

MESSENGER

GETHSEMANE LUTHERAN CHURCH

A FAMILY IN CHRIST CARING FOR ALL PEOPLE

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From the Pastor

For most of the month of June, I will be elsewhere – first to the Central States Synod Assembly at Bethany College, Lindsborg, KS and then on vacation in Boston and in New York for my nephew’s high school graduation. I will be back in the office on June 25.

As our son has gotten older and more independent, and now that he has been away at college for a year, these times to be together have become ever more precious. We love exploring new places together and also reconnecting with scattered friends and relatives along the way.

But isn’t it wonderful that God never takes a vacation? What would we do if one day the earth decided to stop rotating on its axis and the sun never came up? How would we survive a day with no love, no forgiveness, no grace, no assurance that we are beloved children of our Heavenly Parent? I am so grateful that God is dependable, so that I do not have to carry the world on my shoulders, but am free – once I have done my part – to entrust everything into God’s care.

If the word used most often to describe God in the New Testament is “love,” the Hebrew word most commonly used in the Old Testament is *hesed*, which can be translated as “faithfulness.” God is faithful. God keeps promises. God is faithful to us even when we are not faithful to God. Jesus was faithful even unto death. God’s absolute faithfulness also inspires faithfulness in us.

So how can we be faithful even during the lazy, hazy days of summer? Even when we’re off on vacation? One way is to seek out a place of worship, wherever you might be. I always enjoy experiencing worship in a different setting with my family. Sometimes worshipping in a different style or tradition gives a whole new perspective, new ideas, or even a deeper appreciation of a home congregation. And when you worship away from Gethsemane this summer, bring back a worship folder or a postcard to put on a bulletin board that will be on display in the Fellowship Hall to show our summer journeys.

Another thing that is important is to keep up with your financial giving to the congregation. The work of the church goes on even when you are gone. The needs of ministry continue when your thoughts and attention are somewhere else. Consider signing up for the “Simply Giving” electronic fund transfer program described elsewhere in this newsletter.

These days I am especially mindful of what a privilege it is to have the means and opportunity for such a trip at a time when so many are struggling. But whether at home or away, may your summer days be filled with joy, adventure, refreshment – and faithfulness.

Pastor Kendra

SAVE THE DATE

**PENTECOST SUNDAY
CONFIRMATION DAY
ONE SERVICE ONLY**
Sunday, May 31, 10:00am

Women of GLC Spring Luncheon
Wednesday, June 3
11:00am

Central States Synod Assembly
Thursday-Sunday, June 4-7

Breast Cancer Walk
Saturday, June 13

GYG Rummage Sale
Saturday, June 20
8:00am-1:00pm

Sunday Mornings in June

Sunday, June 7

Holy Trinity Sunday/Recognition of Graduates

Dr. Marilyn McGuire will be our guest preacher while Pastor Kendra is at the Central States Synod Assembly. Marilyn has been a frequent preacher and teacher at Gethsemane. A bell choir quartet will offer special music.

Sunday, June 14

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Roy Moore will be our guest preacher. Pr. Moore is a retired pastor who served as pastor at Holy Cross, Creve Coeur for many years and also as a hospice chaplain. He has been the Ecumenical Representative for Bishop Mansholt in the St. Louis area.

A special meeting for all USHERS will be held between services at 10:00 am in the sanctuary to go over important information.

Sunday, June 21

3rd Sunday after Pentecost/Father's Day

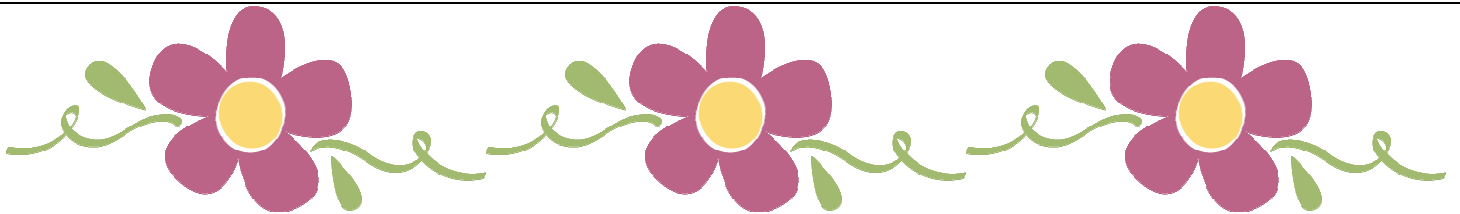
Rev. Martin Rafanan will be our guest preacher. Pastor Rafanan is Executive Director of Gateway Homeless Services and a member of Gethsemane. A Blessing Prayer for fathers will be offered during worship.

Sunday, June 28

4th Sunday after Pentecost

We will begin using the worship setting "Now the Feast and Celebration" as our summer service. Both services will use the same liturgy and hymns, but the 11:00am service will be a more informal "Celebration Service," with music leadership from the piano and other instruments in the front of the sanctuary. Pastor Kendra will begin a sermon series using the alternate Old Testament Readings from the books of 1 and 2 Samuel that tell the story of King David, "a man after God's own heart."

Between services at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall, Pastor Kendra will lead an **Informational Forum on the ELCA Proposed Social Statement "Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust" and the Report and Recommendations on Ministry Policies.** These two important documents will be addressed at the ELCA Churchwide Assembly in August. Pastor Kendra will tell the background of these documents, summarize their content, and report on what happened at our own Central States Synod Assembly. A few copies of the documents will be available in the church entryway. You may also download the documents at www.elca.org.



GLCW WOMEN'S SPRING LUNCHEON

Everyone is Welcome!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2009, 11:30 A.M.

Brazie's, 3073 Watson Road

Program: "Cutting for a Cause" by Mary Roth is a display of fine sewing and garments.

Reservations: Please Call Norma Schenck 314-892-3868 By Sunday, May 31, 2009
If you would like to carpool, be at the church at 11:00am.

Women's Bible Study:

Beginning the week of June 29, Pastor Kendra would like to offer a daytime Bible Study using "Sisters Bible Study for Women: Studies in Women's Spirituality." The topic would be "Finding Balance: Loving God with Heart and Soul, Mind and Strength." These studies help women integrate the teachings and truth of the Bible into their everyday relationships, decisions, and challenges. Childcare would be provided. Watch for more information; talk to Pastor Kendra if you are interested or if you have a preferred day of the week.

LIFE AT HOME ...

Church Council Highlights: May 12, 2009

(Note: Official minutes are placed on the hall bulletin board after approved at the next Council Meeting)

1. Opened the meeting with "Dwelling in the Word" on Luke 10:1-12, our theme passage for the first year of Partnership for Missional Church.
2. Reviewed the Treasurer's Report. To date, we are approximately \$5000 behind in our giving, and would like to catch up before the summer months. Carolyn Schainker will write a letter to the congregation encouraging special gifts to make up the deficit.
3. Heard that the LFCS Counselors are seeing clients Monday-Thursday at GLC and there is increased demand. Arrangements are working out well.
4. Reflected on the Congregational Timeline Event as part of the Partnership for Missional Church process. There was a good turnout for the event and appreciation was voiced for the good work of the Steering Team. Heard that the Steering Team is looking for a way to share comments from the event, has received all the interview results from the Listening Team, and is preparing for the next PMC Cluster Event with the other churches, June 19-20.
5. Affirmed Rollie Walston and Denise Buehrer as our voting members to this year's Central States Synod Assembly at Bethany College in Lindsborg, KS from June 4-7. Pastor Nolde will also be attending.
6. Began a discussion about the need for policies for protection and safety for children and youth, as well as general safety concerns in our building. An ad hoc group will begin working on policies; an ushers' meeting will be held to go over procedures.
7. Affirmed a request from Gift & Memorial Committee to allocate funds for a hot water heater for the sacristy.
8. Heard that two new trees (Oklahoma Redbuds) have been planted by the front doors, with memorial funds in honor of Gloria Watson.
9. Reviewed the current status of the Building Renovation plans. Most of the feedback has been positive. Decided to have an update during coffee hour on May 17th, ask Finance folks to begin to look at current sources of funding, and find out how much it would cost to get blueprints.
10. Heard that Staff Reviews will be conducted in August, early September. Committee liaisons were asked to remind committee chairs that they will be asked to fill out review forms.

11. Heard that 35 letters were written for this year's Bread for the World Offering of Letters. More people are eating bread than writing letters! The Social Action Team will also be considering plans for how GLC may explore becoming a Reconciling in Christ congregation. Rollie Walston, Peggy Zapf, and Pr. Kendra attended the Bishop's Forum on the proposed Human Sexuality Social Statement and Ministry Recommendations that the ELCA Church-wide Assembly will be considering in August.

Partnership for Missional Church

Thanks to all who came to participate in our Timeline Event on April 26th. We are still looking for a way to summarize the information to share and put on display. Thanks also to all those who agreed to be interviewed by the Listening Leaders. The information we have collected has been put into a computer program called *Church Future Finder* and will be the focus of our consideration in the months ahead. The PMC Steering Team and any available Listening Leaders will be attending the next cluster event on June 19-20. We will learn about our next steps and hear how things are going with our sister congregations so we can continue to learn from one another.

Fellowship Committee

Meeting – Sunday, June 7th in the Library at 10:00 am – Everyone is Welcome! We are planning for a summer event so bring your ideas. We also would like your input on the GLC Annual Picnic.

MOMS

MOMS (Ministry of Mothers Sharing) meets Friday, June 19th (3rd Friday of each month) from 7-9pm at the St. Louis Bread Co. at Chippewa/Lansdowne. Need a night out? Just want to have a cup of coffee and talk with the girls? Want to get to know more of the women in our GLC community? Come any time. No reservation necessary. We'd love for you to join us any month you can. Oh, and leave the kids at home. This one's for YOU! More info? Call Leslie Wobbe at 314-481-0708.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2009



VBS Needs and Wants You!

**On your Mark ... Get Set ... GO!
TO STUDIO GO! GAME SHOW**

August 3-August 7, 2009: 9:00 am to Noon

The program is "STUDIO GO! -GAME SHOW". where children (and adults) will discover that if you team up with Jesus and GO FOR IT! ...everyone wins!

Teachers

"VBS 2009 Studio Go" still needs several teachers. Please consider volunteering to be a teacher at VBS.

Lights

If anyone can donate any rope lights or colorful chasing lights, it would be greatly appreciated. We will be trying to make the front of church look like a game show type atmosphere so if anyone has any ideas or items that they feel will assist in creating this atmosphere please contact Debbie Schaller or Kate Hartz or take the items in the church office. Thanks for your support!"

Sponsors

Please consider being a sponsor for VBS. A sponsorship form is included in this Messenger!

Registration Form

Registration forms are in the Narthex, in the church office, and at the GLC website: www.gethsemanestl.org.

GYG



GYG RUMMAGE SALE

JUNE 20, 2009

The GYG rummage sale will be Saturday June 20th from 8:00am to 1:00pm. We will need volunteers to assist the day of the sale plus set up and price the week before the event. A sign up poster will be in the Fellowship Hall starting Sunday, May 31 for all who want to assist. Donations may be placed in the Sunday School rooms beginning Sunday, June 7th. GYG team members and their families will be available between services June 7th and June 14th to help unload your donations from your vehicles. In addition to your priceless treasures for the sale, hangers and plastic bags will also be needed. Contact Lisa Mantia or Keith Paulson with any questions.

The next Metro Coalition Event will be Sunday evening, June 28th. We will gather as our own congregational group prior to going up north to Unity in Bel-Nor. Watch for more information.

ELCA YOUTH GATHERING OFFERINGS

Please, support the important work of young people during the ELCA Youth Gathering. They will be serving people still recovering from the floods of Hurricane Katrina -- most often children and families living in poverty.

You can help by making a personal donation at the **ELCA Youth Gathering's on-line gift catalog**. These donations are needed before the Gathering. This on-line giving opportunity allows us to purchase the items youth will use during their service experiences IN New Orleans. The best part is that the items will remain in New Orleans when ELCA youth leave.

There is power in numbers: The group buying power of the Gathering community is amazing! Instead of each congregation buying a shovel at their local hardware store and hauling it to New Orleans, we can pool your generous contributions and purchase 1,000 shovels in advance at a greatly reduced price. We may need 1,000 shovels and rakes and paint brushes, and items for school kits! There will be 12,000+ Lutherans in New Orleans each day, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, leaving their mark – God's work. Our Hands – on a city that is still very much in need of some TLC.

And, our large scale purchases in NOLA will support local businesses, assure that community organizations get what they need, and make sure that most tools/supplies are on site when groups arrive at projects.

Learn more about other Gathering Offering Opportunities at http://archive.elca.org/scriptlib/DS/giving/youthgiving_gift.asp



Health Cabinet

THE HAPPY HOOFERS: WALK or VOLUNTEER 11th Komen St. Louis Race for the Cure-June 13, 2009!



More than 65,000 people, including 4,500 breast cancer survivors, are expected to turn out for this year's race. For registration information and deadlines, please visit www.komenstlouis.org or call Mardi Manary, Parish Nurse 314-799-4888.

The 5K Race, will begin at 8:45am and the Fun Walk starts at 9:15am. Up to 75% of the net money raised by the St. Louis Affiliate of Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure stays in the St. Louis area to fund education, screening, treatment and support groups.

This year, some members are opting to work at the booths rather than walk. If you would prefer this option, please see Mardi Manary.

Jefferson School, Joint Neighborhood Ministry and Summer

Shirley Roberts and I were desperately "wrangling" overexcited kindergarteners. School was almost over, summer was almost started, life was exciting, and these last few tests a burden. The enthusiasm bounced from table to table, like a church bell peal.

Except for a quiet few. "When does summer school start?" a precocious, but bright little girl asked. "You are coming to summer school?" I asked in surprise.

"Oh, yes!" she smiled. "There is breakfast and lunch at summer school."

She explained that there was never enough money at home at the end of the month. So, they went to the food pantries. But in the summer, when many children were home, the food pantries emptied early. Summer school guaranteed she would eat.

For most of us, summer means picnics, sports, barbeques, and maybe a vacation. Please add to your list a trip to the grocery store for Joint Neighborhood Ministry's food pantry. Summer should not be equated with hunger.

*In Christ,
Mardi Manary, Parish Nurse*

Summer Safety For Kids

Hey Parents: Did you know that summer is the most dangerous time of the year for kids? Children will be rushed to emergency rooms nearly 3 million times this summer during "trauma season" (May-August). Don't let your child be one of them! Follow these tips with your family to protect your children from the top five summertime risks. Pledge to make this a SAFE KIDS Summer!

Ride Safe!

_ I make sure all my kids have their own safety seat or safety belt that's appropriate for their age and size, and that they sit in a back seat.
_ I study both my vehicle owner and car seat manuals carefully.

Swim Safe!

_ I always supervise young children near water, including pools, spas, toilets, bathtubs, and buckets.
_ We wear personal flotation devices when out on boats, near open bodies of water or participating in water sports.

Wheel Safe!

_ My kids wear properly fitting helmets and other protective gear every time they ride their bikes, scooters, in-line skates or skateboards.
_ My children know the rules of the road and obey all traffic laws.

Walk Safe!

_ I never let children under age 10 cross the street alone.
_ My kids wear retro-reflective materials & carry a flashlight when it's dark, at dawn and at dusk.

Play Safe!

_ I supervise my children at playgrounds and make sure there is a safe surface such as mulch, gravel, rubber or fine sand.
_ My kids always wear the right, properly fitted protective gear when they practice and play team sports.

ANOTHER "SAVE THIS DATE"!

**Alzheimer's Memory Walk:
Saturday, September 12, 2009**

Our Team, "Gethsemane Remembers" will be participating in this event, as well!

IN OUR COMMUNITY ...

June is PB&J month for Joint Neighborhood Ministry at Gethsemane!

School is out once again and kids who would ordinarily benefit from lunch programs are home and hungry. Please put an extra jar of peanut butter and/or jelly on your shopping list this month and place in the grocery basket in the upper level hallway. Your continued support of this ministry is so important and so gratefully received.

Thanks to all who made Gethsemane's 2009 Bread for the World Offering of Letters a success. 35 letters concerning US Foreign Assistance policy were mailed: 17 to Senator Bond, 17 to Senator McCaskill and one to Rep. Carnahan! Also, another big thanks to Peggy Zapf for baking homemade bread for the third year!

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

will be performed by the Jubilation Choir of St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Bloomington, MN
(www.ststephen.net/jubilation-choir).

Friday, June 12, 7:00pm, at Christ Lutheran
(1 Selma Ave., Webster Groves)

Saturday, June 13, 7:00pm, at Holy Trinity Luth. Church
(2030 Union Rd. in South County).

Lutheran Campus Ministry Wine Tasting

Friday, June 19, 6:30-8:30pm

Grapevine Wines & Cheese, 309 S. Kirkwood Road

Support the work of LCM and sample wines from all over the world! The evening includes raffles and light refreshments. Tickets are \$25/person and MUST be purchased in advance. (*Only guests ages 21 and over will be admitted.*) Buy your tickets now by contacting LCM at 314-863-8140 or lcm-stl@sbcglobal.net.

Rich Melheim at Living Lord Lutheran Church, Lake St. Louis

“Working on the Dream: Family Comedy Night”

Wednesday, June 3, 2009

7:00-8:30 pm FREE

A national humorist, cartoonist, educator, pastor, and musician, Rich Melheim is coming to introduce a Christian Parenting Experiment to strengthen family ministries. Melheim is a Lutheran pastor and founder of Faith Inkubators. The evening will be ½ standup comedy, ½ practical parenting advice, and 100% just plain entertainment for the entire family. Rich is using the tour to launch a national six-week experiment in Intentional Christian parenting. He will present five simple steps to keeping families closer during trying times. “Our goal is 10,000 Christian families coast to coast spending five minutes a night in sharing, scripture, talk, prayer and blessing. We believe it will strengthen families and congregations at the core and are excited to see the results!”

Gethsemane and Pastor Kendra use some of Melheim’s materials and approach for confirmation and to honor “Faith Stepping Stones” in the lives of our children.

Joint Neighborhood Ministry

The “Good Cents” Recipe Contest

Unfortunately, JNM cannot give you “a penny for your thoughts,” but they will give you a penny for your recipe. For the next 5 months, JNM is sponsoring a recipe contest. They are calling it the “Good Cents” Recipe Contest, because we are looking for **C**heap, **E**asy, **N**utritious, **T**asty menu ideas and **S**hopping tips that they can share with those who come to their pantry. The rules are simple, and anyone can enter. Just send a copy of your recipes/menus with any special shopping tips to Joint Neighborhood Ministry, 2911 McNair, St. Louis, MO 63118, or by email to jnm49@sbcglobal.net (please write recipe in the subject box). The deadline is August 31, 2009. They will print all winning recipes in future issues of their newsletter. Participants will be invited to their bi-annual Community Meal in October that will feature these recipes as part of the menu. Oh yes, pennies will be awarded at this event as well.

Lutheran Planned Giving

May 2009

A Gift Can Give to You

Leon and Pat want to increase their retirement income. They also desire to make a gift to ministries they have supported throughout their marriage. Early in their years together, they purchased lake-front property with the expectation of building a retirement home. Life's opportunities took them a different direction – to another state where their grown children now live.

Grandchildren keep them closer than they ever could imagine. Now, the thought of moving to their “dream” place is no longer attractive. While thinking how plans change, Leon and Pat also discovered how a gift of the lake property could fund a charitable trust *and* provide additional income to them for the remainder of their lives. The “gift” would also allow them to by-pass taxes they would have paid on capital gains. A third attractive option allows them to extend trust payments to their two children for a term of years after they no longer need the income. It all came together. Leon and Pat signed documents to donate the lake-front property to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). The ELCA, through its Foundation, accepts the proceeds from the sale, less real estate brokerage fees, to fund the charitable trust.

ELCA Lutheran Planned Giving is a service to ELCA congregations and individuals to help them plan for themselves, loved ones and the work of the Lord, by providing education and consultation in the area of stewardship of accumulated assets. All services are available without cost or obligation. ELCA congregations have permission to reproduce this insert for newsletters, bulletins or other congregational use. Their “dream” place really does offer a dream come true. Additional income they once felt they would never need will supplement their respective retirement plans and social security. It also gives them more latitude to share with family and others. For Leon and Pat it is a triple play: income for them for the rest of their lives; income for their children for a specified period of time; and, a gift for selected ministries. Leon said, “Life just could not be better. And, we just showed our kids another way to give. Thanks, ELCA Lutheran Planned Giving for making us aware of this beneficial estate plan concept.”

For more information about charitable trusts, gifts of real estate and other life-income arrangements, contact:
Joyce "JP" Palmer, ELCA Regional Gift Planner/Director
9911 N. Hawthorne Ave., Kansas City, MO 64157
Cell: 816-204-5181 / E-mail: jcpalmer49@aol.com

CHADS – Communities Healing Adolescent Depression and Suicide

May 9th was the memorable event of Kids Walking for Kids Celebration by Families.

Thank you to everyone who has donated to such a worthy organization.

The mission was well embraced by a celebration of Family Fun, entertainment and togetherness from all walks of life. Bringing young kids, teens, families and ALL ages together to try and better understand and be more aware of this concern amidst families.

Aeneas Williams, Former Rams Player related to ALL who listened; doctors were available for assistance, along with the fun Rock Climbing Wall, Huge blowup slides & mazes; children's activities, even Fred Bird flew down the slide, several times; along with Ronald McDonald and Fred Bird photo moments; winners of all kinds-both in prizes and in friendship, comfort, and fellowship. You are not alone.

As dusk came upon us the mood swung to a more solemn time of tribute and remembrance of those who are suffering from depression or attempted suicide along with mourning the loss of a child, family member, friend or acquaintance. With the hush of the crowd that followed the pathway lit by the personalized candle lit luminaries along with signs of special words of kindness, encouragement and HOPE! We all came TOGETHER for a PURPOSE! The Gateway Fireworks then lit up the moon lit skies with a spectacular fireworks display which mirrored the lake.

CHADS is just **not** a one day event – it is an ongoing pursuit to awareness, educate and further bring understanding to everyone! Depression and Suicide are very much a part of our society and we need research to help find answers and cures. Please remember CHADS is for everyone (confidential) and you can reach them through the telephone number 314-952-2046 or the website www.chadscoalition.org.

VICISSITUDES*

* The changes of events that occur in our lives.

OUR GRADUATES

On Sunday, June 7th, we will recognize our high school graduates during the worship services.

Congratulations to all of you!

Alex Ryan
Abigail Rachel

Thank You from Don Thuss

Thank you, to the people at Gethsemane for celebrating with me the 45th anniversary of my ordination. It's a pleasure to be related to the extended family at GLC.

Don Thuss



Weeders and Waterers Needed

Volunteers are needed to plant flowers around the church grounds; to serve as a "Weeder and Waterer" during the summer months. Please talk to the church office or Pastor Kendra

Pastor's Vacation

Pr. Kendra will be on vacation from June 10 through June 24 and will be back in the office on June 25th. In the event of an emergency or a pastoral need, please contact the church office or Pastors Keith and Penny Holste at Christ Lutheran Church, Webster Groves (314-962-6011).

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Where Did the Worship Committee Dine This Month?

Before each monthly meeting, members of the worship committee gather at a local restaurant for dinner. In May we went to The Piccadilly at Manhattan, 7201 Piccadilly. This is a tiny neighborhood restaurant on a quiet street corner in the city near the border with Maplewood. It has been a family owned restaurant since the 1920s and underwent a hiatus and renovation from 2002 to 2007. The renovated dining room and bar are small, but because the restaurant is nonsmoking, sitting next to the bar is as pleasant as anywhere else in the room. When we arrived, the tantalizing barbecue aroma coming from a smoker in the back led us to sit on a lovely deck instead of sitting inside at the interestingly decoupage tables (think sports memorabilia, Bob Dylan memorabilia, 60s album covers).

The menu is not large and there were only a couple of nightly specials, but everything we tried (and had tried on previous scouting visits) was quite good. One diner succumbed to the smell of the barbecue and had a tasty half rack of baby back ribs just off the smoker. Our party also sampled the pulled pork sandwich and a well made Cuban sandwich. Everything arrived quickly and tasted good, our server provided us with a carafe of iced tea, and we proceeded to have a relaxing al fresco dinner. Previous visits verified that the fried chicken, meatloaf, and house salad are all worth trying.

The Piccadilly is open for lunch and dinner from Tuesday through Saturday. It is off the beaten track, but is worth making the effort to find. You can find their menu at <http://www.thepiccadilly.com/index.htm>.

JUNE 2009

Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 11:30am Women's Spring Luncheon 7:00pm Health Cabinet	4	5	6
				Synod Assembly		
7 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Worship Dr. Marilyn McGuire, Guest Preacher Recognition of HS Graduates 10:00am Fellowship Comm. Mtg. Synod Assembly	8	9 7:00pm Council Meeting	10	11	12	13 Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure Breast Cancer Walk
			Pastor Kendra on vacation.			
14 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Worship 10:00AM Ushers Meeting	15	16	17	18	19 7:00pm MOMS Group	20 8:00am-1:00pm GYG Rummage Sale
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	Pastor Kendra on vacation.					
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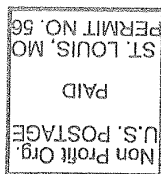
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MESSENGER NEWS

You can send your news and notes for the Messenger to glc-messenger@swbell.net. There is also a Messenger drawer by the church office. For best results, news should be in by the 20th of each month, but we'll do our best to get your news in whenever you submit it.

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Please consider helping us save a tree and save on the cost of paper and postage. This happens if you choose to receive your Messenger only by e-mail. Just send us a message at glc-messenger@swbell.net.



“Return Service Requested”

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