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### Special points of interest:

- **Worship Schedule changes in September:**  
8:30 AM—Classic Worship  
11:00 AM—Praise Worship
- Explore this issue of *The Beachcomber* for news about ministries new and old.
- **Mission...Is it for YOU?** See a report and a possibility. Page 8
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**OUR MISSION: To be a gathered people living, loving and serving as Jesus**

# Rally Day September 7

## Start Your Fall Putting First things First... at First!

Most classes for adults and children will start the week of September 7. Check out the rest of the Beachcomber or our Website at [www.flrb.org](http://www.flrb.org) for a complete listing of classes, groups, events and programs for all ages.

### Kid's Programs Kick Off

#### Sunday School

*Sundays at 9:45*

- › **Living Inside Out** - 3yr-4th grade  
Large group small group format
- › **Club 56** - 5-6 Grade  
Focuses on relationships (friends, church), faith questions (who is God, what's the big deal about sin?), choices, peer pressure, and priorities)
- › **Confirmation** 7-8th Grade  
Focuses on relationships with God, others, and self.
- › **9th Grade Confirmation**  
New Testament, Luther, and looking deeper at faith and living as a Christian.
- › **High School**  
Small group studies by gender.

#### Village Night

*Wednesdays*

FLRB's weekly program for students in grades 1-12 is full of relevant teaching, great music, excellent food and plenty of time to hang out and talk. See page 6 for the details.

#### Rally Day Events

##### All-Church Carnival

*Sunday, between and after worship services. Games, Free burgers, hot dogs and fun!*

##### Ministry Fair

##### Info and Sign-Ups

For three weeks tables will be set up in the narthex displaying the various ministries that will be offered this next year. Check them out, get connected to something!

- › Find a place that will help you build a confident faith!
- › Get connected to a ministry that will equip you with a faith that works in real life!
- › Be part of a ministry that shares God's love with others!

Every member is a minister!

Find your particular ministry this year!

Get connected to Jesus and His church in a new way! It'll be a blessing to you and to so many others!

## FROM PASTOR BJORGE

*"...you shine as lights in the world, holding forth the word of life."*

—Philippians 2:15-16

What an inspiring and Spirit-filled summer we've had at First!

Scores of kids and adult leaders at Vacation Bible School, over 180 altogether, all bringing loads of gifts to be given to First Place, a preschool for homeless children in Seattle, shouting their praises to Jesus and teaching all of us adults how to worship and open our hearts to God!

Faithful teams of youth and their leaders worked on Habitat homes on the Oregon Coast and others traveled to the heat of Juarez, Mexico to share God's love with those living in destitution.

Pastor Alexander from Saratov, Russia joined us to reaffirm his commitment to sharing God's love with those living still amidst the continuing effects of the Soviet system. With joy he told of how, this summer, several children in their summer Bible school came to a personal faith in Jesus Christ and for that we rejoice with Pastor Alexander and rededicate ourselves to the building of his congregation and Spirit-filled ministry!

In addition to these, there are all the other God-things... the things that have happened where God has just shown up: Bible Studies, Book Studies, Prayer groups, care ministries, youth events, and weekly worship where we have learned to abide in Christ and to taste the fruit that grows in us as Christ grows in us!

Thank you for being a church with such a big heart – for learning, service and growing as children of God! You shine like lights indeed as you hold forth God's word of life!

Pastor John

*"...I love to tell the story,  
for some have never  
heard the message of  
salvation from God's  
own Holy Word..."*

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## GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER?

This is the question that hangs in the balance each week as we plan our music, prayers, preaching, and other worship elements, including the use of video and technology on our newly installed screen and projection system.

Certainly worship is for the believer. Weekly the children of God gather at the family dinner table and to hear again our Heavenly Father's saving, life-giving, and guiding Word.

But if you look at the early church, you'll see that often there was another group present. As Paul cautions the believers regarding the speaking of tongues in 1 Corinthians 14, he complains that tongues will make the unbelievers say we're out of our minds. (v. 23) Paul expects both the *unbelievers* and the *unlearned* (literally "the seekers") to be present in worship. They are also present in Acts 2 as they

listened to the disciples praise God and they became interested in the gospel when they began to hear it proclaimed *"in their own language."*

We need to continue to find ways (languages) that will speak to the seekers, the unbelievers, and the unlearned. If we are to be a New Testament church, it is then for them, as well as for we believers, that we design our worship! Soli Deo Gloria!

## OUR MISSION @ FIRST

Last Spring the Church Council approved a modified mission statement which reads: ***To be a gathered people Living, Loving and Serving as Jesus did — so that all may know Him!***

It is a statement which listens carefully to the previous missional language of First Lutheran and, in a concise and memorable way, gives us language that compels us to action and gives us a reason for such action.

Paul yearned in his letter to the Philippians: "That I might *know Him* and the

power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings...." That same yearning rests in the hearts of us all and it is through our living, loving and serving in the fashion and likeness of Jesus himself that the world has the opportunity to know Him. Ours is a cruciform (cross-shaped) life. It is shaped by the sufferings of Christ as well as the power of his resurrection. It is also shaped as we direct our lives vertically in a heavenly direction as well as horizontally, in a direction that lives in community with others. And, in so

doing, it is always our prayer that our way of being might prompt others to come to know Jesus and that in knowing Him they might give praise and glorify to His name.



## ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

### New Community

*Sundays—9:45 am*

First Lutheran offers a class for adults between worship services (9:45-10:45) taught by Pastor Bjorge. Last year we discovered God's desire for community as we spent over 30 sessions in the Old Testament. This year we turn to the New Testament to discover God's continuing desire for new community, created and led by his very own Spirit, within the church. This fall we will study the **book of Acts** and this winter we will examine God's dream of the future community and its present-day implications by studying the **letter of Revelation**. These classes are presentational in style and open to all! This class will take place each Sunday beginning Sept. 14.

### Word of Life

*Wednesdays—10 am*

This class is also taught by Pastor Bjorge and focuses on the Biblical readings for the upcoming Sunday. The class begins with time in the Daily Texts as we learn to pray the way Luther instructed using the TRIP prayer method. It then moves to the ensuing Sunday's texts. This class is conversational and open to all and begins Sept. 10.

### Village Night

*Wednesdays*

From 6:30-7:30 pm First offers **both Men's and Women's studies**. Alan Herr facilitates a group called "Carhartt's for Christ," a men's ministry group that reads and discusses different books. Barb Matlock leads the women's group. Last year

they read "Bad Girls of the Bible." Join either group!

### Women's Ministry

#### **Mary and Martha Circle**

Led by Chris Rivland this group meets the 2nd Thurs at 10 am at Top Food in Shoreline for a Bible Study

#### **Deborah Circle**

This Circle meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at noon in the Library or a members' home for a Bible Study and is led by Dorothy Clausen

#### **Monday Nights**

Fran Uchida leads this weekly study in room 221 each Monday at 7:00 pm

#### **InAsMuch**

This is FLRB's quilting group that meets Tuesdays from 9 till noon. They quilt and enjoy fellowship, prayer, and serving others.

*"A religion that gives nothing, costs nothing, and suffers nothing, is worth nothing."*

—Martin Luther

All of these Adult Discipleship opportunities are open to new people! Check them out and deepen your faith!

# PRESCHOOL NEWS

## FAMILY FAITH WALKS-SEPTEMBER OUTDOOR EDUCATION

"Let the wise listen and add to their learning" Proverbs 1:5

### Faith Walk:

Turn on your senses, rev up your mind, awaken your awareness, and take a walk with the goal of seeing, hearing, noticing, questioning and learning everything you can. Pay attention to the smallest details of a crack in the sidewalk or the shape of a tree branch. The goal of your walk is to study and learn about everything around you.

### Faith Talk:

- › What did you learn?
- › God has given us a world full of mysteries and glimpses into His nature. By studying and learning, we can grow closer to God.
- › What is wisdom? How do we receive wisdom? The greatest wisdom is the wisdom that comes through a relationship with Jesus. Why?

### Faith Activities:

- › Write a learning goal. Choose a subject that you want to learn more about and make a plan to study it. For example, if you want to learn more about space, you might read about it, watch television programs on space, and go to a museum with space exhibits. Try to pick a subject you know little about.
- › The book of proverbs describes wisdom as a woman. Find items in your home, such as jewels that remind you of wisdom and share them with one another. Explain why you chose those objects.
- › Start a family "wisdom journal." In it keep Bible verses, quotes, proverbs, stories, and insights about wisdom.
  - › Write a thank-you note to someone who has helped you to become wiser.



*Dear Holy Spirit, Giver of all Good Wisdom and Knowledge,  
Please fill our hearts and minds with your Word and help us to grow in wisdom, knowledge, and understanding of You and Your ways. Through Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen*

From: "FAMILY FAITH WALKS"  
By Kelly J Haack, Concordia Publishing House

## PRESCHOOL NEWS CONT.

September is here and your preschool is celebrating 36 years of ministry!

That is a huge accomplishment! Over the years faces have changed and the numbers of families have fluctuated, but one thing we have always been able to count on is the prayers and support from you, the congregation of First Lutheran Church of Richmond Beach. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!

Elizabeth Jordan and Karen Herr are back again this year with our Enrichment classes, Kidsong and Kidmoves.

Thank you again for your prayers and support.

In Christ's Service,

Mim Brustuen, Debbie Sturm, Kathie Longe, Laurie Harris, Nancy Malek, Shannon Honka, Randi Johnson, Kimie Uchida, Melissa Hart, Elizabeth Jordan, Karen Herr, and Kären Beasley



## INASMUCH THANKS

Many THANKS to the following twenty-four women for all your work for Lutheran World Relief last year.

...Chris Riveland, Judy Poulson and Nancy Gorgen for making kits and sewing school bags;

...Doris Poole for making all our hearts;

...Sharon Schmidt, Priscilla Strand, Jusy Poulson and Connie Mansson for the kits to make the quilt tops;

...Doris Poole, Solveig Schweiss, and Judy Poulson for the quilt fillers;

...Dorothy Austad, Ruth Johnson, Julie Lamb, Solveig Schweiss, Jeanne McGrath and Audrey Steendahl for tying the quilts;

...Bev Clauson, Grace Liscom, and Chris Riveland for cutting the squares;

...Carol Rippey and Norma Miller for pinning the quilts;

...Diana Hoffman for making quilt backs, buying supplies and supervising all of us;

...Marge McDougal, Caroline Rasmussen, Inge Ronning, Nancy Gorgen, Frankie Johnson, Valerie Speed, Dorothy Austad, Jeanne McGrath for sewing quilts at home;

...and to all who see something that is not getting done and stepping in to help.

A Special "Thanks" to Joann Schultz for being our hostess each week; getting the coffee ready and desserts set out top serve. And to Ruth Johnson for filling in when needed or when Joann is away.

Without the help of these ladies, we wouldn't have the



Quilts displayed for blessing before going overseas to give warmth to the needy.

wonderful collection of quilts we sent out each year. If you seen any of them, say "Thank You!" and give her a hug.

Anyone is welcome to come to InAsMuch—to help or just to visit. Coffee is served at 10:00 am. We meet every Tuesday September through June from 9:00 am to noon. We take a short break for Christmas, and meet only on

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- 9/7—Rally Sunday Carnival
- 9/7 & 9/14—Ministry Kick-Off Fair
- 9/8—Preschool 1st day of school! *Welcome back!*
- 9/10—Village Night Opening Bar-b-que 5:45 pm
- 9/10—Word of Life Weekly Bible Study begins: 10 am
- 9/13—Handbell Workshop—*Sign up NOW!*
- **9/14 3:00 —Friends of First Concert Series: Walton String Quartet**

**Village Night Schedule (Wednesdays):**

- > 5:15 —Youth Worship Arts
- > 5:45—Dinner
- > 6:30—Education for Youth & Adults:  
Heroes of the Bible: Preschool  
Armor of God: K-4th Grade  
Club 56: 5th & 6th Grade  
Carhart for Christ: Men's Study  
Women's Bible Study
- > 6:30—High School Youth Group
- > 6:30—Handbell Rehearsal
- > 7:30—Confirmation Youth Group
- > 7:30—Cantorei Rehearsal

**Teacher Installation  
September 7<sup>th</sup>**

All those volunteering in any of the children youth or family ministries this year, installation will be at both services on September 7<sup>th</sup>. Please come to be prayed for as you begin your ministry this year.

# September 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Labor Day— Office Closed	2 9:00 InAs- Much 9:00 PS Staff Mtg 7:00 Women's	3 6:30 PS Parent Orientation 7:30 Cantorei	4 PS Meet the Teachers Day 7:00 Sounds of Grace	5	6
7 RALLY DAY AM: Minis- try Kick- Off Fair 8:30 Clas- sic Wor- ship 11:00 Praise	8 First Day of Preschool PS Parent Coffee 7:00 Stephen Ministry 7:00 Womens' Bible Study	9 PS Parent Coffee 9:00 InAs- Much 1:30 Staff Meeting 7:00 Church Council	10 10:00 <i>Word of Life</i> Bible Study 5:45 Village Night Open- ing BBQ & Games 6:30 Confir- mation & Sunday Sch.	11 7:00 Sounds of Grace	12	13 10:00 Hand- bell Workshop
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28 8:30 Clas- sic Wor- ship 9:45 Educa- tion for All Ages 11:00	29 7:00 Womens' Bible Study	30 9:00 InAs- Much 1:30 Staff Meeting				

# CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

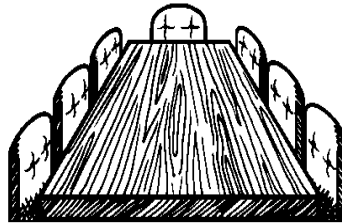
The Council welcomed its newest members. Kevin led a discussion of Rick Warren's *Five Dimensions of a Healthy Church*. We also continued our discussion of Jim Collin's book, "Good to Great."

In addition to receiving end-of-the-year and monthly financial updates, the Council discussed the following items at its August meeting:

- ▶ A bid for a new sound system
- ▶ Calvin Presbyterian's re-

quest for input on their hosting Tent City (TC3)

- ▶ The date for a Council/Staff Retreat to continue to deepen our commitment to our Strategic Plan. Date set for Sept. 20.
- ▶ James Baird's request for candidacy support
- ▶ Building/Property updates
- ▶ Continued staffing needs and directions
- ▶ New telling procedures



Our Council gives leadership and oversight to the congregation. The Council consists of: Kevin King, Jane Pedersen, Yolanda Matheson, Amy Day, Jim Borrow, Dana Davies, Sandy Bailey, Peter Wick, and Pastor Bjorge.

## TENT CITY (TC3)

Calvin Presbyterian has been asked to host Tent City and they have begun to prayerfully consider this request. They have already hosted two forums and will be holding another forum on Sunday, Sept. 7th at 3:00 at their church to discuss this possibility. All of us are invited to attend.

Tent City, which has been in operation since 2000, offers up to 100 homeless individuals and families to stay on their property for up to 3 months at a time. The church provides them with water and electricity and coordinates groups who may desire to provide food for the residents. They operate under a strict

code of conduct and, unlike many shelters that allow only men or only women, Tent City allows families to be together. The average stay for an individual in Tent City is six months.

If you would like to support this cause or have concerns, please attend the forum at Calvin Pres. on Sept. 7th.

*"...hosting a Tent City can be a tangible expression of Christ's love."*

## WE PRAY FOR...

God's blessings and care for the following members and friends who are ill or in need: for **Terry and Jimmie Baird**; for **Tara Ashelman**; for **Lindsay Brown and Cindy Geis Wright**, friends of Sherry Shellman; for **Bonnie Wagner**, former member and friend of the Darryl Pedersens; for **Noni and her family**, especially **Tab**, friend of Kathy Adams; for **Bev Clauson**; for **Claire**, friend of Nancy Dalan; for **Daniel Kush**, son of Helen Kush; for **the McNamee family**; for **Goldie Rotenberg**, friend of Elizabeth Jordan; for **Johanna Rabinishad Dickerson**; for **Jeri**

**Bostrom**, friend of Lois Carpenter; for **Carole Craig**; for **Rev Norm Orth**; for **George Uchida**, Fran Uchida's father-in-law; for **Kristen Jaquish**.

We pray for comfort for the family and friends of those who have passed into your loving arms: **Karl Bennett**; **Norm Sturm**, Steve Sturm's father; **Fran Vitalich**;

**Sven Helleren**, friend of the Phillips family; **Shannon George**, friend of Sherry Shellman; **Turid Tønning**.



Thank you, God, for all the gifts of your world.

We ask God's continued blessings on **Pastor Alexander and the Saratov Lutheran Church**; **the Abraham Project in Costa Rica**.

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# 2008 High School Mission Trip to Juarez, Mexico



This year's high school mission trip was a wonderful and inspiring experience for all those who attended. We had fifteen youth and four adults. There were two different project sites for the youth to help with. One was

helping a kids club, teaching crafts, running games, performing skits in Spanish and just having a great time with the kids. The other project was building a Sunday school room for a local church. Our youth were able to help finish putting on the roof. **Thank you for all those who supported the youth this summer!!**



## ADULT MISSION TRIP: MISSION JAMAICA A VACATION WITH A PURPOSE!

*"This will truly be a purposeful vacation..."*

Like last year, we would like to see if there is a team of individuals interested in participating in Mission Jamaica. Mission Jamaica is a ministry to the children of Jamaica, so of whom live in orphanages, others in group homes, and still others who have disabilities. It was started by St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Mahtomedi, MN and sends hundreds of volunteers from

many Lutheran churches from throughout the country each year. We would hope to send a team from FLRB sometime in January, February or March of 2009. The approximate cost will be \$2,200 each.

If you are interested in learning more and possibly participating, please join Pastor Bjorge at an informational meeting after worship on **Sunday, September 14th at Noon**

in the Library. We will set our date, talk about the costs, and learn more about this exciting ministry!

This will truly be a purposeful vacation (staying at a sea-side resort with wonderful food and entertainment) while also working to serve those in such desperate need each day. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please let Pastor know of your interest.

# BOOK STUDY GROUP ESTABLISHED

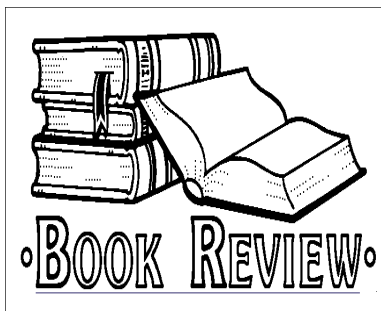
This summer, a group formed to read and discuss a variety of books. We first selected **The Shack** by William P. Young. "**The Shack** is a beautiful story of how God comes to find us in the midst of our sorrows, trapped by disappointments, betrayed by our own presumptions, He never leaves us where He finds us, unless we insist.." Wes Yoder, *Ambassador Speakers Bureau*.

This was a two-part discussion in June and July. In August, our second book was discussed, **Three Cups of Tea** by Greg Mortenson. It is the

adventure of Greg's failed climb to the top of K-2, the discovery of Korphe, Pakistan, and the building of schools in Pakistan and Afghanistan's most remote villages.

We are reading **Devil's Highway** by Luis Alberto Urrea to discuss together in the Library on September 19, 2008. This is a true story of Mexicans illegally crossing the border into the U.S. to get away from tough economic conditions.

Coffee and tea will be served. Everyone is invited to join this



new group, and if you have a book to recommend, let us know.

Dianna Hoffmann

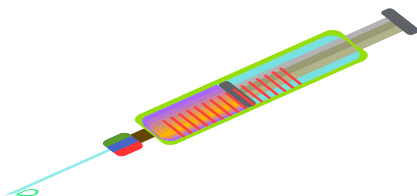
*"He never leaves us where He finds us, unless we insist.."*

## BEAT THE BUG

Flu Shot Clinic Coming Soon!!!

Pneumonia Shot \$40.

Save the date  
**Wednesday October 22nd from 9:00 to 10:30 AM**



If you have any questions, or you would like to sign up, please call Karen Beasley @ 206-546-0320

Visiting Nurse Services of NW will provide the shots  
The cost: Flu Shot \$30,

These shots are also covered by Medicare B and Secure Horizons.

## PRAYER IN WORSHIP

Would you like to be a part of a team of people who would lead the Prayers during worship? Public prayer is a wonderful way to think about the needs of God's people and how you can bring those to God in our worship. If you've been a liturgical assistant in the past or would simply like to offer ministry in this way, contact Pastor Bjorge





2008 Confirmation  
Mission Trip to  
Tillamook Oregon



“Living Inside Out” starts **September 7th**, our *Kool Karnival Kick-off Sunday*.

At 9:45am, **kids 3yrs-4<sup>th</sup> grade** have crafts in the library. **Parents are invited** to have coffee with Terry Baird, Director of Faith Formation. She will be explaining this year’s plan for sharing God with your children.

**Village Kids—3yrs-4<sup>th</sup> grade Wednesday nights**

*Pre-school kids* will be discovering undercover Heroes of the Bible  
*Kindergarteners—4<sup>th</sup> graders* will be traveling through The Armor of God.  
**Village kids’** orientation for parents and kids is Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

**Club 56—5<sup>th</sup>&6<sup>th</sup> grades**

Orientation for **Club 56** for Sunday is on September 7<sup>th</sup> during the second half of Sunday school. Please send your youth for the entire hour. **Youth, please bring your Bibles. They will be wanted for the activity on Sunday morning.** Wednesday night orientation will be on September 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:45.

## CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

### Confirmation Change

Confirmation will be changing a little bit this year. Wednesday night confirmation class will only be for 7-8<sup>th</sup> graders from 6:30-7:30 pm. Ninth graders’ confirmation class will be Sunday mornings. All confirmation youth are expected to be at church on Wednesday nights for either middle school or high school youth group and on Sunday mornings. We will be having two confirmation orientations.

They will both be on Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>: 7-8 graders will meet at 7:00pm and 9<sup>th</sup> graders will meet at 7:45pm in the Confirmation Room.

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Bibles September 14<sup>th</sup>

For all 7<sup>th</sup> graders, Bibles will be given on September 14<sup>th</sup> during the 11am service. Please come to receive your Bible. This is the bible that you will be expected to use in confirmation.

### Tillamook Mission trip

The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual confirmation mission trip to Tillamook Oregon was a huge success. Fourteen youth and five adults attended the week of building houses for habitat for humanity and having great fun on the Oregon coast. Thank you to all who helped both on the trip and with all the fundraising before the trip.

## HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

### High School youth group Starts September 17<sup>th</sup>

This year high school youth group runs from 6:30-8:30. Youth group will be a mix of service projects, fun activities both in and out of the church and bible study. New this year we will have, a youth worship service once a month.

### High school Sunday Morning Bible study

### This fall we are planning to have a bible study for the 10-12 grade youth

on Sunday mornings during the Sunday school hour. The studies are broken up by gender. Watch for more information.

### Youth Band 7-

### 12 graders

Youth band practice will be every Sunday at 12:30pm starting September 21st. If you are a youth of this age and have a musical talent, please contact Terry Baird.



Off to Mexico—report on page 8

# MUSIC MINISTRY

## NEW FOR CHILDREN!

Alleluia Choir, for ages 3-K and  
New Song, for grade 1-11 yrs

**WEDNESDAYS from 5:15-6:00pm**

First rehearsal is **Sept. 17**

*Sign up August 31, Sept. 7 and 14*



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**Cantorei**, our adult choir, begins rehearsals on Sept. 3 at 7:30pm in the Choir Room. Anyone ages 12 and up are welcome! Cantorei leads worship at the 8:30am service, beginning Sept. 7.

**Sounds of Grace**, our band, begins rehearsals on Sept. 4 at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary. Interested musicians should speak to Elizabeth Jordan. Sounds of Grace will be leading worship on Sept. 7 at the 11:00am service.



## HANDBELL SEMINAR

**Saturday, Sept. 13,**

**10:00am-3:00pm**

\$15 for materials and lunch

Open to anyone age 12 & up

We'll learn fun techniques both basic & advanced.

New ringers are welcome!

*Sign-up sheet is in the Church Office—there's still time to sign up!*

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Serving as Jesus did...so that all may know Him!*



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Kathy Zufall, violin  
Linda Vogt, violin  
Lauren Cadiz, viola  
Frances Walton, cello

with  
Ann Dwyer, violin  
Lisa Schmidt, viola

**Sunday, September 14th 3:00pm**

Featuring the works of Mozart, Dvorak and  
new arrangements of Gershwin tunes!

*Free Admission*  
*Goodwill offering taken to benefit "Embracing Shoreline"*

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**the KOOL KICK-OFF KARNIVAL!**

Sunday Sept 7<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am Worship  
9:45-10:45 Krafts & fun for Kids, Koffee for parents  
(with Kids Director)  
11:00-Noon Worship  
Free hot dog "sack lunch" at noon  
12:30-3pm Karnival  
FUN for ALL ages!



*Worship Schedule changes in September:*

**8:30 AM—Classic Worship**

**11:00 AM—Praise Worship**