



From The Pastor

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

Continuing my July custom of writing on church musicians (Bach, Handel, Schütz, Winkworth and Neale all being commemorated this month), I'll say a bit more about Heinrich Schütz, following last year's.

Schütz, born a century before Bach on Oct. 8, 1585, studied law in Marburg, Germany, then music in Venice under Giovanni Gabrieli and later, possibly, Claudio Monteverdi. From 1613 on, Schütz served courts from

Dresden to Copenhagen as organist, composer and Kapellmeister, partially retiring in 1657. The bulk of his surviving work is sacred music, particularly Psalm paraphrases in *Psalmen Davids*, published 1628 and revised 1661. "My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord" is the only tune of his that remains in our hymnals – LBW#180/ELW#527. Schütz died in Dresden Nov. 6, 1672.

Schütz's early work shows the Venetian influence of rich polychoral style, though later becoming more austere, particularly in choral settings of the Passion. His harmonizations were

often in the counterpoint style of the prior musical era, but with voices entering at unexpected intervals or with unusual dissonances, and his music was quite sensitive to the accents and meaning of the text. Because of his Italian training, Schütz greatly influenced the German music which followed him, especially the style of organ playing and composition which culminated in the work of Johann Sebastian Bach.

Yours in Faith,

Pastor Jeff Jacobs



GOD'S PRAISES WE SING

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.



IN OUR PRAYERS

HospiceCare Seminars

Two free educational seminars will be presented at HospiceCare Inc. in Madison during July. Both will be held at the Don & Marilyn Anderson HospiceCare Center, 5395 E. Cheryl Parkway, Madison. On Tuesday, July 12, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., HospiceCare will offer "Spiritual Needs and Questions at the End of Life." On Monday, July 18, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., HospiceCare will offer "Making the HospiceCare Choice," a presentation about the support that's available for people with life-limiting conditions, and their caregivers. Pre-registration is requested; call Carrie Glantz, HospiceCare public affairs, at 327-7202.

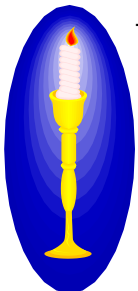
HospiceCare Grief Support Opportunities

In July, HospiceCare Inc. offers recurring support groups and 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, unless otherwise noted. 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 276-4660 and ask to speak with a grief counselor.

- Kids Grief Retreat is Saturday and Sunday, July 30-31, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Bridges Weekly Support Group is every Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Pre-registration is not required.
- Introduction to Grief is an informative session for adults on how to navigate the grieving process with information about HospiceCare grief support groups. Available by appointment only - call Mary Severson, 327-7182 for appointment.

Eternal Candles

The eternal candles for July have been generously donated by Art & Beth Elver in honor/memory of their family members.



West Blue Mounds Members

Scott Anderson, Terry Capel, Ethel Erickson, Dorothy Evenson, Pat Messinger

Family & Friends

Bonnie Johnson (friend of Kim Bigler), Michael Mahoney (grandson of King & Sharon Mahoney), Betty Miller, George MacLean, Muriel Perkins, Marj Gerber (Brad Leverton's mother),

Springdale Members

Elmer Baker, Jennifer Dahlgren, Mary Humphrey, Marion Murray, Lana Olmstead, Rod Skindrud

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), Francis Collins (Renee Mickelson's father), Lorraine Dahlgren (Jim Dahlgren's mother), Jeanne Darrow (Kim Zahler's friend), Brian Eckel (uncle of Karli Steinhauer), 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), 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 Percy, Mary Ann Reimer (Beth Elver's son's mother-in-law), 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), Bob & Delores Vogel (Dean Vogel's parents), Lois Brechler Wendt (friend of Beth Elver), Vicky Webber (friend of Kim Zahler), Sue & Chris (friend of Fay Dahlgren), Julia

Those in military service:

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

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

Happy Anniversary to:

Lawrence & Vicki Hughes celebrate **43 yrs** on the 27th

Bill & Kathy Kollath celebrate **20 yrs** on the 4th

Chris & Amy Olson celebrate **7 yrs** on the 17th



- 1- Alyssa Vogel
- 3- Penny Mgnuson
- 5- Elizabeth Hildreth, Hailey Johnson
- 7- David Corner III
- 10-Justin Haglund
- 17- Kip Bakken, Tom Mickelson,
Courtney Murray, Marion Murray
- 18- Robert Gerber, Garfield Kittelson
- 19- Lori Elver, William Jahn
- 20- Cayden Slaney
- 22- Terry Mickelson
- 27- Dave Elver
- 28- Jed Doescher, Bill Elver
- 30- Linda Nesheim
- 31- Dennis Doescher,
Dane Drinkall-Bakken

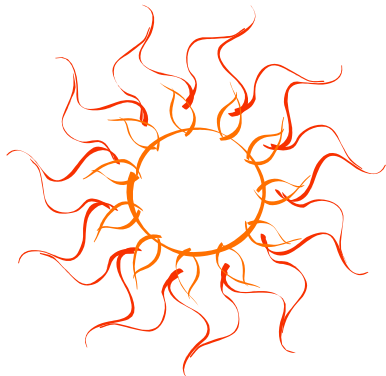
BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

- 2- Judy Goldschmidt
- 8 - Kay Oimoen
- 12 - Trevor Johnson
- 16 - Michaela Paulson
- 18 - Megan Heindl, Aaron Meyer
- 19 - Greg Jones
- 20 - Maggie Spitzbarth
- 21 - Dennis Dignan
- 22 - Jessica Doble, Benjamin Spitzbarth
- 24 - Tammy Messinger
- 28 - Holly Kellesvig
- 29 - Vanessa Meyer

“Renew, Respond, Rejoice!” Women of the ELCA study

arious days and times (see church calendar)

The summer study continues in *Lutheran Woman Today*, looking this month at the responses of two women of faith – the widow of Zarephath, called to serve God’s prophet when her own resources were meager, and Mary, called to be our Lord’s mother when she was just a newly engaged young woman.



SHALL WE GATHER

Parish Potluck Picnic Sunday, Aug. 7 - ??

Though weather and schedule conflicts undid our June Wednesdays, we still hope to have a last "hurrah" on this late summer Sunday or thereabouts.

At 'press time' we're discussing a single 10:15 service at West Blue Mounds that morning (*maybe* outside?), followed by potluck picnic then games for all ages. Watch upcoming bulletins and e-mails for sign ups and further details!

Upcoming Events

July 16 - Habitat for
Humanity Build Day

July 16 - Gathering
Raffle drawing at ELC
Brat Booth, 2 p.m.

NUTS & BOLTS

Welcome, New Members!

Both congregations welcomed new members back in May, and here is some bio on both:

Springdale

Steve Eckel grew up in Mt. Horeb, but had lived in Hiram, Georgia, near Atlanta, since 1996. He is brother to Sharon Moschkau and Scott Eckel, and was a lifelong Immanuel member, though he was first married here at Springdale.

Steve did football, basketball, baseball and track in high school, and was on the Immanuel/Springdale softball team that had a 50-game winning streak in the '80s. Unfortunately, diagnosed with myotonic MD in 2001 and suffering other ailments since, he can't be as athletic as then, but he continues to work out to keep his best level of activity.

Steve did oil changes and similar car work for a time with Lube Pros, but most of his career has been in convenience store management and supervision. In 1983 he moved to Illinois, then Tennessee, then Georgia until his return to home territory. He has two adult children, Natalie and Matt, and lives now at 208 Durtschi Dr., Apt. 4, Mt. Horeb, phone 437-1030

West Blue Mounds

Don & Joan Schneeberger both have roots in Wisconsin. Don was born in Albany, and as a young child moved near Cooksville where his mother still lives on the family farm. He grew up farming, and after his first wife died in 1990, he moved to Janesville where he cared for a paraplegic and worked at CTI in Edgerton sequencing parts for General Motors. Don retired in 2001 and now delivers Meals on Wheels part-time, besides enjoying golfing and fishing. He has four children, Sally, Sandy, Stacey and Steve, and five grandchildren.

Joan was born in Iola, a lone German family in a Norwegian community. She farmed with her former husband in Berry Township, where they raised Leah, Otto (a WBM member), Nadine, Roberta, Ruby and Rubert. Joan has 15 living grandchildren, and two are deceased. She housecleans part time and enjoys crocheting caps for RSVP, card-making and writing penpals around the world.

Don & Joan met in January 2000 and married Sept. 14, 2002, at Brigham Park. Together they enjoy growing orchids, driving backroads and watching the barges on the Mississippi; they also belong to Tri-City REACT, assisting in traffic control at marathons, biathalons and triathalons, which takes them to many communities in order to help bicyclists and runners stay safe.

Don & Joan transferred from Cooksville Lutheran and live now, with their cat Missy, at 10945 Division St., Apt. 104, Blue Mounds.



Springdale Lutheran Council Minutes

June 16, 2011

Sherri Hefty-Council Secretary

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

Devotion - A brief devotion was held at the beginning of the meeting.

Agenda - An update on the thermostats and elevator was added to Old Business and the Mt. Horeb Mail church ad was added to New Business. Also, an update on the secretary situation, Relay for Life and a bequest from Clara Anderson's estate was added to FYI/Discussion. Pastor also added Wednesday VBS under Pastor's Report. A motion was made by John and seconded by Pastor to approve the Agenda, as amended. Motion carried.

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

Treasurer's Report - As of May 31, 2011, the General Account balance is behind \$13,852.37.

A motion was made by John and seconded by Terry to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Old Business - Norm tested the elevator after it was serviced and found five problems yet. One problem being the failure of the door to close reliably on the 3rd floor. Norm will prepare a report of the problems and recommended changes.

Paul and Norm checked and reset the four thermostats in the church. They believe the biggest problem is that people don't know how to use them properly. They will look into the expense of replacing the old White Rogers thermostat in the kitchen/basement with a programmable one with a lock plus two locking guards for the Sunday School area and the sanctuary.

A discussion was held on the music program in general, as well as organist pay specifically. A survey of area churches reveals that we are on the lower end of the pay scale. We would recommend an increase in salary next year based on improvements in preparation and performance.

New Business - Pastors Hull and Kobs will be filling in at West Blue Mounds on July 3 and September 4, and have offered to cover Springdale's services too. We have decided to pass on the offer and stay with lay leadership for the services those days.

Following a fire code inspection, we must replace two of the "Exit" signs with newer battery backup models. Paul will look into the cost of two new signs.

Norm will review our ad in the Mt. Horeb mail and see if it's adequate.

Committee Reports - Committee reports were received from Education and Worship & Music.

Pastor's Report - May: 11 - Worship services; 2 - Education; 37 - Visitations; 0 - Counseling; 8 - Congregational Mtgs; 1 - Misc. Items; 18 - Community/Church-wide Mtgs.; 758.5 Mileage

While Pastor is on vacation, Pastor Floan will be the emergency contact June 24-29 and Pastor Way for June 30-July 4.

The question was raised whether we should continue with the last two Wednesday VBS evenings. The weather has been bad and attendance low. Maybe we could do something later in the summer instead.

FYI & Discussion - John and Mary Arnold are coordinating the Relay for Life on July 22-23. More information will be coming.

Pastor gave us an update on the secretary situation. Asha Gilmore, who interviewed previously, may be available again in September. Ann Bakken is filling in while we look for a new secretary.

We have been notified that Springdale will receive a bequest from Clara Anderson's estate.

Adjournment and Lord's Prayer - A motion was made by John and seconded by Norm to adjourn at 9:05 p.m. Motion carried. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

A Note from the Springdale Treasurer

Summer arrived today, 6/21/2011, finally. Thanks to those who responded with contributions to the building fund last month. Our monthly payment remains at \$1421.90 per month, so it does take your constant giving. Our loan balance will be below \$150,000. in a couple months. This is a great accomplishment for us as a congregation.

Remember to support "Onyx" and "Relay for Life". Congratulations to our high school graduates and my hope that they will remember Springdale and return to worship with us as often as possible.

Enjoy the summer.

Auf Wiedersehen! Bis naechsten monat.

B. Bakken, treasurer, keeper of the purse.

WOMEN'S NEWS

Ruth Circle

Ruth Circle meets at the home of Dolores Hanson on Wednesday, July 20, 1 p.m.

Clothes Closet

Springdale/West Blue Mounds has Clothes Closet duty **Aug 14-20** with "Open" date **Thursday, Aug 18, 5-7 p.m.** Any help with sorting etc. would be greatly appreciated. We are also looking for a section leader for the women's jeans and pants. If you can help, please contact Norma Baker at 437-8520.

Lutheran World Relief Kits

It's that time of year to again put together Sewing, Layette, School and Health kits. Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.

Sewing Kits

The kits are used to teach young men and women sewing skills they can use to earn an income

- Three yards of 44" or 45" wide cotton or cotton-blend fabric; four yards if 36" (no knits or 100% polyester)
- One package of about 10-15 needles for hand sewing (needles purchased in larger packages can be divided by inserting 12 needles into a swatch of felt or thick fabric)
- One spool of matching thread, 300 yards
- One card of 6 or more 1/2" to 5/8" matching buttons

Items should be in good new condition. Wrap sewing notions inside fabric and tie with string, yarn, or fabric strip.

Health Kits

These kits can help refugees maintain personal hygiene while living in exile, and can contribute to a new start for those who can return home.

- One hand towel, dark color
- One washcloth, dark color
- One bath-size bar (4-5 oz) of soap, any brand, in its original wrapping
- One adult-size toothbrush in original packaging
- One comb, wide tooth, remove packaging
- One metal nail file or nail clippers with file attached, (no emery boards)
- Six Band-Aids (or similar brand), 1/2 to 3/4 inch secure together with a rubber band

Wrap smaller items in the washcloth; wrap washcloth and remaining items in the towel and tie securely with ribbons or yarn.

Layettes

Layettes are a warm welcome to newborns and their mothers in refugee camps, hospitals, and villages.

- Two shirts or Onesies (or similar item)
- Two gowns or sleepers (with or without feet)
- Two receiving blankets
- Four cloth diapers, flat fold preferred
- One sweater or sweatshirt made from heavy double knits or fleece. It is preferred that they have buttons or ties down the front.
- A bolt of flannel can furnish a number of receiving blankets, diapers and gowns. A square cut the width of fabric easily makes a blanket. Diapers can be made using a pinking shear to cut pieces 25" x 27" (this is a change in size from previous guidelines)
- It may be necessary to zigzag edges or sew a hem when making blankets and diapers with flannel to prevent raveling.

School Kits

School kits may provide the only supplies for children returning to school after the disruption of war. A school kit may also be used in adult literacy classes.

- Padded or spiral notebooks of ruled paper approximately 8x10 1/2 inches totaling 150-200 sheets (Do Not include loose-leaf paper.)
- One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- One pencil sharpener
- Six unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers, secure together with a rubber band
- One eraser approximately 2 1/2 inches long
- 12 sheets construction paper in assorted colors (if necessary fold in half to fit into the school bag)
- One box of 16 to 24 crayons
- One sturdy cloth bag approximately 12 x 14 inches with cloth handles or drawstring enclosure (patterns for school kit bags are available by calling 800-LWR-LWR-2. Or visit lwr.org/parish and click on School Kits.)

Remove any excess packaging and pack items in the bag, fold the handles over, and secure with two large rubber bands or tie with yarn.

When one door of happiness closes, another opens, but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one that has been opened for us.

Helen Keller



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!

Calling on Pastor . .

Pastoral visits to the sick express the whole church's concern and are a ministry to Christ himself ("I was sick and you took care of me" – Matt. 25:36). But because hospitals rarely make the contact, it's crucial to *let church office know* when a member goes to the hospital so our ministry is there for them. If you know someone is hospitalized, please call – it's better to hear from a dozen than not hear it once. *Thank you!*



Our Local Build

The joists are hung at the duplex and even more progress is being made for the Habitat house being built in Mt. Horeb. Construction volunteers began their work on June 24. Springdale and West Blue Mounds will be working on Saturday, July 16, and Saturday, August 13. Volunteers are needed for one or both days for both construction and food service. No experience is required, just a willingness to help. Volunteers must be at least 16 to participate. Sign-up sheets are in the entry way of both churches.



Support Relay for Life July 22-23

Springdale has just formed a Relay for Life team to participate in the Mt. Horeb Relay for Life, July 22-23 at Grundahl Park. We welcome both team members and donations!

To sign up as a team member or to make an online donation, visit <http://tinyurl.com/springdalerfl>, which is the Springdale team page.

Participating in Relay for Life, which raises money for the American Cancer Society, is a great experience and there are numerous ways to be involved. You could simply donate or raise funds online as a team member. Or you could be part of the actual event.

The relay itself includes several events (read more here: <http://tinyurl.com/relayinformation>), starting with a survivor lap in the early evening on July 22, followed by a luminary ceremony after dark and then spectacular fireworks. Even if you don't participate in any other way, you should see the fireworks! (If it rains, the fireworks will likely be July 23 as they have been the last two years).

While teams are encouraged to have someone walking overnight, we have not done this in the past (but of course you're welcome to if you wish!).

Please contact John or Mary Arnold (2011 team captains) if have questions (although Susan Docken is really the expert as she has been captain for the several years). Reach us at 437-5234 or mjarnold@mhtc.net.



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Let Us Know Your New Address!

Heading to university or tech school? Transferring to a new post in the States or abroad? We want to keep in touch with those away from home and let you know you remain in our thoughts. Call church office or drop a quick note before you leave.