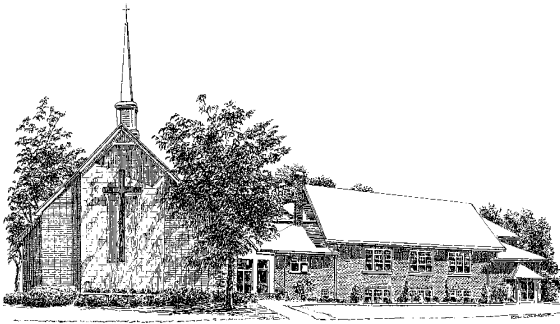


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## The CELEBRATE August / September 2008

*"We humbly yet boldly step into the future, following  
in the footsteps of Jesus on our journey of faith."*

### August Highlights

**August 4<sup>th</sup> ~ 9am**

Vacation Bible School Week begins @ St. John's Lutheran

**August 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 10am**

Worship Service with Communion & Baptism

### September Highlights

**September 7<sup>th</sup> ~ 10am**

Worship Service with Communion  
KICK OFF SUNDAY

**September 13<sup>th</sup> ~ 9am**

Session & Deacon Training Session

**September 16<sup>th</sup> ~ 7pm**

Session Meeting

**September 17<sup>th</sup> ~ 7pm**

Worship & Music Meeting

## BRONWEN'S BY-LINE

The final days of summer vacation are upon us. The ads are talking about back to school. So it is time for us to gear up for another program year here at West Seneca. I hope that if you have been taking advantage of being away for the summer that I will see you come September. I know how easy it is to get out of the habit of attending church but like in all things, we don't have to let that become the norm. We will begin the seventh of September with Rally Day. Children will begin their Sunday School classes, and we will celebrate communion together. I look forward to getting to know you and the gifts and talents you bring to this community of faith. I believe there is much for us to be doing as we look into the community and out into the world. I am anticipating some time to come together as a congregation outside of worship to discuss what we can do together to share God's Word. So when the invitation arrives I hope that you will come and be a part of the fellowship.

On the practical side of things, at this time, you will find me in the church office during the day on Mondays and Thursday mornings. Corinne and I are figuring out if that will work. And of course I will be here on Sunday. Please stop by to chat or make an appointment. On another topic I hope that if you hear of someone in the hospital please call the church office. I would rather hear from twenty folks about the same person than for folks to think that "somebody else" called and informed the church. I appreciate the help. I am happy to be with you and I look forward to our life together as we witness for God in this place called West Seneca.

Blessings for the rest of the summer – see you in Church!  
Bronwen

## WORSHIP & MUSIC

Hopefully you are enjoying summer! As you do so, please be sure to join us for worship. We have really enjoyed having our new pastor in the pulpit each Sunday. In addition Sue Maciejewski will be at the organ each Sunday.

On August 3<sup>rd</sup> Richard Jones will be preaching for Rev. Boswell while she is on vacation. On August 10<sup>th</sup> we have Communion and a Baptism planned. As we head into September we look forward to Kick-off Sunday on September 7.

There will not be a Worship & Music Committee meeting in August. We plan to meet on Wednesday September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 in the pastor's study. Please come join us and help us to plan worship and music in our church!

## FOLLOW THE LECTIONARY

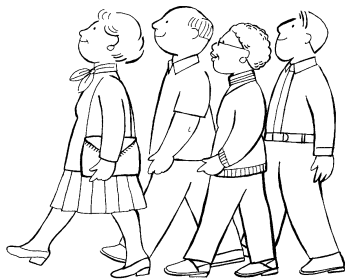
August 2008

<i>August 3<sup>rd</sup></i>	Genesis 32:22-31 Psalm 17:1-7, 15 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:13-21	<i>August 24<sup>th</sup></i>	Exodus 1:8-2:10 Psalm 124 Romans 12:1-8 Matthew 16:13-20
<i>August 10<sup>th</sup></i>	Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b Romans 10:5-15 Matthew 14:22-33	<i>August 31<sup>st</sup></i>	Exodus 3:1-15 Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c Romans 12:9-21 Matthew 16:21-28
<i>August 17<sup>th</sup></i>	Genesis 45:1-15 Psalm 133 Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 Matthew 15:(10-20) 21-28		

September 2008

<i>September 7<sup>th</sup></i>	Exodus 12:1-14 Psalm 149 Romans 13:8-14 Matthew 18:15-20	<i>September 21<sup>st</sup></i>	Exodus 16:2-15 Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45 Philippians 1:21-30 Matthew 20:1-16
<i>September 14<sup>th</sup></i>	Exodus 14:19-31 Psalm 114 or Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21 Romans 14:1-12 Matthew 18:21-35	<i>September 28<sup>th</sup></i>	Exodus 17:1-17 Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 Philippians 2:1-13 Matthew 21:23-32

## YOUNG AT HEART



*Calling All Seniors!*

will be including the group that met at Saint Johns Church. The group has disbanded so now we include them with us. See you all in September.

YOUR HAPPY COOKS: Dick & Edie Fischer

Here we are into the beginning of a new season of young at heart lunches. It seems just like last week that we had our picnic and were looking forward to summer. On September 17<sup>th</sup> we will be having our first luncheon. We will then continue with our normal schedule of twice a month lunches on the first and third Wednesday of the month. For the month of October it will be the 1<sup>st</sup> and the 15<sup>th</sup>. So mark your calendars for these dates, also we

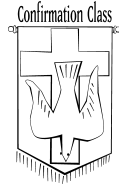
## FAITH EDUCATION



### Rally Day / Kick Off Sunday

On September 7th we kick off our new Sunday School year. This year there will be a class for children 3 years old - Kindergarten and a class for children in grades 1-6. Both classes will start the year off learning about Moses. The Nursery is also available for children 2 and under.

We will have a Confirmation class this year. The class is open to children entering 7th grade and older. If your child is interested please see Dawn Corless.



Our 4th graders will receive their Bibles on September 7th.

**Vacation Bible School** takes place August 4th- August 8th at St. John's Lutheran Church from 9am - 12pm. Please remember to bring in a plain t-shirt (any color) on Monday. See Dawn Corless with any questions.



**Help!** We would like to have a Halloween Party on Sunday, October 26th. We are looking for a family to run the games/entertainment and a family to do the potluck. If you can help with either of these please talk to Dawn Corless. The children and adults enjoy this time of fun and fellowship so please consider helping with this event.



## GARAGE SALE

Garage Sale ~ Saturday, November 1, 2008  
8:00-8:30am (early-bird admission \$1) 8:30am – 2pm

We will be holding a planning meeting in September (date to be announced). Barb Kissel has already started on the publicity but could use some more help. Please see Barb now if you can help. We also will be looking for someone to run the kitchen, organize the basket sale and make plans to have the unsold items picked up. If you can do any of these please see Diane at any time. Table rentals will be \$15 for the first table and \$10 for a second. See Dawn Corless for table rental.

### **PLEASE REMEMBER:**

NO used stuffed animals, no shoes unless new or like new. Clothes and linens should be cleaned and curtains and bedding labeled with the size and if possible put them in a clear bag. This helps to sell the item and keep the linen table cleaner. We will be counting on everyone to make this event a great success.



AUGUST 2008						
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<b>3</b> 10am Worship Richard Jones preaching 11am Fellowship Time	<b>4</b> VBS	<b>5</b> VBS	<b>6</b> VBS	<b>7</b> VBS	<b>8</b> VBS	<b>9</b>
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<b>24</b> 10am Worship 11am Fellowship Time	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

SPETEMBER 2008						
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<b>7</b> 10am Worship w/ Communion Rally/Kick off Day 11am Fellowship Time	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Session & Deacon Training Mtg. 9am
<b>14</b> 10am Worship 11am Fellowship Time	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Session Mtg. 7pm	<b>17</b> Worship & Music Mtg. 7pm	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
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## AUGUST & SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

August	1 <sup>st</sup>	Leona Wojcik
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Carl Malyszka
	7 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Hay
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Joe Molnar
		Becky Saeli
	14 <sup>th</sup>	Janice Jones
		Judi Orefice
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Jane Lankes
	18 <sup>th</sup>	Paul Messoro
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Tim Corless
	20 <sup>th</sup>	Walt Kissel
	20 <sup>th</sup>	Paul Saeli
	28 <sup>th</sup>	Danielle Corless
	29 <sup>th</sup>	Don Sroczyk

Sept.	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Joanne Bengert
	4 <sup>th</sup>	Linda Barrows
		Tom Kalinowski
	8 <sup>th</sup>	Rachel Marrero
	10 <sup>th</sup>	Morgan Messoro
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Bert Evans
	17 <sup>th</sup>	Marsha Barnhart
		Julie Vaughan
	19 <sup>th</sup>	John Chrynowicz
	20 <sup>th</sup>	John Lindak
		Nick Wurl
	21 <sup>st</sup>	Ryan Fiegl
	25 <sup>th</sup>	Erik Rowe
	30 <sup>th</sup>	Nancy Lesakowski
		Kathy Saeli

### PRAYER CONCERNS

#### Members of our congregation

Bruce Barrows ♦ Nancy Hay ♦ Sue Maciejewski ♦ BJ Rustic ♦ Bill Seifert

#### Family & Friends of our congregation

Bill Baco (Sandy Pakenham) ♦ Claudette Bapst (Marilyn Mohr) ♦ Caryn Brown (Leona Wojcik) ♦ Clara Cieslinski ♦ Kathy Miller Colmerauer (Jane Lankes) ♦ Dan & Judy Cravotta (Janice Jones) ♦ Pauline Deletti (Sandy Fiegl) ♦ Linda Dories (Sandy Fiegl) ♦ Lorraine Folaron (Cheryl Wilczak) ♦ Cathy Folaron (Cheryl Wilczak) ♦ James Groves (Nancy Lesakowski) ♦ Ed & Dorothy Gutowski (Ed Gutowski) ♦ Carolyn Halley (Marilyn Mohr) ♦ Harold Hanna ♦ Esther Hiller (Sandy Pakenham) ♦ Garrett Kensy (Marilyn Mohr) ♦ Barry McCaskey (Helen Sommer) ♦ Jill Miller-Kisker (Jane Lankes) ♦ Marguerite Kobel (Dennis Fiegl) ♦ Lee Kruszka ((The Fischer's) ♦ Sibby Mielcarek (Marge Christmann) ♦ Aaron Miechurski (The Halligan's) ♦ Steve Milley (Leanne Wurl) ♦ Josh Miszko (Sue Piersa) ♦ Erv Noblett (Diane Molnar) ♦ Sandy Northem ♦ Mary Orofino (Marilyn Mohr) ♦ Elizabeth Shaffer (George Shaffer) ♦ Paul Sipos (Sue Maciejewski) ♦ Patrick Weir (Sandy Pakenham)

### OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

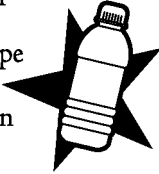
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# REFRESHING ★ SUMMER ★ ACTIVITY

Try this activity with your Sunday school. It's a fun way to give people more than just a cold drink. It helps them learn about the Bible and your church.

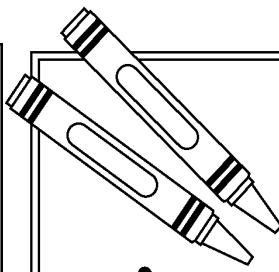
## What you need:

- Bottled water
- Tubs or ice chest filled with ice
- Printed labels or cut pieces of paper the same size as the existing water-bottle label
- Permanent markers (if you're not using preprinted labels)
- Clear contact paper
- Scissors
- Clear packing tape
- Poster board
- Adult supervision



## What to do:

1. On labels or pieces of paper, write a verse about the living water Jesus gives us (for example, John 4:13-14; John 6:35; Revelation 22:17). Also include your church's name and contact information, as well as an invitation to worship or to an activity.
2. Either laminate the new labels or cover them in clear contact paper (to keep them from getting soggy).
3. Tape the labels to the back of the bottles.
4. Make a "FREE Water!" poster.
5. Find a park, local festival or corner where people pass by needing a cold drink. Be sure to have adult supervision.



Just for **KIDS**

# The Water of Life

To beat the summer heat, we're often refreshed by a cold drink. Complete the puzzle below for a reminder of what Jesus offers us when we thirst.

KEY:

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Revelation 22:17, NIV

Answer:  
"Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life." Revelation 22:17, NIV

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