



FOR PETE'S SAKE"

*St Peter's Lutheran Church
Zurich, Ontario*

Interim Pastor: Rev Dick Holm

Ministers: The People of St. Peter's

July 2010



Church Council has received word that Pastor Nadine Schroeder-Kranz has accepted the call to St. Peter's. We are most anxious to begin our ministry with Pastor Nadine. More details will follow as to when she will begin her pastoral duties with us. We look forward to getting to know Pastor Nadine, her husband Andy and the children.

Summer Dates and Events to Remember

- July 4th Worship Service with Holy Communion --- Pastor Dick presiding.
- July 11th Worship Service --- a volunteer is required to lead the service and read the sermon prepared by Pastor Dick.
During coffee hour there will be a meeting to plan the upcoming yard sale.
- July 18th Worship Service with Holy Communion --- Pastor Dick presiding.
During coffee hour there will be a meeting of all current ushers and anyone interested in becoming an usher. New recruits are needed.
- July 25th Worship Service --- a volunteer is required to lead the service and read the sermon prepared by Pastor Dick.
- August 1st Worship Service with Holy Communion --- Pastor Dick presiding.
- August 7th Our congregation is hosting a Yard and Bake Sale as part of Zurich's Town Wide Sale.
- August 8th Worship Service --- a volunteer is required to lead the service and read the sermon prepared by Pastor Dick.



St. Peter's Lutheran Yard and Bake Sale
Saturday, August 7th
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 pricing, setting up, selling, clean up.
- Come and purchase those items you just can't be without.

The sale will be held rain (inside) or shine (outside). Join in the fun and fellowship.

Your Favourite Hymns

Once again this summer you will have a chance to choose your favourite hymns to sing during worship --- but you have to be fast to make your selection known first.

ELW Earlier this month the National ELW Board met regarding the future of the ELW. After much prayer and discussion, it was decided to dissolve the ELW organization. Over the years God has blessed ELW's with many talented and dedicated women who gave much of themselves in their ministry within ELW and in the church, but now with the dwindling membership the board has made the decision to disband the organization.

Vacation Bible School will be held at the Mennonite Church from July 5th - July 9th. The following items are needed for the craft table - paper towel rolls, cupcake papers, popsicle sticks and yarn. Leave your donations in the fellowship hall.

Our Deepest Sympathy to the family and friends of Marilyn Warner who died on June 13th 2010. Pastor Dick officiated at her funeral at St. Peter's on June 16th.

Congratulations to Marg and Ken Devries who celebrated their 47th Wedding Anniversary by renewing their wedding vows on June 14th.

Happy Birthday Wishes to Matthew Becker, Becki Dietrich, Bob Fisher and Ken Thiel who will be celebrating July birthdays.

Thank You to Ross Cordell for leading us in worship on June 27th.

Thanks to the youth group for painting the cemetery fence....it looks great.

Youth News

4 of our youth attended the SOC event at Trinity Lutheran in London on May 29th and 30th. This event was about WATER. The youth learned about and fundraised



Jackie found this bike in the pond

for the "Ryan's Well" project and also raised money for Breast Cancer. It was difficult for the youth not to laugh during a Monk's Meal. The leaders tried very hard to get the young people to giggle and laugh so their eating utensils could be confiscated. The youth played soccer, picked up garbage at a park with a pond and stream, coloured their hair funny colours and led the Trinity Sunday Service (after only 4 hours sleep).

CLAY

For the first time the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada and the Anglican Church of Canada are joining forces to bring Youth the ultimate worship experience at the CLAY Event to be held in London, August 19-22, 2010. CLAY stands for Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth. Our youth that will be attending CLAY will be camping at a cottage at Port Franks on July 17 and 18. Together with the other youth, they will participate in a pre-gathering Bible Study to help them explore the Hands On theme allowing them to get the most out of the CLAY experience. The CLAY gathering theme song "Hands On" can be heard on the CLAY website.

How to Survive an Hour in Church on a Hot Summer Sunday.

1. **Plan Ahead** - Scope out the sanctuary ahead of time to locate optimal seating near air-conditioning ducts, open windows or fans. Consider where the sun will be during worship and avoid sitting under direct sunlight. Bring a bottle of water for each person in your group.
2. **Maintain your distance from others** - Our bodies disperse heat and moisture as a means of cooling themselves. An average size person puts off as much heat as a 75 watt light bulb. The front pew will likely be empty and available.
3. **Remain Still** - Fidgeting will only make your heat index rise
4. **Think cool thoughts** - Your mental state can affect your physical disposition. If the heat distracts you from worship, imagine sitting on a big block of ice.
5. **Pray** - Jesus survived on prayer in the desert for 40 days. Lifting and extending your arms in an open prayer position may help cool your body by dispersing excess heat. If you've been perspiring, though, avoid exposing others to your personal odor!

LABOURS OF LOVE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

USHERS

Captain: Hub Thiel
Alternate: Doug Klopp
Paul Klopp
Dale Miller
Don Rader
Dana Thiel

LAY READERS

July 4 Michele Haberer
11 Pat O'Rourke
18 Karen Rader
25 Volunteer

ACOLYTES

July 4 Kimberly Hendrick
11 Courtney McBride
18 Mitchell Dietrich
25 Matthew Thiel

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

July 4 TBA
18 TBA

ALTAR GUILD

Shelley Miller
Diane Klopp
Karen Rader

