

Rally Day Is On The Way!

The fun and fellowship of Rally Day is just around the corner: **Sunday, September 11th**. We will have the regular 8:30 service inside and then the 10:00 service will be held outside -- so bring your lawn chairs and blankets for that!

After the 10:00 Service there will be a picnic with grilled burgers, brats and hot dogs, chips, pop, water, popcorn and ice cream treats. Music will be performed by the fabulous Caribe band!

- VEAP Food Drive Raffle! Earn chances to win a great Gift Certificate for PINSTRIPES in Edina (a family friendly place to eat, bowl and play bocce ball!). One ticket/chance given per each food item that you bring! Bring items on Rally Day for this fun Raffle!
- Silent Auction! Funds raised will benefit VEAP and Camp WAPO
- Live Animal Show! All ages will enjoy this unique show
- “Minute-To-Win-It” Game! Once again we’ll be able to watch and participate in this hilarious test of ‘talent’!
- Games Galore! New fun for all ages with an Inflatable Basketball Game, Toilet Paper Toss and Minnow Races! Returning fun with the Bottle Blast Game, Hot Wheel Racing, Sponge Toss, Dip the Duck and Lollipop Pull.
- BINGO! For those who like to stay inside and be cool, while winning prizes!

Plan to be here for an amazing day!

Gloryland Gospel Band

The Gloryland Gospel Band will return to Oak Grove in concert on Sunday, October 16 at 3:00 p.m. You don’t want to miss the joy of hearing this group. (The Vikings don’t play until that evening.)

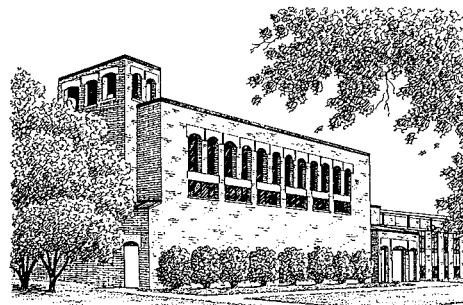
Gloryland is a small group of vocalists and instrumentalists comprised of 15 musicians from the Twin Cities area. They deliver a message of hope, joy and comfort through gospel, country and bluegrass music. You’ll enjoy the musician’s energy, warmth and sincerity as they set your toes to tapping via songs like: I’ll Fly Away, Sweet Bye and Bye, Turn the Radio On and many more.



There will be a free will offering to help support future concerts in our series. We promise to have a post-concert reception with something to drink and eat while you have an opportunity to meet and visit with the members of the band.

Mark your calendar now and watch for future notices. Please start to spread the word of this coming event amongst your family and friend.

The OGCS’S Task Force



Oak Grove Lutheran Church Richfield, Minnesota

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September Birthdays

- 1 – Becky Hanson, Oscar Johnson
- 2 – Kristi Benson, Julie Foley, Michael West
- 4 – Dorothy Ahlstrand, Debra Erager, Robi Highum
- 5 – Bob Olson
- 6 – Molly Bucher
- 7 – Ryan Hummel, Adam Koens, JoAnn Lewis, Jake Meyer, Renae Schreyer, Jody Sunne, Scott Tammen
- 8 – Rebecca Schnacky, Rev. Tom Zarth
- 9 – Famboara Philibert
- 10 – Bobbie Martin
- 11 – Kathryn Cahill, Anne Johnson, Jacob Moe, Missy Scherf
- 12 – Deidre Boyea, Michele Myroniuk
- 13 – Mabel Eichorn, Sam Miller
- 14 – Michelle Christenson, Samantha Johns, Margaret Sundberg
- 15 – Nicholas Potz
- 16 – David Maurer
- 17 – Dorothy Gisvold, Daniel Grabow, Bruce LaMeyer
- 20 – Jennifer Schmidt, Gary Sundin
- 21 – Ruby Olson
- 22 – Ron Bender, Kristin Decker, Joan Moe, Dylan Mohn, Jordan Schreyer
- 24 – Susan LaMeyer, Bea Windseth
- 25 – Dianne Dimond, Peggy Lien, Marion Simonson
- 26 – Marie Becker, Jack Skurdalsvold
- 27 – Curt Tvete
- 28 – Del Hamaker, Colleen Murphy
- 29 – Jeffrey Erager, Dorothy Main, Marilyn Tuff
- 30 – Jon Ahlstrand, Jerry Benson, Alvin Johnson, Laura Stok

Do you have questions about church, theology, the Bible, the history of the church?
ask.dr.dana01@gmail.com

Circle Meetings for September

All Circles are Tuesday, September 6, unless noted

Esther – 7:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room

Katherine – 1:30 p.m. at church. LaVerne Fandrei is the hostess

Lydia-Ruth 6:30 p.m. at Pam Krause's, 14255 Fossil Lane. Bring a salad to share and several white elephants wrapped.

Rebecca – 9:30 a.m. at church – Leverne Morseth, hostess

Women of Oak Grove Annual Salad Supper

Tuesday, October 18—6:30pm

This year's guest speaker will be Sarah Wippich, principal of Trinity First Lutheran School in Minneapolis. We have chosen Trinity First as our service project for this fall. Attached you will find a portion of the school's wish list of items needed at this time. Between now and October 18, please consider donating what you are able. There is a collection box in the church office. Donated items will be delivered to the school as collected and the remainder will be given to Sarah the evening of the Salad Supper along with the free-will offering that will be taken that evening. Sarah will share her story as principal of Trinity First and tell us more about the students and the programs that the school offers. If you would like to know more, please visit their website at www.trinity-firstschool.org or contact Margie Risch for more info/612-866-0858.

All School General Wish-List

Hair ties Band aids Latex gloves Laminator
Batteries-D & AA Thumb drives Die cut machine
Expo dry erase markers Clorox or Lysol cleaning wipes

Arts & Crafts/P.E. Equipment

Card stock-plain white & various colors - Bean bags
Hula Hoops - Multicultural Paints and Crayons
Tempura Paints - Scooters
Good quality paint brushes in various sizes
Rubber playground balls (asst. sizes and colors)

Special

Sponsor field trip/admissions, transportation
Gift Cards to Cub Foods or Rainbow for special family care, family nights, etc.

The school's full wish-list including volunteer opportunities will be available as a part of Sarah's presentation. Please join us for a delicious evening of fun, food, & fellowship. God bless.



I Love to Tell the Story

Now and then somebody tells me they're reading the Bible from start to finish—Genesis to Revelation. I'm always glad to hear it, but in the back of my mind there sounds a cautionary note. Because plenty of others have told me they started out with that good intention, but somewhere near the end of Exodus they started bogging down... And then by Leviticus, with its lists of regulations that don't have much to say to modern day Christians, they close the cover like on a bad novel, and feel guilty they didn't have the fortitude to stick with it.

That's when I like to offer "helpful suggestions." "Skip around," I tell them. "Read a Gospel—Mark, it's short. Read Jonah, or James, or page through the psalms—stuff people can relate to. Read the Sermon on the Mount, or the Easter story in John. Take your scripture in smaller bites and you'll find the swallowing easier."

But lately I've been doubting my own advice. Of course it's good simply to read the Bible, however you do it. But there's something to be gained in reading the Bible as a whole, from beginning to end. That way you begin to see how scripture isn't just a bunch of stories, but the Bible itself has a story line; one that begins with the creation of the world and ends with a new creation that God has in store for this world. And all the

stuff in between builds on that arc.

Research has shown that even people who've been going to church for decades have some trouble keeping the story line straight. Who came first, Moses or David? Elijah or Jeremiah? Solomon or Daniel? How did the message of Jesus move "from Jerusalem, to Samaria, to the ends of the earth?"

Well, the way we read the Bible in church doesn't help. We tend to jump all over the place. Again, that's not a bad way, but for the next nine months we're going to try something different.

A bunch of Lutheran churches are trying something called a Narrative Lectionary. From September to May we're going to start with the beginning: creation, and then move on through the story that the Bible tells. We can't cover it all, of course, but the flow will be through the Old Testament till Christmas. Then with Jesus' birth we'll journey through his life and ministry until Holy Week and Easter ends that part of the story. Then we'll move on to how the gospel spreads out through the early church to the world.

Our Church Council thought this would be a good idea and I'm excited to give it a try. I trust God will bless any journey through the Word to build our faith and enrich our lives.

Pastor Tom Zarth

Fall Retreat – "Opening to God"

How do you notice God's presence?

Where do you notice God's presence?

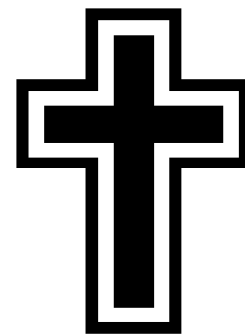
How do you listen for God and reflect His presence?

How does God speak to you and through you?

Can you really be in prayer if you're not just sitting quietly?

If you've pondered these and similar questions, join us for a fall retreat on the beautiful St. John's Campus in Collegeville, MN, beginning with dinner on Fri., Oct. 28, and ending with lunch on Sun., Oct. 30. The retreat will be \$165 per person, which covers private room and bath (linens and towels included), all meals, walking/hiking trails, chapel and supplies. Payment will be due by Oct. 24th.

For further information, please contact Pam Lindquist at 651-206-9652 or Caren Olson at 952- 854-0988.



Remember Oak Grove in Your Estate Planning

When you make your will, consider naming Oak Grove Enduring Gifts as one of your beneficiaries. Already have a will? You can update it to include Oak Grove Enduring Gifts as a beneficiary. You can help Keep Oak Grove Alive and Growing. Contact Pastor Tom or Maynard Wood for more information.

Note of Thanks

A Big Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Twin Cities Paint A Thon.

Curt & Julie Tvette, Dawn & Moreau Sankey, Ann Botsford, Kristin Hueg, Morgan & Mackenzie Curry, Carolyn Aura, Dan Curry and Margie Risch (who spent her birthday painting!!)

I was in awe of the job we did--painting the garage and front of the home for Barbara in south Minneapolis. I certainly could not have done it without you. You have inspired me to make this a yearly tradition for Oak Grove.

Hope to see you next year!!

Kathie Curry

Summer Stretch Summary

Summer Stretch was great fun and a huge success. Fourteen middle school and high school students and four teen helpers did service projects with Woodlake Nature Center, HOME, VEAP, St. Paul's Church in Minneapolis and visited seniors from Oak Grove as well as several "Oak Grove" cleaning projects. Each day we also did a social activity including swimming at the Richfield Pool and skating at Skateville. (Thanks to many of you offering your Happenings coupons and to Lucas Becker for his food donations our budget looked great for the summer!!) Thanks to Kathie Curry, our great cook, to Margaret Olson and Mary Kaye Ashley who did whatever we needed them to and to our teen helpers Katie Johnson, Sarah Swenson, Amy and Elisa Tvette. Thanks to Pastors Tom and Brice, Joan Benzschawel, Margie Risch, Kris Brehmer, Connie Lupkes, Betsy Hodek and Millie Skurdesvold for volunteering to help Summer Stretch as well. Summer Stretch also collected scrap metal this summer and raised a staggering \$850.00!! (Thanks to Paul Anderson who has a cleaner garage and donated a truck load of scrap metal himself!!) The group decided to donate money to Woodlake Nature Center and the Humane Society as well as donating a small amount to help start a new youth room and to help spiff up the nursery a bit. There are already plans underway for Summer Stretch next summer. Prayerfully consider helping us even for a day or two. You will be glad you did!!

Sunday Morning...

It's not just for kids

September 18: Narrative Lectionary: What and What For? For the next 9 months we're using a Narrative Lectionary in church to help us grasp the "larger story" of the Bible. Come learn about it and share your thoughts.

September 25: Insightful Parenting with Dr. Steve Kahn. Steve Kahn returns to talk about kids, families and parenting at every age.

Learn to make moments count. Come for a great discussion!

Scrap Metal Drive

Summer Stretch kids collected scrap metal this summer, raising \$850.00 which will be used to make donations to Woodlake Nature Center and the Humane Society along with two projects at Oak Grove. It was so successful that we have decided to keep collecting. Your garage and basement will be cleaner and you will be helping raise money for youth events at Oak Grove and other donation sites as determined by the Youth Board. Keep an eye out for the following as you clean your garage and basement this fall. Fall dates for collections will be announced soon!

Please save the following:

Steel	CAN NOT ACCEPT:
Stainless Steel	Aluminum foil
Brass - Copper	Paint cans
Aluminum	Aerosol cans
Aluminum pop cans	
Soup & Vegetable cans (LABELS REMOVED PLEASE)	
Small Engines	

Questions?? - Contact Alexis or Morgan Curry or Julie Tvette

Adopt a Space

Have you ever looked around when you were in church and been frustrated by the dust on furniture, cob webs in corners or paper laying around?



When the Long Range Planning Group asked for people who were interested in the property of Oak Grove to get together, lots of good ideas came out. One of them was the "Adopt a Space" program. We have identified about 20 areas in church where volunteers could make a big difference.

On Sunday, August 21st, between services we will be kicking off this program. We will have signs like the one above listing the spaces and on the back will be what we are suggesting needs to be done. The needs are dusting, cleaning cob webs out of corners and under furniture, wiping down furniture, shelves and doors, etc. Nothing that is hard labor. It only needs to be done as needed, probably monthly and should take less than an hour.

We are asking for a time commitment of Sept. 1st to June 1st. Groups that use a space regularly could very easily take care of that area. At the end of June we will evaluate the program to see if we would like to continue it.

If you have any questions, feel free to call Nancy Buck at 612-866-0151.

News from our Synod newsletter, Tapestry:
 2011 Women's Gathering Invitation
 Saturday, September 17, 2011 8am-4pm

Mark your calendar! The Minneapolis Area Synod Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) gathering is coming up fast. On September 17, we'll gather at Nativity Lutheran Church in St Anthony to "RENEW our call to inclusivity."

Our keynote speaker is Vivian Jenkins Nelson, director of Inter-Race, a think tank and consulting company dedicated to promoting positive relations among diverse groups. Inter -Race promotes positive human relations across lines of: Race, Religion, Disability, Age, Gender, Class, Affectional Orientation, and Ethnicity.

Inez Torres Davis, Director for Justice with the Women of the ELCA (WELCA), will be leading our Bible study. She is the Women of ELCA's core anti-racism trainer and supports WELCA's network of anti-racist peer educators.

Help us do the business of the Minneapolis Area Synod Women of the ELCA business meeting by attending as a delegate from your women's group. And then attend two of the many workshops.

Betty Brandt, a member of the Women of the ELCA board, will be our churchwide representative. She is a native and life-long resident of Minnesota and just finished a term as secretary of the Women of the ELCA.

You can find sign-up sheets in the church office, along with the yellow signs posted around the church.

Thank you to those of you who returned the surveys from our brainstorming gathering this spring. As a response, the board would like to invite all women to:

THE GIRLS NIGHT OUT - Sponsored by the Women of Oak Grove, on the 3rd Thursday of each month:

September 15: we will walk at Centennial Lakes; for those interested in coffee afterwards, a shop will be nearby.

October 20: is pending to be announced.

November 17: Michelle Myroniuk will demonstrate the making of Truffles

Our Salad Supper is scheduled for the 3rd Tuesday of October on the 18th. Our Speaker will be provided by Sarah Wippich of Trinity 1st School. We'd like to remind all ladies that, we will also be collecting school supplies and accessories for Trinity 1st, please see Margie's detailed list in this issue.

For further information and updates, check the Women of the ELCA (WELCA) Bulletin board at the bottom of the steps.

The sun will no more be your light by day, nor will the brightness of the moon shine on you, for the LORD will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory. (Isaiah 60:19 NIV)

From the Shadow of the Almighty,

Dawn Sankey, Secretary for the Women of Oak Grove



— Kitchen Konnection —

September! What does that mean to you? It could mean back to school, end of summer break for teachers, back to routine and schedules after a carefree summer, your birthday month or a variety of annual memories for the month of September. September is some of those things for me, but most of all it is back to the Oak Grove kitchen on Wednesday evenings! Once again, Rally Day kicks off our fall activities at Oak Grove and Wednesday Supper will begin on September 14. Choirs, bells, confirmation, fun, food and fellowship will be filling our church once again. I pray that everyone had a fun and safe summer. It sure was a hot one for a while; the last few days have been wonderful with less humidity and still lots of sunshine. I hope that your gardens did well...flowers and vegetables alike! My tomatoes are almost ripe; maybe I will be able to add them to the salad bar. Please join us for dinner. Remember, Wednesday evenings at O.G. are great food for the soul!

God bless, Margie

\$4.00 per plate. All dinners served with salad bar and dessert.

Dinner served 5:45-6:30pm

September 14	Cheeseburgers & Fries
September 21	Italian Night
September 28	Mexican Night

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. 1 Corinthians 10:31

Ask Dr. Dana . . . an occasional column on questions on theology and practice

Dear Dr. Dana:

My question is: What was the purpose for Christ to descend into hell for 3 days before ascending into heaven after his crucifixion?
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Dear *^*^*^,

Too often people say the words of the Creeds without considering the meanings that the words represent. It's nice to hear from someone who not only recites but thinks about what the words of the creed represent.

That being said, there is no easy answer to your question.

"He descended into hell" is the most difficult phrase in the Apostle's creed. It comes from a brief passage in the book of Acts (2:31) that says "He was not abandoned to Hades". Also Ephesians 4:9 says "when it says 'He ascended' what does it mean but that he also descended into the lower parts of the earth?"

The simplest answer to your question (and therefore probably the best) requires a bit of knowledge of Ancient Greek thought. The Apostles Creed as we know it was written around the year 500 in the Greek language. The original Greek says merely that "he descended downward" (possibly meaning the grave or the underworld). The ancient Greeks had no conception of hell as we know it. All people went to Hades when they died. Hades itself was divided into two sections; for good and for bad people.

In this context "he descended into Hades" would merely be a way of saying emphatically that he died and went through the same process that all dead people go through. Therefore Jesus is fully human and in his humanity Jesus is like us in all ways.

Some Christian traditions hold a second more complicated understanding about why Jesus descended to the dead; to preach to the souls who died before Christ in order that they may be saved. The idea is that since salvation comes only through Christ, it would be unjust for God to punish eternally those who lived and died before Jesus since they would not have had the opportunity to believe in him. Therefore, Jesus spent three days preaching to the dead in order to give them an opportunity for salvation.

Those who choose this interpretation point to 1 Peter 18-20 which says:

"For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water."

This passage taken literally seems to say that Jesus preached only to those who lived during Noah's time, but that seems to be outside of Jesus character and the idea that Jesus died for all people. Hope this helps,

dr dana

A Thank You from Sarah Swenson

I would like to thank Pastor Brice and all of Oak Grove Lutheran Church for supporting me on my mission trip to the Wind River Indian Reservation in Wyoming. During the fourth week in July, I traveled by van with 23 other students and adults from Crosspoint Church in Bloomington to Lander, Wyoming. The first two days of our trip consisted of long van rides and someone asking, "Are we there yet?" every ten minutes!

Upon arrival at the site Youthworks has had in Wyoming for 13 years, we were split up into the groups that we would work with the rest of the week. My group started on the work site. For the next two days, we scraped and re-painted a house in one of the villages on the reservation. The very first day, we became friends with a 5-year-old girl named Cedar. She lived across the street from the house we were working on. Cedar would keep us company while working and tell us all kinds of jokes while we were on our lunch break. Something that really caught our attention was when she started talking about how dangerous the village is where she lived. She said they were not allowed to play at the neighborhood playground because there are "bad things and guns" there. Cedar amazed every one of us because she always radiated joy even though she was fully aware of her surroundings and how dangerous her village is.



The next two days my group was at Kids Club. We organized and led different activity stations for the kids from the reservation. I worked at the craft station both days. It was lots of fun to sit down with the kids and have them put their home-life behind them and see their creativity and personalities emerge. Those kids get attached to you very fast! A little girl, Kimberly, attached herself to me right away. She was very quiet, and she would not let me leave her side!



The day of our departure from the Youthworks site was bittersweet! We were all very excited to go home and be able to sleep in a bed again, but we didn't want to leave all of the people we met. Part of us also wished we could go back to the work sites and Kids Club for a few more days. It was great to know that we affected people's lives for the better.

The theme for the week was "Be Different." One Bible verse we read that week was Isaiah 58:11. "I'll give you a full life in the emptiest of places." The first thing I thought about when I read this verse was the little girl I met at the beginning of the week, Cedar. Despite her living conditions, she had so much joy in her life and a family that loved her.

Once again, I would like to thank Pastor Brice and Oak Grove for helping to make that week possible for me. It was an eye-opening, inspiring, and unforgettable experience!

SEPTEMBER 2011

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM Coffee Hour 11:00 AM Community Outdoor Worship 5:30 PM Men's Volleyball	29	30 9:15 AM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Basketball 8:00 PM Basketball	31 7:30 PM Youth Basketball	1 7:30 PM Basketball	2 Loaves and Fishes 4:00 PM SCRAPBOOKING	3 10:00 AM Messenger practice	
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Register now for Sunday School at Oak Grove!



Is there a three-year-old in the house?

The first day of class starts
Sunday, September 18, 2011
9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

On Sunday, **October 2, 2011**, all three-year-olds will be presented with a Spark Story Bible at a special Milestone event. Please let me know as soon as possible, if you have a 3 year old that will be attending Sunday school. Even if you are not new to Sunday school, please register your child so that we can have up-to-date information.

Kris Brehmer, Education Coordinator
Registration forms are available in the church office.

Coming in October. . .

GRACE-FULL LIVING

Women, sign-up now...

Women, money, and faith---what would happen if these were brought together? Please consider joining in a biblical reflection on financial health and grace-full giving of our time, talents, and our money. This resource is offered by the Women of the ELCA, and will be presented by members of your women of OG board. We will meet for three weeks, October 2, 9, 16 between services, 9:45-10:45. Location of meeting and more details will follow in the October Messenger and in the weekly bulletin beginning in September. Please reserve your spot by calling the church office/612-869-4917, Margie Risch at 612-866-0858, or drop off the following sign-up form the next time that you attend Sunday Service. Thought to ponder as we look forward...Looking back can help us determine how we have come to certain conclusions about our money and how that relates to our relationship with God.

Grace-Full Living/ October 2, 9, 16---9:45-10:45am
(Location to be announced)

I will attend: NAME _____
All sessions recommended but not necessary. Thank you!