

The Fisherman's Log

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

Mission Statement...Marked with the cross of Christ forever – we are claimed, gathered, and sent for the sake of his world.

August Schedule....

Thrivent trip to Chauvin & Dulac.....	08-01-09
Worship / Bible Study/ Healing Service	08-02-09
Thrivent's Family Day at the Audubon Zoo.....	08-08-09
Worship/Bible Study.....	08-09-09
Church Council Meeting 7:00 PM	08-11-09
Worship/Bible Study.....	08-16-09
Healing Service 6:30 PM	08-19-09
Worship / Bible Study.....	08-23-09
Friday Night Care Group 7:30 PM	08-28-09
Worship / Bible Study.....	08-30-09
Worship / Bible Study / Healing Service	09-06-09
Labor Day Holiday	09-07-09
Church Council Meeting 7:00PM.....	09-08-09
Leadership Summit.....	09-11& 09-12-09
Worship/Bible Study/Rally Day/ Covered Dish.....	09-13-09
Bayou Gathering at the Galilean.....	09-13-09

Church Council Members.....

Carl Hilt – President	Todd Greicar...Member
Mike Enault – Vice President	Arthur Johnson - Member
Colleen Marr – Secretary	Kate Roussel...Member
Bret Jacobs – Treasurer	Betty Marshall - Member
Adam Neighbors – Financial Secretary	Don Loisel – Member
	Gunne Landry...Member

Our Special Prayers Go Out To....

...to all our children, youth, and young adults as they return to school and college;
...all our Mission Partners throughout the United States;
...our troops who are in harms way;
...our church leadership;
...our government leadership;
...those suffering from all types of health problems;
...those recovery from illnesses and surgeries;
...those mourning the loss of loved ones;
...those in search of employment;
...those celebrating special occasions in their lives;
...our members, chairpersons, and council members & officers;
(special prayer remembrances & thanks can be placed on the special remembrance bulletin board in the hallway).

“Our focus needs to be on growing our church in the years ahead to insure our viability in the future.”

Bishop Mike is Coming to the Galilean...September 13

Rally Day and Blessing of the Backpacks... Sunday, September 13

Special Thanks.....

...to all our mission partners for their continued prayers, concern, and support.
...to Good Shepherd, Madison, WI for the great lunch at Michauls and fellowship during the youth gathering...Pastor Rod cuts a great rug...what a line dancer.
...all the ELCA youth who came to New Orleans for their gathering and donated so much time and effort to help our area in it's recovery from recent hurricanes.
...to Betty Marshall, Mike Enault, Bret Jacobs, Maria Jacobs, Carl Hilt, and Sharon Hilt for volunteering time to work at the youth gathering.
...to everyone who donated to the food drive/fund drive for Chauvin and Dulac hurricane victims Thanks to Pastor, the Hilt and Jacobs who went to Chauvin and Dulac to help with the delivery.
...to the Hicks for opening their home and pool for our summer picnic and swimming party. Great job – fellowship team!

Church Council Meeting...

Church council will meet on Tuesday night, August 11 at 7 PM in our fellowship hall. The meeting is open to all church members.

HEALING SERVICE...

Our next healing service will be Sunday, August 2 immediately following worship. Our next mid-week Healing Service will Wednesday evening, August 19 at 6:30 PM.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY...

Sunday Bible Studies will be held each Sunday morning in the fellowship hall at 9:15 AM. Mid-week Bible studies for the summer months have been cancelled. Our mid-week studies series will resume beginning September 1, 2009.

Mission Partnership Program.....

Lutheran brothers and sisters from other churches from throughout this country continue to step up to partner with us to help grow our church and our ministry here in LaPlace and the river parishes. We applaud and thank them for coming forward to be there for us.

We recently sent our Lutheran brothers and sisters an update letter – copy of that letter is enclosed for your reference.

Choir...

Anyone interested in participating in our choir please see Bret Jacobs.

DRIVE CAREFULLY... SCHOOL IS OPEN!

Fellowship...

The Bunko Party planned for this month has been cancelled – new date to be announced later. There will be covered dish on September 13 immediately following worship in celebration of Rally Day and the visit by Bishop Mike. Please watch for the sign-up sheets and plan to attend.

Thanks to Danny and Arlene for opening their home and pool for our summer picnic. Check out the pictures in the narthex. Everyone had a wonderful time and the food was great. Thanks to Danny for being our cook and chef.

We are again planning a TRUNK OR TREAT NIGHT for the community – the date is Saturday night, October 24 ... more details to follow.

Evangelism.....

Remember...evangelism is something that all of us should be doing on a regular basis...not just a committee. PLEASE ASK A FRIEND, A RELATIVE, A NEIGHBOR, AND A CO-WORKER TO WORSHIP. DO YOU REMEMBER WHO ASKED YOU TO COME TO WORSHIP AT THE GALILEAN? YOU CAME, YOU SAW, YOU JOINED...WHY NOT GIVE THAT OPPORTUNITY TO SOMEONE ELSE.

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!

Men's Ministry.....

Monthly meetings have been cancelled until further notice.

Ministry of Care.....

The St. John Ministry of Care continues to need help with food drives and with individuals to work as case workers. Please see Sharon Hilt for any additional information.

Book Program.....

WE ARE NOW COLLECTING BOOKS FOR BOTH CHILDREN & ADULTS. Steve Dupre has been heading up our book outreach program and he is now collecting books for children and senior citizens. Steve has delivered books and they are very appreciative of them. Please continue to bring your used books to church and Steve will see that they get to facilities where they can be used. Thanks.

Building /Property News.....

The Friday Night Care Group is planning on repainting the fellowship hall in the very near future...thanks to that group.

There are still a number of projects around the property that still need addressed. Why not make it a family work project ... your help is needed...please see Jamie David or Todd Greicar.

Thrivent News...

Galilean Thrivent coordinators...Carl Hilt, leader coordinator, Bret Jacobs, & Colleen David.

Thanks to everyone who donated to our food & funds drive for the hurricane victims in Chauvin & Dulac areas of southeastern Louisiana.

We had several families attend the Thrivent's "WHERE THE WILD THINGS THRIVE" family event at the Audubon Zoo. Everyone had a great time!

The next Thrivent membership meeting is scheduled for Saturday, August 22 at Christ The King Lutheran Church in Kenner, LA at 9:30AM.

HOSPITALITY THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH...

INVITE A CHILD TO SUNDAY SCHOOL...

YOU KNOW YOU ARE A LUTHERAN WHEN...

IN RESPONSE TO SOMEONE JUMPING UP AND SHOUTING "PRAISE THE LORD", YOU POLITELY REMIND THEM THAT WE DON'T DO THAT AROUND HERE.

CHURCH BULLETIN TYPO FUNNIES...

A BEAN SUPPER WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY EVENING IN THE CHURCH HALL. MUSIC WILL FOLLOW.

Housekeeping Items.....

We are in need of some items for housekeeping and for the kitchen. We need bathroom cleaner, hand soap, air spray & deodorizers for the bathrooms, paper towels, and toilet paper; and, for the kitchen - coffee, coffee creamer, sugar packets, and sugar substitute packets.

Flower/Candle Chart.....

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

'The Fisherman's Log' Newsletter.....

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

Membership Address / Phone List.....

Our membership listing has been updated and copies are available in the narthex.

Website Updates.....

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

Dates to Remember...

Aug. 11	7:00 PM	Church Council Meeting
Sept. 11 & 12		Leadership Summit
Sept. 13	10:30AM	Bishop Mike preaching at Galilean Rally Day / Blessing of the Backpacks / Covered Dish Luncheon
Sept. 13	3PM	Bayou gathering at Galilean
Oct. 24		TRUNK OR TREAT

Worship Participants – August...

Assisting Minister

Todd Greicar

Ushers / Greeters

08-02 Johnson / David
08-09 David / Enault
08-16 Youth Sunday
08-23 Enault / Hilt
08-30 Hilt / Church

Readers

08-02 Cyndy Gab
08-09 Cecelia Enault
08-16 Arthur Johnson
08-23 Steve Dupre
08-30 Stacey Neighbors

Offering Counters

08-02 G. Gab / A. Neighbors
08-09 M. Loisel / A. Neighbors
08-16 M. Loisel / B. Lobell
08-23 A. Johnson / A. Neighbors
08-30 B. Lobell / A. Neighbors

Alter Guild

08-02 W. Lobell / C. Greicar
08-09 B. Marshall / C. Gab
08-16 M. Loisel / C. Marr
08-23 D. Shuman / D. Johnson
08-30 W. Lobell / C. Greicar

God's Word...

'Meanwhile the church throughout Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and was built up. Living in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it increased in numbers.'

Acts 9:31 NRSV

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