



From The Pastor

To the Ecclesia at Springdale & West Blue Mounds, Greetings!

Eêëçóñ – As you undoubtedly recall(!), I cited that word “ecclesia” exactly one year ago in talking about the new partnership Springdale and West Blue Mounds entered in September 2010.

Ecclesia is the New Testament word translated “church”, itself coming from the Germanic word *Kirche*. But as I’d pointed out, the two words didn’t quite mean the same, and it’s worth remembering that as our two congregations mark this first anniversary.

Kirche refers to a circle and the ones in it, while *ecclesia* means called out ones, and I reiterate that distinction between being ‘gathered in’ and ‘called out’ as transformative for us as we grow into a new future together.

A circle can become a divider between those “inside” and “outside”, but our ongoing challenge is to see ourselves less as separate congregations and more as one parish that happens to have two sites for worship and ministry, thereby *called out* to serve in exciting new ways, drawing from the resources of both toward common goals.

As our Missional Discovery Team has discovered through its seminars this year, as our cottage meetings continue to disseminate through the congregation, as we keep discerning God’s blessings to us and what particular vision and purpose God invites us to pursue, I say again as one year ago, may that outward focus carry us beyond the *Kirche* doors to be an **eêëçóñ** which bears God’s love and renewal in Christ into all the world around us.

Yours in Faith,

Pastor Jeff Jacobs

Sunday School Kickoff Tailgate Party!

Everyone in the congregation is invited as Adventures in Faith kicks off another season of traveling through the Bible starting on Sunday September 11, 2011 at 9:45 am. Our kickoff this year is a tailgate party on the East lawn of the church (weather permitting) so wear your favorite team jersey or t-shirt and be ready for some great games, challenges and treats to celebrate the start of a new season!

Adventures in Faith is gearing up for another great season of fun with great stories from the Bible. We will begin each Sunday with a 10 minute gathering time in which students will share in a fellowship snack, open with prayer, sing, review their itinerary, stamp passports, receive announcements and then depart to their tour destination workshops.

In the 50 minute destination workshop, students will read and discuss the scripture story and then complete an age appropriate reinforcement activity that may include Storytelling, Drama, Puppet Plays, Music, Computers, Movie Theater, Cooking, Art, Games, Photography, Science, Carpentry or Gardening. The possibilities are endless for the workshops! Upon completion of the reinforcement activity, children will maintain a travel journal in which they will reflect on a question posed regarding the bible story and determine how the message from the story can be used in their everyday lives.

We’re looking forward to the kickoff and game day! Wear your team jersey or t-shirt and join us for a great kickoff celebration tailgate party!

*The foolish man seeks happiness in the distance,
the wise grows it under his feet.*

- James Oppenheim

IN OUR PRAYERS

Springdale Members

Elmer Baker
Cassie Dahlgren
Jennifer Dahlgren
Steve Eckel
Lana Olmstead
Phillip Stenseth

Family & Friends:

Bill Ayers (Jeanne Hefty's brother)
Lexy Vrostos Austin, (friend of Kim Zahler)
Sara Barnett
Rachel Bergen (Becky Dahlgren's sister-in-law)
Arlin & Duane Bieri (Lavon Dolan's brothers)
Guy Bieri (Lavon Dolan's nephew)
Irene Bonkowski (Fay Dahlgren's mother)
Ruby Brewer
Cami (Fay Dahlgren's co-worker's daughter)
Beckie Dahlgren
Francis Collins (Renee Mickelson's father)
Lorraine Dahlgren (Jim Dahlgren's mother)
Jeanne Darrow (Kim Zahler's friend)
Brian Eckel (uncle of Karli Steinhauer)
Betsy Elver (Art & Beth's granddaughter -in-law)
Betty 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)
Robert Klaas
Sue Kole (Michelle Kole's mother)
Linda (Fay Dahlgren's co-worker)
Kay Muehrer (Friend of Priscilla Laufenberg)
Dona Nyhus (Jeanine Taylor's mother)
John Percy
Mary Ann Reimer (Beth Elver's son's mother-in-law)
Dorothy Schwenn
Linda Stoller (Jim & Priscilla Laufenburg's friend)
Kris Swalheim (Jodi Elver's aunt)
Greg Taylor (Jeanine Taylor's brother-in-law)
Vence & Marianne Vesley (Danielle Vesley-Bark's
parents)
Delores Vogel (Dean Vogel's mother)
Lois Brechler Wendt (friend of Beth Elver),
Vicky Webber (friend of Kim Zahler),
Sue & Chris (friends of Fay Dahlgren)

West Blue Mounds Members

Brian Brinkmeier
Terry Capel
Dorothy Evenson

Family & Friends:

Scott Anderson
Sheri Ayers
Bonnie Johnson (friend of Kim Bigler)
Gordon Lehner
Lois
Michael Mahoney (grandson of King & Sharon Mahoney)
Betty Miller
George MacLean
Muriel Perkins
Marj Gerber (Brad Leverton's mother)

Those in Military Service:

Bill Elver
Chris Hanson
Bryan McVeigh,
Ryan Nyhus
Bob Skindrud
Leif Skindrud,
Marny Skindrud

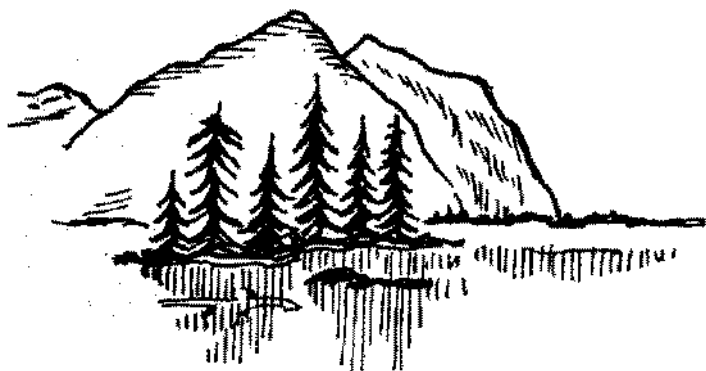
*We ask everyone to review these names: Are they
spelled right? Are the relationships noted correctly? Are
there some who should no longer be included?*

Thank you for updating our information.

Phone Number Changes!



Evelyn Basthmer's new phone number is
262-923-7477



G R O W I N G I N G R A C E

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. 17, 9-10:30 a.m. or Thursday, Sept. 22, 6:30-8 p.m.** Contact pastor by *Sunday, Sept. 11*. Next classes will be offered in late March sometime before Maundy Thursday.

First Communion will be celebrated on World Communion Sunday, Oct. 2. Blessings to our young people participating in this holy meal for the first time!



- 1 - Dean Vogel
- 2 - Sierra Corner
- 3 - Mona Haglund
- 6 - Alec Collins
- 6 - Shane Collins
- 7 - Lavon Dolan
- 10 - Evelyn Dahlgren
- 13 - Krista Dignan
- 13 - Chase Ringgenberg
- 15 - Hunter Rosenbaum
- 16 - Amy Olson
- 19 - Jada Mathews
- 19 - Sean McClellan
- 20 - Cindae Dignan
- 20 - Kably Ryan
- 21 - Shane Magnuson
- 22 - Kathy Kollath
- 22 - Michaela Paulson
- 23 - Andrew Vesely-Bark
- 24 - Carson Steinhauer
- 25 - Paul Elver
- 26 - Michelle Hefty
- 26 - Tim Heindl
- 26 - John Zimmel
- 29 - Rod Sale

"Renew, Respond, Rejoice!"

Women of the ELCA study

see calendar for dates & times of Circle meetings

The Women of the ELCA magazine has a new name – *Gather* – and a new study for 2011-12 – "To Follow and To Serve: The Gospel of Mark".

Mark's is considered the earliest of the gospel accounts, with an urgent pace to its proclamation of the good news about Jesus. The opening session reviews the first chapters of Mark from Jesus' Baptism to his early ministry and healings.

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 - Dave Elver
- 7 - Shelley Ryan
- 8 - Scott Ringgenberg
- 12 - Justin Haglund
- 15 - Dane Drinkall-Bakken
- 16 - Terry Mickelson
- 16 - Courtney Murray
- 17 - Frieda Zweifel
- 18 - David Corner III
- 18 - Penny Magnuson
- 19 - Kyra Saari
- 19 - Robert Skindrud
- 24 - Jim Dahlgren
- 27 - Nathaniel Meyer

Catechism Resumes

The new catechism year starts with a parent/student supper **Wednesday, Sept. 7, 6:00 p.m., at Perry Lutheran, Daleyville**, where the fall semester's sessions will primarily be. If Pastor hasn't yet contacted you for a visit, especially any incoming 7th graders, be sure to let him know you're participating!

The schedule continues with after school classes **3:45-5:45, first & third Wednesdays**, with occasional use of Early Release days and other special activities as noted on the class calendar. Mt. Horeb students should take the "Butterfly" bus to Perry for the first semester, then "Horse" bus to Springdale in January.

Happy Anniversary to:

Marie & Hugo Fink celebrate **52** years on the **5th**
Becky & Jim Murray celebrate **31** years on the **6th**

Dennis & Rita Gilbertson celebrate **39** years
on the **9th**

Pam & Tim Collins celebrate **18** years on the **11th**
Penny & Tom Magnuson celebrate **31** yrs on the **13th**

Jeanne & Dean Hefty celebrate **56** years on the **17th**

Chris & Ed Doescher celebrate **47** years on the **18th**

Michelle & Dale Meyer celebrate **31** years on the **20th**

Bev & John Scheidegger celebrate **37** yrs on the **21st**

Renee & Terry Mickelson celebrate **27** yrs

on the **22nd**

Jodi & Paul Elver celebrate **25** years on the **27th**



SHALL WE GATHER ?

Michael's Cause for Paws, Grundahl Park, Sept 24, 8 am to 1 pm
A fundraiser benefiting 4 Paws for Ability
in honor of Michael Mahoney, grandson of King & Sharon

Michael is a seven year old boy with autism from Mt. Horeb who would benefit greatly from the help of an assistance dog. He has been approved by 4 Paws for Ability. To receive the dog, his family and friends need to raise \$13,000. Please join us on Sept. 24th for a 5k run/walk, silent auction, bingo, food and fun for the whole family (including dogs). Find us on Facebook, search Michael's Cause.

Upcoming Events

Sept 7 - Catechism Parent/Student Orientation @ Perry

Sept 10 - Care Team Communion Worship at Ingleside

Sept 11 - Kick off Sunday

Sept 11 - Sunday School Begins

Sept 17 or 22 - First Communion Class

Sept 24 - Michael's Cause for Paws

Lutheran Men in Mission

"One Year to Live"

September 16-18, 2011, MacKenzie Center, Poynette, WI

A retreat for men where hearts and souls can be strengthened by the call of Christ For more information go to www.Lutheranmen.org/events/oytl

"Building Men for Christ"

October 29, 2011, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Sun Prairie, WI

A one day workshop to help church leaders develop a life-changing men's ministry for their congregation. For more information and registration forms see www.Lutheranmen.org

Coming events at Sugar Creek Bible Camp

- Sept 10 Sugar Creek Auction 10-3 P.M. come for a fun day and help support the camp. Quilts, antiques and auction items of all kinds.
- Sept 16-18 Crafters Retreat
- Sept 19-22 Fall Adult Bus Trip to Door County
- Oct 3 Yesterdays' Youth Event 9-3 P.M.
- Oct 3-5 Rosemaling Retreat and Class
- Oct 7-9 Woman's Retreat
- Oct 7-9 Annual Fall Music Festival – country, Blue Grass & Gospel
- Oct 31- Nov 4 Branson, Mo. Bus trip for adults.

Call camp at 608-734-3113 or e mail camp@sgrcreek.org for detailed flyers on all Sugar Creek Bible Camp events.

WOMEN'S NEWS

Ruth Circle

Ruth circle will meet for a luncheon at 11:30 on September 21 at the "Schoolhouse Café" and then go to church to put LWR kits together.

Lutheran World Relief Box Car Loading - Sat.. Oct. 8, 2011

Kits & Quilts for Lutheran World Relief need to be at church by last week of Sept. so they can be dedicated & boxed for shipment. Would appreciate a volunteer for loading & delivering items to Wisconsin & Southern Railroad Yard , 1890 E. Johnson St., Madison - 7 AM to 1 PM.



Springdale Lutheran Council Minutes
August 18, 2011
Sherri Hefty-Council Secretary

Those present: Pastor Jacobs, Scott Ringgenberg, Norm Rick, Betty Bakken, John Arnold, Paul Elver and Sherri Hefty.

Those absent: Terry Mickelson and Jim Dahlgren

Devotion - A reading and discussion of Psalms 104:24-35 was held at the beginning of the meeting.

Agenda - A motion was made by John and seconded by Norm to approve the Agenda as printed. Motion carried.

Secretary's Report - A motion was made by Pastor and seconded by John to approve the Minutes as submitted. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report - As of July 31, 2011, the General Account balance is behind \$13,932.72. The current building loan balance is \$152,279.29.

Old Business - Four bids have been received for the repairs to the steeple structure:

- LSJ Construction - \$11,650.00 (add'l \$1,245 to caulk & paint as needed)
- Mid Towne Construction - \$18,067.00
- General Construction Systems - \$21,780.00
- Lavern's - 26,500.00

Jim Laufenberg was present when each contractor examined the steeple. It is his opinion that the contractors with the two most expensive proposals don't really want the job. The other two contractors did the most thorough review and will do the painting as well. After review and discussion of the bids, it was decided to contact LSJ Construction to find out about warranties, references and if there are local churches they have worked on that we could view their workmanship. Scott offered to follow up with them to get these details. Ideally, we would like to get the work done before winter. A motion was made by Pastor and seconded by John to collect the necessary information so a final decision can be made next month. Motion carried.

Norm purchased one security box for the thermostats. Everyone thought they would work well and suggested buying one more like it, which Norm will take care of. These guards will be installed on the thermostats in the kitchen and Sunday School area. It was decided to provide a common key. Norm will continue to look for a 7-day programmable thermostat at a good price.

Pastor, Kim Bigler and Norm met with Matt S., our webmaster, about developing a joint parish website, connecting computer systems, etc. Matt will come back with a quote based on these discussions. Some of the content that they would like the new website to include is a joint calendar, expanded ministry information, upcoming events, bible quizzes and word search puzzles. Some of the items can be added and updated easily, others re-

quire professional programming. A youth page is of great interest, and they would like the youths to be the test market for further development. Another suggestion was a members only area, where members with special skills or resources can offer their services and/or advice to help other members in need.

It was agreed Norm would inform the Dane County Sheriff Community Representative Deputy Brooke Gagner of the laptop and keyboard theft.

New Business - Discussion was held on whether or not the offering box just inside the front door should be removed or not. There were mixed feelings on the topic but the majority thought we should remove it.

The Synod is holding a Stewardship event on September 19 from 6:00-7:30 at Immanuel. The topic is the Macedonia Project. RSVP by the Tuesday after Labor Day.

Committee Reports - Committee reports were received from Worship and Music and Social Concerns.

Pastor's Report - July: 7 - Worship services; 2 - Education; 18 - Visitations; 1 - Counseling; 4 - Congregational Mtgs; 0 - Misc. Items; 7 - Community/Church-wide Mtgs; .540 Mileage

Pastor is on vacation September 2-5. Emergency coverage to be determined.

Pastor plans to attend the Bishops Convocation in October. The fee is \$249.00.

FYI & Discussion - No discussion.

Adjournment and Lord's Prayer - A motion was made by John and seconded by Paul to adjourn at 8:55 p.m. Motion carried. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

A Note from the Springdale Treasurer

Two months have passed since the last report to you. We have prepaid for LP for next winter and for snowplowing for last winter. A check was written for \$295.00 to "Relay for Life", thanks so much to all who contributed. We will be fulfilling our commitment to "IHN, The Road Home" shortly. Please note the Car Show will be August 27th and Sunday School starts in September. Keep an ear tuned for updates on our steeple repair.

Auf wiedersehen for now.

B.Bakken - keeper of the purse.

A Special Thank You From Kip!!

To Marion Ringgenberg, Jim & Fay Dahlgren, Jim & Priscilla Laufenberg, and Ann Bakken for the various jobs completed in and around the church just in time for the Car Show - including trimming the bushes, weeding the landscaping, shampooing the fellowship area carpet, washing the windows, and organizing the music shelf and organ, Apologies to anyone I have missed and to those who routinely keep our church looking beautiful.

N U T S A N D B O L T S

Article Article

All committees, dinner organizers, event planners and so forth are encouraged to develop publicity for sharing with the congregation or the wider community. As you think about your activity, consider newsletter articles, Sunday bulletins, posters for entryway and local businesses, *Mt. Horeb Mail* releases and website stories and pictures.

Styles differ for each, and Pastor Jacobs can edit and offer suggestions if desired. It is very helpful when announcements are submitted *ready-to-publish*, so thank you!

Information Chain

If you want to be quickly informed of breaking parish news, such as a member's death, you're encouraged either to become part of the **Prayer Chain** or make sure church office (secretary@springdalelutheran.org or 437-3493) has your **e-mail address**.

Prayer Chain

The prayer chain needs updating. If you would like to have your name added to the chain or would like to have your name taken off please let the office (437-3493) or Norma Baker (437-8520) know by September 15th.

Habitat Thanks

Many thanks to the volunteers that worked at the Habitat site or provided food on Saturday, August 13: Paul Elver, Dean Hefty, Tim and Dan Heindl, Dean Vogel, Darin Connor, Mike Reynolds, Eunice Bakken, Beth Elver and Melba Rick. Pastor Jacobs took pictures at the work site and Karen Buchanan (one of the home owners) also provided some photos. Please stop and take a look at them in the entry way. If anyone would be interested in working another Friday or Saturday this fall, please let me know. Sherri Hefty, Volunteer Coordinator

Seasons of Grief

Seasons of Healing Grief Support Group. Our next four week session of our grief support group will start on Thursday, October 6th. Dates: Oct.6th, 13th, 20th and 27th. Time: 7-9pm. Location: Immanuel Lutheran Church in the Fireside Room. This group is for anyone who has lost a loved one no matter how long it has been. We come to together to share our grief in our common stories. Refreshments will be provided. Call Mary Williams at 437-4810 to register by September 15th. We need at least 6 people to go ahead with the group.

College Student? Military Personnel?

If we don't already have your new address, we encourage you or a family member to contact church office to update us. Thank you!

HospiceCare Inc. to Offer Five Grief Support Opportunities in September

In September, HospiceCare Inc. will begin three grief support group series, offer a recurring support group and provide an introductory session for those grieving the death of a loved one. All of the sessions are open to the public and are provided without charge. All groups require pre-registration and are held at the Don & Marilyn Anderson HospiceCare Center, 5395 E. Cheryl Parkway, Madison, unless otherwise noted. To register, call (608) 276-4660 and ask to speak with a grief counselor.

- After the Caregiving Ends is held Mondays, September 19 through October 4, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Journey Through Grief is held Thursdays, September 22 through November 3, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Kids Grief Support Group is held Mondays, September 26 through October 24, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Bridges Weekly Support Group is held every Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Pre-registration is not required.

Introduction to Grief is an informative session for adults that offers suggestions on how to navigate the grieving process and provides information about HospiceCare grief support groups. This session is available by appointment only. Call Mary Severson at (608) 327-7182 to make an appointment.

HospiceCare Inc. to Offer Two Question-and-Answer Seminars in September

Two free educational seminars will be presented by HospiceCare Inc. in Madison during September. Both will be held at the Don & Marilyn Anderson HospiceCare Center, 5395 E. Cheryl Parkway, Madison. On Tuesday, September 13, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., HospiceCare will offer "Words That Comfort." And on Monday, September 19, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., HospiceCare will offer "Making the HospiceCare Choice." Pre-registration is requested; please call Carrie Glantz, HospiceCare public affairs, at (608) 327-7202.



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

Springdale Projects

All kinds of tasks need doing around the church, so if you see something that *you* may have aptitude for, contact Springdale's Maintenance Committee (Jim Dahlgren, Paul Elver, Terry Mickelson, Joel Ringgenberg, Dean Vogel). And even if you don't know what needs doing but you're handy with a paintbrush, shovel, hammer, etc. let them know you can help. Thanks for your time and talents!

Care Team Visits

Care Team will bring Communion worship to Ingleside and, possibly, Girlie's Manor **Saturday, Sept. 10, 10 a.m.-noon**; anyone who would like to join in this service may sign up on the PowerPoint. These services are very meaningful to the nearly dozen members of **Springdale and West Blue Mounds now** in assisted living, made more so when sharing with other sisters and brothers of their parish.

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

Hymn of the Month

A lively missional song, rooted in Holy Communion, "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" (WOV #754 & ELW #674) is Hymn of the Month for September.

The words are by Frederik Herman Kaan, born July 7, 1929, in Haarlem, the Netherlands. His parents' involvement with the Dutch resistance during WWII influenced him to become a pacifist, and a later penpal relationship with a British Congregationalist moved him to enter seminary at Western College in Bristol, England, in 1952. In 1955 he began a pastorate in Barry, then in 1963 was called to Pilgrim Church, Plymouth, where he began extensive hymn writing among other pursuits.

In 1968 Kaan received calls to various international ministries, including the World Alliance of Reformed Churches and the Council for World Mission, eventually returning to parish ministry in Swindon, England, in 1985. From his first *Pilgrim Praise* hymnal in 1968 through collaborations with Norwegian composer Knut Nystedt and Canadian composer Ron Klusmeier, he produced an abundance of hymns drawn from many cultures, which were in turn translated into over 15 languages. Kaan died in Penrith, England, Oct. 4, 2010.

May we joyfully employ our "talents and tongues" as we sing this song and heed its call to us.

(information from...Wikipedia!)

"In Memoriam"

Eternal Candles

Springdale's eternal candle burns continually on the altar as a sign of Christ's presence always in our midst. The cost for one month's inserts is \$12.00. If you wish to memorialize a loved one in this way, please sign the chart in the entryway, and the month you chose will be noted in the "View".

Autumn Theme

"Mission: Possible!"

As we continue the congregational phase of our Missional Discovery Journey, we see in our gospels this fall varied aspects of what it means to be a follower of Christ. Amid challenging stories of rejection and unforgiveness, God's grace invites us over and over to be a people of love, service and renewal.

Devotional Resources

July/Aug/Sept "Christ in Our Home," regular and large print, is now out, and other resources including "Lutheran Digest" and "Lutheran Message" are yours for the taking for spiritual nurture at home, school or work. Issues of "The Lutheran", our magazine of news and insights from the ELCA are also available for your perusal and use.

Thank You!

Many thanks go out again to Susan Docken, Priscilla Laufenberg and Sue Wittwer for leading worship on Sundays when pastor was away this summer.

"The Woodpecker Might Have to Go"



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Sept. 7
6:00 p.m. – Catechism Parent/Student
Orientation
@ Perry Lutheran, Daleyville

Sept. 11 - Kick Off Sunday

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