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Let's All Gather Around the Baobab Tree

2010 Vacation Bible was held at the church the week of July 12. Over 50 children and adults “traveled” to South Africa where the Baobab Trees grow, and gathered around one everyday to meet, do crafts, play games and enjoy fellowship with one another.

A dedicated group of young adults helped move the children to the different stations, run errands that needed to be done, and made sure everyone was accounted for at all times. The volunteers who helped keep everything moving were Emily Hirzel, Rachel Schnieder, Tyler Wagner, Michaela Hazlett, Anna Marshall, Sam Darvas and Jonathon Canterbury.

As storytellers Mary Stuckey and Karelyn Darvas brought Bible stories to life and tied in modern day lessons. The children learned the stories of God telling Abraham and Sarah they had to move; Joseph showing compassion to his brothers even after they tricked their father into thinking he was dead; Jesus calling his disciples and making them fishers of men; the good Samaritan; and Philip sharing the God's love.

Judy Flamik, Doris Schnepf and Molly Hirzel ran the crafts station. The children made drums, masks, clay bowls and even their own Baobab Trees! One day they did cards to give to Meals on Wheels as a way to share the love of God with others.

In Science, lead by Sarah Todd, the children studied geography and learned where South Africa was in relation to Cleveland, Ohio. They learned team work by having to partner up with one another and wrap gifts with each person only using one hand. One day they even made blood!

Will Wagner ran the games station where the children had the chance to release some energy and play games that tied into the five key lessons of the week – trust, love, follow, care and share.

Sue Chamot lead music and got everyone dancing and singing God's praises. We began and ended day with songs of praise.

Laurie Marshall, from Christ United Methodist, did the Mission Minute. The children collected money to be donated to the group Africa Jams, which provides music education to children in Africa. During the week we collected about \$55.

Of course you are bound to work up an appetite with all this activity. Lynn Luekens-Persinger and Barb Stockhaus provided tasty treats and a refreshing beverage day to help energize the children.

The week was fantastic, and the children had a wonderful time. This important educational and community outreach event would not be possible without the support of the congregation of this church. I would like to thank all the family and friends of Bethany English Lutheran Church who helped make Baobab Blast 2010 possible.

Melissa Todd

*Christian Education & Youth Ministries***Sunday School 2010-2011**

The Education Committee is gearing up to start the 2010-2011 Sunday School year and is looking for a few good teachers! Teaching Sunday School gives you the opportunity to share your love of Christ and knowledge of the Bible with a younger generation. Sunday education hour begins at 9:45 a.m. Sunday mornings, and two teachers are placed in each class. We are asking you to consider being part of this very important ministry at the church. Please call Melissa Todd at the office if you are interested in teaching Sunday School this year or would like more information.

Rally Day! September 12 - 9:45am**Mark Your Calendars!**

Please join us on September 12 at 9:45 when we kick off a new Sunday School Year at Bethany English Lutheran!

*Announcements***Thank You**

Bob Metter would like to thank everyone for their well wishes and prayers during his recent hospital stay

Thank You

Dear Friends:

Thank you so very much for your prayers and cards as I recovered from my surgery. Your kindness is cherished and appreciated. It's so nice to have dear friends like you.

Fondly, Sandy Vanta

hmmm...from Norm Stockhaus

Seen on the Ascension Lutheran Sign:
"The One True King Won't Abandon You"

This Space Available...

Please submit your articles for the September Bethany News to the office by August 20. Thank you!!

WORSHIP TIMES...

We will return to our regular worship schedule with two services at 8:30am and 11:00am on September 5, 2010.
We begin the Sunday School year on September 12 at 9:45am

Elevator Operators...

There are many members of our congregation who could not attend services without our elevator. We need more Elevator Operators. If you would be interested in running the elevator on Sunday Mornings please contact the office!

Coffee Hour

When we return to our regular worship service schedule we will service coffee between the services. If you would like to host Coffee Hour for a month September -May please contact Melissa!

In Our Prayers

Many of our members and their family and friends have been in our prayers. May God's loving and healing hand continue to bless and keep all who call upon Him, especially:

Sue Burdick, Bob Burdick, Karen LaMarca, Richard Beckwith, Jonathon Canterbury, Karl Adam, Evelyn Anderson, Tom and Nancy Price; Sophie Johaneck, mother of Linda Foland; Dorothy White, neighbor of June Russell; Ruth Cleland, sister of Roger Howell; Dale Buttolph, brother of Sue Popham; Shaunna Kobilif, friend of Kim Mlday.

Announcements

Young At Heart

August 18th 12:00pm

The August Young At Heart meeting will be Wednesday the 18th! Mr. Thomas Strong, a medical lecturer, will speak to us about the dangers and ways to prevent skin cancer. Lunch will be served at 12:30. Mae West will be joining us for our September 15 meeting!!

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LUTHERAN METROPOLITAN MEN'S SHELTER
Bethany's Outreach Committee will be preparing dinner at the Lutheran Metropolitan Men's Shelter on August 1. They need volunteers for prep, serving and homemade bakery. Please watch the bulletins for more information. A sign up sheet will be on the bulletin board outside the church.

Annual Church Picnic

August 8, 2010

Keep your fingers crossed for good weather and we will have worship outdoors and a potluck picnic to follow! Please sign up on the bulletin board with the number attending and the dish you are bringing to share. Also, volunteers are needed to help set up and clean up. Contact Carolyn Blake at 440-331-0454 with questions.

Church Photo Directory

We will be taking portraits of our members over four days, August 25 & 26 from 3:00pm to 8:00pm and 27 & 28 from 9:00am till 3:00pm. You may sign up online or on Sunday mornings. Email Melissa in the office if you would like the link to sign up online! bethanyenglish@sbcglobal.net

It's a Girl!

Sloan Elaine Weber was born on June 11, 2010 to Johnna and Kevin Weber.
Proud Bethany Grandparents are Mark and Joan Sloan.

Welcome to the Lord's Family!

Ryan Joshua Dolar
Ryan was born on May 5, 2010 to Josh and Jenica Dolar. He will be baptized at Bethany on August 15!

CALLING ALL COMMITTEES...

The newly formed Communication Team is working to update Bethany's multi-media and complete a descriptive brochure of all the church's active committees. Karen Hay, Maud Holm and Bob Levkulich will finalize the "new look" in time for the August Board meeting. Please note that in tandem with RALLY DAY, on September 12, 2010, each committee is asked to have a member attend the MINISTRY FAIR running at the same time. The new brochure, describing each committee's activities, plus a list of committee members will be distributed to anyone interested in learning more about activities at Bethany. Each committee is asked to RSVP directly to Maud Holm at ohmaud@sbcglobal.net. Please email the following directly to her:

1. write a single paragraph about what your team does
2. include the name and contact information for the person who takes care of membership
3. provide a list of all the committee member names

Please send this information no later than August 10th. Thank you!

WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE
MAY JUNE

Date	Liturgical Assistant	Comm. Assistant	Reader	Child. Sermon	Acolytes	Ushers	Counters	Elevator
Aug 1 10:00	S Blake	S Blake J Morano M Wenham		J Sadlon	R Sadlon A Cox	N Stockhaus B Stockhaus B Todd B Levkulich	S DeCrane N Haug J Sadlon B Miller K Miller S Bennett P Lusardo	F Scheuerman
Aug 8 10:00	Church Picnic	Church Picnic	Church Picnic	Church Picnic	Church Picnic	N Stockhaus B Stockhaus B Todd B Levkulich	M Sloan J Sloan G Carte L Sparks	Chutrch Picnic
Aug15 10:00	L Hirzel	L Hirzel J Morano J Buehner		baptism	E Hirzel M Hirzel	N Haug F Scheuerman A Deutsch M Wenham	A Vargo B Stockhaus N Stockhaus J Morano K Sapatka K Lemermeier	J Sadlon
Aug 22 10:00		J Zangmeister J Szustak S DeCrane	M Szustak	S Chamot	R Ferro T Kahelin	N Haug F Scheuerman A Deutsch M Wenham	J Sadlon G Hansen J Russell B Ulvila B Ulvila R Moore L Nickerson	F Scheuerman
Aug 29 10:00		D Kammerman K Darvas M Holm	M Holmn	S Todd	S Darvas J Darvas	D Evans T Evans C Bossart	S DeCrane N Haug J Sadlon B Miller K Miller S Bennett P Lusardo	N Stockhaus
Sept 5 8:30	N Stockhaus	B Stockhaus N Stockhaus B Levkulich			K Sadlon S Campbell	S Lessa M Griner S Sadlon J Sadlon	M Sloan J Sloan	E Kochmit
Sept 5 11:00	D Ferro	L Little J Kreiger D Ferro		P Ferro	J Penrod A Ferro	P Goebl D Kobella K Kobella	G Carte L Sparks	B Ulvila

Worship Assistants
AUGUST

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	10:00am Worship Lutheran Metropolitan Men's Shelter Dinner						
	8 Church Picnic 10:00am Worship Outside	9 Office Closed 7:00pm AA Assembly Hall	10 7:00pm Committee Meetings	11	12	13	14
	15 10:00am Worship Dolar Baptism 11:00am Hall Reserved	16 7:00pm AA Assembly Hall	17 7:00pm Council Meeting	18 12:00pm Young At Heart	19	20 Office Closed	21 10:00am Kids Church Meal Prep
	22 10:00am Worship	23 7:00pm AA Assembly Hall	24	25 Church Directory Photos 3-8pm 7:00pm Ward 19 Club	26 Church Directory Photos 3-8pm	27 Church Directory Photos 3-8pm	28 Church Directory Photos 9am-3pm
	29 10:00am Worship	30 7:00pm AA Assembly Hall	31				