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Messenger

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ALL SAINTS' DAY

All Saints' Sunday is the church "Memorial Day." It is a time to remember all of the faithful who live with God in his eternal kingdom. On Sunday, November 4, those of our church family who have died in the past twelve months will be remembered:

Linda Joyce Covich

David A. Edmonds

Toni Flohr

Jane House

Carol Palmer

Dennis Shay

Ruth V. Simmons

George Harold Taylor

Doris Yackel

Edward Paul Zych




As usual, special music with guest instrumentalists will be presented in memory of those who died during the last year.

We will observe the regular worship schedule: 8:30am and 10:45am in the Sanctuary (W. Glen Ave) and 9am at St. Paul's (Rt. 80) in Fabius.



IT IS THIS WEEKEND!!!!
 Don't forget to set your clocks back this weekend. Clocks "fall" back the first week-end in November this year!



**NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT
 CHURCH NIGHT
 ON HALLOWEEN!**

Please note that Wednesday Night Church Night has been cancelled this week. It will resume its normal schedule on 11/7 as listed on the next page.

**WOMEN OF THE ELCA
 REPORT FROM THE STATE CONVENTION**



The Women of the ELCA held their state convention at Camp of the Woods, Speculator, NY on October 19-21. Representing Atonement were Susan Scharoun, Missy Wilber, and Karen Douglass.

The theme of the weekend was "Act Boldly in God's Creation." We were near Lake Pleasant and the trees were in beautiful autumn colors.

Our keynote speaker was Tom Porter, Chief Spiritual Leader of the Mohawk Community of Kanatsiohareke. Besides business, there were workshops, services, and time for fun.

Susan Scharoun was elected Treasurer and Karen Douglass was elected to the synodical board. Karen has also been promoter for the Triennial Convention in Salt Lake City in July 2008.

Missy Wilber served as leader of the Kids Konvention for the weekend for parents and grandparents who brought children. She did a great job including leading us in grace at a couple of our meals!

The picture, above, is part of a skit some of the ladies and children did on Sunday morning to promote the trip to Salt Lake City.

NOTES FROM OUR CHURCH COUNCIL

- Reports from the staff, organizations and committees were read and accepted.
- President Susan Scharoun and Pastor Gaetz will be representing Atonement at the Lutheran Homes annual meeting to be held in November.
- At this point we are still waiting for quotes on the building construction. Stay tuned....

**A NOTE FROM THE
 STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE**

The Stewardship Committee has been working on the Fall Stewardship Campaign. You will be receiving a letter from them sometime in November. In the meantime, they ask that you consider the following....

What expenses for the house of God have you taken the time to appreciate lately? Did you know that the church income depends on you? More than a third of this year's budget comes from congregational giving. Please pray about how much your family can give this upcoming year.

Thanks for your anticipated support, as the Church Council works to prepare the 2008 Church Budget.

THROUGH THE ROOF RESUMES

"Through the Roof," a program for developmentally disabled adults resumes on Saturday, November 3 (and will be held the first Saturday each month after that) at 10:30am, running through 1pm - at the Fabius Community Center.

Each week there will be a non-denominational program of Prayer and Praise Worship, Experiential Christian Learning, and Fellowship over lunch. There is no cost, but a free will offering will be accepted.

Questions? Contact Pastor Rodgers by calling the church office at 492-9065

BIBLE, BAGEL, & BEVERAGE



The "BBB" group will meet Wednesday morning at 9am in the Conference Room. The topic of discussion continues to be "Beatitudes."

CRAFTY LADYES-BAZAAR IS GETTING CLOSER!

The bazaar is November 10, 2007.



Don't forget the drawing for a Vera Bradley bag (pictured here)—generously donated by Linda and John Owens. To purchase a ticket, see one of the "Ladies." Drawing will be at the bazaar on November 10.

The holidays are fast approaching, and with them, the increased need for food for holiday meals and staples for our food pantry. Please remember to bring food pantry items to church with you on Sunday or drop them off in the church office during the week.



Food Pantry



ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 4, 2007

- 8:30am Traditional Service of Holy Communion, Pastor Gaetz, Preaching
- 9:00am Traditional Service of Holy Communion, Pastor Rodgers, Preaching at Fabius
- 10:45am Service of Holy Communion, Pastor Gaetz, Preaching

WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY (11/4)

- 8:30am Traditional Service of Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
- 9:00am Traditional Service of Holy Communion (Fabius)
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 10:45am Service of Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
- 1:00pm Frankenstein Strike (Fellowship Hall)

TUESDAY (11/6)

- 1:00pm Messenger Workers (Coffee Shop)

WEDNESDAY (11/7)

- 10:00am Crafty Ladies (Coffee Shop)
- 5:30pm Wednesday Night Church Activities (see bottom)

THURSDAY (11/8)

- 9:00am Bible, Bagel, & Beverage (Conference Room)

SATURDAY (11/10)

- 8:00am Crafty Ladies Bazaar (Fellowship Hall)

ASSISTING AT WORSHIP

ASSISTING	8:30am	Deacon Karen Douglass
MINISTER	10:45am	Vicar Aaron Richter
COMMUNION	8:30am	Dorothy Phillips
ASSISTANTS	10:45am	Missy Wilber
USHERS	8:30am	Baxter Simmons & Richard Vook*
Elevator Op*	10:45am	Sue Scharoun & Barb Lasky*
ACOLYTES/ ALTAR SERVERS	8:30am	Eion Holmes
	10:45am	Casey Draper
ALTAR CARE	8:30am	Phyllis & David Rodgers
	10:45am	Janet Holmgren
GIFT BEARERS	8:30am	Dorothy Phillips & Kim Kennedy
	10:45am	Missy Wilber & Jessica Fitzgibbon
READERS	8:30am	Ken Greig
	10:45am	Carole Barr
GREETERS	8:30am	Roberta Mettler
FLOWER DELIVERY		Deacon Karen Douglass

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Please remember the following members and friends at Atonement in your prayers.

Community Hospital

Dottie Davison

St. Joseph's

Margaret Schnittger (Dorothy Phillip's sister-in-law)

At Home or in a nursing home

Todd Baum, Mary Cast (Louise Brown's friend), Grace Gurdin (Kim Siddall's mother), Ralph Hill (Katie Rodgers' grandfather), Sarah Schramm, Elizabeth Theel

Those in the Armed Services

Jack Fields – Ft. Mead, MD
 Kevin Monds – Ft. Benning, GA
 Jeff Sargent – Is at home!
 Melissa Young – Has safely returned stateside!

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Carol Palmer, who died on October 20th. Pastor Gaetz conducted the funeral.

Note: People who are not hospitalized are listed only once for each request. If you would like a person listed for additional weeks, please call the church office (492-9065) each week by 10am on Thursday.

BIBLE READINGS

Th	Psalm 32:1-7 Proverbs 15:8-11, 24-33 2 Corinthians 1:1-11	Sunday cont... Luke 19:1-10
F	Psalm 32:1-7 Job 22:21—23:17 2 Peter 1:1-11	M Psalm 50 Nehemiah 13:1-3, 23-31 1 Corinthians 5:9-13
Sa	Psalm 32:1-7 Isaiah 1:1-9 John 8:39-47	Tu Psalm 50 Zechariah 7:1-14 Jude 5-21
Su	Isaiah 1:10-18 Psalm 32:1-7 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12	W Psalm 50 Amos 5:12-24 Luke 19:11-27

BUS/VAN SCHEDULES

Sunday (Bus)

- 9:00am Lodi
- 9:15am Presidential Plaza
- 9:20am Toomey Abbott
- 9:30am Arrive Church
- 9:45am Leave Church
- 9:50am Hoessler
- 9:55am Lincoln
- 10:10am Thurber
- 10:15am Loretto
- 10:30am Arrive Church

Wednesday (Van)

- 4:45pm Leave Church
- 4:55pm Lincoln
- 5:05pm Sabine
- 5:15pm Hoessler

Wednesday (Bus)

- 4:30pm Leave Church
- 4:40pm Lodi
- 4:45pm Sedgwick on James
- 4:55pm Presidential Plaza
- 5:05pm Toomey Abbott on Almond
- 5:15pm Thurber
- 5:20pm Valley Vista

WEDNESDAY CHURCH NIGHT

- 5:30 Dinner in the Fellowship Hall
- 6:15 Worship in the Sanctuary
- 7:00 Wednesday Night Activities
 - Recreation and crafts in the gym
 - Adult Class with Pastor Gaetz: "Paul: An Appealing or Appalling Apostle"

6:00-7:30 nursery is available for children under 6 years

Seen on a church sign at election time:

God loves you.

...and he approved this message.

