



FOR PETE'S SAKE"

*St Peter's Lutheran Church
Zurich, Ontario*

Pastor: Rev Ann Krueger

Ministers: The People of St. Peter's

August 2009

Dates and Events to Remember

August 2nd Pastor Carey Meadow from Christ Lutheran, Maynooth and St. Stephens Lutheran, Schutt will be doing a pulpit exchange with Pastor Ann on this day. We look forward to a full congregation to welcome Pastor Carey on Sunday as she leads our worship service.

August 5th Pastor Ann returns from holidays.

August 8th St. Peter's is hosting a yard sale as part of Zurich's Town Wide Sale. (See more information below)

Sept. 13th Our Worship Service will be held at Blackbush School House.



St. Peter's Lutheran Yard Sale
Saturday, August 8th
7:00 a.m. until noon



How can you help????

- Donate baking for bake table
- Donate sale items for selling (household items, clothing, tools, toys, etc)
- Volunteer for setting up, selling, clean up.
- Lend tables for displaying yard sale items.

The church will be open on Friday afternoon, August 7th from 3 until 5 for people to bring baking and yard sale donations....or bring them early Saturday morning.

The sale will be held rain (inside) or shine (outside).



Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR) is one of Canada's oldest relief and development agencies. CLWR is a registered charitable organization headquartered in Winnipeg with offices in Toronto and Vancouver as well as an international office in Santa Cruz, Bolivia. Funding comes from Lutherans, other Canadians of goodwill and various levels of government.

CLWR and the ELCIC: Responding to God's love as we serve others together.

On July 1, Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR) and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC) embarked on a collaborative mission to respond to God's call to assist our neighbours both in Canada and abroad.

**Some things you might be asking about the new relationship
between CLWR and the ELCIC**

What will be the benefits of this new relationship?

- Greater efficiencies will be achieved as the ELCIC and CLWR pursue a common vision and mission.
- Greater clarity resulting from a single entity (CLWR) being responsible for development programming and responding to global emergencies
- Shared and common approach to advocacy work
- Prayerfully, we will be able to increase our capacity to serve those in need.

Where should congregations and individuals send donations?

- Individuals may mail gifts directly to CLWR.
- Donations may also be made electronically on the CLWR website.
- Gifts may also be given through an individual's congregation. Such gifts would be forwarded by the congregation to its synod which would send them on to CLWR.

How will the agreement affect relationships and programming within companion synods?

- Synodical relationships with companion synod partners will not be affected.
- Donors can designate gifts to projects that involve companion synod partners.

- CLWR will seek to work with synods in responding to project requests from companions and may be able to provide additional funding for such projects.

What if I just sent a donation to GHDA?

- Donations sent to GHDA after July 1 will be processed by ELCIC and forwarded on to CLWR. For these donations, you will still receive a charitable donation receipt from the ELCIC.
- All future donations to support this work of the church should be directed to CLWR. 302-393 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg MB R3B 3H6

Will there be a change in the way the ELCIC is represented on the CLWR Board of Directors?

- The ELCIC will have six representatives on the Board of Directors.
- The agreement makes provision for broad national representation on the board with representation from each of the five synods (two members from the Eastern Synod, one each from the other synods).
- The new composition will be phased in as current directors' terms of office expire.

GOD HAS BEEN CALLING. Since the youth gathering in Winnipeg three years ago, Sharla Ciupak has been feeling God's nudge to give herself in His service. We've seen that outpouring of energy as she worked with our youth along with Tracy Lather and Marg DeVries. In recent months, she has been learning by serving at Trivitt Memorial Anglican church - they have hired her to help them grow both a youth ministry and a Sunday School. She continues to assist Tracy and Marg in their role as youth leaders at St. Peters.

Sharla has been looking for training to equip her for this work. The doors have opened for her to start classes at Huron College, London in the Masters of Divinity program this fall. Does this mean Sharla hopes to be an Anglican priest? At this point she's not sure what God intends for her; that will work itself out in conversations this summer with our Synod office and the Anglican diocese. Perhaps God is calling Sharla to show us a new way to live out our Lutheran-Anglican relationship.

Meanwhile, we ask that you would keep Sharla in your prayers as she continues to discern God's call upon her life.

Pastor Ann and Church Council

Tenders for snow plowing at the church are being requested. Please submit to the church office by the end of August.

LABOURS OF LOVE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

USHERS

Captain: Steve and Michele Haberer
Alternate: Fred Haberer
Gary, Matt and Jon Eagleson
Nick Haberer
Marlene Deichert
Doug Deichert
Charles Kalbfleisch
Marilyn Warner

LAY READERS

August	2	Tracy Lather
	9	Michele Haberer
	16	Jackie Lather
	23	Pat O'Rourke
	30	Ron Heimrich

ACOLYTES

August	2	Nathalie Beeler
	9	Josie Underhill
	16	Mimi Lather
	23	Mitchell Dietrich
	30	Michael Beierling

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

August	2	Jackie Lather
	16	Charlotte and Harvey Norton

ALTAR GUILD

Shelley Miller
Diane Klopp
Karen Rader

