



Tide-ings



November 2008

Mission Statement

As members of Ocean Park Lutheran Church, we promise to be a witness of Jesus Christ by sharing the love of God and Christian faith in our community.

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From the President

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asn't it fun to get together in the Cottage Meetings? At least ours was. It gave us some time to discuss our church in a small group. The evaluation had some questions that brought up some interesting points. Everyone contributed their ideas and seemed to enjoy the chance to let their opinions be known.

The leaders got together on Wednesday morning and tabulated the results and discussed the meetings.

John will now look over all of the results and comments and then will return in early November to give us the results. It is good to look at ourselves from time to time. Are our goals being met? Are we following the teaching of our Lord in our ministry?

The refreshments were great as well. We need to thank the hosts for their extra work in the preparation of their homes and refreshments. Meeting in a home made it a more relaxed situation. What a good idea. We also need to give a special thanks to **Jack and Helen Mc Bride** for hosting the leader.

It is with sadness that we are saying a farewell to our church musician. As you know, **Barbara Bate** is leaving us. She has been a definite asset to our worship service. Her spirited approach to music has brought excitement to the services.

The Bountiful Brunch was certainly bountiful. It is a time when can give thanks for the many blessings that have been bestowed on our congregation. There is probably not a restaurant in the world that could offer such a fine fare at that reasonable of a price. **Lois and Kathleen** and their kitchen staff did a great job. The tables looked great in their fall colors. I particularly liked the rice pudding.

Hats off to the Do Nothing Club for their pancake breakfast for Nick. They were able to earn over \$4000. The only thing that bothers me is that they are destroying their reputation as the group who "do nothing". All I can say is if that is how they "do nothing", keep doing it.

Get your pledge baskets in as soon as possible. It is from those pledges that we can devise a budget for the following year. Therefore it is important that they come in on time because the council is already making plans for 2009.

~Robert Lindberg



Notes from Worship and Music

As we go from Reformation Sunday and Martin Luther's "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" we go to All Saints Sunday and raise our voices in, "When The Saints Go Marching In". We are truly blessed with the variety of music we have access to.

The last Sunday in October we said good bye to Barbara Bate as she leaves to pursue other opportunities in music. We thank her for her marvelous gift of music for the past two years. As we say good bye to her, we will be greeting our new musician, Miriam Galbraith. She comes to us with a long music and Lutheran background. Her husband is Pastor Mark Galbraith who recently was our guest Pastor. They now reside in Naselle. Please introduce yourselves to her and welcome her.

There is always room in the choir for more voices. Choir practice is on Thursday evenings beginning at 7 p.m. Bud Runyan has offered to direct the choir.

The praise music prior to service each Sunday has been well recieved. It is a way of preparing ourselves for the worship service

~ Carol Payton

New Addresses

Norbert and Nancy Prechel
2210 Hickory Lane
Oshkosh, WI 54901

Fred and Sheila Fredrickson
1202 Jacobs Dr.
Eugene, OR 97402
541-689-0548

Thank You!

To all who helped deliver the firewood!
~Gordon and Ruth Duscha

BAZAAR HAPPENS!

November 22 is the date for the annual Bazaar. Proceeds from this event go to the general fund.

Plan now to make items for sale. Any hand-made articles will be gratefully accepted. Baked goods are a big part of the sale, so plan to make your specialties!

Also, Grandma's Attic accepts those extra what-nots you no longer need.

Laurie Carter will prepare the coffee and brunch goodies.

We will set up and price on Friday, November 21.

May God bless you greatly for participating in this final fund raiser of the year.

~Lois Brass



Easy Evangelism

On the credenza in the narthex you will find a stack of business cards that have contact information for our church. I want to suggest that each of us take a few and carry them with us as we go through our daily lives. When you find the opportunity to mention our church and invite someone to participate in one of our activities, hand them one of the cards. These simple cards can help jog a memory of an upcoming event or just allow the spirit to work in that life. For us, it gives us the opportunity to witness in an inoffensive and simple way. Imagine if each of us were to give only one card out over the next year! Can you make it a personal goal to give out one card in the next year?

~Rose Wallace, Evangelism

Our Church website is
<http://oceanparklutheranchurch.blogspot.com/>

Meet Your Council Member - Robert Lindberg

I am taking a look at Robert Lindberg this time. Robert grew up in a Scandinavian neighborhood. The first church he attended was Lutheran; the only problem was that the service was in Norwegian so he was not able to understand what was being said.

He was confirmed at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Forest City, Iowa, where he was a part of the junior choir and attended Sunday School regularly. It was easier being a Christian youth in those days, because most of the peer group were Christians as well. It was part of the social life.

He attended Waldorf College and received his Associate of Arts degree. This was followed by Augustana College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota with majors in Biology and Drama. Both of these colleges were part of the American Lutheran Church. His Master's Degree was from Northern Arizona University in Biology.

His teaching career began in Tabor, Iowa and culminated in Taft, California with thirty-seven years of service in education. He is presently teaching part time at Grays Harbor College. Along with teaching, he has been a farmer, a restaurateur, and income tax preparer

Lindberg was instrumental in starting the Peninsula Players. He enjoys all of the arts. He has been an actor as well as a director of over 100 plays. He is presently the president of the Players.

He looks at the positive side of people and tries to overlook the negative. He is active in the Community Table as server and deliverer. He especially appreciates the Ocean Park Lutheran church congregation for their acceptance and friendliness.

Benefit Concert!

A concert to benefit Ocean Park Community Church will be held at he Peninsula Baptist Church on Sunday, November 2 at 2 p.m. The suggested donation is only \$5.00.

Our own church choir will be performing!

Updates for Nick Konkler
are found at
Carepages.com
NickNack08
Register one time
Easy to use!
Please be positive and
share a joke!

A Mexican dinner for Nick's benefit will be held at the Ocean Park Moose Lodge on Friday, November 14. Non-Moose members are welcome! If you are not a member, you will need to let the person at the door know that Alice Rodham or Sheila Ward is sponsoring you as a visitor. Tickets are \$8 and go on sale at 5 p.m. that night. Dinner is at 5:30.

October Stewardship Report

Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us. . .

Our time. . .	
October 5	80
October 12	70
October 19	75
October 26	67

Ourselves. . .

Our possessions. . .	
October 5	\$5,303
October 12	1,274
October 19	1,196
October 26	1,609

. . . signs of your gracious love, receive them for the sake of Him who offered Himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.

November 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 ALL SAINTS 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 2:00 Benefit Concert 5:00 Women's AA	3 10:00 Prayer Group 11:00 Community Table Team 2 2:30 Worship Planning	4 10:00 Do Nothing Club 10:00 Text Study	5 5:00 Youth Group 7:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry	6 9:00 Quilting 11:00 Grief/Loss Support 7:00 Choir Practice	7	8
9 PENTECOST 26 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 5:00 Women's AA	10 10:00 Prayer Group 11:00 Community Table Team 3	11 10:00 Do Nothing Club 10:00 Text Study in Surfside 5:30 Council	12 10:00 WELCA 5:00 Youth Group	13 9:00 Quilting 7:00 Choir Practice	14 Benefit Dinner for Nick at OP Moose	15
16 PENTECOST 27 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 5:00 Women's AA	17 10:00 Prayer Group 11:00 Community Table Team 4	18 10:00 Do Nothing Club 10:00 Text Study	19 5:00 Youth Group 7:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry	20 9:00 Quilting 5:30 Grief/Loss Support 7:00 Choir Practice	21 Set up for the Bazaar	22 9:00 to 2:00 Bazaar
23 PENTECOST 28 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 5:00 Women's AA	24 10:00 Prayer Group 11:00 Community Table Team 5	25 10:00 Do Nothing Club 10:00 Text Study	26 1:00 WELCA Bible Study 5:00 Youth Group 7:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry	27 HAPPY THANKS-GIVING Office Closed	28	29
30 ADVENT 1 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 5:00 Women's AA						

The Deadline for the
December Tide-ings is
Sunday, November 23

Groups Serving in November

	<i>Coffee Hosts</i>	<i>Worship Steward</i>	<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Acolyte</i>
November 2	Ray and Mary Connell Pastor Linda and Jim	Bette Arne	Svend and Henne Jensen	Sidsel Tompkins	Terry McCabe	Kevin Johnson
November 9	Russ and Joyce Jones	Heather Smallwood	Jack McBride	Kathy Aase	David Aase Rod Anderson	Chelsea Smallwood
November 16	Candy Cullen and Sandra Farrell	Lois Brass	Russ Jones	Rod Anderson	Gordon Duscha	Anja and Kim Patten
November 23	Dave and Kathy Aase	Bob Lindberg	Dorothy Kenrud	Dwayne and Chelsea Smallwood	The Davis Family	Sue Kennedy
November 30	Bud and Ethel Runyan	Carol Payton	Rose McCabe	Stephanie Johnson	Dave Kingsbury	David Davis

Altar Guild - Bev Thompson

Assisting Minister - Joyce Jones

November Birthdays

8 - Mary Evelyn Long
 11 - David Hansen
 13 - Norm Kinder
 22 - Ann Powell
 25 - Curt Davis
 28 - Sharon Hoerner
 30 - Ann Norris



November Anniversaries

29 - Bud and Ethel Runyan

FISH NEEDS YOUR HELP

Donations are desperately needed for FISH. Meals in a can (spaghetti, ravioli, etc), dry cereal, jams, jellies, bread, and peanut butter are easy gifts. Please leave your donation in the basket in the narthex.

COMMUNITY TABLE We continue to serve Monday lunches every week from 11:30 to 1:00. A staff of six teams, along with coordinators Sidsel and Mike Tompkins and assisted by Curt Davis, provides food and plans for their week. We welcome people of the community to come, eat here or take a meal home...and to others!

WELCA MEETINGS SET FOR THE YEAR Mark your calendars now for these dates: Meetings on November 12, 2008, March 11, 2009 and May 13, 2009 at 10 a.m. Bible Studies on November 26, 2008, December TBA, March 25, 2009, April 22, 2009, and May 20, 2009 at 1 p.m.

Recipe of the Month - November

5 Minute Chocolate Mug Cake

Carol Reafs

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| 1 Coffee mug | 3 Tbls milk |
| <input type="radio"/> 4 Tbls flour | 3 Tbls oil |
| 4 Tbls sugar | 3 Tbls chocolate chips (optional) |
| 2 Tbls baking cocoa | small splash of vanilla |
| 1 egg | |

Add dry ingredients to mug and mix well. Add the egg and mix thoroughly. Pour in the milk, oil, and vanilla and mix well. Add the chocolate chips and mix again.

Put your mug into the microwave and cook for 3 minutes at 1000 watts. The cake will rise over the top of the mug, but don't be alarmed! Allow the cake to cool a little and tip out onto a plat if desired.

- EAT! The cake can serve two if you want to share!



NEXT MONTH - - -

Scripture Cake (Christmas Cake from the Bible)

From a book owned by Rose McCabe

Do you have a recipe you'd like to share with your church family?

Drop it off in the office with Curt

or email it to Laurie at laurie.carter16@gmail.com