



GraceNotes Express

A publication highlighting the people and ministries of Grace.

The Week of July 29, 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/. 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!



Prayer Requests

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

Today Is Mite Sunday

Please turn your mite box in today and pick up a new one. If you aren't yet filling a mite box with coins for missions, now is a great time to start. Your contributions add up to a harvest of funds for missions. Thank you for all you do!

Thank You!

Thank you so much for blessing us with the opportunity to grow and serve with you this year. It has been a joy to share in the Lord's work with Grace. You have given us the opportunity to learn so much from our experience here. It has been wonderful to become a part of this congregation and you all hold a very special place in our hearts!!

Love In Christ,
Heidi Durband & Becky Romig

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.

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.

New CCLS Board Officers Elected

Results of the Christ Community Lutheran School Board of Directors election of officers on July 17:

Board President—Mrs. Dani Perrine
Board Vice President—Mr. James Shaw
Board Secretary—Mrs. Bonnie Brimer

Hymn Notes

By: Austin C. Lovelace

What a Friend we have in Jesus

Joseph Medlicott Scriven 1819-1886

The Canadian author (Port Hope, Ontario) wrote the hymn to comfort his mother in a time of deep sorrow but did not admit his authorship until near the end of his life. It is obviously not great poetry, but it is equally obvious that it was born of deep experience and expresses a sentiment which has comforted millions of singers.

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. **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! See Jonathan for a complete list and order form.

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

Extensions and Emails

- 1—Times of service
- 2—Directions to the church
- 3—Pastor Reetz
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- 9—Director of Christian Outreach Intern
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- 0—Operator (Ruth)

Stewardship Corner

9th Sunday after Pentecost— July 29

Colossians 2:6-15: By God's grace we join the Colossian Christians in living fruitful lives as His stewards. Because God's Holy Spirit is alive and active in us, we say and do those things that bring glory to our God and blessings to those whose lives we touch and we do it all with thankful hearts!

Attendance (7-22-2007)

9:30am Divine Service 155
9:30am Communion 105
Adult Bible Class