

# 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.**

## September Schedule....

Worship / Bible Study/ <i>Healing Service</i> .....	09-06-09
<i>Labor Day Holiday</i> .....	09-07-09
<i>Church Council Meeting 7:00 PM</i> .....	09-08-09
<i>Leadership Summit</i> (CTK-Kenner).....	09-11 & 09-12-09
Worship/Bible Study/ <i>Rally Day/Bishop Mike Visits/ Covered Dish Luncheon</i>	09-13-09
<i>Bible Study /Healing Service 6:30 PM</i> .....	09-16-09
Worship / Bible Study/Sunday School.....	09-20-09
<i>Bible Study 6:30 PM</i> .....	09-23-09
<i>Friday Night Care Group 7:30 PM</i> .....	09-25-09
Worship / Bible Study/Sunday School.....	09-27-09
<i>Bible Study 6:30 PM</i> .....	09-30-09
Worship / Bible Study/Sunday School/ <i>Healing Service</i>	<b>10-04-09</b>
Worship/Bible Study/Sunday School.....	10-11-09
<i>Church Council Meeting 7:00PM</i> .....	10-13-09
<i>TRUNK OR TREAT 6 PM – 8PM</i> .....	10-24-09

## 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 all those who have volunteered to help with Sunday school.  
...to Don Loisel for getting the air conditioning unit surround finished

## Special Congratulations & Welcomes.

...to Ken & Deborah Shuman on the birth of their daughter, Payton Elise / also, congratulations to Ashlynn for becoming a big sister.  
...welcome new members, Michelle Bowers and Debbie Stricks.

## Church Council Meeting...

Church council will meet on Tuesday night, September 8 at 7 PM in our fellowship hall. The meeting is open to all church members.

## HEALING SERVICE...

***Our next healing service will be Sunday, September 6 immediately following worship. Our next mid-week Healing Service will Wednesday evening, September 16 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 16, 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 continue to send our Lutheran brothers and sisters a monthly newsletter.

## Choir...

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

***DRIVE CAREFULLY... SCHOOL IS OPEN!***

## Fellowship

There will be a covered dish luncheon on Sunday, September 13 immediately following worship in celebration of Rally Day and the visit by Bishop Mike. Please plan to attend. Let's fill the church! For more information, call Mona Loisel or Sharon Hilt.

We are again planning a **TRUNK OR TREAT NIGHT** for the community – the date is Saturday, October 24 / 6 PM -8 PM ...watch for all the details to be announced within the next couple weeks. We are again doing this as an evangelism outreach to the community. Last year we had a blast and we are hoping for even more fun and excitement this year.

## 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.**

## Friday Night CHILL.....

Are you looking for a great way to wind down after a long week? Join us for the Friday Night CHILL. We meet once a month at a different member's house to wind down from a long week and have a meal prepared by your fellow Galileans. This a great way to get to know other members and enjoy adult conversation. Please plan to attend one of the Friday Night CHILL events listed here...Fridays –September 25, October 30, and November 20.

The gatherings begin at 7:30 PM. The location and dinner theme will be announced in the bulletin and on the website so please stay tuned for further updates. Please see Maria Jacobs if you have questions or need additional information.

## 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 STILL 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.*

**The next Thrivent membership meeting is scheduled for Saturday, October 10 at the Lutheran Church of the Galilean at 9:30AM.**

## ELCA Church-wide Assembly Note...

At the 11<sup>th</sup> biennial church-wide assembly of the ELCA a variety of topics were acted upon including the adoption of a full communion relationship with the United Methodist Church, funding of a church-wide HIV and AIDS strategy, development of a Lutheran malaria initiative, a social statement on human sexuality, revision of ministry policies, a social statement on justice for women, and budget proposals.

For those who would like to review the above issues, please reference the Texas / Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod website ... Subject – Sexuality Study and Ministry Policies Statement at [www.gulfcoastsynod.org](http://www.gulfcoastsynod.org) for letters from both Bishop Michael Rinehart and Bishop Mark Hanson. For those of you who don't have access to the internet, please see Pastor Ken or Carl Hilt for copies of the above mentioned documentation.

**HOSPITALITY THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH...**  
INVITE SOMEONE TO CHURCH TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORK...

**YOU KNOW YOU ARE A LUTHERAN WHEN...**  
YOU'RE WATCHING "STAR WARS" IN THE THEATRE AND WHEN THEY SAY, "MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU." YOU REPLY, "AND ALSO WITH YOU".

**CHURCH BULLETIN TYPO FUNNIES...**  
POTLUCK SUPPER SUNDAY AT 5:00 PM – PRAYER AND MEDICATION TO 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...

Sept. 11	11:30AM	Leadership Summit
Sept. 12	8:30AM	Leadership Summit
Sept. 13	10:30AM	Bishop Mike preaching at Galilean Rally Day / Blessing of the Backpacks Covered Dish Luncheon
Oct. 24		TRUNK OR TREAT

## Worship Participants – August...

<u>Assisting Minister</u>		Cecelia Enault
<u>Ushers / Greeters</u>	09-06	J. Church/Dupre
	09-13	Dupre/Marshall
	09-20	Youth Sunday
	09-27	Marshall/Neighbors
<u>Readers</u>	09-06	Wendy Migliore
	09-13	Colleen Marr
	09-20	Deborah Stolzenhaler
	09-27	Cyndy Gab
<u>Offering Counters</u>	09-06	M. Loisel/ A. Neighbors
	09-13	B. Lobell/ A. Neighbors
	09-20	A. Johnson / A. Neighbors
	09-27	M. Loisel / G. Gab
<u>Alter Guild</u>	09-06	B. Marshall / C. Gab
	09-13	M. Loisel / C. Marr
	09-20	D. Shuman / D. Johnson
	09-27	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**

