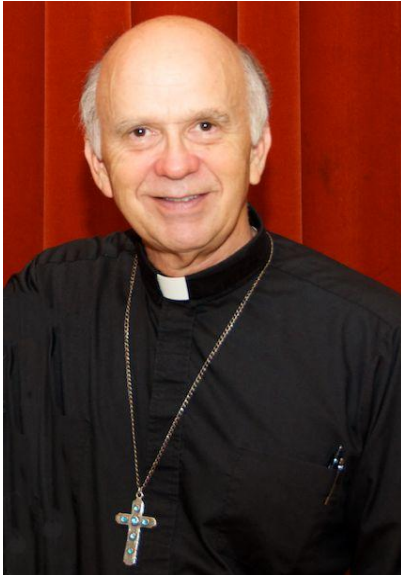


Clifton Lutheran News

September 2010



From Pastor David Franks :

One of the privileges but also one of the challenges of the Christian life is the practice of an active and productive prayer life. As we continue to reflect on the degree of passion in our private and corporate spirituality here are some thoughts about prayer gleaned from ELCA resources.

Prayer

Conversation with one's loving parent

Prayer is simply, yet profoundly, human communication with God. It is God's invitation, through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, to keep lines of communication open between creature and creator. The Biblical witness provides numerous examples of God responding to the faithful's prayers even to changing God's intended course of action (e.g. Abraham intercedes for Sodom and Gomorrah in Genesis 18:22-33, and, at Moses' plea, God spares those who worship the golden calf in Exodus 32:11-14). Thus, prayer can be a kind of conversion experience for both God and humankind.

It is an act of stewardship and a way in which we join God as co-creators of the future. Stewards, after all, are appointed agents to supervise/manage/administer another's property or affairs.

ELCA Lutherans believe that as God has and continues to speak intimately to us through

- Jesus
- Scripture
- the Sacraments
- the Holy Spirit
- his created order
- other people,

so it is through prayer that we may respond to, initiate and continue conversation with God.

Abba/Father

When Jesus' disciples approached him asking, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples," (Luke 11:1) he responded, "When you pray, say, 'Abba'...." In that single word, Jesus changed humankind's understanding of prayer and our approach to God.

The word Abba can be translated by the familiar slang — daddy or papa. At the same time, Abba reflects much more of a loving, doting parent who wants to hear the thoughts and feelings of a child. In Jesus' understanding, God is not to be seen as a distant, inapproachable judge waiting to condemn. Instead, we are invited to approach God in prayer like a child who speaks to a loving parent. And, like a loving parent who listens to a child, God hears us. Martin Luther wrote, "Here God would encourage us to believe that he is truly our Father and we are truly his children in order that we may approach him boldly and confidently in prayer, even as beloved children approach their dear father." (Martin Luther's Small Catechism, introduction to The Lord's Prayer)

In Jesus' name

ELCA Lutherans direct their prayers to God in Jesus' name only. Jesus' prayer instructions tell us that we need no other intermediary. We believe that, inspired by the Holy Spirit, our prayers move from our hearts to God's, and that God truly listens and responds.

Furthermore, to pray in Jesus' name means more than making sure our petitions reach the right destination. It means to pray as Jesus would - to ask that his longings and desires for the world become ours. Prayer in Jesus' name is asking God to convert us more deeply into the mind and love of Christ. Jesus tells us in Luke 11:9-10 to persevere in our prayer, to "ask and it will be given you, search and you will find, knock and the door will be opened for you." If we persevere even when we experience what appears to be silence or rejection Jesus' promise is that God's word will come to us as a response to our prayers.

However, we know that response may not always be what we want or think we should hear. It may not come on our timetable, may be puzzling and even unwelcome sometimes. Even when we choose to tune out God's response, we have Jesus' promise that God has heard our prayers and will open doors that answer them occasionally showing us paths beyond those we have imagined, leading to where we would not have ventured.

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Private and Corporate

ELCA Lutherans pray alone and with others. We give God thanks in prayer, and offer God our joys, hurts, wonderment, confusion, disappointment and all that we experience in this life. We offer our burdens and ask forgiveness, pray for daily needs, friends and loved ones, the poor and dispossessed, peace and prosperity, mission, and world leaders. We pray for ourselves and offer prayers of intercession for others. All these things and more are proper for daily prayers of silent devotion, as well as public prayers offered in full voice and joined with believers of every country and denomination.

Our prayers may be

- rambling or come in cries
- extemporaneous or written in books and beautifully phrased
- spoken or sung
- of our own creation or that of the worshipping community
- immediate in time, or centuries old — as ancient as the prayer Jesus taught (Luke 11:2-4, "The Lord's Prayer")

When prayer is addressed to God and prayed from the depths of our hearts, it is communication with God.

Listening and acting

ELCA Lutherans believe that it is good to set aside times daily to pray privately, and that it is equally important to pray with others corporately in various contexts, including our homes and in worship. We believe that it is good to begin and end the day with prayer, offer prayers of thanksgiving and intercession at meals, and pray for guidance before making important decisions. Because in prayer we are being held and guided by the Holy Spirit, we believe that our prayers take the form of actions.

As our lives are to be interwoven with prayer and prayer interwoven in our lives, so a loving touch, a helping hand, an act of mercy; advocacy, witness or justice can come before God as fragrant incense (Psalm 141:2 "Let my prayer be counted as incense before you, and the lifting up of my hands as an evening sacrifice." [The lifting of one's hands, palms open toward the heavens, is the traditional ancient posture for prayer, and remains so for many Christians today.]

Our prayers in silence, in the company of others or as actions need to incorporate time to listen and meditate. Since we believe in prayer's power to sustain and change life, and to influence God's action in the world, it is good to surround our prayers with reflective listening so that we may discern God's response. For ELCA Lutherans this praying, listening, discerning dialogue with God provides guidance for faithful living in Christ.

Hamilton Painting on Exhibit

Bettie Hamilton's watercolor and collage painting entitled, "Jazz" has been accepted for inclusion in the 12th Biennial North American Open Show. From 558 entries, 91 were chosen. The New England Watercolor Society sponsors



the exhibit, which will take place at the North Shore Arts Ass'n, Gloucester, MA. from Sept 24 to Oct 24, 2010. The public is invited to the opening reception on October 3 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

The New England Watercolor Society

also known as NEWS has been in existence for at least twenty-five years. Twelve years ago in order to expand their membership yet adhere to their standards of excellence they added two open shows a year, for non-members.

To become a member now one has to be accepted into four exhibits. Bettie has alas, only been in three, she wonders will she live and paint long enough to make it to a fourth? The member artists are well known professional water color painters. This association has helped to give the watercolor media the standing and recognition it once lacked.

Even though many extraordinary painters such as Winslow Homer, Hopper, Picasso, Degas, Rembrandt, Van Gogh and many others worked in this medium as well as in oils, printmaking and etching, most artists work in many genres. Hamilton's painting, an (continued on p. 3)

abstract watercolor/collage, entitled "Jazz". was one of 91 chosen from 558 entries. This 12th Biennial North American Open Show will take place at the North Shore Arts Ass'n in Gloucester, Ma. from Sept. 24 to Oct. 24. The exhibit is open to the public as well as the opening reception on Oct 3, from 1:30 to 3:30 when refreshments will be served and awards announced.

Hamilton studied at Montserrat College of Art in Beverly, Ma., has 50 awards, (but not much money, mostly ribbons!) taught in Marblehead Highschool and many painting workshops out of Marblehead Arts Ass'n as well as private lessons. The most notable to her, of the latter, was a young friend of her daughter, ill with non-Hodgkins lymphoma who studied with her weekly for the year leading to her death at 25. Lisa did beautiful work and gave some to Children's Hospital where she was being treated.

The nicest most treasured compliment Bettie ever received was at Lisa's funeral. Lisa's therapist psychologist told Bettie about Lisa's dismissal of further therapy appointments. "Thank you, but I do not need any more appointments. I have Bettie Hamilton and painting and she is my therapy."



**Clifton Lutheran
Church
Sunday School Scoops
September 2010**

**By Barb Janavaris,
Christian Ed Director**

Clifton Lutheran Sunday School teachers are excited about starting the new year with our Clifton Church Sunday School kiddos!!! Our Sunday School calendar will follow the Marblehead Public School calendar. This means that on Sundays of long holiday weekends, there will be no Sunday School.

During school vacations, there will not be Sunday School on the 1st Sunday of the vacation, HOWEVER, there WILL be Sunday School on the 2nd Sunday of the vacation.

Important Dates

- Registration for Clifton Church Sunday School will take place after church in K Hall. on Sunday, **September 12th**.
- Our first day of Sunday School (Rally Day) will take place on Sunday, **September 19th**. This will be a very busy Sunday. Not only is it the first day of Sunday School, but it is also the day of our installation of Sunday School teachers who include Lynda, Ali, Tonya, Sarah, Karin, Chuck, Mike, Barb, as well as substitute teacher, Joanne and assistant, Edwin. Pastor Dave will have "The Blessing of Backpacks." All school-aged Clifton kids are welcome to invite their friends from school to bring their backpacks to Clifton Lutheran for "Blessing of the Backpacks." We will also recognize those Clifton kids who have, and continue to serve, as acolytes.
- The first Gem presentation will take place on **October 3rd** by Lynda's age 2 to Kindergarten group.
- Sunday, **November 7th** will feature the next group. We will continue to do this until all groups have had at least one chance to share.
- A calendar of Sunday School class dates will be available for all parents on Sunday School registration day, September 12th.
- Looking to the future, our Clifton kids will participate in the Hanging of the Greens on Sunday, **December 5th**.
- Leading up to **December 19th**, the children will be preparing to present a mini Christmas play to the congregation, which Pastor Dave found for us. More to come on that!!!
- On Sunday, **May 22nd**, we will have an "Education Share" Sunday, when all of the classes will have a presentation prepared to share with our congregation.

Curriculum Plans

Our curriculum this year will be a mixture of "Seasons of the Spirit" and "SPARK," depending on teacher preference and the needs of each group. The "7-ups" will utilize an eclectic approach that will keep the momentum lively and will also

include a resource called, "Faith Lens" that Karin discovered on the internet. It involves discussion of Scripture text in a lively and fun way for the "7-up" age group.

This year, we will have 5 multi-age Sunday School classes:

- Group One: ages 2 thru kindergarten,
- Group Two: grades 1 & 2,
- Group Three: grades 3 & 4,
- Group Four: grades 5 & 6, and
- Group Five: our "7-ups"

Group 5 will be comprised of all students in grade 7 and up who have not received Confirmation yet. This will not actually be a Confirmation class...but will be a prerequisite to Pre-Confirmation Class. We have opted to increase the age requirement of Confirmation candidates, to allow for greater maturity on the part of each student.

A new initiative this year is to have each Sunday School group take a turn at presenting a few *Gems of Sunday School learning* that have taken place in their Sunday School class. This will take place on the first Sunday of each month by the individual class assigned to present for that month. This will be a brief but fun presentation by the class that may involve a song, a skit, or whatever the class chooses. All children enjoy performing, and this will give the children a chance to show everyone something they have learned about God.

Confirmation Responsibilities

We also recognize that Confirmation is a rite of passage to greater responsibility and involvement in our church. This means that students who have been confirmed at CLC are welcome to cheerfully volunteer and participate as assistants in Sunday School, reach out and welcome "new-comers" to our church, help serve our older folks at coffee hour when possible, offer to serve at social functions at CLC whenever possible, etc. In other words, we want our youth to walk the talk of Jesus and do what Jesus would do in all circumstances, just as we all strive to. Our older youth are the role-models for our younger youth, and need to know that many little eyes are watching their example. And of course, students who have been confirmed will continue to acolyte.

Student Classroom Assignments:

Teacher of ages 2 thru K:: Lynda

Students:

1. Chris
2. Jennifer
3. Morgan
4. Marika
5. Will
6. Cade

Teacher of Grades 1 & 2: Ali

Students:

1. Mitchell
2. Freia
3. Mitchell
4. Madison

Teacher of Grades 3 & 4: Tonya

Students:

1. Bella
2. Chris
3. Taylor

Teacher of Grades 5 & 6: Sarah with Edwin as assistant

Students:

1. Drew
2. Emma
3. Jake
4. Madi
5. Ashley
6. Katy
7. Jordan
8. Samantha

Teacher of Grades 7 & up. (our "7-up" group); A rotating teacher-schedule involving Karin, Mike, Chuck and Barb.

Students:

1. Rachel
2. Fox
3. Sam
4. Christina
5. Alyssa

Parents Classroom Help Welcome

Parents are welcomed to help out in their child's Sunday School class if they would like. Please don't hesitate to let your child's Sunday School teacher know of a particular Sunday School class you might be available to help out. Assistance is

usually welcomed with open arms, especially with a larger class.

Please make sure you sign your child up for Sunday School during registration after service on September 12th, because we need to know an accurate amount of Sunday School materials to order. We look forward to seeing our Clifton Kids in Sunday School !!! It is going to be a wonderful year!!!



**From the
President's Desk
Parsonage Update-**

Jim Koehn

As you know, over the last several weeks, there has been a team of professionals and volunteers working very hard to renovate and update our property at 5 Hereford Rd. Steve Maio and Teresa Collins have coordinated this work. Teresa has spent countless hours painting and landscaping the exterior of the property, as well as painting the basement and cleaning and removing junk from the house. Steve has done a wonderful job supervising and contributing to the interior renovations, especially the beautiful new kitchen that he and his brother-in-law Mark have worked so hard to remodel. Jim Nye and Pete Ernst scored high in a supporting role as “best demolitionists” when the old kitchen needed to be dismantled. And a special thanks goes out to Stephanie Julien for selecting the colors and styles used in the renovation.

We did, however, run into some cost overages with this project, no surprise considering its scope. Electrical and plumbing costs were greater than originally anticipated because of town codes that had to be met upon inspection. The dishwasher had to be replaced. And despite our efforts to delay upgrading the boiler and heating system, our oil tank showed signs of leaking and we were required to replace the tank. Rather than put new money into an old system, we made the decision to replace the old boiler with a new gas boiler. By converting to gas now, some substantial savings were realized.

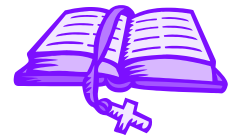
The Bottom-line is that, thanks to your support and the help of lots of hard working people, we have improved and protected a very valuable asset

of the church. We have an overrun of approximately \$4200. As already announced, a very generous family in the congregation has offered up-to \$1000 in matching funds toward this project and I would like to encourage all our members who are able to consider making donations towards that amount. Envelopes are available in the Narthex for your donations. Please feel free to take one, fill it out, and place it in the offering plate during services or in the suggestion box in the Narthex at your convenience.

Thank you all for your generous support and a heartfelt thanks to all who have worked so hard on this project.

Blessings to All,
Jim

**My Faith Journey
By Jim Koehn**



Rally Day is rapidly approaching. As a child, growing up as a Lutheran, I remember it as the end of summer vacation and the start of a new year in Sunday School. As a congregation, we can recognize and honor both those who bless us with their passion, love and devotion for teaching, and celebrate the need in all of us to learn new things.

It is a time for the entire congregation to rally behind God's intention that all Christians--children, youth and adults--grow and learn; a day for congregations to celebrate their ministry of Christian education!

I've decided this month to combine my President's Message with the story of my Faith Journey and the more I thought about it, the more it made perfect sense. There's a wonderful quote from the movie *Miracle on 34th Street* which goes something like this: “Faith is believing in something when common sense tells you not to”.

My current role in our congregation is very much a part of my own personal Faith Journey. Linda and I have moved ten times in our 33 years of marriage and God has blessed our lives richly. Both of us have enjoyed being actively involved in churches in CA, PA, NY, NJ, AZ and now in Marblehead. I've served the Lord over the years in various capacities: as an Usher, Sunday School teacher, Communion Assistant, Property Chair, Elder, Vice President in two different

congregations, and now as your President. It was a call that I thought and prayed about for a long time before accepting.

My journey started on the day that I was baptized into the Christian faith. I am a life-long Lutheran and was baptized and confirmed in a Missouri Synod church. I grew up in the San Francisco Bay area, the second of four children. I have an older sister, as well as a younger sister and brother. My Mom and Dad were typical parents of the 50's; they were relatively strict parents who loved us very much.

My dad was an energetic man who worked and played very hard. He was a machinist by training and spent his career as a civil servant at SF Naval Shipyard. He became a Planner and Estimator for aircraft carriers coming in for repairs during the 60's and early 70's. Mom was a stay-at-home mom who was quite a lady; always giving of herself, sharing and sacrificing for all of us; a loving Mom we came to know, admire, and respect.

As children, she and Dad brought us all to the Lord's house on a regular basis, exemplifying their Christian faith through their daily living. They set the example for us and gave us a loving and nurturing home where our faith was allowed to take root and grow. I remember how wonderful it was to hear my mom read us Bible stories from books that she made sure were part of our library. She also had an incredible gift of being able to share her love and faith with children; first as a Sunday School teacher and later, by opening up her home to many kids who were lucky enough to call her "Nana".

My parents brought up four kids on what even in those days was a very modest salary. But we were never wanting. They instilled in us the love of the outdoors; camping, hiking and gardening. Mom and Dad were not afraid of letting us know when we were out of line. Dinner was at 6 o'clock and you were there with the family or went hungry that night. I've always tried to live my life by the examples they set and to instill them into the lives of my own children. Not an easy task for parents today. Life seems more complicated and fast paced.

Growing up in the 50's and early 60's as a Lutheran meant regular church attendance and youth gatherings (we had Walther League) at the church at least once or twice a month. When you were in 6th-8th grade, Confirmation Class was required each and every Saturday morning from 9-noon. Confirmation Sunday was the day in which 20-30 teenagers, having survived three years of

classes, were examined. All dressed in white angelic robes pinned with red carnations, we were "drilled" on questions from the Pastor about a particular topic from Luther's Small Catechism in front of the entire congregation. The finale of the service was the appointment of a girl and boy from the class asked to lead the congregation in a prayer that they had crafted in the head only moments earlier.

Family, religious studies and life's challenges are all proving grounds in my Faith Journey. As for the latter, I've sometimes found it difficult to "hear" what God is trying to say to me as I go forward with my life, but retrospectively, his personal communications with me are really very clear.

Each of us has had our faith tested in one way or another and each of us grows from that experience. Within the span of three years, my life changed very drastically. I watched in horror as my younger sister was stricken with a paralyzing stroke at the age of sixteen and cried as my dad was diagnosed with a cancerous tumor in his spine that ended up cutting his life short at the age of fifty-two.

I prayed for years to meet that special person to share my life and God answered my prayers in 1976 when I first met Linda. She is truly the love of my life, my best friend and on many occasions, she has been the "calm at the center of my storm". Linda is a constant reminder that "God is good, all the time" and has given me two beautiful children. I have been given the awesome responsibility and wonderful opportunity of being a father. I've watched my "little girl" grow-up, graduate, and move to the west coast. And, as most of you know, Tim and Tara have blessed Linda and me with a granddaughter that we absolutely adore.

God has blessed me with a wonderful career that has enabled me to give my family things I never had as a kid. After completing my undergraduate studies at San Jose State University, I took a doctorate in biochemistry at the University of California, Riverside. Linda and I met at the University and after graduating, I accepted a fellowship at New York City's Columbia Presbyterian Hospital. I've spent my career doing basic biomedical research in pursuit of new medicines, mostly with larger pharmaceutical companies.

In closing, I'd like to share with you a wonderful quote I found from an unknown author that beautifully summarizes my Faith Journey.

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“God didn't promise days without pain, laughter without sorrow, or sun without rain, but He did promise strength for the day, comfort for the tears, and light for the way. If God brings you to it, He will bring you through it.”



**Prayer
Retreat/Workshop**
Save the date!
Saturday, **September 11**, 2010
9AM to 3PM at Clifton
Lutheran.Church

*Sponsored by Clifton's Natural Church
Development Health Team and led by our NCD
Coach Pastor Anne Deneen of St. Paul in
Gloucester. Folks from St. Paul's will join us!
Much more info to come! Register your interest by
sending your name to infoclc@verizon.net*

REMINDERS:

Worship Service at Clifton Lutheran Church begins each Sunday in the Sanctuary at 10 am.

Pastor Franks may be reached in the church office Monday through Friday, 10am to 3pm at 781 631 4379 or by email at dlfranks1@earthlink.net.

AA Meetings are held in the CLC Hall the second, third, and fourth Thursdays of the month from 7-8pm.

We're on Facebook. Check us out at www.facebook.com. Type in Clifton Lutheran Church in the search area and click onto our page.

Got Books? Clifton Lutheran Church has a Got Books bin located conveniently in our parking lot. Drive your car in, drop off your books and drive on out. Plus Got Books recycles all the books and either donates them or sells them at a discounted price at their used book store in Danvers at the Market Basket Plaza.

Flowers: Thanks to all who have sponsored flowers for the altar in memory or honor of a loved one. When you make your payment, please remember to write flowers in the memo section of your check and deposit it in the wooden box at the rear of the Narthex. Please do not put payment in the collection plate. The cost is \$20 for two vases. ~ Thank you.

Publicity... If you have church information that you would like to see publicized, please contact Joyce Lofmark, Publicity Chair at wlofmark@verizon.net.

Let us Email your Newsletter to you.... Save a tree and send your email address to infoclc@verizon.net for an electronic copy of the newsletter.

Deadline for Newsletter Items.. Please give all newsletter items to the church secretary via phone 781-631-4379 or email at infoclc@verizon.net. The deadline for newsletter articles for the month of October is Tuesday, October 19.



September Birthdays

Bonnie Magistrelli	September 1
Carol Lloyd	September 5
Tim Slattery Sr.	September 10
Louise Wade	September 10
Doris Slattery	September 12
Michael Wade	September 13
Jessica Prouty	September 18
Katherine Pollard	September 19
Stephen Duly	September 20
Ali French	September 20
Priscilla Forbes	September 21
Hannah Julien	September 28



September Anniversaries

Bill & Sarah Walker September 9
 Jim & Tonya Nye September 18
 Michael & Louise WadeSeptember 19
 Michael & Liesl Fields..... September 29

Steve Maio –Vice President

*Help warm hearts and touch lives
 With Thrivent ChoiceSM*

If you are a member of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, you have a new, easy way to help support what matters most to you—even your own congregation.

Through Thrivent ChoiceSM, a new charitable grant program, members can help choose where Thrivent Financial distributes some of its charitable funds each year.

The program has two components: Voting Events and Choice DollarsSM.

Through Voting Events, all members age 16 and older can vote to help choose where Thrivent Financial distributes funds among a short list of national organizations. Voting Events occur one or two times each year.

Eligible benefit members also are designated Choice Dollars. By directing Choice Dollars, they can request funding for thousands of Lutheran organizations nationwide, including Clifton Lutheran Church. Potential designated Choice Dollars amounts that can be directed range from \$25 to \$500 for each eligible member.

If you are eligible to direct Choice Dollars, you can direct them *right now*. If you are uncertain about your eligibility, contact your local Thrivent Financial representative or visit the website at www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice .

Directing Choice Dollars and voting in Voting Events are subject to the Terms and Conditions of the Thrivent Choice Program. Visit Thrivent.com/thriventchoice for complete Terms and Conditions.

**Remember
 with
 prayers,
 calls, and
 cards or
 visits to
 those
 hospitalized
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The following folks are homebound or recovering from surgery:

- Audrey Hufnagel (at home)
- Nat Dearborn (at JRC in Swampscott),
- Barbara Johnson (at Twin Oaks Nursing Home, Danvers)
- Ray Julien (at home),
- Terry Tucker, 1110 Renaissance Gardens, Brooksby Village, Peabody.

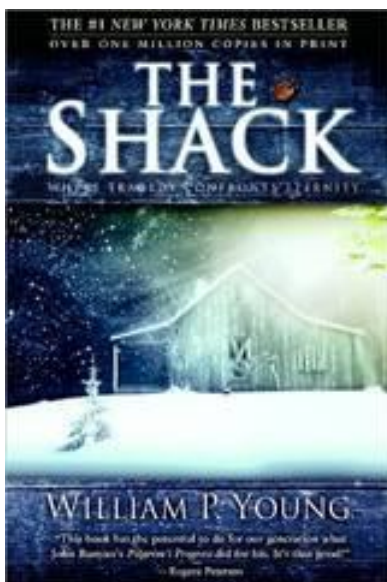
For addresses, see your directory or email infoclc@verizon.net.

If you would like to help CLC strengthen its ministry to members who are ill, confined or unable to drive, by serving as coordinator of the Member Support Team, please let Pastor Dave know.

First Lutheran Church in Lynn to hold Book Discussion on The Shack

Coming to Church Nights in September...

Who is God?
Why do bad things happen to good people?
What does redemption look like?
Is it possible to really forgive?



If you have read *The Shack*, or are interested in reading a fictional story that touches on some of the deepest questions we have about God, you will want to purchase or borrow a copy and come to our Wednesday Church Night's in September.

***The Shack* Book Discussion Group**
Wednesday, September 15, 22, and 29
6:30 PM

Followed by Informal Worship at 7:45 PM

FLC is located at 280 Broadway, Lynn.

For more information contact the church at 781 598-0481 or check the Website: www.flc-lynn.org

Classified:

Services and Jobs

Oil Burner Tune Ups: Pete Calahan is a licensed, NORA certified oil burner technician. A clean oil burner is an efficient oil burner and will save you money on maintenance and oil consumption. It will also emit fewer pollutants into the air. Pete will clean and tune up your oil burner for \$95. He can be contacted at petcal60@yahoo.com or 781 254-3388.

Bernina Design Workshop: Bernina Design Workshop at 30 Main Street, Topsfield, MA offers sewing machine repair, and classes in sewing, garment construction, and home decorating. Custom interior fabrication of soft furnishings for the home, like drapes and pillows and new Bernina sewing machines are also available for purchase. For more information contact Stefanie Julien, Owner at 978-887-2009 or see website berminadesignworkshop.com.

If you run a business or have a service you would like us to post here, please contact the church secretary at info@flc-lynn.org.

For Sale

Condo For Sale: Naples, FL, Approx: 1400 Sq Ft, 2 Bed, 2 full Baths, Large Kitchen, Dining Area and LR. Large Lanai overlooking a small lake with a lighted fountain. Cathedral ceilings. Carport, nicely furnished. Located on a prestigious golf course, six minutes from the beach. Property is in pristine condition. Asking \$199,000. Call Dan or Lois Genis 781-639-1450 or email Danlogenis@verizon.net.

Remember in Your Prayers...

Jerry Roth : Fighting cancer

Cole Lundquist: Fighting cancer

Audrey Hufnagel: Member at home

Ray Julien: MS and Parkinsons at home

The Moore Family : Friends of Peter Ernst

Nathalie Dearborn: At JRC in Swampscott

Michael Tierney: Serving with the military in Kuwait

Walter Dickerson: Friend of the Wades-fighting cancer

Kenneth Adler: Sande Vesely's uncle hospitalized after a fall

Sharon Withers: Friend of the Maio's – surgery on June 30th

Nancy Carlson: Friend of Karin Ernst suffering from leukemia

Shirley Graver: Friend of Joanne Evans recovering from a stroke

Sharon Hynes: Sister of Teddy's friend suffering from cancer

Frances McCool: Aunt of Barbara Janavaris with breast cancer

Norman Card: Friend of Vic DalPozzal with multiple health issues

Jerry Tucker: Friend of Tonya & Jim Nye - Fighting stage 4 neck cancer

Sharon Carlson: Bill & Pt Finch's daughter-in-law's sister with brain tumor

Angie Friday: Sandy Maio's cousin – pray for peace and comfort during life threatening illness



SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED	THURSDAY
10 am Worship 29	30	31	1	2 11am Worship Meeting 7pm AA Meeting
10 am Worship 5	6	7 7pm Boy Scout Meeting	8 7pm Choir	9 11am Worship Meeting 7pm AA Meeting
10 am Worship 12 Sunday School Registration 7pm Scout Council Meeting	13	14 7pm Boy Scout Meeting	15 7pm Choir	16 11am Worship Meeting 6:30p Bell Choir 7pm AA Meeting
10 am Worship 19 Rally Day 1 st Day Sunday School	20	21 7pm CLC Council Meeting 7pm Boy Scout Meeting	22 7pm Choir	23 11am Worship Meeting 6:30p Bell Choir 7pm AA Meeting
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SEPTEMBER WORSHIP SERVERS

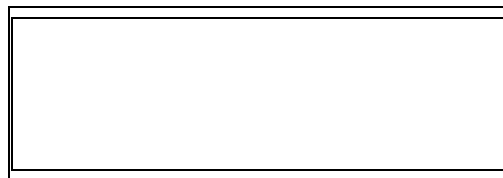
Serving in Worship	September 5	September 12	September 19	September 26
Pastor	Dave Franks	Dave Franks	Dave Franks	Dave Franks
Music Director	Vic Dal Pozzal	Vic Dal Pozzal	Vic Dal Pozzal	Vic Dal Pozzal
Assistant Minister	Mike Wade	Bill Walker	Garry Watzke	Linda Watzke
Communion Asst.	Barbara Janavaris	Bill Finch	Mary Hall	Carol Lloyd
Ushers	Ken Anderson Steve Duly	Robin Calahan Robin Rude	Chris Prouty Fox Prouty	Bill Finch Kim Koehn
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