



## From The Pastor

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

Again in this month of Martin Luther's birth, I quote from his work, this from his German or "Large" Catechism, first published in 1529. At the same time he was producing the Small Catechism for children's faith instruction at home, he saw need for a more comprehensive work to 'instruct the instructors', laying out basic principles for the pastors, teachers and other leaders who were charged with building up the Church's faith and life through the community. Following is a portion from Luther's explanation of the Third Article of the Creed:

The Creed calls the holy Christian church a *communio sanctorum*, "a communion of saints"...The word *ecclesia* properly means an assembly. We, however, are accustomed to the term *Kirche*, "church," by which simple folk understand not a group of people but a consecrated house or building. But the house should not be called a church except for the single reason that the group of people assembles there....In our mother tongue therefore it ought to be

called "a Christian congregation or assembly," or best and most clearly of all, "a holy Christian people."

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Likewise the word *communio*, should not be translated "communion" but "community"... To speak idiomatically, we ought to say "a community of saints," that is, a community composed only of saints, or, still more clearly, "a holy community."

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This is the sum and substance of this phrase: I believe that there is on earth a little holy community of pure saints under one head, Christ. It is called together by the Holy Spirit in one faith, mind, and understanding. It possesses a variety of gifts, yet is united in love. Of this community I also am a participant and co-partner in all the blessings it possesses. I was brought to it by the Holy Spirit and incorporated into it through the fact that I have heard and still hear God's Word....Until the last day the Holy Spirit remains with the holy community. Through it he gathers us, using it to teach and preach the Word. By it he creates and increases sanctification, causing it daily to grow and

become strong in the faith and in the fruits of the Spirit.

Yours in Faith

### Time Change!

Daylight Savings Time ends Nov. 7 so set your clocks *back* one hour on the Saturday before.

### All Saints Sunday

Sunday, **Nov. 6**, we remember those at rest in the Church Triumphant, especially those whose funerals have been part of Springdale's and West Blue Mounds' ministry this past year. May the comfort of Christ be with all family and friends as we give thanks for their lives on earth and renew hope for our Life to come.

We also recognize those whose Baptisms have been part of our ministry and celebrate the new lives which have entered into our common hope and joy in Christ.

*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  
Jean Mueller  
Lana Olmstead

#### Ruth Wittwer

#### Family & Friends:

Lexy Vrostos Austin, (friend of Kim Zahler)  
Sara Barnett  
Rachel Bergen (Beckie Dahlgren's sister-in-law)  
Arlin & Duane Bieri (Lavon Dolan's brothers)  
Guy Bieri (Lavon Dolan's nephew)  
Irene Bonkowski (Fay Dahlgren's mother)  
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)  
Pat Ferrell  
Betty Fosshage (Norma Baker's sister-in-law)  
Neal Fosshage (Norma Baker's brother)  
Alice Garlock (Jeanne Hefty's brother Russell's m-in-law)  
Melissa Hanson (Lexi Hellenbrand's classmate)  
Robert Klaas  
Sue Kole (Michelle Kole's mother)  
Adriana Larry (niece of Lavon Dolan)  
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)  
Duane Sherven  
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)  
Dewey Wagner  
Lois Brechler Wendt (friend of Beth Elver),  
Vicky Webber (friend of Kim Zahler),  
Sue & Chris (friend of Fay Dahlgren)

### West Blue Mounds Members

Terry Capel  
Dorothy Evenson

#### Family & Friends:

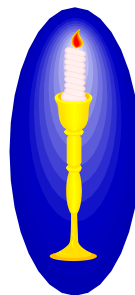
Scott Anderson  
Sheri Ayers  
Barb Green (friend of Cate Gimse-Owen)  
Bonnie Johnson (friend of Kim Bigler)  
Gordon Lehner  
Lois  
Michael Mahoney (grandson of King & Sharon Mahoney)  
Betty Miller  
Muriel Perkins  
Marj Gerber (Brad Leverton's mother)

#### Those in Military Service:

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

### Eternal Candles

The eternal candles for November were generously donated by the Bakken's, in honor Bakken's Past, Present, and Future.



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

## *Happy Anniversary to:*

- Erik & Kipalee Bakken celebrate 17 years on the 1st  
Joe & Sharon Moschkau celebrate 25 years on the 1st  
Jim & Fay Dahlgren celebrate 33 years on the 2nd  
Dave & Jill Jones celebrate 41 years on the 4th  
Roger & Marion Ringgenberg celebrate 47 years on the 6th  
Kyle & Jean Hanna celebrate 1 year on the 17th  
Bradley & Rachel Scrivner celebrate 10 years on the 17th  
Delbert & Doris Rikli celebrate 65 years on the 20th



- 11/01- Ryan Kollath, Ed Chancellor  
Nichole Kelly, Melba Rick  
11/02- Skylar Scrivner  
11/03- Ellenore Braun, Sandy Chancellor  
11/04- Jonathon Slaney  
11/05- Cora Bilse  
11/06- Sherri Hefty,  
Jill Jones  
11/09- Jeff Hanna  
James Heindl  
Dave Jones  
William Skews  
Ruth Wittwer  
11/10 - Jeff Jacobs  
11/11 - Tyler Vogel, Delbert Rikli  
11/12 - Jeanine Taylor  
11/13 - Thomas Meyer  
11/14 - Jordan Diehm  
11/15 - Trevor Erbe  
Andrew Murray  
11/16 - Valerie Tellefson  
11/17 - Dennis Gilbertson  
11/18 - Lawrence Hughes  
11/19 - King Mahoney  
11/22 - Marny Skindrud  
11/25 - Jean Mueller  
11/27 - Richard Kelly  
Jacob Sale  
11/28 - Jay Jahn  
11/29 - Ronald Janz  
11/30 - Christopher Olson  
Danielle Vesely-Bark

## Catechism Calendar

- Nov. 2 @ **Perry** – Chap. 6 “God Cares for Joseph”  
Read Genesis 39-45 summary, margins of pp. 22 & 23  
Nov. 16 @ **Springdale** – Chap. 7 “God Calls Moses”  
Read ‘Who Would Be You?’, questions, bottom p. 25

Take note that **Nov. 17 class** meets at **Springdale** (take the “Horse” bus from school!), and afterward we’re going again to the Confirmation Extravaganza, **6-8:30 p.m.**, at Alliant Energy Center, with students from all over our synod worshiping and having fun together. Students should remit **\$8** for pizza supper, bus transport and admission

## Women of the ELCA study

*see calendar for dates & times of Circle meetings*

The study in *Gather* continues in Mark’s Gospel with session 3, “Power and Authority”. With his authoritative teaching and his powerful miracles, Jesus is revealed more and more as Lord and Savior to his amazed disciples and to the hurting communities around them.

## BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

- 3** - Lavon Dolan  
**4** - W.Charles Frye  
**8** - Todd Ringgenberg  
**9** - Cynthia Hanson  
**10** - Dolores Hanson  
**12** - Paul Elver  
**12** - Phillip Schwenn  
**13** - August Danielson  
Corinne Danielson  
**14** - Hannah Hildreth  
Rodney Hildreth  
Amy Olson  
**16** - Ana Schwenn  
**17** - Dean Hefty  
**18** - Peter Docken  
**19** - Sandy Chilson  
**20** - Andrew Vesely-Bark  
**22** - Ruth Wittwer  
**23** - Carson Steinhauer  
**24** - Roger Bakken  
Valerie Tellefson  
**26** - Eunice Bakken  
Elizabeth Hildreth  
Heather Ringgenberg  
**27** - Sean McClellan  
**29** - Mary Miller  
Philip Stenseth  
**30** - Dale Meyer

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

## Our Commitment... Attendance

October	2	49
October	8	33
October	16	40
October	23	53

## Snow Shoveling Season Approaches

Time again for Springdale's "snow shoveler roulette"! Volunteers are needed to shovel and salt all **four** entrances for safety's sake – the west side sanctuary entry, south side office entry, east side Sunday school stairwell and the old north side office entry. See entryway sign-up and *Thank You*.

## Upcoming Events

West Blue Mounds

November - March  
Every Wednesday  
4:30 - 6:30  
Countryside  
Community  
Center Soup  
Supper.

Springdale and West  
Blue Mounds  
Annual "Bedding"  
drive is in November

November 12 th  
Clothes Closet will  
be open  
10:00 - 12:00

## The Springdale Soup & Sandwich Supper & Bazaar

The Springdale Soup & Sandwich Supper & Bazaar will be held on November 9, 2011, with serving from 4:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.. There will be bazaar tables with handcrafts, baked goods and other goodies for you to purchase. Funds will benefit **Springdale Church Steeple Repair Fund** and the **Clothes Closet Blanket and Underwear Fund**.

Springdale needs all members to be involved by helping with the event, donating food or giving a cash donation to help defray the cost of food and supplies. The committee contacted members to ask for their commitment in October. We thank you in advance for your generosity. If you have not been contacted by November 1, please contact the church office, 427-3439.

## Nov-Dec Benevolence Countryside Community Center

Our last outside benevolence for the closing months of 2011 are for Countryside Community Center of Blue Mounds and the surrounding area. Our aim is to collect at least \$500 toward facility rent and other expenses, and baskets in the entry are for donations of non-perishable foods (for Thanksgiving and Christmas tables especially!). Thank you for your generosity to families in need at this holiday time.

## "The God Who Answers"

Springdale members may recall this short Advent play a few years ago. This Advent, Pastor Jacobs is looking to do special presentations each Sunday of the season, a couple at Springdale and a couple at West Blue Mounds, with this likely on Dec. 4 at West Blue Mounds.

It calls for seven adults (high school and older, at least two of them men) and two children. If you'd like to 'break a leg' for this performance, speak with Pastor soon.

## Bread Bakers?

2 cups white flour    ½ cup whole wheat flour  
1½ tsp salt    3 Tbsp sugar    ¾ tsp baking powder  
3 ½ Tbsp oil    4 Tbsp honey    ½ cup water

Mix dry ingredients in a bowl. Stir in oil, then honey and water and roll into a ball. Divide into several small, flat patties and bake on an ungreased cookie sheet 8-10 minutes at 375°

This is the recipe for our "blessed bread" given children not yet taking regular Communion. If there are additional bakers willing to regularly prepare batches, please speak with Pastor Jacobs.

*And* there's always room for bakers to make our regular Communion bread. Speak with Priscilla Laufenberg if you are interested in that rotation.



**Springdale Lutheran Council Minutes  
October 19, 2011**

**Sherri Hefty-Council Secretary**

Present: Pastor Jacobs, Scott Ringgenberg, Norm Rick, John Arnold, Paul Elver, Betty Bakken, Jim Dahlgren and Sherri Hefty.

Absent: Terry Mickelson

**II. Devotion**

Because the meeting had a late start, no devotion was held.

**II. Agenda**

An update on a joint photo directory was added to Old Business and a loan request was added to New Business. A motion was made by John and second by Jim to approve the amended agenda. Motion Carried.

**III. Secretary's Report**

A motion was made by Pastor and seconded by John to approve the Minutes as submitted. Motion carried.

**IV. Treasurer's Report**

As of September 30, 2011, the General Account Balance is behind \$14,471.48.

Car show funds have been distributed and a thank you received from the Blue Mounds Food Pantry. also, the down payment has been made for the steeple repairs.

A motion was made by John and seconded by Paul to accept the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

**V. Old Business**

Steeple repairs should be starting soon. LSJ is waiting for a lift so work can begin. A suggestion was made to submit an article to the Mt. Horeb Mail asking for donations towards repairing the weather worn steeple that has been a beacon to drivers in the dark of night.

The proposal to re-key the doors was tabled to next month because Terry wasn't at this meeting to provide an update.

No one stepped forward to take charge of coordinating a joint parish photo directory this fall. Since we are moving forward with a joint web site and making decisions on the future of our shared ministry soon, we will bring this up again next year.

**VI. New Business**

A loan request was received from a church member. As the church is really not in a position to make loans, the request was respectfully denied.

**VII. Pastor's Report - September**

9 - Worship services	4 - Education
20 - Visitations	0 - Counseling
7 - Cong Mtgs	6 - Comm./Church-wide Mtgs.
2 - Misc. Items	465.9 Mileage

**VIII. Committee Reports**

No committee reports were received.

**IX. FYI & Discussion**

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

A motion was made by John and seconded by Jim to adjourn at 8:40 p.m.. Motion carried. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Sherri Hefty, Council Secretary

**Joint Council Minutes**

**West Blue Mounds & Springdale Lutheran  
October 19, 2011**

Present: Pastor Jacobs, Scott Ringgenberg, Kim Bigler, Norm Rick, Betty Bakken, Kay Oimoen, Paulette Olson, John Arnold, Bob Jahn, Paul Elver and Sherri Hefty.

Pastor opened our third Joint Council meeting with prayer. He passed out copies of "Called by God to Serve" to all the council members. These books will be ours to use and study with while we are on council, and then will be passed on to new Council members as they come on board. Our assignment is to read Chapter 5 before our next Council meeting.

Minutes from the first Joint Council Meetings were distributed.

Matt Schlueter, our webmaster, attended the meeting to answer any questions we might have regarding putting together a joint parish website. He estimates it will cost between \$600-\$900 to create a new website design from ground up and provide backend content management for adding and updating information on the website by certain individuals. The decision was made to go with a joint parish name for the website. A contest will be held to solicit new parish names from the congregations. Submissions will be taken until November 15, and then the top few suggestions will be put to a vote in both congregations. A motion was made by Kay and seconded by Bob to have Matt start creating the new website. Motion carried.

Jamie Heindl is looking for ideas for an Eagle Scout project. If anyone has ideas, please pass them on to Jamie.

By mutual agreement, both churches were to alternate having Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services. Christmas Eve services were held at Springdale last year and Christmas Day at West Blue Mounds. Concerns were raised that West Blue Mounds may not have enough seating room to hold Christmas Eve services. The decision was made to have Christmas Eve at West Blue Mounds anyway and find out. Since it will be a larger joint service, Springdale offered to provide ushers to help out. A single Christmas Day service will be held at 10:15 am at Springdale and a single New Year's Day service at 10:15 am at West Blue Mounds.

The next semi-annual Joint Council Meeting will be held at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, April 18, at West Blue Mounds. Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

# WOMEN'S NEWS

## Ruth Circle

Sent 37 quilts, 8 baby care kits, 16 school kits, and 34 bars of soap to Lutheran World Relief. Two of the quilts they made went to Blue Mounds Clothes Closet.

This year's Bible study, from September 2011 to May 2012, in the "Gather" magazine, (formally Lutheran Women Today) is from the gospel of Mark, "TO FOLLOW AND TO SERVE". The theme verse, Mark 10:49b, "TAKE HEART; GET UP (JESUS) is calling you"

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## N U T S   A N D   B O L T S

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### Seeking Publicity?

If you're looking for volunteers, promoting an event or seeking donations toward a project, feel free to submit *ready-to-go articles* for either or both bulletins and newsletter. It's easiest in the office to have an e-mailed article to paste right in a publication, or at least turned in already written on a hard copy so it's known what info you want to convey.

We'll aim to edit for misspellings or such, but appreciate having a full piece to work with, rather than trying to compose one. Thanks.

### Year End Giving

We encourage everyone to bring pledges up to date, especially for the Building Fund – and *thank you* for your continued commitments. Keep in mind that things mailed after the 29<sup>th</sup> may not get to the treasurer in time, so the last day to be assured of getting 2010 offerings in before books close is **Thursday, Dec. 30**.

### Committee Heads Up!

A reminder — *budget preparation* needs to be done in **November** meetings to be submitted for Council's budgetary work later this month.

### Springdale Steeple Repair

Endowment Fund has put a *sizeable* amount toward this repair, but Springdale members need to raise another \$3500 toward the repair and painting. Please put "steeple fund" in your check's memo line, and *thank you!*

### 2011 Springdale Nominations

Leadership opportunities will be opening once more for election at January's Annual Meeting, which will include positions on Council, Education/Social Concern/Worship Committees, and areas such as Synod Assembly, Endowment and more.

Nominating Committee (Paul Elver, Dean Hefty, Kay Midt-hun, Grant Nesheim, Sue Wittwer) will begin work soon, and you are encouraged to prayerfully reflect whether God is calling you to service in one of these ministries.

### Springdale Treasurer / Financial Secretary

Each November Springdale Council officially appoints a Treasurer and a Financial Secretary to their positions. As per Constitution 11.01.01.5, the Treasurer receives and records individual and special offerings, pays bills and furnishes reports to the Council and congregation; as per C13.04, the Financial Secretary counts and deposits weekly offerings, reports totals to the treasurer, and prepares quarterly and year-end giving statements.

If you feel you have gifts for either calling and would like to be considered for appointment, speak with any Council member before November's meeting.



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# SHALL WE GATHER ?

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## India Youth Exchange Presentation

Earlier this year, seven high schoolers from our South-Central Synod travelled with Bishop Burnside to the Northern Evangelical Lutheran Church in India for a two-week cultural immersion. On **Wednesday, Nov. 30, 6 p.m.**, toward the end of the Countryside Soup Supper at West Blue Mounds, a couple of those students will share slides and stories about their experiences in the churches and among the people of this populous and varied land.

## Countryside Community Soup Supper

**November - March**  
**Every Wed 4:30 - 6:30 pm**  
**West Blue Mounds Lutheran**

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# GOD'S PRAISES WE SING

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## Hymn of the Month

We return to a hymn of more lively verve with "Rise Up, O Saints of God!", LBW #383 and ELW #669, for Hymn of the Month.

The words were first published for this tune in the Lutheran Book of Worship, being written in 1977 by Norman Forness. Born Jan. 5, 1936, in North Dakota, Forness grew up in Sumner, Wash., and received bachelor, master and doctoral degrees in history from universities there. In 1964 he joined the faculty of Gettysburg College in Penns., where he continued into the early '80s, but no more current information was learned.

The tune is a century older, first published in an 1872 Episcopal hymnal. The composer, William Henry Walter, was born July 1, 1825, in Newark, N.J., and grew up to play organ in several churches in New Jersey and New York. In 1865 he began service as organist at Columbia University, which made him an honorary Doctor of Music, and he also published collections of sacred works in 1857, 1860 and 1868. Walter died in New York in 1893.

As "saints of God", may we continue to "rise up" joyfully in song and service to our Lord.

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

## Autumn Theme

### "Mission: Possible!"

We continue reflecting on our Missional Discovery Journey, seeing in the gospels varied aspects of what it means to be a follower of Christ. Entrusted with time, talent and treasures, we are empowered by God's love and grace to share his loving purposes for all the world.

## Women's Thankoffering Service

**Sunday, Nov. 13** we especially lift up the varied ministries of the women of our parish. Those who have been keeping a Thankoffering box are asked to bring them to service in gratitude for another year of God's blessings, or you may put the money in a special envelope to be brought forward.

## Thanksgiving Eve Celebration

Mount Horeb's Community Thanksgiving Service is trying a *Sunday evening* event this year, 7 p.m., Nov. 20, at Mt. Horeb United Methodist, 9542 County S. Pastors and members of area congregations express our common faith in varied traditions as we give thanks to our one Lord. Offering will be divided between one local and one national/international benevolence.

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**Sunday, Nov. 6**  
All Saints Sunday  
Remembrance of Departed &  
Recognition of Newly Baptized

**Wednesday, Nov. 9**  
Soup & Sandwich Supper and Bazaar  
Springdale Lutheran  
4 - 7 pm