

# The Fisherman's Log

The Lutheran Church of the Galilean

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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.**

## June Schedule....

Synod Assembly.....	05-28 to 05-30-09
Bible Study 6:30PM (Cancelled).....	06-03-09
Sunday School / Worship / Healing Service.....	06-07-09
<b>Church Council Meeting 7PM.....</b>	06-09-09
Bible Study 6:30 PM.....	06-10-09
Sunday School / Worship / Graduate Recognition.....	06-14-09
<b>Healing Service 6:30PM.....</b>	06-17-09
Sunday School / Worship.....	06-21-09
<b>FATHER'S DAY / First Day of Summer.....</b>	06-21-09
Bible Study 6:30PM.....	06-24-09
<b>Friday Night Care Group 7:30 PM.....</b>	06-26-09
Sunday School / Worship.....	06-28-09
<b>Men's Gathering 6PM.....</b>	06-29-09
Bible Study 6:30PM.....	07-01-09
<b>JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION / HAPPY B'DAY. AMERICA</b>	07-04-09
<b>Family Picnic / Pool Party.....</b>	07-12-09

## 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....

...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 high school graduates (Ashley, David, and Eric)  
...first communion student (Hayley)  
...our council members and council officers;  
...remember the special remembrance bulletin board in the hallway for your special thanks and prayers.

## Special Welcome...

Welcome back to the Galilean, James Petit, one of our charter members.

## Special Thanks.....

...to all our mission partners for their continued prayers, concern, and support.  
... to Carl Hilt for overseeing the installation of our new windows in the fellowship hall and offices.  
... to Jamie David (Chairperson) & Todd Greicar (Assistant Chairperson) for heading up our reorganized property team.  
...to Kate Roussel for heading up our music / worship team.

## Church Council Meeting.....

Church council will meet on Tuesday night, June 9 at 7 PM in our fellowship hall. The meeting is open to all church members.

## HEALING SERVICE...

**Our next healing service will be Sunday, June 7 immediately following worship. Our next mid-week Healing Service will Wednesday evening, June 17 at 6:30 PM.**

## WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY...

**We are meeting in the fellowship hall each Wednesday night at 6:30 PM. The group has been studying the book of Exodus. This month we will be starting a new subject...to be announced. We are having a wonderful time and learning so many fantastic things about our Bible...please join us ... invite a friend, relative, neighbor to come and join us!**

## Message from your Treasurer & Financial Secretary...

Income continues to be tied to church attendance. As we have more people attending church, offerings will also be generally higher. Our average attendance for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2009 was 45 per Sunday which was the same for all of 2008 and 44 in 2007. Since Katrina, we have averaged between 45 and 49 people for Sunday worship services.

For the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2009, total income for expenses was \$47,649, \$23,436 of which was from our mission partners. Mortgage offerings for the quarter totaled \$3,570. For 2008, total income for expenses was \$156,854, our highest ever. \$54,101 was from our mission partners which will continue in 2009 and then end their three year commitment being met. Members made up the bulk of the remaining income through regular offerings and mortgage offerings. Everyone should be congratulated for their mortgage offerings over regular offerings. Mortgage offerings totaled \$20,215 in 2008 which was 16% above pledge commitments of \$17,500

At the edge of the parking lot near the storage shed is a recycling bin for newspapers. This has been there for many years so that church members and the community can deposit newspapers for recycling. Each month the bin is emptied and our church receives a check from the recycler based on the weight in the bin. It's not a lot of money but in these times, every dollar counts. So if you are throwing out your newspapers in the trash, why not save them and regularly deposit them in our bin. You will be helping the church monetarily and be doing an act of stewardship by recycling.

**Our focus now needs to be on growing our church in the years ahead to insure our viability in the future. Great job!**

## Worship Bulletins...

As a result of our recent weekend retreat with Pastor Nelson from Covenant and in an attempt to make your worship experience easier to follow, beginning with Ash Wednesday, we implemented a new seasonal bulletin which will include most of the worship service except for the readings, Psalms, Gospel, and songs. Your Music / Worship Team will be interested in your input.

**"Happy Father's Day"**

## 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.

## WOW! WOW! WOW!

**HAVE YOU BEEN TO SUNDAY WORSHIP LATELY ... WHAT A GREAT TREAT – YES, OUR CHOIR IS BACK ... AND, THEY ARE GREAT ... MAKING A JOYEOUS NOISE TO OUR LORD !**

**Yes, the choir is back and doing a fantastic job of making our worship experience even more rewarding. Great job – guys and gals! If you are interested in participating in the choir – please contact Bret Jacobs.**

## Fellowship...

The fellowship team recently met and are working on several ideas for the summer and fall months.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT...ON SUNDAY, JULY 12, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP – WE ARE PLANNING A FAMILY PICNIC / SWIM PARTY AT THE HOME OF DANNY & ARLENE HICKS ... MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW --- PLAN TO ATTEND / MARK YOUR CALENDARS.**

## 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, 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.....

Our next meeting will be Monday, June 29. See Steve Dupre for details. There is no date available at this time for the next area men's gathering.

## 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.....

Within the last month we installed a new air / heat system in the building and replaced the windows in the fellowship hall and offices. Thanks to Bret and Carl for heading up the negotiations and installations of these upgrades to our building.

Thanks to Todd Greicar for repairing the ceiling plaster in the sanctuary.

**Thanks to Jamie David and Todd Greicar for agreeing to head-up the property team**

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 / Todd / Carl.

## Thrivent News...

Welcome to our new Galilean Thrivent coordinators... Carl Hilt, leader coordinator, Bret Jacobs, & Colleen David. We thank Linda Busfield for her years of Service. Please reference article about Thrivent "Join Hands Day" project.

## **HOSPITALITY THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH...**

*...INVITE SOMEONE 'TO COME AND SEE'.*

## **YOU KNOW YOU ARE A LUTHERAN WHEN...**

*YOU CARRY SILVERWARE IN YOUR POCKET TO CHURCH JUST IN CASE THERE IS A POTLUCK.*

## **CHURCH BULLETIN TYPO FUNNIES...**

*PLEASE PLACE YOUR DONATION IN THE ENVELOPE ALONG WITH THE DECEASED PERSON YOU WANT REMEMBERED.*

## Worship Participants – June...

<u>Assisting Minister</u>		Mona Loisel
<u>Ushers / Greeters</u>	06-07	J. Church / Dupre
	06-14	Dupre / Marshall
	06-21	Youth Sunday
	06-28	Marshall / Lobell
<u>Readers</u>	06-07	D. Stotzenthaler
	06-14	Arthur Johnson
	06-21	C. Gab
	06-28	S. Dupre
<u>Offering Counters</u>	06-07	M. Loisel / A. Neighbors
	06-14	P. Migliore / A. Neighbors
	06-21	P. Migliore / A. Neighbors
	06-28	M. Loisel / A. Neighbors
<u>Alter Guild</u>	06-07	W. Lobell / C. Greicar
	06-14	B. Marshall / C. Gab
	06-21	M. Loisel / C. Marr
	06-28	D. Shuman / D. Johnson

## Housekeeping Items.....

We are in need 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...

June 7	10:30AM	Bishop Mike preaching at CTK
June 7	2:30PM	Bayou Mass Choir rehearsal (Grace)
June 7	3PM	Grace Organ Dedication with Bishop Mike/seafood festival
June 21		Father's Day
July 4		Happy Birthday America
July 12		Family Picnic / Swim Party
July 20-26		Youth Gathering in New Orleans
Sept. 13	10:30AM	Bishop Mike preaching at Galilean
Sept. 13	3PM	Bayou gathering at Galilean

## 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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**youth gathering – new orleans  
july 20 – 26, 2009**

**Happy Father's Day !**

# *family picnic / swim party*

**JULY 12**, immediately following worship...we will be having our summer family picnic...this year we will be holding it at the home of Danny & Arlene Hicks...besides great food, the Hicks have offered their pool for our enjoyment. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. More details to follow.