



From The Pastor

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

There was a rabbi out enjoying his garden on the Sabbath day when he noticed a fruit tree in need of some pruning. Because it was Sabbath, he didn't go get his shears, but he glanced among the branches and made a few mental notes of where he would trim.

The next day, when Sabbath was over, the rabbi came out to do the labor he'd decided upon, and found the fruit tree withered to its roots...

One moral to this story is that the Sabbath is not just for rest, but for receiving, for accepting the world as it is without thinking about what "needs doing." When last have any of us truly enjoyed a Sabbath like *that*?!

As Genesis recounts it, when God's creative work ended on the sixth day, "God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good" (Gen. 1:31). By resting, then, on the seventh day and hallowing it as Sabbath, God accepts the world for what it is, enjoys its goodness in the moment and allows it just to "be." Work would pick up again the next day; all creatures had God's command to

multiply and fill the earth, and humans had the additional mandate to have dominion and order the world as God's regents and stewards. But on the Sabbath, the mandate is simply to rest, to accept, to enjoy.

Not only in this last leisurely month of summer, but frequently in our lives (one day in seven, perhaps??) may we make that time truly to rest from labor – physical, mental and emotional – and accept the goodness of God's creation which surrounds us each day.

Yours in Faith,

Pastor Jeff Jacobs

Joint Worship & Parish Picnic 10:15, Sunday, Aug. 7

A combined parish worship followed by potluck picnic and games is planned **Sunday, Aug. 7**. We start with **10:15** services outdoors (we hope) at **Springdale**; there will be no worship that day at West Blue Mounds. Picnic should start around 11:00, with games for all ages afterward. See entry sign ups to bring grills, meats, salads, desserts and other items.

Kick Off Sunday Sept. 11

A new Sunday School year starts up Sept. 11 – as well as the first anniversary of our Springdale/West Blue Mounds partnership! May God continue to bless our transformative paths of witness and service in Christ's name.

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

*Be just, and fear not.
Let all the ends thou aim'st at be thy country's,
Thy God's and truth's.*

William Shakespeare



IN OUR PRAYERS

Springdale Members

Elmer Baker
Cassie Dahlgren
Jennifer Dahlgren
Steve Eckel
Mary Humphrey
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)
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)
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)
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 (friend of Fay Dahlgren)

West Blue Mounds Members

Brian Brinkmeier
Terry Capel
Ethel Erickson
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, Leif Skindrud, Marny Skindrud

Pastoral Acts Funerals

July 22 – Robert Vogel, father of Dean Vogel
July 23 – Patricia Messinger, member of West Blue Mounds

God welcome them into eternal peace and life and comfort their families in the hope of Christ.

Change of Address

Evelyn Basthemer is moving to Regency Senior Community, #186, 13750 W. National Ave., New Berlin, WI 53151

WOMEN'S NEWS

Ruth Circle

Ruth Circle meets at the home of Beth Elver on Wednesday, August, 17th at 1 pm..

August 15th to 20th Springdale is in charge of the Community clothes closet. Need help sorting and we will be open on Thursday night August 18th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Volunteers appreciated.

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

Happy Anniversary to:

Jenny & Pat Neumaier celebrate **10** years on the 4th
Ed and Fran Chancellor celebrate **57** years on the 7th
Scott & Renee Ringgenberg celebrates **12** years
on the 7th
Andrew and Dannielle Vesely-Bark celebrate **9** years
on the 9th
Judy & Pat Goldschmidt celebrates **47** years
on the 15th
Lisa & Ben McMullan celebrates **1** year on the 21st



6 - Chris Doescher
6 - Tyler Joppa
6 - Shelley Ryan
10 - Lana Olmstead
11 - August Danielson
11 - Corinne Danielson
15 - Evelyne Midthun
15 - Scott Ringgenberg
16 - Clint Murray
16 - Frieda Zweifel
18 - Terry Ninneman
22 - Ellie Kellesvig
22 - Philip Schwenn
27 - Charles Frye
28 - Marie Fink
31 - Melanie Kollath

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

1 - Kipalee Bakken
9 - Jordan Diehm
9 - Doug Taylor
15 - Lana Olmstead
16 - Ken Taylor
17 - Marion Murray
18 - Mona Haglund
20 - Garfield Kittelson
26 - Becky Murray
28 - Susan Docken
28 - Hailey Johnson
28 - Caroline Urban
29 - Hayden Bakken
29 - Priscilla Laufenberg
30 - Lisa McMullan
30 - Tom Mickelson

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

Various days and times (see church calendar)
The summer *Lutheran Woman* study concludes with reflections on rejoicing in all circumstances – not only when things turn out wonderfully, but when situations are challenging.

Catechism

The new catechism year starts **Wednesday, Sept. 7, 6:30 pm.**, with a parent/student pizza supper. Pastor Jacobs aims to meet at home with all students, especially incoming 7th graders, so if you haven't been contacted by Aug. 21 or so, be sure to let him know you're registering.

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

Sunday, Aug. 7

Worship Changes - 10:15 Springdale

No West Blue Mounds service

Due to the joint worship & parish picnic (as well as the bike race running through town!), there will be no services at West Blue Mounds Aug. 7; **10:15** worship will be at Springdale, with potluck picnic to follow. Regular service times resume Aug. 14!

Sunday School Kick Off - Sept. 11

Mark your calendars! Our 3rd year of Adventures in faith Sunday School will kick off on Sunday September 11, 2011 with another year of great fun and learning beginning at 9:45 am following Sunday service. Travel plans for our first rotation are top secret now but will be shared in the September newsletter. All I can say is, “We will have a great time!”

Children ages 3 through 6th grade are invited to join us on our adventure traveling through the Bible. We offer exciting, age appropriate activities and readings to teach our children about God's love for them. New families to our program, please contact Kipalee Bakken (235-1627) to register your child for this awesome faith journey!

SHALL WE GATHER?

25th Annual Lutherdale Fest and Quilt Auction - Saturday, August 13

The grounds open at 9 am. Lunch service starts at 11 am and the auction itself runs from noon-4 pm.

Quilt previewing time will be available on Friday, August 12, from noon-8 pm. Preview the quilts online at www.lutherdale.org, and be sure to check back often as the site will be updated periodically.

In addition to over 200 quilts, the event features free admission, free parking, and all this: Bakery and homemade pies tent, Crafts and mums tent, Quilters' odds 'n' ends tent Pontoon rides on the lake, Silent auction theme baskets, Climbing tower, Childcare during auction, Door prizes every hour, Swimming at the waterfront, Food concessions and sweet corn.

Sugar Creek Trips & Retreats

Sugar Creek Bible Camp in Ferryville is sponsoring these events for adults in coming months:

Crafter's Retreat, Sept 16-18

Door County bus tour, Sept. 19-22

Telemark rosemaling and "Journey with Paul" retreats, Oct. 3-5

Women's Retreat, Oct 7-9

Branson Christmas show bus tour, Oct. 31-Nov. 4

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.

Sugar Creek Bible Camp Quilt - Antique - Everything Auction September 10, 2011, 10 am - 2 pm

Thank you all for supporting the Auction the past 20 years in this Ministry. This event raises over \$20,000 each year! There will be over 100 quilts, antiques and items to bid on.

If you have any wonderful items to donate - please contact Sugar Creek at 608-734-3113 or camp@sgrcreek.org. Additionally, items needed at camp include: Mini van (or any good vehicle), washer/dryer in working order, Financial Assistance, Team Driver for the horses to give rides on weekends in the fall, persons to do body work on vehicles, and homes for horses for the fall and winter - we will give you tack so that you can ride at your home!

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

Upcoming Events

August 7 – 10:15 am-
Joint Worship and
Parish Picnic - at
Springdale

August 13 – 8:00 am
Habitat for Humanity
Build

August 18 – 7:00 pm
Springdale Council
Meeting

August 27 - Car Show



Springdale Lutheran Council Minutes

July 21, 2011

Sherri Hefty-Council Secretary

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

- I. **Devotion:** A reading and discussion of Psalms 104:24-35 was held at the beginning of the meeting.
- II. **Agenda:** An update on the theft of the Sunday School laptops and keyboard was added and the replacement of Exit signs was removed because it has been completed. A motion was made by John and seconded by Pastor to approve the Agenda, as amended. Motion carried.
- III. **Secretary's Report:** A motion was made by Pastor and seconded by Jim to approve the Minutes as submitted. Motion carried.
- IV. **Treasurer's Report:** As of June 30, 2011, the General Account balance is behind \$15,957.23. There were several large payments in June, one of which was the snow plowing expense of \$1,060. Betty was asked to hold the check for the elevator maintenance until the final review is complete.

Notice was received for the prepayment of heating gas. The prepay amount is \$.15 per gallon. In 2010, we used 3,480 gallons. With the leaks fixed and tighter control on the thermostats, we hope to use less gas in 2011. A motion was made by John and seconded by Norm to preorder 3,000 gallons for 2011. Motion carried.

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

- V. **Old Business: The two Exit signs have been replaced.**

The Financial Secretary should count the offering with an usher and both should sign the sheet. In the absence of an usher, a Council Member should act as the backup. Sue Bakken would like to step down as Financial Secretary and a replacement will be needed.

Norm will prepare a formal quote for the replacement cost of the two thermostats.

After a review of the Mt. Horeb mail ad, we felt the address and phone number needed to be added. Scott will call and take care of updating the ad.

- VI. **New Business:** Serious structural damage has been discovered in the steeple. Quotes are being sought for repairs. Scott will contact Church Mutual to see if our insurance will cover some of the expense. John has offered to act as liaison between the Council, Endowment Committee and Jim Laufenberg (who is getting the quotes) on getting the repairs moving.

It has been suggested that we pursue a joint parish website. Matt Schlueter, our webmaster, has offered to meet with representatives of both Springdale and West Blue Mounds to develop this website. Norm Rick and Kim Bigler have offered to meet with Matt at 4:30 on Wednesday, August 17. Some of the items we would like to see added are links to the websites of ministries we support (like Habitat, food pantry, Relay for Life, etc.) and perhaps webcast links for sermons.

Scott contacted Church Mutual regarding the theft of the laptops, software and keyboard. There is a \$500 deductible, which is close to the replacement cost. Norm will contact the authorities to report the theft.

- VII. **Committee Reports:** An Education Committee report was received. A joint parish service and picnic is planned for Sunday, August 6 at Springdale.

VIII. **Pastor's Report:** June - 9 - Worship services, 2 - Education, 37 - Visitations, 0 - Counseling, 3 - Congregational Mtgs, 0 - Misc. Items, 9 - Community/ Church-wide Mtgs, 643.4 Mileage

While Pastor is on vacation, Pastor Parmley will be the emergency contact July 25-31.

Pastor will host a cottage meeting on August 3 for Council members that have not already been invited to, or hosted, other cottage meetings.

- IX. **FYI & Discussion:** No discussion.

X. **Adjournment and Lord's Prayer:** A motion was made by John and seconded by Jim to adjourn at 8:15 pm.. Motion carried. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Sherri Hefty. Council Secretary

West Blue Mounds Council News

Fire Extinguisher- extinguishers are past due, three lights are out, one in the kitchen, Kaye will talk to Denny and Jefferson Safety

Church Web Site- site needs to be updated Pastor has someone at Springdale who will do this, Kim will speak to them.

Bonnie asked for the church key- agreed to with a sign out sheet.

Blue Mounds History Society wants to a key to use the church in August twice, they will use the Hooterville Key.

Village will use basement for emergency cooling.

Submitted - Jeff Peterson

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

Thank You!

Thanks are *overdue* to Bob Jahn for making a removable center stair rail for West Blue Mounds' sanctuary, and to Jeff Peterson for painting yellow lines in West Blue Mounds' parking lot. God bless these and all your labors!

“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 secretary@springdalelutheran.org. It's one less hoop (and one less chance to overlook!) getting it printed.

Habitat Thanks

Many thanks to the volunteers that worked at the Habitat site or provided food on Saturday, July 16: Paul and Dan Elver, Dean and Jeanne Hefty, John Arnold, Scott and Joel Ringgenberg, Bob Jahn, Ann Bakken, Pastor Jacobs, Fay Dahlgren and Susan Docken. It was a hot day, but everyone worked hard and got a lot accomplished. Both families are very appreciative of your efforts.

Our next scheduled work day is Saturday, August 13, and we have more than enough volunteers. If anyone would be interested in working another Friday or Saturday this fall, please let me know.

Sherri Hefty, Volunteer Coordinator

Raffle Congrats!

It turned out that *three* Springdale members won prizes in the raffle benefiting the Mt. Horeb Lutheran Youth Gathering group. Erik Bakken won a National Geographic panda music box, Sharon Moschkau won a \$25 Millers gift card, and Norma Baker won a basket of Sjolind's chocolate *and* two tickets to a pre-season UW men's basketball game.

The raffle raised over \$5000 for the combined Travel Fund, so *many thanks* to everyone who bought tickets, especially on behalf of our parish youth whose costs are being covered: Dane Bakken, Nicole Kelly, Tony Schwenn & Tyler Vogel.

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*.

Custodian's Corner

I am proud to be a member of Springdale Lutheran Church and the great pride our members take in caring for our little white church is evident. With our First Annual Car Show coming up on August 27th, I have already seen members pitching in to beautify our church for this big community event. As a result, I would like to ask for assistance with some extra cleaning, not considered part of my job description as custodian.

First, I am looking for anyone with carpet steam cleaners willing to help steam clean the carpets throughout the church. The sanctuary, fellowship hall, new addition and Sunday School rooms could all use a thorough steam cleaning.

Second, any help in organizing and de-cluttering would be appreciated. Just as with our own homes, every once in a while we need to look through closets and cabinets in order to keep the church looking its best.

Third, our windows in the new addition need some cleaning indoors and outdoors. While I do try to keep the entry windows clean, I do not clean the other windows in the church. Please do not attempt to clean the Stained Glass.

While I would love to simply choose a day and time for all of this to occur, I know all of our schedules are busy. Therefore, I would like to coordinate the effort and let everyone choose the time that works best for them. Simply sign up on the worksheet in the narthex for the project, date and time of your choice.

Thank you for all the maintenance and work you do to keep Springdale such an inviting place to worship! You may think your work goes unnoticed, but we all know the work doesn't get done by itself. Thank you, again. Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding projects or any additional projects you'd like to see included.



No great man ever complains of want of opportunities.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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

Community Clothes Closet Volunteer Opportunity August 15th to 20th

Springdale is in charge of the Community clothes closet August 15 to 20. Help is needed to sort clothing and to assist patrons on Thursday night August 18th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Please contact _____ for more information or to Volunteer!

Food Pantry Fundraiser

Through August, Countryside Community Center will receive a percentage of all proceeds from dining at Hu Hot Mongolian Grill, 610 Junction Rd., Madison. Let them do the cooking and support the food pantry at the same time!

Car Show Update

Springdale's first Car Show will be held on Saturday, August 27. Registration is from 8:00 until 10:00 am and is \$5.00 per vehicle. Coffee and pastry will be offered to our exhibitors during that time. The show is open to all vehicle classes and we expect a wide variety of both foreign and domestic cars. Exhibitors will receive goodie bags at registration and be automatically eligible for door prizes drawn throughout the day.

Spectators will be admitted at no charge and can view the cars from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Spectators and exhibitors will be voting on the cars they like the best throughout the day. At 3:00 pm, awards will be presented for "People's Choice" and "Best in Show".

Proceeds from the 50/50 raffle and free will offering will go towards the support of the Blue Mounds Food Pantry and the 2012 Youth Gathering fund. Brats, hot dogs, soda, water and ice cream will be on sale throughout the day.

Many of you have already volunteered to help but we can always use more. Volunteers are needed in the following areas: registration, parking for exhibitors and spectators, shuttle service, raffle ticket sales, prize drawings, food sales and prep.

We would really like to make this an annual event, so spread the word and invite your friends!



Habitat for Humanity Build Saturday, Aug. 13

This is our parish's second weekend building a home on Fjord Pass for a local family. Work is from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. approximately, with 10:00 coffee break and noon lunch.

July 16 work crew included John Arnold, Paul & Dan Elver, Dean Hefty, Bob Jahn, Joel Ringgenberg & Scott Ringgenberg; food crew included Fay Dahlgren, Susan Docken, Jeanne Hefty, Sherri Hefty & Jeff Jacobs – please let office know if anyone was overlooked! *Thank you* for your service, and thanks to those signing up in the entryways Aug. 13.

Measure of Our Commitment...

	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
April 3	\$3006.00	33
April 10	\$1926.00	32
April 17	\$2128.00	58
April 24	\$3011.00	91
May 1	\$2847.00	71
May 8	\$927.00	42
May 15	\$1405.00	34
May 22	\$1696.00	29
May 29	\$1860.00	32
June 6	\$2345.00	33
June 13	\$ 926.00	31
June 20	\$1582.00	50
June 27	\$1712.00	18
July 3	\$2260.00	16
July 10	\$1873.00	46
July 17	\$1790.00	35
July 24	\$1116.00	27

HospiceCare Question-and-Answer Seminar: "Final Insights: Discovering the Messages of the Dying"

Tuesday, August 9, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. HospiceCare will offer "Final Insights: Discovering the Messages of the Dying." Remarks that seem unusual or gestures that seem random may carry real meaning for someone who is at the end of life. At this seminar participants will learn to recognize and interpret statements or gestures that are often missed. The free educational seminar will be held 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.

HospiceCare to Offer Two Grief Support Opportunities in August

In August, HospiceCare Inc. will offer a recurring support group and provide an introductory session for those grieving the death of a loved one. Both sessions are provided without charge at the Don & Marilyn Anderson HospiceCare Center, 5395 E. Cheryl Parkway, Madison.

Bridges Weekly Support Group is held every Wednesday 9:30 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 is available by appointment only. Call Mary Severson at (608) 327-7182 to make an appointment

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Secretary
Cate Gimse-Owens, Music Director

Sunday, Aug. 7

10:15 – Worship @ Springdale only

11:00 – Parish Picnic

Saturday, Aug. 27

10 a.m.-5 p.m. – Car Show @ Springdale

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.