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ONE

I am only one, but I am one.

I cannot do everything, but I can do something.

What can I do, I should do, and

with the help of God, I will do!

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Please submit information by the 20th of each month.

We apologize for any errors or omissions we may have published.

From the Pastor's Desk

A God-Given Opportunity

In the letter of Colossians the Apostle Paul writes these words. Colossians 4:3-4 At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison-- 4 that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak. These words came to mind as I think about going to Tanzania to share with Lutheran Pastor's there. We pray for opportunities to share our faith, and then when the opportunities come we sometimes get cold feet. I have wondered the past couple of weeks what is a prairie boy doing going to Africa to share with people I've never met, in a culture I don't understand and in a language I don't know? It seems rather strange and way out of my comfort zone. I have never been a guest speaker at a Pastor's gathering. Here in Canada, that is usually reserved for professors with doctoral degrees in Theology. I have never really shared cross-culturally using a translator. Last summer being on the West coast sharing with first nations people was the closest experience I've had to cross cultural ministry. I feel rather inadequate and I don't know what to expect.

I do know however that I have prayed over the years for open doors to share the Gospel. I have prayed for what St. Paul asks us to pray for here in Colossians. And I also had a conviction in my heart after Pastor Keller invited me to go that this was an open door, a God-given opportunity. I've never had any dreams of going to Tanzania, and yet I can't help but believe that this is what God wants me to do. I thank you for the support both in prayer and financially. I ask you to pray daily for me while I'm in Tanzania. Pray that God would make it clear how I ought to speak.

Here is our itinerary. After arriving in Nairobi at 8:35PM on May 28th, we have a short night of sleep, and on the 29th May, we leave from Nairobi, Kenya by shuttle bus at 5am for Arusha, Tanzania to catch the flight to Mpanda, Tanzania at 11:30am. The preaching starts at Mpanda on May 31st to June 3rd, then travel by car to Tabora to preach on 6th and 7th June - then travel to Moshi on 8th June for the Pastors Conference at Mwika Bible School, and accommodation will be at Uhuru Lutheran Hotel on 8th and then move to Mwika from 9th to 12th June, then back to Lutheran Uhuru Hostel until you fly back home. I understand we will be putting the Pastor's conference on in two different places. Pray for the team, that we will stay healthy, and communicate the word effectively. Pray for those who translate for us and pray for the Pastors there that they will be encouraged.

One thing I do dream about, is that day described in Revelation 5 when people from every tribe and language and people and nation, stand before the throne of God, praising Jesus and rejoicing. I dream of people from Tanzania being in that crowd before the throne because some believers at Bethlehem Lutheran in Outlook, Saskatchewan, prayed and sent their Pastor. You see, I don't think we really realize how significant it is in God's eyes when we his children join him in His mission. I think we will be totally awestruck on that day when we realize how some of the God-given opportunities we took have impacted our world for God's kingdom. Whether it was visiting a sick person here, giving a cup of cold water, raking a lawn or encouraging pastors in Tanzania. We have no idea how God will use what we do for his glory. So pray that our labour will not be in vain. 2 Corinthians 9:8 And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

Pastor Daryl



Green Valley Lutheran Church 100th Anniversary

**July 26th Morning Worship Service at 10:30 AM
with Pastor Merle Snustead
and Guest speaker Bishop Cindy Halmarson**

The afternoon includes a 100 year history slide presentation.

Library Report

How They Kept the Faith

A tale of the Huguenots (French Protestants) of Languedoc.

Having grown up in a Huguenot family in the seventeenth century, Eglantine and Rene try to remain faithful to God when persecution breaks out in France.

West Nile Diary

Non fiction by Kathleen Gibson

A mosquito bite changed Pastor Rick Gibson from an active pastor, supportive husband, and doting Grandpa. After being diagnosed with West Nile neurological disease, Pastor Gibson became a hospital patient in continual pain needing to relearn basic needs of rolling over, sitting up, walking, and even thinking. Read how Scripture, prayer, love and humor helped this couple begin a whole new ministry to those facing their own health and spiritual crisis.

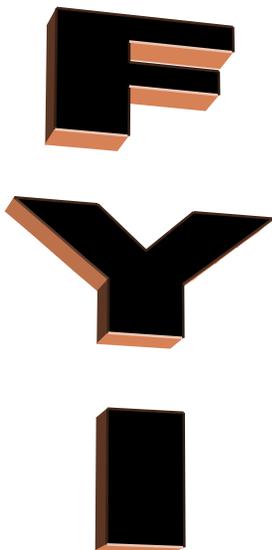
Three Cups of Tea

#1 New York Times Bestseller by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin

One man's mission to promote peace...one school at a time.

"Thrilling...proof that one ordinary person, with the right combination of character and determination, really can change the world." -Tom Brokaw

"Here (in Pakistan and Afghanistan), we drink three cups of tea to do business: the first you are a stranger, the second you become a friend, and the third, you join our family, and for our family we are prepared to do anything—even die." -Haji Ali, Korphe Village Chief, Karakoram Mountains, Pakistan



The total raised for Pastor Daryl's Tanzania Mission Trip was \$10 677.37. This was raised through donations and coffee money.

We exceeded the amount we had hoped to raise and from the excess, purchased two laptop computers that were requested. As well, \$123 was designated for the purchase of bibles.

*Praise be to God for all that he has provided!
Please remember to pray daily for Pastor Daryl
and the Tanzania team.*

S.O.S.



Scriptures Out of Stamps, S.O.S.—The Canadian Bible Society, with the help of donors across Saskatchewan turn ordinary cancelled stamps into desperately needed cash that in turn goes directly to the translation, publication and distribution of Bibles.

Please put your stamps in the designated pail in the entry table for this valuable mission.



Sunday School

FLIPT by Jesus"... that is what we have learned about in the younger grades of Sunday School this year. Jesus can make a huge impact on our lives. He gives us what we need to live a life that is pleasing to Him, helping us to love and serve others. We are loved and forgiven.

I would like to invite all family members and the congregation to come to Sunday School on June 14th at 10:00am. This is our final day until after the summer break. We would like to tell you more about what we have learned and maybe share some of our nice songs with you! Following the 11:15 service there will be a "picnic" and some fun activities for all to participate in.

Sunday School is a great team effort. It has been such a pleasure to have so many people share their gifts and talents this year with our young people! It is a tremendous ministry to our congregation and community! Please help me in giving thanks to the following people:

Delphine Bell - preschool
Lois Gifford - preschool
Wendy Li - K and gr. 1
Kristina Ofstie - K and gr. 1
Kim Johnson - gr. 2-3
Laurine Akre -gr. 4-5
Betty Peter- gr. 6
Darlene Hovdestad - gr. 6
Cliff Adelman - youth
Phil Johnson -youth

Shelley Luedtke - music
Kirk Friggstad - music
Krista Ulven - large group leader and craft coordinator
Kristen Friggstad - large group leader
Margo Linsley - large group leader and photographer
Carol Hogan - treasurer
June Haug - birthday coordinator

Leslie Hicks - card maker
Patti Haugen - preschool helper
Lianne Hopkins - craft helper
Brenda Scholer - craft helper
Evelyn Anderson - snack maker
Erla Berquist - server and baker for birthdays

Lila Sagness - card maker
Emma Johnson - gr. 3-4 helper
Leanne Engen - craft helper
Janet Akre - photographer and birthday baker
Carol Britnell - snack maker
Stephanie Hogan - Education committee

Finally I would like to thank all the students. They have been enthusiastic, cooperative, full of energy, respectful and inquisitive! What more could we ask for! It has been fun. I am often reminded of how we can learn from the simple faith of a child. Please pray for them as they grow and mature in their faith. May they continue to have that simple, honest faith, allowing God to work in and through them.

It has been a great year. Thank you for all the support to this vital ministry among us!

Submitted by Kirsti Haugen

Kinasao News

Kinasao would benefit from the use of many new and updated items as well as volunteers to assist with many projects. Below is a partial list of things that are needed and projects that need completing. If you are able to supply one of these items, or would like more information, please contact Kari at 982-3327.

Wish List:

Auction Items—Hand crafted items for our 2009 Live Auction June 20
TV and VCR/DVD player for the Retreat Center
Speakers for the dining shelter sound system
Sound system for the Retreat Center
Snowmobile
Fireside furniture for Mt. Olive Lodge and Retreat Center
New furnishings for the family cabins
New hot tub
Professional promotional display board
Clothing dressers for our summer staff cabins
Air miles for staff to attend conferences
Beef—we serve over 1000 lbs of ground beef, burgers, and beef roasts each year!
2 baby highchairs (new or nearly new)
4 booster seats (stand alone or stackable, like you see at restaurants)
Baby and toddler toys for family camp
Sand toys
Digital video camera
Newer quad or six-wheeler
Bobcat “Toolcat”
Devotional books—child and youth appropriate

Projects:

Reupholstering chairs from the Retreat Center
Refinishing and repairing the docks
Maintenance and repair in the Campground and building of a self-registration kiosk
Repair and refinishing of the hot tub
Building a new camp entrance sign
Refinish wooden planter boxes and deck flower boxes
Help to redesign and improve our current playground structure

Please help us collect:

Canadian Tire money—many items can be purchased at a discount, or even free, at the Canadian Tire store in Prince Albert with the use of Canadian Tire money
Campbell's Soup labels—by collecting the entire label off Campbell's, Habitant and Chunky soup cans, Gardennay soup, Ramen noodles, Soup at Hand, Chunky to Go bowls, Pace salsa, V8 beverages, Goldfish crackers, or Prego pasta sauce, we can receive points and then buy new educational supplies and sports equipment for the camp. (UPC code only is acceptable for Pepperidge Farm and ready to use products.)

A collection container is set up in the church entrance for Canadian Tire money and Campbell's products to assist Kinasao.

Prayer Update—Last and Final

Greetings all! May God be with you as you go about the tasks he has put in place for you to do on this beautiful day.

I am slightly blown away when I consider how fast this month has gone by. This is my last prayer update of my internship. Thank you so much for partnering with me for the past eight months through your prayers. It has truly been a blessing knowing that I have your support throughout this internship. April was a little more laid back than most months especially after Easter and all the festivities that go along with the season were finished. The first week of April me and Pastor Glen attended a conference in Red Deer. This was a very renewing experience for both of us. Through the conference we gained both vision and focus as to what we want to see happen here at Emmaus.

Fusion research continues to putter along one interview at a time. We are slowly gaining more knowledge as we research our immediate community by getting different individuals views on different aspects of our community. Next week, I will be taking the Fusion Course offered here in Edmonton at Taylor University College. I am excited to learn more about who Fusion is and what there foundational theology is.

Last Sunday we Confirmed four young people in our Congregation. It was fun to watch them confirm there baptism and make their faith their own. April 17th weekend we spent at Frontier Lodge for a confirmation retreat. We invited not only this years confirmands but past confirmands were invited to come along also. There were thirteen of us attending the retreat and everyone seemed to really enjoy themselves.

We had a community dinner on the last Friday of April. We seem to have a smaller attendance in the summer months but the hungry are fed none the less. Our homeless ministry as a whole seems to be expanding. We have had a few meetings lately with the direct of E4C. E4C is a youth and community outreach organization who owns the building on Fort Road that we have been looking to turn into a warming center. As of right now it looks like we may be opening up the drop in center this coming September. This is really exciting for us here at Emmaus, seeing a long term vision slowly start formulating. I have signed a contract to come back to Emmaus next fall and be a youth and outreach pastor. I have also enrolled in Concordia College so I will be taking a few courses as well as working three quarter time at the Church. I am pretty excited about this, especially when I hear about things like our warming center opening this fall. I will probably be spending a lot of time there.

It is so exciting to work in the church and see what God is doing. He is full of surprises and abounds with blessings. Thank you again for all your prayer support and taking the time to read my letters. I have a few last prayer requests.

-Pray for our fusion research team. We have been working hard to try and get all our interviews done but it is a lot of work and we are growing weary of the task at hand.

-Pray for our Mexico missions team that they can get the last bit of there fundraising done and that the swine flu will disappear before it comes time for them to get on the plane.

-Pray for me as I finish up my internship. I will be leaving Edmonton May 31st and going home for a week before leaving to camp for the summer. Pray that God would help and guide me.

-Pray for our homeless outreach. Pray that God would give us the building on Fort Road at minimal cost and that we could fulfill his good and perfect will through the outreach that goes on in this building.

Thank you all once again. May God bless you and have a wonderful summer.

Sincerely,
KennyO

The **BC Mission Boat Society** is excited to announce their summer schedule for 2009. The Board of Directors has approved an *eight week* lease of the mission boat, which allows us to offer an extra two weeks of boat-based missions. Here is the schedule for Summer 2009:

Week 1: Parksville up to Gilford (June 27 - July 4)

Week 2: Bella Bella (July 4 - 11)

Week 3: Klemtu (July 11 - 18)

Week 4: Rivers Inlet (July 18 - 25)

Week 5: West Coast Down (July 25 - Aug. 1)

Week 6: West Coast Up (Aug. 1 - 8)

Week 7: Kingcome (Aug. 8 - 15)

Week 8: Gilford down to Parksville (Aug. 15 - 22)



Applications for crew are available to download at www.bcmissionboat.org or talk to one of the Missions Committee members.



**Community
Event!**

A graphic consisting of a jagged, starburst-like shape with a black background and white outline. Inside the shape, the words "Community Event!" are written in a bold, sans-serif font.

Lake Diefenbaker Relay for Life

June 5, 7:00 pm to June 6, 7:00 am
OHS Track

Come out and enjoy many of the activities planned for the evening. Opening Ceremonies, Survivor Lap, BarBQ supper, entertainment stage, Cancer Knowledge Zone, Lighting of the Luminaries at 10:00 pm

The **Relay for Life** is a Canadian Cancer Society sponsored 12 hour event which involves teams of 10 people who walk, run, or stroll around a track to raise money for the fight against cancer. The **Relay for Life** is an opportunity to get together with family and friends to celebrate cancer survivors, remember loved ones lost to cancer, and to fight back in the hope of finding a cure. The event is done overnight to reflect the fact that cancer never sleeps. During the 12 hour event, a variety of fun events and entertainment are presented to make the night one to remember.

There will be a group travelling to Saskatoon to volunteer at **Food for the Hungry** on Tuesday, June 2. They will be leaving the church at 8:00 am and are usually back in Outlook by 4:30 or 5:00 pm. Bring your lunch. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Lorne or Darlene Hovdestad.



90th Birthday Celebration for Viola Johnson

The family of Viola Johnson invite you to a come and go tea on Wednesday, June 10, 2009, 7:00- 9:00 p.m. at Luther Place dining room in celebration of her 90th birthday.

The Garden

For the garden of your daily living, plant three rows of peas:

1. Peas of mind
2. Peas of heart
3. Peas of soul

Plant four rows of squash:

1. Squash gossip
2. Squash indifference
3. Squash grumbling
4. Squash selfishness

No garden is without turnips:

1. Turnip for meetings
2. Turnip for service
3. Turnip to help one another

Plant four rows of lettuce:

1. Lettuce be faithful
2. Lettuce be kind
3. Lettuce be patient
4. Lettuce really love one another

To conclude our garden we must have thyme:

1. Thyme for each other
2. Thyme for family
3. Thyme for friends

Water your garden freely with patience and cultivate with love.

There is much fruit in your garden because you reap what you sow!

THANK YOU!!

The Landscaping Committee would like to thank everyone who came out to assist with the many jobs we wanted to get done this spring. With your help we were able to trim the patio edges, fill the north flower beds with soil, move the cement curbs, plant some more shrubs, plant trees, level and prepare the north end for grass, seed grass, weed the circular flower bed, and move a lot of mulch!

Also, thank you to everyone who supplied marigolds and helped plant the flowers in the flower bed. We look forward to enjoying the beauty of God's floral creations!



Register your children for VBS 2009, Crocodile Dock, where fearless kids shine God's light!

Crocodile Dock is filled with incredible Bible-learning that kids see, hear, touch, and even taste. Bible point crafts, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the Crocodile Dock activities that help flow into real life. We'll help kids discover how to see God in everyday life—something we call God Sightings. All children 3-11 years are welcome to register.

Where: Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Outlook

When: August 17-21, 2009 9:00-12:00

Registration Contact- Lianne Hopkins – 867-2199
or the Church at 867- 8812

Online Registration: <http://bethlehemoutlook.blogspot.com>
and click on the VBS registration link.

Some ways that you can help with VBS this August:

- ⇒ Collect 2 L pop bottles (green or clear) and 500 ml non-crushed cartons (any kind—cream, milk, etc). We need a large quantity of these items so please start collecting them now.
- ⇒ Volunteer to assist during the week of VBS or one of the many jobs before it starts.
- ⇒ Make a monetary donation to assist with the cost of this local mission project (a list of items to donate will also be made available at a later date).
- ⇒ Spread the word to any child aged 3-11 who may be interested.
- ⇒ Contact Stephanie Hogan if you have any questions or would like to volunteer (867-8089).

*Please keep in your prayers the OHS graduates,
especially those from our congregation:*

Daniel Bowey

Kaci Halseth

Kali Kasper

Hannah MacDonald

Kelsey Pederson

Lindsay Solnicka



A Sunday School teacher began her lesson with a question, "What do we know about God?" A hand shot up. "He's an artist!" said one little boy. "Really? How do you know?" asked the teacher. The little boy said, "You know....Our Father, who does art in heaven."



From the ELW

May the Lord of Hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in Hope.
Romans 12:13

Another month has gone by and summer time is not far away. Activities will be less for the holiday months.

Our Bible study for June will be found in 1 Peter 2:1-5, Psalm 131 and Luke 15:11-32 and is entitled "Hope Found and Learned in Family". Three questions we can think about:

1. What 3 admonitions are given in the 1st reading?
2. What is the central image of Hope in the Psalm?
3. As you consider the "Prodigal Son", how does belonging to a family or community of faith served to strengthen your Hope? (Luke passage)

Our meetings in June will be held:

Peace Circle—June 25 @ 2:00 pm

Ladies Circle—June 15 @ 7:30 pm in the Fireside Room

Grace Circle—tentatively planning to go to Luther Place on June 29. Meeting @ 2:00 pm.

We are planning to have an ice-cream social in July. No definite date yet. Maybe it will be warmer by then?? Watch the bulletin for a date later.

Remember to support our bake table at the Farmer's Market in June and July.

Submitted by June Haug



Kitchen Committee Report

The Kitchen committee met on Tuesday, May 26 to evaluate our kitchen set up. We have purchased some pots and carafes etc. and needed to find a home for them. As a result, you may find that some items have been relocated. We gave the youth a bigger cupboard for their supplies and we tried to organize the kitchen into a serving area, a preparation area, and extra storage for dishes. All the cupboards are now labeled and we ask for your patience as you get used to different locations for some of the dishes.

We have decided to cover the dishes on the trolleys with dishtowels. This will keep the dust off while allowing us to enjoy the esthetics of the oak fronts. The Cutlery trolley does not need a dishtowel as the containers have plastic lids.

We have also put out the old dishes on a table in the fellowship hall. If you can use any of these, please help yourself. We are asking that you leave a small donation in the designated container. If you know of any organization, church etc. that could use some or all of the dishes please let one of the committee know. The money collected in this manner will go to the Building/Mortgage reduction fund.

We would like to say a special thank you to all those who have volunteered to help clean the kitchen. We have an awesome kitchen and we are thankful that we have been able to keep it neat and clean. Keep up the good work!

Submitted by Betty Peter

Fundraising Report

We will be setting up a table at the Farmer's Markets in June and July. The first market day will be June 12. Please have your baking at the market between 8:15 and 8:30 am, beside Home Hardware and the Post office. Please label baking with the ingredients used. All pricing will be done at the sale. If it is raining, we will not set up that day. Any Friday that you are able to supply baking, whether it is one Friday or every Friday, it is greatly appreciated! If you are able to assist with any of the sales, please contact Leslie (867-8674), Darlene (867-9884) or Kristen (867-8684).

Submitted by Leslie Hicks



Pathway

Choices—choices—choices
Are what we're called to make—
From early morning till night time
Which way should we really take?

One path will lead to victory,
The other my life destroy;
Honestly look at the road before you
Which way will you employ?

Yes—life today is a challenge,
But with Jesus by our side,
We'll be given strength for everyday,
When in His will we abide.

He'll never leave or forsake us,
A wonderful friend is He;
Just tell Him your pleasures and worries
His love and mercy are free.

Submitted by June Haug





NEW CONTACT INFORMATION

Email Addresses

Following are new email addresses that you can use to contact various church members:

council@bethlehemoutlook.com
deacons@bethlehemoutlook.com
education@bethlehemoutlook.com
events@bethlehemoutlook.com
executive@bethlehemoutlook.com
financialsecretary@bethlehemoutlook.com
secretary@bethlehemoutlook.com
treasurer@bethlehemoutlook.com
trustees@bethlehemoutlook.com
vicepresident@bethlehemoutlook.com
steven@bethlehemoutlook.com
president@bethlehemoutlook.com
vbs@bethlehemoutlook.com
proclaimer@bethlehemoutlook.com
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pastor@bethlehemoutlook.com
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Serving the Lord:

June 7	11:15 am Service	Ushers	Wayne & Linda Spence
		Reader	Wayne Spence
		Sound	Cam Leslie
		Coffee	Ruth Hermanson & Gaylene Pederson
June 14	11:15 am Service	Ushers	Russ Fonstad & Dennis Gustafson
		Reader	Russ Fonstad
		Sound	Kelly Hogan
June 21	10:00 am Service	Ushers	Lorne & Darlene Hovdestad
		Reader	Lorne & Darlene Hovdestad
		Sound	Darren Hopkins
		Communion	Cam & Dorianne Leslie
		Coffee	Margo Linsley & Judy Currie
June 28	10:00 am Service	Ushers	John & Margo Linsley
		Reader	Margo Linsley
		Sound	Bryce Baron
		Coffee	Sherryl Olson

Ushers: Please arrive 1/2 hour before service to turn on the lights and fans . You are also responsible for lighting the candles and counting and recording the attendance. If there is communion during the service, please direct the flow of the communicants and collect the communion cards. After the service, please collect all garbage, recyclable paper (bulletins) and coloring boards.

Kitchen Cleaning:

June 1-6	Susan Kasper & daughters
June 8-13	Ruth Hermanson & Santhy Hermanson
June 15-20	Sherryl Olson & Lila & Ron Sagness
June 22-27	Kristen Friggstad & Betty Peter
June 29-July 4	Cheryl Belau & Kirstie Haugen

If you are unable to clean during your scheduled time, please exchange your week with someone else on the list.

Thank you for your assistance in keeping our church clean.

Sunday Drivers:

1st Sunday of the Month	Garth Weiterman 867-9853
2nd Sunday of the Month	Lloyd Hermanson 867-8211
3rd Sunday of the Month	Tony Peter 867-8034
4th Sunday of the Month	Contact the Deacons

If you are unable to drive for your scheduled Sunday, please call the alternate driver, Gordon Rott at 867-8061.

Who is the patron saint of email? Saint Francis of cc.