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SEPTEMBER 7 - A SPECIAL DAY FOR ATONEMENT YOUTH



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This year, **Sunday School** will be packed with special activities for Atonement kids of all ages (and parents too).

Join us for Rally Day on Sunday, September 7th, at 9:45 AM in the sanctuary, where our Sunday Morning Musicians will help us with our Chapel Time. We will also have 12 special guests – can you guess who they might be? We will then move to the chapel where, while parents fill out registration information, our kids will have more time with our special guests, more songs, some crafts and refreshments. Don't miss the fun!

4-5-6 Club registration will also take place on Rally Day for children in grades four, five and six. The first activity of the year will be a bonfire on Saturday, September 27th at Mrs. Holmes' house. The CROP Walk will be Sunday, October 26th.

A special invitation for youth in grades 7 through 12



Join us on Rally Day on Sunday, September 7th, at noon in the downstairs kitchen and Fellowship Hall—for our Youth Group Opening Event. We will make pizza for lunch and talk about events planned for the coming year, including:

- Apple Picking & Bonfire at Holmes' House
- CROP Walk
- Lost & Found Band at Syracuse University
- Fall Retreat at LCLC
- Luther Bowl
- Volleyball Marathon
- Senior High Retreat at LCLC
- Ice Skating in Clinton Square
-and more!

See inside for more "Save the Dates" for Atonement Youth of all ages....

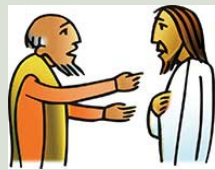
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**Sunday
morning
LIVE!**

**August 24 & 31
10:45am**

On Sunday, August 24 and 31, at 10:45, we will have the opportunity to revisit SUNDAY MORNING LIVE!

Those for whom SUNDAY MORNING LIVE was their worship of choice will need no introduction...for others, know that it is a service that includes the familiar elements of "gathering", "song", "word", "meal" and "sending" in an informal and abbreviated form. God is always our primary focus in worship! SUNDAY MORNING LIVE, like any worship form, is just one more way to help us do that.



15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - AUGUST 24, 2008

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

ASSISTING AT WORSHIP

ASSISTING MINISTER 8:30am Deacon Karen Douglass
 10:45am Gary Stensland
 COMMUNION ASSISTANTS 8:30am Ken Greig
 10:45am Missy Wilber
 USHERS 8:30am Steve & Mike* Strumluk
 Elevator Op* 10:45am Karen Douglass* & Casey Draper
 ACOLYTES/ ALTAR SERVERS 8:30am Abigail Wood
 10:45am Desi Pecore
 ALTAR CARE 8:30am Carole Barr
 10:45am Deacon Karen Douglass
 GIFT BEARERS 8:30am Jeanette & Ken Greig
 10:45am Missy Wilber & Jessica Fitzgibbon
 READERS 8:30am Deacon Karen Douglass
 10:45am Karen Veverka
 GREETER 8:30am Roberta Mettler
 FLOWER DELIVERY Deacon Karen Douglass

WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY (8/24)
 8:30am Traditional Service of Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
 9:00am Traditional Service of Holy Communion (St. Paul's Fabius)
 10:45am Festival Service of Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
 12:00pm Goodbye Charlie Set (Fellowship Hall)
 6:30pm Goodbye Charlie Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
MONDAY (8/25)
 6:30pm Goodbye Charlie Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
TUESDAY (8/26)
 6:00pm Goodbye Charlie Set (Fellowship Hall)
 6:00pm Healthy Singles Classes (Chapel/Classroom1)
WEDNESDAY (8/27)
 10:00am Crafty Ladyes (Coffee Shop)
 6:00pm Goodbye Charlie Set (Fellowship Hall)
THURSDAY (8/28)
 6:00pm Summer Dinner (Coffee Shop)
 7:00pm Summer Worship (Chapel)
 6:00pm Goodbye Charlie Set (Fellowship Hall)
FRIDAY (8/29)
 10:00am Goodbye Charlie Set (Fellowship Hall)

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

Children's Hospital, Buffalo

Rachael Parks (Phyllis Rodgers' granddaughter)

At home or in a nursing home

Ella Baker (Marty Shay's mother), Mary Bennett (Joslyn Court I resident), Ryan Bonds (Yvonne Tucker's grand-nephew), Richard Boynton, Sheila Draper (Casey and Stacie's Mom), Tom Irwin, Bette Rae Kennedy, Audrey Kent, Bobby Mettler, Barbara Nelson, Beverly Oliver (friend of Beth Arthur), Barbara Ortell (Bax Simmons' niece), Rachael Parks (Phyllis Rodgers' granddaughter), Eric Peterson (in Schenectady), Dorothy Phillips, Gavin Daniel Schafran (friend of Beth Arthur), Betty Theel, Sandy Walters, Bill Wheelless, Mary Williams (friend of Sharon Hothem)

Those in the armed services

Mike Breedlove (Great Lakes, IL), Scott Carpenter, Travis Carpenter (APG, MD), Jack Fields (Ft. Bliss, TX), Trevor Martineau (Paris Island, SC), Kevin Monds (Ft. Benning, GA), Chris Nillhouse (Korea), Justin Randall (Quantico, VA), Daniel Strumluk (Quantico, VA), Melissa Young (Phoenix, AZ)

Sympathy is extended to Lou DePalma and family on the death of his wife Barbara Sherlock-DePalma on August 15.

We welcome into the Lord's family through baptism Ryleigh Grace Harper, daughter of Dennis and Jennifer (Jordan) Harper. Her Godparents are Debra Harper and Jon Battelle.

Congratulations to Lando and Jessica (Holmgren) Anderson on the birth of Diem Hazel, born August 5. The proud grandparents are Janet and Ed Holmgren.

BIBLE READINGS

Th	Psalm 138 Ezekiel 28:11-19 1 Corinthians 6:1-11	Sun continued... Romans 12:1-8 Matthew 16:13-20
F	Psalm 138 Ezekiel 31:15-18 2 Corinthians 10:12-18	M Psalm 18:1-3, 20-32 1 Samuel 7:3-13 Romans 2:1-11
Sa	Psalm 138 Ezekiel 36:33-38 Matthew 16:5-12	Tu Psalm 18:1-3, 20-32 Deuteronomy 32:18-20, 28-39 Romans 11:33-36
Su	Isaiah 51:1-6 Psalm 138	W Psalm 18:1-3, 20-32 Isaiah 28:14-22 Matthew 26:6-13

THURSDAY EVENING SERVICES END THIS WEEK

This Thursday, 8/28, is the last summer evening picnic dinner and worship service. Wednesday Church Night resumes on September 3. See you next summer!

WELCOME DIEM!



Diem Hazel was born on August 5 to Jessica (Holmgren) and Lando Anderson. Janet and Ed Holmgren are the proud grandparents.

If you see Janet, we are sure she will have more pictures to share!



16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - AUGUST 31, 2008

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

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SUNDAY (8/31)

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 10:45am Festival Service of Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
 12:00pm Goodbye Charlie Set (Fellowship Hall)
 6:30pm Goodbye Charlie Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

TUESDAY (9/2)

8:00am Messenger Volunteers (Coffee Shop)
 6:00pm Goodbye Charlie Set (Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY (9/3)

10:00am Crafty Ladies (Coffee Shop)
 5:30pm Wednesday Night Church Night resumes (see box)
 7:00pm Goodbye Charlie Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

THURSDAY (9/4)

7:00pm Goodbye Charlie Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

SATURDAY (9/6)

9:00am Upstate WELCA Setup and Meeting (Coffee Shop)
 11:00am Goodbye Charlie Set (Fellowship Hall)

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 GIFT BEARERS 8:30am Carole Barr & Pam Haumann
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 READERS 8:30am Kevin Smith
 10:45am Susan Scharoun
 GREETERS 8:30am Ken Greig
 FLOWER DELIVERY Yvonne Tucker

SUNDAY BUS SCHEDULE

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

WEDNESDAY BUS/VAN SCHEDULE

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

WEDNESDAY CHURCH NIGHT RESUMES SEPTEMBER 3!

WEDNESDAY CHURCH NIGHT

5:30 Dinner in the Fellowship Hall
 6:15 Worship in the Sanctuary
 7:00 Wednesday Night Activities

- Recreation and games in the gym
- Adult Class information coming soon!

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

BIBLE READINGS

Th	Psalm 26:1-8 Jeremiah 14:13-18 Ephesians 5:1-6	Sun continued...	Romans 12:9-21 Matthew 16:21-28
F	Psalm 26:1-8 Jeremiah 15:1-9 2 Thessalonians 2:7-12	M	Psalm 17 2 Samuel 11:2-26 Revelation 3:1-6
Sa	Psalm 26:1-8 Jeremiah 15:10-14 Matthew 8:14-17	Tu	Psalm 17 2 Samuel 11:27b—12:15 Revelation 3:7-13
Su	Jeremiah 15:15-21 Psalm 26:1-8	W	Psalm 17 Jeremiah 17:5-18 Matthew 12:22-32

OUR RENOVATIONS WALL IS GROWING

With 18 of the 50 pledges we need, we are now over one-third of the way there! If you have not already made your pledge,

please do so as soon as possible. If you have not received a pledge card, and would like one, please contact the church office at 492-9065.

We need everyone's support to complete our wall of bricks!



September Birthdays

- 3 Deborah Pridgen, Mark Irwin,
- 4 Jeanette Greig, Solomon Williams, Jr.
- 5 Tammy Treanor, Sharon Hothem
- 6 Lisa Quackenbush, David Martin
- 7 Floyd Ecker
- 8 Leon Woodward
- 9 Kristen Wolff
- 11 Donald L. Hamilton, Brenda Irwin,
Richard Thomason, Kevin Eipp
- 12 Jodi Gates, Sunshine Casler
- 13 Martin Hillenbrand
- 14 Sarah Galaska
- 15 James Wildman, Jr., Michael Monds
- 17 Christine Erhard
- 18 Kevin Smith, Colleen Lasky,
Tommy Magee
- 19 Neil Eipp
- 20 Carol Cox, Mariah Curtis
- 21 Margaret Phillips, Barbara Voltz,
Tatyanna Dowdell, Emily Theobald-
Rowlands
- 22 Sheila Bennett
- 23 Robert Madrid, III, Kim Carter, Kathy
LaDuca, Sarah Littlefield
- 24 Jean Ressler
- 26 Glenn Greig, Robert Knaack,
Catherine Galaska, Nicole DePalma-
Smith, Nicholas Kelley
- 27 Amanda Jamison, Elizabeth Dwyer.
Marlon McKee, Jr.
- 28 Nancy Edmonds, Fay Delaney, Gail
Hook, Arthur Hook, James Gooden
- 29 Bruce I. Barr, Karen Raimondo, Dan-
ielle Cavallo Moss, Emma Koslowsky
- 30 Jackie Schilling, Patricia Brown

September Anniversaries

- 7 Jeffrey and Kathy Manley (2002)
- 10 Frank & Marybeth Kniffin (1966)
- 11 Lorie & Christopher Wood (1993)
Barbara & John Meyers
- 12 Kenneth & Jeanette Greig (1953)
- 14 Paul & Joanne Claeys (1963)
- 15 William & Delores Smith (1962)
Kathy & Chuck LaDuca (1984)
- 16 Barry & Jean Graumenz (1966)
- 22 Doug & Kim Siddall (1990)
- 23 David & Brenda Bader (1989)
- 25 Margaret & Edward Norton (1998)
- 27 Robert & Tracie Mandel (2003)
- 30 Ethel & William Ulrich (1943)

EXCITING NEWS!



We are planning an outing to the Merry-Go-Round Theater in Auburn to catch a performance

of **Church Basement Ladies**, a witty and heartwarming musical about ladies who work in the church kitchen and prove that feeding and “shepherding” the flock is not all sugar and spice. The Playhouse is the site of the East Coast premiere of this show.

We are tentatively scheduling a group trip to see the Saturday, September 20th performance. More information will be in the next Messenger.

In the meantime, we have an opportunity to “Meet, Eat Jell-O & Laugh” with the Church Basement Ladies right here at Atonement! They are planning to serve us “hors d’oeuvres” on September 9th at 7pm. This will just be a “taste” of their stage show, not the entire performance—but what an opportunity!

Hold the dates: 9/9 for hors d’oeuvres and 9/20 for a trip to Auburn to see the entire performance.

More information will be in the September 2 Messenger.

AMERICAN MOBILE DENTAL COMING TO ATONEMENT!



The American Mobile Dental service will be at Atonement on August 26. They will be bringing state of the art

dental equipment right to our parking lot!

American Mobile Dental has been serving areas of New York State since 2002, providing free dental care to individuals who qualify. If you qualify for their service, you must make an appointment. Pick up an application from the Atonement Child Care office.

THE HEART OF CHRISTIANITY

What is most central to Christianity and to being Christian?

If you are looking for answers or just want to be part of a conversation on Christian theology, you are invited to join Pastor Peter and fellow Christians as we gather to hear and share thoughts on an “emerging Christianity.” We will be using the book, “The Heart of Christianity” by Marcus Borg as our conversation starter. There will be 13 sessions starting the 3rd week in September.

What you can expect from our conversation is a vision of the Christian faith and life that may range from mildly challenging to wildly outrageous. What is expected from you, if you choose to join the conversation, is that you...

...Fill out this registration form and return it with \$15, to cover the cost of the book, to the church office by September 10.

...Read the assigned material for each session.

...Be a vocal part of the conversation.

If interest warrants there will be 2 identical sessions, one during the day and another in the evening.

Heart of Christianity Registration Form

Please complete this form and return it to the church office along with \$15 (checks payable to Atonement Lutheran Church) to cover the cost of the book.

To help us schedule, please indicate your preference:

- I prefer a day time session _____
- I prefer an evening session _____
- I can make either a daytime or an evening session _____
- The best day of the week for me is _____
- I have no preference for the day of the week _____

Your Name

Your Phone number

ATONEMENT YOUTH AND PARENTS...HOLD THESE DATES!

More information is forthcoming, but hold these dates!

September 14 Parents Gathering (at 10am in the Chapel)

September 27 Apple Picking

October 19 Crop Walk

October 24-26 Fall LCLC Retreat

...and, watch the next Messenger for information on more adult education opportunities coming this fall!