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Our Savior's Way

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TO WIN! TO BUILD! TO SEND!

June, 2006

FROM THE PASTOR...

Laurie Capps of Annandale, Virginia, tells the story of her 8-year-old daughter Grace, an only child. Laurie often hears Grace, after she has gone to bed, whispering in her room. Sometimes Laurie hears Grace's footsteps at night, scurrying around the house, retrieving a doll or stuffed animal. One day Grace was whispering and Laurie asked her what she was doing. "I'm playing hide-and-seek with God, Mom." Laurie laughed and told her, "Gracie, honey, don't you think that God can find you anywhere you hide?" She rolled her eyes, "Mom, I'm looking for God!"

Each of us in our own way is looking for God. For some, the search ends quickly, and for others it is a lifelong quest. The good news is that we can find God in Jesus Christ, the one who is the human face of God. And when we find God in Jesus, we become a member of God's family. We cease to be an only child, and become part of an enormous family of faith.

The Apostle John says that everyone "who loves the parent loves the child" (1 John 5:1). This is a reminder that there *can be no distinction between love of God and love of our fellow children of God*. Now this can be an enormous challenge, especially when our brothers and sisters are really getting on our nerves.

Once we have "found" God (or God has found us), the challenge becomes living what we say we believe. The movie *Black Hawk Down* retells the story of a small group of Army Rangers who flew into Mogadishu, Somalia, to capture a warlord who was stealing American food shipments from the starving Somali citizens. One of the young men whose life was changed by this brutal battle

Tender Loving Care GROUPS

Sunday Mornings, 9:30-10:30 am

Bible Classes For Adults

- Pastor's Bible Study—
Today's Bible Readings
- Women's Bible Study—
Current Study: Discovering
Your Spiritual Gifts
- Parent Support Group

Shared Interest

Kids Play Group

Meets on Thursdays at 10:30 am in the homes of the participants. Contact Eva Stubbs at 703-729-5957.

Dinner Out Once-a-Month

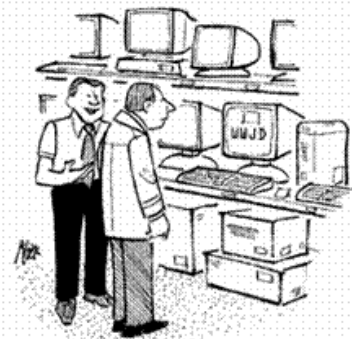
This group meets for dinner and fellowship once a month at a local restaurant. Meets again in September.

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In Our
Prayers
We Ask
the Lord
to Bless

The father of John Breese; Phil Schneider; Andy Calafactor, grandfather of Kiely Cox, recovering from a stroke; Robin Vivian and family, on the death of her husband Scott; Melanie Watson, daughter of Leonard and Rea Crain; the families of the two Fairfax County police officers who died; Andrew Bingaman, undergoing treatment for lymphoma; Allison Yowell; Sister of Linda Merkle; Sam Grant; Donnie Tiaga; Reid Farmer in Iraq; Kathy Policaro; Diana Kidder; Arlene Wilson (National Lutheran Home); Ruth Haas (Cameron Glen); Adam Lytell; Robert Villoch; mother and mother-in-law of Chadney Grant; Mothers of Karen Rippe, Carol Tanner, and Joe Kumke; Fathers of Paul Hawthorne and Bonnie Stith; Sister of Carolyn Nulf; Esther Grant and the Grant families.

Would you like to be included in the Prayer Chain? Contact Jean Kayden at Prayer.Chain@oswlc.org



"This one comes with free 'What-Would-Jesus-Download' software."

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was Sgt. Jeff Struecker, who is now serving in Iraq as an Army chaplain. Sgt. Struecker claims that as bullets whizzed past his head and grenades exploded all around him, God called him into the ministry. As he said, "In the middle of that firefight, I had to decide whether I believed what I say I believe. And when I finally answered that question, my faith became so strong it gave me the strength to fight the rest of the night."

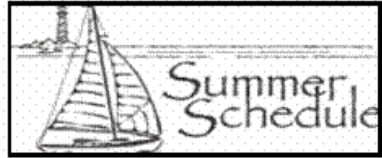
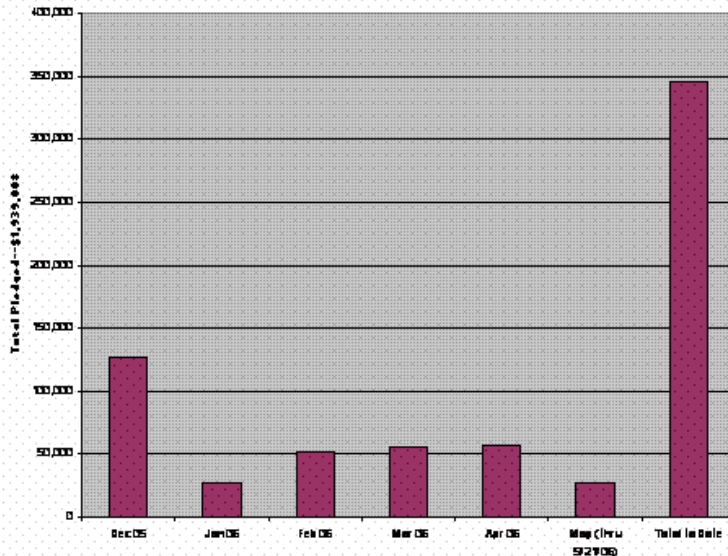
We all have battles to fight. American soldiers in Iraq are fighting for their lives every day, and they are in our prayers. We at home fight battles with cancer, loneliness, fear, trouble at work or dissension in the family. The fact is, once we've found God, we can conquer the troubles we face in life, whatever they are. John says that, *"this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world?—the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God"* (1 John 5:4-5). May you find God and the true victory that comes from knowing Jesus, your Savior.

Peace, power and purpose In Christ

Building Program

We are now waiting for approvals from Loudoun County on both the Site Plan and the Building Plan. When we receive our approvals from the County we will be able to mobilize for construction. Miller Brothers Contractors have been hired to build the new church and the contract has been signed. At a meeting on May 25th, the contractor presented us with the cost. **The cost of construction will be brought before the congregation at a special Congregational Meeting on Sunday, June 11th, at 12:15 am.** Please plan to attend. Once construction starts Miller Brothers promises that the job will be finished in twelve months. **A ceremonial Groundbreaking is scheduled for Sunday, June 25th, at 10:30 am.** Construction should begin in July.

Building God's Kingdom--Six-Month Update



(TLC groups—Continued from page 1)

Study and Support

Monday Night Bible Study

Meets at the church on the **first and third Mondays at 7:30 pm.** Will resume in September

Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Meets at **10:00 am every Tuesday.** Beginning June 6: Da Vinci Code

CROSSWAYS Bible Study

Meets on **Tuesdays at 7:30 pm.** Our last class will be June 6. The study will resume in September.

Thursday Daytime Bible Study

Meets every Thursday from 2-3 pm in the clubhouse at Leisure World.

Bulletin Folders

Volunteers fold Sunday's bulletin every **Friday morning at 10:30 am.**

Couples' Small Group

Meets the **second Saturday of each month at 7:00 pm.** Contact Martie Dunnett (571-223-1719) for more information.

Garden Club/Work Day

Meets the **3rd Saturday of the month at church from 8:00 am until noon** to do gardening and repair work around the church.

Altar Guild

Preparation of the altar for Sunday Worship. Groups of three serve together.





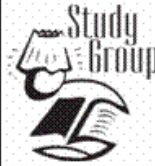
JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 6/1 Tod and Kim Hathaway
- 6/1 Charles and Penny Payne
- 6/6 Mitch and Beth Schlesinger
- 6/9 Jeff and Marie Stephens
- 6/13 Lance and LuAnne Riddle
- 6/15 John and Carrienne Joback
- 6/16 Phil and Lori Schneider
- 6/17 Mike and Laura Taylor
- 6/18 James and Virginia Elliott
- 6/18 Phil and Barb Jones
- 6/18 John and Shari LeFavour
- 6/19 John and Laura Breese
- 6/19 Greg and Jenny Crabb
- 6/20 David and Marcie Peterson
- 6/23 Robert and Sunny Worrell
- 6/26 Ryan and Emily McKenica
- 6/26 Adam and Kim Moehnke
- 6/29 Dwight and Laura Bues

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 6/1 Dorothy Agnello
- 6/1 Bob Denecke
- 6/1 David Kayden
- 6/1 David Mann
- 6/1 Sonia Schwandt
- 6/2 Kristin Cox
- 6/2 Belinda Haagsma
- 6/2 Brad Levergood
- 6/2 Brianna Moody
- 6/2 Michael Peterson
- 6/3 Lilah Reeder
- 6/3 Christopher Shutler
- 6/3 Barbara van der Biezen
- 6/4 Ryan Lynch
- 6/6 Corinne Odenheimer
- 6/8 Kenny Hergenroeder
- 6/8 Pat Morales
- 6/9 Christian Rippe
- 6/9 Luke Thistlethwaite
- 6/11 Elizabeth Leman
- 6/11 Will Miller
- 6/12 Phil Jones
- 6/13 Alex Iglesias
- 6/14 William Holmes
- 6/15 Cora Christian
- 6/15 Grace Folta
- 6/16 Ryan Weimer
- 6/17 Claire Beitel
- 6/17 Sally Christian
- 6/17 Sara Davis
- 6/17 Chris Kuhn

20/30 Something Bible Study



This group will meet at the church on **Tuesday, June 5th and 20th at 7:30 pm.** We will be deciding between a study on the world's religions or one of the studies from Faith on the Edge, a series covering issues on science, technology and faith. Contact **Christina Henley** at ChristinaJean@hotmail.com / 703-327-4454, or **Kyla Yarbrough** at kmyarbrough@hotmail.com / 703-724-1064. See you there!

May Birth



Jackson Scott Novak
May 11, 2006

- 6/17 Matthew Yocom
- 6/18 Isabelle Quadt
- 6/18 Pat Sheehy
- 6/18 Eva Tinkey
- 6/20 Andy Hunt
- 6/20 Wendy Huth
- 6/20 Michel Sphar
- 6/21 Andy Haagsma
- 6/21 Nathan Hutchins
- 6/21 Rebecca Joback
- 6/23 Adam Moehnke
- 6/23 Drew VanDyke
- 6/24 Arthur Eichorst
- 6/24 Ginny Holmes
- 6/24 Steven Yarbrough
- 6/24 Richard Zeller
- 6/25 Celina Hutchins
- 6/26 Amber Hart
- 6/27 Veronika Odom
- 6/27 Chris Zanardi
- 6/28 Greg Lynch
- 6/29 Chris Banks
- 6/29 Chrissy Hancox
- 6/30 Grace Boyles

Call the church office at 703-858-9254 if your special date is missing from the birthday/anniversary lists. Members, please make sure that your Member Information Forms have been completed and sent to the church office. Thank you.

Congratulations, Graduates!



Colleges

- Dan Rolf—Masters Degree from University of Maryland
- Stephanie Rolf—Masters Degree from George Mason Univ.
- Jenni Adair—Bachelors Degree from James Madison Univ.
- Derek Rippe—Bachelors Degree from James Madison Univ.

Broad Run High School

Jill Adair
Entering the Marine Corps
July 10, 2006

Stone Bridge High School

- Jon Miller
Attending Virginia Tech this fall
- Melissa Morales
Attending Radford this fall
- Christian Rippe
Attending Valparaiso this fall

If we have missed your graduate, please call (703-858-9254) or email the church office (carol@openarms-ccdc-org). Include the child's name, school they will be a graduate of, and plans for the fall.



May

Kevin and Staci Gilligan
Shannon, Kaitlyn and Ryan
From St. Andrews, Centreville, VA

May Baptisms



Shane Matthew Tucker
Akash Jasper Arul
Sarah Aishwarya Arul



Pastors

Bill Mann and Ralph Wiechmann

Open Arms Director

Lori Schneider

Church Administrator

Carol Stowell

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Marcie Peterson

Open Arms Adm. Assistant

Christine McKinny

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Carrienne Joback

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Elders—Head Elder: Joe Carlin

Mark Anton Todd Craig
Jeff Davis Mark Harding
Paul Hawthorne Greg Lynch
Mike Miller Jim Sheehy
Jeff Stephens Doug Stowell
Johnnie Stubbs

Sunday School

Barb Yarbrough, Lynn Lynch

Music Director

Sally Mann

Children's Music Director

Sara Carlin

Prayer Chain—Jean Kayden

Child Development Center Board

Celina Hutchins

Christian Education

Scott Tousley

Fellowship

Darren and Caroline Broemmer

Finance

Rich Olsen

Missions Board

Steve King

Outreach Board

Open

Properties Board

Leonard Crain and Jerry Sappington

Social Ministries

Mary Miller

Stewardship

Stuart Dunnett

Worship

Beth Anton

Youth Board

Lauren Germinario

Stephen Ministry

Carol Stowell

Volunteer Coordinator

Denise Meyer

How to Become a Member of Our Savior's Way Lutheran Church

- 1) Worship with the people of Our Savior's Way on Sundays at 8:00, 9:30 or 11:00 am.
- 2) Participate in one of the Sunday School classes at 9:30 am on Sunday.
- 3) Transfer from another Lutheran Church by having a transfer letter sent from your former church.
- 4) If you are a new Christian, please speak to one of the Pastors about the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.
- 5) If you have questions about the life and ministry of Our Savior's Way, please phone the church office at 703-858-9254.



Come Worship with us Sundays at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am



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Read Through The Bible

We challenge you to continue to read your Bible every day! You will be astounded by the spiritual strength you will receive from the Word of God.

JUNE

- 1 Isaiah 12:1-6; Acts 15—16
- 2 Ps. 150; Acts 17—18
- 3 Ps. 1; Acts 19—20
- 4 Ps. 2; Acts 21—22
- 5 Ps. 3; Acts 23—24
- 6 Ps. 4; Acts 25—26
- 7 Ps. 5; Acts 27—28
- 8 Ps. 6; Joshua 1—5
- 9 Ps. 7; Joshua 6—8
- 10 Ps. 8; Joshua 9—11
- 11 Ps. 9; Joshua 12—16
- 12 Ps. 10; Joshua 17—21
- 13 Ps. 11; Joshua 22—24
- 14 Ps. 12; Judges 1—3
- 15 Ps. 13; Judges 4—6
- 16 Ps. 14; Judges 7—9
- 17 Ps. 15; Judges 10—12
- 18 Ps. 16; Judges 13—15
- 19 Ps. 17; Judges 16—18
- 20 Ps. 18; Judges 19—21
- 21 Ps. 19; Ruth
- 22 Ps. 20; 1 Samuel 1—3
- 23 Ps. 21; 1 Samuel 4—6
- 24 Ps. 22; 1 Samuel 7—9
- 25 Ps. 23; 1 Samuel 10—12
- 26 Ps. 24; 1 Samuel 13—15
- 27 Ps. 25; 1 Samuel 16—18
- 28 Ps. 26; 1 Samuel 19—21
- 29 Ps. 27; 1 Samuel 22—24
- 30 Isaiah 12:1-6
1 Samuel 25—27

K.I.D.S. Stamp Program



Stamps will be available in June on the 11th and 25th after the 9:30 am service.

K.I.D.S. is a fun and educational program of the Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF). Children can buy 25 cent and \$1.00 savings stamps on two Sundays each month. Completed stamp books are sent to Lutheran Church Extension Fund, creating savings accounts in each child's name. K.I.D.S. teaches children the importance of saving and being a good steward while also furthering the Lord's work through LCEF loans for the building of churches, additions and schools.



Child Development Center (CDC) Board Update

Thank you to everyone who supported our Family Fun Night. The Spaghetti Dinner/Basket Silent Auction was a huge success. The Basket Auction raised over \$1500, a part of which THRIVENT will match. The evening went so well that we even ran out of spaghetti sauce!

Join us for our next Family Fun Night on July 21 at 7:00 PM for an evening of BINGO! Win a game of Bingo and pick from our fabulous prizes. Light refreshments will be provided. Get ready to shout "BINGO!"

Mark your calendars now for our annual APPLEFEST! It will be held Saturday, September 30, from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. We are hoping for a return of the favorite activities from last year. **Our next meeting will be Thursday, June 15, at 7:00 PM.** As a thank you to our board members, we will have a cookout at a member's house. The board has accomplished a lot over the past year. We ask for your continued support and prayers.

Celina Hutchins, CDC Board Chairperson
703-729-5539 or celina.home@verizon.net

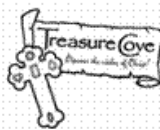
Car Still Needed

The Rigby family from Mississippi that OSW has been helping is still in need of a car. Brad and Rachel and their two children lost everything in Hurricane Katrina, and have been staying with relatives here in Ashburn. A car would make it easier for Rachel to get to work at Open Arms, and help the family take another step toward rebuilding an independent lifestyle. If you, or someone you know, can help in this way, please contact the church office at 703-858-9254.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2006

Treasure Cove, Discover the Riches of Christ
REMINDER!!

**DON'T MISS OUT ON THE TREASURE HUNT
REGISTRATION FOR VBS ENDS SOON**



Welcome to Treasure Cove, where sand tickles your toes and balmy breezes blow! We're going on a treasure hunt and we'd love to have you along!! Come to help our children learn about Jesus, our greatest treasure, and the riches He gives us. Registration forms are in the Narthex.

Sunday June 25th 4:30-8:00pm
Monday June 26th thru Thursday June 29th 5:30-8:30
Ages 3 yrs to 5th grade

It's not too late to volunteer!! Our young search party members need your help! Visit our sign up sheet next to the Sunday School bulletin board or contact: Salle Sappington 703-732-2015 ssappington@quadamed.com
P.S. No experience necessary!!

Volunteer Training: Tuesday, June 6th at 7 pm



Katrina Relief Trip

The Board of Missions is organizing a trip this summer to Slidell, LA to help with Hurricane Recovery/Rebuilding. We have identified three possible weeks to travel: July 23-29, July 30-August 5, and August 6-12. All adults and youth age 16 years and up are invited to participate. Specific skills are **not** required, only a willingness to learn and to serve! Please email your week preference to Mary Miller at mikemary79@adelphia.net.

Update From The Adragna's

The Adragna family from Atonement Lutheran Church in Metairie, LA is our 'adopted' family through the Synod's outreach during this hurricane recovery period. Bill Adragna asks for our prayers as he anticipates knee replacement, and for resources to repair the family van.

LCMS World Mission News

Indonesian School Seeks High School Humanities Teacher

The Sekolah Pelita Harapan Foundation (Light and Hope) was started by two Indonesian Christian businessmen. The foundation's goal is to establish Christian schools throughout the nation and across the broad economic sphere. SPH provides a Christian education to children from the middle and upper classes, many of whom are expected to be future leaders of Indonesia.

Rostered LCMS educators may be extended a Call and receive Concordia Plans benefits through LCMS World Mission. Lutheran educators who do not have a Lutheran teaching certificate are also eligible to teach at SPH. Visit www.sph.edu for additional information and photos of SPH Cikarang. Interested parties should contact Eric Semler at ericsemler@yahoo.com for more information.

Please keep this Christian ministry and all those working in or considering entering the field of mission work worldwide in your prayers, that they may boldly preach the Good News of Jesus Christ!

New Lutheran Hymnal

Lutheran Service Book is the new hymnal for the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. The pew and personal editions will be available September 1, 2006, but you can pre-order today!

If you would like your own copy of the new hymnal, ordering online is easy! You will receive an e-mail notification immediately and again when your product ships, so you'll know exactly when it will arrive. Visit lsb.cph.org to learn more about this exciting new resource and order today.

Da Vinci Code

When I first heard about and read *The Da Vinci Code* a few years ago, I figured nobody would believe author Dan Brown's ridiculous claims—including the allegation that Jesus was married to Mary Magdalene and that they had a child. *After all*, I thought, *it's just a novel. Pure fiction.* I was wrong. The book has gone on to sell over 40 million copies, and last month it was released as a major motion picture starring Tom Hanks and directed by Ron Howard. A recent poll showed that 13% of Americans believe the claims made by the book and movie are true.

So, how should Christians respond to all of this, especially as the movie brings the *Code* to the fore of the cultural conversation? We could opt to skip the movie, and if the Holy Spirit so directs you, that's a viable response. We could boycott it with loud protests, but I think that would only drive ticket sales even higher. My advice: Go to the movie, but not with other believers. Go with unbelievers/seekers; the ensuing conversation could eventually lead them to faith in Christ. Christians, if they are strategic, will be in prime position to answer seekers' questions.

But that brings up my greatest concern: Are we as Christians prepared to answer questions about who Jesus is? Are we prepared to make the case for the reliability of the New Testament? Perhaps this book and movie is an opportunity for Christians to sharpen our own faith by deepening our understanding of the Bible and history. The *Da Vinci Code* is full of errors and is more fiction than fact, but it is an opportunity for us as Christians to discover the truth in God's Word and to uncover the facts in recorded history. Then we will be in a position to share the truth of Scripture and the Gospel of Jesus Christ with our unchurched friends, neighbors and business associates at the Little League game or around the water cooler. Don't be intimidated by the *Da Vinci Code*. Be ready to give an answer for what you believe.

FIND OUT THE TRUTH ABOUT THE DA VINCI CODE.

Join us for this two-week study. We will meet the first two Tuesdays in June. We invite you to come **Tuesday mornings at 10AM, June 6th and 13th** as we uncover the mysteries of the Da Vinci Code and discover the truth of the Gospel. Meet in the Conference Room at Church.

**Vicar Doug Installation
And Ordination**

Dr. Jon Diefenthaler will ordain and install Vicar Doug Davis as the pastor of Christ Community Lutheran Church in Leesburg. The **Service of Ordination and Installation** will take place on **Sunday afternoon, June 11th at 4:00 pm** at Francis Hazel Reid Elementary School, 800 N. King St., Leesburg. Plan to join us for this important event. Following the service there will be a dinner reception at the Holiday Inn Banquet Room, 1500 East Market St, Leesburg from 6:00-9:00 pm. If you would like to attend, please see the RSVP sheet posted on the bulletin



**Women Of Faith
Contagious Joy 2006**

Verizon Center, Washington D.C.
July 21, 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm
July 22, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
\$135 TOTAL COST

Twelve lucky ladies are set for this weekend of faith and fellowship. Please confirm your registration with your check to Marcie Peterson or Sharon Dugo. There is a wait list on the bulletin board, in case there is a cancellation.

**Vacationing?
Simplify Your Stewardship With
LCEF**

Give back to the Lord when you open an LCEF **StewardAccount**. You earn interest and have great flexibility. It also includes an optional VISA Check Card with no monthly fees and no minimum balance. Plus, commit your offering electronically whether you are at home or away with LCEF's Joyful Response. Visit www.lcef.org or call 1-800-637-5723 ext. 212 for more information.

"Commit to the Lord whatever you do and your plans will succeed."
—Proverbs 16:3

Glories HATS Project® Workshop

Thank you to those who came May 6 to help make Glories Happy HATS. About 15 people helped make many hats from start to finish, and more hats were prepared for other groups to complete. Glories HATS are donated to hospitalized children at Inova Fairfax Hospital for Children and Children's National Medical Center, Washington, D.C. These hats will cheer the children, lessen a child's level of anxiety and help the healing process.



Giving Plus For 2006

As of the end of April, Our Savior's Way has received \$13,107.50 in matching funds from THRIVENT Financial for Lutherans through the GivingPlus® program. Thanks to all who have participated so far. Please encourage everyone to sign up and maximize this matching program, as we are only one third of the way to our goal.

THRIVENT GivingPlus

THRIVENT members are eligible to contribute up to \$600 each to Open Arms, which THRIVENT will match at 50% up to a maximum of \$300. Members can make multiple donations for any amount whenever they choose (monthly, quarterly, etc.). Each check should be made payable to Open Arms and must be accompanied by a completed GivingPlus® form. Membership and GivingPlus® forms are available in the folders on the bulletin board outside the kitchen. Contact Marcie Peterson at 703-858-9254 if you

Middle School Youth Group

With increased emphasis on the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod's "ABLAZE" outreach program, we need a new name for the Middle School Youth group. Look for a vote to take place soon. We've got a couple of ideas, but if any of you have a name to suggest, please call Mrs. Yarbrough, who has volunteered to help keep this group going.

Be looking for sign up sheets for a summer activity or two. Suggestions are welcome. Think about **Youth Group** what you want your youth program to be. And get ready to put your faith into action in seeking and serving the Lord while having fun and fellowship. It takes a commitment from the youth and from the parents to keep our youth group strong. I am looking forward to the adventure!



Bricks For the New Building

We hope that you, your family or friends will want to be a part of something special which will last for many years to come. Consider purchasing a **"Vitalase ® Engraved Brick with Your Own Personal Message"**. These bricks will be used in a special walkway. In years to come, you will be able to bring your children and grandchildren to the "Walkway" to see your name and their names as a permanent legacy. You will be able to choose a favorite Bible verse, create your own message or choose from selected designs for your brick (s). These specially engraved, decorative bricks will be used throughout the "Walkway." Everyone is invited to buy a brick, either for you or for someone else, to commemorate special occasions, or to honor or remember a special loved one. What a great way to be remembered and to acknowledge special occasions such as the birth of a child, baptism, weddings, and graduations! The cost is just **\$50** for a 4"x 8" brick and **\$100** for an 8"x 8" brick. This price is for a brick with or without clipart.

Brick Details—The bricks are 4" x 8" x 2 1/4" or 8" x 8" x 2 1/4" and are engraved using state of the art laser technology. This will insure strength and durability for many years to come. For more information see the order form in this Newsletter.

Christian Education News

Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Sunday Teacher Brunch! **JUNE 11, 2006 9:30—10:30 am**

It is time to honor our faithful staff of volunteers who weekly share the Gospel with the children and youth of Our Savior's Way. Parents are needed to help provide food, set up and clean up, as well as staff the classrooms so the teachers can spend a well deserved morning of fellowship.

Sign up sheets are on the Sunday School Bulletin board. For those who volunteer to help in the classroom, activities will be provided for you to do with the children, such as crafts, games or a movie.

Please feel free to start now giving them a hug or a thank you or a wonderful child-made card!

SUMMER SUNDAYS FOR GRADES 7—12

Teens will have the opportunity to help with "Treasure Seekers" or "A Taste of God's Love" classes for the younger children. Ask a friend to sign up with you to assist an adult, or try your hand at sharing your faith as the teachers! Also, teachers from the 7th/8th grade team will be holding lessons on some Sundays. Check the Bulletin Board to sign up to help with the lower grades and for updates to the Jr/Sr. high class schedule.

Jaroslav Pelikan

Jaroslav Jan Pelikan died on Saturday, May 13th, at the age of 82 after a long battle with lung cancer. He was one of the world's foremost scholars of the history of Christianity and was a professor emeritus at Yale University. Dr. Pelikan wrote more than 30 books, including "Interpreting the Bible and the Constitution" which cited 92 Supreme Court rulings. He also authored a Bible Study on the hymns of the Church which we did here at Our Savior's Way. Dr. Pelikan was born in Akron, Ohio in 1923. His father was a Lutheran pastor. He graduated from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis and received a doctorate from the University of Chicago in 1946 where he taught until joining Yale's faculty in 1962.



FOR SUMMER CLASSES, CHILDREN WILL REMAIN IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS OF THE GRADE JUST COMPLETED. We move up to the new grade level on Rally Day, August

Special Thanks To Our Senior High Sunday School Leaders

Sunday May 13 was the last Sunday at Our Saviors Way for **Bruce and Lynn Granger**, who faithfully led our Middle School, and then High School youth, both as youth leaders and Sunday School teachers. They often said that in the youth they "found their peer group!" At the close of the 11:00 AM service, the youth presented them with a copy of the painting of Christ that hangs in the youth room, and showered them with flowers and best wishes.

Thanks also to **Bonnie Stith**, who has been teaching Sunday School with the Grangers for the past two years. Bonnie's family has been worshipping at Christ Community Lutheran since January, but graciously stayed to minister to our youth through the close of the school year. Bonnie will be greatly missed by us, but welcomed as she takes over the Junior/Senior High at Christ Community.



**If you make a commitment,
God will open
the way.**

Summer Sunday School

Summer Sunday School **begins on June 18 and runs through August 20th** with Fall Rally Day on August 27. The preschool 3's, 4's and Kindergarten will be having fun learning about God's love in an extension of the VBS theme with "Treasure Seekers". Grades 1 through 6 will enjoy a cooking show— "A Taste of God's Love"—which will cover Bible stories with a food connection. We plan on having yummy, hands-on fun!

In order to give the regular Sunday School volunteers a well-deserved break during the summer months, we need other members of Our Savior's Way to sign up to teach a Sunday or more during the summer months. Sign up sheets are on the Sunday School bulletin board. Grab yourself a friend and sign up together! Lesson plans will be provided. Most supplies will be easy to gather at home or available in the Sunday School Office and classroom cabinets. For questions on helping with Treasure Seekers, call Lynn Lynch 540-554-2428. For Questions on "A Taste of God's Love" call Barb Yarbrough, 703-724-1064.