

NEWSLETTER

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The Difference...

*I got up early one morning and rushed right into the day.
I had so much to accomplish that I didn't have time to pray.*

*Problems just tumbled about me, and heavier came each task.
"Why doesn't God help me?" I wondered...*

He answered, "You didn't ask."

*I wanted to see joy and beauty, but the day toiled on gray & bleak.
I wondered why God didn't show me...*

He said, "But you didn't seek."

*I tried to come into God's presence; I used all my keys at the lock.
God gently and lovingly chided...*

"My child you didn't knock."

*I got up early this morning and paused before entering the day.
I had so much to accomplish that I had to take time to pray.*

Preschool Happenings

September/October 2010

Our 2010-11 Preschool year kicked off on September 1st with the parents' orientation and family ice cream social. Classes began on September 8th with 16 children and their families. Miss Becky has eight 4 year-olds in the Pre-Kindergarten class on M/W/F, and Miss Cindy has eight 3 year-olds in the Preschool class, also on M/W/F. At present there not any children enrolled in the Tuesday/Thursday classes; these classes are the Mothers' Morning Out and 5-day/week Pre-Kindergarten.

On our second week of school we had our first teacher led chapel in the church and our first field trip. We took the children to the Lynnwood Library to emphasize attention to literacy. Our focus on literacy is part of the professional development program we are involved in with the Edmonds School District's *Early Learning Connections*, which is funded by the Gates Foundation. September lessons have been developed around literacy. Miss Becky's theme for the month was Dr. Seuss, and Miss Cindy's theme was Mother Goose and Friends.

In October both classes will learn about the small world of Bugs & Insects and the Creepy-Crawly. Special events in October include our first fire drill, school pictures, and our second field trip. We are going to *Bob's Corn* in Snohomish. A hayride will take us to the field where we will collect pumpkins and gourds; we will venture through the corn maze, and ride the *Cow Train!* This will be our first trip to this farm.

Beyond our monthly schedules we will continue to celebrate the annual special occasions. Our St. Timothy families are invited to join us at all Preschool special events, where you can meet our Preschool families. Our scheduled special occasions are:

Christmas program - Sunday December 5th

Preschool Sunday - March 20th

Silent Auction/BBQ - Friday May 13th

Closing Ceremonies - Friday June 3rd

We encouraged our members to greet our Preschool families as you see them around the church on class days and special occasions.

We want to thank all those who made donations to the preschool through the Mission Post, brought in your recycling, visited Applebee's, and purchased an Entertainment Book. Your generosity is a blessing. If you would like to buy an Entertainment Book, please talk to Becky or Cindy. They are \$25 each, and after we sell 36 books, our return is 50% or minimum \$450! Money raised will help pay for things like our field trip to the pumpkin farm.

We also want to thank TJ and Art Mack for the plumbing and carpentry work they did in the preschool; and to Roger Reinig and Steven Wilson for trimming around the playground.

If you need to reach me, my office hours are on M/W/F from 1:00pm-2:00pm, and on Tues/Thrs from 8:30am-2:30pm. I am in class with the children on M/W/F mornings.

In Our Lords service,

Cindy McEntire
Preschool Director

St. Timothy Church News

Our June **college graduates** Bryan McEntire and Lisa Anderberg have located in their new positions. Bryan, who graduated with a Bachelor's of Arts degree in Music Performance from Pacific Lutheran University, is working with the Christian organization World Vision. He plans to continue his music education in the future. Lisa, who graduated summa cum laude from Seattle Pacific University in Global Economics, left the end of August for Laos to serve a year doing development with the Mennonite Central Committee. We pray for good success and safety to these two members of St. Timothy.

The Ladies Guild project of the **Biblical Garden** has drawn a lot of attention to our front lawn. Margaret Schuessler drew up the plans and Roger Reinig headed up the preparation and planting of the specimens, which one would find in the Holy Lands. Thanks goes to Gary Eneberg who built the cross in the garden, and Mel Suelzle who made the Arbor and to the Men's Group and Stephen Wilson who did so much of the labor to create a place of beauty. We understand there are more items ~~will~~ be added in the future, so keep a look out.

We give congratulations to these **newly weds**. Cari Weiben married David Nebel July 24 at Zion Lutheran Church. They make their residence in Brier. Amanda Washabaugh married Matt Nisbett on August 21 at St. Timothy Church. They left September 15 for a delayed honeymoon to Disneyland. They will live in Everett.

Charlie and Edna Watters celebrated 61 years of **marriage** in June. Charlie and Mary Stewart celebrated 63 years of marriage in September. Congratulations to these two couples.

Alyce Bralley-Nichols passed away September 1 and her funeral was held September 7 at Purdy & Walters in Everett. Interment took place in Parshall, North Dakota. We extend our condolences to her husband of 26 years Tim Nichols.

Baby boy Tristan Kaimana Kunzmann was born July 31 to Colleen Ramos and Erik Kunzmann. Father Erik is in training to become a police officer. We welcome them and their son to our fellowship.

Doug Spaulding, the newest member of our church, came in under Pastor Patterson's ministry. Doug is a retired public school librarian. His wife is Marie. Doug attends the Men's Group.

The Karl Simon Family spent 5 weeks in **Germany** over the summer. They attended a niece's wedding, had a family reunion with 56 persons gathering and saw the world famous Passion Play in Oberammergau. It was a memorable trip.

Lois Mueller and Patsy Simon exhibited their **crafts**; quilts, braided rugs, sewing articles and dolls at the Evergreen State Fair in Monroe and Puyallup Fair this summer. Several received blue ribbons.

LADIES GUILD NEWS

The Ladies Guild purpose is to provide women of St. Timothy Lutheran Church an opportunity for in increase in knowledge of our Savior, and in fellowship and service.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 3 WITH A SPECIAL SERVICE

QUILTING – The quilting ladies have completed 22 quilts to ship to Lutheran World Relief this fall.



Remember to bring your Mission Mites to Church on the fourth Sunday of each month.

CAMPBELL'S LABELS

Please save the UPCs (bar codes) on Campbell products for Good Shepherd Homes. When cutting the UPC bar codes, be sure to include the area stating the point value.

For a current list of eligible products visit Campbell's web site: www.labelsforeducation.com.

HEALTH KITS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Health kit items are being collected by the Ladies Guild for refugees living in exile.

It is requested that there is NO TOOTHPASTE collected

Please bring the following items by October 15 to the church narthex. Thank you!

- One hand towel, dark color recommended
- One washcloth, dark color recommended
- One bath-size bar (4-5 oz.) of soap, any brand, in its original wrapping
- One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging
- One sturdy comb, remove packaging
- One metal nail file or nail clippers with file attached, remove packaging (do not substitute cardboard emery boards for the file)
- Six Band-Aids® (or similar brand), preferably 1/2" to 3/4"; secured together with a rubber band

COFFEE HOST

You are invited to host coffee hour after the worship service on Sundays. A sign up sheet is in the narthex on the bulletin board.

The hostess would be responsible for bringing and serving cookies or breads, and clean up of coffee pot, hot water pot, and any utensils that need washing, and the general clean up after hosting, including putting everything back where it belongs.

Thank you!!

The coffee is made before Bible Class by a volunteer.

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SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS
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WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY to Tim Nichols on the death of his wife, Alice, on September 1.

*There is only one
limit to what prayer
can do; that is what
God can do.* R. A. Torrey

**Is there anything too hard
for the Lord? ...**
Gen. 18:14 REV

8/31/2010
04:48p

General Fund Budget Report
St. Timothy Lutheran Church and Preschool
August of Fiscal Year 2011
Responsibility: 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

Major Group	Current Month				Year-to-date Budget & Actual			
	Budget	Actual	%	Remaining	Budget	Actual	%	Remaining
01 General Fund								
<u>Income Accounts</u>								
Worship Service Offerings	9,275.00	9,125.37	98.39% ✓	149.63	16,579.00	16,020.87	96.63% —	558.13
Preschool Income	500.00	0.00	0.00%	500.00	500.00	75.00	15.00% —	425.00
Other	1,075.00	500.33	46.54% —	574.67	2,150.00	1,001.10	46.56% —	1,148.90
Building Fund Donations	1,750.00	1,325.00	75.71%	425.00	3,500.00	3,050.00	87.14% —	450.00
Total Income	12,600.00	10,950.70	86.91%	1,649.30	22,729.00	20,146.97	88.64% —	2,582.03
<u>Expense Accounts</u>								
Elders	650.00	625.00	96.15%	25.00	1,175.00	1,125.00	95.74%	50.00
Trustees	4,507.42	4,599.53	102.04%	-92.11	8,589.84	8,499.67	98.95%	90.17
Preschool	1,059.28	1,025.31	96.79%	33.97	1,365.78	1,671.44	122.38%	-305.66
Council	1,184.16	815.30	68.85%	368.86	2,368.32	1,630.60	68.85%	737.72
Administration	698.84	597.72	85.53%	101.12	1,397.68	1,287.74	92.13%	109.94
Worship & Music	684.77	626.80	91.53%	57.97	1,269.54	1,057.40	83.29%	212.14
Education	566.67	0.00	0.00%	566.67	633.34	0.00	0.00%	633.34
Fellowship	50.00	0.00	0.00%	50.00	100.00	0.00	0.00%	100.00
Social Ministry	8.33	0.00	0.00%	8.33	16.66	0.00	0.00%	16.66
Stewardship	22.91	26.36	115.06%	-3.45	45.82	52.94	115.54%	-7.12
Evangelism	100.00	121.28	121.28%	-21.28	200.00	137.79	68.90%	62.21
Youth	50.00	0.00	0.00%	50.00	100.00	0.00	0.00%	100.00
Total Expenses	9,582.38	8,437.30	88.05%	1,145.08	17,261.98	15,462.58	89.58%	1,799.40
Income Less Expense	3,017.62	2,513.40	83.29%	504.22	5,467.02	4,684.39	85.68%	782.63 ←

