

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS and CALENDAR ([Page 7](#))

August, 2009



NEW COUNCIL OFFICERS

Council met for a potluck/picnic at the church on June 2. Election of officers was held. They are as follows: President, Denney Morris; Vice President, Rhonda White; Secretary, Earlene Holman. Appointed to serve the congregation as officers are: Denise Ploetz, Treasurer, and Connie Swank, Financial Secretary. Other Church Council members and their assignments are: Eldon Peterson, Evangelism & Outreach; Kay Bailey, Property; Denney Morris, Worship & Music; Rhonda White, Christian Education; DeDe Dudgeon, Budget/Finance; Mason Van Dyke, Stewardship; Alyssa Calvert, Youth; Craig Holman, Four Church Farm; and Carol Hughes, Fellowship. Blessing and installation of 2009-2010 Church Council and officers was held at both worship services on June 7. **The next Council meeting is August 4 at 7pm.**

WORSHIP NEWS

Our new Assistant to the Bishop, the Rev. Bill Wong, will be with us for worship on Sunday, August 2 at both services. He comes to us from California and is visiting the congregations who belong to his area of service in the Southern Ohio Synod. Pastor Wong will preach. Please join us in worship and welcome Pastor Wong. **We will share refreshments that Sunday after the 10am Worship Service.** Refreshments hosted by our Fellowship Ministry Team.



SERVICE OF HEALING will be held on **Sunday, August 16** at both services. This is a deeply moving and beautiful service focusing on The Lord's Prayer.

CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE
RESUMES ON WED. AUGUST 26
AT 7:15 P.M. IN THE CHURCH.

Worship & Music Ministry Team meets Wed. August 12 at 7pm.

OUTREACH WORSHIP AND CHURCH PICNIC Sunday, August 23: 10:30 am
at THE BUCKEYE LAKE KOA CAMP.
COME AND JOIN US FOR WORSHIP AS WE WELCOME THE CAMPERS TO JOIN US IN PRAISE AND PRAYER.

Church Picnic follows in the big shelter, located right behind the camp entrance office. Stay for an afternoon of free swimming, putt putt, jumping pillow, sand volleyball, and lots of great fellowship.

Location: Buckeye Lake KOA Camp is located in Buckeye Lake on Rt. 79 next to Pizza Cottage.

Time: 10:30 am *notice time change...*

The 8:30 am worship is as usual at church.

Where: In the central large picnic shelter at the camp.

Picnic: Immediately following worship in the shelter. Bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Provided: Beverages provided by Mike & Shirley Groseclose, members of our congregation and owners of this camp. Church Provides: Hamburgers and hot dogs and buns.

YOU BRING: Side dish, or dessert and sign up in the entryway.

WEDDINGS

June 6th Michael Crider and Brittaney Thorp were married.

June 27th Shannon Chrislip and Ryan Knighton were married.

July 11 Ashley Wells & Kevin Patton were married at Swasey Chapel, Denison University. We wish these newly married couples many years of happiness and God's blessings.

Births

Welcome ! Corten Alan Pyle, newborn son of Curtis and Nikkee Pyle, born June 5. He is the grandson of Roger Pyle and Diane Pyle.

Funerals

We remember and give thanks to God for these members of our congregational family:

Katherine "Kay" Jeffrey. May 21, 2009.

Memorial Service was held May 27, 2009 in Columbus.

Susanna Zellner, June 7, 2009.

Memorial Service was held Jun 15 at the church.

Please remember the Jeffrey Family, and the Zellner and Zeglen Families in your prayers.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Crocodile Dock was held at the church from July 7- July 11. Thank you to Mason & Yvette Van Dyke for directing the VBS this year. It was a wonderful, creative and fun-filled and Spirit-filled week for everyone! Thank you to everyone who helped with donations and to everyone who served as Bible School helpers and leaders:. To see God through children's eyes was an amazing gift. So to the children who attended VBS...We thank you for an amazing week. We had an awesome Bayou Crew: Sing & Play Swamp Stomp,Joey & Heidi Alexander, Todd & Susan Falkenberg,

& Skeeter; Crawfish Crafts & Missions, Barb Crider & Missy Morrison; Dockside Drive-In, Dianne Sullivan; Snack Shack, Rob & Ali Calvert; Gator Games, Mason Van Dyke & Eric Santiago; Bible Bayou, the Amazing Storyteller Kathy Mehler and Pharoah Trevor Mye; Firefly Finale & Spotlight Drama, Heidi Alexander, Susan Falkenberg & Todd Falkenberg and Joey Alexander & Kathy Mehler; Rocky's Preschool Playhouse, Jenna Sullivan, Elisa Santiago, Abby Holman,& Pastor Kris Santiago ; Crew Leaders, Brook Diller, Katie Dial, Bev Lawhon, & Alec Van Dyke; Registration & Nursery, Kathy Barger & Gladys Rinehart. Computer & Projector Operations for Worship: Joey Alexander

Also a big thank you to Hank Fitzgerald for cooking his famous Gumbo & Burgers. And thank you to Chris Fisher, Dottie Hitchcock, Pastor Kris, Sally Kennedy, Jessica Sullivan, Kenny Calvert, and Kaitlin Fitzgerald. Finally to the parents who drove and supported their kids during VBS week, Thank You!

OUR PRAYERS

During the past weeks we have prayed for healing and comfort for Shirley Anderson, Joy Williams, Heather Bonner, Dick Morris, Shirley Crane, Nancy Kraning, Alec Van Dyke, Robert Bowermaster, Bud Brooks, Danny Friend, Gladys Rinehart, Kathy Barger, Betty Meyer, Dave Armstrong, Carl Crase, Jean Downey, Barb Bell, Sue Bagent, Jacob Santiago, Curtis & Nikkee Pyle and Baby, Christina Gainer, Larry Kretzmann, Abby Holman, and others as requested by our church family. Prayers for comfort in grief were lifted for the Family of Patty Acord, the Family of Kay Jeffrey, Joby & Darcy Bell who lost a baby, the Family of Carol Young, the Families of POWs & MIAs, the Family of Susanna Zellner, the Family of Larry Gifford, the Family of Jeanne Weaver, the Family of Tim Curry, the Family of Alice Settles, the Family of Jim Brooks, and the Family of Dave Schmidt. We continued our prayers for service men and women who are serving throughout the world especially Jonathan Ferguson and his brigade serving in Afghanistan, We prayed for this year's college and high school graduates from our church

family who included Anthony Rosato, Brooke Diller, Courtney Weinke, and Crysta Joehlin. Various other prayers and petitions were offered.

Sunday School Teachers Needed!

Our children need your faith and heart for Jesus. If you are interested in teaching Sunday School from September through May, please come to the planning meeting to be held

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 AFTER THE 10AM SERVICE. We meet in the social hall. Adults over the age of 21 are needed. Please consider sharing your faith with our children.



YOUTH NEWS

The ELCA 2009 National Youth Gathering Theme: "Jesus, Justice, Jazz" will be underway as you receive this newsletter. More to come soon about this great faith event for our High School Youth. The Youth will share their faith experience in worship on Sunday, August 9 at both services.

Please keep Brook Diller, Abby Holman, Elisa Santiago, Rhita Gainer, Megan, Austin, & Kaitlyn White, Dustin Weaver, Jessica Sullivan, and Alec Van Dyke, along with chaperones: Craig & Rhonda White, Jarrod & Dianne Sullivan, and Pastor Kris Santiago and the 37,000 ELCA Lutheran Youth and Adult Chaperones who will be in New Orleans from July 22-26 in your daily prayers! Thank you for your congregational support and prayers!

MOPAR YOUTH SERVICE EVENT:

Saturday August 8, begins 5:30pm

Alyssa Calvert, Council representative for Youth Ministry is organizing with our Older Youth, grades 7-12, a MOPAR Event where

our youth will serve hot dogs and water for the MOPAR fans who gather along Rt. 79 on Sat. August 8. Please sign up in the entryway to bring hot dogs, buns, bottled water (no narrow bottles, please), coolers to borrow, aluminum sheets, mustard, and ketchup. Older Youth (Middle & High School ages) needed to help serve at 6:00 pm til 10:00 pm. We need some adult leaders to help the youth. Any youth or adults interested in helping, please sign the sheet in the entryway, and/or talk to Alyssa Calvert.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

We have a new addition to our green space next to the church. The cross that used to hang over the entrance to the church now has a new home thanks to the efforts of Dave Colburn, Bill Anderson, Dave McKitrick, and Bob Moody. The lot we purchased a few years ago has become a park-like addition to the church property due to the dedication and hard work many people. If you are one of those folks, please know that the time and energy you contribute to making our church landscape so beautiful are greatly appreciated.

NOTES OF THANK YOU

We would like to thank the folks who worked so hard to put in the new garden area on the west side of the church. It is lovely and, we are sure that it will help beautify the church for years to come. Thanks to John & Barb Markham, Gary & Joyce Williams, Dick Dudgeon, Nancy Kraning, and Craig & Earlene Holman. Without their willing help it would not have been possible to have such a lovely new garden.

Dick & Kay Bailey

ONE MORE THANK YOU

Thanks to Dick & Kay Bailey for their dedication in keeping our property in top notch shape inside and out.

To my Church Family,
First and foremost I want to thank everyone for the love which I see poured out. While serving in Virginia I was overwhelmed by cards wishing me strength and for me to fully enjoy my time

servicing. I am thankful that I have such a loving Church Family that is full of prayer. The prayers meant the world to me. I praise God for giving me a community of such love filled people.

Your brother in Christ,
Alec Van Dyke

Dear Friends,

We thank you for your donation to "Support the Troops", a project sponsored by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans-Licking/Knox Chapter. We are filling boxes with items used by military personnel and shipping the boxes to them at their base. Your donation of \$50.00 will be used for postage or to purchase the items needed by our troops.' We give you thanks from all those who will benefit from this gift of appreciation for what our troops are doing for us.

Sincerely,
Richard R. Burgie
Financial Director
Thrivent Chapter 30776

Dear Christ Lutheran Friends and Prayer Shawl Ministry,

Thank you for the prayer shawl you made for me when I had my tonsils out. Thank you to everyone for the cards you sent to me.

I feel much better.

Love, Jacob Santiago

Thank you to everyone who led worship and preached while our family shared some vacation time away in June. Thank you to Gary & Joyce Williams, Seth Patton, Larry Ploetz, Mason Van Dyke, Dick Bailey, Denney Morris, Kathy Mehler, and Pastor Burgie and Pastor Hughes. Thank you also to Pastor Hughes and Pastor Burgie for being on-call for me while we were gone. Many thanks to you all!
Love in Christ, Pastor Kris Santiago

We received a note of thanks from Crysta Joehlin for remembering her high school graduation. Crysta graduated a year early from Licking Valley High School and C-Tech. Great job, Crysta.

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the staff of Mental Health America of Licking County, thank you for your membership contribution of \$175.73 and for supporting our agency. We appreciate you!

Thank you so much,
Paddy Kutz
Executive Director

Fellowship Ministry News

Sunday, August 2 the Fellowship Ministry Team will host refreshments after the 10:00 am worship service as a Welcome

Reception for Pastor Bill Wong, our new Assistant to the Bishop for the Southern Ohio Synod. If you can help set up, bring cookies, or make punch, serve and/or clean up, please talk to Carol Hughes, who is our new Council Fellowship Ministry representative, or talk to Ruth Fies, who is Fellowship Ministry Coordinator.

Men's Prayer Breakfasts and Women's Prayer Breakfasts will resume in the fall.

BIRTHDAYS

August 2	Diane Pyle
August 3	Alisha Manning
August 4	Lois Antritt
August 7	Roger Pyle
August 8	Ken Bagent
August 8	Evan Gardner
August 10	Larry Ploetz
August 10	Bob Schmidt
August 11	Michael Zehnal
August 12	Paul Kennedy
August 13	Jane Mihalick
August 13	Aubrey Fisher
August 19	Margo King
August 19	Gerald Schulz
August 20	Doug Mye
August 21	Heidi Alexander
August 22	Karen Ewing
August 23	Ruth Fies
August 24	Gary Williams
August 24	Karen Schmidt
August 24	Mary Redd
August 25	Cole Armstrong
August 25	John Markham

August 26 Doug Krueger
August 26 Dalton Lannan
August 29 Chelsea Bigler
August 31 Dawn Back

ANNIVERSARIES

August 4 William & Lillian Lovell
August 7 Hank & Paula Fitzgerald
August 7 Bill & Shirley Anderson
August 8 Roger & Marilyn Yekisa
August 12 Lee & Lindsey Andrews
August 15 Jon & Missy Morrison
August 17 James & Carol Hughes
August 22 David & Sheri Armstrong
August 27 Dick & Arlene Burgie
August 30 Robert & Andrea Bowermaster
August 30 Matt & Kandy Claypool

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

***Note: Second Service on Aug. 23 is
at 10:30am at Buckeye Lake KOA
Campground Rt. 79 Buckeye Lake**

ASSISTING MINISTER

August 2 Kathy Mehler

ALTAR GUILD

Sharon Mye & Lisa Zehnal

HOST FAMILY

August 2 8:30am Bob & Karen Schmidt
10:00am
Larry & Linda Kretzmann (Pulpit side)
Seth & Linda Patton(Organ side)

COUNTERS

August 2 Ploetz
August 9 Swank
August 16 Swank
*August 23 Chrislip 10:30am service at
Buckeye Lake KOA
August 30 Kretzmann

USHERS

	Head Usher: Williams	Morris
	1st	2nd
August 2 Communion	Williams	
August 9	Sheley	Morris/Clapp Fisher
August 16	Groff	Kraning
*August 23	Schmidt	10:30- Peterson- at Buckeye Lake KOA
August 30	McKitrick	Pyle

ACOLYTES

August 2 Trevor Mye/Jacob Santiago
August 9 Trevor Mye/Jacob Santiago
August 16 Claire Zehnal/Brinah Braskie
August 23 No Acolytes, 10;30 service at KOA
August 30 Claire Zehnal/Brinah Braskie

GREETERS

August 2 Susan Falkenberg
August 9 Phil & Donna Mitchell
August 16 Faye Landis
*August 23 Julie Chrislip 10;30 service at
KOA
August 30 Frank & Linda Edwards

NURSERY

August 2 Kay Bailey
August 9 Kim Geller
August 16 Anne & Taylor Carmer
*August 23 10:30 service at KOA, no nursery
August 30 Becky Wilson

LAYREADERS

August 2 8:30am Joyce Williams
10 00am Linda Patton
August 9 8:30am New Orleans Group
10:00am New Orleans Group
August 16 8:30am Vickie Blubaugh
10:00am Jim Hughes
*August 23 8:30am Gary Williams

*10:30am Carol Hill--Service at
Buckeye Lake KOA
August 30 8:30am Karen Schmidt
10:00am Denney Morris

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

August 2: Dianne Sullivan, Jenna, Jessica,
Dustin

August 9 Faye Landis/Joy Williams

August 16 Eric Santiago, Elisa, Jacob

*August 23 No CC; 10:30 worship at KOA

August 30 Joy Williams/Alec Van Dyke

ALTAR FLOWERS

August 2 are given to the Glory of God.

August 9 are given in honor of Bob & Karen Schmidt's birthdays.

August 16 are given in honor of the 40th wedding anniversary of Jim & Carol Hughes.

MEMBERS OR VISITOR BLOOD PRESSURES ANYTIME ON REQUEST. PHARMACIST JONI MILLER WILL BE AVAILABLE TO CHECK MEDICATIONS.

MEMORIAL BRICKS ARE STILL AVAILABLE. Contact Kay Bailey or Joyce Williams if you wish to purchase one.

August 23 are given by Ruth Fies
August 30 are given to the Glory of God.

NURSES

1st Service

8:30 – Joyce Williams & Karen Schmidt
Ross & Pam Shannon

2nd Service

10:00 –Judy Deaver

Blood pressures will be taken August 9, the SECOND SUNDAY of the month.

During June--August, blood pressures will be taken from 9:30am—10am.

VOLUNTEER PARISH NURSES WILL TAKE

Check Web (www.Christ-in-Heath.org) for Latest Calendar Updates

August 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Note: Worship Time & Location change on Aug 23 for second service						1
2 Welcome Rev. Wong, Assistant to the Bishop Worship & Communion 8:30 & 10am Reception after 10am	3 TOPS 6:45pm Folk Legends	4 Mental Health America of Licking Co. using social hall 8am-5pm Council meets 7pm Neurbio Group 7pm	5 Faith & Friendship 7-8:15pm –“Crazy Love”	6 Mental Health America In social hall 8am-5pm	7	8 Older Youth MOPAR Service Event serving Hot dogs and beverages at the church.
9 ELCA NEW ORLEANS Group leads worship After 10am New Orleans Group hosts a Thank You reception.	10 TOPS	11 7pm Four Church Farm trustee meeting at farm 7pm Prayer Shawl Ministry meets at church	12 7pm Worship & Music Ministry Team	13	14	15
16 Sunday School Teacher Meeting after 10am worship Healing Service at 8:30 and 10am	17 TOPS Folk Legends will not meet tonite.	18 7pm Neurobiological Support Group meets	19	20	21	22
23 8:30 am Worship at Church 10:30 am Worship at Buckeye Lake KOA Camp & Picnic follows.	24 TOPS	25 Sewing Group 9:30am	26 7:15pm Chancel Choir resumes practice	27	28	29
30 Fifth Sunday-Loose offering goes to Licking Co Jail Ministry	31 TOPS 6:45pm Folk Legends					