

# The Fisherman's Log

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Sunday School 9:15 AM / Worship 10:30 AM

## August Schedule

Sunday Worship.....	08-05-07
Wednesday Night Bible Study.....	08-08-07
Sunday Worship.....	08-12-07
Church Council Meeting.....	08-14-07
Wednesday Night Bible Study.....	08-15-07
Sunday Worship.....	08-19-07
Wednesday Night Bible Study.....	08-22-07
Care Group.....	08-24-07
Sunday Worship / Healing Service.....	08-26-07
Wednesday Night Bible Study.....	08-29-07

NOTE: Sunday school is cancelled for the summer months...Bible study group is still meeting at 9:15 AM each Sunday. Rally Day is scheduled for Sunday, September 9...more details to follow.

## Church Council Members

Carl Hilt – President	Linda Busfield - Member
Janice Church – Secretary	Mike Enault - Member
Bret Jacobs – Treasurer	Betty Coleman - Member
Bob Busfield – Financial Secretary	Buddy Lobell - Member
Don Loisel – Member	Colleen Marr - Member

## Our Special Prayers Go Out To

...our Mission Partners;  
...our troops who are in harms way;  
...those suffering from all types of health problems;  
...those recovery from surgeries;  
...those mourning the loss of loved ones;  
...those in search of employment;  
...those celebrating special occasions in their lives;  
...those still struggling to recover from Katrina and Rita;  
...those traveling during the coming summer months.

## Special Thanks

Thanks to David Hockstein and his boy scout troop for painting the doors to the church. The project is still in process.

## Church Council Meeting

Church council will meet on Tuesday night, August 14 at 7 PM in the fellowship hall. The meeting is open to all church members.

## Healing Service

The last Sunday of each month has been designated as Healing Sunday...immediately following worship we hold a special healing service for those interested individuals.

## Wednesday Night Bible Study

Each Wednesday night at 6 PM we have been gathering in the fellowship hall to have a light dinner and then we study a subject or issue. Thus far we have studied Pray and Worship. We are currently studying the book... 'Discovering the L Word'. We are having a great time...please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

## Youth Ministry

The New Orleans area youth are gathering monthly at Muffaletta's Deli by Lakeside Mall. Food and drink will be available. There is live music and speakers. The name of the gatherings is "WHAT'S NEXT?". Future monthly meetings will be held the last Tuesday of each month. For further information, see Erin Jacobs or Colleen Marr.

## Rally Day

The education team is currently working on a program for our next Rally Day and education program for fall, winter, and spring. They are in need of parents / anyone interested in helping with the Sunday school program. Rally Day is scheduled for Sunday, September 9. Remember our children are the future of the Galilean and you are needed to help develop that future. Please step up and help.

## "Clown Worship Service"

The Holy Madness Clown Troupe is scheduled for Sunday, September 23. Please mark your calendars. Invite your neighbors and friends.

## Minister Call Committee

We are continuing to look for a new minister candidate. The team is currently evaluating another candidate. If any questions, please see or call any of the committee or your church council members.

## Church Mortgage Process

The MIF (Mission Investment Fund) has extended our rental agreement for another six months. This is good news for us since our monthly payments are matched and the principle on the future loan is thereby reduced by \$3,700 per month. So at the end of six more months, the amount we need to borrow will be \$22,000 less than if we took on the mortgage now! We continue to receive mission partnership support which we will also put towards the mortgage in the future. We will still have a Capital Funds Drive for our membership at the Galilean; but, it will now be in the fall...probably during the month of October.

## Mission Partnership Program

As we announced – Bishop Blom has created a program for other churches to partner with us to help us grow our church and our ministry here in LaPlace and the river parishes. We have a growing number of congregations that have already stepped up and volunteered to work with us over the next several years. We applaud and thank them for coming forward to be there for us. We, as members, need to do the same thing – actually, we need to do more...each of us are going to be challenged to step up and help...the Galilean is 'your' church.

## Team Meetings

Hey guys and gals...the first Sunday of each month should be a time to hold your team meetings. We're trying really hard to get the word out to the congregation about happenings. Get your team news to Carl Hilt or Colleen Marr.

## Building / Property Repairs Needed

During the past month we have been successful in addressing additional work projects around the building and property. There are still a number of repairs that

need handled. We really need someone to take charge of one or more of these repair projects and see that they get done. We're asking for families to take on these projects by actually doing them or paying to have them done. Please reference the listing on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Within the next several weeks you should see some major repair work starting in the sanctuary...the wall behind the chancel area is in need of repair and painting. Please excuse any mess caused by the work in progress.

Summer is upon us and the lawn needs maintained on a regular basis...thus far only a few have provided any assistance. Please see sign-up sheet in the narthex and get with someone and take a turn and help keep our property manicured.

### **Minister For Special Need Or Emergency**

If you have a need for a pastoral shut-in visit, hospital visit, etc. – Todd Lagrange is now available to make visits. He can be contacted on Sundays or by calling 504-495-9599.

### **Care Group**

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A WAY TO WIND DOWN FROM A LONG WEEK ON FRIDAY NIGHT?**

On the last Friday of each month a group of 10 -15 of your brother & sister Galileans get together for *great food, lighthearted conversation about issues which concern us all, and fantastic fellowship*. Come join us on a Friday night to see what it is all about!

### **Ministry of Care**

The St. John Ministry of Care continues to need help with food drives and with individuals to work as case workers. Volunteers are asked to volunteer four hours per month. This is a great opportunity for retirees to keep busy and help those in a life crisis. Thanks to the members of the Galilean for your continued support of the MOC. Please see Sharon Hilt for any additional information.

### **Flower/Candle Chart**

If you are interested in donating candles or flowers for a special event ... charts are on the hall bulletin boards.

### **Lutheran Marriage Encounter**

Lutheran Marriage Encounter is now taking reservations for the October 19-21 weekend that will be held at the Holiday Inn in Houston, TX. This weekend is designed to restore communications, rekindle romance, and renew commitment in marriages. The weekend is helpful no matter how long you have been married. The weekend consists of a series of presentations given by clergy and lay couples. Much of the time is spent on private sharing with your spouse. For information, call Arnie and Sue Kaestner at 713-464-6703 or Laird and Winnie Engle at 979-578-0292. You may also email Laird and Winnie at [laird-winnie@sbcglobal.net](mailto:laird-winnie@sbcglobal.net). You may register by sending in an application with a \$45 check made out to Lutheran Marriage Encounter. Send the application to Alfred and Candy Rieder, 3639 Timothy Lane, Richmond, TX 77469. You may also pay by credit card. Please contact the above, if interested.

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### **Worship Participants for August**

Assisting Minister		Bret Jacobs
Ushers / Greeters	08-05	Busfield / David
	08-12	David / Tamplain
	08-19	Youth Sunday
	08-26	Tamplain / Hilt
Readers	08-05	Colleen Marr
	08-12	Erin Jacobs
	08-19	Youth Sunday
	08-26	Wendy Migliore
Offering Counters	08-05	M. Loisel / R. Busfield
	08-12	B. Jacobs / C. Hilt
	08-19	B. Jacobs / M. Loisel
	08-26	M. Loisel / R. Busfield
Alter Guild	08-05	W. Lobell / C. Enault
	08-12	M. Loisel / C. Marr
	08-19	S. Hilt / D. Johnson
	08-26	B. Marshall / S. Dorr

### **'The Fisherman's Log' Newsletter**

Articles or messages for the newsletter need to be given to Carl Hilt or Colleen Marr by mid-month to be published in the following month's issue.

### **Website Updates...**

Checkout the Galilean website...lots of new updates.

### **'The Lutheran' & 'The Little Lutheran'**

'The Lutheran' magazine is available to all Lutherans. If you are interested in hearing about what is happening around the world within the Lutheran community – this is the source. The magazine costs \$15.95 per year for individual subscriptions. If we can get 30 families to subscribe from our church we can get the magazine for \$7.95 per year. See Carl Hilt.

Now...there is a new Lutheran magazine available for small children under age 6. It is called The Little Lutheran. Subscription cost is 10 issues per year for \$24.95 or 20 issues for \$48. Great idea for your small children or grandchildren. A sample is available on the bulletin board in the narthex. See Carl Hilt.