



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

*A Welcoming  
Congregation*

# Parish Paper

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## Men's Fellowship Corn & Bologna Feed

**Sunday, August 22, 2010**

Come join us for the annual Men's Fellowship  
Corn Feed on Sunday, August 22.

Serving will begin about 11:00 after Fellowship Hour.

If you have tomatoes, cucumbers or a salad or dessert to  
share it would be welcome.

The men will provide the corn, bologna, beverages and plates.

**Everyone is welcome to come!**



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



**Reminder:**

*Change in  
Worship  
Time!*

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**Plan on attending the Women's Fellowship  
Annual Pie and Ice Cream Social**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2010**

**serving from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**- More information on page 5 -**

**Ushers:** Gail and Dick Estenson  
Beth Wilson

**Greeters:** Barb and Arlen Sneltsjes  
8-1, 8-8, 8-15  
Chuck Klimmek and Pauline Marlinski  
8-22, 8-29

**Acolyte:** Jason Meyer

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**Fellowship Hour:**

August 1 .....Priscilla Circle  
August 8 .....open  
August 15 ..... Worship in the Park  
August 22 ..... Harriet and Eunice  
August 29 .....open

**Lectionary Readings for the Month of August**

**Aug. 1, 2010: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
Hosea 11:1-11 with Psalm 107:1-9,43 or Ecclesiastes  
1:2,12-14, 2:18-23, Psalm 49:1-12 and Colossians 3:1-  
11, Luke 12:13-21. UCC Theme: Soul Investment.

**Aug. 8, 2010: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 with Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23 or  
Genesis 15:1-6 with Psalm 33:12-22 and Hebrews  
11:1-3, 8-16, Luke 12:32-40. UCC Theme: Living Into  
the Promise.

**Aug. 15, 2010: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

Isaiah 5:1-7, Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19, Jeremiah 23:23-29,  
Psalm 82, Hebrews 11:29-12:2, Luke 12:49-56. UCC  
Theme: Restore Us.

**Aug. 22, 2010: Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Jeremiah 1:4-10, Psalm 71:1-6, Isaiah 58:9b-14, Psalm  
103:1-8, Luke 13:10-17. UCC Theme: Healing Reign.

**Aug. 29, 2010: Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Jeremiah 2:4-13, Psalm 81:1,10-16, Psalm 112,  
Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16, Luke 14:1, 7-14. UCC Theme:  
Open Table.

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**In our prayers this month:** Jill Schlichting,  
undergoing treatment for cancer, Gary Wentzloff's  
father at Oak Terrace, Rev. Garry Grunzke at  
Bernadotte Lutheran, those affected by the recent  
storms in Minnesota, Back Bay Mission (Miss.) and  
all affected by the Gulf of Mexico oil disaster.

Our sympathy is with Sandy Pomplun and her family  
on the loss of Sandy's grandmother, Emma Albers.

Continue to pray for others who have been ill or are  
home bound.

Pray for Randy Pauly and others serving in our  
military services.

**Congratulations** to Tia Johnson on the birth of  
Sophia Joyce born July 22. Sophia was 7lb 4oz and  
18 1/2" long. Grandparents are Susan and Gary  
Schmitt.

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Pastor Hank will be on vacation August 6-20.  
Emergency pastoral needs are handled by calling  
Deacon Deb Meyer at 320-894-5041.

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**Plan on attending the  
Ecumenical Worship in the Park  
Sunday, August 15 beginning  
at 9:30 a.m.  
with American Lutheran, Gaylord UCC  
and St. Paul's Lutheran.  
Bring your own lawn chairs.  
Coffee will be served after the service.**

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**You are invited to attend a Bridal Shower for  
Jackie Schwartz, bride to be of Brian Johnson  
(Dale and Cindy's son) Sunday, August 8th at  
1:30 p.m. The couple is registered at Target and  
Herbergers. RSVP to Gail Estenson if you would  
like to attend.**







**FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2010**

serving from

**11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

*Featuring:*

**Sloppy Joes**

**Chips & Pickles**

**Desserts Ice Cream Beverages**

**Thank you** to everyone who has signed up to work, bring pies or desserts, or give a donation. We hope everyone will participate in some way to make our annual Pie and Ice Cream Social a success. If you haven't signed up, please see the sign-up sheet on the table in the Fellowship Hall or contact Karen Peterson or Harriet Troidahl.

**Please drop off your pies and desserts**

**Thursday by 7 p.m. or**

**Friday morning before 9 a.m.**

### **Women's Fellowship**

**Women's Fellowship will meet on**

**Thursday, August 12 at 9:00 a.m.**

**to set up for the Pie Social.**

**We could use your help - Come join us!**

Workers should report to help on

Friday by 9:00 a.m. *Thank You.*

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\*\*Videos are available on the table in the Fellowship Hall for the Hispanic Worship Service featuring the band "Nueva Revelacion" and also the service with Arthur Clyde featuring the New Century Hymnal. Please return to the table when finished so others can watch them.

### **Update from the Mission Board**

The **From the Heart Offering** taken in July for the Sibley County Food Share was \$181.56 and twenty pounds of food was delivered to them. It is important to keep in mind that we have friends and neighbors that are struggling in this economy just to keep food on the table so we appreciate your generosity. We will be collecting for the Food Share again in September and will be asking for donations of food this fall to share with those less fortunate.

The next From the Heart offering will be collected August 8th for the Sibley County Salvation Army—another worthy organization in our community. The Salvation Army provides help after a disaster and comfort for families in need.

We want to thank those of you who have shared the bounty of your gardens. So far, \$70.10 has been collected from your donations for produce and that money will go toward our scholarship awards. Winners of the scholarships will be announced in next month's newsletter.

From the Heart



### **Congregational Care & Outreach**

The Board of Congregational Care & Outreach continues to look at ways to enhance the practical hospitality of our church. Areas of discussion during our last meeting included our card ministry and a plan to celebrate the service of long time members. Look for articles of appreciation in the Parish Paper and recognition at Fellowship Hour beginning this fall. The date for our youth wood building project is set for Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

We have been reviewing the booklet "52 Ways to Ignite Your Congregation..." for suggestions in areas of hospitality that may need attention or revitalization in our church. This is an excellent booklet that contains brief suggestions on vital areas. We would like all members of our congregation to have the opportunity to read the booklet. See any CC&O member if you are interested.

Our next meeting will be August 22 at 10:15 a.m.





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**Sunday Worship—9:00 a.m.**

**Coffee-Fellowship Hour Follows Worship**

Sunday School—Sept.—May

Communion is the 1st Sunday of the month

Pastor, Rev. Hank Campbell

Council President, Darrel Mosel

Church Secretary, Cindy Johnson

*August Birthdays*

01.....Jane Peterson  
 07.....Marie Berg  
 08.....Adam Cowell  
 08.....Shannon Hruska  
 12.....Bill Cowell  
 12.....Scott Troidahl  
 14.....Orville Saxton  
 20.....Lorraine Mueller  
 23.....Jenni Wolverton  
 24.....Jan Carlson  
 25.....Nik Beglau  
 25.....Joanne Kolstad  
 28.....Brit Keithahn  
 28.....Arlen Sneltsjes