

GETHSEMANE LUTHERAN CHURCH

JUNE 2, 2010

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

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SUMMER 2010: "GOD'S GREAT GET-TOGETHER"

JUNE 6—PENTECOST 2

SCRIPTURE: 1 Kings 17:17-24; Psalm 30; Galatians 1:11-24; St. Luke 7:11-17

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Compassionate God, you have assured the human family of eternal life through Jesus Christ. Deliver us from the death of sin, and raise us to new life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

COWBOY WORSHIP/ PIANO CONCERT

The First Annual Gethsemane Lutheran "Cowboy Worship" June 6, 8:15 & 10:30 a.m. The congregants are encouraged to dress in western attire. The liturgy will be somewhat informal with gospel style music. Gethsemane members **Walt & Peggy Horton** and **Greg Pitts** are coordinating the noon BBQ meal in the Multi-Purpose Room. A free will offering will defray the cost of the meal and benefit Cristo Rey, Piedras Negras, Mexico. Following the meal **Johann Sebastian Wilhelm** offers a piano concert.

Sebastian returns soon to his home in Bavaria, the southern German region near the Alps. His true passion is the piano, both playing and writing music. He has played in Bellissimo, and participated in the youth dinner theater. Sebastian hopes to pursue his musical talent by performing, writing music and one day writing scores for movies. He is grateful for the hospitality shown him during the past year by the Gethsemane community as he has lived with **Pastor Kent & Joan Bohls**.

Jayne Allen of the **Center for Cultural Interchange** will be in Sunday School to discuss hosting an exchange student in your home for the coming school year.

GETHSEMANE WOMEN

GWELCA Mary/Martha Unit meets Tuesday, **June 8**, 9:30 a.m., Music Room. **Charlotte McCord**, devotions, **Pastor Kent Bohls**, program leader, **Nell Rundell** and **Donna Olson**, hostesses.

SUMMER PICNIC TIME

The annual Gethsemane Lutheran Children's Ministry Family Picnic Saturday June 5th Balcones Woods Neighborhood Park 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Gethsemane members are invited to participate with GLCM families. Bring a blanket and/or chair for this potluck picnic. Drinks will be provided. Bring outdoor activities and games to share. This is a good way to know GLCM families.

JUNE 13—PENTECOST 3

ELCA WORLD HUNGER APPEAL

SCRIPTURE: 2 Samuel 11:26-12:10, 13-15; Psalm 32; Galatians 2:15-21; St. Luke 7:36-8:3

PRAYER OF THE DAY: O God, throughout the ages you judge your people with mercy, and you inspire us to speak your truth. By your Spirit, anoint us for lives of faith and service, and bring all people into your forgiveness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GETHSEMANE YOUTH

Thanks to the Senior High youth for The Holy Trinity Sunday worship leadership: **Jordan Dwyer, Carrie Eubank, Kevin Eubank, Amy Kingsbury, Nicholas Laubach, Craig McConaughy, David Riley, Aaron Streeter.**

The confirmation class is registered for Camp Chrysalis, **June 27-July 2**. **Carly Anderson, Kate Anderson, Christopher Antu, Tyra Banks, Riley Brown, Ashley Cardwell, Harrison Cardwell, Koltan 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, Pastor Schnelle.**

GLCM SUMMER NEWS

The golf tournament was a huge success. Thanks to everyone! \$8,000 was raised for ministry to GLCM children and their families. A BIG THANK YOU to **Barb Weldon & Barb Jones** and **Megan** (a GLCM alum) for leadership and assistance in coordinating the "fun-raiser". **ShadowGlen Golf Course** did a super job hosting; the weather cooperated and 86 players supported GLCM. Gethsemane players: **David, Kathi, Brad and DJ Allen, Greg Althaus, Blake Bergstrom, Kent and Josh Bohls, Sharon Davis, Gordon, Rachel, and Erin Feller, Pastor, Sharon and Joel Gronberg, Lane and Daniel Holmstrom, Barb and Weldon Jones, Dan, Keith and Trey Lundquist, Gaylord Magnuson, Terry and Mary Lou Newman, Gene Olson, Ben Pounds, Lee Schnelle, Jeremy Ullrich and Wil Bassett.** The **Gronberg family** and **Lester & Lois Johnson** were the Live Auction winners. Thanks everyone and get ready for 2011.

GLCM Summer Program commenced June 1st. Splash Days, Bike parade, Doughnuts with Dad, lots of fun summer activities. Contact Valerie, Angelica and Dar 339-6335 for information.

JUNE 20—PENTECOST 4

FATHER'S DAY

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 65:1-9; Psalm 22:19-28; Galatians 3:23-29; St. Luke 8:26-39

PRAYER OF THE DAY: O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Ned Enoch & Angela Renee Dodd Arthur were married through the ministry of Gethsemane Lutheran. Saturday, **June 19**, they bring their infant son **Kyle Sebastian** to the baptismal font for the eternal promise. Gethsemane rejoices with Kyle, his parents and grandparents **Randy & Sandi Walther Dodd.**

BELLISSIMO FUND RAISER

Support Gethsemane Bellissimo by purchasing baked goods, bows, pillows **June 20**. Proceeds assist **Kelly Bartko, Joan Bohls, JoAnn Gerbig, Michael & Sharon Hillmer, Catherine Hillmer, Stephanie Huston, Katey Malin, Harley Malin, Ross Malin, Betsy Orf**, to attend the June 25-27 Bell Conference, Arlington, Texas.

FATHER'S DAY

The Gethsemane tradition of taking pictures of fathers and their children continues on Father's Day. The pictures are visual reminders of the gift of children and the holy responsibility God has given men to guide children into moral, faithful lives within the church community and society. Father's Day conversation focuses on effective parenting.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

"Baobab Blast: God's Great Get-Together!" Gethsemane Vacation Bible School 8:45-11:45 a.m., Monday-Friday, **June 21-25**, led by **Lori Althaus** (246-1277), **Belinda Malin** (219-9627), and **Elizabeth Kite** (259-1520) assisted by **Sheryl Evans, Dar Joy Krenek**, volunteer adults, youth, and the staff of Gethsemane Lutheran Children's Ministry led by **Valerie Johnson, Angelica Lundquist** and **Dar Krenek** make Gethsemane VBS 2010 a time for children and adults to grow in faith.

Children, age 3 by June 1, 2010 and including those completing 6th grade are invited. 7th graders and older youth may sign up as VBS volunteers. Adults are invited to volunteer, even if they can only assist one day. Help needed in craft area, preparing and serving snacks, storytelling room, playground, and leading the children from one area to another. Gethsemane continues the tradition of utilizing quality materials from **Augsburg Fortress Publishing House.**

Each day includes a Bible story. Plan to experience this annual learning opportunity. Sign up below or on the website, www.gethsemane-austin.org and receive a music CD.

2010 VBS "Baobab Blast: God's Great Get-Together!"

June 21-25, 2010 — 8:45-11:45 a.m.

REGISTRATION FORM — (Return to Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 200 W Anderson Ln, Austin, TX 78752)

VBS registration forms available in the narthex or on the Gethsemane website: <http://www.gethsemane-austin.org/communication.htm>.

Parent _____ E-mail address _____
Address _____
Home Phone _____ Daytime Phone _____ (very important for emergencies)
I will assist: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday All Week
I would like to assist in: Music Playground Snacks Crafts Guide Storytelling
 Saturday Set Up Craft Preparation Hot dog meal Registration T-shirt sales
Child's Name _____ Date of Birth. (mo., day, yr.) _____ Entering grade _____

TO ORDER GETHSEMANE LUTHERAN T-SHIRTS, INCLUDE YOUR CHECK TO GETHSEMANE FOR THE SHIRTS WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FORM. PLEASE NOTE THE QUANTITY OF EACH SIZE ORDERED. THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING VBS.

CHILD: 2-4 6-8 10-12 (\$10 EACH)
ADULT: SMALL MEDIUM LARGE XL (\$10 EACH)
 XXL XXXL XXXXL (\$15 EACH)

I WANT A TOTAL OF _____ SHIRTS @ \$10.

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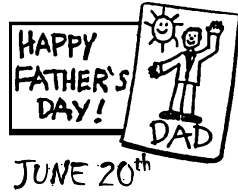
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COWBOY WORSHIP/BBQ/PIANO CONCERT JUNE 6 FATHERS/CHILDREN PICTURES JUNE 20 VBS "BAOBAB BLAST"—JUNE 21-25

MAY ALTAR GUILD

Thanks to those having served: **Sue Creech**, chairperson, **Pat Austin**, **Donna Olson**, **Cindy Pounds**, **Cheryl Swening**.

May Altar and Chancel flowers were given to the Glory of the Triune God: in loving memory of **Mayme Berkman** by **Cheryl Swening**; in loving memory of **Dr. Richard J. Lagow** by **Roxann** and the **Parker-Lagow family**; in honor of our mother, **Tracy Anderson**, by **Allie, Paige, Kate and Carly**; in loving memory of my dad, **Gunnar F. Johnson**, on the anniversary of his 100th birthday by **Gwen Ericson**; in honor of **Becky Rippy** on her graduation from Texas State University by her family; in loving memory of **Alvina Seaholm Sassman** by family and Gethsemane friends; in loving memory of **Jean Swoda** on the anniversary of her birthday today by **Martin & Mary Swoda**; in honor of **Denver Malin** and in celebration of her 11th birthday by **Mom, Dad, Ross, Harley and Katey**; in gratitude for all of the support provided to me during my years at Gethsemane by **Becky Rippy**; in loving memory of **Jeannette**, my wife, by **Jim Buehring**; in honor of **Charles Ransom Rice**, as we celebrate our son and grandson's 1st birthday, by **Jen & Chuck Rice, Inez Rice and Margaret Ransom**; in loving memory of **Bounthanh Saythongkham** by his family.

MDA GOLF OUTING

2nd Annual Sun City/Georgetown Fire Department **Muscular Dystrophy Charity Golf Outing** Saturday, **June 26**, Cowan Creek Golf Club. Contact **Lester & Lois Johnson** (837-0860) for details.

Gethsemane Lutheran Church

Thanks for the many things
you continue to do for
T.A. Brown Elementary,
The Best School in Town!
2009-2010

The above certificate was presented to Gethsemane member **Darla Elam** by T.A. Brown Elementary expressing the gratitude of students and staff for the partnership of Gethsemane Lutheran with this AISD neighborhood school. The certificate of thanks displays the art work of **Salvador, Fabian, Alba and Jorge** 5th grade students. Stop by the Gethsemane office and view this expression of gratitude.

MAMMA JAMMA

Texas Mamma Jamma Pedaling Past Breast Cancer **September 25**. Saddle up for the ride with Team Gethsemane Lutheran. Contact **Alice Mueller**, 258-5119 or alicemueller@gmail.com for more information.

GLADOFFF

GLADOFFF adults will join the Gethsemane congregation Sunday, **June 6** for noon BBQ Lunch followed by piano concert by **Johann Sebastian Wilhelm**. Next month, GLADOFFF gathers Tuesday, **July 13**, 7 p.m. Cat Fish Parlor, 11910 Hwy 183, hosted by **Tim Huston, Gordon & Marilyn Ketteman**. There's always room at the table for all!

GETHSEMANE PEOPLE NEWS
CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO family of: **Evelyn Johnson, Bruce Bowman**—may

those who mourn be comforted by the gifts of faith, hope and love...*KNOWN TO BE HOSPITALIZED*: **Bill Corbell**, NAMC—remember these friends in prayer...*THANKS FROM*: **Lizzy Yousef Seedham, Danny Vasquez, Ingrid Warren, Tutty Maixner, Alford Johnson, David Ellerbeck, Doris Minnix, Stafford Bengtson, Ardy Davitt, Bill Corbell, Olga George, Dora Bowman, Pastor Paul Collinson-Streng, Rev. Will Ericson, Evelyn Haight, Dean & Ethel Zellmer** for prayers, cards, altar/chancel flowers, hospital, birthday, pastoral ministries; **Hands and Feet Ministries** for Gethsemane partnership...*THANKS TO*: **Gethsemane Sanctuary Choir** for their ministry of music: **Ann Moeller, Amy Kingsbury, Dar Joy Krennek, Becky Rippy, Peggy Horton, JoAnn Gerbig, Elizabeth Kite, Linda Dunahoo, Marsha McConaughy, Darlene Werchan, Sharon Gronberg, Sharon Kite, Amanda Schnelle, Lee Schnelle, John Kingsbury, John Berry, Don Swenson, Gat Rodgers, Jeremy Ullrich, Ann Moeller**, director, **Bruce Rammung and Julia Talley**, accompanists—to God be the glory; **Martin Swoda** and **Michael Candeh** May congregation council deacons; **Viola Hall** Wednesday eucharist coffee and cookies during Festival Season; **Thom Prentice** and **Keith Fitzgerald** for piano/harpsichord gift...*CONGRATULATIONS TO*: **Dan Dworin** participating in the Maurice Duruflé's *Requiem*. 8 p.m. Saturday, **June 5**, University Presbyterian Church...*GREETINGS FROM*: **Anne Roefer** visiting Holy Trinity Sunday with "rhubarb gifts"; **David Spicer** grateful for Gethsemane "witness to the grace of God"

GETHSEMANE CALENDAR

SATURDAY, June 5

9:00 a.m. Altar Guild
4:30 p.m. Graduation Reception (MPR)

SUNDAY, June 6—Pentecost 2

8:15 a.m. Eucharist Liturgy
9:30 a.m. Sunday Church School
10:30 a.m. Eucharist Liturgy
12 Noon Bar-B-Que Lunch & Piano Concert

MONDAY, June 7

7:15 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Children's Ministry (M-F)
6:05 p.m. GLCM Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Square Dancing (Multi-Purpose Rm)

TUESDAY, June 8

9:30 a.m. GWELCA Mary/Martha Unit (MR)
1:30-4:00 p.m. Food Pantry/Clothes Closet

WEDNESDAY, June 9

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

THURSDAY, June 10

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

FRIDAY, June 11

5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00 p.m. Scandinavian Club (Multi-Purpose Rm)
7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Music Rm)

SATURDAY, June 12

9:00 a.m. Altar Guild
9:00 a.m. Family Reunion (Multi-Purpose Rm)
5:00 p.m. Wedding Liturgy (Sanctuary)

SUNDAY, June 13—PENTECOST 3

ELCA World Hunger Appeal

8:15 a.m. Pentecost Liturgy
9:30 a.m. Sunday Church School for all ages
10:30 a.m. Pentecost Liturgy

MONDAY, June 14

7:15 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Children's Ministry (M-F)
6:30 p.m. Square Dancing (Multi-Purpose Rm)

TUESDAY, June 15

10:30 a.m. Trinity Place Apartments Chapel
1:30-4:30 p.m. Food Pantry/Clothes Closet
7:00 p.m. Czech Historical Assn. (MPR)

WEDNESDAY, June 16

11:45 a.m. Long Term Care Guild (Music Room)
12 & 7 p.m. Holy Communion (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, June 17

FRIDAY, June 18

9:00 a.m. GLCM Chapel (Narthex)
7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Music Rm)

SATURDAY, June 19

9:00 a.m. Altar Guild
11:00 a.m. Sacrament of Holy Baptism

SUNDAY, June 20—FATHER'S DAY

8:15 a.m. Pentecost Liturgy
9:30 a.m. Sunday Church School for all ages
10:30 a.m. Pentecost Liturgy

MONDAY, June 21—VBS "Baobab Blast"

7:15 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Children's Ministry (M-F)
8:45-11:45 a.m. Vacation Bible School

TUESDAY, June 22—VBS "Baobab Blast"

8:45-11:45 a.m. Vacation Bible School
1:30-4:30 p.m. Food Pantry/Clothes Closet

WED., June 23—VBS "Baobab Blast"

8:45-11:45 a.m. Vacation Bible School
12 & 7 p.m. Holy Communion (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, June 24—VBS "Baobab Blast"

8:45-11:45 a.m. Vacation Bible School
7:00 p.m. Ostomy Assn of Austin (Music Room)

FRIDAY, June 25—VBS "Baobab Blast"

BELL CHOIR CONVENTION (Arlington, TX)
8:45-11:45 a.m. Vacation Bible School
7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Music Rm)

SATURDAY, June 26

BELL CHOIR CONVENTION (Arlington, TX)
9:00 a.m. Altar Guild