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Messenger

LOTS OF FALL HAPPENINGS!



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SPECIAL DAYS AT ST. PAUL'S FABIUS

The Fabius worshipping community cordially invites you to join them for these special events in the month of October. All are welcome!

Sunday, October 19, 2008

Service of Healing

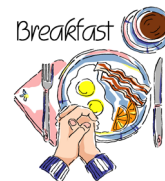
9:00am - Pastor Gaetz will lead a service of prayer and anointing for healing as part of the regular Sunday worship hour.

Sunday, October 26, 2008

Reformation/Anniversary Celebration

9:00am - A celebration, with guest speaker, to commemorate both our reformation heritage and our ministry and mission in Fabius. Following the service you will want to stay for the famous Fabius Anniversary Dinner.

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST OCTOBER 19 - 9:30AM



Please join us for breakfast in the fellowship hall following the 8:30 service on 10/19.

We are looking for people to bring coffee cake to supplement the regular breakfast food. If you would like to contribute, please call the church office at 492-9065 and let Laura know. There will be a free will offering.



SENIOR NEWS

BROWN BAG LUNCH WITH VICAR LAURA

A.L.A.S. (Atonement Lutheran Active

Seniors) is hosting a brown bag luncheon on **Thursday, October 16**, to meet and converse with Vicar Laura, the recent addition to our pastoral staff.

Join us in the Coffee Shop for lunch at 12 noon, or come at 12:30, and share in this opportunity to meet, greet and converse with one of the future pastors of our Lutheran Church.



YOUTH NEWS

Because of the Columbus Day Weekend, the Teen Class "Second Sunday" will be on October 19th. Join us to talk football - The Brett Farve "Never-Quit" Attitude.



Bible, Baked Goods and Beverage

will meet on Saturday, October 18th in the Coffee Shop beginning at 9am. The group will continue their study on Ruth.

Women of the ELCA will meet on Thursday, October 16th in the Conference Room beginning at 6pm. Missy Wilber will be leading a program entitled the Healthy Heart.

CALLING ALL ATONEMENT YOUTH IN 4-5-6 CLUB AND ALYO



Annual CROP Walk, Oct. 19, 2008

We will join the Tully Walk • Leaving Atonement at Noon; back by 3pm

We need youth volunteers to collect donations from the Atonement congregation after services on Sunday, Oct. 12 and 19. Those older youth who would like to collect donations in their neighborhood, please see Judy Holmes during Sunday School to obtain a Crop Walk envelope.

Lunch will be available for participating youth in the Atonement Coffee Shop beginning at around 11:15am on the 19th.

Parents are welcome to join us on the CROP Walk. If you are planning on joining us, please contact Judy Holmes at 673-9393 (after 6 p.m.) or e-mail EWHolmes@att.net.

Note to the Congregation:

Youth will be collecting donations from congregation members on October 12 and 19 after worship services. Please support their efforts to show God's love through their participation in CROP Walk. Adult members of the congregation are welcome to join us.

**SAVE A TREE, SAVE A STAMP,
SAVE SOME MONEY!**

The Messenger is now available online at:
http://www.alcsyracuse.org/alc_messenger.php

While getting the paper copy works best for many of us, it occurs to me (your editor and printer) that some of us would be perfectly happy reading it online.

If you fall into that "electronic" category, please let us know by filling out the online form at:

<http://www.alcsyracuse.org/maillinglist.php>

Once you submit that form, you will receive an email each week letting you know when the latest issue of the Messenger is available online.

Because we want to make sure we don't lose touch with you, you will probably get an email or a postcard once or twice a year asking you to verify your mailing address.

As time goes by, we expect to make more information available electronically, and save even more trees, stamps, and money!

If you have any questions, or suggestions, please send email to webmaster@alcsyracuse.org or put a note in my mailbox in the church office.

Appleseed Productions invites you to

*AN OPEN CASTING CALL FOR
ONE FLEW OVER THE
CUCKOO'S NEST*

A play by Dale Wasserman, based on the novel by Ken Kesey • Directed by Dustin M. Czarny. Auditions are:

October 26 & 27 • 7-9 pm
Atonement Stage
116 West Glen Ave.

Auditioners are asked to prepare a 1-2 minute dramatic monologue and be prepared to read from selections of the script. All roles are open for audition. Character descriptions can be found at www.appleseedproductions.org/auditions.html. A possible callback date for some roles may be on Wednesday October 29, 2008. Rehearsals for this production will start Dec 7 (though a read through to hand out scripts and schedules will be scheduled in November) and there will be a large break for the holidays. The production will be staged on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays starting January 23rd, running through February 7th.

If musicals are more your thing, Dustin Czarny will also be directing *A Funny thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* at Appleseed later in the season. Auditions are set for early March.

**HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT THE
CRAFTY LADYES NOOK LATELY?**



Next time you are in church, check out the Crafty Ladies nook in the narthex. They have some fun stuff that you can purchase very inexpensively. All proceeds go to support programming at Atonement.

Note the special hangers, crafted by Marge Tracy at the young age of 93!

WORD [WURD] OF THE WEEK

- *contemplating the language of faith*
atonement-
[uh-tohn-muh nt]



Did you know the name of this congregation is also the name of theological term that gets wrestled

with and debated at length in seminary? And, if you think about it, it can be a difficult term to get your head and heart around fully.

If you break down the word, it gets at the center of what it means: "at-one-ment." Through Christ's death and resurrection, we are made one with God. Through the cross, we are at one with God. And don't forget baptism! We are made one with Christ through the waters of death and baptism, where we die to our old lives and are raised to new life. There you go. Easy, right? Right.

Or maybe this will make more sense to you. In the words from the book, *Crazy Talk* edited by Rolf Jacobson, this is how atonement is described, tongue firmly in cheek:

"Sort of like attunement – the act by which the person next to you quits singing off pitch and gets in sync with the choir – atonement is the act of God by which God takes us, who are out of sync with both God and neighbor, and sets us right."

Have any suggestions of words your curious about? Call me at the church (492-9065) or drop me an email: laura.aase@gmail.com.

**PHOTOS FROM LAST WEEK'S CHICKEN BARBECUE
AND SLIME TIME!**



The Crafty Ladies are collecting your unwanted treasures that someone else is waiting to enjoy. Your treasures can be dropped off at church (downstairs, the second door to the right on the way into the Fellowship Hall). Mark your calendars now! The bazaar will be November 15, 2008. Note: We will not be accepting clothes this year.



22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST -OCTOBER 12, 2008

8:30 AM	Traditional Service of Holy Communion, Pastor Rodgers, Preaching
9:00 AM	Traditional Service of Holy Communion, Vicar Laura Aase, Preaching at Fabius
10:45 AM	Holy Communion Service, Pastor Rodgers, Preaching

WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY (10/12)

8:30 AM Traditional Service of Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
 9:00 AM Traditional Service of Holy Communion (Fabius)
 9:30 AM Sunday Church School (Classrooms)
 10:00 AM Adult Class (Conference Room)
 10:45 AM Service of Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
 12:00 PM Drum Instruction (Sanctuary)

MONDAY (10/13) Church Office Closed

11:00 AM Pastoral Meeting (Conference Room)
 12:30 PM The Heart of Christianity (Chapel)
 7:00 PM Dracula Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

TUESDAY (10/14)

8:00 AM Messenger Volunteers (Coffee Shop)
 7:00 PM Dracula Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
 8:00 PM Committee Meeting (Conference Room)

WEDNESDAY (10/15)

10:00 AM Crafty Ladyes (Coffee Shop)
 5:30 PM Wednesday Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
 6:00 PM CDA Classes (Chapel)
 6:15 PM Wednesday Church Night Activities (see box)
 7:30 PM Dracula Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

THURSDAY (10/16)

12:00 PM ALAS (Coffee Shop)
 5:30 PM WELCA Set up (Conference Room)
 6:00 PM WELCA (Conference Room)
 7:00 PM Dracula Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

SATURDAY (10/18)

9:00 AM Bible, Baked Goods, and Beverages (Coffee Shop)

SUNDAY BUS SCHEDULE

9:00am Lodi
 9:05am Park
 9:15am Presidential Plaza
 9:20am Toomey Abbott
 9:30am Arrive Church
 9:45am Leave Church
 9:55am Lincoln
 10:10am Thurber
 10:15am Loretto
 10:30am Arrive Church

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

4:45 Leave Church
 4:55 Lincoln Ave.
 5:05 Sabine St. **VAN**
 5:10 Bellevue Ave.
 5:20 Driscoll Ave.
 5:30 Church
 4:30 Leave Church
 4:40 Lodi St. **BUS**
 4:45 Park St.
 4:50 Sedgwick/James
 4:55 Presidential Place
 5:05 Toomey Abbott /Almond
 5:15 Thurber Ave.
 5:20 Valley Vista
 5:30 Church

BIBLE READINGS

Th Psalm 23
 Isaiah 22:1-8a
 1 Peter 5:1-5, 12-14
 F Psalm 23
 Isaiah 22:8b-14
 James 4:4-10
 Sa Psalm 23
 Isaiah 24:17-23
 Mark 2:18-22
 Su Isaiah 25:1-9
 Psalm 23
 Philippians 4:1-9
 Matthew 22:1-14

M Psalm 34
 Exodus 19:7-20
 Jude 17-25
 Tu Psalm 34
 Amos 9:5-15
 Philippians 3:13—4:1
 W Psalm 34
 Song of Solomon 7:10—8:4
 John 6:25-35

ASSISTING AT WORSHIP

ASSISTING MINISTER	8:30am Deacon Karen Douglass 10:45am Deacon Jay Berry
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	8:30am David Rodgers 10:45am Sue Scharoun
USHERS	8:30am Jeanette & Ken* Greig Elevator Op* 10:45am Missy Wilber & Casey Draper*
ACOLYTES/ ALTAR SERVERS	8:30am Adam Wood 10:45am Randy Hyde
ALTAR CARE	8:30am Peggy Gaetz 10:45am Deacon Karen Douglass
GIFT BEARERS	8:30am Karen Veverka & Margaret Kenyon 10:45am Phyllis & David Rodgers
READERS	8:30am Pam Haumann 10:45am Kevin Smith
GREETERS	8:30am Gayle Wentworth
FLOWER DELIVERY	Deacon Karen Douglass

WEDNESDAY CHURCHNIGHT

5:30 Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
 6:15 Worship (Sanctuary)
 6:00 Teen Worship (Coffee Shop)
 7:00 Wednesday Night Activities
 • Recreation and games in the gym
 • Adult Class: *The Wholeness Wheel* with Pastor Gaetz
 6:00-7:30 nursery is available for children under 6 years

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Please remember the following Atonement members & friends in your prayers.

Hospital in MA

Stephen St. Pierre (Pat Strong's nephew)

At home or in a nursing home

Antoinette Awad (Delores Thompson's friend), Ella Baker (Marty Shay's mother), Mary Bennett (Joslyn Court I resident), Ryan Bonds (Yvonne Tucker's grand-nephew), Richard Boynton, Pam Coppola (Atonement Child Care Director), Sheila Draper (Casey and Stacie's Mom), Heather Hill-Yackel, Maynard (Tom) Jones, Sherrie Hothem, Pr. Paul Joslyn, Audrey Kent, Zoe Lauffer-Woeger (Assistant to the Director, Atonement Child Care), Tanya (Gebman) McGinn (Bill Kemp's daughter-in-law's sister), Beverly Oliver (friend of Beth Arthur), Barbara Ortell Compa (Bax Simmons' niece), Tyler Smash (Pat Strong's friend), Judy Thomas (June Quackenbush's friend), Nancy Welch (Bax Simmons' daughter), Mary Williams (friend of Sharon Hothem)

Those in the armed services

Mike Breedlove (Great Lakes, IL), Scot Carpenter (Ft. Eustis, VA), Travis Carpenter (Florida Reserve Unit), Jack Fields (Ft. Bliss, TX), Trevor Martineau (Camp Lejeune, NC), Kevin Monds (Ft. Benning, GA), Chris Millhouse (Korea), Justin Randall (Quantico, VA), Daniel Strumllok (Quantico, VA), Melissa Young (Phoenix, AZ)

Congratulations to our 2006-2007 Intern Emilie Theobald-Rowlands who was installed on October 5th as the pastor of Grace and Resurrection Lutheran Churches in Western PA.