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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Join us for Maker Fun Factory
July 10-15 for kids going in to
K-4th Grade

9-12 Mon-Thurs; 9-2 on Fri
(water day), \$35

A world where curious kids become hands-
on inventors who discover they're lovingly crafted by
God.

We will spark your child's creativity with interactive
decoration and experiences. Maker Fun Factory
Vacation Bible School will transform our church into
a place buzzing with excitement!

Online Registration is up & running and
the registration packet is in the
entryway! Tell your friends! Share our
Facebook event!

TINA
(Cathedral Terrace)



ABBEE
(Frog)



Bethesda
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SUMMER 2017
(June, July, August)

Join Us For
Monthly
Movies In The
Park and BBQ!

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From Your Pastoral Team

“God the Father, light-creator, to thee laud and honor be. To thee, Light of Light begotten, praise be sung eternally. Holy Spirit, light-revealer, glory, glory be to thee. Mortals, angels, now and ever praise the Holy Trinity!”—ELW 511

Bethesda's pastoral team has been working together for almost 4 1/2 years. We've experienced a lot in that time with staffing changes and working with little support staff. We each picked up different pieces that were dropped by the staffing changes and we kept working and plugging ahead. One of the things that suffered during this time was our team building. We struggled to meet together regularly, we did have an occasional retreat but for the most part, we each did our own thing. Early this year, with the approval of the CPC, we brought in a consultant to work with the three of us and help us chart a new path forward. This was an important moment because it allowed each of us to recommit to our shared ministry and to begin to plot a course forward.

As your pastors, we are committed to meet together weekly for the purpose of checking in with each other personally, identifying areas that need our focus and attention, making decisions that need all three of our input, and praying with and for one another. This has been an important addition to our weekly routine. Beyond this meeting, we are scheduling time to delve deeper into subjects like worship, communications, and defining each of our roles in a way that we haven't before. In the meantime, please know that you can talk to any one of us about a pastoral concern or idea. You can email all three of us at once at pastors@bethesdalutheranchurch.com. We can then address the concern or idea at our next



meeting. We have told you from the beginning that Jesus is the Senior Pastor at Bethesda and we believe that just as strong today as we did then. We also recognize that there are things that we can do better in our service of Jesus to enhance our team and serve his congregation more effectively.

We will give you updates as we move forward on our meetings and retreats as we work together to be the body of Christ in this place.

Peace, The Bethesda Pastoral Team



Worship Arts Team Launching

After much prayer and conversation, your pastors and Council have felt called by the Spirit to form a new Worship Arts Team. Worship is central to who we are as followers of Jesus; it binds us as a community, opens us up to the stirrings of the Spirit, forms us as Christians, and sends us out into the world to share the good news. This kind of worship deserves to be shaped, not only by us, but by your voices and gifts. To that end, we are going to have our inaugural Worship Arts Team gathering on **Saturday, August 12 from 10:30-12pm**. At this meeting we will look ahead to worship surrounding the 500th Reformation Anniversary, talk more broadly about worship in general, and begin looking ahead to the seasons of Advent and Christmas and beyond.

Prayerfully consider whether God might be calling you to add your gifts to this team. And, don't worry, if you are on vacation, the next meeting will be held on **Saturday, September 16 from 10:30-12pm**! If you have any questions, please speak with any of your pastors. We'd love to help you discern your calling to this ministry.

Highlights From Church Planning Council

April 18, 2017 - 6:30 p.m.

Meeting was called to order by Nolan Sundberg at 6:30 p.m. on April 18, 2017 in the conference room at BLC. Present- Nolan Sundberg, Steve Dow, Sarah Schaffner, Tom Welch, Dick Brown, Greg Henley, Jerrilyn Twite & Kay Kirkpatrick. Absent- Laurel Horton, Ed Emberlin, Allen Stutheit & Jakki McDonald.

Nolan opened the meeting with devotions and prayer. Minutes for the last meeting were presented for approval, Dick Brown moved to approve, Jerrilyn Twite seconded the motion, all in favor.

Pastors Reports:

Pr. Tom - Easter breakfast was another success for the annual youth summer trips fundraiser. They received over \$2,000 in donations. Sign-ups are going well for the Confirmation trip to Young Life's Washington Family Ranch and High School Mission Trip to San Francisco. Daytimers Bible Study on Romans going well, Sunday class on Reformation theology begins April 23, and Reformation Book Club is reading a Luther biography.

Pr. Sarah - Alzheimers support group at Solvang is doing well. VBS planning in full swing.

Pr. Steve - Stephanie Kinnaman has been hired as the new Administrative Coordinator. She will be working fifteen hours a week, schedule varies.

Current Initiatives:

Neighbors have inquired about buying the unused yellow slide. Dick Brown moved to approve the motion to sell, Greg Henley seconded it, all approved. The decision was made to sell the covered trailer as well. Jerrilyn Twite moved to approve, Nolan Sundberg seconded, all approved.

The \$10 challenge has brought in fifty responses to date. The new photo/phone directory will be available by the end of April.

Dick Brown moved to adjourn the meeting, Greg Henley seconded it, all approved.

Church Planning Council Members (pictured below in the same order)

President - Laurel Horton

First Vice President - Nolan Sundberg

Second Vice President - Alan Stutheit

Secretary - Kay Kirkpatrick

Treasurer - Ed Emberlin

Communicators (At-large) - Jerrilyn Twite, Greg Henley, Dick Brown

Jakki McDonald recently resigned her position as communicator. Thank you, Jakki, for your time of service. The CPC currently meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm. All are welcome to attend as guests. Please contact Laurel one week prior to the meeting to add agenda items or to make a guest presentation to the Council.



Personnel Updates



During the past year, we have made a couple changes in staff positions and this article will serve as some information about those changes.

About a year ago, Bill Vaughan was hired as our custodian. The most common question I get is, "Why does the custodian need an office?" When we hired Bill, we didn't change his title but we significantly changed the job description. While the primary focus is still on the cleanliness of the building, Bill also brings a lot of maintenance experience to the position, a willingness to walk the park for garbage and other items that get left behind, and a willingness to clean the outdoor restroom. Bill has an office because he frequently needs a phone to call contractors and volunteers, computer access to order supplies and to do research on the best practices for caring for the many different surfaces in the building. Bill's presence also brings a little peace of mind to our preschool teachers because he is quick to respond to people loitering in the park or making the environment feel less safe for the children and parents as they drop off and pick up their children. Bill, with the property team, also coordinates volunteers to get some of the maintenance tasks done that he is unable to do. Bill has been a helpful addition to our staff and helps greatly with the daily workflow of the building.

Just a couple of months ago, we hired Stephanie Kinnaman as our Administrative Coordinator. This is a very part-time position at 15 hours. Stephanie is settling in to the position but she still has days where it feels like she is, "drinking from a firehose." Her position entails a wide variety of tasks, including: coordinating the front desk volunteers, managing projects that flow out of the office (like the directory that was done entirely "in house"), updating the many forms that we use, coordinating the scheduling of rooms and spaces in the building, ordering office supplies and a whole host of other things. Stephanie's presence has also given the pastors space to meet more effectively. With her 15 hour work week, Stephanie will be in the office on different days each week. This is not to confuse people but so that she can have time each week to make sure the volunteers are comfortable with their duties as assigned. Stephanie is working to make sure that her schedule is

posted outside of her office for the current week and the next week so that if you need to talk to her, you know when she will be at the office. Stephanie has added greatly to the productivity and organization of the church office.

We also have a couple of "contract" employees. Both Laurie Bullard, our Business Manager and Deanna Rivera, our Communications Coordinator, are contracted employees. What this means for Bethesda is that we pay them an agreed amount of money monthly to care for their specific areas of ministry. Both Laurie and Deanna are business owners and they work under contract for our congregation because they are members here and want to see Bethesda grow and thrive. That being said, the expectation from the CPC and the pastoral staff is that they will execute the duties of their contract faithfully and diligently but we also recognize that because they are business owners some deadlines may need to be pushed and responses can take longer at certain times. As a CPA, Laurie works many extra hours leading up to tax day and she may not be able to answer more complicated questions because of the time needed to prepare the proper answer. As the owner of UplinkSpyder, Deanna is continually working to bring in new business and do very high quality work for her clients, this means that occasionally a project may need a little extra time for the church and it may even mean that she can't do a specific project for an event. We have agreed to these minimal trade offs because we know that we are getting quality work at a value under what the market demands. We appreciate their willingness to serve the congregation in this way.

Over the next several weeks, the Personnel Committee will be conducting annual reviews of all of the staff. Feel free to ask them any questions you might have or share any concerns you might have. The Personnel Committee is made up of: Allen Stutheit, 2nd Vice-President of the CPC and chair of the Committee, Mim Baker, Jim Embree, Dick Brown, and Julie Gilbert. Pastor Steve and Laurel Horton, President of the CPC, serve as advisory members of the committee. The CPC is in charge of the contracted employees. Hopefully this is helpful information and clarifies some of the questions that have been asked.

Peace,

The Personnel Committee and CPC

WildKids Day Camp: World of Wonder (W.O.W.)

Join us for fun day trips Monday-Friday, July 10-14, 9-4pm for kids going in to 5th & 6th grade in the fall.

- ☼ Monday: Honeyman State Park in Florence *(God made the world - wow!)*
- ☼ Tuesday: Wildlife Safari in Winston *(God made the animals - wow!)*
- ☼ Wednesday: Splash! and in-town activities *(God remakes people - wow!)*
- ☼ Thursday: Camp Lutherwood in Cheshire *(God made people - wow!)*
- ☼ Friday: Waterday at Bethesda *(God will remake the world - wow!)*

Join us Friday after Camp for a BBQ and Movie in the Park!



Fundraisers for Youth

Youth-For-Hire:

Yard work, housework, you name it! Suggested donation \$10/hr/ person paid directly to Bethesda for trip fees.

Car Wash:

Let our youth wash your rig on June 17th from 10-2 in Bethesda's west parking lot.

Summer Trips

Middle School:

Limited space remains for Young Life's Creekside Camp, August 6-10. This is for kids entering 7th-9th grade in the fall.

High School:

A few spots remain for our High School trip to San Francisco, June 25-July 2. We'll be doing mission work in the city and will visit Six Flags at the end!



SPECIAL OUTDOOR EVENTS

7PM FOR BBQ | MOVIE AT DUSK

BRING YOUR CHAIRS & BLANKETS & JOIN US FOR
FREE BBQS & MOVIES IN THE PARK!



JUNE 16



JULY 14



AUGUST 18

Want To Help?

We need volunteers!

Can you do any of the following for any events?

- Set up and Take down/Clean up?
- Bring desserts in (June) or Ice Cream (July)
- Donate money or supplies for the BBQ?

Contact stephanie@bethesdalutheranchurch.com if you can help!



Bible Study Thursdays at 11am

Continuing in the Book of Romans through June 15. Daytimers will continue in the summer, June 22 - August 31, with an interactive study of the Psalms based on Martin Luther's *Reading the Psalms*.

Luther classified the psalter five ways: Psalms of prophesy, instruction, comfort, prayer and thanksgiving.

Judy Jernberg will be the teacher and will also use Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Prayer Book of the Bible* as a resource.

Family Camping

July 21-23 at Sutton Campground in Florence!

We reserve a whole loop just for Bethesda families! Bring your tent or RV or hammocks! Come for one night, a day, or the whole time

Look for a sign up sheet soon in the entryway and updates in the weekly e-news and blue sheet.

Family Camp is an amazing time to get away and have a relaxing weekend in the company of amazing people.

SUMMER - JUNE / JULY / AUG

Calendar of Events

- 6/4 Senior Blessing & Quilts Day
- 6/12 Summer Office Hours Begin
- 6/15 Bloodmobile
- 6/16 Neighborhood Gathering & Movie in the Park
- 6/17 Car Wash
- 6/18 Summer Worship Hours Begin
- 6/19 Joint Bible Study
- 6/25 High School Trip Begins!
- 7/10 VBS/Day Camp Begins
- 7/14 Neighborhood Gathering & Movie in the Park
- 7/21 Family Camping Weekend
- 8/3-4 Annual Bethesda Garage Sale
- 8/6 Middle School Trip Begins!
- 8/18 Neighborhood Gathering & Movie in the Park
- 8/27 Outdoor Service



Treasurer's Report

Greetings from the CPC and your Treasurer. With summer here we want to update you on the year of giving thus far. Our current giving through April was \$156,532 and our expenditures \$188,392. In April we only had a deficit of \$3,861, so that average is coming down!

As we continue to move toward a balanced annual budget, we encourage everyone to automate their giving. The Church has a simple online giving/donation link you can find on our website using the "donate" button. This allows for one time or recurring gifts. We are also very excited to introduce a new convenient way to automate your giving through our "Text to Give" option. Simply text an amount to 541-227-2274 and the first time, you will be prompted to set up an account. From there you can automate your monthly giving and have the ability to donate from your phone whenever you want.



\$10 CHALLENGE

As a response to God's gifts in our lives, I/we plan to support the mission of Bethesda Lutheran Church.

☐ I/we accept the challenge and will give \$10/month.

☐ I/we accept the challenge and will give \$10 more each month.

☐ I/we accept the challenge and will make a one time additional gift of \$100 during the summer months.

This estimate may be revised or canceled at any time at my request.

The CPC wants to thank you all for participating in the \$10 dollar challenge. With the majority of you having turned in your cards and many more committed, we are excited that the collective effort of this small increase in your commitment to Bethesda will come together to bridge the gap, and allow us to meet our expenses this year! As always, thank you for your faithful commitment to Bethesda!

- Ed Emberlin, Treasurer

April Financials

Statement of Revenue and Expense
for the Month and Year-to-Date Ending April 30, 2017

	Month April	Year-to- Date	Budget	Budget Remaining	% of Budget Rec'd/ Spent
Support and Revenue					
Contributions	44,688	156,532	542,227	385,695	28.87%
Total Support and Revenue	44,688	156,532	542,227	385,695	28.87%
Expenses by program					
Extended Ministries	4,080	16,446	49,950	33,504	32.92%
Staff Ministries	30,758	120,600	367,102	246,502	32.85%
Administration	4,091	17,979	51,500	33,521	34.91%
Education Team	693	2,105	3,950	1,845	53.29%
Evangelism Team	366	1,556	3,750	2,194	41.49%
Hospitality Team	285	(31)	300	331	-10.33%
Men's, Women's & Family Ministry Team	-	-	75	75	0.00%
Nursery Expense	190	691	-	(691)	0.00%
Property Team	8,110	24,772	56,800	32,028	43.61%
Spiritual Growth Team	187	1,239	2,100	861	59.00%
Stewardship Team	-	-	-	-	0.00%
Worship Team	140	956	3,500	2,544	27.31%
Youth Team	(351)	2,079	3,200	1,121	64.97%
Total Expenses	48,549	188,392	542,227	353,835	34.74%
Excess of Support and and Revenue (Expenses)	(3,861)	(31,860)	-	31,860	-5.88%

Other Ways To Help

If you shop at Fred Meyer or on Amazon, consider designating Bethesda for a percentage of your purchase. Here's how...

Amazon Smile

Instead of shopping at amazon.com, shop at smile.amazon.com and designate Bethesda as your charity to receive a percentage of purchases. You can designate this in Your Account/Your AmazonSmile.

Fred Meyer Rewards

You can link your rewards card to Bethesda by visiting fredmeyer.com/community-rewards

WHERE DO YOU GO WHEN YOU ARE WEARY?



A Season for Re-Creative Rest

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” ~Matthew 11:28-30

If you are connected to the school year, the summer promises a change of pace. For some this means rest; for parents it might mean school-year busyness is replaced with childcare challenges or increasingly stir-crazy kids.

Jesus promises rest to the laboring and heavy-laden, but does this liken discipleship to an endless summer break? Far from it. The rest Christ offers is not a rest from work. He points to a team of oxen in which an older is yoked to a

younger. The soul finds rest in shared labor. The work is not toilsome, and the team can accomplish far more together than in isolation. The younger trusts that the older will lead them in the right work and demonstrate how to do it well.

Jesus removes our heavy loads of sin and turns us from the ruts we have plowed ourselves into. He replaces our labor to be loved with a labor to love the unlovable. Martin Luther describes it this way: “The yoke that Christ lays upon us is sweet and his burden is light. When sin has been forgiven and the conscience has been liberated from the burden and the sting of sin, then a Christian can bear everything easily. Because everything within is sweet and pleasant, he willingly does and suffers everything.”

This summer, seek not a rest from labor. Seek the shared labor in the Lord which makes our conscience light and our steps sure. “Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain” (1 Corinthians 15:58).

Peace and Rest, Pastor Tom



HELPING *Anyone*

Food for Lane County

We need volunteers for helping to set-up and distribute food two times a month. Here is the summer schedule:

June 10 & 24

July 15 & 29

August 12 & 26

Set up is the day before at 2:00pm and distribution begins at 9:30am.

Bloodmobile!

June 15 in our parking lot! Sign ups happening the first two Sundays of June.

Pray For Our Missionaries

Tim & Naomi Cowley, in Portland; Keith & Laura Jensen, overseas; Jerry & Kathy Liebersbach, Stateside & planning; Aaron, Liz and Mia Kalms, in Germany; Scot & Vicki McCracken, in Portland.

Family Living In West Parking Lot

There is a family living/ camping in our west parking lot location - Elizabeth and her middle school aged daughter (Ariana). They have a small lap dog. This is coordinated through St. Vincent de Paul and they will be with us for up to 90 days. They will have their own facilities. Please help them to feel welcome.

BETHEL BOUTIQUE

We are closed for the summer but will be available to help those in dire need of clothing or shoes. Thank you to the super shoppers who recently left bags of new clothing and socks. They will be put to good use in the fall.

Keep the Bethel Boutique in mind if you see great deals on girls leggings and skinny jeans, or athletic shorts in boys and men's sizes. We can always use socks and underwear. Once school is over we will collect the lost and found for sorting. Stay tuned for dates and times.

We do need old sheets to cover the clothes this summer. Donations can be left in the container outside the Bethel Boutique.

Final Figures



Final figures from Sage Bounds Medical Fund Run, after the check for those registering on line came in, is \$3,375.00 plus the \$200 that was donated, making a total of \$3,575.00. Great job everyone. - Ardelle Howell

Summer Reading



Looking for a good summer read? Check out our library! There's a great list posted from Judy of her favorite recent reads and monthly suggestions. You can check anything out from the shelf in the entryway or inside the library. Happy Reading!

Help Us Create a Fun Factory!

There is a whole lot of things we need to make our VBS successful.

One: You! If you would like to help shape a child's life and teach her about Jesus' love, volunteer! There is a variety of opportunities for you to share of your time. Talk to Pastor Sarah or fill out an application found at front desk. You will be blessed!

Two: Stuff! We need things from blueberries to (new) plungers to a leaf blower! If you are able to donate or loan something to us, please see the boards in the entryway! Follow the instructions...THANK YOU!



IMPORTANT DATES

Activities for kids of all-ages will be available on June 4 and June 11 during Sunday School hours.

Summer office hours, 10am to 2pm, begin June 12.

Worship times change to 8:30 and 10am on June 18.

Joint Bible Study

A joint Bible study for Circle groups (and any women who want to join in) from our GATHER magazine July/August issue will be held on Wednesday, July 19 beginning with a coffee hour at 10:00 a.m. with the 1st Bible study "Stand with the least of these" to follow. A potluck salad luncheon will be at noon and the 2nd Bible study "Upend the tables" will follow. Please put this date on your calendar, bring a friend and join us for a time of fellowship and study. These are two great studies - are you ready?

Common Ground Concert Tour

High school youth of Bethel Lutheran Church in Cupertino, CA are performing on Wed., June 14 at 7pm for a free concert at Our Redeemer Church (255 Maxwell Road). You are invited to this free concert with a high energy message including the music of today's top Christian artists and original videos and dramas. Contact Pastor Dan at 541-688-2027 with questions.



MISSION SEWING CIRCLE

Meets: Third Wednesday of the month (not July/August), 12:30pm, Fireside Room.

Benefits: Lutheran World Relief (quilts are blessed and sent each October)

Funding: circle members, Bethesda Lutheran Church Foundation, fabric donations

The spring Quilt Auction raised \$250 for the Mission Sewing Circle. Congratulations to Roxann Laemmer for winning the auction!

THURS. NIGHT QUILT GROUP

Meets: Third Thursday of the month (not July/August/December), 6:30pm, Fireside Room.

Benefits: Military service members, Bags of Love ministry for children in crisis, Comfort Quilts for Bethesda members, Graduation Quilts

Funding: group members, Youth Ministry Team, fabric donations

All Ability Levels Welcome!

Garage Sale!

August 3-4

Donations are being accepted now. Please bring salable items to the church as you can. If you can store until closer to August, that is great.

If you have large items that need to be picked up, call Allen Stutheit at 541-517-9314 or email him at 27olds@comcast.net.

There will be a sign up sheet in the entryway to help with set up and sales.



GRADUATES!

Congratulations to our high school graduates!

- Elizabeth Gangwer, Churchill HS
- Samuel Jensen, Churchill HS
- Malinda Painter, Churchill HS
- Selamawit Reerslev, Junction City HS
- Leah Reiss, Willamette HS

GRADUATE ACTIVITIES

We are celebrating our graduates Sunday, June 4 with a brunch at 9:45 and blessing at the 11:00 service.

Open House

The community at Bethesda is invited to the following open house:

- For Elizabeth Gangwer on 6/17 from 11-2 at the Gangwer house.



Toftemark Scholarship

Applications for the Capt. Lars E. Toftemark USAF JAG Memorial Scholarship Fund are now available.

Qualified applicants are high school seniors or current university students who have attended Bethesda Lutheran Church for at least one full year or is a member of or has a parent or grandparent affiliated with Danish Brotherhood Lodge #348.

Priority is given to applicants who have been accepted to a Lutheran college or university.



80 and Over Birthdays



Dale Jernberg, 6/13
Pauline Petersen, 6/26
Anna Haas, 7/19

Birgit Hillis, 7/12
Marlene Lassen, 7/27
Roy Montoya, 7/16
Marvin Plath, 7/25
Mary Starkey, 7/01
Svend Toftemark, 7/18
Christa Christensen, 8/28
David Dover, 8/02



Oscar Krausz, 8/03
Inge Lamberg, 8/23
Marian Lathrop, 8/30
Charles Lenfesty, 8/08
Marlin Olsen, 8/13
Robert Rhodes, 8/2

Happy Anniversary

6/1/64 Liebersbach, Jerry & Kathy
6/3/67 Baker, Don & Mim
6/4/60 Dover, Dave & Linda
6/6/54 Schulenberg, Nola & Virgil
6/7/69 Burkhardt, Shirley & Dave
6/10/00 Gilbert, Julie & Stewart
6/13/70 Fenner, Dave & Mary Lynn
6/13/71 Mohr, Linda & Bill
6/13/98 Foytek, Terry & Joe
6/14/75 Brotherton, Elaine & Michael
6/14/03 Welch, Andrea & Tom
6/16/72 Lassen, Bruce & Marlene
6/17/66 Petersen, Don & Colleen
6/17/72 Phifer, Steve & Jean
6/18/94 Brown, Dick & Donna
6/19/71 Peterson, Cheryl & Tim
6/20/69 Jensen, Carol & Wallace
6/20/87 Jernberg, Dennis & Yvette
6/21/86 Cammann, Christina & Michael
6/23/73 Miller, Terry & Susan
6/27/87 Goodrie, Krista & Tom
6/29/51 Stolt, Arthur & Phyllis
6/29/85 Jones, Kathy & Stanley
7/3/64 Raabe, Jean & Dwayne
7/8/67 Haas, Ron & Bobbie
7/11/58 Lodl, Carol & Jack
7/13/02 Rankin, Jim & Lori



7/15/78 Gribble, Frank & Kim
7/17/65 Andersen, Dave & Glenda
7/25/45 Plath, Marvin & Viola
7/29/88 Langford, Lon & LuAnn
7/29/95 Houghton, Alicen & Gary
7/30/60 Coburn, Fred & Amber
7/30/98 Laemmer, Alan & Roxann Marshall
7/31/54 Taekker, Hanne & Martin
7/31/93 Detels, Douglas & Susan
8/2/80 Gibson, Jan Gibson & John
8/2/07 Kik-Down, Christy & Derek
8/3/85 Renn, Tom & Diana
8/5/00 Lay, Markus & Laura
8/8/09 Chozinski, Fawn & Richard
8/14/76 Johnson, Randy & Gina
8/14/94 Pappel, Shelley & Marty
8/14/04 Raymond, Karen & Danny
8/15/97 Dow, Steve & Sarah Schaffner
8/16/69 Lemke, Ray & Sissel
8/17/74 Faust, Gayle & Jeff
8/17/96 Reiss, Ted & Jennifer
8/18/73 McGraw, Gordon & Jeanine
8/22/08 Welch, Stephen & Kayleen
8/26/89 Gangwer, Bill & Wendy
8/26/95 Bukkehave, Hanne & Steen
8/27/61 Rhodes, Carol & Bob
8/27/72 Lauch, Steve & Jill
8/27/88 Jernberg, Michael & Tami
8/30/58 Bokn, Carolyn & Palmer

Lunch at Solvang

Who: Residents of Solvang (or anyone who wants to join us!)

When: Third Thursday of Month at 1pm

Where: Solvang Dining Room

What: Lunch, Prayer, and Conversation with Pastor Sarah

RSVP: To Pastor Sarah or sign-up at Solvang



Circle Groups

Naomi Circle

The June circle meeting for Naomi will be June 7th at 10am @ Tina's. Bible study and salad luncheon.

Ruth Circle

Ruth Circle meets the first Monday of every month at 10 o'clock at Solvang.

Rebekah and Lydia Circles

Meet the first Wednesday of every month at 10am.

Members On Call - Summer

If your name appears here, you may be called to volunteer during the months of June, July or August.

Sather, Eric & Stephanie, (541)521-9496

Sather, Nick & Charmaine, (541)688-7060

Schmidt, Elsie, (541)688-1881

Schnider, Chris & Katie, (541)954-3131

Schulenberg, Virgil & Nola, (541)688-7726

Sexton, Carl & Carol, (541)689-5362

Shultz, Sandra, (541)688-6572

Silver, Steve & Sunday

Spero, Jeff & Linda, (541)484-7675

Starkey, Mary, (541)688-3118

Stolt, Art & Phyllis, (541)688-5239

Stuhr, Lee & Diane

Stuller, Brian & Darci, (541)520-1681

Stutheit, Allen, (541)359-2975

Sundberg, Nolan, (541)510-8256

Swanson, Ingrid, (541)357-5312

Swanson, Steve & Emily, (541)688-9076

Taekker, Chris & Diana, (541)689-6640

Taekker, Martin & Hanne, (541)688-7099

Tassan, Beth, (541)206-0348

Tellez, Ken & Debra, (541)998-1831

Thomsen, Fred, (541)461-2036

Tillotson, John & Jennifer, (541)349-8970

Toftemark, Svend & Lois, (541)485-5030

Twite, David, (541)517-3179

Twite, Jerrilyn, (541)232-1239

Twite, Matthew & Becky, (541)514-7656

Twite, Neva, (541)689-0284



Seeking Host Families

Seeking Christian families to host Chinese students attending short Music & English camps at UO. Multiple camp sessions in July. Students from middle school to college ages. Stipend offered to cover expenses. Contact LuAnn Langford at 541.517.5915. <http://gpyinternational.org/hostfamily.html>

Outdoor Service & BBQ

Our annual outdoor service & BBQ will be August 27th at 10am, followed by a potluck and BBQ (we bring the BBQ, you bring the pots and luck!)

Look for more information to come in the Sunday blue sheets, e-news, and online! But save the date because this is an event not to be missed.

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