
CPLC SUNDAY BULLETIN

August 24, 2008

You Are Appreciated!

Bus Driver:

Mike Mead

Coffee Servers:

Don & Carol Kelsey

Offering Sorters:

Bill & Arlene Gall, David Harris,
Mike Rajacich, Sandra Hirsch,
Roger & Sheila Skone

Return-A-Visit:

Kari Kilbride



Sunday School Teachers/ Helpers Needed

We are still looking for a volunteer to teach 3rd grade and a helper for 2nd grade, but helpers are always appreciated in all grades!! There is a spot for everyone. Also needed is one volunteer music leader to start our Sunday sessions for grades K-3 with 10 minutes of music. If you can help or if you and a friend would like to share a position, please email Jane Nelson, Sunday School Superintendent, at janeraye@hotmail.com or contact her at 651.484.7978.

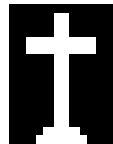
This is a wonderful gift that you can give to our youth and it has been a wonderful experience for those that have volunteered in the past. Thank you!

Food Shelf “Needed Item List” *Kid Friendly Foods*

Summer is the busiest season of the year at the food shelf because children do not receive free and reduced-price breakfast and lunch during the summer. You can help by donating the following items:

- Applesauce and canned fruit in individual packs
- cold cereal—low sugar preferred
- 100% fruit juice in juice boxes and larger containers
- Crackers
- jam or jelly
- dried fruit such as raisins, dried cranberries, apricots, banana chips
- microwavable macaroni and cheese
- tuna or salmon pouches
- shelf stable (non-refrigerated) pudding cups
- canned soup (low sodium)
- pasta and pasta sauce.

Food for the food shelf is collected the first Sunday of every month at Como Park Lutheran Church.



If you would like a pastoral visit, contact Amy Hanson, Visitation Coordinator, at (651) 644-1058.

Register Now for Sunday School



If you haven't already done so, please fill out a registration form for Sunday School and turn it in with your payment as soon as possible. We are in the planning stages for fall (Sunday School begins on Rally Day, September 7th, at our new time of 9:35a.m.) and would like to know the number of youth who will be attending and their grade level.

Forms are available on the website at www.comoparklutheran.org or on the table near the Welcome Desk in the narthex. Thank you - we look forward to teaching your children this fall!

Como Perk Café September 7, 9:30am

The Café will be up and running on Rally Day, September 7, at 9:30am. Proceeds go to many different ministries.



Fall Worship Hours Begin September 7

This is just a reminder to mark your calendars for the new change in worship times that will begin on Rally Day, September 7th.

Worship will be at 8:30 and 10:45am. Sunday School start-up will be on Sunday, September 7, at 9:35am. Adult forums will resume on Sunday, September 14, at 9:35am.



Bible Distribution Sunday September 14

3 year olds, 3rd graders and 6th graders will be getting new Bibles at our worship services on Sunday, September 14.

If you have youth that are these ages, please be sure they attend either the 8:30am or 10:45am worship services to get their new Bibles.

Rally Day and Blessing of the Backpacks Sunday, September 7

Please join us on Sunday, September 7, for "Rally Day" – the start-up of Sunday School and our fall ministries. Worship at 8:30 or 10:45am; Sunday School will begin at 9:35am. All youth, age 3 – college age and any adults that are attending classes are welcome to bring their backpacks to either service to be blessed. See you there!!

Choir Time Changes for Fall

There will be some changes in times for the Children's Choirs and the Adult Choir this fall, so mark your calendars! The changes are as follows:

Joyful Singers (ages 4/K - 2nd grade):
5:55 – 6:25pm

Choristers (3rd – 6th graders): 6:30 –
7:15pm

Adult Choir: 7:30 – 9:00pm (start/end 15
minutes later)

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Ferry at 651.646.7127, ext. 209; or email Tom at ferry@comoparklutheran.org. Courtney Hoehl will resume teaching the Children's Choirs this fall. Adult choir begins Wednesday, September 3.

Children's choirs, chime choir, adult bell choir, meals and all Wednesday evening ministries begin on September 10.



Fall Bazaar

Items and Donations Needed

Meg Duncan, the Fall Bazaar Coordinator, is putting together a schedule of events for making pickles, jams, candles, pressed flower cards and other fun activities. Look for activity dates in future publications.

Donations are needed for the following:

- small and large canning jar **lids**
- old candles (to melt down)
- pickling salt
- financial contributions toward the purchase of fruit and cucumbers

There is a donation box near the Welcome Desk for these items to be placed. In addition, there are two baskets at the Welcome Desk: one for dish towels that are stamped and ready to be embroidered, and one for completed items that you would like to contribute to the Bazaar (which will be safely stored immediately upon receipt). Contact Meg at 651.636.3491 or melaurak@msn.com for craft ideas or further questions.

Prayer Shawls: Knitters Needed

Pastor Mary Kaye talked to our youth last month (in the children's sermon) about taking and using the prayer shawls. Our youth and adults complied, and they took prayer shawls to keep or give to those in need.

Due to such a wonderful response, we are very low on prayer shawls. If you knit and would like to make a prayer shawl (or two or more!), your services are requested. If you need a pattern, they are also available. Thank you!



CPLC THIS WEEK:

Monday, August 25

Nothing Scheduled

Tuesday, August 26

9:00am Quilters' Workshop

9:30am Staff Meeting

7:00pm Worship Committee

Wednesday, August 27

10:00am Cub Foods—CPLC Bus

Thursday, August 28

Nothing Scheduled

Friday, August 29

8:30am Bulletin Assembly

5:45pm Al Anon Meeting

Saturday, August 30

Nothing Scheduled

Sunday, August 31

8:30 & 10:00am Worship

Monday, September 1—Labor Day

Office Closed

Web Posting – Thank You

The Tanzanian Team was gone from July 27 – August 14, and they sent emails and pictures back to the office. The information is posted on our website. Visit <http://www.comoparklutheran.org/Special/tanzania.html> to view the trip.

Lori Purdham would like to thank Don Kelsey for volunteering to learn how to do postings to the website while she was on vacation. Don was able to keep everyone updated for the last leg of the trip and he did a fantastic job (who said you can't teach anyone - brave enough to learn - something new!). If you haven't been to the website or viewed the print out, it is a must see! There are some very moving entries from all that went, including entries from Lars, Siri, and Peder, which gives us a different perspective - from the youth's point of view.

Jr. High: Moonlight Madness is Back!

Registration Due by September 14

What exactly is Moonlight Madness? Jr. High youth from congregations all over the Twin Cities go to Augsburg College, Grand Slam Entertainment Center, head to the theatre to see a movie, and their final stop is bowling. They forego sleep (although some caught some shut-eye at the movie theatre) to have a fabulous time with their friends and peers from our church and other churches. The bus will leave here at 9:00pm and return on Saturday morning at 7:30am. **Cost is \$27** and covers events, pizza and pop. **The date for Moonlight Madness this year is Friday, November 14th.**

Last year, the Jr. High youth that attended this "Lock-out" event had so much fun that they wanted to see it back for this fall. 20 spots have been reserved for our church and **registration is due by September 14th**. Permission forms and payment will be due with registration.
