



How Open Are Church Doors?

by Rev. Larry Nielsen

There is a sign I have been seeing on the bus shelter at 8th and Hennepin that advertises a “large metropolitan Church”. At the top of the poster in large letters are the words “Welcome to Mount Olivet Lutheran Church” with no address and no telephone number. Under this is a picture of their building with no people and a beautiful set of light colored wood doors facing the street. The doors, however, are closed and there is no visible door handle on them!

I am often struck by the messages that we send as the Christian Church to the world outside of us. On highway 100 a church advertised “Contemporary Worship 10:30 AM”. Fine words, but for most of us driving down highway 100, the last thing we worry about is contemporary worship. Many people pray on that road, all of us need it as cars dart in and out and seek to get somewhere too quickly.

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David Meissner to be Music Director

By now, it’s really no secret, David Meissner has agreed to be our Music Director for the coming year. Many of you may remember David from his past relationships with Wesley. He was our Tenor Soloist and section leader from 1986 to 1990, and he substituted for Janika as our Interim Music Director for four months in 1997.

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Rally Day

Sunday, September 12

Come one, come all! Rally Day is the official day when everyone returns from their summer vacations and the church swings back to its full schedule. A full day of activities is planned beginning with the morning. We’ll have our usual continental breakfast from 9 – 10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study resumes at 9:30 a.m. Then the choir returns to the Worship Celebration at 10:30 a.m.—this year under the direction of David Meissner. Following worship, there will be a time for fellowship starting at 11:30 a.m.

An open house will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., with tours of our historic building and stories about those that have been there before us. The tours will be at 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. Then, a program at 3:00 p.m. features Bu Archuleta, Wesley’s resident liturgical dancer. Accompanying him on our historic Estey pipe organ will be Marcia Wahoske, Wesley’s Principal Organist. An offering will be taken during the afternoon program.

So, **Come One, Come All**—it will be a great day!

For more information about the day, call the Wesley office at 612-871-3585.

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The signs all presume several things that may not be assumed by passers-by. What day is the worship? What do you mean contemporary? Is there another kind of worship? The tragedy of the sign on the bus shelter is that the doors are closed with no latches to access the Church. The sign takes for granted that you know where the Church is and that you may even have their telephone number written down somewhere.

The questions that people ask do not seem to get any sort of consideration. What is it like? How is this going to make my life better? Would I be welcome there? What are the people like? Would I fit in? Are there barriers to me getting into the building?

Signs that are the best and most important are the faces and voices of the people coming and going and those inside. Are they friendly? Do they let me feel comfortable? Was I really welcomed, as I was dressed?

It is wonderful to see the great doors of Wesley Church open every Sunday! Not only are they open, the flags flapping in the breeze and the sign announces the celebration of worship. All these tell passers-by that there is a welcome for them at this beautiful sanctuary. We all owe a debt of thanks to Terry Keeling and others who carry this out Sunday after Sunday. We owe a debt to every one of you that has welcomed

someone here for the first time. Yours smiles, handshake, offer of coffee, and good words are above value and have been the place of reentry to a spiritual life.

Annual Church Picnic

The church picnic is scheduled for Sunday, September 19. Details are not available at the time of this printing, but will be coming soon. Please watch your Sunday bulletins for more details or contact Nancy Goodell at 612-824-1558.

David Meissner

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David is a talented individual. His credentials include a Bachelors degree in Vocal Performance and Theory and Composition, and a Masters degree in Theory and Composition, both from the University of Minnesota. He is currently working on both his Masters degree and Doctorate in Vocal Performance, and we can expect to help him celebrate his completion in the next year or so. David has also been Interim Music Director at Brooklyn United Methodist Church, Music Director at Judson Memorial Baptist Church, and Assistant Conductor with the University Chorus. He has performed in opera and musical theater, sung with the Bobby McFerrin San Francisco Opera project and the Dale Warland Singers, and held section leader and/or soloist positions with Masterworks Chorale at

Choir Rehearsal Begins

Choir rehearsal begins Wednesday, September 1, at 7:00 p.m. Wesley's choir is an open choir, and anyone wishing to join the choir may just come to the rehearsal. The choir rehearses each Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Choir Room (above the office) and on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Augsburg College, Hennepin United Methodist Church, University Baptist Church, University of Minnesota Chamber Singers, Mississippi Valley Chamber Orchestra, and many more.

All that aside, David is a wonderful, fun person, and is a good friend of Wesley Church. David has also been committed to the Reconciling movement. For years, we've teased David that he never really left Wesley, but rather was sent as Wesley's *missionary* to Hennepin Avenue, where he worked with others to get Hennepin to join the Reconciling churches. David can also be found riding the AIDS Rides. This past summer he rode both the San Francisco to Los Angeles Ride and the Twin Cities-Wisconsin-Chicago Ride.

David is looking forward to continuing the music traditions at Wesley and beginning some new ones, but most of all having fun serving and being served.

Dear Wesley Family,

I have known for the past three years that this time would come and that I would be writing this letter. In fact, I have been deliberately working toward this day. I will be finishing my last six classes at the seminary while serving as pastor at Hobart UMC. It is very exciting, yet so difficult to say goodbye to all of you.

I have had many firsts here: my first time serving meals to the hungry; my first time on a church committee; my first time serving as team leader of a committee, which happened at the exact same time; my first time as a liturgist (my knees were really shaking—they still do sometimes); my first time helping to serve communion; my first time giving devotions at an Administrative Council meeting; my first time giving a sermon; my first time picking out paint colors; and on, and on, and on. Yet, among all of these many firsts, the most significant first was that I recognized for the first time God’s call in my life. With Larry’s help and the support of all of my brothers and sisters at Wesley, I was able to make that leap of faith and begin my studies at the seminary. And now I take an even bigger leap as I leave this place to be a pastor at Hobart.

I will never forget the year I spent here as an intern and the year that I spent as a student pastor. You taught me so much. You taught me how to keep preaching when a choir member in the second row begins to laugh hysterically. You taught me to keep my mouth shut when standing in front of a congregation no matter how hard I am thinking. You’ve taught me never to be surprised—you never know when score cards might appear. And you’ve taught me that preaching from the heart is much more important than doing it perfectly. I have learned about faith from your example and I have learned about Christian community from being a part of the Wesley family.

I can never thank you enough for all of your help. You have helped me financially, emotionally, and spiritually. To each one of you, I express my deepest gratitude for all of the many, many gifts you have given me. Please keep me in your prayers as I will keep you in mine.

God’s Blessings,
Kaye Brandt

Ribfest Reception

On July 30 and 31 Floyd Ward volunteered to work the Ribfest. He and other volunteers helped raise \$12,000 for the Minnesota Food Bank. Additionally, 17,000 pounds of food was donated by Rainbow Foods.

The money was raised through the Minnesota Lottery. Floyd said that it was fun except for the rain on Friday. The \$12,000 allows member food banks to distribute 88,000 pounds of food, which provides 65,000 meals.

***The question:** “How long does it take a Minnesotan to say good-bye?”*

***The answer:** “Don’t ask Kaye – supposedly she’s from Montana, but she sure has caught on to the Minnesota good-bye.”*

We may kid Kaye, but the truth is that we love Kaye and she is one of the success stories of Wesley Church. While Kaye may speak of how she benefits from Wesley, we have been the benefactor of her. Shortly after joining Wesley Church I heard a speech by our Bishop. Her theme was that the mission of the Church is to reach out to others, receive them into the family of faith, encourage them in their relationship with God, provide opportunities to be nurtured and practice the disciplines of faith, and send them out again as Disciples. Now, as Kaye leaves us as a Disciple of Faith, we wish her our love and all the best in her new assignment. Kaye, we are all very proud of you! (-ed.)

Cleaning Day

**Saturday, September 11,
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

It’s time for fall cleaning. We need volunteers to do light dusting and vacuuming of the sanctuary and Lillibridge Hall in preparation for Rally Day. If you can help, please be at the church between 9 and 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 11 and bring clean rags. If you can’t help on Saturday, but can on Friday, please call Terri at the church and we’ll arrange for cleaning materials to be available. The church is not as bad as last year, but it’s getting pretty dusty.

From the Saturday Meals Kitchen

By Deb Black, Saturday Meals Coordinator

Wesley is such an amazing place. There is so many differences here such as skin color, life styles, ages, relationships, etc; just to name a few. Even with these differences we still can all meld together. It is kind of like leaving my crayons in the back window of the car on a hot summer day. No longer separate on their own, but now coming together to be one. Walking through the doors here, one can't help but become a part of this community called Wesley. I see this each month and feel the warmth of this love from all of you and the cooking churches.

We have many different angels among us—those who buy new serving dishes, seeing there is a need. We are truly blessed by aide Ms. Jan. You have always given all that you could even since you have retired as a coordinator.

Then there are those who spend so much time and big \$\$\$ out of their own pocket to help cool this program. As always, thanks.

To the youth group who came here from Morton, Minnesota many, many thanks! They raised a \$2250.00 donation for our Saturday Meals Program from their Vacation Bible School. Some of these kids also volunteered their time on a hot summer Saturday. These kids are the future, and if all are like these wonderful kids, I would say the world is in great shape. Bruce, they loved the park—you and your darling bride are becoming great coordinators. To the coordinators of each week of the month, who always give our neighbors a safe place to enjoy a good meal and to all the team members who come their turn and work so hard for our fellow man and woman,

thanks. Also, thanks go to my girlfriend and Adam's god-Mom who always seems to come on the hottest day (keep believing).

To all the folks I've mentioned - you are truly living angels in my eyes and its nice to have this to have this feeling that the people around me make my life so much fuller. It's a nice balance since one must still deal with the outside world. Keep up the good work one and all!

There is also a need for volunteers (even if you can't work each month nor on a regular Saturday). There's laundry that needs to be done on a regular basis, as well as cleaning, and organizing the kitchen. Anyone interested in helping in any way, please come forward... I promise—I **will be gentle**.

Terri, thanks for keeping our refrigerator working and for editing my letters...

Yours in faith, Deb

Sunday Volunteers

Please sign up in Lillibridge Hall or call the church office if you are able to fill in any of the blanks. We are also looking for Sunday morning continental breakfast hosts – once a month – contact Steve Juntunen.

September Greeters:

- 5 – Jean Engebretson & Ruth Quistgard
- 12 – Peggy Ramstad & Judy Reynolds
- 19 – Vera Engle & _____
- 26 – Mabel Ferguson & Elaine Underdahl

September Coffee Hour:

- 5 – Jean and Ken Beck
- 12 – Grace and Gerry Lindner
- 19 – _____
- 26 – United Methodist Women

September Liturgists:

- 5 – _____
- 12 – Dave Dubin
- 19 – _____
- 26 – Mark Jackson

September Flowers:

- 51 – Katherine Engel
- 12 – _____
- 19 – Elaine Byrd
- 26 – Vera Engle

From The Treasurer's Corner

by Emily Engle

1999 Giving

Through July of this year our regular giving has averaged \$1,770 per week versus a planned average of \$1,944 per week, or a shortfall per week of \$174. Please keep your pledge payments current. This allows us to pay our suppliers on a timely basis.

Restoration Campaign

Last year the Administrative Council approved a major renovation plan for the church. Here is a summary of the planned work and what funds have been raised to pay for these building improvements:

The Finance Committee will be

introducing a member loan program in the near future, which is intended to help raise these additional funds. If you have any questions on the campaign, please see David Todd or myself.

Repairs

Plaster/Repainting	\$185,500
Roof Repairs	70,000
Bathrooms (downstairs)	20,000
Various Other	15,000
TOTAL	\$290,500

Available Funds; Insurance

Proceeds	\$ 82,000
Gifts/Pledges	36,500
Schubert Foundation	70,000
Sub Total	\$188,500
To Be Raised	\$102,000
TOTAL	\$290,500

No-Calorie, No-Bake Sale

by Vera Engel

President, United Methodist Women

The United Methodist women are active and staying status quo. We serve coffee hour the fourth Sunday of each month. Our group budgets pledges to missions, Emma Norton Home, Joyce Nursery, and Church Women United. We serve dessert and coffee after funerals, if wanted.

Our energy has declined, but not our spirit to mission. We meet every two months and always have an interesting and timely program. A few years ago, when our numbers were large, we gave \$1,000 a year toward the church budget. We also bought the carpeting for Lillibridge Hall before the present carpet.

Now we are asking for some help from the congregation for our mission. In the past we had a bake sale, but that was left up to just a few of us. So, we have come up with a new idea—a No-Calorie, No-Bake Sale. Instead of selling baked good, we will just collect donations—and nobody gains unwanted calories. The main days will be Sunday, September 26 through October.

We would greatly appreciate any help.

Thank You

Luther League Youth Group from Morton, Minnesota

This Youth Group helped out at one of our August Saturday Meals and brought with them a donation of \$250.00 towards the meals program. They raised the money at their Vacation Bible School and decided to donate the money to our program.

Members and visitors of Wesley Church.

I would like to thank everyone for the wonderful warm welcome I have received since I began working here at Wesley UMC in June as the Church Secretary. Everyone has been such a great help in teaching me about Wesley and how the church operates.

What no one told me, however, that when Pastor Larry goes on vacation is the time when things usually break down. Believe me, what could break down, did. I have now made it to even the deepest darkest corner of the church, (somewhere before you get to hell)—the boiler room.

I thoroughly enjoy working here and being a part of this church. If you have any questions or requests for anything or have any articles for the newsletter, or are interested in volunteering, please feel free to give me a call. I look forward to meeting more of you soon.

Sincerely,
Terri Parks
Church Secretary

Adult Bible Study

Adult Bible Study will resume on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. beginning September 12. Those who attend the first class will determine the content of that class. Possible topics include the Bible, social principles of the United Methodist Church, and contemporary issues. Please come and join us.

United Methodist Women Meeting

The United Methodist Women will meet on Wednesday, September 8, at 12 noon. (*please note the date change!*) Bring your own sandwich—dessert and coffee will be served. Marge Gobel will tell us about the

Worship Schedule

Sunday, September 5, 1999, Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost,

Holy Communion – offering goes to UMCOR for Turkey relief efforts

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Scripture: Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:10-20

Sermon: *The Debt of Love*

Sunday, September 12, 1999, Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost,

Rally Day

Adult Class: 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Scripture: Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35

Sermon: *Can We Forgive?*

Sunday, September 19, 1999, Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Adult Class: 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Scripture: Exodus 16:2-15; Matthew 20:1-16

Sermon: *The Art of Complaining*

Sunday, September 26, 1999, Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Adult Class: 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Scripture: Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32

Sermon: *The Empty Messiah*

School of Christian Missions. Everyone is welcome, whether a member or not.

It's State Fair Time

Remember to bring your Sunday Church Bulletin to the Hamline Methodist Dining Hall at the Fair. They serve good, old-fashioned, home-cooked meals. Bring in your Bulletin any day of the Fair from 2-6 p.m. and receive one meal at half price when you purchase a second dinner of equal or greater value.

Reminder...

Effective September 7, we will return to regular office hours of 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.



Changes of Address

(*The information in this column has been removed from the on-line version. Please contact the Church office. Thank you.*)

Remembrance Banner

Each year we remember those who have died on All Saints Day. A few years ago we started a tradition of remembering individuals in a Remembrance Banner, which is made of individual panels, each one remembering an individual who died. This year All Saints Day will be celebrated in the church on October 31. If you have a friend or loved one that you'd like to remember by adding a panel to our banner, please contact Terry Keeling (612-377-4089). You can use your own materials, or we have material available that you can use to make your panel. We need to have all panels turned in by October 24.

Flowers

Please remember to sign up for Altar Flowers on the flower poster in Lillibridge Hall. The cost is still only \$20. You may dedicate the bouquets in celebration of a special event, in memory of a loved one or just because.

68th Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu

September 2-5, 1999

The National Gymanfa Ganu—Welsh Hymn Singing Festival—will be held in Minneapolis over Labor Day weekend. All are welcome to attend the hymn singing sessions at Central Lutheran Church, Sunday, September 5, at 2:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The entrance fee is \$5.00 and hymns are available to be purchased so you can participate.

Come, too, to the Grand Concert featuring the premiere performance of Cŵr Cymry Gogledd America (The North American Welsh Choir) and the U.S. debut of Welsh baritone

Jeremy Huw Williams at Central on Saturday, September 4, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15-\$27—available at the door. In addition, Wesley UMC will host the National Eisteddfod (music and poetry competition) on that Friday and Saturday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$7 at door.

On Sunday, September 5, Wesley's Lillibridge Hall will be graced with colorful antique quilts from Wales.

Deceased

We received late word that the Rev. Leo Hagmann died on Friday, August 13, 1999. The funeral was held on Wednesday, August 18 in Albert Lea, Minnesota. Rev. Hagmann was a minister of the Minnesota Annual Conference and his sister, Phyllis Hagmann, is a member of

Wesley. Our sympathies go to Luella, his wife, and to Phyllis, as well as the rest of the family.

Senior Day at Grace Church of Edina

Senior Day at Grace Church is Saturday, September 18, from 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. The price is \$9.00 and includes:

- Concert by the Chancellors, musical group
- Keynote speakers
- Numerous seminars
- Banquet Luncheon

Please look for brochures in Lillibridge Hall or contact Terri in the church office. If you are in need of transportation or are available to car pool people, please contact the church office.

COAM Corner

COAM is the Cooperative Older Adult Ministries. For further information about COAM and their tours, please call June Este at 612-721-5786.

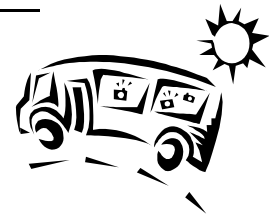
COAM Day Trip

A one-day trip to tour the Charles A. Lindberg home where the flier spent his boyhood, close to the banks of the Mississippi River. Then they'll travel to St. Cloud for a chicken Kiev luncheon at O'Hara's and a drive to the Munsinger/Clemens Gardens, a treat in their full fall finery. The return trip will be via the Buffalo area, where they will visit an apple orchard.

The cost is \$30 for members and \$33 for non-members. Call 612-721-5786 to register.

COAM Sponsors 55-Alive Driver Refresher Course

COAM is sponsoring a 55 Alive 4-Hour Refresher Driving Course on Tuesday, September 21, at Minnehaha UMC, 3701 E. 50th St. The class begins at 11:45 a.m. and runs until 4:00 p.m. Coffee and cookies will be served. Registration is \$8 per person and check must be made payable to AARP but mailed to COAM at 3751 17th Avenue So., Minneapolis, MN 55407. Call 612-721-5786 for details.



Earthquake in Turkey

At this writing more than 12,000 persons are known dead in Turkey. The area hit runs from Istanbul and along the northeast shore of the Sea of Marmara. The area is heavily populated and industrialized. The density of the cities lead to the many deaths and injuries.

There are many needs that are beginning to be filled by many nations. Countries like the United States, Germany, Israel, Japan, and Greece (Turkey's

rival) have begun to send help. There are other needs as well and UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) will be participating through ACT (Action by Churches Together). If you wish to give a gift through UMCOR you may be assured that 100 percent of your gift will get to the relief effort and you may do so through Wesley Church. The communion offering on September 5 will be for this purpose.

Community Volunteer Opportunities

Daytime Shelters

Two new daytime shelters will be opening the beginning of September. They are desperately in need of volunteers to staff the shelters. If interested, please contact George at Epworth UMC (612-722-0232).

Volunteer Opportunities in the Community

Methodist Hospital Hospice needs men and women to provide respite services, mainly daytime hours, to our patients and families in their homes. Methodist Hospital will be providing training in the fall for new volunteers and would welcome your involvement. If you are interested, please call Libby Swanson at 612-993-5381 for more information. Maximum commitment is 4 hours weekly.

Support Groups

MCC Bible Study - Tuesday at 12:00 noon

Alcoholics Anonymous:

- 11th Step - Sunday 8:00 p.m.
- Monday Nooners - Monday at 12:00 noon
- Open meeting - Monday through Friday at 12:00 noon & Friday at 6:30 p.m.
- For women - Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

- 11th Step - Tuesday at 8:00 p.m.
- AIDS Awareness - Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
- For gay men - Thursday at 7:30 p.m.
- Open meeting - Saturday at 1:00 p.m.
- Speakers' meeting - Saturday at 7:00 p.m.

Looking For Employment???

HopeMakers Jobs Partnership

Is it time for you to make a change and get the pay you deserve? HopeMakers offers free job training classes! Contact Sheila Ford at 870-4112 for details.

Work With Dignity

Work with Dignity has many permanent jobs available in the area. For more information contact George at 3207 37th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55406. Funding is also available to assist with getting a bus pass.

Current Job Openings:

Director of Children's Ministries

Faith UMC in St. Anthony is looking for a Director of Children's Ministries. Call 612-781-3167 for details.

Advertising

Starting with the October issue we will begin display advertising in the Journal. Many churches use this to help with the costs of publishing their newsletter and it also shows the church community who is in support of that church.

Advertising will begin with a business-card size space for \$5.00 a month and up. A rate sheet is available in the office. Know someone who has a business? Why not ask them to advertise. They can contact Terry Keeling at 612-377-4089.

September 1999

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	2 8-4 p.m. Welsh Quilters 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting 7:15 Reconciling	3 8-4 p.m. Welsh Quilters/ Music Competition 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	4 8-4 Welsh Hymn Sing 9:00 a.m. Sat. Meals 1:00 p.m. AA Meeting 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting
5 Welsh Quilt Exhibit 10:30 a.m. Worship 2:00 p.m. Welsh Hymn Sing	6 12:00 p.m. AA Meeting 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting	7 4:00 p.m. Restorative Justice Meeting 6:30 p.m. AA Meeting	8 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	9 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting	10 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	11 9:00 a.m. Sat. Meals 11:00 a.m. Jubilations 1:00 p.m. AA Meeting 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting
Rally Sunday 12 9:30 p.m. Adulity Study 9:30 a.m. Choir 10:30 a.m. Worship 1-4 . Open House/Tours 3:00 p.m. Performing Arts	13 12:00 p.m. AA Meeting 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting	14 5:45 p.m. Justice Ministries 6:30 p.m. AA Meeting 7:00 p.m. Southside	15 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	16 7:00 p.m. Administrative Council 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting	17 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	18 9:00-1:00 p.m Jubilations 9:00 a.m. Sat. Meals 10:00 a.m. Worship Mtg. 1:00 p.m. AA Meeting 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting
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Important Dates

September Birthdays

- 3 - Mabel Thompson
- 3 - Greg Fox
- 5 - Jeanette Futcher
- 8 - Olive Nelson
- 8 - Robert Maiden- Mueller
- 14 - Jace Ferrell
- 25 - Celeste Pearson
- 20 - David Jacobson
- 26 - Viola Roberts
- 15 - Karen Santee
- 17 - Lara Boettcher
- 19 - Phyllis Hagmann
- 29 - Violet Geiman
- 30 - Gayle Quinn

Beginning next month we will begin running birthdays through the 10th of the following month.

Happy Birthday!

Other Dates

September

- 1 – Choir Rehearsals begin
7:00 p.m.
- 2-5 – Welsh National Singing
Festival at Central Lutheran
- 11 – Cleaning Day 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- 12 – **Rally Day** – Choir returns
- 12 – Performing Arts ‘99
Open House 1-4 p.m.
Concert 3:00 p.m.
- 18 – Senior Day at Grace Church
- 19 – Church Picnic
- 21 – 55-Alive Driver Refresher
- 26 – No Calorie, No-Bake Sale

October

- 3 – Worldwide Communion
Sunday
- 17 – Reconciling Sunday
- 24 – Laity Sunday
- 31 – All Saints Sunday