

# Good News

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***Empowered by the Holy Spirit, Emanuel's mission is to witness to the good news of salvation through Christ to individuals, the community and the world through discipleship and service.***

There are many kinds of pastoral newsletter articles. Some tend to be informational—in this case, the Pastor might announce that the church is behind budget (we are, you know) or talk about an event that will soon take place (we are celebrating our 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a church next year). Maybe the Pastor will talk about where we are in the liturgical year (the Sundays after Pentecost - not much to say about that).

Sometimes the Pastor will try to be inspirational, teach a lesson, or give a word of wisdom (like: people who jump to conclusions leap over the facts).

At other times the Pastor might try just to be cute or funny (so there was this guy who went to the doctor and said he was shrinking - the doctor said he would have to be a little patient).

There are the trying-to-make-people-feel-guilty articles (we're back to giving money again). And the not-saying-much-of-anything articles (because he/she didn't have much time to write one and hardly anyone reads them anyway).

This article will simply say: Jesus loves us, this we know, 'cause the Bible tells us so.' See you in church.

*Pastor Castello*

The honor of your presence is requested at the wedding of **Andrew Lee Aelker**, son of Leo & Kathryn Aelker, and **Rebecca Margaret Castello**, daughter of Rev. James & Carol Castello on August 5, 2006, 2:30 p.m. at Emanuel Lutheran Church, 810 Scott Street, Napoleon, Ohio. A summer picnic reception will follow immediately at the Napoleon VFW Hall.

## Take steps to help end hunger

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Henry County CROP Walk – October 1

We have an opportunity to take part in an event with world-wide implications. We have a chance to bring nourishment, comfort, and hope to people whose very lives now hang in the balance. It's called the CROP Walk, and there is a way for everyone to take part.

You can walk, and you can sign up your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to sponsor you. The CROP Walk route is a pleasant 3-mile walk for a leisurely Sunday afternoon in the fall. Or you can be a sponsor, and your generous support of our walkers can help stop hunger. Last year, 35 Walkers from Emanuel participated in the 1<sup>st</sup> Henry County Walk and helped to raise \$2,636 for hungry people throughout the world; \$659 was returned to help hungry people here in our own county through Christmas Cheer and 5 other local food pantries.

A recruiters' meeting for all interested people will be held here at Emanuel on Monday, August 21 at 7:30 p.m. Mark your calendars now for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Henry County CROP Walk on Sunday, October 1, beginning at 2 p.m. from Emanuel. To become a Walker or a sponsor, please see Carol Castello.

Make a difference! Help end hunger around the block and around the world. It's a fun activity for the whole family. Get to know your neighbors better. People are glad to help end hunger by sponsoring Walkers. Walk in solidarity with others around the world who *must* walk to get water, firewood, food, medical, etc. (and here at home, to get to food pantries, soup kitchens, and shelters). In the face of hunger, it's impossible to stand idly by. So, take steps to help end hunger and join the CROP Walk – it's good for the soul!

### *Summer Worship services*

Summer worship services will continue through August 17. Please join us for informal yet meaningful services with special music at 7:30 p.m.! *Holy Communion will be offered on August 17.*

#### **A Taste of Summer Sunshine**

I thank God for the sunshine  
And the tiny drops of rain  
Falling down upon the earth  
Making bountiful fields of grain.  
The many fields of golden wheat  
The corn so tall and green  
The rows of little green bushes  
that mature into soybeans.  
I thank Him for the sunshine  
That shines upon the trees  
It makes the fruit so sweet to eat  
The taste buds it will tease.  
The peaches, apples, oranges  
Those sweet and juicy plums  
Those nice big red cherries  
So sweet from all the sun.  
The sun upon the vineyards  
Of grapes purple, white and gold  
Once squeezed and put in bottles  
Make the taste of wine so bold.

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## In the Library...

August's best picks:

*Water, Come Down! The Day you were baptized* by Walter Wangerin, Jr.  
*God is Bigger than the Boogie Man and other Bedtime stories* – Veggie Tales  
*The Bluebird and The Sparrow* by Janette Oke  
*A thousand tomorrows* by Karen Kingsbury  
*Knowing God* by J. I. Packer  
*Financial Peace* by Dave Ramsey  
*Together Forever – Creating a Marriage that Lasts a Lifetime*

Thank you to those who are still dropping off books – our library is slowly growing.

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Sunday School Superintendent – Michelle Dille  
Altar Guild Chairman – Mary Jo Moden  
Good News Preschool Director – Judith Demmel  
Custodians – Michelle Dille, Caye Schroeder, Jack Robbins

### **Church Office Hours**

**Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Friday 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

## ***Thank You!***

- Thank you to Karri Ashbaugh and the summer Sunday School students who baked cross-shaped cinnamon treats and served the adult Sunday School on July 9! We all enjoyed the delicious and thoughtful treat!  
-the Adult Sunday School of Emanuel
- We would like to thank everyone who remembered us with cards and best wishes on our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. They were very much appreciated.  
-Janice & Marv Rabe
- Thank you for the book and for the reception held in honor of the graduates. The gestures were very thoughtful. Thank you for thinking of me on my very special day. I appreciate all of the support during my educational years here at Emanuel.  
-Kristen Panning
- It never ceases to amaze us at the kindness and charity of people. May God bless you seven fold for the baby items, child items, and adult clothing. God Bless you.  
-Latino Family Outreach

### **Thank You Prayer**

How would our church manage without the helping hands? When something needs to be done, Lord, a dear person steps in and sees to it that the job is completed. You are so good. So are they.

Some jobs in the church often go unrecognized. Yet the menial tasks are ones we benefit from the most. Wonderful people dive in and clean the church, do yard work, make repairs, do plumbing, assist with bookwork, type bulletins, usher, watch babies, bring flowers, make snacks and drinks for after church, and do dishes. Thank You for them, Lord. They are priceless.

I think You have given these saints a spiritual gift: the gift of helps. Not only do they faithfully do the jobs, they carry each one out with loving, dedicated prayerful hearts. Praise be to You and thanks to them for their labor. Bless them I pray, and make their labors fruitful to glorify You.

Anita Corrine Donihue

*(Thanks to Oneta Wiechers for bringing in this article)*

*From the Congregational Life Board*

*Giving/donation corner*

Thank you to all who supported the June collection effort by your donations of nearly 90 items that were given to the Henry County Red Cross for them to use in the Comfort Kits that they supply to those in the area who have experienced the devastation of a house fire. Thanks to you they will be able to continue to comfort those in need when they need it most!

To the people who have shown their support for the Lutheran Social Services Linen Drive thus far in July, we thank you very much. We will be accepting donations of sheets, pillow cases, new pillows (and any other bedding that you have to donate) through the end of July. Your support is a blessing to those less fortunate and very much appreciated.

The collection/donation corner will be accepting school supplies in August. It is the hope of the Congregational Life Board that through the generosity of the members of Emanuel, we might be able to give supplies to all the county schools for them to distribute to children who are in need of them, not only as the new school year begins, but throughout the school year as needs arise. It is through YOUR donations and generous support of these collection efforts that we at Emanuel Lutheran Church continue to assist not only ourselves by teaching us what a “giving” spirit can feel like, but also those outside the walls of this church who are able to benefit from these efforts.

Requested school supplies include:

**#2 pencils**  
**blue/black pens**  
**colored pencils**  
**loose leaf, wide-ruled paper**  
**metric/standard rulers**  
**index cards**

**crayons**  
**highlighters**  
**stick glue/bottled glue**  
**spiral notebooks**  
**report covers**  
**tote bags - new or gently used**

# The Homework Table

Something new for the 2006-2007 school year: The Homework Table. The Homework Table is a tutorial program at Emanuel that will be available for grades K-12 each Wednesday while school is in session from 3:30 - 5:30. Volunteers are needed if we are to get this up and running. If you are interested in volunteering some time, please fill out the questionnaire below and drop it in the offering plate or at the church office.

Thank you to those who have already responded! We'll be contacting you later.

## The Homework Table Volunteer Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to call \_\_\_\_\_

Subjects able to assist with \_\_\_\_\_

Age groups comfortable with \_\_\_\_\_

# Rally Day

Rally Day is fast approaching, and we're looking forward to seeing you at the Henry County Fairgrounds on August 27. Sunday School will begin at 9:15 a.m. with late service beginning at 10:30 and a potluck luncheon immediately following. Be sure to mark your calendars and join us for some or all of the day's activities. You don't want to miss out on the special Sunday School hour and church service, all the delicious food, inflatable fun for the kids, horseshoes, corn hole, card games, car show and many more fun activities. Bring your lawn chair and stay for the day.

Ed & Alyce Oberhaus will be bringing antique vehicles to show at the fairgrounds on Rally Day. Any others who would like to display their vehicles on that day are also welcome to do so.

If you are interested in teaching or in being a substitute teacher, please give your name to a Board of Education member (Caren Dille and Michelle Slee) or leave your name in the church office.

# Membership News

*Birth*        Congratulations to Mark & Christa Burken on the birth of a son, Cameron Matthew, on June 15! Cameron has 3 brothers, Clayton, Chandler, and Carter. We look forward to Cameron's baptism.

*Weddings*    Andrew Aelker and Rebecca Castello will be united in marriage at Emanuel on August 5. (See invitation on page 2.) We pray for God's blessings on them!

God's blessings also to Sam Behnfeltdt and Mary Babcock who will be married here on August 19.

*Funeral*        The funeral of Marie Sauer, who passed away on July 7, was held on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Please keep her family in your prayers.

*Please let us know of any family birth announcements, etc. so we can celebrate with you!*

## *New Addresses:*

Eric Fletcher  
1324 W Sandusky St Apt M14  
Findlay OH 45840

Jeff MtCastle  
2277 Summit St  
Columbus OH 43201

Mr & Mrs Pete Schroeder  
832 Woodlawn  
Napoleon OH 43545

Please let us know when you change your address...the post office charges us 87¢ for each newsletter that is returned. (Bulk mail is not forwarded.)

# Health Ministry

I am sure many of you may know someone who is going off to college. There is usually excitement and some anxiety trying to figure out what to pack, what supplies you will need, if you need a computer, what about roommates, what classes to take, etc. The plans and questions are endless. But what about safety? I am sure that all females have heard - "Whatever you do - don't walk alone!" or "Remember to lock your door!" Most crimes on a college campus are crimes of opportunity and by someone the student knows. So what should our students know to prepare themselves for college?

- \* Most sexual assaults are not stranger assaults; they are committed by someone the victim knows.
- \* Most sexual assaults are not outside and committed by someone lurking behind the bushes.
- \* Most sexual assaults involve alcohol.
- \* The number one predatory drug is alcohol. Although GHB and Ketamine are also slipped into drinks to incapacitate a victim, alcohol is the number one drug a perpetrator will use.
- \* Both males and females can be and are sexually assaulted.

As a parent I would hope that you would talk with your student about ways to reduce the risk of a sexual assault. Such as:

- \* No means No.
- \* Get your own beverage rather than accepting a beverage from someone.
- \* Observe the beverage being poured or opened.
- \* Keep the drink in your hand at all times.
- \* Keep your hand over the drink to reduce the chance of someone slipping something in your drink.
- \* Use the buddy system. "Go out together, return together."

We may do everything possible to reduce our risks of being sexually assaulted but an assault may still happen. Check with your college campus to see what services are available. What you should be checking:

- \* Contact the campus police or check their website to find out more about your campus.
- \* Do they provide educational programs to prevent someone from becoming a perpetrator?
- \* Check your campus to see how they respond to sexual assaults.
- \* Does the campus have advocates, SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner) nurses, counseling services?
- \* Are there community services that the campus may use for response?

If your student tells you about a sexual assault that may have happened to either them or a friend your initial response is key. It is important to be supportive, to believe them, and to offer them the support they need. When someone has been assaulted, power and control have been taken away from them. It is important to offer support and help but to also allow them the opportunity to gain power and control back by allowing them to make choices on how to next respond.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me; and I hope your student has a safe and enjoyable time at college.

*Barbara Hoffman*, Health Ministry  
419-267-3433

## Church Council Chat - July 17, 2006

- Due to the budget deficit, spending should be monitored.
- A special Building Fund door collection will be taken on Sunday, September 10.
- Many thanks to Angela Tonjes and the men who presented such a beautiful and inspirational Hymn Fest service on Sunday, July 16.
- Rally Day service at the Fairgrounds will be held on Sunday, August 27 with an early service held at Emanuel.
- Choir practices start the Wednesday after Labor Day.
- Pictorial Directory sign-up will be available for the next 4 Sundays. Pictures will be taken August 28-September 2.
- A celebration for couples married for 50 years or more will be held in September.
- Donations for August = School Supplies.
- Preschool enrollment is still in progress.

### Statistics

|                              | June 22<br>7:30 | June 25           | June 29<br>7:30 | July 2               | July 6<br>7:30 | July 9           | July 12<br>2:30 | July 13<br>7:30 | July 16             |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Attendance                   | 38              | 104 + 86<br>(190) | 43              | 100 +<br>97<br>(197) | 35             | 90 + 73<br>(163) |                 | 69              | 100 + 80<br>(180)   |
| Communed                     |                 |                   |                 | 95                   |                | 69               | 1               |                 |                     |
| Offerings<br>(includes<br>:) | 737.80          | 4476.05           | 838.00          | 6297.57              | 651.00         | 3641.00          |                 | 1085.00         | 3097.45             |
| Building                     | 10.00           | 70.00             | 410.00          | 370.00               | 45.00          | 550.00           |                 | 20.00           | 110.00 <sup>1</sup> |
| Fund                         |                 | 17.00             |                 | 20.00                | 15.00          |                  |                 |                 |                     |
| Wrld                         |                 | 25.00             |                 | 10.00                |                | 25.00            |                 |                 |                     |
| Hnger                        |                 |                   |                 |                      |                |                  |                 |                 |                     |
| Gd Sam                       |                 |                   |                 |                      |                |                  |                 |                 |                     |
| Fd                           |                 |                   |                 |                      |                |                  |                 |                 |                     |

<sup>1</sup> 10 memorial to Bldg Fd - Marie Sauer

A look at our finances....

### June Finances

|                 |    |             |         |
|-----------------|----|-------------|---------|
| Balance 5/31/06 | \$ | - 22.17     |         |
| Income          |    | 20,937.14   |         |
| Expenses        |    | (28,270.58) |         |
| Balance 6/30/06 | \$ | - 7,355.61  | (minus) |

## Good News Preschool Annual Report

Good News Preschool had 31 students enrolled for the 2005-2006 school year. Due to increased monthly tuition, reduction of assistant hours, successful fund raisers, contributions received from members of our congregation and matching funds from Thrivent Financial and Wal-Mart, the Preschool finished the year in a solid financial position.

### Annual School Report July 2005 - June 2006

#### Actual Preschool Expenses

|                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Advertising            | 464.38           |
| Sub/Assistant          | 713.34           |
| Payroll                | 10,316.28        |
| Taxes <sup>1</sup>     | 3,073.40         |
| Retirement             | 1,812.50         |
| Registration Refund    | 20.00            |
| Certifications/License | 140.00           |
| Supplies               | 806.01           |
| Total Actual Expenses  | 17,345.91        |
| Fund Raiser Expenses   | 6,062.42         |
| <b>Total Outflow</b>   | <b>23,408.33</b> |

|                                  |                  |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Income from Tuition <sup>2</sup> | 20,365.00        |
| Fund Raiser Income <sup>3</sup>  | 11,161.95        |
| <b>Total Inflow</b>              | <b>31,526.95</b> |

**Ending Balance**            **7,508.14**

<sup>1</sup> Taxes include both employee withholding and employer taxes

<sup>2</sup> Income from tuition includes ELCA grant to be applied to next year's tuition and registration fees

<sup>3</sup> Includes matching funds from Thrivent Financial and Wal-Mart

## WELCA News

Are you keeping cool? We are certainly giving our air conditioners, fans and our patience a workout trying to stay comfortable in this hot, sunny weather!

Our Bible Study groups continue to meet. Check the church calendar for dates.

The Nominating Committee has been busy. Thank you to all who have said "Yes". You are appreciated!

Our next General Meeting will be September 7 at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Castello will lead our Bible study for the month of September. Bring your *Lutheran Woman Today* and your Bible. We will also have election of officers and a report from our 3 young men who went to Camp Mowana this summer! Hope to see you all there!

Carol Dille for the WELCA Board

## *Lutheran World Relief needs:*

### Sewing Kits

- Three yards of 44" or 45" cotton or a cotton blend fabric; four yards if 36"
- One package of needles for hand sewing
- One spool of matching thread
- One card of buttons

*Wrap sewing notions inside fabric and tie with string, yard, or strip of fabric.*

### Layettes

- Two shirts
- Four cloth diapers
- One bath-size bar of soap
- Two gowns or sleepers
- Two receiving blankets
- One sweater
- Two washcloths
- Two diaper pins

*Wrap items in one of the receiving blankets and secure with diaper pins. Good used items can be substituted for new ones. Sizes up to 24 months may be used. Preferred sweater styles have buttons or ties down the front. Infant sweatshirts may be substituted for the sweater. Bolt of flannel can furnish a number of receiving blankets, diapers, and gowns. A square cut the width of fabric (usually 36" or 45") easily makes a blanket. Diapers can be made by using a pinking shears to cut pieces 22½" wide x 36" long.*

### Health Kits

- One hand towel
- One washcloth
- One toothbrush
- One tube of toothpaste, 5-7oz.
- One metal nail file, (no nail clippers with file attached)
- One comb, wide tooth preferred
- One bath-size bar of soap
- Six band-aids, preferably ½" - ¾"

*Wrap items in the towel, and tie securely with ribbons or yarn.*

### School Kits

- Pads or notebooks of ruled paper approximately 8½" x 11" containing 150-200 sheets of paper
- One blunt scissors (safety scissors with imbedded steel blades work well)
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- One pencil sharpener
- Six new pencils with erasers
- One eraser approximately 2½" long
- 12 sheets of construction paper in assorted colors
- One box of 8, 16, or 24 crayons
- One cloth bag approximately 12" by 14" with cloth handles

*Pack items in the bag, fold the handles over, and secure with two large rubber bands or tie with yarn.*

### Yard Goods Kits

- fabric should be cotton or cotton blend (NO 100% polyester) and cut into pieces: 3 yards of 44" or 45" fabric OR 4 yards of 36" fabric

**DO NOT SEND ADDITIONAL ITEMS IN KITS.  
We are NOT collecting any clothing this year.  
Deadline - October 1, 2006**

# New Changes in Living Spirit!!

There have been a few changes made in the contemporary choir started by Barb Hoffman. In addition to passing the baton on to Julie and Marv MtCastle and Holly Mohring, Living Spirit is also no longer a part of the catechism curriculum. That means *we are in need of your voices!!*

Living Spirit is an informal contemporary Christian choir - we need people who love music, who love to sing and who are excited about using new music! **We want you even if you don't know how to read music...if you think you can't sing...if you aren't even sure you'll like the music!**

The first practice will be held on Wednesday, September 6, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. in the chapel. We will be discussing then the most convenient time for weekly rehearsals. *If you are interested in singing with us, but are unable to make the first practice, PLEASE let one of us know.* We will be happy to keep you informed of what's happening and any schedule changes!

College students: we want your voices, too!! Even if you can't make the practices, we will do all we can to keep you informed of our music choices and schedule, and you are welcome to join us any time we sing.

Please consider giving some of your time and your voices to make this ministry as sensational as we know it can be!

## Worship participants in August

### Ushers

8:00 Mike Yaney, Sonny Babcock,  
Kevin Sonnenberg, Ryan Hoffman  
10:30 Marv Mt.Castle, Ben Michaelis,  
Karl Wiechers, Ron Meyers

### Lay assistants

8:00 Laura Ellis-Kruse  
10:30 Jim Sosebee

### Altar Guild

Mary DeWit & Shelley Higbea

### Acolytes

8/6 8:00 Dylan Slee & Nick Rohrs  
10:30 Aleigh Busch & Jenni Schink  
8/13 8:00 Ellen Hoops & Meredith Hoops  
10:30 Victoria Peper & Theresa Peper  
8/20 8:00 Jakob Elling & Sam Elling  
10:30 Marcus Mt.Castle & Dylan Tonjes  
8/27 RALLY DAY

## Altar Flowers

August 06 - Karri & Larry Ashbaugh in honor of their 8<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
August 13 - Shirlee Mires in loving memory Phil Mires in appreciation of our many years together  
August 20 - Bob & Betsy Mix in honor of their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
- Shelley Higbea in loving memory of George Higbea  
August 27 - In loving memory of Melle & Ray Landversicht  
- Alan & Shelly Storch in honor of their 17<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

**Altar flowers cost \$20. This amount should be placed in the offering plate and designated for altar flowers. Flowers are automatically ordered from Cattails. If you have a special flower, color or container request, Cattails can customize your arrangement. Price of the arrangement can be increased also. If you wish to make your own arrangements, you should notify the church office a couple weeks ahead of the designated Sunday.**

# Community News

## *Give the Gift of Life*

The Henry County Red Cross Bloodmobiles will be at the following locations:

Tuesday, Aug. 1 - Napoleon American Legion, 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 5 - Harley-Davidson, Napoleon, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 21 - Ridgeville Corners American Legion, 1 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 22 - St. John UCC, Holgate, 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 29 - Liberty Center Fire Station, 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 30 - Henry County Chapterhouse, Napoleon, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

## *Filling Fall Fling*

The second annual Filling Fall Fling will be held November 4, 2006. We are taking donations for our silent and live auctions. Do you have a collectible collection that you are no longer interested in or don't have room for? Do you crochet, knit, make jewelry, bake pies...all of these items go well at the auctions! Contact **Jamie Bostelman, Lois Gerken** or **Carol Dille** if you care to donate or to volunteer to work that day.

## *LDR (Lutheran Disaster Response) looking for volunteers*

Almost ten months have passed since Hurricane Katrina, and another hurricane season is upon us, but the rebuilding work from the 2004 & 2005 storms is far from over. Lutheran Disaster Response is committed to the long-term recovery of the areas affected by these disasters - a commitment that could last as many as ten years.

You are an important part of this long-term recovery. Volunteers are needed at our sites in Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas. Volunteers must be 16 or older, in good health, have a good attitude, and be willing to work hard. The conditions, especially as summer brings high temperatures and humidity, are less than glamorous. But the work is truly rewarding.

As the recovery effort transitions from clean-up to long-term rebuilding, a particular need is for volunteers with a background in construction and rebuilding, or in a particular trade. These volunteers can coordinate and train others, perform assessments, and lead teams of less-experienced volunteers.

If you are interested in putting together a work crew, please visit our website at [www.ldr.org/volunteer](http://www.ldr.org/volunteer). The site lists information regarding our ongoing operations and a section of Volunteer FAQs. Please fill out the "Volunteer Sign-up Form" to submit contact information and information about your work group directly to our local volunteer coordinators. Visit today to become part of the long-term recovery efforts.

In Service, Michael Nevergall, Associate for Program Interpretation, Lutheran Disaster

Response

ELCA Domestic Disaster Response (800) 638-3511 – ext. 2863  
[michael.nevergall@elca.org](mailto:michael.nevergall@elca.org)

## *One Spirit Gospel Quartet*

One Spirit Gospel Quartet, featuring Tim Tideman, Mark Sarkan, Steve Farmer and Denver Geitgey, will perform at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 155 Depot Street, McClure, Ohio.

This will be an outdoor concert on Sunday, July 30, beginning at 7:00 p.m. There will be hotdogs, chips and dessert at 6:00 p.m. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy the music. There will be a freewill offering.

## Baptismal Birthdays - August

|                    |                  |                   |                    |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Justin Allison     | Maxine Elckhoff  | Rick Kruse        | Karen Rohrs        |
| Julia Arps         | Heather Eis      | Jonathan Kryder   | Todd Schink        |
| Walter Arps        | Ethan French     | Elizabeth Michael | Edda Sedon         |
| Teresa Aughney     | Carol Gerken     | Jeffrey Miller    | Dylan Slee         |
| Elaine Borstelman  | Konner Gerken    | Robert Mix        | Kirk Spieth        |
| Christopher Brewer | Connor Gray      | Holly Mohring     | Kyle Spieth        |
| Katelyn Busch      | Kiersten Gray    | Frederick Olson   | Mary Thompson      |
| Hannah Callaway    | Jordan Hamman    | Kristen Panning   | Pat Updegraff      |
| Deborah Clausen    | Faythe Hernandez | Elizabeth Parsell | Margaret Wachtmann |
| Juanita Clausen    | Barbara Hoffman  | Joe Pedraza       | Melvin Wachtmann   |
| Misty Clausen      | Lauren Hoffman   | Marv Rabe         | Erin Walker        |
| Sara Clausen       | Rachel Hoops     | Jack Robbins      | Gene Walters       |
| Georgie Davis      | Benjamin Kruse   | Adam Rohrs        | Laura Yaney        |
| Jamie Davis        | Lester F. Kruse  | Arthur Rohrs      | Jessica Yunker     |

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSIGNMENTS - 2006/2007

### 3-year-olds

Morgan Ashbaugh  
Jayce Brubaker  
Nathan Brubaker  
Laci Dachenhaus  
Sarah French  
Halle Good  
Alyssa Kruse  
Kyler Miller  
Zachary Vajen  
Jessica Yunker

### 4-year olds

Carter Burken  
Katelyn Heuer  
Danielle Olson  
Kelly Rohrs  
Chase Sherman  
Zachary Skeens

### Kindergarten

Abby Allison  
Bryant Dachenhaus  
Christian French  
Hannah Gustwiller  
Ryan Kruse  
Seth Tonjes  
Molly Weirauch  
Carl Yaney

### First Grade

Madison Ashbaugh  
Ethan French  
Jalynn Landversicht  
Colton Miller  
Jordan Moeller  
Elizabeth Parsell  
Adam Rohrs  
Keegan Schroeder

### Second Grade

Alex Bustamante Jr.  
Luke Cable  
Kenli Dachenhaus  
Nicholas Degler  
Abriana Hernandez  
Ryan Kohout  
Dalton Middleton  
Frederick Olson  
Meghan Skeens

### Third Grade

Alexandria Biederstedt  
Brock Brubaker  
Austin Damman  
Logan Ostrander  
Bryce Reynolds  
Stephen Yunker

### Fourth Grade

Tyler Allison  
Anna Cable  
Taryn Conklin  
Faythe Hernandez  
Luke Miller  
Matthew Miller  
Eli Schroeder  
Neil Storch  
Zachary Wesaw  
Sarah Yaney

### Fifth Grade

Chandler Burken  
Henry Elling  
Connor Gray  
Brett Mason  
Nicholas Mason  
Elizabeth Michael  
Nathan Rohrs  
Jacob Skeens  
Jacob Vajen

### Sixth Grade

Blake Biederstedt  
Tyler Nation  
Danielle Sloop  
David Yunker

### Seventh Grade

Justin Allison  
Alan Bostelman  
Clayton Burken  
*Alaina Hoeffel*  
Meredith Hoops  
Lucas Parsell  
Theresa Peper  
Nick Rohrs  
Stephanie Ruby  
Jennifer Schink  
Tyler Skiver  
Laura Yaney

### Eighth Grade

Bradley Davis  
Samuel Elling  
Benjamin Flogaus  
Konner Gerken  
Karilyne Manahan  
James Nation  
Emily Schwab  
Ashley Showman  
Dylan Slee  
Alison Storch  
Brooke Vajen  
Danielle Williams

### Ninth Grade

Cierra Buehrer  
Alexandra Busch  
Jordan Damman  
Jakob Elling  
Kiersten Gray  
Ellen Hoops  
Mark Kruse  
Michael Kruse  
Marcus Mt.Castle  
Alexi Nashu  
Victoria Peper  
Jamie Skiver  
Samantha Sloop  
Dylan Tonjes

### Tenth Grade

Sarah Callaway  
Christopher Eis  
Chad  
Hackworth  
Jordan  
Hamman  
Gabriel  
Hershberger  
Amber Hoffman  
Jacob Kruse  
Abigail  
Overhulse  
Abby Panning  
Joseph  
Pedraza  
Jenna Peper  
Kaitlin Rohrs  
Benjamin Ruby  
Bethany Saman  
Andrew  
Schwab  
Sean Slee  
Kylie Vajen  
Samuel  
Wesche  
Jessica Yaney

### Eleventh Grade

Heidi Conklin  
Jordan Henry  
Rachel Hoops  
Kelly Hughes  
Erin Miller  
Anna  
Rickenberg  
Todd Schink  
Amber  
Showman

### Twelfth Grade

Katelyn Casteel  
KC Cooper  
Heather Eis  
Alex Miller  
Madison Nashu  
Zachary  
Overhulse  
Gregory Peper  
Tiffany Ruby  
Zachary Tonjes  
Gretchen  
Wesche  
Lindsay Zwiebel

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