

# The Lutheran Light

*"As the Body of Christ, St. Mary's Evangelical Lutheran Church is called by the Father through the Holy Spirit to worship God and witness to others."*

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## The Pastor's Prism

### The Blessing of Creatures

On Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, our regular 9:30 a.m. worship service will feature a blessing of creatures. This will be a shorter than normal service, in consideration of the creatures, and held in the pavilion. Please dress casually and for weather conditions on that day, and bring along your cat, dog, horse, hamster, goldfish, and/or other creatures for a blessing. We plan on holding this service regardless of weather conditions that might prevail that day. (A brief service of the Holy Communion will be held at 8:30 a.m. in the church on that day).

While this creature blessing service may be new for us at St. Mary's it is not new to the Church for even some other churches in our area have conducted such a service, e.g., St. Bartholomew, Hanover; Living Light, Littlestown; St. Paul, Chambersburg.

The blessing of creatures has been associated with the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi (1181?-1226), which falls on Oct 4<sup>th</sup>, who was known for his love of God through simple living and for his appreciation of creatures and the creation. In fact, we'll be singing a portion of St. Francis' poem to God (ELW, 835), "All Creatures Worship God Most High" on Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The blessing of animals in our modern day, according to the Boston Globe, seems to have a connection with Oct 4, 1931, when a convention of ecologists were meeting in Florence, Italy. Out of that convention came "World Animal Day" which is now remembered in various countries throughout the world (source: Wikipedia).

Perhaps current interest in our connection with creatures is due in part to the recognition that so many

creatures have become extinct or in danger of extinction in part because of human activity. We are increasingly recognizing that any environment, which includes a variety of creatures, is often a healthy one. When they are absent, something may be dangerously amiss.

From the Biblical story of creation (Gen. 1:21-25) we know that it was God Who created and saw that what He created was good. At the same time, God gave humans the unique role of having dominion over creatures, which means our treating them like He would treat them.

God also directed that Noah save creatures, two of each kind, in the ark for repopulating the earth after the great flood (Gen. 7:1-5). After the flood, Noah sent out a raven and a dove to check on the status of things on earth. Noah's action illustrates the close interaction between humans and creatures. When the flood came to an end, God made a covenant with humans and with all creatures that He would never again use a flood to destroy all flesh (Gen 9:8-16).

Having dominion means we can use creatures for clothing, food, work, and other appropriate uses (e.g., Gen. 3:21, 22:1-13, Acts 10:9-15).

Our kinship with creatures is beautifully expressed in Isaiah 11 as the prophet looks forward to that day when there will be unity in God's creation between all creatures, "The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together;

and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child

shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all My holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of LORD as the waters cover the sea."

Perhaps, the fullest expression of the relationship between human and creatures is

expressed by John the Baptist as he sees Jesus coming towards him and says, "**Behold, the Lamb of God Who takes away the sin of the world!**" The imagery is that of a lamb being offered up on the temple altar to God for sins that have been committed. Jesus has now metaphorically become that Lamb. Thereby, with words the Divine-human-creature interaction emerges in a kind of mystic unity because of what Jesus Christ does for humanity and the creatures (cf. Rom. 8: 18-25).

So, when we ask God's blessing on creatures, we are recognizing the dominion He has given us and the relationship that He has established with us for them.

+ "Pr. Lee"

Almighty God, We give You thanks that You have so wondrously arranged humans and creatures as a part of Your creation. We thank You for the great diversity of creatures over whom You have given us dominion. Relying on Your Spirit, guide us always in wise stewardship for Your creatures.. Help us to increasingly understand and appreciate the place of Your creatures and the interactions that exists between them and us and You. We ask these things through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
AMEN



## Council Highlights

The Church Council met on September 12, 2011.

1. The council voted to install a new DSL computer connection to free up the phone line so that people will be able to contact the church office when needed. Thank you to the Sparacinos have offered to pay for the costs so there will be no monetary costs to the church.
2. The Congregational/Sunday School Potluck will be held on September 25. Bring a dish or two to share, the church will provide the paper products.
3. Thanks to Gary Meadows who moved the St. Mary statue that was graciously donated by Venus Ries
4. There will be an Outdoor Service Creature's Blessing Service on Oct. 2 at 9:30 in the pavilion with a Eucharist Service held in the church at 8:30.
5. The Long Arm Crik Singing Group will be singing a half hour prelude on Oct. 16 and Nov. 20 beginning at 9am. Come and enjoy a prelude of spiritual music.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Wisner

Secretary

## News Around the Parish

We apologize for the lateness in getting this issue to you, which was caused by conditions beyond our control.

Our two palms presently located in the pavilion are looking for a home in which to over winter. Can you help them? Please contact Pastor Lee if you're interested. Our thanks to Jim and Fran Crist for over wintering them this past year!

Box Tops - With the start of school comes the start of Box Tops for Education program. Last year Carroll Lutheran School earned \$1,143 from box tops! First submission deadline is October 31st. Please place your box tops in the box in the overflow room or box in church office marked "Carroll Lutheran School". We are also collecting used printer cartridges.



Now that the church office has high speed internet, we will be terminating service through QIS.net and will no longer have access to the stmarys@qis.net email address. Please send all email to: smelc@mail.com.

Received into the Catechumate of St Mary's in September were Katie Fairbanks, Zachary Scott, Suzy Spriggs, and Jason Utz. Pray for them as they begin a two year period of instruction in preparation for service as adult Christians.



Austin Michael Shaeffer, infant son of Jennifer Lynn Haines joined the Church of Jesus Christ through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism in September. Austin was born March 3, 2010, in Carroll County Hospital. God mother is Cindy Lynn Burkovich.

Installed as Teachers for our Sunday school on September 11<sup>th</sup> were: Kelli Scott - Pre-K/Kindergarten; Laura Bennett - 1st/2nd grade, superintendent; and Ann Brumback - 5th/6th grader. May God bless them and their students as they gather around and learn from God's Word!

**Women of the ELCA** 

# Fall Meeting

**Saturday, October 15, 2011 9:30 a.m.**

**St. John's Lutheran Church**  
**827 Leister's Church Road**  
**Westminster, MD**

9:30 - Registration w/continental breakfast  
 10:00 - Devotions, Immanual Lutheran Woman  
 10:15 - Program,  
 Hillbilly Bible Study - Blessings

For planning purposes, please call  
 Gloria, 717-359-7681 or Helen, 410-848-3874  
 by October 10th

# Lutheran Church Men Fall Dinner Meeting

The Lutheran Church Men of the Westminster Conference will hold their Fall Dinner Meeting, Monday, October 24, at 6:30 P.M., at St. Luke (Winters') Lutheran Church, near New Windsor. The ladies of the church will be serving a family-style dinner featuring Roast Turkey and Ham at 6:30 P.M. As has been customary, a free-will offering will be received for the meal, with at least \$11.00 requested.



Following dinner, the men will move into the church nave for devotions, led by the Rev. Kristin Dubsy, pastor at St. John (Leister's) Lutheran Church, near Westminster. As always, there will be some good ole-fashioned male four-part harmony on some favorite hymns.

These semi-annual dinners have become a wonderful opportunity for the men of the churches of our conference to socialize and renew old acquaintances. We look forward to seeing a nice group from your church.

Please contact Pastor Lee by Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup> so that he can make reservations. In order to coordinate travel from the Silver Run area let's plan on meeting in our church parking lot so we can leave by 5:45 p.m.

# Contact Information

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# Helping Shepherd's Staff

Recently Shepherd's Staff has seen a great increase of households looking for help. Let's try to help fill their "Blessing Closet" - their is a great need for items. Boxes will be in the overflow room and parish house to put your donations in. Collection of the items listed below will be ongoing as long as there is a need.

Pull-ups (all sizes), disposable diapers (all sizes), baby care items, liquid food supplements, Depends/Attends (all sizes), shampoo, conditioner, paper towels, napkins, facial tissue, bath tissue, powder laundry detergent, all purpose cleaners, bleach (small bottles), feminine supplies, men's toiletries, dish washing liquid, trash bags, baby ointment, baggies, foil, toothpaste, toothbrushes, first aid products, light bulbs (energy efficient), bar soap, liquid soap, baking soda, vinegar, alcohol/peroxide, combs, brushes, and washclothes.

Shepherd's Staff have a "Service Brown Bag" project. These bags help those that come in hungry and need a meal or need a shower. Help bring in the following items and we'll see that they get bagged into the kits. Thanks! ~Jill Spriggs

Breakfast cereal bars, fruit cups, boxed fruit juice, raviolis, spaghetti o's, Jello cups, cup-a-soup, crackers, mac & cheese, apple sauce, pasta, tomato sauce, canned fruit, tuna helper, canned tuna fish, canned vegetables, rice, canned beans, travel size soap, travel size shampoo, disposable razors, wash clothes, and combs.

Let's meet at my house Sunday before the game.  
~ God



Sunday Worship - 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School - 11:00 a.m.



# Notes & Thank Yous

Dear Pastor Lee,

Thank you so much for the day yesterday. It was really lovely. I enjoyed the time with the congregation and I enjoyed our time together in the afternoon. It was a memorable time - the battlefield, the Peace monument, the battery. Thanks also for the lovely dinner. I never have chance to eat Chinese food - which I enjoy - so last night's pick of Li's Buffet was great.

Would you please pass my heartfelt thanks on to the congregation for their very generous gift! I greatly appreciate it. It certainly helps is defraying those travel expenses that I had forgotten to budget in - such as meals in transit, phone charges, etc.

Please pass my greetings on to Ann. May God bless you both in your ministries at St Mary.

Grace and Peace,  
Barbara Robertson  
(ELCA Missionary in Tanzania)



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.

Dear St. Mary's Evangelical Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your recent gift of \$75.00 to the ELCA Missionary Sponsorship. Your generosity is appreciated now more than ever.

Your gift, combined with the gifts of others, helps nearly 250 missionaries in 48 countries preach, teach, heal, build and seek peace alongside our global neighbors.

Because of gifts like yours, villages in the Central African Republic are able to have safe drinking water for the very first time. Community health development training is made available to women in

Chile. Congregations in Suriname, Jerusalem, Japan, and Kenya have pastors to proclaim the gospel and develop local leadership.

Your ongoing prayers and financial gifts—together with the hard work of Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) missionaries and our global companions make a world of difference!

As the ELCA, we do more together than we ever could do alone. We are a church that rolls up its sleeves and solves problems—doing God's work in the world. Thank you for your support.

Yours in Christ,  
**Pastor Twila Schock**  
Director, Missionary Sponsorship and Global Appeals



9/15/2011

Dear Friends:

Your gift is like a leaf added to make a dining room table bigger. Every gift you make creates room on *both* sides of the table. You've helped us make room for seminarians hungry to learn how to best serve in our Lord's Church. Across the table you've opened up space for partners in that in-depth learning process – professors, pastor, mentors, peers... *and you!* Thank you for your support. We are so grateful for your partnership in leading, teaching, serving and growing with us in Christ's name! We hear your voice joined with ours every time we pray.

*"Be present at our tables, Lord. Be here and everywhere adored!"*

Rev. Kathleen O. Reed, LTSG '80  
Chief Advancement Officer



Dear Friends of RCIS:

Thank you for your \$838 donation to Rape Crisis Intervention Service of Carroll County from the proceeds of your annual Strawberry Festival on June 4, 2011.

Your continuing support will be used to assist us in servicing our clients who range in age from their teens to their 60's. Throughout the year, we provide services to people who never expected to need our help. Generous religious organizations such as yours help us continue to provide these services free of charge.

On behalf of our clients and staff, thank you for choosing to help us continue to offer compassion and support to survivors of sexual violence in our community.

Sincerely,  
Janice A. Kispert

## News from ‘Your Town’

Greetings from Carroll Lutheran Village as we begin a new year after the annual Corporation Meeting held on September 18, 2011, with new members on the Board of Trustees and new officers.

They are:

Kay Betz  
David Bollinger  
David Bond  
BJ Chase  
Ronald Fairchild  
Sandra Ferguson  
John “Hatch” Hattery  
Joe Hikel, *Secretary*  
R. Neal Hoffman  
Frances Kane  
Paula Langmead, *Vice Chair*  
Edward Leister  
Louna Primm, *Chair*  
Rev. David Schafer  
Richard Simmons  
Rev. Robin Simpson-Litton  
Arthur Wisner, *Treasurer*

Besides the business meeting, the annual meeting highlighted the theme of the 2011 Annual Report; namely, Caring ~ Leading ~ Visioning, as a way to brand Carroll Lutheran Village and its mission of service to residents and the greater community. The theme was carried out in the life of Jack Moores, who was memorialized by Edward Leister. Because of Jack’s leadership at the Village, the Board of Trustees named the Board Room in his memory and announced it on September 18.

In still another part of the program at the meeting, Executive Director Laura Sinnott and Good Shepherd Way Neighborhood Manager Elizabeth Nuckles made presentations on the care given in GSW for memory-impaired residents. Changing GSW into a small household model where person-centered care is paramount meant making physical changes and a shift in staffing models. Grants from Friends of the Village and Lutheran Home & Hospital Foundation made those physical changes possible and the retraining of staff. Board and staff honored LHHF chair, the Rev. Michael Dubsy, and the Friends of the Village auxiliary for making possible the welcoming front door to the new neighborhood and the new kitchen and island hub where residents gather to participate in the joys of living in Good Shepherd Way.

## Mission Support Frequently Asked Questions

**Q. What is mission support? I’ve heard this term used, but I’m not sure what it means.**

**A.** Mission support is the portion of your weekly financial offering that your congregation shares with your synod and the churchwide organization, the other two expressions of this church. As members of the ELCA, we do mission together through our financial giving. We do God’s work in ways that no individual, congregation or synod can do alone.

**Q. Is mission support different from my weekly offering?**

**A.** Mission support is a small percentage of your weekly offering. It’s best defined as that part of your gift that moves on to the other two expressions of this church — your synod and the churchwide organization — to fund the work of the broader church. Many synods set a goal of 10 percent from each of their congregations. The rest of your offering (about 90 percent) remains within your congregation. You help pay for local ministries, outreach, salaries, utilities and the building, ensuring your congregation’s vital presence in your community.

**Q. Does mission support do more than fund the work of ELCA missionaries in other countries?**

**A.** Yes. Mission support is the lifeblood of the work that God does through the ELCA, providing over 80 percent of the resources for our ministries. “Mission” is a broad term used to describe all the ministries of this church, not just those relating to mission personnel working with our Lutheran partners around the world. “Support” is the financial backing that covers the costs of delivering these ministries (including administrative expenses, materials and more) here and abroad. Supporting our international mission personnel is just one example of the many ways mission support enables us to do God’s work with our hands.

**Q. Sometimes I write a check to ELCA World Hunger or to Lutheran World Relief. Is that the same as mission support?**

**A.** When you designate your gift to one of the many ministries within the pan-Lutheran community, this is not mission support. Mission support is, by its very nature, an undesignated gift to the broader church. It enables the churchwide organization to respond to ministry opportunities as they become available and ensures the ongoing financial stability so essential to our future. We applaud your designated support of such programs as ELCA World Hunger, a ministry of this church, and Lutheran World Relief, a partner ministry with The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. But we recommend that such gifts be above and beyond, and never in place of, your commitment to your regular offering in your congregation.

# Prayer Ventures

1 Pray for the Conference of Bishops who are at the Lutheran Center in Chicago, Illinois, for their fall meeting.

**2 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost** - Gracious God, we pray for the people of Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan, that they may find peace and security.

3 Pray for the Lutheran Office for World Community as it monitors and responds to the work of the United Nations in humanitarian issues.

4 Pray for Alicia and the Rev. David Brondos in Mexico City. David teaches at the Theological Community of Mexico, an ecumenical association of theological schools.

5 Pray for the start up of ministry with the Latino community in the Eleva, Wisconsin, area. Pray that leaders rise up to guide the ministry for the sake of the gospel.

6 Pray for the Rev. Jackie Griffin, a pastor and nurse completing her Sango language study, who will begin a ministry of accompaniment with the Central African Women for Christ department of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Central African Republic.

7 Pray for doctors, nurses and other health care professionals as the flu season begins.

8 Give thanks for the many years of faithful ministry provided by Dr. Mark and Linda Jacobson to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania. Mark is a medical doctor and serves as director of Arusha Lutheran Medical Center. Linda works with the center's Sexual Abuse and Rape Care Center and provides orientation and hospitality to the many volunteers who come to work at the center and Selian Hospital.

**9 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost** - Merciful God, in the midst of economic, political and social challenges, we pray that you will give strength and wisdom to the people of Bangladesh, Bhutan and Nepal.

10 Pray for explorers and travelers, that they may learn and grow from their experiences around the world. Help us to honor and value the diversity of all of God's children.

11 Pray for the ELCA Southeastern Synod Leadership Convocation meeting at Lutheridge in Arden, North Carolina, October 11-13.

12 Give thanks for Bernard Gianoli and the work he does on behalf of the ELCA with Disaster Response and Recovery and

Rehabilitation in Haiti after the 2011 earthquake. Pray for the Lutheran Church in Haiti and all the people in Haiti that have seen their lives turned around by this disaster.

13 Pray for the leaders who gather in Chicago, Illinois, for "Word Alive: Planning the Future of the Book of Faith Initiative," October 13-15.

14 Pray for the board for the Association of Lutheran Resource Centers who meet in Chicago, Illinois, October 13-15 to plan on behalf of ELCA Resource Centers.

15 Pray for all who serve in chaplaincy ministries that they may be sustained with a living hope, especially in times of despair.

**16 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost** - God of the nations, we give thanks for the Christian communities in India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. Strengthen them to be witnesses of your love and peace. Bless the companion relationships among the South Andhra Lutheran Church of India and the ELCA Northeastern Minnesota Synod, and the Andhra Evangelical Lutheran Church and the ELCA Northwestern Minnesota Synod.

17 Pray for all who are recovering from natural disasters throughout the world and in the United States.

18 Pray for the Rev. John Lunn, who serves in India with the Palliative Care Unit at Christian Medical College in Vellore. Pastor Lunn helped to develop this program and is actively involved in health ministries in India and Liberia.

19 Pray for the Executive Board Meeting of the Women of the ELCA that meets in Chicago, Illinois, October 19-23.

20 Give thanks for the work of the Rev. Randall and Gail Mundt, who are moving from Copenhagen, Denmark, where Randall served as interim pastor, to Tokyo, Japan, where he will serve as interim at Tokyo Union Church.

21 Pray for corporate leaders as they develop policies to protect the human rights of both employees and those in their sphere of influence as well as seeking ways for their companies to be good stewards of God's creation.

22 Pray for Phil and June Nelson, serving in Cameroon. Phil works with both the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Cameroon and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Central African Republic, managing logistics for missionaries and visitors as well as providing support for these churches in their relationships with ELCA synods, congregations and

members. June serves as a nurse at Ngaoundere Protestant Hospital; she also manages guesthouses and provides a ministry of hospitality for visitors.

**23 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost** - We praise you, loving God, for the warm welcome and hospitality experienced by visitors to the Indian Ocean island nations of Comoros, Mauritius, Seychelles, Maldives and Madagascar.

24 Pray for the ELCA Montana Synod's Northern Rockies Institute of Theology that meets in Great Falls, Havre and Glendive, October 24-26.

25 Pray for the Rev. Andrew and Barbara Hinderlie. Andrew serves as regional representative for East Africa, working with churches of Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda and Uganda. Barbara is the regional representative for Tanzania and Madagascar, accompanying the churches in these countries in a vast array of ministries including its companion relationships with ELCA synods and groups.

26 Pray for all who care for orphans, older adults and others without resources or family throughout the world.

27 Pray for the Rev. Peter and Michele Johnson and their family. Peter serves as pastor of St. Andrew's Church and Director of St. Andrew's Refugee Service. Called to serve people in need in Cairo, the refugee service annually meets the educational, nutritional and cultural needs of over 1,600 refugees from Sudan and throughout the continent of Africa.

28 Pray for those who labor to rebuild economies shattered after the war.

29 Give thanks for Carol and the Rev. James Sack, serving with the Japan Evangelical Lutheran Church. James teaches pastoral care and counseling at the Japan Lutheran Theological College and Seminary, Tokyo. Carol reaches out to those facing death with a pastoral harp ministry.

**30 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost** - We bless you, O God, for sending your Spirit into the hearts of the people of Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo and Rwanda. As challenges and discord continue, make grace abound in the hearts of your children.

31 On Reformation Day, pray for the ongoing reformation of this church that the gospel of Jesus Christ is proclaimed for the sake of the whole world.

# October 2011

\*\*Holy Communion is celebrated each Sunday\*\*

Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. 11 a.m. /Sunday School/Confirmation Class	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost - Green Isaiah 5: 1 - 7 Psalm: 80: 7 - 15 Philippians 3: 4b - 14 Matthew 21: 33 - 46 <b>Basket Offering</b> - Littlestown, Alpha Co. #1	3 Judith Bollinger Melissa Wisner	4	5 Marion Matthias	6	7	1 <hr/> 8
9 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost - Green Isaiah 25: 1 - 9 Psalm: 23 Philippians 4: 1 - 9 Matthew 22: 1 - 14	10 <b>Church Council Meeting - 7 p.m.</b> Columbus Day	11	12 Curtis Meadows	13 <b>6:00 p.m. Supper with Pastor Dieter Kuchenbecker</b>	14	15
16 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Isaiah 45: 1 - 7 Psalm: 96: 1 - 13 1 Thessalonians 1: 1 - 10 Matthew 22: 15 - 22 8:30 am. Holy Communion 9:30 a.m. Healing Service Prelude by <i>The Long Arm Crik</i>	17	18 Joye Kaufman <b>Anniversary Committee Meeting- 6:30 p.m.</b> <i>Luke, Evangelist</i>	19 <b>Newsletter Deadline - 10 a.m.</b>	20 John Haifley	21 Leslie Phillips	22
23 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost - Green Leviticus 19: 1 - 2, 15 - 18 Psalm: 1 1 Thessalonians 2: 1 - 8 Matthew 22: 34 - 46	24 James Crist Pat Armstrong <b>Lutheran Men's Meeting @ St. Luke's - 6:30 p.m.</b>	25	26 Ruth Warfield <b>Luther Colloquy Gettysburg Lutheran Seminary</b>	27 Sarah Bollinger	28 <b>Wedding Rehearsal - 5:00 p.m.</b>	29 <b>DeArmond/Whitmore Wedding - 3:00 p.m.</b> <i>Simon and Jude, Apostles</i>
30 Reformation Sunday - Red Jeremiah 31: 31 - 34 Psalm: 46 Romans 3: 19 - 28 Johan 8: 31 - 36 <b>Social Hour</b> - Worship & Music Committee	31 Stephanie Sparacino Reformation Day	<b>Anniversaries</b> Craig & Dwyn Fleischer - 10/2/1982 Clifford & Mary Krebs - 10/11/1992 Jason & Laura Bennett - 10/21/2000		<b>Worship Helpers</b> Acolyte: Zach Scott, Gillian Scott Usher: Helen Wolf & Mark Ruby Altar Guild: Ruth Warfield Communion Asst.: Fran Crist		

