

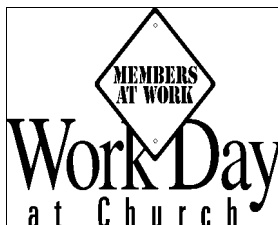
October Calendar of Events

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| October 1 & 2 | Synod Women's Convention at Atonement in Muskego |
| October 2 | Blessing of the Animals at 9:30 am |
| October 3 | World Communion Sunday— Missionary from <i>Food for the Poor</i> as speaker |
| October 7 | Luther Manor Fall Meeting and Luncheon |
| October 10 | Temple Talk from Life Line Screening 1:30 pm CROP Walk |
| October 17 | POLKA SERVICE |
| October 18 | Book Club at 7:00 pm |
| October 23 | Fall Clean up at 8:00 am |
| October 24 | MINISTRY FAIR |
| October 31 | Reformation Sunday |

A Wonderful Opportunity to Serve—

Whitnall Park Lutheran Church is looking to add a half-time Director of Christian Education to our staff; see Pr. Fazio for the job description. Please send resumes to the church address (5847 Lilac Ln. Hales Corners 53130), care of Rev. Michael Fazio. Resumes will be accepted through Friday, Oct. 15, after which will begin the interview process. As you know, we are a healthy, growing church and are very excited to find a qualified, motivated individual to grow with us and help expand our Christian educational programs.

- Please bring non-perishable food for Hope House on Sundays
- Please bring your aluminum cans on the second Sunday, October 10th ONLY.
- Dorcas Circle meets Tuesdays at 9:00 am.
- Sunday School at 10:00 am—meets in church Sunday, October 10th.
- God's Young Voices—meets Sundays at 9:40 am.
- Senior Choir meets every Wednesday at 7:30 pm.
- Health and Wellness meeting, Friday, October 22nd at 10:00 am.
- Worship & Music meets Tuesday, October 12th, at 7:00 pm
- Good News Bible Study meets Wednesday, October 13th at 11:30 am.
- OWLS meet on Thursday, October 14, at 8:30 am at Forum Restaurant
- Property committee meeting Tuesday, October 12th, at 6:30 pm.
- Christian Education meeting Tuesday, October 5th at 7:00 pm
- Evening Bible Study meets Thursday, October 21st, 7:00 pm.
- Friends meet Tuesday, October 26th at 9:30 am.
- Parish Nurse, Barb Estrada is here on Wednesday mornings but not October 20th she will be here on the Friday, October 22nd of that week



FALL CLEAN UP—

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23RD—8:00 AM—NOON

There's plenty of work to do outside. Hope you can join us. Coffee and snacks will be served. The Property Committee



KEEPING A PERSONAL MEDICAL HISTORY

A friend of mine has started attending doctor appointments with her mother and mentioned how difficult it was to keep information together so that her mother could look back and remember what happened at various doctor appointments. She decided to start keeping a medical journal to not only help her mother but to take to specialists and other appointments. Having a record of your health is especially handy when you have limited time during a doctor's visit and taking it along when you travel, or seeing new doctors is essential. You don't have to be an organization nut to keep health records. At its simplest, your record should include:

- Your name, birth date, and blood type
- Information about your allergies, (drug and food allergies)
- Details about chronic conditions you have
- The addresses, telephone numbers of your doctors and pharmacy
- The name, address, and phone number of emergency contacts
- Current medication list (including over the counter and herbal medications), dosages and when you take them
- The dates and results of tests, procedures or health screenings
- Immunizations that you have had and dates if known

If you want to maintain a more thorough health history, you can try journaling. For instance, you can keep a diary to record when you have allergic reactions, or your eating, exercising or sleeping habits. You can write down questions for your doctor and keep track of how you were feeling or what was going

on in your life at a given time. Such journals can help you spot trends and take a broader look at your health. It may help you realize if you've become depressed, stopped exercising or have developed a new physical health problem.

It doesn't really matter where you keep your information so long as your record is readily accessible and portable. You can keep your information in a spiral or loose-leaf notebook, a chart or spreadsheet, or stored on your computer or a USB flash drive. If you're new to recording your health information, start with the basics and build from there. It's never too late to start.



Luther Manor Auxiliary

cordially invites men and women of all ages to attend its Fall Meeting on **Thursday, October 7th starting at 10:00 am** in Luther Manor's Lippold Faith and Education Center. Our meeting will conclude with lunch, Cost is \$7.00 payable at the luncheon. Please join us for the "**Love Lights**" kickoff!

There is a sign up sheet on the kiosk.



On October 10th there will be a temple talk given by a representative from Life Line Screening. There will be a table set up in Hornburg Hall and there will be an opportunity to ask questions of the Life Line representative. The date for the actual screening tests at **WPLC will be Friday, November 5th.**

Condensed Council minutes from June 22nd, 2010

Members in Attendance: Betty Hembrook, Van Johnson, Kurt Kaempfer, Jennine Sonntag, Donna Winiarski, Lou Graef, Sandy Sannes, Jill Underberg and Pastor Michael Fazio.

Treasurer's Report – Donna Winiarski: A question has arisen as to whether anyone is bonded. We will inquire as to whether we had a bond for Brent and what we need to do to change or add others or to obtain a bond if there isn't one and one is needed.

Pastor's Report: There has been a request from the Gideons for use of the building. We would rather have them just do a temple talk than a bigger event at WPLC. The new member class went well. Representatives from committees attended one session to educate the new members about the various committees and activities at WPLC including Ruth Rice, Sharon Kaempfer, the Brinkmeiers, and Barb Estrada. Jerry and Anne Magyera attended the Synod Assembly. Pastor made a request to the Endowment Committee to assist with half of the salary of a half-time Associate in Ministry (AIM) that we would like to hire. A WPLC member has already volunteered to pay one-half of the salary. Pastor attended the Endowment Committee meeting in June. The Endowment Committee expressed its interest and support and looks forward to a specific funding request. The Endowment Committee stated that paying for the AIM may restrict its ability to pay for other things (e.g. giving \$10,000 to the mortgage fund and scholarships).

A "mini-call committee" consisting of Sharon Kaempfer, Brian Lynch, Sandy Sannes and Jennine Sonntag, along with Pastor, has been established to help Pastor put together a job description for advertising this position, and eventually, review the resumes that we receive. The next step in the process is a meeting of the AIM Call Committee.

Pastor has recently ordered new children's bibles (Spark Bibles) from Ausburg for the 3rd graders, as well as to use in Sunday School. Much more age appropriate for 3rd-6th grades. Pastor Fazio submitted a breakdown of all pastoral acts between 5/26/10 – 6/22/10 including: led worship and preached at six services; nine hospital visits; six pastoral counseling appointments; 4 home visitations; nine home/hospital communions; 27 pastoral phone calls; led Thursday evening Bible Study (on hiatus for summer); one healing service; Baptism of Isabella Stoner – June 6; Baptisms of Leah and Emma Swenson – May 30; Funeral planning with Keske Family; Funeral of Kent Keske – May 31; Funeral planning with Laposki Family; Funeral of Julius Laposki – June 4; Funeral planning with Flower Family; Funeral of Alan Flower – June 16; Pre-Marriage counseling with Bob and Kristin Kranzusch – June 15; and provided an

opportunity for two WPLC members to preach, Kraig Sorvick on June 6 and Haley Just on June 20.

Other activities for this time period include: Endowment Scholarships presented to seven students on June 13; Evelyn Klug's 90th Birthday Party; New Member classes on June 6, June 13 and June 20; Parking lot construction; Blessing of Bikes on June 6; Renewal of Vows service for Ralph and Leta Klute on June 12; Greater Milwaukee Synod Assembly – Jerry and Anne Magyera WPLC reps. June 6-June 5; Endowment Meeting on June 17 discussed funding for the AIM position; Wedding of Michelle Smith (WPLC hosted, Rev. Lowell Timm presided); attended Cluster III Pastors Pericope Studies – Tuesdays at Noon; attended Veteran's Task Force Meetings.

Other WPLC business Pastor was involved with this during this time period included: continuing the process of changing financial accounting practices at WPLC; continuing the process of seeking to increase staff by hiring an AIM; and Pastor's vacation during June 7-14 (pastoral coverage by Rev. James Greear).

Upcoming activities include: receiving 10 new members into WPLC on June 27; the second service moves to 10:15 a.m. on August 1; fund raising for the new parking lot (ongoing); SW Interfaith Meeting at WPLC on June 24; Antique Appraisal event on June 26 at 11:00 a.m.; and the blood drive on July 20.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Christian Education – Jennine Sonntag

The "Summer Fellowship Event" will take place on Sunday, July 25, beginning in the late afternoon and will include dinner, a craft, separate Bible studies for kids and adults and games. Also concentrating on looking at new Sunday School curriculum and getting teachers in place for Rally Day on September 12, 2010.

Endowment – Betty Hembrook and Kurt Kaempfer

The Endowment Committee met with our financial advisor Glenn Lemmenes from Edward Jones. Glenn thinks that we are positioned very well to take advantage of global growth.

Finance – Van Johnson

Last month we were concerned that Associated Bank started us charging us a service fee of \$145/month. We looked into it and found that it was a one-time error. The bank has removed the charge and credited us the money back and corrected it so that we will not be charged again. We are not in a position to have Nolan Accounting start on July 1 as we do not have our carry-forward balances in all of our different accounts. We will be able to at least start payroll on July 1 because it's the start of the quarter.

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Fellowship – Sandy Sannes

The Antique Appraisal event will be held on June 26. It is open to the public and the fee is \$5. This money will be used for the parking lot fund. There will be a bake sale. Our bake sales have been bringing in \$400-500 so we are hopeful. We have raised \$36,474 toward the parking lot. The annual congregational picnic will be on September 19 after church. The property committee along with some of the church groups will sponsor a new WPLC cook book this fall. Funds raised will go to the parking lot. In October there will be a Chili Lunch and Auction that will be held on a Sunday. This year is WPLC's 70th anniversary and wondering if we should do something special.

Health and Wellness – Jill Underberg

The blood drive will be on July 20. Lifeline Screening will come on November 5 from 8:00 am – 5:30 pm to do health screenings (ultrasound, EKG and optional bone density screening) which will be open to the community. The cost will be \$149 for the public and \$139 for WPLC members. Lifeline does not need anything from us other than space. They set up the equipment and run the event themselves. They carry insurance. Rob from Lifeline Screening will do a temple talk on October 10 and we will let him set up a table in Hibbard Hall for informational materials and to answer questions.

Worship and Music – Donna Winiarski

The committee will be meeting next week to discuss supply pastors.

Property – Van Johnson

The parking lot has been completed. The cost was a little more than anticipated as there were problems with the sub-soil. The soil was not stable in two spots. The final cost was \$64,676. Suburban Asphalt also picked up some of the additional cost caused by the sub-soil issue.

Mutual Ministry – Jill Underberg

We might want to take a look at this committee to make sure it is meeting the needs of the church at this time.

Old Business

Scheduling of Annual and Semi-Annual Congregational meetings – The Semi-Annual Meeting is currently scheduled for September 26, 2010 however we don't have any business that we need to discuss.

Constitution/By-Laws Changes – We need to make the appropriate changes so that we are electing new council members in February in order to start new terms in March 2011.

Pastoral Letter regarding the 2010 envelopes – Pastor has had no response from any of the addressees.

Memorial – Lou visited Conrad Schmitz studios to inquire about a stained-glass window to be donated by the Grafwallner family. The cost is \$300 – 3,000 per square foot. This window would likely be located over the doors from the parking lot to Hibbard Hall.

Motion made and passed to change the site of the stained glass window memorial from the bell tower to the door facing the parking lot.

New Business

A revision of the Mission Statement (so that we have a simpler and more direct statement capable of being stated from memory) is tabled until the next meeting.

Submitted by Jennine Sonntag, Council Secretary.



Our new cookbook is now at Morris Press Printing Company. We anticipate **delivery around Thanksgiving** or the week following. We received a wonderful response from about 140 contributors with about 520 recipes. Our previous cookbook printed in 1985 had 560 recipes...so it's similar in size. In fact, a few favorite recipes in that cookbook have been repeated in the new one. When considering the price to sell our new books, we strongly took into consideration our economy and kept the price low at \$13 per book. We will have pre-paid coupons available for sale about mid-October, so you may do your Christmas shopping early, if you wish. A big thank you to the committee: Nancy Blachowski, Karen Hedlof, Joan Lance, Dorothy Perkl, Pat Suderland, Sharon Hause.

October Birthdays

- 1 Susan Biloff
Christine Sorenson
- 2 Katherine Mason
Rosemary Richter
- 3 Laura Gaffney
- 4 Daniel Peyer
- 5 Todd Ridder
Bernice Sparacino
Amy Suchla
- 6 Linda Buss
Charles Fredrickson
- 7 Todd Loebel
Glenn Winger
- 11 Michael Stanton
- 12 Tanya Metzger
- 13 Stacey Cheney
Mitchell Potter
Norman Schoenleber
- 14 Sandy Wiegert
Nancy Winger
- 15 Ellen King
Duane Weltzien
- 16 Kathryn Staats
- 17 Mary Dana
Karon Hedlof
Jason Schubert
- 19 Jerry Rakow
Antonio Sparacino
- 22 Robert Christensen
- 23 Travis Krychowiak
- 24 Caitlin Larson
Debra Queen-Stremke
Deb Rouse
Carol Wagner
- 25 David Mason
Suzanne Sorvick
- 26 Dean King
- 27 Kenneth Hause
Taylor Zalim
- 28 Dina Ebert
Tyler Loebel
Joyce Schlueter
- 29 Marion Kuglistsch
- 31 Krista Bainbridge

October Anniversaries

- 1 Ralph & Mary Llanas
- 3 Jack & Bernice King **51**
Robert & Sarah Horner
- 6 Brian & Nancy Lietzau
Jeffrey & Sharon Smith
- 7 Joseph & Jennifer Seaks
Howard & Sandy Wiegert
- 9 Duane & Sharon Hause
Dwayne & Michelle Harbort
- 11 Scott & Cheri Keske
- 12 Robert & Marsha Horcos
- 16 Ken and Jane Perkl
- 17 Kenneth & Kristin Hause
- 18 Harold & June Hackbart **59**
Keith & Denise Jankowski
- 24 Mark & Gina King
- 27 Robert & Charlotte Christensen **54**
Ronald & MaryAnn Labott
- 28 Robert & Irene Bonnert **60**
Walter & Nancy Sievert **60**
- 29 Jerome & Deborah Thome

Do you love racing?

Then you will love the October raffle.

**NASCAR
Ryan Newman #39**

Featuring a Limited Edition collectible model car, a woven throw, 2 t-shirts, banner, vertical flag, hat, coffee mug and travel mug and a refrigerator magnet.

Tickets are \$1.00 each and will go on sale **October 10**. The drawing will be on October 24th.

Twenty-Third Annual SWO Convention

Friday, October 1st & Saturday, October 2nd, 2010

Atonement Lutheran Church 16244 Martin Drive ... Muskego

Friday is mostly for business; all are welcome – Marjorie Pagel will represent WPLC unless someone else steps forward.

Please come on Saturday – show that WPLC women want to have a presence in WELCA matters.

Saturday's registration begins at 7:45 AM followed by a hymn-sing and Worship. Participants will have the opportunity to attend workshops, shop from the Family Christian Bookstore and Trails to Bridges (a fair-trade venture); We will hear from our Churchwide Representative, Charleen Walker Horton, and from the Assistant to our Bishop, the Rev. Charles Brummond.

WORKSHOPS

1. "How Lutherans Interpret the Bible" Presenter: Frank Waltz
2. "Kenya" Presenter: Pastor Diane Olson
3. "Women Walking to the Well" Presenter: Audrey Riley, Assistant Director of World Hunger
4. "Prayer Journey: Walking the Labyrinth" Presenters: Marcia Marquart & Judy Kolstad

In the afternoon we will have a program by Waterspring;;
"Praise Dance Ministry";

Offerings from Church Units and Personal Offerings will go to ministries of the Women of the ELCA and to "ELCA Good Gifts" earmarked for the "Water Project".

Social Ministry Update:

LWR Quilts and School Kits and CWS CROP Walk

Early October brings three interrelated outreach projects of Whitnall Park together within the span of eight days.

On Sunday, October 3rd, the **quilts made by Dorcas** and the **school kits put together by the Social Ministry Committee** will be on display in the sanctuary and Hornburg Hall. Both items will go to **Lutheran World Relief**. The quilts will bring warmth on a cold night, shelter from the sun on a hot day. A quilt can become a backpack to carry belongings, and at times even a home. Quilts are distributed by LWR to refugees and other people in need. The school kits may be the only supplies for children returning to school after the disruption of war or a natural disaster. School kits help parents continue their children's education, even while living in a refugee camp. A school kit may also be used in adult literacy classes.

On Saturday, October 9th, the quilts and school kits will be taken to a boxcar in downtown Milwaukee. But that is only the beginning of their journey. They then will go to one of several central warehouses to be shipped to persons in need. (Please see the display in Hornburg Hall showing where they were shipped in 2009.) The cost to ship one quilt or school kit from the warehouse to its final destination is on average about \$2.00.

That is were the money raised by the **CROP Walk** comes into the equation. Some of the money Whitnall Park raises for the CROP Walk will be designated to ship quilts and school kits from the Brethren Service Center in New Windsor, Maryland. Both **Church World Service** and **Lutheran World Relief** use this warehouse.



The CROP Walk also supports numerous other programs of Church World Service to fight hunger and poverty and aid disaster victims in the Milwaukee area, in other parts of the United States, and throughout the world. Just two examples of what a contribution combined with those of other people can accomplish:

- \$500 can provide small start up loans that can enable women to jump-start a business, such as making school uniforms. Once the initial loan is repaid, it becomes a revolving loan fund for other women who otherwise might not be eligible for a loan through traditional banking systems.
- \$1,000 can buy a pump and community hygiene training for a village, assuring a reliable source of water and improved community health.

The 2010 Greater Milwaukee CROP Walk will take place at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 10th, at McKinley Marina on Milwaukee's Lakefront. Walkers can cover the short route of about two miles or the long route of about 5.6 miles. Everyone is encouraged to walk or sponsor a walker with a pledge. The CROP Walk will collect food items for the Hunger Task Force on the day of the walk.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans has provided a grant of up to \$800, matching each dollar raised by Whitnall Park CROP Walkers with fifty cents. Thrivent's generosity will increase each contribution by fifty percent so that more persons can be helped. Remember the CROP Walk motto

**Communities Responding to
Overcome Poverty**

Other Social Ministry Committee Activities for October

Coffee Hour. The Social Ministry Committee sponsors the Coffee Hour the first Sunday of each month. The CROP Walk with benefit from the funds raised on October 3th.

Hope House. This on-going project collects non-perishable food items every Sunday (except October 10th) for Hope House. Items can be placed in the boxes near the parking lot entrance to the church.

Fresh Garden Produce Table and Hunger Jug. With the garden season continuing into October be sure to bring in your surplus produce. WPLC members can take home what they want in return for a donation. All money raised will go to the ELCA World Hunger appeal, the Hunger Task Force, and Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans has provided a matching grant of up to \$450 at the rate of fifty cents on a dollar.

October 3 World Communion Sunday / Missionary from *Food for the Poor*

- 8:30** **Assisting Minister** Kraig Sorvick **Acolyte** Andrew Schlueter
Ushers Ron Hause,
Greeter Joan Lance
Altar Guild Jim & Linda Shea
- 10:15** **Assisting Minister** Kraig Sorvick **Acolyte** Abby Callahan
Ushers Paul Saari, Gregg Saari, Ron Noeske
Greeter Elsie Hansen **Nursery** Katie Ewaskowitz
Altar Guild Pat Suderland

October 10 Sunday school meets in church/Services with Healing/CROP Walk

- 8:30** **Assisting Minister** Jane Dillon-Perkl **Acolyte** Julia Callahan
Ushers Ken Perkl, John Hembrook, Jerrijo Cowman
Greeter Patty Sparacino
Altar Guild Bernice Sparacino
- 10:15** **Assisting Minister** Ron Labott **Acolyte** Lukas Hoffman
Ushers Tom Laposki, Brian and Kristi Peyer
Greeter Karon Hedlof **Nursery** Jennifer Just

October 17 POLKA SUNDAY

- 8:30** **Assisting Minister** Kristin Martens **Acolyte** Kaitlyn Martin
Ushers Jim and Linda Shea
Greeter Karen Paddock
Altar Guild Evelyn Schubert
- 10:15** **Assisting Minister** Tom Laposki **Acolyte** Zachary Paneitz
Ushers Larry Pfeil, Brian Martin, Jack King
Greeter Joan Henderson **Nursery** Danielle Kaboskey
Altar Guild Dolores Vorpahl

October 24 MINISTRY FAIR

- 8:30** **Assisting Minister** Marjorie Pagel **Acolyte** Emily Brown
Ushers Jim Gaffney, Duane Hause, Lyle Lance
Greeter Sharon Hause
- 10:15** **Assisting Minister** Tom Laposki **Acolyte** Brittney Henneberry
Ushers Jerry Pagel, Jerome Thome, Walter Sievert
Greeter Marilyn King **Nursery** Samantha Llanas
Altar Guild Sandy Abraham

October 31 REFORMATION SUNDAY

- 8:30** **Assisting Minister** Linda Shea **Acolyte** Scott Johnson
Ushers Jim and Linda Shea
Greeter Audrey Grabarczyk
Altar Guild Jerrijo Cowman
- 10:00** **Assisting Minister** Kim Mason **Acolyte** Jacqueline Underberg
Ushers Ron Noeske, Jack King, Jerry Pagel
Greeter Sandra Krause **Nursery** Heidi Martin
Altar Guild Bernice King

**From M.E., Kelly Brown
Minister of Education**

Sunday school is again in full swing and it was so nice to see all of the returning smiles! S, if you missed the message on Rally Day, you missed out on what Frongs had to do with Sunday school. F.R.O.G. is really an acronym for “Fully Rely On God”. We discussed that we can trust in the Lord and that he will take care of us. We also discussed how God wants to hear from us when things are going good. . . . “God, I passed my science test today”, “Hey God, we won our soccer game and I had a great day today”. We should be BFF (Best Friends Forever) with God! Our Sunday school took a “LEAP” of faith to Fully Rely On God.

We are using the new Spark curriculum this year. Not only is the curriculum teacher friendly but is also much more fun and interactive for the children. In addition to the new curriculum, we will be using new Bibles as well. The three and four year olds through second grade classes will be using the Spark Story Bible and third grade through eighth grade classes will be using the Spark Bible. If you have not had a chance to check out the Spark Bible and the Spark Story Bible, please do so and see why we are so excited. Congratulations to third graders—Miranda Rubenzer and Megan Rakow on receiving their Bible.





Don't forget to come to the Ministry Fair—stop by our table and see the new Bibles.



**This coupon entitles the recipient
to one free gift on October 24th—
at the MINISTRY FAIR.**

October 2010

Whitnall Park Lutheran Church

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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|  <p>Pastor Schmeelcke, missionary from <i>Food for the Poor</i>, will give a temple talk on World Communion Sunday, October 3rd.</p> | | | | | <p>1</p> <p>Pastor's day off. Synod Women's Convention begins--at Atonement in Muskego</p> | <p>2</p> <p>7:45 AM Synod Women's Convention at Atonement in Muskego 9:30 AM </p> |
| <p>3</p> <p>WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY</p> <p>8:30 AM - 10:15 AM WORSHIP 10:15 AM Sunday school</p> <p>Missionary from <i>Food for the Poor</i></p> | <p>4</p> <p>7:00 PM Dartball League</p> | <p>5</p> <p>9:00 AM Dorcas 1:00 PM Knitting & Crocheting 7:00 PM Christian Ed meeting</p> | <p>6</p> <p>9:30 AM Parish Nurse 1:00 PM Sit 'n Be Fit 7:30 PM Senior Choir</p> | <p>7</p> <p>10:00 AM LUTHER MANOR Fall Meeting & Luncheon</p> | <p>8</p> <p>6:00 PM Stemke/Bauer Rehearsal Pastor's day off.</p> | <p>9</p> <p>2:00 PM Stemke/Bauer Wedding</p> |
| <p>10</p> <p>8:30 AM - 10:15 AM WORSHIP 10:15 AM Sunday school 1:30 PM CROP WALK Life Line Screening Talk Services with Healing</p> | <p>11</p> <p>7:00 PM Dartball League</p> | <p>12</p> <p>9:00 AM Dorcas 1:00 PM Knitting & Crocheting 6:30 PM Property 7:00 PM Worship & Music</p> | <p>13</p> <p>9:30 AM Parish Nurse 11:30 AM Good News Bible Study 1:00 PM Sit 'n Be Fit 7:30 PM Senior Choir</p> | <p>14</p> <p>8:30 AM OWLS meet at the Forum</p> | <p>15</p> <p>6:30 PM Myrah/Kranzusch Rehearsal Pastor's day off.</p> | <p>16</p> <p>3:30 PM Myrah/Kranzusch Wedding</p> |
| <p>17</p> <p>8:30 AM - 10:15 AM WORSHIP 10:15 AM Sunday school 11:30 AM Confirmation Class POLKA SERVICE</p> | <p>18</p> <p>7:00 PM Dartball League 7:00 pm BOOK CLUB</p> | <p>19</p> <p>9:00 AM Dorcas 1:00 PM Knitting & Crocheting</p> | <p>20</p> <p>7:30 PM Senior Choir</p> | <p>21</p> <p>7:00 PM Evening Bible Study</p> | <p>22</p> <p>9:30 AM Parish Nurse 10:00 AM Health & Wellness Pastor's day off.</p> | <p>23</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>8:00 am FALL CLEAN UP</p> </div> |
| <p>24</p> <p>8:30 AM - 10:15 AM WORSHIP 10:15 AM Sunday school MINISTRY FAIR 11:30 AM Confirmation Class</p> | <p>25</p> <p>7:00 PM Dartball League</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">  </div> | <p>26</p> <p>9:00 AM Dorcas 9:30 AM Friends Meeting 1:00 PM Knitting & Crocheting 7:00 PM Council Meeting</p> | <p>27</p> <p>9:30 AM Parish Nurse 1:00 PM Sit 'n Be Fit 7:30 PM Senior Choir</p> | <p>28</p> | <p>29</p> <p>Pastor's day off.</p> | <p>30</p> |
| <p>31</p> <p>8:30 AM - 10:15 AM WORSHIP 10:15 AM Sunday school REFORMATION SUNDAY</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">  </div> | <p>Blessing of the Animals Saturday, October 2nd at 9:30 am Funds collected on this day will be matched by Ann's Italian Restaurant, and donated to the Parking Lot Fund.</p> | | | | | |



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As I'm writing this month's newsletter article, I'm looking at a very full week of evening activities... 1 – book discussion; 2 – pre-marriage counseling sessions; 1 – Worship and Music Committee Meeting; 1 – Thursday evening Bible Study; 1 – wedding rehearsal; 1 – wedding... all this in addition to preparing for the rapidly approaching Confirmation year, Sunday services, other committee meetings, pastoral visitations, and last but certainly not least, preparing this newsletter article! Whew, I'm tired just writing all of this! However, despite all that I have on my own personal plate as your pastor... we all have a lot on our plates as members of WPLC... and what a blessing it is!

As we kick off our fall programming, there are so many aspects to life here at WPLC that it can be difficult to keep all of our activities straight. Well, fortunately for you and for me, we have devised a way to get all of our groups, committees and teams together in one place at one time... this wonder of organization is known as the **Whitnall Park Lutheran Church Ministry Fair!!!** Don't you just feel the excitement growing?!?!?

The Ministry Fair will be held downstairs in our fellowship hall on **Sunday, October 24th** and will run in-between our worship services and also following the 10:15 service. At the fair you will be able to meet and talk to the men and women involved in the plethora of activities here at WPLC.

For example...

- † you can hear about the award-winning, first-place season of our **dartball** team
- † learn a new skill and enjoy some wonderful conversation with our **knitting/crocheting** folks
- † get involved with ministry outside the walls of WPLC with our **Social Ministry Committee**
- † become one of our “behind-the-scenes” folks and help with planning worship and setting up for communion with our **Worship and Music Committee and Altar Guild.**
- † take part in one of our most important ministries by joining our **prayer chain**
- † be your own “American Idol” by joining the **choir** and let the music flow!
- † help plan and implement educational opportunities by joining the **Christian Ed. Committee.**
- † Relive your youth and enjoy our younger members by becoming part of the **Youth Group**
- † Don't like the carpet? Join the **Property Committee** and help beautify and maintain our church.

These are just a few of the things we do here at WPLC... take time and come down to the Ministry Fair on Oct. 24th and not only witness all of the possibilities, but also become a part of your church on a deeper level. When one is personally involved and invested in the well-being of the whole, the personal experience becomes that much greater. Whether you decide to become part of a committee/group/team or not, come and see all that we do here at Whitnall Park Lutheran... you'll be reminded of why you attend this church, both in what we do and the amazing people who make WPLC what it is – an amazing community of Christ!

*See you there,
God's Peace and Blessing,
Pr. Michael*