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Pastor
Martha Neff Stum

Outdoor
Morning worship
9:00 AM

Indoor worship
Beginning
Sept. 12
10:00 AM

Prayer
Monday's
5:00 PM

Prayer
Saturday's
10:00 AM

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A Pastoral Note

Dear Friends in Christ,

I went back to Tucson last week for one of the most extraordinary days of my life. I knelt in my home congregation surrounded by friends and family and was ordained a pastor in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. I cannot begin to put on paper all of the emotions I felt that day. They ranged from euphoria that this day had finally arrived to sheer panic when I made my vows to serve the church. NONE OF IT would have been possible without the support and the call from Galilee. Thank you so much for allowing me to serve you.

Now that I am home (Kelseyville) and official there is work to be done. I want to visit each one of you just to talk. Please do not wait until I call. I would love it if you would get a hold of me and let me know when you are available. I keep hearing, "I know you are busy and I don't want to bother you." I cannot be busy doing the work of the church if I am not with the members of the church. You are my work. Please help me earn my keep!

We will be moving inside for our worship starting September 12th. It will be an exciting time for all of us.

There will be some changes made in the worship service. I pray that you will find them exciting as well so that our worship is filled with joy and love.

Keep looking for announcements about upcoming events. We will be having a training meeting for any and all who would like to be a part of the worship service. Bible study for adults will be starting soon. We need to think about small groups with common interests who can come together for fellowship. We have committees with no members. We have dates on our calendar that have no events planned. We need people to step up and help out. Pray about what you can do for Galilee and the community of Lake County. then put your prayers into action and talk with me about what you want to do. It is time to launch our boat.

In Christ,
Pastor Martha



Social Ministry

Sunday August 29 What a great service this morning, nice sunny Sunday morning, good music, good words and good friends.

Just to let you all know, we collected \$150.00 for Feed a Family a month. If I shop right, Safeway and coupons..... no problem, anyway with this figure I should be good for at least four (4) or five (5) months. The meals also includes a dessert; can't have a good meal without a big dish of ice cream. So like my old Chief use to say, "ya done good." But in the brow beat we took this morning from Pastor Martha (and for those who missed it, ya should have been there, it was great!!) we can't do it with just one or two people, we need everyone to step up and contribute, to get involved. For myself the greatest gift of giving is the thank you received from a family in need, the stories, the tears, it is very gratifying and humbling to say the least. I also want to say that this project is feeding one family once a month, not every day for that month. I receive a list of 12 families from Healthy Start of Lake County. I call the family a few days before I deliver the food and make sure someone is going to be home. These families are truly needy so rest assured we are giving to a good cause. Lastly, this is entirely separate from the food drive at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter where I collect food for an average of 11 families. We try not to have repeats but every now and then we will but as stated these families truly need the food. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

"...when I was hungry you fed me."

Vale Hanzel

Prayer Time

Don't forget prayer time Monday at 5:00 PM and Saturday at 10:00 AM.

For where two or three are gathered together unto my name, there am I in the midst of them. Matthew 18:20



President's Message

September 2010

Now the summer is over, the council begins its fall work schedule preparing for the annual voters meeting in November. There is a budget committee to form and plan for 2011 expenses. Nominating committee also needs to be pulled together to recruit a church proposed council for the November election. Our committee structure also needs to be rounded out so the plan the Natural Church Development team installed in 2008 continues. So we have lots to do.

Here is my challenge to you. Think about your spiritual gifts then pray about how you could map your gifts into our needs at Galilee. Step forward and commit to working on a committee. Let's make 2011 the best year ever for Galilee. If you want more information about a specific committee give me a call at 707-489-6366.

Installation

Pastor Martha's installation will be held Sunday September 12th at Galilee.

Installation: 4:00 PM

Reception: 5:00 PM

Dinner: 6:00 PM

Dinner guests please RSVP 279-4832

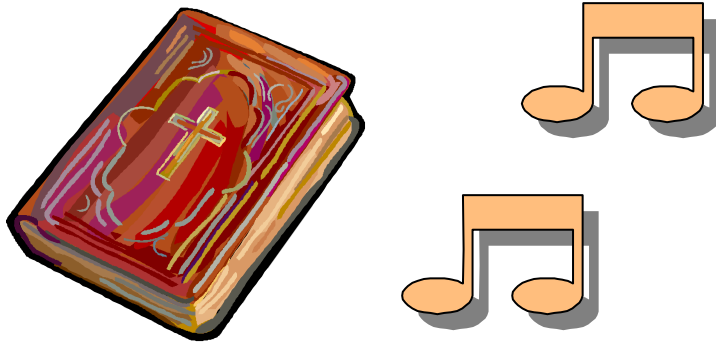
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Come and enjoy this celebration.



Choir practice will resume Sunday Sept. 12th at 9:00 AM. Bring your voice. We'll find a place for it.

Worship and Music



Galilee's Worship and Music Ministry celebrates Pastor Martha's ordination as Lutheran minister August 21, 2010, and her official formal installation as Galilee's pastor on Sunday, September 12, at 4:00 pm. The installation in the sanctuary (including community members, our congregation, and representatives from the ELCA) will be followed by a reception and a sit-down dinner in the Community Center. The dinner requires an RSVP. Invitations will be sent out to all members the week of August 23.

Beyond that, we will be planning our move back indoors on the same day, September 12, and the change to 10:00 worship services. Summer will truly be over! If you're interested in taking part in planning worship services, contact Bob Hamilton at 279-8512 (laisne@jps.net), or the church office at 279-4832.

Thanks to everyone for supporting the summer outdoor services and the transition to a new minister. Special thanks to the Call Committee and Carrie Maldonado for her leadership. The process ran smoothly and on schedule.

Worship and Music is meeting after the service Sunday, Sept. 5, to plan for the move indoors on the 12th and the installation service.

That part IS important...beginning September 12, we will be worshipping Sundays in the sanctuary at 10:00 am.

Bob Hamilton
Worship and Music Chair

Stewardship

What a generous congregation we are. When Pete asked for donations to a special project you opened your heart and gave exactly what he needed. Last week Vale asked for money to "Feed a family a meal a month" once again you were generous and provided enough money for several months. Perhaps it was Pastor Martha's wonderful sermon about taking care of our neighbors. This congregation rocks!

We are fast approaching Stewardship month when you will hear an appeal to dig a little deeper and perhaps start tithing. We are all children of God and need to respond to this call. Remember Bob's children sermon when he gave Armando 10 dimes and said he could keep 9 and was asked to put one in the offering? God will take care of us. He loves us and wants the best for us. We need to respond out of love and thankfulness.

I am very blessed to be here at this particular time and in this congregation with you. Think back on our wonderful temple talks this summer. Eva- time, Jim- talent and Craig- tithie.

God Bless you! Laisné Hamilton Stewardship

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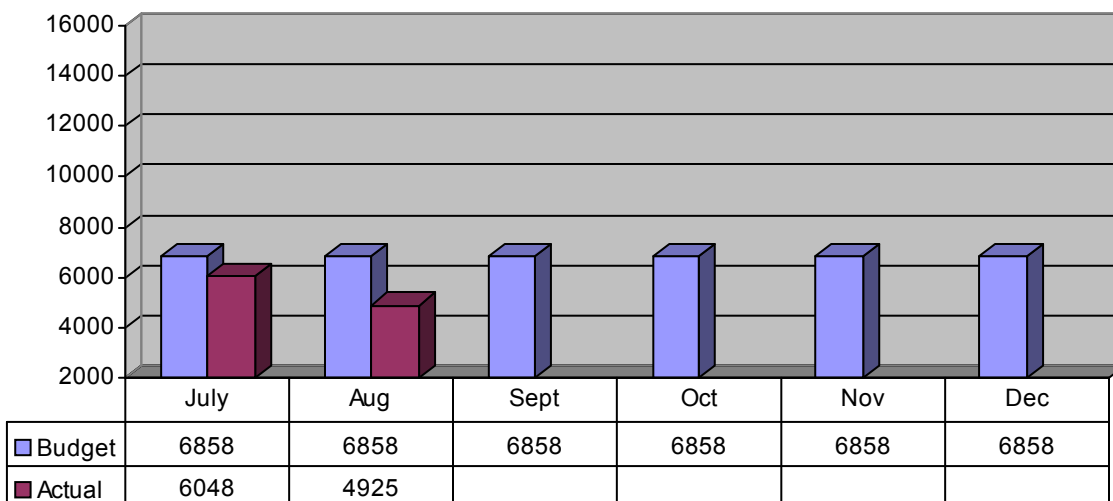
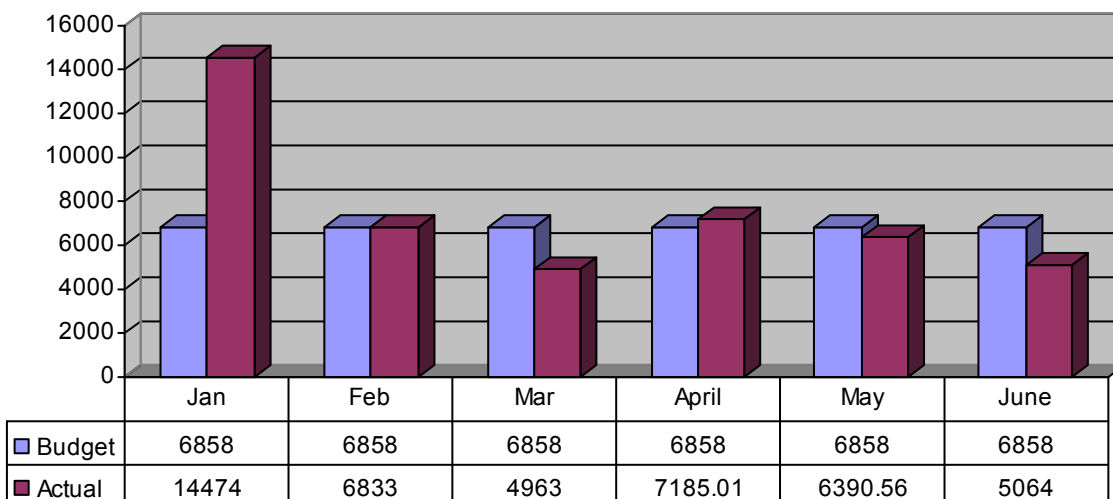
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Giving 2010



\$6858 is needed each month to meet the yearly budget.

Isn't it strange how a 20 dollar bill seems like such a large amount when you donate it to church, but such a small amount when you go shopping?

Bake Sale

Don't forget our monthly bake sale the second Sunday each month. Bring your baked goodies and be sure to take some home with you.

This years total donations from the bake sale \$311.



A Note From Your Webmaster

Just a few words to all; I wish to let you know it is a pleasure taking care of the web site for Galilee. There have been so many new developments since we joined Galilee. A Pastor retired an Interim Pastor arrived and served for a year and now we have received a very motivating new Pastor. I so look forward to the growth and development of our church. It seems so many are involved in different things to make the church a meeting place for all. God bless Galilee and all our members. There is always something new going on at Galilee. By the way we just changed from Mediacom to AT&T for our internet service. It seems our cost for phone and internet service with AT&T will be what Mediacom Internet by it self cost. Let's give a big hand to Howard Allmon. We will be on vacation in Florida for the next few weeks. God Bless



September Birthdays

- 15 - Marylyn Allmon
- 18 - Mary Goldsmith
- 20 - Jane Unger
- 23 - Carl Ingvaldstad
- 30 - Lillie Hanson

September Anniversaries

- 17- Vale & Chris Hanzel
- 21 - Mike & Pam Rhoederer
- 26 - Lee & Martha Woodberry

From the Mouth of a Child

A Kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom of children while they were drawing. She would occasionally walk around to see each child's work.

As she got to one little girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was.

The girl replied, 'I'm drawing God.'

The teacher paused and said, 'But no one knows what God looks like.'

Without missing a beat, or looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, 'They will in a minute.'

If you have an article or something you would like in the newsletter please let me know.

lhanson38@att.net

I need the information by October 15 in order to have time to put everything together. Thank you for your cooperation

Galilee Worker Bees for September

September 5

Ushers: Corky & Sharon Schmidt
 Lector: Joan Worster
 Counters: Mike Roederer &
 Communion Assistant: Mike Rhoederer
 Cleaners: Chris & Vale Hanzel



September 12

Ushers: Mike & June Salter
 Lector: Joan Worster
 Counters: Eva Johnson & Janis Andre
 Communion assistant: Carl Ingvaldstad
 Cleaners: Craig Waters



September 19

Ushers: Steve & Kim Brice
 Lector: Laisne Hamilton
 Counters: Sharon Schmidt & Kris Andre
 Communion assistant: Laisne Hamilton
 Cleaners: Steve & Kim Brice

September 26

Ushers: Howard & Marylyn Allmon
 Lector: Craig Waters
 Counters: Joan Worster & Eva Johnson
 Communion assistant: Craig Waters
 Cleaners: Howard & Marylyn Allmon

Thanks to all our worker bees!

Dare to Be 100

Meetings held the first Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm in the Galilee Community Center.

It's all about

- D—Diet
- A—Attitude
- R—Retirement-Rest-Renewal
- E—Exercise

Join us for companionship, sharing interest, activities and encouragement. A group younger in one another's company. Age is no limit. All are welcome. Call: **Gunhild Brown—277-9095**

An e-mail: Just in case you need a laugh:

Remember it takes a college degree to fly a plane, but only a high school diploma to fix one; a reassurance to those of us who fly.

After every flight, UPS pilots fill out a form, called a 'gripe sheet,' which tells mechanics about problems with the aircraft. The mechanics correct the problems, document their repairs on the form, and then pilots review the gripe sheets before the next flight.

Never let it be said that ground crews lack a sense of humor. Here are some actual maintenance complaints submitted by UPS pilots (marked with a P) and the solutions recorded (marked with an S) by maintenance engineers.

By the way, UPS is the only major airline that has never, ever, had an accident.

P: Left inside main tire almost needs replacement.

S: Almost replaced left inside main tire.

P: Test flight OK, except auto-land very rough.

S: Auto-land not installed on this aircraft.

P: Something loose in cockpit.

S: Something tightened in cockpit.

P: Dead bugs on windshield.

S: Live bugs on back-order.

P: Autopilot in altitude-hold mode produces a 200-feet-per-minute descent.

S: Cannot reproduce problem on ground.

P: Evidence of leak on right main landing gear.

S: Evidence removed.

P: DME volume unbelievably loud.

S: DME volume set to more believable level.

P: Friction locks cause throttle levers to stick.

S: That's what friction locks are for.

P: IFF inoperative in OFF mode.

S: IFF is always inoperative in OFF mode

P: Suspected crack in windshield.

S: Suspect you're right.

P: Number 3 engine missing.

S: Engine found on right wing after brief search.

P: Aircraft handles funny. (I love this one!)

S: Aircraft warned to straighten up, fly right and be serious.

P: Mouse in cockpit.

S: Cat installed.

P: Noise coming from under instrument panel. Sounds like a midget pounding on something with a hammer.

S: Took hammer away from the midget

Texas Churches Answer to Squirrel Population



There were five houses of religion in a small Texas town:

The Presbyterian Church, the Baptist Church, the Methodist Church, the Catholic Church and the Jewish Synagogue.

Each church and Synagogue was overrun with pesky squirrels.

One day, the PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH called a meeting to decide what to do about the squirrels. After much prayer and consideration they determined that the squirrels were predestined to be there and they shouldn't interfere with God's divine will..

In the BAPTIST CHURCH the squirrels had taken up habitation in the baptistery.. The deacons met and decided to put a cover on the baptistery and drown the squirrels in it. The squirrels escaped somehow and there were twice as many there the next week

The METHODIST CHURCH got together and decided that they were not in a position to harm any of God's creation. So, they humanely trapped the Squirrels and set them free a few miles outside of town.. Three days later, the squirrels were back.

But -- The CATHOLIC CHURCH came up with the best and most effective solution. They baptized the squirrels and registered them as members of the church. Now they only see them on Christmas, Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday and Easter.

Not much was heard about the JEWISH SYNAGOGUE, but they took one squirrel and had a short service with him called circumcision and they haven't seen a squirrel on the property since.



An e-mail worth sharing!

Billy Graham is now 90 years old with Parkinson's disease. In January 2000, leaders in Charlotte, North Carolina, invited their favorite son, Billy Graham, to a luncheon in his honor.

Billy initially hesitated to accept the invitation because he struggles with Parkinson's disease. But the Charlotte leaders said, 'We don't expect a major address. Just come and let us honor you.' So he agreed..

After wonderful things were said about him, Dr. Graham stepped to the rostrum, looked at the crowd, and said, 'I'm reminded today of Albert Einstein, the great physicist who this month has been honored by Time magazine as the Man of the Century. Einstein was once traveling from Princeton on a train when the conductor came down the aisle, punching the tickets of every passenger. When he came to Einstein, Einstein reached in his vest pocket. He couldn't find his ticket, so he reached in his trouser pockets. It wasn't there, so he looked in his briefcase but couldn't find it. Then he looked in the seat beside him. He still couldn't find it.

The conductor said, 'Dr. Einstein, I know who you are. We all know who you are. I'm sure you bought a ticket. Don't worry about it.' Einstein nodded appreciatively. The conductor continued down the aisle punching tickets. As he was ready to move to the next car, he turned around and saw the great physicist down on his hands and knees looking under his seat for his ticket.

The conductor rushed back and said, 'Dr. Einstein, Dr. Einstein, don't worry, I know who you are No problem. You don't need a ticket. I'm sure you bought one.'

Einstein looked at him and said, 'Young man, I too, know who I am. What I don't know is where I'm going.'

Having said that Billy Graham continued, 'See the suit I'm wearing? It's a brand new suit. My children, and my grandchildren are telling me I've gotten a little slovenly in my old age..

I used to be a bit more fastidious. So I went out and bought a new suit for this luncheon and one more occasion.

You know what that occasion is? This is the suit in which I'll be buried. But when you hear I'm dead, I don't want you to immediately remember the suit I'm wearing. I want you to remember this: "I not only know who I am .. I also know where I'm going."

Famous Lutherans

1. Garrison Keillor (b.1942) humorist; host and creator, *A Prairie Home Companion* (1974-present); inductee Radio Hall of Fame (1994); author of *Lake Wobegon Days* (1985) and nine other titles; icon of National Public Radio. There is some conflicting information on his present religious affiliation, though.
2. Johannes Kepler (1571-1630) German astronomer noted for his formulation of planetary laws.
3. Marvin M. Schwan (1929-1993) businessman; founded Schwan's Sales Enterprises, Inc. in 1952. Known for their yellow home delivery trucks, Schwan's Delicious Fine Foods is known nation-wide for their quality and service. An active layman during his life, Mr. Schwan left a charitable trust which helps benefit conservative Lutheran institutions and entities .
4. Robert Cade, inventor of Gatorade. John Mellancamp (b.1951) musician, singer, recording artist, songwriter, painter. His many hits include "Jack and Diane," and "Small Town." With Neil Young and Willie Nelson, John founded Farm Aid, a non-profit organization for farm assistance.
5. Mary Hart, "Entertainment Tonight" host. Bears the distinction not only of outlasting all her male co-hosts on ET, but is the only Lutheran *ever* to have her legs insured by Lloyd's of London for a million dollars.
6. Georg Friedrich Handel - Renowned composer, possibly best known for his *Messiah* and the famous *Hallelujah Chorus*.