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FROM THE PASTOR...

Even monkeys know that our world is supposed to be fair. In 2006, psychologist Sarah Brosnan published a study in which her team trained chimpanzees to retrieve and exchange a small piece of PVC pipe for a food reward. They found early on that grapes were a high-value food, while cucumber pieces were not as well liked. Is anyone surprised?

The researchers divided the chimpanzees into pairs and then conducted exchanges one at a time. In the first scenario, the chimps were given equally valuable rewards. No big deal, right? In the second scenario, the first chimp was given a precious grape in exchange while the second chimp was offered only a lowly cucumber. In the third test, the first chimp was simply given the grape with no work needed, while the second had to go and retrieve the pipe to receive the reward. So there were scenarios where the reward was unfair and the work was unfair.

It probably won't surprise you that a number of the chimps refused to retrieve the pipe for an unfair reward or unfair work. Sometimes they'd retrieve the pipe only to refuse even to look at the reward. Even chimps know enough to be upset when our world isn't fair. (See Sarah Brosnan, "Nonhuman Species' Reactions to Inequity and Their Implications for Fairness." Social Justice Research, June 2006.)

Fortunately, while we see and experience so much in life that isn't fair, we have God's fabulous promise that "the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us" (Rom 8:18). For all eternity, we who are in Christ will experience so much better than fair. No comparison!

ALL CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO:
THE ATLANTIC DISTRICT- LCMS put Hurricane Harvey in the memo

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9/10 - Church Picnic

9/17 - Rally Day

9/23 - Stony Point
Fall Festival

10/14 - Oktoberfest

10/28 - Halloween
Party

HELP THOSE
AFFECTED BY HARVEY
WITH A SPECIAL
OFFERING
COLLECTED ON
9/3 & 9/10
DURING SERVICE

VBS

This years Vacation Bible School was a HUGE success. Thank You to all the volunteers who tirelessly helped each night to make it such a fun environment for the kids. This years VBS was "A Mighty Fortress" and the church was decorated in medieval décor from top to bottom. Stone walls and shields, banners and tents, swords and torches. Thank you to the decorating committee led by Nicholas and Birgitt and all who helped put up the wonderful decorations. It was such an eventful week filled with games led by Carl and Austin, You could see Carrie giving the days lesson in classroom 2, Victoria and Rebecca expertly helped the kids craft their hearts out. Joan and Carol provided such wonderfully tasty snacks. Natalie was in her familiar spot in the newly air conditioned church teaching music and her, oh so fun sign language songs. A special thanks to all the Youth Group Members who decorated and also helped float around whenever available for Vacation Bible School. Especially Katarina who was a group leader volunteer. Donna and Rich were so helpful in their spots at registration and of course our leader Teresa kept things on schedule.

During a service at the beginning of August
We said farewell to three of our young people in the
congregation

Joseph Bayer (RCC) , Carly Byman (Oneonta) & Rebecca Garloch (Concordia NY)
These wonderful young people have started their journey into secondary education at their colleges starting the end of August.
We wish them well in all their endeavors and pray that God grant them strength, patience, and the gift of knowledge in their studies.

At the ceremony all three graduates received a Youth Group Scholarship with a book to help through their college years as well as a gift from the
Atonement Lutheran Church Congregation.

LADIES GUILD

Altar Guild

Joan Tisbe

Next Meeting:

September 20th

**ALL LADIES OF THE CON-
GREGATION ARE
INVITED!!!!!!**



COFFEE HOUR

We've had some members of the congregation sign up recently to do a coffee hour but we could use some more. Why not pair up with someone else to host a coffee hour. Get some rolls or bagels and a few cookies or baked goods with juice and milk to go with the coffee. The Ladies Guild purchases the coffee and paper goods. Clean up after is a breeze! The sign up sheet is in the Narthex next to the Flower Chart. Let us all work together to continue what we Lutheran's do best. Congregate and Eat!

FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers on the altar on any Sunday, please sign the flower chart posted in the Narthex outside Pastor's Office. Please indicate if it is in memory or honor of someone or in celebration.

Please note that the cost of each arrangement is \$10.00

There are many weeks throughout the year that need flower sponsorships.



Church Picnic

This year our church picnic will be held on Sunday, September 10th. Following the 10:45am Service, Our annual picnic will be held at Charles S. Eccher Park (formerly known as lowland) Lowland Hill Road, Stony Point



A sign up sheet is in the Narthex

YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

September 22nd- YG Meeting to fill soup jars and make breads for Fall Festival Sale 6pm

September 23rd- Stony Point Fall Festival at Kirkbride 10am-5pm, need to sign up for 2 hour selling increments.

October 11th- Wednesday help with red cabbage and sauerkraut for Oktoberfest 6pm

October 13th- Set up decorations and help food prep for Oktoberfest 6pm

October 14th- Oktoberfest! Set up and prep at 10am. Dinner starts at 5pm seating so need to be there between 10am and 4pm.

October 27th- Set up decorations for Halloween Party 7pm

October 28th- Halloween Party 6pm

December 1st- Cookie Jar Fundraiser filling 6pm



OKTOBERFEST 2017



The date has been set so mark your calendars

October 14th

Will be Atonements Annual German Fest

Come join us for great food,

and oompa fulls of fun! Make reservations now!

SUNDAY SERVANTS

September 3rd - Labor Day Weekend

Minister's Asst: Nick Culver
 Lector: Joan Tisbe
 Ushers: Joan Tisbe, Birgitt Culver
 Acolytes: Tiera Peters, Lorelai Lobbe
 Introit/Gradual: Lorelai Lobbe
 COUNTER: Joan Tisbe

September 10th

Minister's Asst: Nick Culver
 Lector: Linda Worker
 Ushers: Carol Hoerter, Sylvia Walker
 Acolytes: Austin Tyler, Paige Campbell
 Introit/Gradual: Paige Campbell
 COUNTER: Barbara Cavanagh

September 17th

Minister's Asst: Irene Tatti
 Lector: Barbara Cavanagh,
 Ushers: Barbara Cavanagh, Marilynn Lobbe
 Acolytes: Kim Cavanagh, Jessica Birch
 Introit/Gradual: Jessica Birch
 COUNTER: Marilynn Lobbe

September 24th

Minister's Asst: Nick Culver
 Lector: Carrie Garloch
 Ushers: Birgitt Culver, Johanna Kmetz
 Acolytes: Louisa Gutenberger, Katerina Gutenberger
 Introit/Gradual: Katerina Gutenberger
 COUNTER: Johanna Kmetz

October 1st

Minister's Asst: Irene Tatti
 Lector: Teresa Tyce
 Ushers: Johanna Kmetz, Irene Keenan
 Acolytes: Cameran Gavan Jordyn Gavan
 Introit/Gradual: Jordan Gavan
 COUNTER: Joan Tisbe

OFFERINGS

July 2- \$1,161.00
 July 9- \$724.00
 July 16- \$996.15
 July 23- \$711.00
 July 30- \$1,256.00
 VBS- \$305.00
 August 6- \$791.00
 August 13- \$821.00
 August 20- \$1,158.81
 August 27- \$1,370.05

Total- \$9,294.01

HELP WANTED

If anyone is interested in being an acolyte, usher or lector, please speak with Barbara Cavanagh, Head Usher at 429-6475 or at BViguie@aol.com



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rally Day

Rally Day is scheduled for 9:30am on Sunday, September 17th. Parents, plan to attend with your child. Important procedural information will be given and you will have a chance to complete activities with your child. Watch your mailbox, electronic and actual, for details which will be coming soon.

If you have any questions, please speak with

Teresa Tyce

Sunday School

Superintendent



The Boy Scout's program slogan is "Leave No Boy Inside" Boys! Get off the couch, put your video games down and look around at nature. Enjoy what God has given us! The scouts meet on Thursday nights between 7-8:30pm. Please check out our website at www.troop2010.com for more information.

The scouts are always looking for new members. If you are between the ages of 10-17 and are interested in scouting, please stop by on Thursday Night with a parent. If you are over 18, there are always opportunities for you to get involved with the leadership of the scouts. Please speak with Charles Blaha, Scout Master.



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Anniversaries

19– Christina & Robert Hoerter
&
Andrea & Stephen Tyler

Church Council

President: Joan Tisbe
Vice President: Nicholas Culver
Treasurer: Carrie Garloch
Financial Secretary: Birgitt Culver
Secretary: Linda Worker
Church Administrator: Marilyn Lobbe (845) 942-4049
Head Usher: Barbara Cavanagh
Elders: Rich Campbell, Robert Walsh, Carol Hoerter
Trustees: Steve Hoehn, Marty Worker, Sylvia Walker
Sunday School Superintendent: Teresa Tyce
Asst. Sunday School Superintendent: Andrea Tyler

Youth Group Advisors:
Nicholas Culver, Joan Tisbe, Barbara Cavanagh

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

14– Cameran Gavan
16– Jessica Birch
21– Eric Sangirardi
22– Carly Byman
27– Alexis Lupo
28– Kelly Worker
29– Carl Tyce

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

2– Irene Tatti, Gavan Tyler
16– James Poesl
21– Nicholas Culver
24– Jennette Tisbe
30– Amanda Keenan

For Newsletter contributions, questions or comments, please contact Nicholas Culver at 845-429-3843 or Email at culverjvjyanks@gmail.com, deadline is the 25th of the month.

HELPING HANDS CARE PACKAGES

This year we will again be putting together care packages for the homeless helped through the Helping Hands program. Our goal is to provide 40 packages twice this year. Each package will contain the following TRAVEL-SIZED toiletry items:

Toothbrush	shaver	Toothpaste	shaving cream
Deodorant	soap	Hand cream/lotion	tissues
Powder	chapstick	Shampoo	socks
Conditioner (or 2 in 1 product)			washcloth Combs

We will be collecting items throughout the year. Watch for the collection box in the narthex. We will be putting together packages in October. Please bring in any TRAVEL-SIZED items you have to contribute and watch for details on the inter-generational event in October. POC: Teresa Tyce



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Sunday School Helpers

Interested in being a Sunday School volunteer? Contact Teresa Tyce for details. mtyce@hvc.rr.com or 845-542-2462

PAINT AND SIP

Friday September 29th@ 7:30pm

The Ladies Guild will be hosting a Paint & Sip.

A professional artist will teach us how to paint and we will
enjoy
tasting some wine!

Come and enjoy, all are invited not only just the women.

\$35 over age 21/ \$30 under age 21

Tickets will be sold and must be purchased in advance.

See Barbara Cavanagh for info and tickets.



REFORMATION SERVICE AT WEST POINT

A special reformation service will be held

October 22nd at West Point. @3pm

By the Regional 1 members of the Atlantic District .
All Hudson Valley LCMS churches have been invited.

A special choir will be formed to sing some songs from the
Carnegie hall concert. Choirs from all over the Atlantic
District will be singing.



SOUP AND STUDY DATES

Back by popular demand!

October 15th is the first day for the Fall portion of the Soup and Study.

November 19th is the other date for the Fall portion. After the holidays
Soup & Study will pick up in January.

