

The Fisherman's Log

The Lutheran Church of the Galilean
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Organists – Craig Kennedy

Colleen Marr – Secretary

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

September Schedule

Sunday Worship (Minister Candidate to Preach)	09-02-07
Labor Day.....	09-03-07
Meeting w/Bishop-elect Rinehart.....	09-04-07
Wednesday Night Bible Study.....	09-05-07
Sunday Worship/Rally Day& Backpack Blessing	09-09-07
Church Council Meeting.....	09-11-07
Wednesday Night Bible Study.....	09-12-07
Sunday Worship.....	09-16-07
Wednesday Night Bible Study.....	09-19-07
Sunday Worship (Holy Madness Clowns).....	09-23-07
Wednesday Night Bible Study.....	09-26-07
Care Group.....	09-28-07
Sunday Worship / Healing Service.....	09-30-07

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 young members as they return to school;
...all our grandparents (Grandparents Day-9 / 9);
...all families who lost loved ones on 9-11;
...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

Church Council Meeting

Church council will meet on Tuesday night, September 11 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

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

On Sunday, September 9, in conjunction with Rally Day we are holding a special blessing during worship hour for the children. In recognition of the children returning to school...we are having a "blessing of the backpacks". Please encourage your children to bring their backpacks or bookbags to worship for this new event.

The Sunday morning Bible study group will continue to meet each Sunday in the fellowship hall at 9:15AM. Please plan to join us – great fellowship and discussions.

"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 continue to look for a new minister candidate. The team has presented a candidate to council and he will be preaching on Sunday, September 2. His name is Rev. Kenneth Shuman. Please make it a point to be present that date. 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

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

If you have been around church in the last several weeks, you are aware that we are worshipping in the fellowship hall. We began work on the chancel area of the sanctuary to remove the wallcovering, then plaster and paint. WELL, little did we know what was behind the wallcovering...mold, mold, and more mold. To make a long story short, we will be removing all the wallcovering in the sanctuary (in some areas the drywall and the insulation are being removed), replastering, and repainting the entire area. In addition, we will be treating the entire area for mold. Claim has been made to the insurance carrier and contractors are lined up to do the work. More details to follow. Any questions, please contact any of your council members.

There are a number of projects around the property that need addressed. Why not make it a family work project ... your help is needed. Reference the list on the bulletin boards...please sign up and help!!!

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. 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.

Worship Participants for September

Assisting Minister

Ushers / Greeters

	Bob Busfield
09-02	Hilt/Church
09-09	Church/Enault
09-16	Youth Sunday
09-23	Enault/Rehder
09-30	Rehder/Jacobs
09-02	D. Stolzenthaler
09-09	M. Loisel
09-16	Youth Sunday
09-23	C. Gab
09-30	S. Neighbors
09-02	P. Migliore / R. Busfield
09-09	P. Migliore / R. Busfield
09-16	P. Migliore / R. Busfield
09-23	M. Loisel / R. Busfield
09-30	M. Loisel / R. Busfield
09-02	W. Lobell / C. Enault
00-09	M. Loisel / C. Marr
09-16	S. Hilt / D. Johnson
09-23	B. Marshall / S. Dorr
09-30	W. Lobell / C. Enault

Readers

Offering Counters

Alter Guild

'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.

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