

# SCROLL

August 2007

## PREPARING FOR FALL

PREPARING FOR FALL? Sounds like a strange question to ask in the midst of these warm summer days! But at Saron there are BIG FALL PLANS to announce and plan for as Saron looks toward September and the beginning of the program year for the church.



### THE NEW SUNDAY WORSHIP/EDUCATION SCHEDULE:

- 8:30 A.M. WORSHIP
- 9:45 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL, FORUMS, HOSPITALITY
- 10:45 A.M. WORSHIP

In Worship, there will be the familiar opportunity to welcome new people to the gathering and hear the faith stories of the Gospel. We will sing songs we know and love and we will learn new ones too. Part of our worship from time to time will be getting acquainted with the new hymn book of the ELCA, "Evangelical Lutheran Worship" (ELW) The Worship and Music Ministry Team will lead us through this process of introduction. We are excited about this new hymnbook for the congregation and what it can bring to our worship life this year!

Also, look for new ADULT FORUM OPPORTUNITIES to be scheduled at 9:45 a.m.

In Shepherd's Corner, just off the Narthex.

This Scroll invites you to look carefully at the NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CURRICULUM FORMAT and the NEW CONFIRMATION CURRICULUM FORMAT as well. Many new and familiar ministry opportunities are here for you to enjoy and be a part of!

9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CALENDAR ALERT! CONFIRMATION SUNDAY, OCT. 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2 P.M.

GOD BLESS US AS WE CELEBRATE THESE DAYS AND THE NEW FALL DAYS TO COME!

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## JOIN US FOR WORSHIP AT NEW TIMES!!

Beginning Rally Sunday, September 9, 2007

Worship: 8:30am & 10:45am

Sunday School: 9:45-10:45am

Senior Choir Rehearsal: 9:45-10:45am

Sunday school begins September 9

# News from Sunday School!!!

**It's** that time of year again -- time to start planning for Sunday School! We are excited to announce several changes to our program:

We are excited to add the 6<sup>th</sup> graders to our Sunday School program! Because of the change in the confirmation program, students will not begin confirmation until they are in 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

We are also pleased to announce a change to our Sunday School program which will include a rotation-style curriculum for our children in grades 1-6. A rotation-style curriculum offers the children an opportunity for more "hands-on" learning while rotating between stations such as storytelling, arts & crafts, cooking and science. The children will spend several weeks learning about and exploring stories and lessons from the Bible.

In order to make our program a success, we need volunteers. We have several opportunities for you to be involved in this exciting program.

If you would like to be with the

1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> graders and stay with one group of children during the year and provide help during the stations, the Shepherd position is for you!

If you would like to use your talents to lead a specific station for the 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> graders, then check out the station leader position!

And if you'd like to get your feet wet by trying different positions throughout the year, volunteer to be a substitute leader!

We are also looking for teachers for the three- and four-year olds as well as the kindergarten class.

We are looking forward to creating a fun, loving environment

where we are able to teach our children about God's love and his word. Prayerfully consider being a part of this important ministry!!!

You may contact Kristi Uphoff or Melissa Trutna, Co-Sunday School Superintendents, if interested in any of the above opportunities.

**Registration day is  
Rally Sunday,  
September 9<sup>th</sup>.**

Join us to register your child, sing some songs, meet the Sunday School staff and learn more about the rotation-style program. You may also pick up registration forms in the church office at any time.

The cost of the Sunday School program is \$10 per child or a maximum of \$25 per family. Look for more information and volunteer sign-up sheets in the church narthex.



## IMAGINE the possibilities!

Coming in September

A message from Saron's Mission Ministry Committee

# SCHOOL IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!!

Agape Christian Preschool is beginning to get ready to welcome our students to preschool this Fall. Currently we have 54 children enrolled and a few openings in the Tuesday/Thursday afternoon Kindergarten Readiness class for 4 & 5 year olds. If you are interested in enrolling your child please call the preschool at 263.2203.

We also have an opening for a Preschool Aide to work Tuesdays and Thursdays both morning and afternoon. If you are interested in applying please



drop off a resume in the church office as soon as possible. The position is

open until filled. Please call the preschool if you have any questions.

We're looking for Saron Lutheran Church members to volunteer on the Preschool Committee. If you are interested in joining a fun group of parents please call Director Jenny John at the preschool for more information.

**Have a great rest of the summer!**

## For the Record...

### August 2007 Baptisms

Lexi Ann Kapsner daughter of Shauna and Brent Kapsner, Recognition of Baptism on August 5, 2007

Kiera Jean McGorry daughter of Jean and Peter McGorry on August 12

### August 2007 Funerals

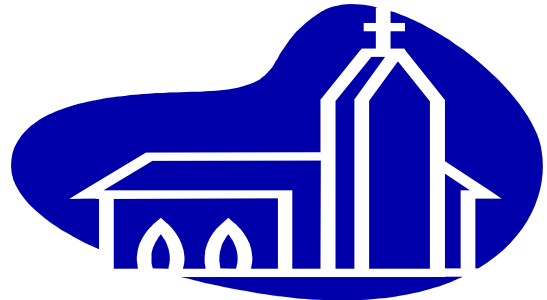
Crystal Dill on August 15, 2007

Shirley Gruber on August 16, 2007

Thomas Wallen on August 29, 2007

### August 2007 Weddings

Holly Coash and Jeremy Swanson on August 4  
Ruth Kooiker and Kevin Hoffman on August 18  
Kendra Maasch and Brett Alford on August 25



## Living Memorial Fund Given By:

Verna Lundgren in memory of Marilyn Brenteson.

Ed and Dorothy Hagberg in memory of Crystal Dill for handicap door.

Karen, Eric, Rachel and Ashley Nelsen in gratitude to God for our family for Greenwood Cemetery.

In memory of Shirley Gruber for handicap door:

E Michael and Pamela Forde

Michael and Tricia Vik, Dennis and Nancy Christensen

Warren Johnson

Devona and Roy Meinhardt

Norman and Jeanette Olsen

Rev. John and Karen Grein

Timothy Oney

Luella and Robert Heiling

SASSY

Arnie and Blanche Johnson

Norm and Jan Peterson

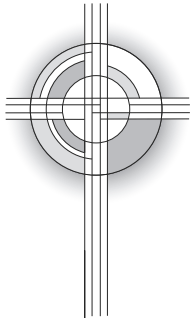
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## **Please join us for worship: 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.**

### **Congregational Council**

Mark Ulven, President  
Tom Stich, Vice-President  
Darci Nagorski, Treasurer  
Charlie West, Secretary  
Nathan Domyahn  
Tony Klapperick  
Darlene Lanz  
Eric Nelsen  
Mike Wallen

The deadline for information to be included in the Scroll is the 15th of the month!

### **Please Remember in Prayer:**

Names will remain on our prayer list for 2 months. We are happy to reinstate a name anytime, but we request that you call the office asking us to do so. Those serving in the armed forces will remain on the list until they come home.

**MEMBERS of the ARMED FORCES: Cristian Beckstrom, Jared Belter, Daniel Humphrey, Kimberley Knopik, Christopher Kroll, Clint Eklund, Jack Pegg, Jesse Mastley, Michael Moores Martinet, Jake Pishney, Brian Wiltsey, Travis Peterson, Nicole Romashko, Paul Braun, Jeff Sandgren, Tyler Holmquist, SFC. Harold Kramer & their families; Sgt. Keith Maupin, U.S. Army - Missing in Action/ Prisoner of War**

**SICK & RECOVERING: Ruth Moore (Sara Asplund's mother), Lois Broker, Bruce James, Vic Olson, Jess Porter (son of Patty and Gene**

Porter), Ron Lano, Sarah Lindman, Kevin Phillippe, Tom Westrum, Eric Morales (Donna Eddy's grandson), Beatrice James (Mona Morrisette's mother), Loyd Law (Rose Peterson's father), Sharlene Mitchell, Marilynn Melberg (Judy McVeigh's sister), Kay Fisher (friend of Betty Wold)

### **IF YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST**

please fill out a prayer request in the Welcome Sheet, found in the bulletin.

### **IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD**

**BENEFIT** from receiving a prayer shawl from church please call the church office 763-263-2209.