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Reaching and Risking to Welcome the World in the Word that has come among us in Jesus.

FROM THE PASTOR

Writing about our new intern pastor, Vicar Jerod Freeberg, who will be joining us in mission and ministry this coming September may seem premature, given how many things are going on in our work together. However, this is the last "Voice" that will come to your home before September, and I did not want to wait until then to share with you that we will, once again, be serving together as a teaching congregation, but this time, for Luther Seminary in Minnesota.

Moreover, what prompts me to write about this subject is my return late last night from the supervisor's training session at Luther Seminary in the "twin cities", Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota.

Not only did I learn a lot about being a good supervisor, I took a two-hour ride north to surprise our former youth worker and his family, Hans Anderson, who serves as associate pastor in Brainerd, MN. Upon arrival, I learned that Hans was planning a sabbatical and would not return until August. However, he was still at home, and we all enjoyed the surprise visit. It is very difficult for me to realize that Hans came to us in 1994. I am happy to report that he is doing well, that he has survived turning forty a few years ago and that he could not have a better call than where he serves because of the many lakes and the great fishing in that part of Minnesota. He and his wife, Erin, have two beautiful children, a seven-year-old boy, Karl, and a five-year-old girl, Kaya.

Even if Hans and his family had not been in the area, I knew that I would have enjoyed seeing that part of Minnesota, which is really not much different than any other part of Minnesota. It is flat as flat can be. In fact, while it was only being planted, I hear that the corn is as high as an elephant's eye, and I wasn't even in Oklahoma. I know that many of you came to GSPR after Hans left but wanted to share with you that, hopefully, the Spirit used us to help shape and form him a bit during his time among us for the ordained ministry, even though he had no plans of entering seminary while among us.

To this end, we have yet another opportunity to be used by the Spirit to help shape and form another young man for the ordained ministry, except in this case, Vicar Jerod will have completed two years of seminary and a summer of Clinical Pastoral Education. I will leave his introduction to be shared with you at a later time but do want to emphasize what a special calling it is for a congregation to be involved in shaping the life of a future pastor. Jerod comes to us directly from college and seminary, and will be the youngest intern pastor to serve among us, at the age of 24. He is the same age that I was while I served my internship on Long Island and in just a bit over a year later came to GSPR to serve among you as assistant pastor. All our other interns have either been second career students of Word and sacrament ministry or have had done interim work between college and seminary. While with us, Jerod will be involved in every aspect of pastoral ministry.

Also, it is important to note that Jerod will, most likely, be our last vicar, at least for the foreseeable future. The Congregation Council applied for a student to serve among us last December and contracted with the seminary to place a student here.

In March, in the graces of the Spirit, we came to know Tim Kellogg and invited him to serve among us as our Youth and Education Director, with the expectation that Tim will be with us for some time to come, and that we will have the benefit of providing staffing continuity in this ministry. Tim is enjoying your welcome and is most appreciative of your welcoming invitations to home and to gatherings outside congregational activities. Along with Tim's ministry among us, supported by you continuing to welcome and support him, we will have the benefit of being a teaching congregation for the new intern in the coming year.

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**Rite of Confirmation
will be held on
Sunday, June 10th,
at 11:00 a.m.**



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 10th

9:30 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. Rite of Confirmation Service

Sundays June 17th - Sept. 2nd

9:30 a.m. Holy Communion

Wednesdays, July 18, 25 and Aug. 1st.

8:00 p.m. Summer Worship Service



The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

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OUR MISSION

**“Welcoming the World in the
Word that has come among us
in Jesus Christ”**

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sundays: 8:15, 9:30, 10:30 a.m.

SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICE

Sundays: 9:30 a.m.
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LIFE STATIONS

Baptisms

	<u>Date</u>
Austen Zivec	5/6/12
Logan Zivec	5/6/12
Connor Zivec	5/6/12
Jayna Zivec	5/6/12

Marriages

	<u>Date</u>
James Harrison & Emma Wilson Page	5/26/12

Good Shepherd Music Outreach Fund

In memory of Gretchen Scheibner, given by Ann Sieger.

In memory of Gretchen Scheibner, given by Gloria Wiedmiller

In memory of Gretchen Scheibner, given by The Men's Group.

In memory of Gretchen Scheibner, given by Dorothy Urquhart.

In memory of Gretchen Scheibner, given by Roger Galka & Ruth Simon.

In memory of Gretchen Scheibner, given by John & Dorothy O'Connell.

In memory of Lydia Hagen, given by Dorothy Urquhart.

In memory of Freida Harb, given by Dorothy Urquhart.

Given by the Martinis

Given by the Filatovs

Given by the Syvarths

Given by Aileen Assenheimer

Given by the Bernards

Given by the Duffys

Given by the Kennedy-Balisons

Given by the Trammes

Given by the Nostros

Given by the Kleins

Given by the Bowmans

Given by the Lauers

Special Birthdays in June

Dorothy Urquhart	June 15th
Ruth Cranstoun	June 15th
Ruth Lagerquist	June 17th
Rita Friedman	June 30th

Voice Publication Deadline

Items to be included in The Shepherd's Voice must be submitted to the church office by **June 8th** for the **July/Aug. 2012** issue. Electronic submission (e-mail) is preferred. Articles submitted after the deadline may not be published, due to space and time restrictions. Please e-mail articles to: secretary@gspr.org.

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Mostly, what I want to convey to you is that my participation in the supervisors' training session in Minneapolis made me realize, once again, how important a role we all play in being an intern training congregation. Think about how many pastors we have helped "birth" for the wider church. Your personal welcome and your intentional feedback is a vital part of the intern pastor's experience.

Take time to invite Jerod to your home for coffee and some meaningful conversation around a hamburger, hot dog or meal. Actually, I don't know if he drinks coffee, but know that he eats hamburgers. If you go to a "Boulders" game here in the county, invite him to come along, even if he is a "Twins" fan. If you like to play "frisbee", throw one his way, but bear in mind he is in very good shape, so expect to run a distance to catch it in return. Since he will be away from his own "turf", with family and friends far away, welcome him warmly, just as you are welcoming our newer staff members.

One of Vicar Jerod's goals on internship is to experience life outside the mid-west where he grew up, attended school, college and is attending seminary. In fact, his synod candidacy committee requested that his internship experience provide him with a learning environment he has not experienced to date. Share with him your New Yorker and New "Jersian" experiences. For sure, he cannot leave here without beholding the wonders of the Hudson Valley, the cliffs of the Palisades, the lakes just north of us, and the beaches to our south and to the east. Most of all, we will want to share with him that God is alive and well in that metropolis called the "Big Apple", where we receive and give witness to the good news of Jesus Christ with our sister congregations in the Bronx.

Finally, not only is Vicar Jerod here to experience a new part of God's creation, he is here to share with us the beauty of God's new creation, the beauty that sees us in love through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. In Corinthians, we hear that marvelous affirmation, "If anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation." Whether we are 24 or 104 years old, we are God's new creation and have much to share in the power of the Spirit that comes among us at Pentecost in every new encounter and every new introduction. In that Spirit, we look forward to welcoming our new intern pastor, Vicar Jerod Freeberg.

John W. Havrilla, Pastor

NANCY CARLSON, RETIRING AFTER 26 YEARS AT CREATIVE PLAY

To All My Friends and Colleagues at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church:

After serving Good Shepherd Creative Play as a teacher and administrator for the past 26 years, I will be resigning as Director, effective June 30, 2012.

Although this is one of the toughest decisions of my life, both my husband and I feel the time is right. We are lifetime Pearl River residents. I was born in Pearl River Hospital and both our parents went to Pearl River schools. My husband was confirmed by Pastor Buller and we were married in 1970 by Pastor Taylor. Our connection to this town and community is very strong. With that being said, we want to take the opportunity to spread our wings a little. Both our sons are grown and live in Connecticut and Florida. Neither are married and we have no grandchildren. We feel this is a great opportunity to move somewhere different and do some of the things we have always thought about.

I feel I have been very fortunate to have the best job in the world. Seeing the smiling faces of the children walking in the door everyday would make anyone happy. I have had the pleasure to work with wonderful people both in Creative Play and the church office. Many of my staff have been at Creative Play almost as long as I, and the others are quickly closing in on those numbers. You know people are happy when you see that type of commitment.

Maureen Connolly, who has worked at Creative Play for eighteen years and been my assistant for the past five will be taking over my job as director. I am confident the program will continue to be as successful as ever under her leadership.

I have lived, breathed and dreamed Creative Play for the last 26 years. I kept a notebook next to my bed because my best thoughts always seemed to come during the night. Believe it or not, these times will be missed. How can I possibly sleep through the night!

With these final words, I will tell you that I will always keep Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and Good Shepherd Creative Play in a special place in my heart. My days here were both exciting and fulfilling and I will keep on telling people that I had the best job in the world.

Sincerely,
Nancy Carlson

GREETINGS FROM OUR NEW PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Greetings!

My name is Kathleen Johnson and I am the new Program Director for Good Shepherd. Before I tell you a bit about myself, I want to say "thank you" to everyone for the warmth and kindness I have received. While in the office this past week, I have had a chance to meet a few people and I continue to be amazed at how wonderful this congregation is. It is truly a blessing to be here.

What brought me to Good Shepherd in the first place? God has led me on an interesting career journey. While raising my children, I volunteered in their schools and at our church. When the time came for me to go back to work, I entered the medical device industry working in the Training and Education Department. There I learned many new things and developed my organizational skills.

After years in California, I moved to New York for a new job. Although working in industry has its benefits, I missed the chance to touch lives as I had done when volunteering. As my job continued, I began to contemplate how best to transition into a more humanitarian role.

In November, I attended Good Shepherd for the first time and immediately knew this would be my church. There is an atmosphere here that is not only welcoming, but energizing and exciting. This church is a community of love and caring and has a positive impact on all who attend. Participating in the recent WELCA meeting reinforced this perspective. These ladies are so upbeat and fun! I left that meeting reflecting on a quote from Marianne Williamson:

"We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same."

I look forward to spreading Good Shepherd's light to more people in this community and the surrounding area. If you have any ideas, thoughts, or suggestions that may help with this process, please feel free to contact me. My e-mail is Kathleen@gspr.org and my home phone number is (845) 290-1815. I can also be reached in the church office during the week.

Sincerely,
Kathleen Johnson

GREETINGS FROM OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF YOUTH, FAMILY & EDUCATION MINISTRIES

Before arriving at Good Shepherd, life and faith were shaped through scripture, education, experience, and tradition. And, I adopted Lutheranism as a Theologian of the Cross. Today, the journey continues as we serve together.

I am thrilled to join the Good Shepherd family as the Director of Youth, Family, and Education Ministries, working alongside all of you to implement the visions for this congregation. Born and raised in Denver, Colorado, I grew up experiencing a variety of Christian traditions before Lutheranism changed my life and faith.

In addition to a versatile faith journey, I was born with Cerebral Palsy and overcame many obstacles (including nine surgeries). Though faith and life experience have been tailoring agents for a life of ministry, an education in Biblical Studies, Youth Ministry, and Theology have given me the blessing of tradition to balance life and faith.

In my leisure time, I enjoy writing, music, conversation, philosophy, and movies. I've been known to write a song here and there, discuss events and entertainment on my blog, and to have forgotten more movies than I remember (perhaps, I've seen one too many). But, what I enjoy more than anything (besides my faith) is good conversation. I look forward to a wonderful future here with you all in the Good Shepherd family and to sharing life with all of the delightful people I've met these past few weeks.

If you'd like to know more about my role as Director of Youth, Family, and Education Ministries and all of the exciting things we're doing here at Good Shepherd, you can reach me via email (tim@gspr.org) or call the church. I'm also game to grab coffee or lunch!

Grace and peace,
Tim Kellogg

Youth Happenings June 2012



Good Shepherd is pleased to introduce Tim Kellogg, our new Director of Youth, Family and Education Ministries. Tim has a bachelor's degree in Biblical Studies from Trinity Lutheran College in Washington State and has been involved in Youth Ministry as a volunteer and professional for six years. Tim looks forward to working with the youth and their families in all aspects of their spiritual growth and Christian education including Sunday Church School, Vacation Bible School, Confirmation, First Holy Communion, Bible Studies, service events, and mission trips. Tim can be reached at Tim@gspr.org.

Confirmation:

Thursday, June 7th—7:15-8:15 p.m. Confirmation rehearsal and final robe fitting.

Sunday, June 10th—11:00 a.m. Confirmation Sunday. Confirmands should meet in the parlor at 10:30 a.m. for pictures.

Family Life - SCS Family Picnic:

Sunday, June 3rd, 11:30-1:00 p.m. All are invited to celebrate the end of another year of Sunday School with a beach-themed picnic held in the playground. Food and games will be available.

If you can help out in any way, please email Cindy at Csealander@optonline.net.

VBS Kickoff Meeting:

Tuesday, June 26th - 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Adult & youth volunteers participating in Vacation Bible School in August will gather to begin preparing for this year's exciting adventure. Pizza will be served! Interested in helping? Contact Diane Bergman at db7356@verizon.net.

Good Shepherd Church car magnets on sale now! Our Sr. High youth continue to fundraise for their upcoming trip to New Orleans this July. Purchase these magnets for \$5.00 each through the office, or following select church services in June. (Watch *Cross Connections* for which services)

*Submitted by
Deanna Lauer*

CHECK IT OUT: WWW.GSPR.ORG



BIBLE STUDY

A reminder to all—Our Adult Bible Study meets on Wednesday evenings from May 23rd through Wednesday, June 27th – it's a 6-week session. We will meet in Pastor Havrilla's office from 7:30pm-9:00pm. All are welcome.

STEWARDSHIP

"God's call to you and me, to live a life of *unlimited generosity*, is rooted in His limitless love and care for us. How are we doing with our response to that generosity?"
Author unknown

WELCA

Our last regular meeting was on May 1st. We will meet again in October. Watch *Cross Connections* later in the summer for details.

We had a very successful and busy year. And thanks to all for that. It is so rewarding to know that we help in some way, with our outreach programs. We already have some good ideas for next year.

At the last meeting, Ione brought in Kathleen and Tim to introduce us. They stayed for our Mother's Day program, refreshments and social time. We welcome them both to our Good Shepherd family. Have a wonderful summer.



CHOIR NOTES



Our Sanctuary Choir visited Nyack Manor Nursing Home on Thursday evening, May 10, sharing their anthems with George Culik, a choir member for many years. We gathered in the recreation room around the piano, and had a wonderful time singing together. George was able to come to church services on Easter, and is hoping to return to Choir and Good Shepherd Church as soon as possible.

Our choir and several guest singers also sang at the funeral of Gretchen Scheibner two weeks ago at Wyman-Fischer Funeral Home in Pearl River. This Sunday evening service was a loving tribute to Gretchen, and we were warmly welcomed by Hans, Peter, Ann, and Matthew. Pastor Havrilla contributed a beautiful solo, sung in German: "Edelweiss", Gretchen's favorite.

"Thousand, thousand thanks are due, dearest Jesus unto you!"

Beautiful words from the last line of a lovely hymn, "Christ, the Life of all the Living" gives thanks to God for 1,000 gifts—or perhaps a million, if you multiply! Our Music Ministry gives thanks in every rehearsal for the abundance of musical gifts given to this congregation by our Heavenly Father.

Thank you, also, to the devoted musicians who show up each week to give their best back to God in the Worship services, sacred concerts, and musicals. We are young and old, united by the bond of love for God and His music, and joyful hard work...a true family.

Pastor John Havrilla - intoning beautifully every week, leading & selecting hymns

Our SANCTUARY CHOIR - 10:30 Worship Leaders, Sacred Concerts, Holy Days

Renaissance Camerata - High School Choir (new, this year!); sacred music from the 1400-1600s AD

Sacristy Singers - Elementary Choir, many musicals! "Oh, Jonah!" 2012

Cherub Choir - Sunday School Choir, directed by Michelle Zaro

EVENING BELLS - Our premier handbell choir, in Worship, and community concerts

Savior's Bells - High School handbell choir

God's Holy Bells * GHB - Elementary School handbell choir

MUSIC SUNDAYS @ NOON Sacred Concert Series

Cast and Crew of *SCROOGE* - Christmas full length Broadway musical (Youth)

Cast and Crew of *OH, JONAH!* - Sacristy Singers musical

The Organ School - classical pipe organ preludes and postludes, offered by our organ students for Worship services

John Lampkin, Composer-In-Residence, 9:30 Worship Leader

Much love and appreciation for the beautiful anthems!

In *SCROOGE*, Tiny Tim (Jonathan Filatov) said it best, with heart and soul: "God Bless Us, Everyone!"

Brenda Ferguson, Organist/ Director of Music

THE BARN IS FULL OF MOOS, BAAS, OINKS, QUACKS, PEEPS AND MORE!

GLOBAL BARNYARD WRAP-UP AND THANK YOU For now, we are closing the barn doors, and want to thank everyone who contributed to God's Global Barnyard: To the Sunday School children who "hopped for hunger" (and their families and friends who supported them in this effort), and then, in addition, filled their barn banks. Thanks to Lisa Filatov who ran with this effort along with Chrissy Zivec and Diana Diffley.

Upper Room which, collected money and was matched by their leaders, Wayne Kunow and Janet Maleski Men's Group, which contributed a cow.

WELCA, which contributed a goat

All the families and individuals who donated money toward cows, sheep, pigs, alpacas, fish farms, pigs, goats, ducks and chicks

We collected \$2425.00, enough for families to start a new way of life, improve their health and finances, and know that people, like you, care enough to reach out to them in their need.

Remember that there are donation cards in the church office throughout the year if you want to give a gift of an animal as a birthday, anniversary or special occasion gift.



Food, Faith & Friends -- Meeting Tuesday, June 19 at 7 PM

Food, Faith & Friends will hold a meeting on Tuesday, June 19, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. We invite you to join in this opportunity to meet new people, share a little about our life and faith journeys, and eat a good meal together. Child care is available if you let us know in advance.

You are cordially invited to join us for the next meeting. Bring yourselves, an open heart, an open mind, and an appetite! For more information or to **RSVP**, please contact Rich Bowman at rpbp@yahoo.com or (845) 627-6967, or contact lone Mensing in the church office at parishworker@gspr.org.

SUPPORT PEOPLE TO PEOPLE

"SUMMERTIME....and the living is easy."

BUT, people still get hungry. So please bring in some easy, summer foods, like:

- Cold Cereal
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Cold drinks like juices and ice tea/lemonade
- Canned fruit
- Cans of tuna or chicken
- Pasta and Mayo for salads
- Granola bars

CONGRATUATIONS TO ALL OUR 2012 GRADUATES!



Rebecca Falborn—(daughter of Joyce & Christopher Falborn) graduating from Manhattan College with a Bachelor of Arts in Communications Degree and a minor in Spanish.

Alyssa Henriques—(daughter of Diana Henriques and granddaughter of Bob & Audrey Balison) graduating from the University of Maryland with a BA in Communications.

Joseph Henriques—(son of Diana Henriques and granddaughter of Bob & Audrey Balison) graduating from Clarkstown South High School and will be attending SUNY at Oswego in the fall.

Jennaleigh Iseman—(granddaughter of Mary & Carol Iseman) graduating from Cortland University, with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology. She will attend Pace University for a Master of Arts Degree in Mental Health Counseling in the fall.

Jamie Lundgren—(daughter of Donna & Ed Lundgren, granddaughter of Barbara Bow) graduating from ESF at Syracuse University with a degree in Environmental Engineering.

Kyle Lundgren—(son of Donna & Ed Lundgren, grandson of Barbara Bow) graduating from Pearl River High School and will be attending Ohio Technical College in the fall.

Connor McLaughlin—(son of Susan & Peter McLaughlin) graduating from Nanuet High School and will attend Springfield College in Massachusetts, where he will be studying Physical and Health Education.

Jack Mikuszewski—(son of Karen Mikuszewski) graduating from Pearl River High School (Valedictorian) and will attend NYU, the Tisch Program in the fall.

Stacy Mikuszewski—(daughter of Karen Mikuszewski) graduating from Binghamton University with an RN in nursing.

Alex R. Urquhart—(grandson of Dorothy Urquhart) graduating from SUNY Binghamton with a degree in Business Management and Finance. He will be relocating to Chicago, Illinois, where he has obtained a position in finance.

Lauren A. Urquhart—(granddaughter of Dorothy Urquhart) graduating from North Rockland High School and entering SUNY Binghamton in the fall.

Nicole Vetrano—(daughter of Barbara Vetrano) graduating cum laude with a Bachelor's Degree in Developmental Psychology from Castleton College, Castleton, Vermont.



CREATIVE PLAY NEWS

Creative Play has had another fun and exciting year come to a close. We made some new friends and said goodbye to our old friends. We graduated over 100 four year old children with a wonderful graduation ceremony to celebrate this special accomplishment. Many thanks to all our families, teachers and staff for helping make 2011-2012 a successful school year!

We will be running our Summer Camp from July 9th to August 3rd. The camp runs from 9:00 -12:00, five days a week. We still have spots available, so please call our office if you are looking for a summer adventure for your child.

Our other programs also have openings, so please call our office, 845- 735-2737, for more information. We invite you to visit our website, gscreativeplay.org, where you will see all the fun and learning going on at Creative Play.

CAN YOU PAINT?



We are counting down to our SonSurf VBS program this summer and could use some help in painting some of the scenery.

We will be here on Sunday 7/15 and 7/29, after the service at 10:30 for about an hour. Any and all help is appreciated.

If you have any interest in helping out this summer while the program is running, please contact Diane Bergman at (845)735-9590.

Submitted by
Eileen Kennedy

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

On Sunday, May 20th, with over 200 people in attendance, twenty of Good Shepherd's fifth graders were invited to the Lord's table to receive their First Holy Communion. Banners they each made during Sunday Church School were displayed on the pews. A reception followed the service in Fellowship Hall where each child received a Bible. We thank the parents of our 4th graders, along with the Christian Education Committee, for providing the lovely reception.

2012 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

Nicholas Perry Bowman
Sophia Maria Bowman
Carly Joy DeVisser
Jacqueline Nicole Epp
Christopher Peter Filatov
Shannon Charleigh Flynn
Samantha Clara Forelli
Casey Lynn Hampton
Sydney Elizabeth Hanifin
Ashley Victoria Hennelly

Corinne Michelle Herrmans
Rachel Emily McCambridge
Katarina Nicole Ott
Anthony Pasquale Padilla
Kadie Lynn Pavlik
Dante Thomas Simeti
David Thomas Smellegar
Jillian Rose Young
Michael Phillip Zaro
Logan Ross Zivec



Our Thanks and Appreciation to our SCS Teachers, helpers, administrators and Wayne and Janet from the Upper Room!

Good Shepherd is blessed to have such a dedicated team who devotes every Sunday to enriching the lives of our youth. We recognize this is a tremendous commitment and appreciate all of your time and energy to inspire the kids you see each week. Recharge your batteries and enjoy the summer!

Blessings,

Eileen Kennedy
Christian Education Chair



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 5:00 Wedding 7:45 AA—Fellowship Hall	2 9:00-2:00 Cub Pack 36 Car Wash 
3 The Holy Trinity 8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Contemporary Worship/Holy Comm. 10:30 Holy Communion/SCS/Upper Room 11:30 Family Picnic/FH & Playground 6:00 AA/Fellowship Hall 	4 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 6-8:00 Renaissance Camerata 7:30 Creative Play-Alumni 4's Meeting—FH & Sanctuary	5 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 1:00 Piecemakers—Youth Room 7:00 Boy Scouts Court of Honor Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary	6 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 1:30 WELCA Luncheon 7:00-9:00 LIFE Meetings 7:30 Creative Play New Member Mtg. for 3 and 4-year-olds 7:30-9:00 Bible Study	7 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK (last day for 3-year-olds) 10:30-11:15 Staff Mtg. 12:30 LIFE Meeting	8 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK (last day for 4-year-olds) <i>VOICE articles due for July/August Issue</i> 7:45 AA—Fellowship Hall	9
10 2nd Sunday Pentecost 9:30 Holy Communion Service/Sending of Holy Communion 11:00 Rite of Confirmation Service 7:00 Renaissance Camerata Concert in Sanctuary 6:00 AA/Fellowship Hall 	11 Barnabas, Apostle 10:00 Creative Play Graduation 1:00 Creative Play Graduation 7:30 ESL—Fellowship Hall	12 9:00/12:30 UPK 1:00 VBS Leader Mtg.—Parlor 1:00 Piecemakers—Youth Room	13 9:00/12:30 UPK 4:30 Executive Committee Mtg. 7:30 Creative Play-UPK Parent Mtg. in Sanctuary 7:30-9:00 Bible Study	14 9:00/12:30 UPK 10:30-11:15 Staff Meeting 7:00 Pastoral Acts 	15 9:00/12:30 UPK Rehearsal (last day Kindergarten Enrichment) 7:45 AA—Fellowship Hall	16
17 3rd Sunday Pentecost 9:30 Holy Communion Service/ Baccalaureate 11:30 Baptisms 6:00 AA/Fellowship Hall	18 9:00 UPK Graduation Rehearsal 12:30 UPK Graduation Rehearsal 7:30 ESL—Fellowship Hall	19 10:00 UPK Graduation-Sanctuary 1:00 Piecemakers—Youth Room 7:00 Food, Faith & Friends—Parlor	20 7:00 Church Council Mtg. 7:30 Bible Study—Pastor's Office 	21 10:30-11:15 Staff Mtg.	22 7:45 AA—Fellowship Hall	23
24 4th Sunday Pentecost <i>The Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i> 9:30 Holy Communion Service 6:00 AA/Fellowship Hall	25 Presentation of the Augsburg Confession	26 1:00 Piecemakers—Youth Room 6:00-7:30 VBS Kick-Off Meeting/ Safe Church Training in Fellowship Hall	27 7:00 SPT Meeting—Parlor 7:30 Bible Study—Pastor's Office	28 10:30-11:15 Staff Meeting	29 Peter & Paul Apostles 7:45 AA—Fellowship Hall	30 10:15-12:15 Youth to Suffern Soup Kitchen— Christ Episcopal Church



SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL PICNIC

Date: June 3rd at 11:30

Place: Playground

Help us celebrate another successful year of Sunday Church School, with a beach-themed picnic, filled with fun, food, and games.



Submitted by,
Cindy Sealander