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touch with the  
heart of the  
faith community  
of  
Gaylord  
United  
Church  
of  
Christ*

*A Welcoming  
Congregation*

# Parish Paper

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**WORSHIP** time in Gaylord begins at 9:00 a.m.  
starting August 1, 2010  
~ Fellowship Hour - 10:00 a.m. ~



**NEW HYMNAL** exploration: Co-editor of the UCC New Century Hymnal, Arthur Clyde, has offered to come and help lead worship and a workshop on using the hymnal on Sunday, July 11. Arthur is currently the Music Director at Union UCC in St. Louis Park. We hope that all who have questions and ideas about a new hymnal can join us that day! See further information on page 2 of Newsletter.

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## **Mark Your Calendars for VBS Day Camp**

**Who:** Kids entering kindergarten - 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**What:** Day Camp led by Green Lake Bible Camp

**Where:** American Lutheran Church - 911 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Gaylord

**When:** Sunday, July 25 through Thursday, July 29 - 9:00am - 2:00pm

**Why:** Day Camp is a spiritual growth experience and is a lot of fun!

**Cost:** \$55.00 – fee to be paid by the Board of Christian Education.

Complete a Registration Form and return by Sunday, July 18.

Questions: call American Lutheran Church at 237– 2428.

- Ushers:** Phil Keithahn, Dale Tourtellott  
Abby Tourtellott
- Greeters:** Candy and Don Swenson  
7-4, 7-11  
Karen and Jim Peterson  
7-18, 7-25
- Acolyte:** Ethan Pomplun

**Fellowship Hour:**

- July 4.....Diane and Darrel  
July 11..... Jean, Diane, and Helen  
July 18.....open  
July 25.....open

**Lectionary Readings for the Month of July**

**July 4, 2010: Independence Day**

2 Kings 5:1-14, Ps 30, Gal 6:(1-6), 7-16, Luke 10:1-11,16-20. UCC Theme: Surprising Prophets.

**July 11, 2010: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

Amos 7:7-17, Ps 82, Colossians 1:1-14, Luke 10:25-37. UCC Theme: Caring Neighbors.

**July 18, 2010: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

Amos 8:1-12, Ps 52, Colossians 1:15-28, Luke 10:38-42. UCC Theme: Word and Work.

**July 25, 2010: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

Hosea 1:2-10, Ps 85, Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19), Luke 11:1-13. UCC Theme: Shaped by Prayer.

**In our prayers this past month:** Ruth Klimmek, Alex Gasow, Clayton Johnson, Barb Sneltsjes, Gloria Sinell, Jill Schlichting, Meredith’s daughter, Emma Albers, Sandy Pomplun’s grandmother and the Les and Brenda Meyer farm damaged by recent storms. Pray for those who are home bound, have recently been ill or have lost a loved one. Also Randy Pauly, Mark’s brother and others serving in our military services.



*The Power of Prayer*

Congratulations to Jan and Mike Walsh who were married on June 26.

**“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.”**

*The New Century Hymnal* is rooted in that conviction, in the conviction that the unchanging Jesus Christ, whose story is told through the centuries, in many images and languages, is the same Jesus Christ of the gospels and epistles.

Seers and saints, poets and prophets of many ages have told of the unchanging Jesus Christ in their own ways. This hymnbook, following the common lectionary, also tells that same story in many ways. It retains the images of other periods of history—images of shepherd, sovereign, healer, teacher, liberator, and so on—and it also contains the images of poets, prophets, and saints of our time who sing of the changeless Jesus Christ in images of our own age and for the new century now upon us.

Bernard of Clairvaux once observed that we must drink from our own wells. So likewise Martin Luther, Charles Wesley, Isaac Watts, Sarah Flower Adams, Madeleine Marshall, and Brian Wren—and each of us does the same. To drink from one’s own well in this matter is to live, sing, and pray in the spirit of the unchanging Jesus Christ, as each of us has encountered Christ, to discern the mysterious connection between that life and our lives.

One of the great gifts to our time is the spirit now moving among us calling us to affirm the fullness of God, the goodness of creation, and the value of every person. The search for language and metaphor to express that breadth and richness marks this book. In doing these things this hymnbook preserves much of the best hymnody of the past, and of the present, and it leads to a future we begin dimly to see.

We have shaped a book that expresses the faith of the church in the unchanging Jesus Christ in words and images of our time. In whatsoever way it is faithful to these high standards, it is offered *Deo Gloria*.

Excerpt, “New Century Hymnal”





## Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship had their spring outing on Wednesday, June 9 and enjoyed a wonderful day in Waconia and Norwood. We had lunch at Lola's Lakehouse and did a little shopping.

**Our next meeting will be on Monday, July 12 at 12:00 p.m. Come join us.**

### "Ice Cream News"

**Our annual Ice Cream Social will be held on Friday, August 13, from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**Back by popular demand we will be serving Sloppy Joes!!**

A sign up sheet will be on the table in the Fellowship Hall for donations of pies, cakes, desserts, and workers. Please consider helping in some way.

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## **Update from the Mission Board**

The Mission Board would like to thank everyone for your generous donations to our From the Heart Offering. Last month's donation was:

Salvation Army - June 13                      \$185.00

Our next From the Heart Offering on July 11 will be for the Food Shelf.

**Reminder:** Mission Board Scholarship applications should be turned in by Sunday, July 18. Awards will be made the first part of August.

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The Special Worship Service hosted by Gaylord UCC on July 27th was excellent and featured the music group "Nueva Revelacion." Also present were Pastor Maria and members of Temple Maranatha Church of Arlington. Special thanks to Shannon Hruska our translator and co-leader of the service!

Hopefully we will do this again in the future.

If you were unable to be at this service a video tape is available in the church office.



## Pilgrim Point Camp

It's time to think about going to church camp. Applications for Pilgrim Point Camp are on the table in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in attending a camp this summer fill out an application and return it to any Camp Committee member or bring to the church office. Money is available to help pay for your camp registration.

### Upcoming camps include:

Rainbows and More (9-12)	July 12-17
Creative Craft Camp (2nd-3rd)	July 12-17
Junior High Adventures (6th-8th)	July 5-July 10
Senior High (9-12)	July 26-31
Work Week I	July 5-9
July Family Camp	July 19-24



### **"Putting and Pizza"**

The Environmental Theme Park outing to New Ulm for mini-golf and lunch on Saturday, July 10th.

We will carpool from church at 10:45 a.m. and we will play about 11:30 a.m.

Cost is \$3/person with a family max of \$10.

**Contact Pastor Hank if you need a ride or are interested in going.**

*Kids ~ invite a friend and let's go!*

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**Pastor Hank will be gone July 6 & 7 and 12-18. Please contact Deb Meyer of the Deacons if you have need of emergency Pastoral coverage. Phone: 320-894-5041.**

**A 3 hole punch is missing from the church office. If you have borrowed it please return it as soon as possible. Thanks, Cindy**





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Sunday Worship—11:00 a.m.

Coffee-Fellowship Hour 9:45 a.m.

Sunday School—10:00 a.m. Sept.—May

Communion is the 1st Sunday of the month

Pastor, Rev. Hank Campbell

Council President, Darrel Mosel

Secretary, Cindy Johnson

## July Birthdays

07..... Marc Troidahl  
11..... Jean Feehan  
11..... Todd Pauly  
12..... Renate Henriksen  
16..... Karen Peterson  
19..... Dick Carlson  
19..... Jason Pinske  
20..... Cole Bruhn