



COS Newsletter



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(every Tuesday throughout the Summer for Children and Middle School Youth)

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

101 North Peachtree Pkwy

Peachtree City, GA 30269

Ph: 770-487-8717

Pastors Fritz Wiese & Miriam Beecher

Services

Saturday Traditional
7:00pm

Sunday Traditional
8:30am & 11:00 am

Contemporary Praise
10:50 a.m.



A WORD FROM PASTOR WIESE

If someone asked me to construct the “Top Three Ministries Bringing Pride to COS,” I would include this congregation's multi-decade involvement as a pastoral internship site. So many of you have noted the “win-win” relationships you've enjoyed with talented and dynamic future leaders. I'm pleased to announce that we've created a summer internship for an interim high school youth and family director. Marta Diehm has served the ELCA well in her young life (5 summers as a camp counselor, one year as a missionary) and will bring her experience and vitality to the High School program

for 30 hours a week, while supporting other COS ministries for another 10 hours/week. Here's a little intro:

“Hello! My name is Marta Diehm and I feel so grateful for the opportunity to come

and serve at Christ Out Shepherd. I look forward to experiencing the ways God is working within the spaces and faces of the congregation!

I identify as an Ohioan, born and raised- but am currently living in Pittsburgh, PA. I graduated from Capital University in Columbus, Ohio, with a B.A in Communication and Religion in May 2009. My first post-graduate adventure led me to the United Kingdom where I served 11 months through ELCA's Young Adults in Global Mission.

I worked with high school aged youth at a youth retreat center in the English countryside north of London. My many hobbies and interests include: live music, film, musical theatre, trivia, board games, reality TV competitions, cardio dance workouts, professional sports, traveling, connecting with people, and embracing opportunities to live life as a Child of God to the fullest! I look forward to my next transition into life in Peachtree City and look forward to meeting you!”



By the time you read this, hopefully you've already met Marta, who begins May 13 and is covenanted to be with us through the end of August as Youth Council explores future opportunities.

Mondays with Marta! Would you please considering inviting Marta over for dinner one Monday? Please call the office to sign up. You'll enjoy her company and your family will be part of her education into COS culture.

As we continue to welcome new faces to COS and say goodbye to others, Paul's counsel in 1 Corinthians 3 comes to mind: “I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow.” As a congregation, we're blessed with a variety of dynamic leaders, each taking their turn to help guide this Easter mission we share together.

Into the future with you,
Pastor Fritz

Listen to
your
children



TRIVIA Answer

What does the COS Brass Choir have to do with children praying?
The 2011 Southeastern Synod Assembly!

The annual Synod Assembly meets in Atlanta on June 3-5, 2011, with the theme "Listen to Your Children Praying." The **voting members** from Christ Our Shepherd are Jim Mashburn, Mary Brunso, Gary Pederson, and Nancy Shepack. [Gary Pederson will also be a voting member from the SE Synod to the Churchwide Assembly in August.] Let us thank them for giving their time, thought, prayer, and energy to this significant event in the life of the greater church.

What about the **COS Brass Choir**? The Synod Assembly is full of a variety of events. Worship is always a central part. This year the Brass Choir from Christ Our Shepherd, under the direction of Karl Dietmeyer, will be part of worship, as will David Beecher. There will be an array of exhibits from various ministry groups and agencies. A guest representative from churchwide, The Rev. Andrew D. Genszler, Director of Advocacy, at the ELCA Washington Office, will be the keynote speaker. Synod staff and committees will give reports. Resolutions will bring discussion. Elections this year include the Synod Treasurer; and opportunities to serve on the Consultation Committee, Discipline Committee, and Synod Council. Pray for the assembly as they listen and consider all matters that come before them.



THAT'S NOT ALL: During the time of special recognitions, Pastor Fritz Wiese will be recognized as one of the new pastors to the SE Synod and Pastor John Weber will be honored for the 40th anniversary of his ordination.

Thanks from the ELCA



To the members of Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church from the Southeastern Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America: In grateful appreciation for giving \$61,007 undesignated and \$22,472 designated for Mission Support beyond the congregation for synodical and churchwide ministries of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. *Designated Funds goes to the Southeastern Synod, Undesignated funds goes to the Synod for specific ministries such as Disaster Response, Missionary Support, World Relief, Campus Ministry.

Congregational Meeting Results ~ At our annual budget meeting on May 15, the congregation unanimously passed our ministry action plan (budget) for July 2011-June 2012. We reviewed our history and how these are both challenging and exciting times for COS. We move from a \$182,000 budget deficit this year to a \$101,000 deficit next year, but we realize after 2012, "bridge funds" will be exhausted. By reducing personnel expenses, prioritizing ministry efforts, and challenging our whole congregation to step up to mature levels of stewardship, we can make great progress in our life together toward continued dynamic Christian ministry and a balanced budget in the near future.

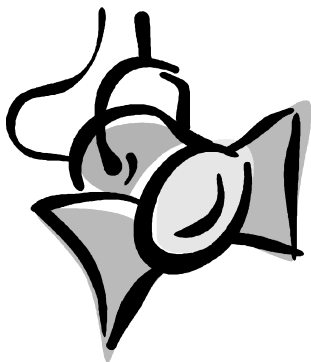
SUPPORTING OUR NEIGHBORS - Thanks to all who have donated to the ELCA's disaster relief efforts. If you would still like to donate you can make a check to Christ Our Shepherd with a memo note to go the ELCA or you can send your donations directly to the ELCA at: **ELCA Disaster Response**

8765 W. Higgins Road
Chicago, IL 60631
Phone: 800-638-3522

UPDATE: Due to the April storms and tornadoes, all four states in the Southeast synod experienced significant and catastrophic damage in several areas. Lutheran Disaster Response and the Southeastern Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) are making plans for a long-term response to people affected by the deadly tornados.



For more information, contact the synod website elca-ses.org or office synod.office@elca-ses.org. If you would like to be added to a volunteer database email sbraasch07@gmail.com



Spotlight on our Staff

The spotlight this month is shining on Melissa Jacobson, the Director of Middle School Youth and Family. She is married to Scott, a flight attendant with Delta, and is the mother of Ansley, 10, and Tyler, 6.

Melissa's job includes planning and overseeing the LOGOS program for middle school youth on Wednesday evenings and providing volunteers and the curriculum for Sunday School classes for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. In addition, she also plans Parents' Night Out evenings, parent/children workshops and sets up teachers in the LOGOS and Sunday School classes. Her favorite part of her job is getting to know the students and seeing how much their faith has grown in a year's time. One challenge for her is making sure there are enough volunteers to help staff all the opportunities for young people. Melissa knows that people are so busy, so she very much appreciates those who are now helping. She also works hard to find curriculum ideas that are engaging and effective for this age group.



In her spare time, Melissa enjoys working on scrapbook projects and is proud that in her new home, she actually has a scrapbooking area. She enjoys spending time with her family and makes this a priority. Another free time activity is traveling. Melissa recently was able to visit Paris and hopes one day to visit Jerusalem and the Holy Land.

Melissa has brought so much joy and energy to the youth program at church. But she feels this job has also made a big difference in her life. "It really turned around my attitude and let me see life through the eyes of young people." She mentioned two favorite Bible passages. The first is Ephesians 1: 11-12 - "It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for". Her second verse is Psalms 18:2- "The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and horn of my salvation, my stronghold." Melissa is definitely a blessing to our middle school youth.





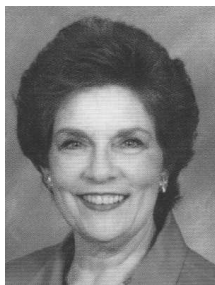
Thank You for Your Ministry!



STAFF UPDATE

Over the past couple of years, the staff of Christ Our Shepherd has said goodbye and hello quite a bit. With transitions come a mix of sadness and joy. The sadness is the grief felt for those who no longer serve on staff. The joy is in welcoming those God sends to us to work in ministry along side us. COS had been blessed with very talented and dedicated people through the years. How truly blessed we still are. Last month I wrote about Ann Hersom resigning to become a flight attendant. Now here it is the beginning of summer and there are additional staff changes—Arlene Richardson resigned, the positions held by Nancy Meyer and Joanne Pritchett were phased out, and an Interim for high school and family was selected. [Read about Marta Diehm in Pastor Fritz's front page article.] Many changes and shifts are happening once again.

Let us give HUGE thanks to these lovely, giving, talented people who have served Christ Our Shepherd with heart, energy, spirit, compassion, and excellence.



Nancy Meyer
Office Admin Assistant

10 YEARS ON STAFF,

MANY MORE AS VOLUNTEER

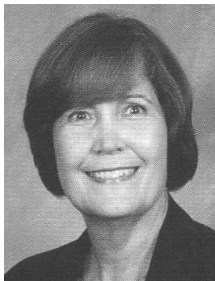
Nancy takes care of many important tasks. She supports the work of everyone in the office and performs some unique duties. Nancy has a flair for beauty, a spirit that greets everyone with warmth and dedication that is inspiring. Graciously, she plans to continue offering her time and skills.



JoAnne Pritchett
Worship Assistant

10 YEARS ON STAFF

JoAnne is one of the bright and kind faces every Wednesday who takes care of things needed in Music and The Master. She greets every M&M child, keeps records, sends cards, assists however needed, and supports the Worship and Music Team. What a caring, kind spirit! Graciously, as often as she can, she will continue to help.



Arlene Richardson

Arlene has shared her wisdom and expertise in administration and finance, human resources, property and maintenance. She has improved how we organize things and has systematized areas we did not even know needed it! She is an advocate for staff and loves this church. She has had a long history here and will always hold this church dear in her heart. The fruits of her efforts are all around us. God's gracious guidance led her to serve COS and now God is leading her to new ventures. How blessed we are to have had her leadership and excellence.



Lynn Kalinke

Lynn is not leaving staff, but her position has been modified. Her hours are fewer and her responsibilities are broader. We are strengthened by her high ability, care, and compassion!

Staff ~ July 1, 2011

Fritz Wiese	<i>Senior Pastor</i>	Chris Pederson	<i>Contemporary Worship</i>
Miriam Beecher	<i>Associate Pastor</i>	Wes Saunders	<i>Weekend Sexton</i>
David Beecher	<i>Minister of Music</i>	Gregg Wolf	<i>Weeknight Sexton</i>
Barbara Cline	<i>Office Administrator</i>	Cheryl Bullard	<i>Nursery Supervisor</i>
Lisa Cover	<i>Coordinator of Communications</i>	Colleen Ferris	<i>Preschool Director</i>
Melissa Jacobson	<i>Dir of Middle School & Family Ministry</i>	VOLUNTEER*	
Candace Robichaux	<i>Dir of Children & Family Ministry</i>	Frank Klein	<i>Visitation Pastor VOLUNTEER</i>
Marta Diehm	<i>INTERIM Dir of High School & Family</i>	Nancy Meyer	<i>Office VOLUNTEER</i>
Lynn Kalinke	<i>Worship Admin Assistant</i>	JoAnne Pritchett	<i>Music VOLUNTEER</i>
Mavis Compagno	<i>Financial Secretary</i>		

Children & Family Ministries



Parents Night Out was held in May. Thanks to all of the youth and adults who helped watch over 25 kids ages 1-11. The next PNO will be in August.

Look at the website and bulletin for details.

Mom's Circle – The COS Mom's Circle is a group of women with young children that meets throughout the year. This summer (June and July) they will meet on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 10am on the big playground here at COS. Mom's can talk, while the kids play. All moms are welcome. If you have summers off from work and would like to meet other moms and kids in the church, bring a sack lunch and join us. Contact: Laura Taylor, mlvac@bellsouth.net.

Summertime Fun for Children:

June 20 – 24 Vacation Bible School:

PandaMania, Where God is Wild About You!
God – Fun – Friends – Food – Music - Games
4 year olds through current 4th graders

Register now at www.coslutheran.org. Volunteers needed!

Contact VBS Director Rebecca Shriner
(chrisbecca95@peoplepc.com or call 770 599 1174)

July 25 – 29 LUTHEROAD Day Camp

Children finishing kindergarten through 5th grade.

9 AM – 4 PM (Friday 9 – Noon)

The fun of camp without leaving "home". Cost: \$150

Contact Candace Robichaux, children@coslutheran.org for registration information. Still some openings available. Register now!

COS Happenings

Births

April 22, 2011

Davis Oliver Klein

Parents Jeff & Allison Klein

Grandparents Rich & Leslie Klein

Great grandfather Frank Klein



Baptism

May 14, 2011

Joel McKinley Stephens

Parents Alison & Joel Stephens

Grandparents Vick & Carol Hancock

May 14, 2011

Kristian Elliott Hussey

Parents Daniel & Therese Hussey



Children's Church

We have had a great start to Children's Church during the Graceflock Service with an average of 12 kids each week. We are using the Seasons of the Spirit Curriculum which follows the Lectionary and each week

we have heard and/or acted out a story from the Bible. Our friend, Priscilla the Puppet, has introduced the story each week and the kids have a lot of fun "chatting" with her! On Palm Sunday, we took turns pretending to be Jesus while the others shouted Hosanna and waved pretend palms and on Easter we heard the Easter Story and talked about a Sad Day and a Happy Day. Last Sunday, we built our own Road to Emmaus and walked on it while we heard the story and then as we stood around the table and ate bread, we talked about how the friends didn't recognize Jesus until he broke bread for them. We are looking forward to learning some more stories of our faith as we continue Children's Church every Sunday throughout the whole year. We are looking for volunteers to both teach and be a helper each Sunday as we start this new ministry. Please email Stephanie White at sswhite21@gmail.com or call her at 770-631-3619 if you are interested in helping.

Terrific Tuesdays!

We have big plans to help you keep your kids connected with their church family this summer. Tuesday afternoons will be your summer fun for families at church. Watch the Christ Our Shepherd website –

www.coslutheran.org, the Christ Our Shepherd Facebook Page, read the Constant Contact emails and look for postings in the church building for specific details.

Volunteers are needed for Terrific Tuesdays: Can you sew or play an instrument? Are you great at math or love to read? If you have a passion for your hobby or special skill and would like to share it with kids or youth one afternoon this summer, please contact; Candace Robichaux, children@coslutheran.org or Melissa Jacobson, melissa@coslutheran.org

SUMMER SACK LUNCH MISSION OPPORTUNITY



The Summer Sack Lunch Program is an excellent opportunity for singles, families, grandparents, GIFT Groups and others to GIVE BACK!!! For seven weeks beginning Monday, June 6th through Monday, August 1st, Christ Our Shepherd will be providing sack lunches for children who otherwise might not be eating lunch! YOU can help by assembling and packing or delivering lunches to hungry children. YOU can adopt a lunch route (Fayette County) for the summer or split it with others. It is extremely rewarding to meet, feed and interact with these families/children each week. (The children have been recommended through their schools and DFCS.)

A typical Monday is:

- Spend 30-45 minutes assembling and packing lunches and/or
- Delivering the lunches – takes about an hour

Last summer we served more children than ever...we prepared 1,831 sandwiches, averaged feeding 233 children weekly and had 28 different drivers who drove routes over seven weeks!!!

We want to thank everyone who made this ministry possible in the past and pray you can support us again this year.

Ways you can help:

- Join us for as many Mondays as you can. Sign the worship register in the weekly bulletin and someone will be in touch with you.
- Donate CAPRI SUN DRINKS OR INDIVIDUALLY PACKAGED VARIETY PACKS OF CHIPS
- Pray for this ministry and these families that they will be nourished with Christ's love.

Questions...contact Jayne Troy 678-364-9479

July Social Services Ministry of the Month — Backpacks and School Supplies



School will be starting within the next month. Children are always excited when it's time to shop for their school supplies. We will be focusing on middle and high school students this summer, so our list of needs will be different. As a congregation, we have an opportunity to help children served through DFCS and Fayette Samaritans.

The Social Service Ministry would welcome your participation in purchasing SPECIFIC supplies listed below. This list is provided by the Fayette County School System, so it is important to buy ONLY what is on the list. Thank you for caring about GOD'S children.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST (6TH-12TH GRADE)

Large, durable backpacks	Pens
Binders in sizes 11/2", 21/2" or 3", and 5" (usually need one smaller and one larger size)	Pencils
11/2" 3-Ring Binder	Highlighters
Paper Reinforcers	Colored Pencils
Tabbed Dividers	Regular Liquid Glue
College-Ruled Loose Leaf Paper	Lined and Unlined Index Cards
Composition Books (93/4 x71/2)	Zippered Pencil Pouches with hole-punches
	Scientific Calculator (costs about \$10.00)

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Worship Grid June 2011			Altar Guild: Rod Barkow, Sharon Jeffries, Lisa Wright				
Date	Service	Ushers	Communion Assistants	Acolyte / Crucifer	Reader	Greeters	Nursery
6/4/2011	7:00 PM	John & Sue Urban	Dave & Sherri Bach		Dave Davidson	Heidi Byerly	
6/5/2011	8:30 AM	Jerry Balthrop Jim Basinger Bob Spruck Bruce Tonn	Caren Betts & Michelene Cappas Jerry & Crystal Balthrop	Joey DeNeil Devin King Emily Bunker	Pat Ronco	John and Laura Musil	Cheryl Bullard Ashley Bullard (y)
6/5/2011	11:00 AM	Bob Owen Mike Oliver Sam Westbrook Carol Westbrook	Wayne & Linda Hall Heidi Byerly & Robin Farrow	Megan Huie Jonathon Bruhn Bridge Barrett Aaron Brewer (FH)	Kyle Abraham	Patricia Noonan Nancy Broadwell	Cheryl Bullard Ashley Bullard (y) Teresa Ellison
6/11/2011	7:00 PM	Tommy Sleesman Judy Moore	Judy Moore Dolores Daniel		Sandy Martens	Sherri Bach	
6/12/2011	8:30 AM	Crystal Balthrop Janet Stronach Buddy Troy Greg Bowman	Tor & Mary Bronso Dave & Suzanne Byers	Jordan Hall Veronica Cappas Rachel Compagno	Michelene Cappas	Dick and Pat Ronco	Cheryl Bullard Ashley Bullard (y)
6/12/2011	11:00 AM	Paul Talbott Jim Mashburn Kim Mashburn Carol Talbott	Fred & Gail Herber Karen Hoover & Vicki Hardy	Kayla Keenan Lily Merriman Austin Keenan Thomas Evans (FH)	Ashley Dohany	Rich and Leslie Klein	Cheryl Bullard Debbie Anderson Ashley Bullards (y)
6/18/2011	7:00 PM	Dave & Phyllis Davidson	John & Sue Urban		Joan Jachino	Carol Hancock	
6/19/2011	8:30 AM	Randy Frye Chuck Wilde Tor Brunso Duncan White	Preston Rothfusz & John Scheumann Duncan & Robert White	Clara Comiskey Will Sanders Shaelyn Comiskey	Margaret Aldredge	John and Carmen Hunn	Cheryl Bullard Ashley Bullard (y)
6/19/2011	11:00 AM	Rod Barkow Stony Lohr Debra Miller Sharon Jeffries	Hugh & Marquita Foster Briana Baraty & Susan Kunig	Edie King Reed Livingston Alex King Ansley Jacobson (FH)	Nancy Shepack	Fred and Gail Herber	Cheryl Bullard Jennifer King Ashley Bullard (y)
6/25/2011	7:00 PM	Dolores Daniel Tommy Sleesman	Wendy Kovacs Tommy Sleesman		Sue Urban	Judy Moore	
6/26/2011	8:30 AM	Ted Strand Bill Grabill Don Schaum Mike Knowles	Howard & Geneva Bourdeau John & Marilyn Lehman	Drew Perez Spencer Perez Laura Landis	Jon Scheumann	John and Marilyn Lehman	Cheryl Bullard Ashley Bullard (y)
6/26/2011	11:00 AM	Hugh Foster Jim Christopher Mike Oliver Ron Bowman	Hannah Lewis & Tracie McCord Ron Linton and Carole Jensen - Linton	Darren Mendes Jack deFrances Sarah Mendes Destinee Muller (FH)	Chris McDonald	Tim and Heather Dohany	Cheryl Bullard Melanie Byerly Ashley Bullard (y)

Worship Grid July 2011			Altar Guild: Marion Headington, Carol Jensen-Linton				
Date	Service	Ushers	Communion Assistants	Acolyte / Crucifer	Reader	Greeters	Nursery
7/2/2011	7:00 PM	John and Sue Urban	Heidi Byerly Sarah Juhasz		Sherri Bach	John and Sue Urban	
7/3/2011	8:30 AM		Marion Headington JoAnne Pritchett John & Judi Kubitz	Sam Reissing Daniel Shoaf Molly Scheumann	John Lehmann	Bob and Sue Blackburn	Cheryl Bullard Ashley Bullard (Y)
7/3/2011	11:00 AM		Tom & Delee Rehak Carole Lynch & Dave Satterthwaite	Claire Avery Alex Ruck Marissa Owen Lou Pfundt	Sam Compagno	Vicki Hardy Karen Hoover	Cheryl Bullard Linda Barkoot Ashley Bullard (Y)
7/9/2011	7:00 PM	Judy Moore Tommy Slesman	David and Sherri Bach		Wendy Kovacs	Carol Hancock	
7/10/2011	8:30 AM		Don Morris Laurie Shames Dick & Pat Ronco	Ryan Thayer Veronica Cappas Bridget Barrett	Dave Byers	Don and Peg Schaum	Cheryl Bullard Ashley Bullard (Y)
7/10/2011	11:00 AM		Sam & Carol Westbrook Maddie Hersom & Theresa Jones	Elizabeth Wampler Allison Abraham Rachel Compagno Emily Bunker	Carol Jensen-Linton	Sandra Barnes Julia Davin Scott	Cheryl Bullard Carlyn Nankervis Ashley Bullard (Y)
7/16/2011	7:00 PM	John and Sue Urban	Heidi Byerly Judy Moore		Dave Davidson	Sue Urban	
7/17/2011	8:30 AM		Don & Peggy Schaum Jon Scheumann Margaret Aldredge	Rebecca Waryold Michael Young Thomas Evans	JoAn Morris	John and Kathy Manes	Susan Markle Jane Troy
7/17/2011	11:00 AM		Susan Carman Matthew Rudy Tom & Eileen Conrad	Kathryn Washington Nick Washington Tyler Knowles Ansley Jacobson	Marty Hagberg	Rod Barkow Margie Swenson	Amy & Kenny Bartlett Teresa Ellison
7/23/2011	7:00 PM	Dave and Phyllis Davidson	John & Sue Urban		Sandy Martens	Dave and Phyllis Davidson	
7/24/2011	8:30 AM		Buddy & Jayne Troy Chuck & Mary Wilde	Alex Dohany Drew Dohany Austin Keenan	Sue Blackburn	Bob and Benya Spruck	Cheryl Bullard Cindy Irvin Ashley Bullard (Y)
7/24/2011	11:00 AM		Rod & Dannee Barkow Tim & Heather Dohany	Joey DeNell Nathaniel Highfill Alex King Laura Landis	Nancy Miller	Jamie Armour Linda Stephens	Cheryl Bullard Debbie Anderson Ashley Bullard (Y)
7/30/2011	7:00 PM	Dolores Daniel Tommy Slesman	Sarah Juhasz Heidi Byerly		Joan Jachino	Dolores Daniel	
7/31/2011	8:30 AM		Bill & Linda Grabill Jon & Kari King	Megan Huie Reed Livingston Sarah Mendes	Tor Brunso	Buddy and Jane Troy	Cheryl Bullard Rebecca Shriner Ashley Bullard (Y)
7/31/2011	11:00 AM		Ron Bowman & Sharon Jeffries Don & Wendy Livingston	Doug Morris Devin King Hillary Morris Jordan Hall	Tim Dohany	Sharon Jefferies Betty Ann Halm	Cheryl Bullard Jennifer King Ashley Bullard (Y)

News For & About You(th)

Middle School

May 8th was a special day for me. Not only was it Mother's Day, but it was my first Confirmation here as the middle school director. We had 15 energetic youth that made their Confirmation. I would like to say thank you to all the families that donated food for the brunch. It was a beautiful morning that was accompanied by wonderful food. Also, I would like to thank the people that helped with the reception after Confirmation. I am so proud of our LOGOS teaching team that has guided our youth closer to God and His teachings. These teachers have a special place in each Confirmands heart as well as mine.

We have exciting events planned for this summer. I am excited about the summer lunch program! I will be heading up the middle school route. We will meet in the fellowship hall at 9:45am with all the other volunteers and pack lunches, and then we will deliver these lunches to needy kids. If you are able to come every week and stay for the whole time, that is great. If not, come when you can and stay for however long you can! Another event I am excited about is Terrific Tuesdays. This will be something planned each Tuesday afternoon. The times will vary depending on the event scheduled, but one thing guaranteed is that we will have lots of fun! Please look for the upcoming event. These will start June 7th, so watch your email for more information.

Upcoming Events:

June 12-18 ~ Lutherock

June 20-24 ~ Vacation Bible School (Contact me to be a staff person)

Each Tuesday through summer ~ Terrific Tuesdays

High School

Happy Summer Youth! By the time you read this, I should be about done with my flight attendant training! I also hope that you have met the high school youth interim Marta! Enjoy your time off from school, keep Christ in your daily lives, and know that I am keeping y'all in my prayers! Hope to see you at church or in our community soon! Love you guys!

-Ms. Ann

I'm looking forward to a great summer at Christ Our Shepherd! Check out our summer calendar below and be on the lookout for other opportunities TBA. Please stop in my office and introduce yourself if we haven't met already!

God's Peace.... Marta Diehm

Summer Calendar:

June 1 – Six Flags on Wed. from 9-6! Let us know if you need a \$25.00 ticket!

June 6 – Aug. 1 - Prepare, pack, and deliver DFACs lunches to needy children every Monday throughout the summer from 10-1.

June 19-24 -We have a dozen high school youth attending "Affirm" leadership camp at Berry College for the week!

June 20-24 – Be a helper for the Vacation Bible School program!

July 1 – Serve at Redeemer Soup Kitchen for the homeless, then head to "The Varsity" for lunch from 9-1.

July 10-16 – We have 36 youth and chaperones heading to East Banks, West Virginia for their mission trip this year.

CONGRATULATIONS to the recipients of the 2011 Woodard-Price-Schulze Scholarships

The recipients for 2011 of a Woodard-Price-Schulze Scholarship are Mary Beth Jones, Brandon Rothfusz, Abby Reissing and Joel Saunders. Congratulations go to these young people for their faithful involvement at COS and their fine character.

What a blessing this fund is. It allows us the joy of assisting some special students in their educational journey. Let us give thanks for those who have made this possible.



July Birthdays

1	12
Alan Hancock	David Bach
Hugh Foster	Gail McBride-Vest
2	13
Briana Baraty	John Urban
Barbara Cline	Kevin Bennett
Kathryn Beall	Tom Hannon
Donald Schaum	Andrew Perez
Billy Whitehouse	14
3	Theresa Jones
Susan Earwood	Lisa Manthey
Mary Beth Jones	Madison Beall
Louisa Kalinke	Kirsten Siegerdt
Robert Long III	15
David Satterthwaite	Kathryn Reissing
William Whitehouse	Beth Hume
Victoria Taylor	16
4	Mike Amos
John Musil	Colleen Ferris
5	Susan D=Imperio
Bryce Apfel	Jennifer King
Debi Handy	Ashley Passantino
Robert Swenson	Rebecca Waryold
Wayne Hall	Veronica Cappas
6	Kathryn Fabian
Shane Beard	17
Dan Lucsko	Judy Basinger
7	Bruce Tonn
Howard Bourdeau	Candy Rembisz
Krista Cziok	18
William Headington	Heidi Nassauer
William James	David Norman
8	Samuel Reissing
Jeffrey Miller	19
Winnie Williams	Herbert Betts, Jr
9	Susan Bruhn
Chris Shriner	Walt Fielding
Susan Waryold	Ed Tanner
Daphne McCraw	20
Caroline Walls	Mary Lou Hughes
Colin Hacker	Douglas Morris
10	21
Andrew Peters	Jody King
Marty Hagberg	Sue-Lynn White
11	22
David Pfundt	Meghan Mucklow
	23
	Maria Nordin
	Theodore Reissing

24
Lonna Savage
Buddy Troy
Minka Fulton
Harvey Martin
Ann Perez
25
Michael Lorber
Michelle Patrick
Patricia Rach
Jesse Gibson
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Bonnie Dietze
Paul Griffin
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Marian Headington
Matthew McClain
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Hope Dunlap
Delee Rehak
29
Jerry Balthrop
Lilly Crawford
Allison Menke
Suzanne Byers
Christopher Miller
Fred Murphy
Laura Musil
Aubrey Riecke
30
Amanda Browning
31
Kim Bosecker
Sue Memmer
Paulette Murphy
Jennifer Norman
Chase Storbeck
Max Hernandez
Caroline Evans



July Anniversaries

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Chuck & Mary Wilde
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John & Ginnie Weber
Don & Wendy Livingston
Jim & Jan Christopher
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Karl & Cheryl Dietmeyer
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Kevin & Nanette McCarthy
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Timothy & Heather Dohany
Linda & Dan Kuchenbaker
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Ron & Nancy Price
Dorrie & Jim Cannin
Lorrie & Craig Sheffer
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Brad & Lynn Rhodes
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Dave & Phyllis Davidson
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Mike & Carolyn Bradley
Brandon & Gina Hutchins
Altai & Trissa Negaty
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Jeffrey & Susan Markle
Adam & Stacy Croft
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Howard & Geneva Bourdeau
Troy & Megan Morris
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Gregory & Kimberley Clasen
Charles & Louise Druhl
22
Mike & Pat Oliver
25
Jason & Christina Earwood
26
Jon & Jamie Carson
Carl & Maria Nordin
28
Roger & Lilly Crawford
29
Chris & Rebecca Shriner
Frank & Ruth Trembley
Stephen & Anita
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