

# ST. JOHN EPISTLE

June, 2014

St. John Lutheran Church- LCMC

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## Happy Birthday June

6/02 - Kaleb Hamann  
6/02 - Mac Hamann  
6/07 - Colden Young  
6/12 - Lucas Agee  
6/12 - Frances Jirasek  
6/13 - Joyce Beran  
6/13 - Nathan Farr  
6/16 - Jordan Naivar  
6/17 - Kyler Kerlin

6/19 - Chris Meyer  
6/20 - Debbie Fuchs  
6/20 - Gary Mohel  
6/23 - Daxton Richter  
6/24 - Janet Herzer  
6/24 - Dana Johnson  
6/27 - Herman Kaase  
6/28 - Samuel Johnson

## ANNIVERSARY

6/04 - Howard & Arnell Klotz  
6/04 - Louis & Dianna Huff  
6/04 - Kenneth & Cindy Beckermann  
6/11 - A. W. & Jacquelyn Pick  
6/15 - Richard & Garla Jansky

6/16 - Russell & Lisa Putnam  
6/23 - Melvin & Doris Schwettman  
6/27 - Richard & Katsumi Randig  
6/28 - Jon & Kathy Bielfeldt

# COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

May 12, 2014

## Old Business:

1. Possible Endowment Fund
2. Review Confirmation Requirements

## New Business:

1. Set Polka Worship Service for April 19, 2015 with a silent auction
2. District LCMC Convention in Seguin on Aug 1 & 2 – delegates: Mo Hamann & Barbara Putnam.
3. National LCMC Convention in Des Moines in October – Jon & Kathy Bielfeldt are the delegates.
4. Approved used of Education center for Bridal showers for June 22 & June 28
5. Arranging for a date to discuss Endowment with council and congregation .

## Financial Report for April, 2014

Balance/Forward	\$ \$44,168.62	Expenses/General -	\$ 13,903.01
Income	15,957.16	Expenses/Moved to Savings	35,151.11
Inc./Hoppe Estate.	25,000.00		
Total Income	\$ 85,125.78	Total Expenses	\$ 49,054.12

**Balance in Bank as of April 30, 2014 - \$36,071.66**

**Balance in Savings Acct. \$35,151.11**

**Total in all accts \$71,222.77**

\*\*The following amount is needed every Sunday to meet our budget: **\$2227.67.**

Offering per Sunday in March were as following: **April 6 –2822.00; April 13 - \$1539.00**

**April 20 – \$2410.75; April 27 – \$ 1811.00** Bldg/Memorials for April was \$1690.00

## THANK YOU

Thanks to **Janet Herzer** for taking the food items to Shepherd's Heart in Taylor. Canned good may be brought to church on any Sunday. Please put them in the container in the narthex.

Thanks to **Lucille Rosenthal** for helping in the office.

Thanks to **Chad Richter and Dalton** for taking care of the flower beds.

Thanks to **Doug and Joy Moehnke** for providing the treats for children sermons and to Doug for keeping the lawn neat.

Special thanks to **Josephine and Antonio Castro** for putting out the garbage each week for collection.

Everyone's help is appreciated in keeping our church running smoothly.

**SAVE THE FOLLOWING FOR CHURCH**

- 1. Canceled postage stamps**
- 2. Box tops for Education from General Mills**
- 3. Campbell soup labels**
- 4. Used Computer ink cartridges**
- 5. Aluminum Cans**
- 6. Sirloin Stockade receipts (must submit the cash register receipt.)**

## **WOMEN OF THE CHURCH**

**The project for our St. John women this year is Shepherd's Heart in Taylor. Food items of any kind will be appreciated. Please remember to buy an extra can or two when you are purchasing your groceries and bring them along with you to church and put them in the container in the narthex. All the women are invited to attend the circle meetings held the second Wednesday of each month at 2pm in the Education Center.**

## **SHEPHERD'S HEART**

**St. John of Thrall is responsible the 24<sup>th</sup> of May to help at Shepherd's Heart to help in the food pantry. We need at least 6 helpers to be at the pantry by 8:30 a.m. as well as Pastor Jon to give a short devotional and prayer around 8:50 a.m. Come and help with this project. You will be reward many times!**

## **CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY**

We offer our Christian Sympathy to the family of Nora Johnson  
Nora was a faithful member of St. John and an active member as long as her health permitted and even when she couldn't attend she still was very interested in what was going on at the church.

We offer our Christian Sympathy to the family of Ella Huser. Mrs. Huser was the mother of our church organist, Ellen Hodon.

We ask the Lord to continue to be with these families.

## **MEMORIALS**

## **In Memory of Nora Johnson**

Howard & Janice Meyer  
Evelyn Rohlack  
Clyde & Carmel Newman  
Doug & Joy Moehnke  
Peggy Ging  
Frances Jirasek  
Steglich Family

Herman & Doris Kaase  
Ruth Circle  
Margaret Nell Olson  
Marie Wernecke  
A. W. & Jacquelyn Pick  
Kay Bulgerin  
Marjorie Krueger

Howard & Nancy Leshikar  
Virginia Prikryl  
Curtis & Carolyn Kerlin  
Donald & Joyce Beran  
Melvin & Doris Schwettman  
Jimmy & Judy Phillips  
Doris Carlson

## **In Memory of Doris Johnson**

Evelyn Rohlack  
A. W. & Jacquelyn Pick  
Marjorie Krueger

## **In Memory of Ella Huser**

Marjorie Krueger  
Peggy Ging  
Howard & Nancy Leshikar  
Howard & Janice Meyer  
Herman & Doris Kaase  
Melvin & Doris Schwettman

## **In Memory of Carol Skrhak**

Diana Stolle

## **In Memory of Shannon McMakin**

Peggy Ging

## **Thank you Note**

Thank you so much for the love and prayers. I know the good Lord heard us all and I am so very blessed. Thanks again and love to my church family.

Debbie Ging

## **GRADUATES**

<b>Elizabeth Alderete, daughter of Ismael and Jeanie Alderete –</b>	<b>Thrall High School</b>
<b>Courtney Ging, daughter of Wayne and Cara Ging -</b>	<b>Thrall High School</b>
<b>Colton Luton, son of Jimmy &amp; Kim Luton</b>	<b>Thrall High School</b>
<b>Sarah Speer, daughter of Gary and Beth Almquist</b>	<b>Thrall High School</b>
<b>Christina Shaw, daughter of Cynthia Shaw</b>	<b>Thrall high School</b>
<b>Chris Posey, son of Debra Posey</b>	<b>Thorndale High School</b>
<b>Lyndsey Miksch, daughter of Terry &amp; Cindy Miksch</b>	<b>Thrall High School</b>

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU AND WE WISH GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS TO YOU!!!!**

# LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK

Round Rock Express vs. Sacramento River Cats

Thursday, June 19, 2014 @ 7:05pm

Fellowship tailgate in the west parking lot 5:30 pm—6:45 pm

Thirsty Thursday—discounted beer specials and \$1 sodas

Order Deadline: Thursday, June 12, 2014

All Lutheran Church members and their families can receive ½ price tickets through this form.

How to place order?

1. Check: Mail form with check to RR Express  
3400 E. Palm Valley Blvd.  
Round Rock, TX 78665 & attention Gary Franke
2. Credit Card: email form to  
[gfranke@rrexpress.com](mailto:gfranke@rrexpress.com) or fax to 512-733-7878

## Questions??

Gary Franke  
gfranke@rrexpress.com  
512-238-2219  
Henry Green  
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Name: .....

Infield Reserved Seats (sections 113-125)  
\_\_\_\_\_ # of tickets @\$7.58(normally \$15.16)

Congregation: .....

(Price includes sales tax; kids 2 and under are free)

Email: .....

Phone: .....

Mailing Address: .....

City: ....., State: TX Zip Code: .....

Handling  
**Total** 1.00  
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## Discount not available at Ticket Window

Credit card information –Please do not include credit card information on form.

The Round Rock Express takes security of your personal information seriously and a representative will be happy to contact you to process.

# Annual Gathering Meal Packaging Project

***October 7, 2014***

One of the things that we are hoping to do at our [Annual Gathering](#) in Des Moines, IA is a service project!

[Meals from the Heartland](#) is an agency that organizes people to package meals to send all around the world, as well as to areas here in the U.S. You have maybe seen this happen, or even helped to do so in your area. These efforts are also known as **Kids Against Hunger, Feed My Starving Children**, and others.

Our hope is to get 1,000 people to package meals on Tuesday night during our gathering. If we can do this, we could package 400,000 meals together in two hours.

To purchase the supplies, the packaging, and to pay for shipping will require about \$80,000 to be raised, so we are asking each congregation to begin now to set aside funds in order to bring an offering to make all of this happen. With 706 congregations in the US, this comes only to about \$115 from each church. Again, some of us can do more, some not as much, but we can all do something to help feed the world's hungry.

# Youth Activities

On Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, our youth served our local community and raised some funds for their summer camp trip by running the concession stand for a softball tournament that was held at the Williamson county Sports Complex in Taylor. The youth and their parents did an outstanding job serving hundreds of hungry and thirsty customers!

## Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendars

**Shepherd's Heart 2014 Service dates** – Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>; Service time is from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

**Vacation Bible School – Sunday, June 8 – Thursday, June 12;** Gangway to Galilee! Invite your friends to join us! A supper will be served each evening at 6 p.m. If you wish to help in any way, contact either Linda Richter or Tammi Richter. See you there!

**2014 Camp Eagle dates** – River's Edge (6<sup>th</sup> grade – 12<sup>th</sup> grade), Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup>; Headwaters (2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade), Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>

**Please remember that the St. John Youth are on facebook. Go to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and search for St. John Lutheran Youth, Thrall, Texas.**

### Thoughts for the month:

- When you can't forgive someone, pray for them. It may or may not change them, but it will always change you.
- If you only **pray** when you are in trouble....**you're in trouble.**
- God is always doing **10,000** things in your life, and you may be aware of three of them.  
- *John Piper*
- We aren't called to be like other Christians; we are called to **be like CHRIST.**
- The trouble with trouble is, it starts out as fun.

*Have a blessed month,  
Russel & Tammi*

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Russel  
Tammi  
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# JUNE AMBASSADORS FOR GOD

	June 1, 2014	June 8,2014	June 15, 2014	June 22, 2014	June 29, 2014
<b>ACOLYTE</b>	Mac Hamann	Kaleb Hamann	Chandee Bachmeyer	Dylan Ging	Dylan Ging
<b>ALTAR FLOWERS</b>	Kennth & Cindy Beckermann		A. W. & Jacquelyn Pick		
<b>CHILDREN'S SERMON</b>		Children Sermon		Children Sermon	Children Sermon
<b>COMMUNION ASSISTANT</b>	open		Open		
	Kenneth Beckermann, Cara Ging, Kevin Klotz & Barbara Putnam		Kenneth Beckermann, Cara Ging, Kevin Klotz & Barbara Putnam	Kenneth Beckermann Cara Ging, Kevin Klotz & Barbara Putnam	Kenneth Beckermann Cara Ging, Kevin Klotz & Barbara Putnam
<b>GREETER</b>	Jacquelyn Pick	Debbie Ging	Nancy Leshikar	Doris Schwettman	Barbara Putnam
<b>Reader</b>	Steve Ging	Debbie Ging	Nancy Leshikar	Vicki Byrd	Youth
<b>NURSERY CARE</b>				Jacquelyn Pick	
<b>OFFERING HELPERS</b>	Youth	Youth	Youth	Youth	Youth
<b>USHER</b>	Open	open	open	open	Open

If you are unable to serve when you are listed, please find someone to take your place. Your cooperation will be appreciated.



# June 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 9AM Sunday School 10:15 am Worship/Holy Communion 1pm Reserved/shower	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 9AM Sunday School 10:15 am Worship VBS STARTS AT 6PM	9 6PM—VBS	10 6PM—VBS	11 2PM Circle 6pm VBS 7pm—Men's Group	12 7pm—VBS CLOSING	13	14
15 9AM Sunday School 10:15 am Worship/Holy Communion	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 9AM Sunday School 10:15 am Worship 1pm – Reserved for shower	23	24	25	26	27	28 Education Reserved for shower
29 9AM Sunday School 10:15 am Worship	30					

