



**DOVE OF PEACE
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

growing together
deeper. wider. higher.

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Sunday Morning Services
with Holy Communion
8:45 a.m.-Traditional
11:00 a.m.-Contemporary

Children and Adult Education
9:50 a.m.

Tuesday Morning Service
with Holy Communion
9:00 a.m.

Our Mission is...
Christ's Miracle — Dove's Love

Dove of Peace exists as the Body of
Christ compelled by God's Love and
the Power of the Holy Spirit to make
Christ known.

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Rally Day!

The beginning of the Sunday School year
Sunday, August 22, 2010
9:50 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Make new friends!

Meet your teachers!

Learn about what is in store
for the 2010-2011 Sunday School year.

Have fun.

Have snacks.

We grew together in 2009 and 2010.
We expect more growth
and more new faces this year!

PLEASE NOTE THE DATE!

In the past, we have not started Sunday School until after Labor Day. The Faith Formation team decided that we should start earlier, at about the time that primary and secondary schools are resuming classes.

Your Faith Formation Team is:

Wesley Gray
John Hoelter, chair
Kim Martin
Lynda O'Hanlon
Steve Springer
Bonnie Wagner

FOR COUNSEL AND ASSISTANCE

Dove of Peace Lutheran Church is a member of the Grand Canyon Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

*ELCA - Presiding Bishop
The Rev. Mark Hanson
Synod Bishop
The Rev. Stephen Talmage*

STAFF

*Stephen Springer, Pastor
Carol Wren, Nelly Bowers, Office
Eric Holtan, Choir/Bell Director
Lars E. Andersen, Organist/Director of Music
Yesenia Valenzuela, Custodian*

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*Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
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California Lutheran University
Thousand Oaks, CA
Lutheran Social Ministry of the SW
Lutheran Campus Ministry
(University of Arizona)
Evanjelicke Lyceum, Bratislava, Slovakia*

In our Prayers...

Gertrude Jingling - La Rosa Nursing Home

Kathie Anderson, John Atwood, Jane Au, Dorothy Austin, Bill and Bobbie Behm, Bill Bowers, Sonya Bowers, Ken Brown, Todd Brydges, Maggie Corrao, Dave Darlington, Laverna Davis, Ed Davis, Frank and Jane Deger, Carla Devine, Alice Dickson, Nan Drafz, Samantha Eichman, Gene Evans, Marcy Fielding, Denis Fiore, Jim Fisher, Jay Fisher, Esther Fodness, Tom Ford, Yoko Foss, Ralph Foster, Gerri Gordon, Sue Hammer, Kay Hinton, Mike Hochgesang, Grant Ignatius, Claudia Jensen, Gertrude Jingling, Sylvia Kappedal, Beverly Kappel, Lorna Kraemer, Lou Kunert, Cari Lamm, Vern Lein, Bob Lenzner, Tom Leschinsky, Coweta Love, Millie Lowe, Peter Lux, Lisa Maly, Richard & Jessica Maly, Jim Maves, Hazel Maves, Jim McCann, Ruth and Todd Mesich, Christa Miller, Darrell Mundell, Frank Musgrave, Jane Musgrave, Bob Nelson, Joe and Betty Ness, Elizabeth Olson, Kurtiss Olson, Tata Oropeza, Joni Pabst, Sharon & Ed Palmer, Ellie Patterson, Charles and Loretta Paxton, Elaine Peters, Olga Poggi, Alice Preston, Ralph Pry, Ronette Reindl, Jim Riehl, Audrey Rostal, Carol Saenger, Fredrick Schwartz, Roger Sedlmayer, Lois Setter, Jim & Kay Sherman, Myrna Sogge, Betty Spurgeon, Jim, Joe, Jeff Stein, Jim Taylor, Ed Thum, Oliver Turner, Marion Turner, Russ and Birdie Vaughn, Linda Walker, Marlene Walters, James Washington, Leslie & Bob Webster, Daniell Wells, Debbie Wells, Harvey Whittmyer, Bob Wilson, Joanne Wilson, Bryan Wren

Members in Long Term Care

Lloyd and June Aadland, June Christenson, Arloene Foss, Bud Hess, Jim and Lois Klemmedson, Susan Kroack, Janice Schmidt, Anita Stark

Prayers for our men and women serving in the military

Benjamin Mc Quiston, Caleb Allen, Justin Wiley, Andy Bergstrom, Michael List, Larry Hoffmann, Brian Huston, Leif Olson, Scott Perry, Joshua Allen, Ed Gibson, Lisa Abels, Steven Phares

From Pastor Stephen Springer

Someone told me recently that Jesus had said, "*It is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness.*" I had my doubts, so I looked into it. An American Christian society called "The Christophers" introduced it as their motto in 1945. Subsequently, it became the motto of Amnesty International. It is said by some to be "an old Chinese proverb," but if that were true, it would be relatively simple to find the citation— the authentic "Chinese proverbs" are written down in places like the *Lunyu* of Confucius, or the *Tao Te Ching*.

Here are some other choice quotations that are NOT in the Bible.

God helps those who help themselves. No way! That's not in the Bible. It is at least as old as Ancient Greece, since Aesop records it in the 6th Century BCE as "The gods help those who help themselves." The God of the Bible often helps those who are striving to achieve something. But it is perhaps more accurate to say that God sometimes challenges our priorities. We may be "helping ourselves," but are we helping God and the rest of his people?

God works in mysterious ways. That's not in the Bible, either. But it is not inconsistent with the Bible. It is reflected in one of my favorite passages: "*For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.*" (Isaiah 55:8-9) The phrase probably comes from a hymn whose title my own father was fond of quoting:

*God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform;
He plants His footsteps in the sea and rides upon the storm.* (William Cowper, 1774)

On the other hand, the "mysterious God" is associated with Gnosticism (a different religion that competes with Christianity). Paul gently mocks the idea of "mysteries" in First Corinthians. "*When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified.*" (1 Corinthians 2:1-2) Sometimes God is pretty plain and blunt— we just may not want to hear what he is saying.

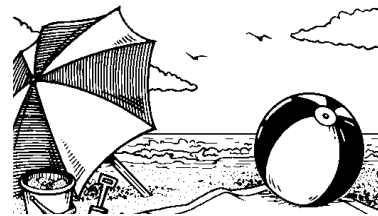
The lion shall lie down with the lamb. I was particularly upset, as a college student, when my chaplain informed that this phrase— which was illustrated in the Christmas cards I had chosen and purchased from Hallmark— was not in the Bible. The *sense* of this proverb is rooted in Isaiah (11:6 and 65:25). Isaiah chapter eleven is a prophecy deeply connected to Advent and Christmas, so my Hallmark cards were not altogether wrong. Nevertheless, though you will find a few lions in the Bible, and many lambs, you won't find them together.

To thine own self be true. This actually comes from Shakespeare, from *Hamlet*, and a character named Polonius. Polonius dispenses a number of proverbs, many of them shallow. I'm not sure if this is supposed to be humorous or not. The famous Delphic Oracle in Ancient Greece had said "Know thyself." The Bible is more concerned that we know God, and that we be true to God.



August Birthdays

Brandt, Robert	8/01
Vroman, Rosalie	8/02
Wagner, Donna	8/02
Cordero, Richard	8/03
Wren, Dick	8/03
Zwart, Wouter	8/03
Friedl, Margaret	8/08
Pabst, Joni	8/08
Hoover, Diane	8/09
Kline, Charles	8/09
Foster, Ardis	8/10
Rockwell, Jan	8/10
Barrett, Harriet	8/11
Anderson, Evonne	8/13
Burnett, Anna Marie	8/13
Austin, Dorothy	8/14
Andersen, Mary	8/17
Jaeger, Ashley	8/17
Walters, Marilyn	8/17
Elsholz, Loretta	8/20
Klemmedson, Jim	8/20
Sieger, Crystal	8/22
Yoquelet, Michael	8/22
Long, Russell	8/24
Thum, Wriley	8/24
Jingling, Gertrude	8/25
Carlton, Mary Lou	8/26

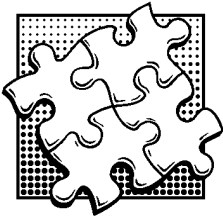


August Anniversaries

Bruce & Harriet Barrett	8/03 (53 yrs)
Stan & Norma Peterson	8/03 (52 yrs)
Edward & Arlene Hagen	8/07 (11 yrs)
Ernest & Brenda Parker	8/12 (58 yrs)
Andy & Kathie Anderson	8/16 (63 yrs)
Charles & Marjorie Kline	8/16 (21 yrs)
Norman & Donna Wagner	8/18 (48 yrs)
Ed & Onita Davis	8/24 (19 yrs)
Duane & Marlene Johnson	8/27 (50 yrs)

It's Up To You

God gave you this day
to do just what you would.
You can throw it away – or do some good.
You can make someone happy,
or make someone sad.
What have you done with the day that you had?
God gave it to you to do just as you would.
You can do what is wicked, or do what is good.
You can hand out a smile,
or just give 'em a frown.
You can lift someone up,
or push someone down.
You can lighten some load,
or some progress impede.
You can look for a rose,
or just gather some weed.
What did you do with your beautiful day?
God gave it to you, did you throw it away?



Bits and Pieces and Happenings at Dove of Peace and the Community

OMBUDSMAN FOR AUGUST

Each month a council member is available to help members and friends of Dove with their questions, concerns, complaints, suggestions, etc. This person is called the "ombudsman," and their duty is to make communication in our congregation stronger. During the month of August council ombudsman is **Diane Hoelter**. You can get in touch with her (1) by phone **(520) 292-9745**; (2) by email, jdhoelter@aol.com or (3) by filling out a response form in the foyer ("narthex") of our sanctuary, where there is a box specifically set aside for feedback.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

The Emerge Center Against Domestic Violence is one of the Tucson organizations which is supported by Dove of Peace. During this last year, Emerge was selected as a recipient of funds donated at one of the concert. Recently, the Brewster Center and other organizations that assisted women and children who were victims of domestic violence joined forces to provide better and more services. Emerge is the organization that resulted from an effort to prevent duplication of services. The initial purpose of Emerge is to provide physical safety and a place for women and children to live once they leave their homes. From there, the social workers and counselors determine the needs of each family unit or individual in getting medical care, necessities for daily living, education, job training and any other need to get a fresh start in their lives after the trauma of domestic violence.

Thank you for the support you have provided to Emerge through Dove of Peace this past year.

Social Ministry Committee

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY - 8th Annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer

Since the walk started in 1993 the event has raised over \$340 million for breast cancer research, education, advocacy and patient services. In Tucson, we have a 3 mile non-competitive walk to raise awareness, and provide hope for those affected by breast cancer. **When:** Sunday, October 31, 2010. Registration begins at 7:00 a.m. with the walk beginning at 8:00 a.m. **Who:** Bring together a team of co-workers, family or friends. Stand and "stride" together for a cure! We also need volunteers for the event to help with registration, traffic and information. Making Strides is sponsored by Radiology, LTD., UMC and Circle K. **T-Shirts:** Stand out with a Making Strides T-shirts with your team name on the back (\$10 each, minimum order of 10 shirts). You can order T-shirts in advance through your Team Captain, and they will be on sale at the event. **Where:** **Tucson Electric Park, 2500 E Ajo Way, Tucson, AZ 85713.** **Route:** The 3 mile walk goes east on Ajo Way to Palo Verde Rd., north to Broadmont Dr., south to Ajo Way, and west back to Tucson Electric Park. **How:** Register online and fund-raise at makingstrides.acsevents.org/tucson or call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-227-2345.

Next Newsletter Deadline will be Monday, August 16, 2010

LIFE COUNSELING NETWORK Does Self-Esteem Matter?

Self-esteem is how we think and feel about ourselves. It affects every facet of our lives from whom and how we love, our parenting, how we function at work, how we socialize and even how we see our life's purpose and goals.

Listening to our inner critic can make us feel vulnerable, unlovable and unworthy of happiness. For some of us, this can be a temporary state of being, for others their inner critic never takes a break. Low self-esteem can be corrected by learning simple techniques for replacing the inner critic with a new accepting voice that, like a good parent, validates you and gives you confidence.

Building a healthy self-esteem takes practice, but with time, techniques and tools, you can reap the benefits of increased confidence. You will see the difference in your life and in your relationships.

A great self-help book on this topic is *The Self-Esteem Companion* by Matthew McKay, et al, New Harbinger Publications, 2005. Also, the counselors at the Life Counseling Network are a great resource to coach you through the techniques of feeling better about yourself. Call 748-2300 x 239 for a free 15-minute consultation or to schedule a workshop.

FINANCE REPORT	
AS OF JUNE 30, 2010	
Income:	\$183,819
Expenses:	\$157,067
Difference	\$ 26,752
2010 Annual Budget:	\$338,520
Average Monthly	
Income Needed:	\$ 28,210
June Income:	\$ 28,747

JULY MEMORIALS

In memory of **Evelyn Griesser** from John and Marie Whiting for the property BEE fund.

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