

The Preview

Just one tunic?

by Sarah Scherschligt

This article appeared in the July 2008 edition of Café, an online resource for Women of the ELCA. Café stands for community, advocacy, faith, and enlightenment. During this time of economic uncertainty, we thought this article might provoke some timely thought.

I sat down at the computer to write this article but got distracted shopping online. I need a new dress to wear to a wedding later this summer.

I'm writing on faith and consumption because as a pastor and a Christian, I care about how greed and consumerism affect our spiritual health. I understand that "life abundant" and "stuff abundant" are not the same thing. I also take seriously the charge to love God's creation, and our current rate of consumption is choking the earth.

Then Jesus called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases. And he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal. He said to them, 'Take nothing for your journey, no staff, nor bag, nor bread, nor money — not even an extra tunic.'

Luke 9:1 -3

But the embarrassing truth is that I'm also writing this article on faith and consumption because the extra money will help me afford that new dress.

I want to follow Jesus, and I believe that Jesus had good reasons for sending his disciples out into the world with only one tunic. By contrast, I have seven dresses hanging in my closet and still don't have a thing to wear.

And that's a problem. Maybe your problem isn't clothes but gadgets, vacations, furniture, golf clubs, or that irresistible piece of chocolate cake. We all know it's not good for us, but most of us have some consumptive habit we just can't break.

Now I could hit you over the head with 47 reasons why over-consumption is bad, but you've heard them all before. And that would just make me wallow in the kind of guilt that only retail therapy can alleviate. Sometimes. Maybe, instead, the better approach is reflecting on Jesus' directive to the disciples and imagining why going with only one tunic was good for them — and might be good for us.

1. It's good for your relationships with others. When I was in high school, I borrowed my prom dress from a friend. I only needed it for one evening and didn't have a lot of spare cash. She wasn't wearing it and had plenty of other prom dresses. It made perfect sense.

By borrowing rather than buying a dress, I got more than a dress. I got a

memorable experience with a friend as we searched through her closet and goofed around together. And she got something too: She got a chance to practice generosity and to feel good about helping me out. Our friendship deepened.

One tunic instead of two? The disciples who only had one tunic had to rely on the good graces of other people. They had to ask for something to wear while they did their laundry. Their poverty and dependence were real. But their hosts got the opportunity to practice hospitality, and they all experienced the give and take of human relationships.

When we have less, we have to
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Worship & Broadcasts

Traditional Worship

Sundays at 8:30 AM
(Communion 2nd & 4th Sundays)

Blended Worship

Sundays at 11:00 AM
(Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays)

Worship with Holy Communion

Saturdays at 5:30 PM

Good News Today

Aired Sunday mornings on
KVEW 42 and KAPP 35 at 8:30 AM

Grace Matters

Broadcast Sunday mornings on
1340 KTCR at 9:00 AM

Member Directory Changes

DeBusk, Kayla

12213 W. 10th Ave.
Airway Heights, WA
99001

Forester, Andrea

1085 N. 59th Ave.
W. Richland, WA
99353

Gustafson, Carl

627-6047

Jensen, Dawn

Please remove,
deceased

Mariano-Curtis, Amy

13510 100th Ave NE
#5040
Kirkland, WA
98034

Prigge, Jason & Jami

292 Meadow Hills Dr.
Richland, WA 99352

Pastoral Acts

Funerals/Memorials

Pat Hardman -- June 29

Parish Nursing Notes

A thank you letter from our local Red Cross states: "Up to three people may be able to receive help from each of the **11** pints of blood that was collected because of your efforts." (June 30) We didn't quite meet our goal, but as one of the Red Cross workers said at the end of the day, "That is 11 more pints of blood than we had this morning."

Two of our faithful donors relayed this story. They have a relative on the other side of the U.S. who needs blood several times a month and they wanted to donate to her. But after talking with Red Cross and realizing the cost would be prohibitive due to all the testing and the transporting, they decided to call the local ELCA church in that town. Now they have several people from that congregation who donate blood for their family member. How wonderful to be part of the family of God, the church.

Now the request: The next blood drawing at RLC will be Monday, August 25, from 2 to 6 PM. That is the 57th day of the required 56 since the last blood draw. **And another request:** We need a few will-

ing, new donors. **Men – did you realize that you normally have a higher hemoglobin count than women do?** This means you are less likely to be unable to give because of a low count. One Red Cross nurse told me that it is really good for our health to donate blood if able, because it stimulates the heart and the bone marrow to make more red blood cells. Please consider being part of our next draw – **save the date – Monday, August 25.**

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depend on one another to fill in the gaps. If we can lean on one another for the little things — a dress, a meal, a ride somewhere — we develop relationships that help us depend on one another through the big things too. Those disciples built relationships out of their poverty. We can too.

2. It's good for your relationship with yourself. Consumption is often driven more by lack of self-worth than by actual material need. Am I wanting a new dress or am I really wanting to cover up something else? There's nothing wrong with wanting to look good, have a lovely home, or improve your golf swing. But you can probably look good, have a lovely home, and develop a decent golf swing without buying a single new thing. And if you buy clothes to cover up your own sense of ugliness, decorations to distract you from your unease in your surroundings, or golf clubs to compensate for feeling like a klutz, it's counterproductive.

One tunic instead of two? If you always wear the same few things, something other than the clothes you wear begins to define you. In the case of the disciples, it was the gospel that they wanted people to see — not the nice new suit or the stylish new sofa — the gospel, given to them to preach despite their personal inadequacies.

The accumulation of stuff easily masks who we really are and clouds our ability to shine God's love into the world. With less stuff, we discover more of ourselves to love and to offer.

3. It's good for your relationship with the rest of creation. Everything we consume has an impact on other living things. We can't help that, but we can choose to limit the extent of that impact. Most of us are so far removed from the environmental impact of our consumption that it is hard to factor the effects on the earth into our decisions. If I were to discover that my favorite plot of land was going to be bulldozed to make a cotton field so I can have another dress, I'm betting my desire for that dress would disappear.

One tunic instead of two? By only wearing one tunic the disciples were "living green," even if at that time in history over-consumption of the earth's resources wasn't on anyone's mind yet. They also

had less to worry about. The disciples weren't preoccupied with taking care of their stuff, and that allowed them time to build relationships with their hosts.

The earth is our host. If we get to know and love the ground that provides our food and clothing and receives our waste, we might be less inclined to consume without care. You want to go to the mall because you're bored? Go for a walk outside instead. See what happens.

4. It's good for your relationship with God. Throughout the Bible, sages and prophets and Jesus himself recommend fasting as a way to deepen our relationship with God. You can't fast and consume at the same time. There is something about breaking the chain of intake that allows us to tap into that great source of all being, God.

One tunic instead of two? The one tunic was a constant reminder to the disciples of their real source and ground, their mission and their message. With only one tunic, they became vulnerable not only to the graces of their hosts but to the power of God at work in their lives.

Only one tunic? It's a challenge to someone like me. If buying a new dress will really make me happy and free me from worrying about how I look so I can enjoy my family and friends, then I'm going to buy it and get on with the day. But then for the next wedding, I'm going to try to let go of the need for another dress and spend time with the people I love rather than shopping. I'd rather have an outdated tunic, a beautiful set of relationships, a healthy earth, and the deep knowledge of God's power than the other way around. Wouldn't you?

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Ministry Funding Update

	<u>Jan-Jun 08</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>
Income			
4000 · INCOME	<u>374,254</u>	<u>419,389</u>	<u>838,783</u>
Total Income	374,254	419,389	838,783
Expense			
5100 · BENEVOLENCE	21,910	43,178	86,360
5200 · OUTREACH	10	378	750
5300 · WORSHIP	4,153	5,290	10,600
5400 · NURTURE	1,360	2,523	5,025
5500 · EDUCATION	8,719	9,294	18,600
5600 · RESOURCES	75,165	71,310	142,590
5700 · COUNCIL	<u>270,985</u>	<u>287,469</u>	<u>574,858</u>
Total Expense	<u>382,302</u>	<u>419,389</u>	<u>838,783</u>
Net Income	<u>(8,048)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

More detailed financial information than is provided in the weekly bulletin is now being included in the *Preview*. The information is only a snapshot of the church's financial status on the day the report was generated and is not audited information. Please direct all inquiries for additional information to Debbie Stankovich, Church Administrator, at 943-3164 or debbie.stankovich@richlandlutheran.org.

Fast-Fun-Friendly

Monthly Crafts for the 2008 GNMM Arts & Crafts Fair



Simple and Easy Christmas Craft Projects every LAST Sunday between services

Sunday, August 31
fabric painting on sweatshirts and Christmas stockings

The project and materials are all ready for you to come and create. Then you take it home and make 10-20 more to bring to the next monthly craft class. We will price and box them up to sell at the Good News Media Ministry Arts and Crafts Fair in November 2008. The projects are very affordable and easy.

For more information and questions call Gail Roadhouse at 967-6696 or Carol Romsos at 943-1529

We need some gently-used plain sweatshirts, kitchen towels, reed vine, grapevine, or fake pine wreaths for our craft classes. If you have some to donate for the crafters to use, please call Gail or Carol at the phone numbers above.

Did you make a pledge to the Foundation of Faith initiative?

To make sure your gifts are all recorded correctly, we strongly recommend you use your general offering envelopes for regular offering and write a separate check and use a pew envelope for your Foundation of Faith gift. The cashiers will appreciate it if you write your envelope number on the pew envelope too.

While it is perfectly fine to write just one check, it is considerably easier for cashiers when they do not have to split the amounts between multiple accounts.

If you give electronically, you do not need to do anything different than what you are already doing.

If you ever have questions about how your gifts are recorded, contact Joanne Woehle at 943-3164.



Activities for Children and Youth

Kids & Adults



Join Us **Wednesday** , August 6
for the last VBS Session
Family Dinner: 5:30-6:00 PM
Power Lab: 6:00 - 8:15 PM

Children!



This summer we're visiting VeggieTown again during Sunday school to learn about the Godly values in Colossians 3:12-14 and how they can be applied to everyday life. Come to Room #204 from 9:45-10:45 AM every Sunday until August 17. Come join in the fun!

Middle School!

Grades 6-8

WILD WEDNESDAYS!!

WILD is our middle school program. We play games, do activities, sing, and learn about Jesus...and other stuff. We meet at 6:30 PM in the Gloria Dei Multi-Purpose Room upstairs!

6: VBS
13: Moses Lake Waterpark/Lock-In
20: Back to School 1
27: Back to School 2

High School!

Grades 9-12

Sunday Night Coffeehouse

(6:30 PM in the High School Room)

This is our weekly meeting for high school students. We spend time worshiping, playing, laughing, discussing, learning, praying...among other things! Friends are welcome!

3: Christmas in August-bring a white elephant gift and snack
10: People Pleaser
17: Swimming night!
24: School prep
31: Be real

September 13 is our Silent Auction/Bake sale Fundraiser for the Mission Trip! We need donated items plus baked goods to sell. Also, even if you didn't attend the mission trip, we would still appreciate your help and support for this event.

Student Leadership meets at 5:30 PM on Sunday nights in the High School Room for those in 9th and 10th grade. Do you want to learn more about being a Christian leader? Looking for some opportunities to lead? If interested, please show up!

Senior Leadership meets at 5:30 PM on Sundays in the Friendship Room. This group focuses more on hands-on leadership opportunities for our 11th and 12th grade students.

TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY meets every Tuesday night at 7 PM at the church. We will be working through I Samuel as we seek to grow closer to Jesus.

Lunchtime Bible Study! We meet at noon each Thursday at RLC and have lunch together and do a Bible study on the book of I John.

August 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
<p>3</p> <p>8:30 AM "Good News Today" 8:30 AM Worship 9:00 AM "Grace Matters" 9:45 AM Education Hour 11:00 AM Worship 5:30 PM NO Growth Group 5:30 PM Jr. Leadership Study 5:30 PM Sr. Leadership Study 6:30 PM H.S. Coffeehouse 7:00 PM Growth Group/Dagle</p>	<p>4</p> <p>12:00 PM Mary-Martha Growth Group</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:05 AM Gentle Yoga 9:00 AM Yoga Class 9:00 AM RLCW Mtg/Bible Study 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM H.S. Bible Study 8:00 PM AI-Anon</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:00 AM Sewing Bee 1:00 PM Read Through the Bible 5:30 PM VBS Family Dinner 6:00 PM VBS-Power Lab</p> 
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<p>24</p> <p>8:30 AM "Good News Today" 8:30 AM Worship & Kindergarten Student Blessing 9:00 AM "Grace Matters" 9:45 AM Education Hour 11:00 AM Worship 5:30 PM Growth Group 5:30 PM Jr. Leadership Study 5:30 PM Sr. Leadership Study 6:30 PM H.S. Coffeehouse 7:00 PM Growth Group/Dagle 7:00 PM Gospel Mission Service</p>	<p>25</p> <p>12:00 PM Mary-Martha Growth Group 12:00 PM Red Cross Blood Drive 6:45 PM Exultate Bell Choir</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8:05 AM Gentle Yoga 9:00 AM Yoga Class 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Recorder Consort Mtg 7:00 PM H.S. Bible Study 8:00 PM AI-Anon</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9:00 AM Sewing Bee 1:00 PM Read Through the Bible 6:30 PM WILD 6:45 PM Chancel Choir 8:15 PM Praise Choir</p>
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August 2008		
Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 7:00 PM AI-Anon	2 5:30 PM Worship
7 8:05 AM Gentle Yoga 9:00 AM Yoga Class 9:30 AM Library Work Time 6:00 PM Growth Group/Steele 6:30 PM AA Meeting 7:00 PM Boy Scout Leaders 7:00 PM Growth Group/Worgull	8 7:00 PM AI-Anon	9 5:30 PM Worship
14 8:05 AM Gentle Yoga 9:00 AM Bible Study 9:00 AM Yoga Class 9:30 AM Library Work Time 6:00 PM Growth Group/Steele 7:00 PM Growth Group/Worgull 7:30 PM AA Meeting	15 7:00 PM AI-Anon	16 6:30 AM Men's Ministry Breakfast 5:30 PM Worship
21 8:05 AM Gentle Yoga 9:00 AM Bible Study 9:00 AM Yoga Class 9:30 AM Library Work Time 6:00 PM Growth Group/Steele 7:00 PM Growth Group/Worgull 7:30 PM AA Meeting	22 7:00 PM AI-Anon	23 9:00 AM Choir Retreat 5:30 PM Worship 
28 8:05 AM Gentle Yoga 9:00 AM Bible Study 9:00 AM Yoga Class 9:30 AM Library Work Time 6:00 PM Growth Group/Steele 7:00 PM Growth Group/Worgull 7:30 PM AA Meeting	29 2008 RLC Family Outing to the Ballpark 7:00 PM AI-Anon 	30 5:30 PM Worship

The Richland Lutheran Church calendar changes daily!
**Please call the church office, 943-3164, or check the website, www.richlandlutheran.org,
for the most current information.**

**Please note that not all activities, especially Growth Group meetings and Circles,
are not actually held at the church.**

Calling All Caregivers

According to Webster, a caregiver is "a person who provides direct care, as for children, elderly people, or the chronically ill."

Recently, Sharon Hickman and I were blessed to be selected by Parish Nurse Northwest to attend training sessions so we could provide "**Powerful Tools for Caregivers**" classes. We attended a three-day session in Portland.

We are busy preparing the course, which was part of our scholarship agreement. We are asked to present the course to two groups within a year, paying it forward, so to speak. Our prayer is that we will be offering it this fall. The class is geared for people who are caregivers to their own family and close friends, as opposed to professional caregivers, and enrollment will be limited to those who fit that description. Besides offering the class to RLC members who are also caregivers, we hope to offer it to others the community as well.

This program is designed to help you take care of yourself while caring for a relative or friend. You will benefit from this class whether you are helping a parent, spouse, friend, someone who lives at

home, in a nursing home, or across the country. The course will not focus on specific diseases or hands-on caregiving for the care receiver. The

program was developed by Legacy Caregiver Services in Portland, Oregon and has been shown to: reduce caregiver guilt, anger, and depression; improve caregiver self-care and communication skills; and, increase community service use -- things most caregivers can use.

Please be thinking and praying about attending this six-week series that meets for two and a half hours every week. We are including you in our prayers as well. Caregiving can be a challenge and this may be just what you need. We will keep you updated through this column and the worship bulletin as the course gets closer.

If you have an interest and want to get on our list of attendees please email me at mertzes@yahoo.com or call me at 628-1667.

Peace,

Corki Mraz, Parish Nurse

"As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"

"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

Luke 10:38-42

Dear Richland Lutheran family,

Greetings from Germany! I am writing to ask for your help with an urgent need that has arisen in our congregation.

At the end of June, just before I left, Shaune Salter gave birth to twin boys. They were born much earlier than expected, but otherwise all seemed well, and she and Chuck were overjoyed.

Unfortunately, all was *not* well. One of the boys was born with a hole in his heart. And as if that were not challenging enough, Chuck suddenly found himself unemployed -- precisely because he chose to be with his wife during this difficult time. The Salter family was already financially strapped, as Shaune had been put on bed rest in April and had to give up her job. With no steady income, debts have been piling up. Now they are threatened with eviction, and enormous medical costs also threaten, now and in the future. You can imagine how overwhelming this must be!

The good news is that Chuck has found another job. Even so, there is no way the Salters can handle all of these financial challenges without help. That is why I am writing to you, asking for your assistance. I believe this is one of those times when we really need to come through for our R.L.C. members -- really show what our Christian love looks like. The Church Council has set up a fund for the Salters, and if you could contribute something to help out this family, I know your generosity would mean a great deal. Please prayerfully consider what you personally can do to help.

Together, we can make a wonderful difference in this family's life and show our caring in a tangible way!

Your partner in ministry,

-Pastor Martens

Pastor Bill Martens



Note This

? Want to be a part of an ongoing, wonderful and exciting ministry? Come join RLC's music ministry. Whether you like to sing (even in the shower), can play an instrument, or can just count to six - there's a place for you in one of RLC's choirs. Rehearsals for adult choirs (high school age and above) start back up soon. Children and youth choirs will start in September. Stay tuned (editor's note: no pun intended) for more information about them.

All choir rehearsals meet in the music room. Here are the rehearsal times for the adult choirs:

- ? Beginning bells - Monday, August 11, 6:00 PM
- ? Exultate Bell Choir - Monday, August 11, 6:45 PM
- ? Recorders - Tuesday, August 12, 5:00 PM
- ? Chancel Choir - Wednesday, August 13, 6:45 PM
- ? Praise Choir (for the 11 AM worship) - Wednesday, August 13, 8:15 PM

Got questions? Need more information? Contact Maria Frame at maria.frame@richlandlutheran.org or call at 943-3164.

Transition Time

A few months ago, Richland Lutheran Church began distributing this publication, *The Preview*, in electronic form to those who chose to receive it that way. There are now about 100 families receiving *The Preview* electronically. And the electronic distribution list is actually about 150 strong because in many cases, multiple family members are receiving their own copy. The fact that we can reduce the mailing list by 100 each month means we are saving at least \$466 over the course of the year.

Based on that significant savings, the decision has been made to distribute *The Preview* by electronic means the norm rather than the exception beginning with the January 2009 issue. In the months ahead, we will be working diligently to obtain e-mail addresses for all members. **We will still continue to mail the newsletter to people who do not have access to or use the internet, and hard copies will still be available in the narthex.**

Newsletters will always come in what is called portable document format (PDF). All that is needed to open the files is a free download at this link: <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>. We anticipate that some people will need help getting this feature set up, so if you are technically savvy and would like to be on a list members could call for help, please contact Debbie Stankovich at debbie.stankovich@richlandlutheran.org or call the church at 943-3164.

The church has a responsibility to use all God has entrusted to it with responsible stewardship practices. With well over 600 copies of the newsletter distributed every month, we believe the impact on God's creation and the use of His finances will be significant.



Please join us for a one-day women's retreat at the home of Erv and LaVonne Johnson, 1813 Stevens in Richland. It will begin with a coffee hour at 9:30 AM on Tuesday, August 5, and will include a salad lunch. We will end between 3-4 PM. Erv will lead us in introductory sessions of our new study lessons for the year from the magazine, *Lutheran Women Today*. We welcome you and appreciate your presence.

August Worship Assistants

	Time	Communion 11:00 AM August 3	Communion 8:30 AM August 10	Communion 11:00 AM August 17	Communion 8:30 AM August 24	Communion 8:30 & 11:00 AM August 31
<i>Pianist (Saturday)</i>	5:30 PM	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame
<i>Organist</i>	8:30 AM	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame
<i>(Sunday)</i>	11:00 AM	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame
<i>Lectors</i>	8:30 AM	Amanda Gustafson	Janna Leitz	Jim Peterson	Dave Wunschel	Kathy Killand
	11:00 AM	Heather Colwell	Len Ross	Kristen Imhoff	Valerie Bettinson	Victor Trujillo
<i>Communion</i>	8:30 AM	*****	Gail Roadhouse Charles & Elaine Davis	*****	Larry & Jenifer Haler Jen Ranta	Bill & Evie Gustaf- son Cloyde Hardman
<i>Assistants</i>	11:00 AM	Pam Hedges Carl & Kristen Imhoff	*****	Kelly Westlund Pam Hedges Jamie Schritter	*****	Jon & Jenny Page Lois Harrold
<i>Setup/Cleanup Communion (Sat.) Sunday setup</i>	5:30 PM	Kay Aase	Jim & Jean Loss	Nancy Ballard	Jim & Sue Worgull	Carl & Judy Schroeder
<i>Cleanup (after ser- vice) Communion Sunday</i>	After 8:30 AM	*****	Joanne Woehle	*****	Doloros Erickson	Carol Schmid
<i>Set communion elements on altar by 10:30am for 11am/Cleanup Comm.</i>	After 11:00 AM	Judy Schroeder	*****	Sharon Hickman	*****	Lois Harrold
<i>Acolytes</i>	8:30 AM	Kaylyn Lesser	Alec Richardson Max Bartholomew	Stefanie Maier	Ben Kelly Anna Lipton	Max Bartholomew Allison Boynton
	11:00 AM	Johnny Boynton Becca Rogers	Hannah Mitchell	Emily Larsen Alisha Bettinson	Robby Richardson	Michael Bancroft Megan Deen
<i>Ushers</i>	8:30 AM	Bruce Lander Cloyde Hardman	Bill Gustafson Carl Gustafson	Russ Warren Larry Haler	Bob & Marilyn Schumacher	Gary Weible Alta Lambie
	11:00 AM	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Offering Ushers</i>	8:30 AM	Wayne & Joanne Killand	Bob & Marilyn Schumacher	Cloyde Hardman Wayne Killand	Bill Gustafson Carl Gustafson	Larry Haler Bruce Lander
	11:00 AM	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Church Friends</i>	8:30 AM	Harold & Marge Hogue	Carol Schmid *	Ray & Mille Nier- man	Ray & Mille Nier- man	Len & Carleen Lust
	11:00 AM	Karen Clark Kristine Boynton	Carmie Peterson *	Julie Deen Virginia Fiskum	Rick & Kathy Sny- der	*
<i>Cashiers</i>		Alta Lambie Nancy Ballard	Kay Aase Mary Rasmussen	Don Aunspaugh Doris Barchet	Warner Blyckert Kathy Snyder	Kay Aase Mary Rasmussen
<i>Children's Church Leaders</i>	8:30 am 11:00 am	Julie Bishop Astrid Goplen	Russ Warren Kris Mitchell	Laura Stevens Marie Thompson	Kari Ciolli Brooke Snyder	* Pam Hedges
<i>Video System at 8:30 am service</i>	Console Cameras	Mike Stankovich #1 * #2 Ed Rafuse	* #1 #2	* #1 #2	* #1 #2	* #1 #2
<i>Sound System</i>	8:30 AM	Chuck Richardson	Chuck Richardson	Chuck Richardson	Chuck Richardson	Chuck Richardson
<i>Operators</i>	11:00 AM	*	Randy Krekel	Randy Krekel	*	*
<i>Flowers</i>		*	*	Barr family	L. Hogan & C. Simpson-Whitaker	Vi Williams
<i>Drivers</i>		*	*	*	*	*
<i>Cookie Ministry Delivery</i>		Ryan & Ellie Souther	Sharleen Thesen- vitz	Zemmie Iedema	Mike & Karen Schwartz	Ryan & Kari Ciolli

Please look over the list above carefully.

If you cannot serve on the date scheduled, please trade with someone and let the church office (943-3164) know.

Anniversaries & Birthdays

ANNIVERSARIES

AUGUST 1

Gretta & Gene Merwin

AUGUST 2

Pat & Ed Dalpiaz
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Jan & Steve Wisness

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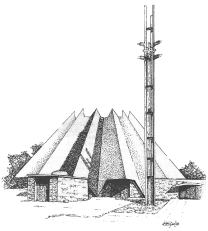
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