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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Beginning September 11

Sunday worship - 8:45 AM & 10:36 AM

Sunday School - 9:30 AM from age 6

10:36 AM age 3/4/5

Oct 16 - one service 10:36 AM 60th Anniversary service

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# SUMMER VACATION

How did you enjoy your summer?  
Was it is hot enough for you?  
Was God with you wherever you were?

These are three questions I would like you to think about for yourself while you read this article. Our summer has been different this year. Usually we spend time at the cottage and then in late August / early September we head away on a road trip. This year we decided to do the cottage thing but also plan a “staycation”. We are going to be tourists in our own city and province. (Note: I am writing this article on August 8 and we have just planned our “staycation” so hopefully all of it will pan out.)

Summer started out as usual this year. Excited about getting to the cottage, opening up and looking around to see what projects needed to be done. The different part for us was that my Dad was not with us. As you know he passed away last summer. He was not going to help us plan what needed to be done. We were on our own. This weekend of adjustment passed with us keeping busy cleaning and doing a lot of chores that we had never done before. Mom and Dad always did most of this.

The next weekend we came to the cottage with the same feeling that someone was missing. Oh we knew Dad was there with us in spirit just not in body. This place where we had all spent so much time as a family was not quite the same. We looked at our garden and found the bleeding heart plant blooming profusely. Dad had us plant it last summer! The weekend after he passed away we came to the cottage and found this plant dried up and brown. This just emphasized for us how we were feeling -death is so permanent. Now this year when it was blooming the plant was a perfect metaphor of what God tells us about death and resurrection. We will die but we also will live for eternity! On the front lawn we found a little blue flowering plant standing all alone. We had not planted it. It was a forget-me-not. Yes God was with us and so was Dad!

In years gone by when Mom and Dad moved to the cottage in the summer they became regulars at the Lutheran Church in Arborg. These people became their summer church family. This year the tradition did not quite feel the same. So we started a new tradition. We still needed to worship but there are lots of other churches around for us to go to. One service we attended was put on by the Methodist Church in Arborg. The service was led by their pastor but had a western flair. In fact we were all supposed to wear cowboy hats. Needless to say we didn't. Not something I have in my wardrobe!! We were on the rodeo grounds with the cattle, horses and sheep about 10 feet away. The pastor of the Cowboy Ministries gave us the testimony (sermon). We sang a lot of familiar songs and

thoroughly enjoyed the smells and sounds of being a Christian cowboy! God was there with us also.

Another activity we have done this summer is to enjoy our friend's swimming pools. We have been to a few pool parties and just love it. This seems to us to be the perfect way to enjoy the summer heat. I felt it was time for us to have a pool also. The Dollar Store in Gimli had the perfect one! Orange to match our patio furniture and not too deep that we drown. We plan to use it on our “staycation”. Who knows maybe we will have a pool party too! I sure wish we could bottle up some of this heat and wonderful weather to bring out in January when it is -45 out there.

We have planned a few activities to do on our “staycation”. One is Zip-Lining in the Pembina Valley and camping



nearby. Another is going to the Zoo. We have some projects that we need to do around the house. I also have meetings to attend at church. God will be with us for these activities too!

I am looking forward to September and all the activities that this brings. God will be with us at Grace Lutheran Church!

Peace and love,  
Karen Colquhoun

P.S. It is Aug 9<sup>th</sup> and God was with our family again today! We have a new healthy and cuddly baby and his name is Landon Edwin Roch. His mom and dad are Michelle and Elliot. His very excited and proud big brother is Justin. I can hardly wait to give him some hugs and kisses!



# SOCIAL MINISTRY



Welcome back from summer. The Social Ministry Committee has not stopped through this season. Actually, this is a busy time for us since the needs of the less fortunate do not take a holiday. I invite you to join the Social Ministry Committee; we are a fun and hard working bunch that get much joy from witnessing by showing others our fellowship in action. Here are some updates from this summer and some thoughts for this fall...

## LUTHERAN URBAN MISSION:

The Grace Urban Challenge

Social Ministry has taken on a challenge to provide a meal service at the Urban once a month, on the first Sunday of each month. The Challenge goal is to provide a great outreach opportunity for those who are willing to challenge themselves and get involved. We wish to create an organized and safe environment where you can join us for a community outreach activity to support our mission of Social Justice. This is a challenge for all of us: (the Congregation, Council, Council Committees, families, young and old). We would like to see everyone get involved with the Urban at least twice per year.

This is a great way to give back to our community!  
How can you and your family help?

Three great ways that you can be involved.

1. Participate in **food preparation** here at the Church on Saturday mornings (approx. a two hour activity). This food preparation is a group activity, which is leader coordinated, and instructions are provided.

2. **Come serve** on Sunday afternoons at the Urban (less than 2.5 hours starting at 1:20 pm). A Grace Team Leader will provide direction to a group of up to 8 people from our community. **The Sign-up sheet** for both food preparation and meal service can be found on the bulletin board in the Narthex near the bathrooms. We need to know that you are coming so we can plan.

3. **Contribute** cans of vegetable soup, or other food stuffs (see bulletin board in the Narthex for other required items) or financial contributions can be given (please indicate "The Urban Meal Service" on the envelope). The Monthly Service Groups have been asked to bake cookies for the meal service.

Our Challenge to you is to get involved and to serve others that need our support.

Should you wish to get involved but have questions or concerns, please contact Ron Hermann Urban Coordinator for Social Ministry or Deb Kostyk, Social Ministry Chair.

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

On Wed., July 13, we were a part of helping to give shelter to people who can't afford housing by feeding the builders. We prepared snack for 2 coffee breaks for 100 people at each break. The Social Ministry Committee would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to those who lifted up their resources to help in this work: time, money, skills of baking, organizing and preparing food, including delivering the good stuff.

## TRINITY FOOD PANTRY/ GRACE FOOD BANK:

Please continue to add food to the bins in the Narthex. With school starting, the Trinity Food Pantry could likely use children's clothing, shoes, and jackets.

## SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUB

Speaking of school...Too many children come to school with nothing in their tummies. Need I say more about what the impact is on their ability to participate fully in school. We are gearing up for another successful year of doing something to rectify this at Prince Edward School by providing breakfast to 20 to 30 children once per week. Please consider signing up...the sign up sheet is usually on the bulletin board by the Narthex washrooms...

## NEST

Just a reminder that the members of the North End Sponsorship Team are always looking for folks to join the fulfilling experience of providing assistance to refugees newly arriving to Winnipeg. If you are interested, contact Doreen Thorlacius or Ernest Bergbusch or Claudia Eisbrenner.

## NORTHEND WOMEN'S CENTER

We continue to provide clothing to this organization. Fall is a good time to look through your winter stuff and the kids' stuff too...place any donations in the bin in the Narthex...

## BRIDGING THE GAP MINISTRY

While you are going through your clothing, check out your household stuff. This ministry helps out those folks released from prison to re-integrate into community living. So I am told, their outcomes are very positive. The bin in the Narthex is ready for your new or used treasures.

## KAIROS

If you are looking for an opportunity to become active in broader social justice issues, Kairos is what you are looking for. Sometimes things need to move and shake from the top down, and Kairos pays attention to national and global policy and trends and addresses inequities and concerns in creative and thoughtful ways...If you are interested, phone Melanie Whyte...

All of us from Social Ministry Committee extend a hearty thank you to all those who have given time, talents and resources to help people in need.

If you wish to join us at our next meeting: **Tuesday, October 4 at 7:00 (note the change in meeting date)**

May God's breath be the wind under your wings....

Your servant,  
Deb Kostyk, Chair

# MUSIC



**CHOIR REHEARSALS** begin again on Sept 8 at 7:30 pm. If you enjoy singing, please feel free to join us, as new members are always welcome. If a long-term commitment doesn't fit into your schedule, we understand but we'd still like you to lend us your voice. Can you work in three rehearsals in Advent, and then another three before Easter? Watch

# MINISTRY

the bulletin and newsletter for announcements, and become a part time choir member. You'll receive full time benefits!

Beginning in September, our Sunday School students will be learning some special music during their regular class times in preparation for our 60th Anniversary service. Parents, please be aware of this when planning your schedule - we hope to see lots of faces come out for practices! The 60th Anniversary service will take place on October 16 at 10:36 am. Bring your family and friends!

Cathy Anderson



## TO PAUL DE GURSE, OUR NEW CONTEMPORARY MUSIC LEADER.

The Music Team extends a warm welcome to our newest team member, Paul de Gurse! Paul joined staff as the Contemporary Music Leader at the beginning of August. If you see him in the Narthex, please stop and say hello. We look forward to working with you, Paul, and introducing you to our wonderful musicians at Grace. Paul is working on a degree in Jazz Studies at the University of Manitoba, and is also the part time Worship Pianist for Trinity Lutheran Church. We're glad to have you, Paul!

Dear congregation of Grace Lutheran Church I wanted to take this opportunity to formally introduce myself. My name is Paul De Gurse, and I recently became the new contemporary music director here at Grace Lutheran Church. This is a position I'm extremely excited to be filling, both because of the unique challenges and opportunities it presents, and because this is obviously such a big friendly church. This past Sunday when I attended service, I stood around looking lost, and was soon met by a multitude of people eager to ask me who I was and how I came to be at Grace for the morning, which just felt wonderful.

I also wanted to take a moment to invite anyone who is musically inclined and wants to strip away their inhibitions and insecurities to praise God with music that is new, fresh and exciting, to either talk to me about joining the contemporary worship band, or to come on down to practices at 7 pm on Tuesdays, starting Sept. 6. I feel blessed to be to be a part of Grace's journey as a church, and I'm very excited to accomplish some cool new things. Praise God.

-Paul De Gurse

# CLEARING OUR VISION

You Can Help in Clearing Our Vision 2011 -

Learn, Grow, and Live!



It's hard to believe that September is here already and now after a WONDERFUL Summer (lots of sunshine and very few mosquitoes!!!), it's time to resume regular programming at Grace. Planning is the key to an effective program and as in the last two years, we begin our planning process with a morning of Clearing Our Vision. Come, make this the year that you participate in planning for the future of your Grace Lutheran Church!

Mark your calendar for **Sat. Oct 1, 2011 8:30 a.m. to noon** as a special time for you to join with other members of Grace Lutheran in fellowship, learning and sharing. This year, 6 committees (Worship, Learning, Youth, Social Ministry, Property, and Witness) will be planning and setting goals for the coming year. We will start the day with breakfast (we Lutherans love to eat!), followed by a brief presentation and then breaking out into the 6 groups for dreaming, planning and goal setting. Your ideas and input are important so please come!

This year's theme is "**Learn, Grow, and Live**". Over the past year, the focus of the Stewardship Committee has been to educate members of the congregation about Stewardship and what it means by Giving To God. This has been done through a number of skits and messages on Sunday mornings, posters, newsletters, and the annual report. We have tried to stress the importance of "Learning" about Stewardship and then "Growing" in our understanding of God's will for our lives, and then finally "Living" our lives according to His will.

Come on Oct. 1 and "Learn" more about what these 6 committees are all about, "Grow" in your knowledge, understanding and awareness of what God is calling you to do, and then go and "Live" your life, serving our Lord! You will be surprised and blessed as you enhance your life with Christ!

Rick Schindel





## SUNDAY SCHOOL

begins September 11  
**Welcome Riot.**  
**9:30 a.m. in the auditorium**  
All ages are welcome



This is a time to come and meet your teachers and fellow classmates. Please remember to bring your medical forms. Offering envelopes for Sunday school are in your mailboxes upstairs. If you didn't receive any and need some please let your teacher know. These funds go directly towards Sunday School and parents receive a tax receipt for them. Gr. 7, 8 & 9 please note that 10 classes are required as part of confirmation.

### Attention ALL Students!

**Bring your backpacks on Rally Sunday Sept 11,** School is just around the corner, and your church family appreciates all the work and thinking-power you put into your studies! We also know that you have to lug a ton of stuff with you to school every day. Please bring your backpacks so that they (and you) can receive a special blessing for your upcoming studies.

**Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name;  
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness. Psalm 29:2**



With the recent addition of the altar, the worship space is now adorned with all of the glass artwork that has been commissioned. Worship Committee will be planning a special service in the near future, so that we can dedicate these works of art to the service of the Lord. Please watch the bulletin for further details.

## GRACE THANKSGIVING DINNER



*"Grace's got Talent"*



**Venue: The St. Boniface Golf Club - an elevator for wheelchair access**

**Date: Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**

**Theme: "Grace's Got Talent!!"**



Come and show us YOUR talent!  
Look for sign up sheet in the Narthex

**Come out! enjoy dinner, Grace's "Talent" & Fellowship!**

**Mark your Calendar!**

**Invitation packages distributed on Sept 18**  
Join in the celebration.



All families should have received their confirmation information envelope in July. If you did not receive a package please call Karen at the church at 661 2562 and let her know.

**Information meeting** - Wed. Sept 21 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. All families with questions or wanting information about confirmation please plan to attend.

**Confirmands meeting** (children being confirmed in October) Wed. Sept 21 from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. This is a time when we go over the remaining classes and activities just before being confirmed. All parents and confirmands please attend.

**Theology Review** classes for the confirmands Sept 25 after the second service. Please bring a bagged lunch!! Classes end approximately 2:30 p.m.

### Grades 7, 8 and 9 - Mission component:

Tues. Sept 27- Meet at Siloam Mission 6:15 - 8:30 pm. We will be going on a tour and sorting clothing. This is a new activity as Siloam has recently started accepting volunteers under the age of 16.



## MEET AND GREET - Sept. 9.

All youth are welcome: grade 7 and up!

Come meet our new Minister of Youth, Luke Filipowicz, reunite with old friends and meet some new ones. Be sure to attend our Youth Committee meeting as we need to start planning and fundraising for the 2012 CLAY Gathering in Saskatoon. Parents and youth are all invited. We have an exciting year ahead; hope to see you all soon! :)

-Anita Annell (Youth & Young Adult Committee Chairperson/Youth Leader)

## YOUTH EVENTS

Friday nights, youth meet at Grace in the Youth Room downstairs at 7 pm. Pick-up at Grace at 10 pm unless otherwise noted.

Sept. 9 - Youth Kick-off at Grace - Meet & Greet

\*\*Sunday, Sept. 11, 12 pm YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING

Sept. 16 - Bonfire at Kildonan Park (Rides from Grace leaving at 7 pm, return to church for 10 pm pick-up)

Sept. 23 - Fun at the Forks (Drop-off 7 pm and pick-up 9 pm at the Forks, meeting at the main elevator. Bring some spending cash for treats/shopping if you'd like.)

Sept. 30 - Wall-climbing (Drop-off 6:50 pm and pick-up 9:00 pm @Vertical Adventures, 77 Paramount Road. Bring \$16, a clean pair of runners (no street shoes allowed). Permission form required: see [www.verticaladventures.ca](http://www.verticaladventures.ca) or pick-up a copy from the Youth mailbox; be sure to bring it with you!)



\*\*Thanksgiving Retreat - October 7-10 at Luther Village Registration forms and information will be provided at our first Youth night Sept. 9th as well as at the meeting on Sept. 11. You can check out <http://www.mnosynod.org/crossword.html#yoothloops> for the heads-up!

## YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

A new retreat at Luther Village has been introduced this year! Join us at LV September 23-25 for spirit-building and relaxation. Cost is \$150. Car-pooling to be arranged. Contact Sarah Gelhorn for more information or to sign up: [sgelhorn@elcic.ca](mailto:sgelhorn@elcic.ca).

There has been interest in doing more regular get-togethers of Young Adults, as well as combined events with Youth. If you have any ideas or an interest in seeing regular young adult programming get off the ground, please join us at the Youth Committee meeting on Sept 11 at 12 pm or speak with Anita Annell or Luke Filipowicz. Youth committee now covers Young Adult programming!

## THE FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT

Worship Committee is planning for the future, and we're pretty excited about it! We have a five year plan that will offer multiple opportunities to worship, with a greater variety of times and formats. Stay tuned as we begin to put that plan into action, starting this fall with once-a-month Sunday evening contemporary services. These services will offer families and young people (and anyone else who enjoys contemporary Christian music) an opportunity to worship in an entirely contemporary setting, including liturgy. Keep watching your bulletin and newsletter for more information, and plan to join us as we branch out in new and exhilarating ways!



## REFLECTING ON 60 YEARS

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend our worship service on **October 16, 2011 at 10:36 am**.

\*\*There will only be ONE SERVICE that Sunday.\*\*

We will be giving thanks for 60 years together! In 1950, Melrose Community Hall was purchased on Melrose Avenue (now Kimberly) and became our first building. In 1951, Grace Lutheran Church officially organized as a congregation with an enrolment of 26 baptized members consisting of 8 families. See how we have grown, thanks be to God!

## Letter from Bishop Elaine Sauer, MNO Synod

Dear Synod family

Grace and peace be unto you!

This past weekend the ELCIC in convention approved the following resolutions which are a significant change in policy that will impact our work together.

It is the policy of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC) that rostered ministers may, according to the dictates of their consciences as informed by the Gospel, the Scriptures, the ecumenical creeds and the confessions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, preside at or bless legal marriages according to the laws of the province within which they serve. All rostered ministers in the ELCIC are encouraged to exercise due diligence in preparing couples for marriage. All rostered ministers serving congregations are encouraged at all times to conduct their ministry in consultation with the lay leaders in the congregation and with sensitivity to the culture within which the congregation serves.

It is the policy of the ELCIC that sexual orientation is not in itself a factor which disqualifies a candidate for rostered ministry or a rostered minister seeking a call. Candidates and rostered ministers are in all cases expected to adhere to the qualifications and standards as set out in the constitution and bylaws of the ELCIC and of the synod within which they serve. Synods and congregations are expected to evaluate candidates for ordination or consecration and rostered ministers for call in accordance with a conscience informed by the Gospel, the Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions.

The reality is that some will respond to these resolutions with joy, while others in disappointment. The purpose of my letter is to both inform congregations and leaders of these decisions and to encourage and remind everyone of this dual reality. I hope and pray we can be respectful of each other as we experience this dual reality both within and among our congregations and rostered leaders in the synod. My prayer is that we can find helpful and healthy ways to move forward in light of these actions.

In the coming weeks, synod office will prepare an information package which will outline various options for congregations and rostered leaders as they discern how to respond to these motions. As with previous decisions that involved a major policy change in the church, i.e. women's ordination or sacramental practices, we know that each congregation needs to make decisions that will work for them in their own context. The information package will provide assistance through a Q & A format of frequently asked questions and through declaration and policy templates for your congregation.

Our immediate response is to offer conference level consultations in September. The following dates indicate when I and/or synod staff will be in your conference area:  
At 7 p.m. (places to be announced)

Wed. Sept. 14 Metro Conference

Thurs. Sept. 15 Westman Conference

Tues. Sept. 20 Interlake Conference

Wed. Sept. 21 Agassiz Conference

Wed. Sept. 28 Brokenhead Conference

During conference convention:

Sat. Sept. 24 Aurora Conference

Fri. Sept. 30 Cambrian Conference

Please inform council and members of your congregation so that they can attend if they so choose. If there is a date/time conflict for the majority of your congregations within the conference, please contact the synod office as soon as possible so we can reschedule.

In the meantime, I ask for your prayers for our ELCIC, its leaders and congregations, as together we discern how MNO Synod will respond to the actions of the ELCIC in convention.

From the Evangelical Lutheran Worship, p. 317, we pray:

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

May the peace of Christ be with you all.

Bishop Elaine Sauer



**GRACE IS NOW ACCEPTING  
APPLICATIONS  
FOR VARIOUS PART-TIME POSITIONS.  
We offer eternal compensation!**

Please put **November 20** on your calendar, and plan to attend our **Volunteer Job Fair**. If you're not sure where your talents and interests fit in at Grace, come and stroll through the booths and presentations from our various committees and organizations. You might be surprised at all that we have to offer!

## ELCIC NATIONAL CONVENTION 2011 HIGHLIGHTS

Following is a brief summary of the ELCIC National 2011 Convention. A more detailed report will be presented to the congregation by early October 2011.

-Bishop Susan Johnson was re-elected as national Bishop.  
-Delegates approved all 3 motions regarding the Social Statement on Human Sexuality.

1)Affirmation concerning the unity of the church.

The church should: not be divided because of disagreement over moral issues that ELCIC members, congregations, synods, and churches who disagree with one another remain in dialogue and unity; maintain unity in gospel and the sacraments; refrain from actions that will divide the body of Christ.

2)Motion on same sex blessings.

This motion: allows ELCIC rostered ministers to preside at or bless marriages according to the dictates of their consciences and according to the laws of the province in which they serve, including those of same-sex couples.

3)Motion on rostered ministry.

This motion states that: sexual orientation is not in itself a factor that disqualifies a candidate for rostered ministry. The motion rescinds two past convention actions that disallowed self-declared, practising homosexuals to be approved for ordination and call.

-Delegates approved Structural Renewal Recommendations in principal.

This allows the National Church Council to move forward with changes to the National Church.

-A number of presentations were made to the convention including; Canada's Aboriginal Community, KAIROS, CLWR, and Mennonite Church Canada.

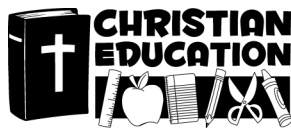
More information about the convention can be obtained from the ELCIC website ([www.elcic.ca](http://www.elcic.ca)), or from your churches delegates ( Luke Filipowicz and Dennis Teetaert).

Dennis Teetaert

## **HELP WANTED** **SUNDAY SCHOOL** **TEACHER'S NEEDED**

We are continuing to plan on doing team-teaching and need a few teachers for the older children (Gr 7, 8 & 9). A

**Sunday School teacher's meeting** - Wed Sept 7 at 7 p.m. in the fireside room. All teachers please plan on attending!  
Your Sunday school lessons will be available that evening.



**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**  
**LEARNING COMMITTEE**

meeting on September 14 at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Room. We have many items to go over so this will be a longer meeting.

New members are always welcome.

## COOKIE CARING COMMITTEE



Thurs Sept 15 - 6 to 7 pm. in the Board Rm

This group of caring individuals go out and visit with members of our congregation. If this is something you like to do we would love to have you join us. All of us need to have friends in our lives! Why not come out and make a new one!

Thanks, Karen

## KIMBERLY GRACE SENIORS

12:15 Bible Study

1:00 Meeting

\*Weekly: Whist/cards & sewing  
(unless otherwise specified)

Sept 7 – Welcome back  
July/Aug/Sept birthdays

Sept 14 – 11:30 Pizza Hut  
No meeting following

Sept 21 – Card Bingo

Sept 28 – Cards, sewing

Eleanor Krenz



## LUTHER VILLAGE GOLF TOURNAMENT



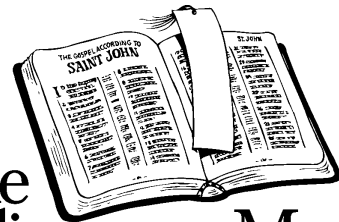
September 17

Harbour View golf course

Texas Scramble

\$45 (lunch & tax receipt incl)

Call Don Hatch 669-4321 to register



## Bible Readings *for the Month*

Brett Adam / David Allen / Melanie Bauer / Emily Bay / Candi Bezte / Edna Boehler / Sharon Bretecher / Guy Brisson / Rolly Burnet / Eleanor Conn / Ed Deibert / Mary Deibert / Millie Deibert / Eric Derby / Oscar Domke / Lori Ebbeling-Treon / Barbara Feakes / Reinhard Fershau / Helen Flatt / Elsie Frank / Margaret Franz / Dane Goodall-George / Theresa Gutwein / Stephanie Hawkins / Martha Heckert / Kay Hendricks / Chantal Jenin / Kay Kelln / Daniella Kendel / Dale Kergen / Frank Koesters / Louise Kohlmeier / Bernie Lemanski / Ruby Lotz / Stephanie Mack (nee Hudon) / Rose Manning / Sidney Matthes / Mervin Mauthe / Brad McDougall / Don McKenzie / Sarah Megyeri / Terry Miller / Peter Neufeld / Conrad Plemel / Diana Rodger / Ann Rueb / Garry Russell / Joan Schleining / Joy Schmidt / Jim Schultz / Linda Selch / Herta Shuparsky / Carol Smith / Sue Sobczak / Elsie Steiner / Louise Steinke / Ryan Veldkamp / Brian Waisanen / Erika Werbowesky / Bob Wilson / Olga Wruck / Edna Yaegar / Laurie Zubert

### Pentecost 12 **Thurs Sept 2 & Sun Sept 4, 2011**

Exodus 12:1-14; Romans 13:8-14  
Psalm 149; Matt 18:15-20

### Pentecost 13 **Sun Sept 11, 2011**

Exodus 14:19-31; Romans 14:1-12  
Psalm 114; Matt 18:21-35

### Pentecost 14 **Sun Sept 18, 2011**

Exodus 16:2-15; Phil 1:21-30  
Psalm 105:1-6,37-45; Matt 20:1-16

### Pentecost 15 **Sun Sep 25, 2011**

Exodus 17:1-7; Phil 2:1-13  
Psalm 78:1-4,12-16; Matt 21:23-32

**30TH**



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**Welcome** INTERN PASTOR ZSÓFI

**September 18, 2011 10:36 AM**

### Don't Miss the Double Celebration

Come to the 10:36 service & a potluck lunch after to welcome our new Intern Pastor Zsófi and congratulate Pastor Bruce on his 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination! We will be singing his favourite hymn and his family will be reading the lessons.

**Mark your Calendars with this special celebration in our congregational life.**

## OCTOBER/NOVEMBER



Please submit all articles, calendar events and information by **Sept 14** to Louise Hatch either by email: hatchdl@shaw.ca or into the newsletter mailbox in the Narthex.

## THE AESTHETICS COMMITTEE

The newly-formed sub committee of Worship Committee, responsible for the appearance of many things in our worship space. This includes seasonal displays and altar linens, candles and hymnals. We meet approximately monthly, from August to May. If you have a knack for decorating or an eye for detail, please join us at our next meeting on August 30 at 7 pm.

For more details, contact Cathy Anderson by phoning the church office at 661-2562.