



# RANGE LINE COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 2010

THE MESSENGER

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## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*“Serving God  
With Love and Joy  
As We Reach Out  
to All People”*

### Worship Schedule:

Kids rhythm choir—9:15 am  
Christian Education for all  
ages at 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am  
Join us for fellowship  
after worship.

**SUMMER WORSHIP  
TIME BEGINS  
JUNE 6TH**

**Sunday Worship will  
be at 9:00 am**



*Christian Education will be taking a break for the summer. We will have one worship service at 9:00 am. Please make it a point to bring your family to church early and then enjoy your summer Sundays with family. Remember Vacation Bible School the week of July 5th!!*

*Please plan on joining us on **Sunday, June 6th** for a brunch following the worship service. We will bid farewell to Pastor Rose. She has done so much for us during her interim time. We have a Designated Pastor nominating committee working every week to bring us our next called pastor. Come and wish her well in the next chapter of her ministry work.*

Dear Members and Friends of Range Line:

My last Sunday with you will be June 6th. Let us gather then for holy communion and closure for our ministry together. It has been my pleasure to serve you for a year and one-half. Thank you for your support, your friendship, and care for me during a time when I lost three loved ones.

Beginning June 28th, I will be serving First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights, IL as Pastor of Mission, Pastoral Care, and Congregational Life. I welcome this new call and ask for your prayers as I take on a new ministry.

In the meantime, a lot will be going on in my life as I finish my ministry here and prepare to go to Arlington Heights. I will move on June 4th, but return to you on June 6th for worship. On June 9th, I will leave on a 2-week study leave to Germany and the Czech Republic, "Music and Coscience: Bach and Bonhoeffer." Part of this trip involves attendance at the Bach Music Festival in Leipzig, a lifelong dream I've had.

I will miss you. I hope that you will work just as hard or harder when I leave because there is much work to be done. Part of that work involves preparing for your new pastor. You can make his/her job much easier if unfinished business is taken care of in the weeks ahead. Getting Range Line on a more solid financial basis is a part of that unfinished business. God gives us all that we need. The decision before each of us is how we allocate and use our God-given gifts.

While we will be separated by distance, we are still at one in our common ministry. Let us continue to serve God with joy and generosity.

Blessings, Pastor Rose

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## **BIBLE STUDY GROUP TO TOUR THE SHRINE OF CHRIST'S PASSION**

The monthly bible study group is making plans to visit the Shrine of Christ's passion in St. John. We would like to invite any of our church family to join us. If you would be interested in joining us, please let Shirley Moosmiller know. An exact date and time have not been set yet. We are planning on the week of June 21st. Watch the bulleting for more information.

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The Worship committee will be working to be sure that we have someone in the pulpit every Sunday. Judy Sharp will also be unavailable to play the piano for most of the summer. She is having surgery on June 10th. Debbie Morrow has agreed to play a couple of Sunday's a month (maybe you'll hear some organ music!) and Nancy Nethery will fill in too. If you have someone in your family or that you know of that would be willing to play a Sunday or two, please let Betsy Kubisz know. Sunday, June 13th, Rev. Nancy Becker will be here and on Sunday, June 20th, Father's Day, Dr. Al Martin will be preaching. Hope to see you all in worship...all summer!!

## Summary of May 20th Session Meeting

- The meeting was opened and closed with prayer by the Moderator.
- All minutes were amended and approved.
- Permission was granted for a pizza sale with proceeds going toward the Mission Trip.
- It was moved and seconded that the Session proceed to find and hire a Temporary Supply to fill the pulpit, moderate the Session and Congregational meetings, and to provide pastoral care until a designated pastor is called.
- It was moved and seconded that a pianist be secured from June 6 until Judy is able to resume playing and that he/she be paid an agreed upon rate of between \$35 and \$50 per service.
- Approval granted for Bible School program during church service on July 11th.
- Pastor's mileage of 504 miles approved -- April 16-May 20.
- Treasurer's report and all committee reports received.
- It was moved and seconded to move funds from the General Savings Account to the Operating Fund since funds are very low.
- Because of economic strain, the purchase of the sign will be put on hold.
- Next Session meeting: June 17th.

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### OPERATING BUDGET AT VERY LOW EBB

Our pledges and non-pledged giving is not fully funding our daily operations at Range Line Church. Our operating budget is currently in the red. We need your help to keep up with our daily bills, mortgage payments, and to allow our committees to actually have some funds to do their work. The money that is given toward the operating budget is the most crucial money received because without it, we have no ministry.

Range Line and its entities have done a good job at raising money for special projects such as the mission trip, the ice machine, and Mission 52. These successes may have given a false sense of financial security. These funds, however, can only be used for the purposes that they are designated for, not for daily operations. We cannot use these funds to pay the light bill or the mortgage.

If you can, Range Line needs your help. Can you help us sustain our ministry through an extra gift? by raising your pledge or making a pledge?



**THANK YOU!!** - A very, very, generous gift was given to the church by the Betty VanDan family in memory of Warren Lee Creekmur, Maysie Childress, and Ray & Ruth Creekmur. She is their sister and daughter.

**YARD SALE HUGE SUCCESS**—Thank you to all who donated or helped at the yard sale. We took in over \$1300 that will go to defray the cost of our mission trip to Kentucky.

**PENTECOST OFFERING**—Thank you to those who gave money, snacks, toilet paper, paper, ink cartridges, etc. to the Pentecost offering. The church looked great with red balloons and so many wearing **red!**

**THANKS TO THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN** we now have an ice machine in the kitchen. If you would like to purchase a bag of ice for your own use, there are bags available on top of the machine. A donation of \$1.00 a bag would be appreciated and may be put in the can on top of the machine. Thanks, PW...this will really help out when we have our dinners.

*I love putting in the Good News....there is a box in the narthex if you would like to put in something good you have seen somebody doing around the church.*

## LAKE COUNTY FAIR—AUGUST 6 ~ 15TH



### **Ticket Taker at the County Fair**

Can you help out by doing a shift at the ticket booth?? The shifts will be... Friday, Saturday and Sunday.... 9:00—1:00; 1:00—5:00; 5:00—9:00. Monday through Thursday the shifts will be 3:00 pm—6:00 pm; 6:00 pm—9:00 pm. Sometimes they will run a little over if there are people still coming in the gate. We will need two people in the booth each shift. You can have an older teen help you if you can't get another adult. The work is not hard and you see some very interesting people!! We will make about \$2800 for the 10 days. Sign up on the paper posted on the bulletin board. Thanks in advance for your help!

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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANS IN THE WORKS

Climb Aboard for the Voyage of a Lifetime! Set sail and take an exciting High Seas adventure! Feel sea spray on your face as sails snap overhead. You and your Crew will plunge through rugged waves—and experience the deep, rolling waters of God's love.

Make plans now to attend VBS at Range Line **July 5th—9th**

We need lots of volunteers. If you can help with crafts, storytime, helping with a light dinner, recreation, or music, please let Chari Hayden or Bill Slosser know. Make plans to bring your grandchildren, neighbors, friends for a fun week. Watch for a list of needs to be posted in the narthex soon.



## ***BAPTIZED IN THE NAME OF THE LORD***

We welcome Lola Marie Coil, daughter of Scott and Stacy Coil. She was baptized into our church family on May 2, 2010. She was born on March 26th. God Bless little Lola!



## **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!!**



Lowell High School—Tiffany McElroy

Donald Straughen

Carl Banter

Associates Degree—Crystal Fritts

Our graduates will be recognized on Sunday, June 13th. The Roger Reaber Scholarship will also be awarded.

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There are currently ten people signed up to go on our Mission trip in July. We will travel to the Appalachia area in southern Kentucky. We may be working on building a house, doing repairs, helping with their elder care,.....?? We don't know for sure. We will be doing one more fundraiser, selling pizzas in June. Watch for details to follow and more about the planned trip.

## Designated Pastor Nominating Committee Report

The Designated Pastor Nominating Committee (DPNC) has begun meeting. We had an organizational meeting on May 12th. Darold Moore was elected chairman and Susie Hayden, Secretary. Other members are Glenda Hoots, Roger Parks, Katrina Slosser, Norma Lance & Matt Hayden. Our Committee on Ministry representative from Presbytery is Rev. Wayne Rhodes. We will be meeting on the next several Wednesday's to complete our first task of completing our Church Information Form (CIF). The process that we will go through is listed below. We will keep the congregation informed of our progress. Please remember that the committee has to keep things discussed in our meetings confidential, so don't be offended if you feel we aren't telling you everything.

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### PROCESS FOR CALLING A DESIGNATED PASTOR

*G-14.0501g. A designated pastor, associate pastor, or co-pastor(s) is a minister of the Word and Sacrament approved by the committee on ministry to be elected for a term of not less than two nor more than four years by the vote of the congregation. The relationship shall be established by the presbytery. Such a pastor or co-pastor(s) shall be nominated by the congregation's pastor nominating committee only from among those designated by the committee on ministry of the presbytery. The congregation and the minister both must volunteer to be considered for a designated term relationship. Such a call may be established only with the prior concurrence of the committee on ministry of the presbytery. The terms of the call shall be approved by the presbytery. The minister shall be installed by the presbytery. When the minister is pastor, he or she shall be moderator of the session. The sections on calling and installing a pastor shall apply. (G-14.0502-.0507) (See G-14.0501a.) If there has been an open search process conducted by the committee on ministry and after two years of the designated pastor relationship, upon the concurrence of the committee on ministry, the designated pastor, and the session, acting in place of the pastor nominating committee for the single purpose of calling the designated pastor as pastor, a congregational meeting may be held to call the designated pastor as pastor. The session, with the concurrence of the committee on ministry, may call a congregational meeting to elect a pastor nominating committee to conduct a full pastoral search or to prosecute the call to the designated pastor to become pastor. The action of the congregation shall be reported to the presbytery. If the congregational action is affirmative, the presbytery, after voting to approve the new pastoral relationship, shall install the designated pastor as pastor.*

1. The congregation completes a mission study, votes to establish a designated pastor position, and elects a DPNC (Designated Pastor Nominating Committee)
2. The Committee on Ministry approves the Mission Study and concurs with the will of the congregation to seek a Designated Pastor.
3. The DPNC completes a Church Information Form and following the approval of the Committee on Ministry, files it. Dossiers come, not to the search committee but to the Presbytery.
4. The Presbytery, through its Executive Presbyter and Committee on Ministry Chair, select appropriate dossiers for consideration and give them to the search committee. (Should one or more PIFs belong to a candidate for ordination, it should be understood that candidates can only circulate a PIF with the approval of their Committee on Preparation for Ministry. Only when a candidate has received a call can they be examined by the Presbytery for ordination.)
6. The DPNC selects the candidate from among the PIFs provided. Should they be unable to find a suitable candidate, they may ask the Presbytery for other PIFs.
7. The candidate is examined by the Committee on Ministry, then voted by the congregation. The Designated Pastor is installed in a service of worship and celebration by the Presbytery.
8. The call is for 2 to 4 years, after which time the congregation may choose to elect the Designated Pastor to fill the installed position, or the congregation may form a new PNC to seek a new person, or the position may be abolished.

*To Rose, Thank you for the time and ministry that you have had at Range Line. We have shared in many joyful times and shared in our grief's. You have gently pushed us ahead to the time we face now, searching for our next called pastor. You have done your interim work well. We will miss you and wish you the best in your new call. Know that we will always be, Your family at Range Line.*



### *TO OUR PASTOR*

Our God has sent you to this place  
To lead us in the way  
That He would have us work and think  
And live from day to day.  
No matter the hour; whatever the need,  
You go the extra mile -  
Always ready and willing to share  
A comforting thought and a smile.  
We're grateful that you've been here with us  
To teach us from His word,  
And we will try to do our best  
In service of our Lord.  
We thank you for your ministry,  
Your guidance and your care.  
His greatest blessings for your life  
Is our most humble prayer.  
Author Unknown

### FATHER'S DAY

Some Fathers are quite, soft spoken and firm. Others are bolder, louder and stern. Some Father's aren't even around. Even if you don't know your earthly Father, just know that God's still around... He will take away your pain, and he will also dry your tears, and calm your fears. Then he will let you see brighter, and happier days.

# Thanks Dad!

But if you have a Father who truly cares and shows you love every single day. Be happy and thank God for all the things he does, and for who he is to you. Appreciate all of the time he spends with you. Care for him as he cares for you. Remember as his child, God's word is true. Exodus 20:12 is a promise just for you. It matters not what your age is, just follow God's Commandments and give Honor to whom Honor is due...

Happy Father's Day to all the real Men. Those who stuck it out through thick and thin. Those who stayed around through both the good and the bad. Those who stay and serve Christ and follow in all his ways. Showing your children this value and others everyday. So here's three cheers for you on your Special Day. May God Bless, Keep and Protect you in all his ways. I will add to this: Bless you in the name of The Father, The Son, and The Holy Ghost all rolled up into one. Happy Father's Day.

Sis. Monique McNeil-Holloway  
June 17, 2007



**SEVERAL KIDS WILL BE TAKING OFF FOR CAMP THIS MONTH AND NEXT! Hope you have a GREAT time!!**

**There will be a combined Messenger for July and August. It will come out the first week of July.**



**COMING UP AT RANGE LINE:**

- June 2—Monthly Dinner 4:30—7:00
- June 2—DPNC meets at 7:30
- June 3—Ministry Teams meet at 7:00 pm
- June 6—SUMMER WORSHIP TIME BEGINS 9:00 am  
Farewell brunch for Pastor Rose after worship
- June 13—Recognize graduates during worship  
Rev. Nancy Becker in pulpit
- June 17 —Session meeting 7:00 pm
- June 20—Father's Day  
Dr. Al Martin in pulpit
- July 5—9—Vacation Bible School
- July 7—Monthly Dinner



**Happy Birthday to.....**

- June 3- Clarence Bradley  
Noah Fraze
- June 6—Sabrina McNeill
- June 10—Ashley Jurs
- June 15—Ruth Sharp
- June 16—Karen Drabik
- June 19—Casey Moore
- June 21—Allan Nethery
- June 22—Maxine Green
- June 23—Madison Jusevitch
- June 26—Joshua Mogan
- June 29—Jay Hoon Blank
- June 30—Alene Moore

**Happy Anniversary to....**

- June 14—Roger & Dorothy Parks
- June 16—Joe & Bobbi Kormendy
- June 25—Gordon & Irene Schontube

*Do I have your important dates? Let me know if you are not appearing in the Messenger. Susie*

**PRAYER REQUESTS**



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| Vernon Childress    | Lillian Schoon    |
| Alice Rinckenberger | Clarence Bradley  |
| Gladys Osburn       | Del & Alice Jones |
| Cody Evans          | Chester Ascher    |

- Richard Straughen   Bob Owens   Maxine Green  
Judy Sharp   Range Line DPNC

If you know someone who should be on the Prayer List, please contact the church at (219) 996-8746 or rlpc@netnitco.net. For pastoral emergency you may call Pastor Rose at home 696- 6091

**2010 SESSION MEMBERS AND THE MINISTRY TEAMS THEY SERVE**

- Moderator—Rev. Rose Taul   Clerk of Session—Janet Moore
- Buildings & Grounds—Joe Kormendy and Allan Nethery
- Christian Education & Youth—Chari Hayden and Bill Slosser
- Evangelism & Mission— Susie Hayden and Alene Cavanaugh—Moore
- Fellowship & Membercare— Norma Lance and Juanita McElroy
- Stewardship, Finance & Administration — Jerry Moosmiller and Dale Straughen
- Worship & Music — Judy Sharp and Betsy Kubisz
- Deacons— Allen Dockweiler, Edna Jane Miller, Carl Skinner, Maxine Green  
Dawn Straughen, Nancy Nethery

**PLEASE HELP THEM OUT BY SERVING ON A MINISTRY TEAM THIS YEAR!**

*You can come each month to ministry team meeting the first Thursday at 7:00 pm or just offer to volunteer for lay leader, childcare, special music, greeter for a month, usher, serve refreshments one Sunday. Be involved in your church family!!*

**REMEMBER YOUR PLEDGE THIS SUMMER**

**Remember your pledge this summer!**

**Our food pantry will continue to be open on Tuesday mornings, if you would like to volunteer to come out and stay here if someone comes, let Susie know.**





## Monthly Dinners

# Monthly Dinner

“Ella’s Chicken Casserole”

Wednesday, June 2

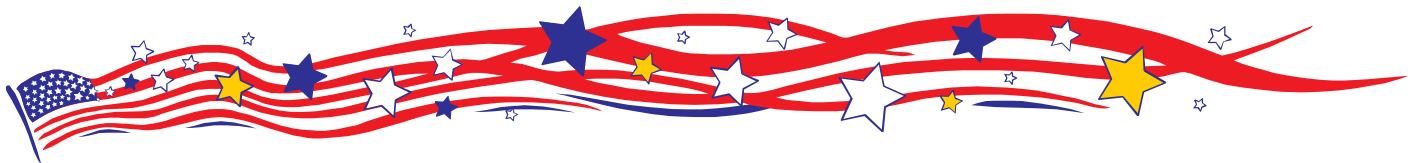
4:30—7:00

Chicken Casserole

Green beans—Salad—Bread

Fresh Strawberry Shortcake and Drink included

Adults \$8.00 - Children 6-12 \$4.00



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*To everyone at the home of:*

