prince, and we didn't even have time for a funeral," said Monique Orestil, an LWR participant in Maissade, four hours north of Port-au-Prince. "I brought my remaining five children here, and LWR helped me participate in a cash-for-work program. It was like God landing in Maissade."

With the global ACT Alliance, LWR supported life-saving measures in and around Port-au-Prince immediately after the earthquake, helping provide food, sanitation, shelter and more to over 341,000 people. But now, LWR is moving into a long-term approach to recovery, with plans to work in earthquake-affected communities for five years.

"We are in a transition period now, moving from immediate relief efforts into the rehabilitation phase so that rural families can re-establish their livelihoods," said Alex Wilson, LWR's deputy director for Latin America. "This was a devastating crisis. Recovery will take a long time."