

## Days of Summer

*“Because children have abounding vitality, because they are in spirit fierce and free, therefore they want things repeated and unchanged. They always say, “Do it again”; and the grown-up person does it again until he is nearly dead. For grown-up people are not strong enough to exult in monotony. But perhaps God is strong enough to exult in monotony. It is possible that God says every morning, “Do it again” to the sun; and every evening, “Do it again” to the moon. It may not be automatic necessity that makes all daisies alike; it may be that God makes every daisy separately, but has never got tired of making them. It may be that He has the eternal appetite of infancy; for we have sinned and grown old, and our Father is younger than we. The repetition in Nature may not be mere recurrence; it may be a theatrical encore.”*

– G. K. Chesterton, *Orthodoxy*

In these dog days of summer, may you too exult in monotony, my friends. May your days be so full and rich and blessed with the joys and wonders of this life that you rise each morning, filled with the eternal appetite of infancy, excitedly imploring of our God, “Do it again.”

–Blessed August,  
Pastor Catrina

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## Welcome back, Pastor Jen!

**Pastor Jen returned from her 6 week sabbatical on July 27.**

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### Salem’s Proud Appearance at Pride 2011





## Creation Care Day Camp

The 8<sup>th</sup> year of day camp is over, but the memories are never-ending.





# More News ...

## PICNICS IN THE PARK

We're headed outside again this summer and will be enjoying picnics in two of our neighborhood parks. Join us, get to know our neighbors, be part of flyer-ing in the neighborhood during the week prior. Mark these dates on your calendar and watch for more information. Led by our Transformation Team.

**Sunday, August 14, 12:30pm @ Mueller Park**



**Sharing a meal on Tuesday, July 12, at Whittier Park!**

Don't miss the last opportunity to "Picnic in the Park" in summer 2011 on August 14, at Mueller Park!

### Baptisms

On Sunday, **August 14**, Sitotaw and Bettie Buzzell will be washed in the gracious waters of baptism. Please join us in this celebration—covenant to walk with them in their lifelong journey of faith and officially welcome them into the story and the mission that we all share in Christ!





# More News ...

## Facing the Future with Hope—An Eight-Month Training

“Equality is when everyone gets a pair of shoes. Equity is when everyone gets a pair of shoes in their size. What would a school operating out of a sense of equity look like? How would we know it’s succeeding? What’s preventing us from getting there?” Such were the deep questions we began wrestling with at the recent ISAIAH training. Five of us from Salem joined with 30 others from different congregations across the Twin Cities, and we left with the goal of doubling the number of people participating in next month’s training. Will you come and join us on Thursday **August 11**, from 6-9 pm, at Church of All Nations (4301 Benjamin Street Northeast)? Talk to Nick Allen, Catrina Ciccone, Mark McKinley, Sarah Podenski, or Gene Sandler for more information!

## “Drawn to the Word”

On Sunday, August 14, Pastor Paul Oman will come to Bethany Lutheran’s worship (at 10am) for a "Drawn to the Word" event. In the midst of worship, Paul will create a watercolor mural that will communicate the gospel. He will also be a Calvary Lutheran Church for the Corn Feed later that day doing another mural for them at 4pm.



## New Directories Available!

Thanks to everyone for verifying and updating your contact information. Pick up your new print directory on the sign-up table on a Sunday morning!

# Reaching Out *Service, Justice, and Outreach Opportunities*



## Simpson Shelter Meal

Our next opportunities to serve with Lyndale UCC at Simpson Shelter will be Thursday, **August 8**. Please plan to sign up to help in August. Sign up at church, or e-mail Robert at fram0004@umn.edu.

## Feed My Starving Children

First Christian, Salem, and Lyndale will be joining together for a day of service at Feed My Starving Children, Saturday **August 20**, from 9am – 11am. Pastor Dennis Sanders is the organizer for this event. If you would like to participate, please contact him by August 14 at [associatepastor@fccminneapolis.org](mailto:associatepastor@fccminneapolis.org) or 612-870-1868.



# Youth and Young Adult Ministry

A note from Youth and Young Adult Minister, Jillian Emery:

## Theology Uncorked

The next Young Adults Theology Uncorked will be on Tuesday, **August 9** at 7:00pm at Station 280, located at 2554 Como Avenue in Saint Paul. Come and join the conversation!





# CALENDAR

## Week of July 31

|          |      |          |                      |
|----------|------|----------|----------------------|
| Sunday   | 7/31 | 8:30 am  | Traditional Service  |
|          | 7/31 | 9:30 am  | Fellowship           |
|          | 7/31 | 10:30 am | Jazz Service         |
|          | 7/31 | 11:30 am | Fellowship           |
| Weds.    | 8/3  | 6:30 pm  | Transformation Team  |
| Thursday | 8/4  | 5:30 pm  | Simpson Shelter Meal |

## Week of August 7

|        |     |          |                        |
|--------|-----|----------|------------------------|
| Sunday | 8/7 | 8:30 am  | Traditional Service    |
|        | 8/7 | 9:30 am  | Fellowship             |
|        | 8/7 | 9:40 pm  | Sabbatical Reflections |
|        | 8/7 | 10:30 am | Jazz Service           |
|        | 8/7 | 11:30 am | Fellowship             |

## Week of August 14

|          |      |  |                                       |
|----------|------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Sunday   | 8/14 | 8:30 am                                | Traditional Service                   |
|          | 8/14 | 9:30 am                                | Fellowship                            |
|          | 8/14 | 10:30 am                               | Jazz Service                          |
|          | 8/14 | 11:30 am                               | Fellowship                            |
|          | 8/14 | 12:30 pm                               | Picnic in the Park<br>at Mueller Park |
| Monday   | 8/15 | 6:00 pm                                | Executive Committee                   |
|          | 8/15 | 6:30 pm                                | Salem Council                         |
| Friday   | 8/19 | <b>REMINDER</b> —Scene Submissions Due |                                       |
| Saturday | 8/20 | 9:00 am                                | Feed My Starving Children             |

## Week of August 21

|          |      |          |   |
|----------|------|----------|---|
| Sunday   | 8/21 | 8:30 am  | Traditional Service                         |
|          | 8/21 | 9:30 am  | Fellowship                                  |
|          | 8/21 | 9:40 am  | ReDevelopment Forum                         |
|          | 8/21 | 10:30 am | Jazz Service                                |
|          | 8/21 | 11:30 am | Fellowship                                  |
|          | 8/21 | 2:30 pm  | Zoom House Rehab Celebration                |
| Thursday | 8/25 | 7:00 pm  | Ministry Center Board<br>at First Christian |

## Week of August 28

|        |      |          |                     |
|--------|------|----------|---------------------|
| Sunday | 8/28 | 8:30 am  | Traditional Service |
|        | 8/28 | 9:30 am  | Fellowship          |
|        | 8/28 | 10:30 am | Jazz Service        |
|        | 8/28 | 11:30 am | Fellowship          |

## Adult Education

**Sundays, 9:40-10:15 am**

**August 7**—Sabbatical Reflections by Pastor Jen

**August 14**—Fellowship

**August 21**—ReDevelopment Forum

**August 28**—Fellowship

## Lyn Lake Book

The new book about Lyn Lake by Thatcher Imboden and Cedar Imboden Phillips is out! The pictures are great and capture the history of the Lyndale and Lake area through the years. Thanks again to Salem members for providing stories, history, and pictures. There is a copy available at church, or they can be ordered on line via Amazon, or purchased at Magers and Quinn, Costco and other venues locally.

## The Lions International

The Lions International is composed of individuals dedicated to service to their community. They strive to foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world, to promote the principles of good government and good citizenship, and to take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social, and moral welfare of their communities. The Lyn-Lake neighborhood has an active chapter of Lions International, and always welcomes new members. Talk to Chuck Sasse for more information.

## Seeking Volunteers:

### 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Uptown Art Fair

The Uptown Association is now seeking volunteers for the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Uptown Art Fair: Art Meets Life, taking place August 5-7. All volunteers receive a 2011 commemorative t-shirt, a delicious waffle cone and the honor of knowing that you played a key role in the second most attended event in Minnesota! Shifts are short and fun, and there are still plenty of slots available! You can register online at <http://uptownartfair.com/volunteers/> If you have questions or would like to register a group, please contact Jaclyn at (612) 823-4581 or e-mail [jaclyn@uptownminneapolis.com](mailto:jaclyn@uptownminneapolis.com).

## WANTED: Construction Pictures

*Does any one have pictures of the construction project on our church that they would like me to add to an album on our FaceBook page? Please send them to: [art@emchez.com](mailto:art@emchez.com) or if they are prints you can hand them to me at church some Sunday (I go to the 10:30 service) and I will scan them. (I can also return the prints to you)*

*Thanks much.*

—Emily Chesley