

SCROLL

September 2007

SEPTEMBER MARKS A NEW BEGINNING

SEPTEMBER MARKS A NEW BEGINNING each year as our choirs begin to practice, our education classes come together with their teachers and the hospitality welcome mats are out for all the newcomers as well as those of us who are closing those cabins and finishing our vacation days. The pace of congregational life picks up in September and the calendar of the church needs our special attention to new programs and schedules that are new each year.



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NEW TIMES FOR BAPTISMS AND HOLY COMMUNION:

Beginning in October, all BAPTISMS will be scheduled to take place only on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at both the 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. worship services. HOLY COMMUNION will be offered only on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at both the 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. worship services, plus Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday and Easter.

“IMAGINE” IS THE THEME FOR OUR SARON’S STEWARDSHIP DRIVE THIS FALL! Letters of explanation and invitation will arrive shortly in all of our homes encouraging us to “imagine” all that God has given us in blessings and resources at Saron that can be used to support programming and mission outreach in our community. We will worship and pray together considering how we can best honor God’s calling to us through our generous and caring gifts of financial support. When the letters come, be ready to make your best effort!! ON SEPTEMBER 23RD, CONSECRATION SUNDAY, OUR OFFERING (PLEDGE) CARDS ARE RECEIVED! ON OCTOBER 7TH, VICTORY SUNDAY WE CELEBRATE OUR GIFTS WITH WORSHIP AND A NAR-THEX BRUNCH! Look for all the IMAGINE information in church and pray for God to move our hearts toward Him and one another!

A NEW SCHOOL YEAR PRAYER:

We pray, O God, that both students and teachers will be blessed in their academic endeavors. Almighty God, you give wisdom and knowledge. Grant teachers the gift of joy and insight, and students the gift of diligence and openness, that all may grow in what is good and honest and true. Support all who teach and all who learn, that together we may know and follow your ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Check out
ArkAlmighty on
the back of the
Calendar



News from Sunday School!!!

We are excited to announce several changes to our program:

We are excited to add the 6th graders to our Sunday School program! Because of the change in the confirmation program, students will not begin confirmation until they are in 7th 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. If you are interested, you may contact Kristi Uphoff or Melissa Trutna, Co-Sunday School Superintendents.



Registration day is Rally Sunday, September 9th.

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.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHURCH COUNCIL:

All fundraising done within Saron should first be presented to the appropriate standing committee (Building and Grounds, Faith Formation, Hospitality, Mission, Worship and Music, and Youth and Family). The standing committee will make a recommendation to the church council about the fundraiser and possible recommendations as to what the money raised should be used for. For a list of standing committee members please see Julie in the church office or the bulletin board in the narthex.

IMAGINE the possibilities!

Coming in September

A message from Saron's Mission Ministry Committee

AGAPE IS READY FOR FALL!!

Agape Christian Preschool is ready to welcome our students to preschool this Fall. Currently we have full classes with only 2 spots open 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'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.

Agape Committee Meeting
Monday
September 10
at 7:00p.m.
in the Preschool Room

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

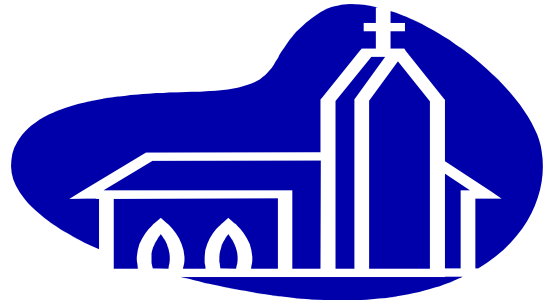
Crystal Dill on August 15, 2007

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

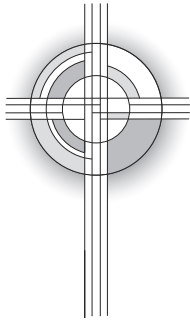
Arnie and Blanche Johnson

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

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Tony Klapperick
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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.