



A Multi-Campus Ministry

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Mission in Suriname Update

Thanks to generous grants, including \$2000.00 from Our Saviors Lutheran Church, there is a new church building being built in Lelydorp, Suriname. St. Armands Key Lutheran Church from Sarasota, Florida sent a team of eight members to help in Suriname with the building of this new church. They arrived on Saturday night September 17 very late (or Sunday morning September 18 very early) which ever way you want to see it. The group has been preparing for the past several months by obtaining passports, visas, purchasing items to bring along and communicating with Pastor Kevin Jacobson in Suriname on any other things that might be needed. For some in the group, this is their first mission trip out of the USA. There is lots of excitement and anticipation to be able to do God's work and share Christ's love with others. One member of the team, Ray Walborn arrived three days early to assess the work and plan a schedule for the builders. He met with the contractor and church building committee to learn the details of the project. He also worked out the daily schedule so that by the time the rest of the team arrived, he could debrief them on what was expected. This is such an exciting trip for the group who are using the theme "God's servants, working together..." (I Corinthians 3:9) and making this a successful building project for growing the church in Suriname. For more information and photos you can blog the trip at <http://surinamesaklcmmission.blogspot.com/> Pr. Kevin L. Jacobson



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Worship

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EM OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday

7:30 am - 4:00 pm

Friday

7:30 am - 12:00 Noon

AJ OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

9:00 am - Noon

GC OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

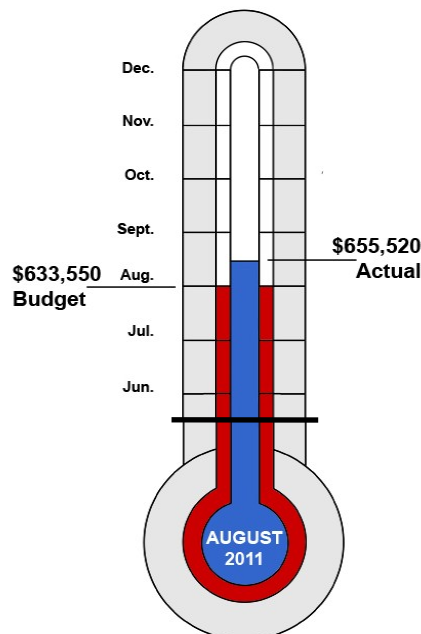
9:00 am - Noon

PRAYERS OVER MESA

meets at **1:00 pm, Monday, October 10 @ Broadway Christian Church.** Join others to pray about matters concerning the City of Mesa and the surrounding area.



East Mesa Campus

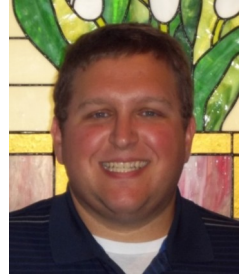


2011 General Fund Contributions



Wow! How did it already get to be October? I guess it's true what they say: "Time flies when you're having fun!" It has been a great first month of internship and will only get better from here. I wanted to take a little bit of time to tell you a few reasons why I'm excited for this year. The first is that I think Our Savior's is simply one of the most welcoming and generous congregations I have ever been a part of. I don't say that as a way of "sucking up" to you. I simply mean to say that I cannot express how much I appreciate all of the wishes of welcome and encouragement in starting. The second reason is that working with young people is a passion of mine, and this congregation has so many quality young people. Even though the "numbers game" may not signal it, the young people who participate in the Sunday School and Youth Group are really quality people. I'm very excited for that. (And I've always found the numbers game to be pretty overrated anyways.) Lastly, I'm excited to join with you for a year of doing God's work in the world. I have heard so many great stories of how active you all, as the people of Our Savior's, are when it comes to helping people in the community. This happens in any number of ways, whether it is through donating shoes, bringing food for the food bank or volunteering your time to iHelp, mission groups, in choir and all of the other ways you all participate in the ministry of Our Savior's. I think God is doing some amazing things through each and every one of you and it is something that I feel so blessed to join in. I pray that this is a great year for all of us, that I can have a wonderful time learning about all of you and you can, as well, in getting to know me. There is something wonderful about the energy here at Our Savior's and I just want you to know how blessed I feel to be a part of it. Have a wonderful October, everyone!

God's peace,
Intern Eric



It must be October as the Newsletter from the Missions Group is due again. Like the winter folks from the North, this seems to come faster than we think. A few of these people are being welcomed back already. We always look forward to visiting and hearing the tales of their summer activities.

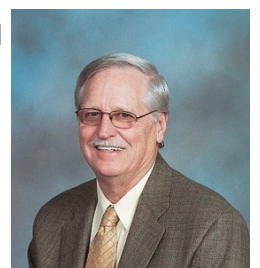
The Mission projects we finished and the new ones planned for the next year are again very rewarding. We did a repeat of the shoe drive and again supplied over 1/2 of the 250 pair (128) and over 1/2 the money, \$1860.00, collected. This year the drive was for Concordia Charter School who has set up classrooms from Kindergarten through Grade 5 at First Evangelical Church in Mesa. Concordia has also assumed responsibility for the school at Rock Point, AZ, for our Navajo Mission friends. Next our Youth Group participated in a new program that supplies School Backpacks for Lutheran World Relief. 100 of these kits were collected from the generous folks at Our Saviors and our youth packaged and shipped these kits. They will be distributed in third world countries. The Habitat House was delivered in late February and we are priming for the next build starting this month. Last year's house went to a family of 9 and this year is a smaller project for a single mother and 2 teenage kids. Look for the sign-up sheets soon to be out. Again thank you to all for the donations of time, talent, and money. If you can participate monetarily please use separate envelopes and mark for HFH funds.

Some of the most exciting news is about our Missionary opportunity in Suriname, South America. As you may or may not know, Reverend Young has returned to the US from Guyana. This gave us a new opportunity to sponsor Pr. Kevin Jacobson in Suriname, which we started in June. Pr. Jacobson had an immediate need for some help with a roof repair. Our Ladies Group had collected \$2,000.00 and we provided the final monies needed to finish this project. They are also building a new church, Paulus, in Lelydorp, a suburb of the capital city of Paramaribo. They hope to dedicate the church this Fall, hopefully in November. They have 80% of the \$40,000.00 needed and hope to raise the balance by the time the Lutheran Church in Suriname celebrates its 270th anniversary. We are planning an initial trip in March of 2012 to meet with Pr. Jacobson and his staff to determine where we can be of assistance.

There are many other projects that space does not allow me to mention. As we go forward we must remember one of my favorite Proverbs 3:6.

It is my privilege to serve Him and the OSLC Congregation.
In the name of the Holy Trinity may we continue to be Blessed.

Ron Nordin



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP – meets on Wednesdays at **10:00am in the East Mesa Library**. Our **Grief Support Group** is especially for those who have experienced the recent loss of a loved one and who are in need of the special support that a group can provide. If you have questions, contact **Marj Nordstrom at 380.5310** or Pastor Myron Nysether.

Every good Lutheran loves a good cup of coffee on Sunday mornings... however, we are in need of some volunteers to help serve. If you would be willing to help out with this very important ministry at Our Savior's, please contact Keri Young at 480-313-2898 or kyoung217@gmail.com.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Join us!



She would love to hear from you!



What's a Greeter?

Greeters welcome regular members and visitors with a smile, hug or handshake as they arrive in the doors. A church greeter is the first

person people see when coming to church. They are the faces of our multi-campus ministry, which makes their job one of the most important jobs in the church! If you would be willing to share God's Love by welcoming people as they come into church, or would be willing to prayerfully consider it, please contact Keri Young at 480-313-2898 or kyoung217@gmail.com.



Adult Care Day

Our Caring Hands group has an **Adult Care Day** every **Thursday afternoon from 1-5pm in the EMC Toquam Room**. It is run by a group of caring volunteers and there is **no charge**. The purpose is respite for the Caregivers and also socialization and fun for the Care Receivers. The activities include games, such as dominoes, cards, puzzles, and bingo. These are alternated with periods of exercise, such as walking or tossing a ball around. Periods of prayer and discussion are included as well as singing familiar songs and, of course,

there is time for refreshments and special goodies.

Care Receivers **DO NOT** need to be members of OSLC. In the life of a Caregiver, to be able to have just 4 hours to do with as they please, can make a world of difference. So if you know of someone who could use this once a week respite, please pass along this information. If you are interested in taking advantage of this or wish to volunteer for this ministry, please contact the church office or Pr Myron Nysether.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP This group provides spiritual and emotional support for anyone who has been diagnosed with cancer, is receiving treatment for cancer, or is recovering from cancer treatment. It is our goal to reach out to everyone who is living with cancer. The group meets weekly on **Fridays at 10:30am in the Administration Conference Room**. If you have any questions about the Cancer Support Group, contact **Roy Castle (983.4745)** or Pastor Myron Nysether.

Family Fellowship Night

Epiphany - AJ Campus

This month's event is Fall Harvest / Halloween themed. Please plan to join your church family at 6pm on Saturday, October 8, in the Friendship Hall at our Epiphany Campus. There will be potato and salad bars, pies, carnival-style games, and bingo. We will be accepting free-will donations to help defray costs. We would appreciate RSVPs so the correct amount of food can be prepared. Please RSVP to Kim McCracken at 480.209.0581.

Remember to wear a costume... just nothing too scary. Scare you there!!!



Confirmation Sunday



On Sunday, October 30, which is Reformation Sunday, the Rite of Confirmation will be held at the 10:00am Service at the East Mesa Campus. This year we expect 7 young adults to confirm their Faith. This event will be a very important one for the Confirmation students as well as the Congregation.

Want to attend the Phoenix Coyotes vs. Minnesota Wild Hockey Game with Our Savior's on December 10th? Contact Keri Young at 480-313-2898 or kyoung217@gmail.com for information on tickets!



We will be welcoming New Members and Associate Members into our church family soon! **New Member Orientation Barbeque** is Saturday, November 12th, @ 9:30 am at the Gold Canyon Campus. We will be receiving New Members in Worship Service on Nov 12th and 13th!

*If you are interested in becoming a Member or Associate Member, please indicate this on a Welcome Slip (colored paper in pew racks), contact the church office, or contact Pastor Myron.

OSLC YOUTH & FAMILY

Youth Group this year is doing an amazing program called "To Save a Life." The group will be meeting Sunday mornings at 10:00 am in the Toquam Room. Grades 7th-12th are welcome to attend. The program will discuss some of the issues from depression, suicide, drugs and alcohol, teen pregnancy, as well as many other issues our teens face from day to day. Our kids will learn how to reach out to others. They will learn to be the hands and feet of God and that it truly is more blessed to give than to receive. Please keep this group in your prayers as we work together in our ministry.



Madison Buckentin - 10/16
Brendan Campbell - 10/21

Paige Abraham - 10/27
Susanne Grace - 10/24



Living a better story: Discovering abundant life at the intersection of God's story and our story! Young Adult Bible Study lead by Pr. Megan @ Starbucks at Ellsworth and Baseline, 2043 S. Ellsworth Rd, Mesa from 7-8pm. We'll meet every other Sunday evening starting October 16. All young adults (age 19-30) are welcome! Along with Scripture, we are reading Don Miller's A Million Miles in a Thousand Years as our guidebook. While reading the book will add a level of context, please feel free to join us even if you haven't read the book! See you there!

2012 ELCA Youth Gathering, *citizens with the saints*
July 18-22, 2012 - New Orleans

Parent Meeting on Sunday, October 2, @ 11am in the EM Community Room.

Budget, fundraising, and registration will be discussed. Join Intern Eric and Pastor Megan on an incredible experience that includes fun, fellowship, and growing in faith through discipleship, peacemaking, and justice!

All teens going into 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade and recent high school graduates are eligible to attend.

Please contact Intern Eric or Pastor Megan if you cannot attend the meeting or if you have any questions/concerns.

Fellowship Hike

It was such fun the last time, we're doing it again! Our second Fellowship Hike will be Saturday, November 19th! Those who want to come along or anyone interested is invited to please mark their calendars! More details to come. Please contact Keri Young at 480-313-2898 or kyoung217@gmail.com with questions.

EPIPHANY-APACHE JUNCTION CAMPUS



WORSHIP SCHEDULE
Sunday - 8:30 am
Sunday School - 8:30 am
Bible Study - Tuesday
10:00 am
Phone - 982-1569
Office Hours: M-F 9:00am - Noon

EPIPHANY CAMPUS NEWS - October 2011

Stan Lehman – Council Representative

October has arrived and we look forward to the return of our many church members and friends returning from their summer retreats. It is always a time of excitement as we get to renew our friendships of those who elect to excuse themselves from our hot weather.

As most everyone knows we are excited to once again offer a Sunday School hour for children at 8:30 am. It begins with a “kids” time at beginning of worship, following which they go to the classroom. We are blessed to have Kim McCracken make a commitment to lead our program here. Be sure you thank her for her service and offer to assist her in the education of our kids. *This can grow with everyone’s support, so be sure to talk it up when you have an opportunity!*

By the time you read this we should have our new signage on Superstition Blvd in place. Our own Marcie Anderson has been deeply involved in its transition and it is very attractive. It is time our role in Our Savior’s Lutheran Church multi-campus ministry is reflected to the community.

Of course we look forward to getting to know Pastor Megan and Intern Eric as they begin their service at OSLC. They are a super couple who look forward to sharing and growing in our East Valley mission. Our choir has begun their rehearsals and I know their return to our services is highly anticipated. Director Bob McDowell has great plans for enhancing our worship experience and those in the choir are excited to be returning to offer our gifts to our Lord and Savior.

Many have participated through the summer by attending the “Faith & Family” night activities that have been held at all three locations. ***It will return to Epiphany Campus on Saturday, October 8th at 6 pm with a dinner & dessert followed by a time of fellowship and fun.*** The menu will be a baked potato and salad bar and theme has yet to be decided as of this writing (Sept 22) but look for details in the coming church bulletins and elsewhere. It is a great time and all inclusive whether you are a family of one or of many, so come out for a great evening! As always a “free-will” offering is suggested to offset the cost of the meal. This program is sponsored by the Discipleship area and look elsewhere in this newsletter for more information.

Fall and winter provides a great opportunity to invite “new” or “old” neighbors to join you in worship or Bible studies at the Epiphany Campus. Remember the lesson studies each Tuesday led by Pastor Braaten and also we are providing a bus ride to them at no cost. Sign-up sheets are on the counter in church or call the office to be included in this service.

Be sure to remember your church and its staff in your daily prayers. While you’re at it, keep our service men and women and those less fortunate in your prayers as well.

*****PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW*****

EPIPHANY WOMEN’S CIRCLE - will meet on **Thursday, October 13 at 9:00am** in the Friendship Hall. Any and all ladies are welcome to come and participate.



Communications

“On behalf of our Board of Directors and volunteers, we sincerely thank you for your generous donation of \$515.49. Your contribution is greatly appreciated and assists in the ongoing mission of the Food Bank to ‘help feed the hungry.’”

Sincerely, Kaye White, Interim Treasurer

“Dear friends at Our Savior’s Lutheran Church,

“Thank you so much for your generous covenant in support of ELCA missionary, the Rev Kevin Jacobson. Your gifts help to make ‘a world of difference.’”

With Gratitude, The ELCA Missionary Sponsorship Team

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Adult Forum - 8:00 am
Sunday Worship - 9:00 am
Sunday School - 9:00 am
Phone: 983-7774
Office Hours: M - F 9:00 am - Noon



STATEMENT FROM FAMILIES OF SHANE BAUER AND JOSH FATTAL REGARDING THEIR RELEASE

by Free the Hikers on Wednesday, September 21, 2011

"Today can only be described as the best day of our lives. We have waited for nearly 26 months for this moment and the joy and relief we feel at Shane and Josh's long-awaited freedom knows no bounds. We now all want nothing more than to wrap Shane and Josh in our arms, catch up on two lost years and make a new beginning, for them and for all of us. For now, we especially would like to thank His Majesty Sultan Qaboos bin Said Al Said of Oman and his envoy Dr. Salem Al Ismaili; our lawyer, Mr. Masoud Shafii; and the Swiss Ambassador to Iran, Livia Leu Agosti, and her colleagues, for working to make today a reality. At the same time, our deep gratitude extends to many, many others, from governments, institutions and noted campaigners to tens of thousands of people around the world. Their support for Shane, Josh, Sarah and our families has sustained us and comforted us throughout this time. Our appreciation for the warmth and love of our fellow human beings is unending and we know that Shane and Josh will always be grateful."

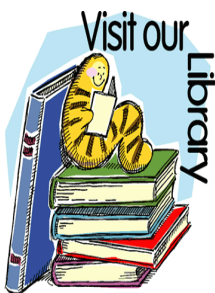
(Shane Bauer is the grandson of Al & Mary Schmidhuber, OSLC Members)



ALTAR GUILD

Now that Fall is here and we have our winter visitors returning and have some new memberships joining, we will be putting out the Time and Talent Sheets. We would so appreciate some new helpers in Altar Guild. I'm sure many of you have had some experience with this. Especially at East Mesa, we could use the help as some have had to give it up for various reasons and we find we are short of people. You do not have to be a member of the Altar Guild. We could use the help on Fridays before communion weekend to get the trays prepared, help between the services to make sure we have enough for the following services, and we always appreciate extra help during Advent and other Holiday times. Please give this some consideration and if you would like to help us, you may contact Dorothy Schmidt at 480-218-1936 or Bobbi Salzbrun at 480-983-8171. Thank you very much.

Bobbi Salzbrun- Worship Council Member



CHECK OUT OUR EAST MESA LIBRARY FOR SOME GREAT READING MATERIAL FICTION

True Light (#3 of series) by Terri Blackstock
White Christmas Pie by Wanda Brunstetter
The Carousel Painter by Judith Miller
The Memory Book by Penelope Stokes

FOR THE RECORD

MEMBERS & ASSOC MEMBERS:

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS (80+)

Mervin Knutson	10/1
Belva Caryl	10/3
Lois Potts	10/4
Ruth Ward	10/4
Gladys Pejsa	10/5
William Peterson	10/5
Shirley Shelver	10/6
Gail Brisson	10/9
Esther Herman	10/9
Joyce Kehrberg	10/9
Eileen Nielsen	10/10
Gladys Armstrong	10/11
Otto Bervik	10/11
Eugene Fedorenko	10/12
Betty Olson	10/12
Avonne Stennes	10/12
Audrey Welch	10/12
Shirley Ostergaard	10/13
Wilton Swenson	10/13
Orlie Thoreson	10/13
Joseph Markovich	10/14
Lois Aabye	10/15
May Urbon	10/15
Dorraine Woessner	10/15

Darlene Lamfers	10/16
Joy Temple	10/19
Harlan Hildebrandt	10/21
Merlyn Hoover	10/21
Doris Olson	10/21
Phyllis Fitzgarrald	10/22
Bernice Greiner	10/24
Fred Nielsen	10/25
Shirley Puffer	10/25
Chef Dargavel	10/28
Helen Simpsen	10/28
Leo Avendt	10/29
Robert Hanson	10/30
Harold Wright	10/30
Jerome Hamre	10/31
Dean Lange	10/31

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS (90+)

Leonard Bergstrom	10/25/21
Einer Jensen	10/28/14
Phil Tveten	10/28/20
Gretchen Shirely	10/30/16

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES (50+)

Alan & Shirley Stensrud	10/3
Duane & Donna Stelter	10/4
Don & Barb Weiske	10/5

Charles & Darlene Orvold	10/6
Ralph & Mary Walker	10/6
Melvin & Marlene Peetz	10/8
Harold & Barbara Gaiser	10/9
John & Margaret Poshka	10/14
Aaron & Edith Froese	10/16
Sheldon & Lorraine Carlson	10/22
Stanley & Barbara Lindgren	10/25
Everett & Ardys Johnson	10/27
Jim & Marlys Mehring	10/28

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES (60+)

Richard & Eloise Freed	10/3/48
Virgel & Darlene Lamfers	10/8/50
Bud & Beverly Thompson	10/12/47
Glenn & Elaine Schultz	10/14/44
Anton & Wilma Olesen	10/21/50
Fred & Eileen Nielsen	10/29/49
Jerry & Marilyn Chlebeck	10/30/48

DEATHS IN AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

Larry Twedt	8/25
Art Brandvold	9/18
Gerry Ehnert	9/21
Dottie Moore	9/23

CIRCLE MEETINGS

GC Bible Study Group - Wednesday, October 12 @ 9:00am at the GC Campus

Joy Circle - Monday, November 14 @ 10:30am at the Monte Vista Conference Room next to Library

Lydia Circle - Wednesday, October 12 @ 9:00am in the EM Community Room

Martha Circle - Thursday, October 13 @ 7:00pm in the EM Administration Conference Room

Mary Circle - Tuesday, November 8 @ 9:00am at Member's Homes

Naomi Circle - Tuesday, October 11 @ 9:30am @ Member's Homes or EM Campus Library

Rebecca Circle - Tuesday, October 11 @ 9:30am in the EM Community Room

Ruth Circle - Tuesday, November 8 @ 1:00pm at Member's Homes

Trilogy Circle - Wednesday, October 19 @ 1:00pm @ Member's Homes



Renew, Respond, Rejoice!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Grand Canyon Synod W-ELCA Convention - November 4-6 in Tucson, AZ

W-ELCA Board Meeting - November 8 @ 8:30 in the EM Community Room (Welcome Back Potluck to follow)

Bible Study Leaders - Meet every first Wednesday of the month @ 9:30am in the EM Admin Conf Room

Susan Drane has been elected to the Executive Board of the Women of the ELCA of America. Her responsibilities will include training synodical presidents and speaking at synodical W-ELCA conventions. She is serving a three year term on this national governing board.

Congratulations, Susan.



YOUR CHURCH COUNCIL AT WORK

OSLC COUNCIL MEETING, SEPTEMBER 20, 2011

Call To Order: Bob Keller

Present: Steve Reiland, Bobbi Salzbrun, Keri Young, Ginny Glass, Megan Clapp, Eric Clapp, Bob Keller, Mark Halvorson, Carol Meshefski, Myron Nysether, Stan Lehman, Ron Nordin, Glen Mesker, and Tracie Curtis.

Absent: Jennifer Uphoff, John Malmberg and Dave Anderson.

Devotions: Steve Reiland

Approval of Minutes: August Council Meeting, 2011; **MSC to approve minutes of the last meeting with the correction Steve Reiland was in attendance.**

Welcome to Pastor Megan and Intern Eric to the OSLC family.

Old Business:

1. Reminder: Installation of Megan on September 25 at both EM morning services.

2. **MSC to approve SRP Solar Panel project.**

New Business:

1. **MSC to approve the "Space Utilization Task Force" chaired by Steve Reiland.**

2. Reformation Sunday (Oct. 30) synod-wide afternoon service at OSLC-EM.

3. **MSC to approve congregational meeting October 9, 11:00am to present the SRP Solar Panel Project.**

4. **MSC to approve logo design as presented.**

TASK FORCES: Progress report from Columbarium Task Force. Contract has been signed with Architarium of Austin, Texas for materials and installation.

FINANCIAL REPORT/REVIEWS: John Malmberg-From an overall perspective I'm pleased with the financial progress we have made this year, especially in the General Fund, and when you consider that we opened a third campus this year. **MSC to approve financial reports as presented.**

REPORTS FROM PASTORS/INTERNS:

PASTOR MYRON NYSEETHER-Confirmation began Sept. 14 with 7 students. Youth Program began Sept. 11th. Men's Bible Study and GC Bible Study will begin in October. New member reception will be November 12th at GC. 90 in attendance at Pizza Party, August 17th at EM Campus. 39 attended the Diamondbacks Faith & Family Night August 28th.

PASTOR MEGAN CLAPP-visitations, home communions, family ministry are some areas she has enjoyed so far.

PASTOR MARK HALVORSON-Pastor Megan and Intern Eric have meshed well with the staff. Sign for Epiphany should be installed next week.

INTERN PASTOR ERIC CLAPP-Internship project will be creating a daily devotional for Lent.

LEADERSHIP REPORTS:

CARE-CAROL MESHEFSKI-All ministries have been a bit slower this summer and are continuing to function well. Goal is to continue to sit in and see how they are doing and what they may need, visit with the Coordinators of each, and indicate support from CARE, Council, and the Church.

EPIPHANY-STAN LEHMAN-Attendance has been stable this summer with an average of 80. October 8 is Family Night. Kay Johnson is back as organist. Choir practice has started on Tuesdays. Friendship Hall restroom refreshment estimates are being collected.

GOLD CANYON-GLEN MESKER-Sept 11 was remembered and Louise Gahm was installed as Sunday School director. New intern, Eric Clapp, and new Pastor, Megan Clapp, were introduced and part of the service. Requested a mail box for GC campus.

MISSION-RON NORDIN-Delivered 228 pairs of shoes as well as \$1,860 for Concordia School and the Navajo Mission at Rock Point. Goal to provide information about our Suriname Missionary Project in September/October at each campus.

WELCOME-KERI YOUNG- Welcome Committee met Saturday, August 20 to establish "campus-wide" events. Fellowship Hike and Hockey in November are planned. We will participate in GC's Day of the Cowboy event. Time and Talent sheets will be out October/November. New Member Orientation will be November 12. Council members should PLEASE return info to me no later than October 8th.

WORSHIP-BOBBI SALZBRUN-Needs help for Alter Guild.

VICE PRESIDENT-STEVE REILAND- Joined Video Camera Team. Attended Welcome Committee planning session.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next Meeting, combined Council and Fall Retreat: October 22, 2011, 8am at EM

October 22, 2011-Devotions-Pastor Mark

Newsletter-October 2011 issue-Ron Nordin; November 2011 issue Jennifer Uphoff

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT 8:20pm

Closed with Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted, Tracie Curtis, Secretary