

# GETHSEMANE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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"Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane..." St. Matthew 26:36

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## 2010 VBS BIBLE THEMES: TRUST, LOVE, FOLLOW, CARE, SHARE

### JUNE 27—PENTECOST 5 PATRIOTIC EMPHASIS

#### ELCA GLOBAL MISSION SUNDAY

**SCRIPTURE:** 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21; Psalm 16; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; St. Luke 9:51-62

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

#### SUMMER SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL

Learning Hour theme:

2010 Vacation Bible School revisited. Visit the MPR; view the amazing decorations.

### ANNUAL GIFT

Gethsemane member **Dr. David Maidment**, a native of New Zealand and a citizen of the United States of America, is a tenured professor at the University of Texas/Austin College of Engineering. Since 1986, Dr. Maidment has offered an annual homily gift. Sunday **June 27**, his topic is "**The Flag**" Gethsemane is grateful for the Maidment family witness and participation in the ministries of Gethsemane Lutheran.

### CONFIRMATION CAMP

Twenty two Gethsemane confirmands will be "sent forth" to Lutheran Camp Chrysalis during the 10:30 a.m. liturgy Sunday, June 27 for a week of study, fellowship, and growing in Christian community. **Carly Anderson, Kate Anderson, Christopher Antu, Tyra Banks, Riley Brown, Ashley Cardwell, Harrison Cardwell, Kolton Crawford, Irie Crenshaw, Kady Crump, Bailey Domel, Janine Dworin, Kendall Evans, Daniel Holmstrom, Stephanie Huston, Grant Johnson, Megan Jones, Hannah Jurgens, Meg Knighten, Ryan Kuenast, Harley Malin, Cole Turner and Pastor Susan Schnelle.** These baptized youth continue a commitment of Gethsemane Lutheran to confirmation ministry. Thanks Gethsemane for prioritizing youth; thanks parents for leading your children as they grow in the grace of God. Remember **Pastor Schnelle** and the confirmands in daily devotions.

### ALTAR GUILD RECEIVES GIFT

The Gethsemane Altar Guild has received a significant gift from the estate of **Wes & Alvina Seaholm Sassman.** The gift, established through Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, supports a ministry loved by Alvina during her years as a member of Gethsemane Lutheran. As indicated by the donor to **Pastor Karl Gronberg**, the proceeds are to assist the altar guild in providing resources for the worship life of the congregation. The corpus of the gift will be placed in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Mission Investment Fund. The interest received will be designated for the altar guild benefiting the worship life of Gethsemane along with the monthly "love offerings" given by members of the altar guild.

The Gethsemane Altar Guild Fund was established by the late **Lee Ellingson** in loving memory of his wife **Thelma.** Through the years, faithful members of the Gethsemane community have given to the fund. The gift from the Sassman Estate reflects the commitment of those having served and continuing to serve through the Gethsemane Altar Guild. To God be the glory!

### JULY 4—PENTECOST 6 INDEPENDENCE DAY

**SCRIPTURE:** Isaiah 66:10-14; Psalm 66:1-9; Galatians 6:1-16; St. Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



Independence Day

#### SUMMER SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL

Learning Hour Theme:

Patriotic Sunday-the opportunity to live in the United States of America

### VBS 2010: "Baobab Blast

"Baobab Blast: God's Great Get-together"

the 2010 Gethsemane Lutheran Vacation Bible School theme focused on the Bible passage: "From east to west, the powerful Lord God has been calling together everyone on earth" Psalm 50:1 Monday through Friday the students and staff began the day in the Gethsemane Sanctuary with singing and Bible story followed by Craft Center, recreation on the playground and ball field./ **Day 1:** "Let the Lord lead you and TRUST him to help." - Psalm 37:5. Star Mobile: The stars represent the many children God promised Abraham and Sarah. Abraham and Sarah TRUSTED God to keep His promise. We TRUST God for a new day. The sun will always rise; **Day 2:** "LOVE never fails." Corinthians 13:8; **Day 3:** "I will study your teachings and FOLLOW your footsteps." - Psalm 119:15. Jesus chose fishermen to FOLLOW him in discipleship.

**Day 4:** "Oh Lord, you chose me to CARE for your people." - Jeremiah 17:16 Don't forget to CARE for your plant by watering it, so it can grow!; **Day 5:** "SHARE your faith with others." - Philemon 1:6. Thanks to the Leadership Team: **Lori Althaus, Brenda Brown, Belinda Malin, Elizabeth Kite, Dar Krenek.** Volunteers during the week were: **Ashlynn Althaus, Avery Althaus, Greg Althaus, Kelly Bartko, Sandra Baylor, Christine Berkland, Byron Bohls, Christine Bohls, Joan Bohls, Pastor Kent Bohls, Rodney Bohls, Brandy Brown, Stephanie Brown, Terry Brown, Tiffany Canela, Quintel Candeh, Victor Carew, Ria Corbett, George Creager, Irie Crenshaw, Sarah Crenshaw, Linda Dunahoo, Merlin Dunahoo, Louise Eidbo, Amy Edwards, Sandy Ericson, Kristen Etheredge, Kendall Evans, JoAnn Gerbig, Josh Goodlow, Kay Goodlow, Joel Gronberg, Pastor Karl Gronberg, Sharon Gronberg, Catherine Hillmer, Sharon Hillmer, Daniel Holmstrom, Peggy Horton, Walt Horton, Lorrie Huston, Stephanie Huston, Sam Huston, Tim Huston, Megan Jones, Hannah Jurgens, Elizabeth Ketteman, Jeff Ketteman, Marilyn Ketteman, Amy Kingsbury, Clare Kingsbury, Sharon Kite, Trey Lundquist, Denver Malin, Katey Malin, Ken Malin, Harley Malin, Ross Malin, Dawn McCasland, Morgan McCormick, Kate Noren, Becky Rippy, Adelle Rolls, Erin Rosales, Pastor Susan Schnelle, Jacki Snowden, Lindsey Snowden, Anne Walker, Heather Wilson, Patricia Woodley, Valerie Johnson, Angelica Lundquist and the Gethsemane Lutheran Children's Ministry staff.**

### JULY 11—PENTECOST 7 ELCA WORLD HUNGER APPEAL

**SCRIPTURE:** Deuteronomy 30:9-14; Psalm 25:1-10; Colossians 1:1-14; St. Luke 10:25-37

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

#### SUMMER SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL

Learning Hour Theme:

ELCA World Hunger Appeal: Austin CROP Walk

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

**Ben Ketteman & Jennifer Perry** bring their infant daughter **Addison Rose Ketteman** to receive the eternal promise in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Grandparents **Gordon & Marilyn Ketteman** serve as sponsors/.god-parents. The Gethsemane Lutheran community rejoices with this Christian family. May they grow together in the grace of God.

### SR HIGH MYSTERY TOUR

Gethsemane Senior High youth are "sent forth" Sunday, July 11 as they experience church and service in unique settings along their journey together with **Dar Krenek, Pastors Bohls and Schnelle.** They return Friday afternoon. Sign up by June 27.

### GLADOFFF

Gethsemane Lutheran Adults Dining Out for Food, Fellowship, Fun (GLADOFFF) Tuesday, **July 13**, 7 p.m. Catfish Parlor, 11910 Hwy 183, hosted by **Tim Huston, Gordon & Marilyn Ketteman.** There is room at the table!

### CALL EXTENDED/ELCA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

**Trinity Lutheran Church-Ft. Worth, Texas**, a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, voted Sunday, June 20th, 2010 to extend a call to **Pastor Erik K. Gronberg** to become their pastor. Upon his ordination at **Gethsemane Lutheran-Austin**, Pastor Gronberg served **Dr. Martin Luther Church**, an ELCA congregation in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. Pastor Gronberg will begin his ministry with the people of Trinity Lutheran in mid-August. Installation will be coordinated by the ELCA North Texas-North Louisiana Synod bishop.

**Jeremy Ullrich**, enrolled to study theology at Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, in preparation for ordination as a pastor of the ELCA, has been awarded a full tuition scholarship from the **Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Leadership Award.** **Amanda Schnelle Ullrich**, previously awarded a full tuition scholarship, has also received the **Howard H. Klein Scholarship** for study of theology at Luther Seminary. The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America is blessed by these faithful young Christians.

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## CHRIST IN OUR HOME DEVOTIONALS PATRIOTIC EMPHASIS JULY 4 WORLD HUNGER APPEAL JULY 11

### MEMORIAL

**Walter Leon Horton, Jr.**, claimed the eternal promise of grace and love Monday, June 14, 2010. The memorial liturgy was held at Gethsemane Saturday, June 19.

Walter loved life. His lifetime interest was playing the clarinet. He lived his faith supporting the work of the Boy Scouts of America. Walter, wife Daisy Marie; son, Walt joined Gethsemane in December, 1974. He enjoyed the fellowship of the Gethsemane community particularly GLADOFF. Christian hope is expressed to his faithful wife Daisy, son Walt & wife Peggy as they claim the gift of grace in their lives. The words of scripture proclaim the hope of the faith community: *"Now I know in part; then I shall understand fully, even as I have been fully understood, so faith, hope, love abide, these three, but the greatest of these is love"* (1st Corinthians 13:12 & 13)  
Blessed be the memory of Walter Horton, Jr.

### GETHSEMANE MEN

Father's Day is an annual celebration of the role men are given in the development of the faith lives of their children. Thanks to **Becky Rippy** for taking pictures. The following Gethsemane men and their children have their pictures posted on the narthex bulletin board: **Rodger Anderson, Greg Althaus, Alan Bergstrom, Blake Bergstrom, Terry Brown, John Davitt, Karl Gronberg, Buddy Holmstrom, Lane Holmstrom, Walter Horton Jr., Tim Huston, Brad Jensen, Brian Jensen,**

**Gordon Ketteman, John Kingsbury, Ken Malin, Lamont Rippy, Robert Rosales, David N. Smith.**

**Lane Holmstrom** and **Dar Krenek** sang original compositions in honor of their Dads. The words are posted in the narthex.

May God, the **Heavenly Father**, continue to bless all Dads as they share the gift of loving lives with their families.

### GETHSEMANE PEOPLE NEWS

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** TO families of: **Walter Horton, Jr., Evelyn Ecklund Canby**—may those who mourn be comforted by the gifts of faith, hope and love...**THANKS FROM:** **Jayne Allen, Evelyn Canby, Tiffany Candeh, Gladys Hanson, Viola Hall, Kenze Barrow, Helen Enders, David Doerfler, Edra Hanson, Minnie Rosales, Thom Prentice, Bill Corbell, June Stuckey** for prayers, cards, altar-chancel flowers, hospital, birthday, pastoral ministries; Gethsemane Bellissimo for generous support of fund raiser assisting **Kelly Bartko, Joan Bohls, JoAnn Gerbig, Michael & Sharon Hillmer, Catherine Hillmer, Stephanie Huston, Katey Malin, Harley Malin, Ross Malin, Betsy Orf** to participate in the June 25-27 Bell Conference in Arlington, Texas; **Worker Defense Project** for **Pastor Karl Gronberg** support and words during their Day of Action at the Austin City Hall in support of construction workers...**THANKS TO:** **Johann Sebastian Wilhelm** for inspiring piano recital and his

participation in the life of Gethsemane Lutheran during his year with **Pastor Kent & Joan Bohls; Valerie Johnson** for faithful stewardship in caring for the Gethsemane Garden; musicians and everyone involved in the 1st annual Cowboy Sunday celebration; photos at [www.gethsemaneaustin.org](http://www.gethsemaneaustin.org); to **Walt Horton** and **Greg Pitts** coordinators for June 6th BBQ meal—over \$1200 raised for Border Ministries; **Johann Sebastian Wilhelm; Thrivent Financial for Lutherans** for Lutheran Night at Dell Diamond; **Terry & Brenda Brown** (Gethsemane coordinators) **Brandy and Riley Brown, Donna Olson, Deanie Martinets, Gordon & Marilyn Ketteman, Ben Ketteman, Jennifer Perry, Walt & Peggy Horton, Rhonda Kunze, Brian, Madison and Mackenzie Kite, Heather, Rees and Renick Wilson, Ken & Belinda, Harley, Katey, Denver, Ross Malin, Pastor Gronberg, Joel Gronberg, Pete Etheredge, Sharon Hillmer, Catherine Hillmer, Genny Geabert**—Gethsemane folks with over a thousand Lutherans cheering for the Round Rock Express...**CONGRATULATIONS TO:** **Nils Austin Smith, Aledo High; Dawn Nichole McCasland, Lanier High; Amanda Schnelle and Jeremy Ullrich** married June 12th. **Kyle Sebastian Arthur** baptized June 19th...**GREETINGS FROM:** **Jim & Sandra Baylor** visiting France; **Johann Sebastian Wilhelm** grateful for hospitality and friendship-missing Texas.

## GETHSEMANE CALENDAR

### SATURDAY, June 26

BELL CHOIR CONVENTION (Arlington, TX)

9:00 a.m. Altar Guild

### SUNDAY, June 27—Pentecost 5

8:15 a.m. Pentecost Liturgy

9:30 a.m. Sunday Church School

10:30 a.m. Pentecost Liturgy

12 Noon Confirmands to camp

2:00 p.m. Heatherwilde Communion

### MONDAY, June 28—Confirmation Camp

7:15 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Children's Ministry (M-F)

6:30 p.m. Square Dancing (Multi-Purpose Rm)

### TUESDAY, June 29—Confirmation Camp

1:30-4:00 p.m. Food Pantry/Clothes Closet

6:15 p.m. Basketball (Multi-Purpose Room)

### WEDNESDAY, June 30—Confirmation Camp

12 & 7 p.m. Holy Communion (Sanctuary)

### THURSDAY, July 1—Confirmation Camp

9:00 a.m. GLCM Chapel (Narthex)

### FRIDAY, July 2—Confirmation Camp

9:00 a.m. GLCM Chapel (Narthex)

7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Music Rm)

### SATURDAY, July 3

9:00 a.m. Altar Guild

### SUNDAY, July 4—PENTECOST 6

**INDEPENDENCE DAY—PATRIOTIC EMPHASIS**

8:15 a.m. Pentecost Liturgy

9:30 a.m. Sunday Church School for all ages

10:30 a.m. Pentecost Liturgy

### MONDAY, July 5

7:15 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Children's Ministry (M-F)

6:05 p.m. GLCM Staff Meeting

### TUESDAY, July 6

1:30-4:30 p.m. Food Pantry/Clothes Closet

6:30 p.m. Mopar Muscle Club of Austin (MR)

### WEDNESDAY, July 7

12 & 7 p.m. Holy Communion (Sanctuary)

7:00 p.m. Disabled American Veterans (Parlor)

### THURSDAY, July 8

9:00 a.m. GLCM Chapel (Narthex)

### FRIDAY, July 9

7:00 p.m. Scandinavian Club (Multi-Purpose Rm)

7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Music Rm)

### SATURDAY, July 10

9:00 a.m. Altar Guild

### SUNDAY, July 11—PENTECOST 7

**ELCA World Hunger Appeal**

8:15 a.m. Pentecost Liturgy

9:30 a.m. Sunday Church School for all ages

Sr High Mystery Trip

10:30 a.m. Sacrament of Holy Baptism

10:30 a.m. Pentecost Liturgy

### MONDAY, July 12—SR HIGH MYSTERY TRIP

7:15 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Children's Ministry (M-F)

6:30 p.m. Square Dancing (Multi-Purpose Rm)

### TUESDAY, July 13—SR HIGH MYSTERY TRIP

1:30-4:30 p.m. Food Pantry/Clothes Closet

7:00 p.m. GLADOFFF (Catfish Parlor, Hwy 183)

### WED., July 14—SR HIGH MYSTERY TRIP

12 & 7 p.m. Holy Communion (Sanctuary)

### THURSDAY, July 15—SR HIGH MYSTERY TRIP

5:30 p.m. GLCM Board (Parlor)

### FRIDAY, July 16—SR HIGH MYSTERY TRIP

9:00 a.m. GLCM Chapel (Narthex)

7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Music Rm)

### SATURDAY, July 17

9:00 a.m. Altar Guild

9:00 a.m. Community Event (Music Room)