



# GraceNotes Express

A publication highlighting the people and ministries of Grace.

The Week of August 5, 2007

## Do you have 5 minutes for your Lutheran School?

If you have the internet and five minutes, please surf over to: [www.ccls-naples.org/](http://www.ccls-naples.org/). Christ Community Lutheran School has recently updated its website, and by taking a moment to check it out you will help us improve our ranking in the search engines. The more hits we have on our site, the sooner the Christ Community page will come up on the list when people are searching the web for a school in Naples. There isn't an easier way to help and learn more about your Lutheran School.

If you or your business has a website and you'd like to place a link from your website to ours, please call the school office (430-2655). This also helps our rank in the search engine and spreads the word about our excellent school.

Thank you for your support!

### Special points of interest:

- Nursery care is available during the services. Please as an Usher for directions.
- We are equipped with Williams Sound hearing devices to aid persons wanting to improve the audio of the church service.
- Please ask any usher if you wish to receive a large-print bulletin.
- Please turn off any cell phones, pagers, beepers, and other audible electronic devices.

### Prayer Requests

Please call Jean Hennink if you have a request for our prayer chain at 261-8697.



### Undy Sundays—August 19 and 26

Collection boxes will soon be in the narthex and Fellowship Hall for your donations of new socks and underwear for needy school children in Collier County. New underwear (sizes 6-12) are needed and checks to fill in sizes are also very welcome. Please be as generous as you have been in past years so that every child can be proud to start school with new basics.

### Get Ready to Welcome Kami Jo Back!

Kami Jo Kuesel was a student Director of Christian Education intern at Grace one year ago. She has completed her studies at Concordia University, St. Paul, MN and will begin work as a Director of Christian Education at Grace, starting August 19th.

## Bible Studies

### Wednesday Morning

A men's Bible Class meets each Wednesday morning at 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The group is currently studying the book of 1 John. All men are welcome!

### Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study

We invite you to join us for this adult Bible study that meets in Fellowship Hall taught by Pastor Reetz. Everyone is welcome to this informative class.

## Hymn Notes

By: Austin C. Lovelace

### Son of God, Eternal Savior

Somerset Corry Lowry, 1855-1932

There are social implications in the gospel which are often overlooked or ignored by those who feel that a personal relationship to Christ is all that is necessary. Lowry's hymn reminds us that we have a common bond with the whole human race through Christ, that a life of service is required of our stewardship, and that we must pray for peace to end our strife and shame our selfish greed. Our prayer is always "Thy will be done."

## The Gift of Life

There will be several blood drives at the Regal Hollywood Theater in the coming months. Donations will be taken from noon to 6 p.m. on Sept. 1,2,8,and 9, as well as November 23-25, and December 26,29 and 30. Please come out and donate to save a life today. Please be sure to give either Grace Lutheran Church or your family name when donating. **Free movie tickets will be given for each donation!** Thank you!

## CCLS SCRIP Fund

The CCLS SCRIP program will continue throughout the summer! Your summer vacation can earn **FREE MONEY for CCLS.** With over 600 merchants, SCRIP can be your source of gift cards to gas stations, hotels, restaurants,

salons, movie theaters, department/sporting/home improvement stores, **Disney** and more!

Orders placed today will be available at church next Sunday. Call Jennifer LeMay at 253-2439 with any questions.

## New Pictorial Directories Available!

New directories are available. They have been placed in your mailboxes. If you did not receive your directory, please contact the church office.

## Extensions and Emails

- 1—Times of service
- 2—Directions to the church
- 3—Pastor Reetz  
revpreetz@graceofnaples.com
- 4—Church secretary (Ruth)  
secretary@graceofnaples.com
- 5—Music Director (Jonathan)  
musicdirector@graceofnaples.com
- 6—Preschool Director (Julie)  
preschooldirector@graceofnaples.com
- 8—Preschool emergency
- 0—Operator (Ruth)
- # —Replays the menu

## Stewardship Corner

**10th Sunday after Pentecost  
August 5, 2007**

Colossians 3:1-11: Christian stewards are people who have been raised with Christ so they can set their hearts and minds on heavenly things rather than on earthly things. We go through life looking up in joy rather than looking down in gloom and sadness, knowing all the while that the best is yet to come.

### Attendance (7-29-2007)

9:30am Divine Service 147

9:30am Communi  
Adult Bible Class



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