

The Marin Lutheran Bridge



A Reconciling in Christ Congregation

June 2011

Sierra Pacific Synod – 2011

“Lord, when did we . . .”

*“Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when did we see you hungry and give you food, or thirsty and give you something to drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and give you clothing? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?” And the king will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.”
(Matthew 25:37-4)*

Our annual synod assembly was an inspiration for me, as it always is! Visiting with my clergy friends and seeing members from the churches I’ve served over the years is always a joy for me! I love hearing their stories about their ministry and getting ideas for our church! I even enjoy listening to their struggles and getting caught up on their lives. We always promise to pray for one another in our lives and ministries. I spoke for awhile with Pr. Michael Walton who was an Intern here at Marin Lutheran Church back in the 70’s. He kept repeating, “Marin Lutheran Church – what a wonderful church!” Indeed!

I ran into a woman who was a member of Resurrection Lutheran Church in Granite Bay where I was a member since I was thirteen years old. Kay and I worked on VBS together during the time I was there. She was a delight and encouraged me in ways she’ll probably never know. Perhaps the most important thing she did was to treat me with respect when I was a very young (19 years old!) parish worker at Resurrection. “Lord, when did we . . .”

We probably aren’t aware of all the ways, mainly small but some big, of how we touch people’s lives. I think about our four confirmands and how many of us have prayed for them, taught them in our Kids of the Kingdom, helped out with Confirmation, spoken to them about their sports or just said, “Hello” to them in the narthex or in worship. Perhaps we simply thanked them for serving as an acolyte. We never know how we are influencing and encouraging young and old alike with our simple words and actions. “Lord, when did we . . .”

When we place our money in the offering plates, 10% of it is sent onto our Sierra Pacific Synod. It travels around our synod, the United States and the world to touch people’s lives with the love of Christ. We are able to participate in ministry outside our walls whenever we write our offering check. Here are some places our dollars go when they are sent along to our synod office:

- Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
- California Lutheran University
- Campus Ministry
- Lutheran Outdoor Ministry
- Lutheran Social Services
- Lutheran Office of Public Policy

These are just a few of the ministries that are supported by our synod – by US!! “Lord, when did we . . .”

When our confirmands recently served a meal at Glide Memorial Church, I told them to look into the eyes of the ones they were serving. I told them, “When you look into their eyes, you will see Jesus.” “Lord, when did we . . .”

Thank you for the privilege of allowing Pr. Thomas and me to stand alongside you as we serve Jesus together.

May God continue to bless our ministries. See you in worship,

Pastor Kathryn

WELCA Marin Lutheran Church Women



Summer Study: “Renew, Respond, Rejoice!”

by the Rev. Catherine Malotky and the Rev. David Engelstad

These studies can be found in the summer issues of *Lutheran Woman Today* or on line at: <http://www.elca.org/Growing-In-Faith/Ministry/Women-of-the-ELCA/Lutheran-Woman-Today.aspx>

Coming in September - “To Lead and to Serve: The Gospel of Mark”

by Rev. Patricia Lutt!

Learn more at LutheranWomanToday.org

Thursday, June 9th - Women’s Lunch Out

Meet at church at 11:00 a.m. and plan to go out for lunch. We’re open for suggestions as to where, close by, to have lunch.

We gather to finalize our summer schedule and do a little business.

Thursday, June 23rd - 10:00 a.m. - 12noon: Serve & Share

Meet in the Church conference room. We will continue making plans for our summer program. Start to work on project for Lutheran World Relief. Knitting and Crochet projects will also be on the agenda.

Saturday, June 25th - Picnic at the Beach

Join the MLCW for half a day at the beach (Ft. Cronkite). Meet at church at 10:00 a.m. Bring something to share for a picnic lunch at 11:30 a.m. Plan to be back at 1:00pm. No walking unless you desire.



Jane McKenzie

Musical Offering

Festival of the Arts at Marin Lutheran

On Sunday, May 15th we presented another of our interesting musical offerings to the community through the Festival of the Arts at Marin Lutheran. This concert was entitled: ***A Cappella Marin!*** and featured two vocal groups. *Sing We Enchanted*, directed by Deborah Hahn, a classically oriented ensemble that performs a wide repertoire ranging from madrigals to modern art songs, and *Marin Harmony*, directed by Rebecca Jones, which presents upbeat standards from the American Songbook in light jazz and do-wop styles. Both groups perform with the idea of raising the spirit of our fellow humans by exploiting and utilizing the deep spiritual and healing property that music possesses. *Sing We Enchanted* work primarily through the *Art for Recovery* program at UCSF, through the auspices of the Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center (the recipient of our proceeds - \$1,150); and *Marin Harmony*, who perform regularly at numerous elder facilities in Marin County.

The well-attended concert was widely and expertly publicized by Festival co-producer Karen Clinton, who also charmed the entering audience with her winning personality. Barbara Bischoff, once again, was the first friendly face audiences encountered and kept the box office running smoothly; Bev Kamphoefner and Sharon Guy organized a splendid repast in the Narthex. The concert began with the expert oratorical skills of congregation President Susan Morrow who greeted the audience and put them at ease with her pithy sense of humor. All was masterfully organized by Technical Director Rod Seeger who worked weeks in advance to ensure the event ran smoothly. Attendance was gratifyingly fulsome, especially as this event was competing with a dozen other arts-related events in the county. The singing was spectacular! and the range of musical styles made for a very satisfying afternoon.

The concert series, intended primarily as outreach, offer our congregation an opportunity to introduce new people to our church in a fun and relaxed social setting. To that end, it should be noted that most of our audiences are not from the roster of our congregation, indicating that we are succeeding in attracting many from the community. And, as always at these events, we offer informational brochures about our church, it's many missions, and make them conspicuously available. The faithful presence of our dear pastors really help to put the final, human touch on the outreach possibilities inherent in these events by putting a friendly face on the congregation. As one can surely see, this concert's great success was the result of many hands, both seen and unseen. Thank you everyone!

David Shepard

Thank You for the Music!



Carol Sherley has directed the *Spirit Ringers* for the past 9 ½ years. Carol retired as director following their final ringing of the season on Sunday, May 15th.

Thank you for the hours spent selecting and marking music, your multigenerational recruiting skills, your laughter and patience, your confidence, encouragement and praise, and for so much more.

Thank you for the beautiful music! Your leadership will be missed.

JUNE CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

- 1 Cheri Houts
- Cooper Jacobs
- Matt Kawajiri
- 3 Jeanne Burt
- 4 Anna Seeger
- 6 Sue Ellen Raby
- Haakon Lacy
- 7 Robert Zlatunich
- 8 Fred Foster
- 16 Chloe Jacobs
- Daniela Hirdt
- 21 Barbara Bischoff
- Rick West
- 22 Susan West
- 26 Pastor Bonnie Bell
- Seth Kamphoefner
- 28 Meggie Rosendahl
- 30 Dustin Hirdt

Anniversaries

- 12 Jean & Jon Rolien
- 18 Mette & Bob Wong
- 26 Lindsey & Travis
Theobald

Why Offer Support to Haiti and Pakistan?

Both MLC and the ELCA, the national church, offer support to people around the world who are suffering from major catastrophes, like earthquakes and historic floods. When there are so many problems here at home, one can ask why we should contribute to efforts in these far-away places. What is the thinking behind this?

The fundamental response, of course, is that these are all God's people and we are called to act with justice and to support our brothers and sisters in need. If the situation was reversed, and we were hungry, cold and without shelter, we would be most grateful for their support. In line with this, the MLC constitution directs our Social Concerns Ministry Team to mount efforts both near and far, being very clear about international efforts. In our planning sessions, we consider both local and global needs. Historically, your benevolence dollars provided for Social Concerns have been directed roughly 75% to local needs and 25% to the international level. Last year, out of the \$8000 that Social Concerns of MLC directed to diverse needs, \$2000 were directed to international needs, specifically in Haiti and Pakistan.

Now with these limited resources we can't solve all of the world's problems, but we can make a difference! Our strategy has been to rely on an organization that is well-organized, devotes less than 10% of its funds to administration and has developed long-term relationships with groups working in the areas hit hardest by the disasters. That organization is Lutheran World Relief (LWR). Working with local groups, it has for decades made immense contributions in time of need, because of congregations like MLC, and individuals as well.

In future newsletters, we will write further about how MLC is making a difference by working with LWR in places like Haiti and Pakistan. But just imagine how our MLC contributions last year could have provided **many hundreds** of destitute people with food and safe water. Our support can go a long way in places like this. We do this out of gratitude for all that we have received. And we on the Social Concerns Ministry Team feel privileged to direct MLC resources to these brothers and sisters in need. Thank you for your support of Social Concerns at MLC.

On behalf of Social Concerns,

Ross Johnson

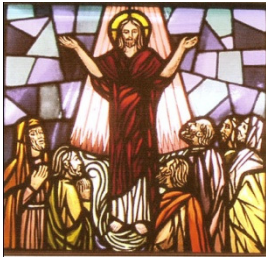
Council Highlights - Susan Morrow

The MLC Council met Tuesday, May 17. Highlights of the meeting included:

- Ministry team leaders and committee chairs were in attendance and informed council of their groups' activities to date and assisted in budget development.
- After much discussion, the council approved a budget for the second six months of 2011. This budget will be submitted for congregational approval at the **June 12, 2011 Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting**.
 - Agenda items for Cong. Meeting: Approval of name change for Social Concerns MT; Elect Nominating Committee; Approve July-Dec. 2011 budget.
- The Leadership Retreat is scheduled for September 23-24, 2011, at Mercy Center in Burlingame.



Worship in June



This month we conclude the season of Easter with three important festivals in the church. Ascension, Pentecost and Trinity Sundays are the three that always come as we as we move into the summer months. On Ascension Sunday (6/5, although technically it always falls 40 days after Easter Sunday), the followers of Jesus are told not to gaze up into heaven to look for Jesus. We will find God's presence among us as we serve our neighbors and worship God.

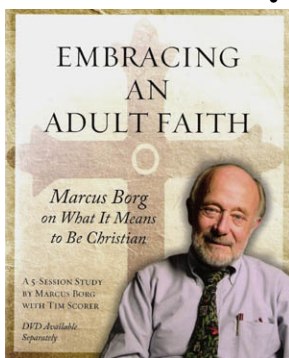
On Sunday, June 12th we observe the Day of Pentecost. On this 50th day of Easter we celebrate the Holy Spirit as the power of God among us that heals, forgives, inspires, and unites. The next Sunday, June 19th is Holy Trinity Sunday (and also Father's Day). Though the word "trinity" is not found in the scriptures, the second reading for the day includes the apostolic greeting, "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all." The Trinity expresses the heart of our faith: we have experienced the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. On this day we celebrate this mystery in word and sacrament and as we are sent into the world to bear witness to our faith.



The month concludes (6/26) as we launch into the long time after Pentecost. This day we hear from Jesus about the challenges we may face as we bear witness to our faith.

Join in worship, encounter God, fellowship with brothers and sisters in the faith, and be transformed!

Adult Education



-What a refreshing and long overdue resource. Finally an adult formation resource which respects the subject matter, the teacher and the learner! Borg's 5 distinct topic selections are provocative and challenging...

-This study is a means of transformation into a more . . . adult faith....

-This resource encourages participants to ask provocative questions, engage in conversations of depth and interest, and discern what possible difference this exploration might make in their daily living.

Author and Bible scholar Marcus Borg invites us to join him in revisiting Christianity's most fundamental questions: Who is God? What does salvation mean? What place does Jesus hold in contemporary Christian faith? Each topic in this five-session resource includes a 10-minute presentation by Marcus Borg followed by interaction with the group.

We began this series in May and will continue it in June. Our second session, on "Jesus" begins between the services (10:15 to 10:45) in the sanctuary on June 12th. Join us!

CONFIRMATION

Sunday, June 12th from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Class for 6th & 7th Graders – This is the last class before the summer break.

“What about my friends who aren’t Christians?” & Acolyte Training

A family is needed to provide the dinner



SHALOM CAMP: July 10th – 15th (RSVP to the church by June 6th)

Cost: \$370.00 (speak to Pastor Kathryn if you need a full or partial scholarship)

Polar Bear swims, creek walking, water-sliding down a hill, hiking at night, sleeping on the baseball field, all-camp games – the FUN never stops at Mt. Cross. Listening to faith stories and singing under the stars – come and make new friends, laugh A LOT & hang out with JC.

Two parents may be needed to shuttle us down and back home.

kids *of the* kingdom

The KOTK have been busy this spring! The two Sundays following Easter Sunday, we released the butterflies that we had watched transform from larvae to beautiful Painted Lady butterflies.

We are doing various activities as we learn about Moses and the Ten Commandments. Our final class before summer will be Sunday, May 29th. Rob and Carol Zlatunich will help the kids make stepping stones that day.



Sunday, June 5th we would like ALL our families to join us for our **End-of-Year PICNIC in Corte Madera Park**. Immediately following the 9:00 a.m. service (at approximately 10:15 a.m.), we’ll head over to the park to share food, play games, enjoy conversation and simply enjoy ourselves! We extend an invitation to the entire congregation. If you would like to join us, we welcome you.

We continue to work on the **1,000 Cranes Project** - making paper/origami cranes to help the people in Japan affected by the earthquake and tsunami. Lots of cranes (approximately 600) are hanging throughout the church and education building. June 12th will be the final day for this project, by then we hope to have made our goal of 1,000 cranes. Sign-up sheets to sponsor this project are on the table in the narthex. Thank you to many people for already pledging your monetary support. We have also applied for matching funds from *Thrivent Financial for Lutheran’s, Care Abounds in Community Program*. 100% of your donations will be forwarded to the ELCA Disaster Response and go to recovery efforts in Japan.

Have a great summer! We will see you back at KOTK in September. This summer, come to **Vacation Bible School - (Son Surf) Beach Bash**, August 1st-5th from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. These mornings are filled with learning, music, crafts, story time, snacks, games and more. Registration forms are available at church. Call 924-3782.



“Passing the Plate”



A couple Council meetings ago we got on the topic of the offering. A newer member of Council (and the congregation) had noticed that in our worship services we usually don't pass the plates to every individual. They don't go before everyone sitting in the pews. Much of the time the plates get passed to the people on the ends of the pews and they look inward to see if anyone needs them. Well, this discussion got me thinking: what's the purpose and history of "passing the plates" any way?

At the annual Sierra Pacific Synod (of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) Assembly a couple weeks ago, I heard Mark Allen Powell speak. He's one of my favorites on the topic of stewardship. To me his ideas and outlook are good news; his style of speaking is inspiring!

In his book, *Giving to God*, he talks a little bit about the offering. He writes, "We are invited to put money in the offering plate on Sunday morning not because the church needs our money but because we want and need to give it. We have a spiritual need to worship God, and through our offerings we are able to express our love and devotion for God in a way that is simple and sincere.... The good news of stewardship is that church offerings are not fundraising rituals but acts of worship in which we are invited to express our heartfelt devotion to the God who is so good to us."

Ever since I read these words a few years ago I have been trying to put something in the offering plates each chance I get. And I feel good each time I do because it is a very tangible and simple way I can worship God, along with the singing and the praying. You see, in our family, Pastor Kathryn writes a check each month and puts it in the offering plates. So if I don't put anything in I miss that weekly worship ritual.

As Dr. Powell says it's not so much about the amount we need to put in each Sunday, as it is about our need to worship God. This is what the offering ("passing the plates") is about; this is why we do it each time we gather in worship. This is why we want to start passing the plates so that everyone has an opportunity to worship God in this way.

Pastor Tom

P.S. If you'd like a brief history of "The Offering" check out:

<http://www.christianitytoday.com/ch/thepastinthepresent/storybehind/passingtheplate.html>

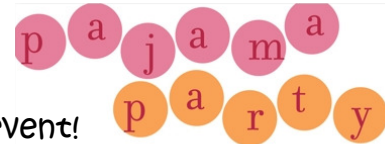
A reminder from the Stewardship Ministry Team:

On behalf of the team that counts our weekly offerings, we ask that if at all possible you use your offering envelopes. It makes the counting process easier and helps with the accuracy of recording your donations. If you have not received envelopes for this year please check in with Bev in the church office, 924-3782. Thank you!

KidZklub: Pajama Party! Parents' Night Out

June 17th, 6:30pm – 9:00pm

K – 5th graders should join us for another KidZklub event!



- Children are encouraged to wear their PJs, as it will be a **Pajama** themed evening!
- They should also bring any books they no longer read -- we will be donating them to our local library.
- We'll begin with a simple dinner, then play games and read a few stories.
- \$5 donation suggested per child.

Hope to see you there! Please RSVP to Bev in our office if your child(ren) will be attending, 924-3782.

Hannah Gable

MLC Notebook

Baptisms

Travis Theobald and **Dylan Barry** were baptized on Sunday, May 15th.

Confirmation

The following Sunday, May 22nd, four of our youth celebrated their confirmation – **Chloe Jacobs, Michaela Marymor, Dylan Barry and Kristian Gable**.

We wish God's continued blessings on these individuals as they continue to learn about and deepen their faith.

God Speed and Farewell

We sadly said good bye to **Christa Compton** during services on May 22nd. We send all our good wishes with her as she continues her preparation for ministry. After a break for the summer, her next stop is Arizona for her internship year.

Congratulations

Nick Rosano was just hired by Comcast SportsNet Bay Area to cover soccer games played by the San Jose Earthquakes. Along with his ongoing work of writing and editing for Goal.com, his presence covering Major League Soccer games is increasing on the internet.



Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

An outbreak of tornadoes tore across the Midwest this weekend, leaving a path of destruction from Texas to Minnesota. Especially hard-hit is Joplin, Mo., where a powerful tornado leveled parts of the community, killing at least 125 people. Residents say the city is completely unrecognizable.

This outbreak is one of several destructive storms this spring. Communities throughout the Midwest and South have also faced widespread damage due to floods and severe storms.

ELCA Disaster Response is already assessing the situation in Joplin and other areas affected by severe storms and flooding. [Your gifts are needed to help provide for the immediate and long-term needs of those affected by these disasters.](#)

All of your gifts, 100%, given through your church (make checks payable to MLC) and designated for "U.S. Storms" will be used for emergency and long-term assistance following these storms. [Please give generously](#) and continue to pray for those whose lives have been uprooted by these disasters.

Sincerely, The Rev. Daniel Rift
Director, ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeal

New Members

At the beginning of the year we welcomed a great group of members to our church family. Two are well known to many at Marin Lutheran. The others are newer faces. We are happy that ALL of you are here and we thank you for sharing a little bit about yourselves with us now.

After attending MLC for about two and a half years, we, **John, Amy, Mia, Leif and Haakon Lacy** are happy to have officially joined Marin Lutheran.

Amy is from Minneapolis originally, and was raised in the Lutheran Church. John, from San Diego, was raised as a Methodist. We met and married in San Diego, and moved to Newport Beach, where we lived for about six years. Mia (now 9) was adopted from Russia, while Leif (7) and Haakon (4) were born during our time in Orange County. While there we attended Lutheran Church of the Master in Corona del Mar. We moved to Sleepy Hollow in August 2008, and are very happy to be in Northern California. Both Amy and John are physicians with Kaiser Permanente, working in Terra Linda. We are thankful for our warm welcome at MLC, and are especially grateful for the variety of children's activities that are offered.

Faye Miller, Braxton and Tristan Mitchell:

Faye and her children moved to Mill Valley from the Detroit area in July, 2010. Braxton is completing the 6th grade at Mill Valley Middle School and Tristan will complete the 5th grade at Old Mill Elementary School.

Both boys are musicians. Braxton plays trumpet in the MVMS band and piano for the family's enjoyment. Tristan sings in the San Francisco Boys Chorus, the All-District 5th grade chorus, and recently played Bujon in Les Miserables presented by the Youth

Performers at the Throckmorton Theater in Mill Valley.

Faye has a Ph.D. in Education of the Deaf from Gallaudet University in Washington DC. She has been a teacher of the deaf and hard of hearing for 30 years, and was director of Education of the Deaf teacher preparation program at Minot State University in North Dakota. She is currently working for San Francisco Unified School District as an Itinerant Teacher of the Deaf.



From **Barbara Nylund:** I consider myself a native New Mexican (but I was born in Galveston, Texas as a result of WWII--my dad was a civilian in the Army Corps of Engineers). My mother came to the plains of Eastern New Mexico from Missouri via Kansas before New Mexico became a state in 1912. Her dad and brothers came to NM by covered wagon. They worked on the Rock Island Line. My mother grew up in Roswell (she was not an alien). My dad grew up in Wayzata MN and was the Lutheran Sunday School Teacher during my growing up in Santa Fe and Albuquerque, NM. His uncle was Lutheran bishop of Visby, Gotland, Sweden. My mother was the Lutheran church secretary. I graduated from University of New Mexico, BS, MS MD and George Washington University PhD. My late husband was a career Air Force Officer. I was a career Army officer (he said he was the first man in his class at West Point to swear in a wife and not a son). My partner of 22 years is Wendy, who is an accomplished printmaker in New Mexico and the Bay Area. We have a ranch in New Mexico, Lizard Rock Ranch but currently live in Corte Madera. We have 3 cats and I would have a zoo if there were enough room. I did part of my medical training in Jakobstad, Finland where I lived with my dad's cousins. I am in solo gastroenterology practice in Novato.

Judy and Larry Qvistgaard

As some of you know, we are returning members to Marin Lutheran after many years. We raised our four children in this little church on the hill. Larry was confirmed here in the early 1950s. We were also married here in 1957 and our children were baptized and confirmed here.

While raising our young kids, Pastor Garlid asked us to minister to the high school youth. That was during the early 1970s. Those were good years with special memories.

After retiring, we decided to come back to Marin County (from Woodland, CA) and, naturally, that meant catching up with Marin Lutheran. We feel God has a plan for this voyage we have been on and we are looking forward to the rest of the journey.

In Christ,
Judy and Larry Qvistgaard

Graduates!

We give thanks to God for each one of our many graduates. On June 19th we will be recognizing them and praying for them in both services. We hope to have as many graduates in attendance as possible. How proud we are of all of you!

Advanced Studies

Emily Rosendahl graduated with a J.D. from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law. She plans to take the California Bar Exam in July, and afterward she will be moving to the Netherlands for a six month internship at The Hague.



Cruz with a BA in Community Studies. He is working at the Muir Woods gift shop and cafe while he makes plans for future employment.

Meggie Rosendahl is graduating magna cum laude with a BS in Biological Sciences from the University of California, Santa Cruz. She'll be taking the GRE later this year and applying to graduate school, where she will be pursuing a higher degree in the health field.

Seth Kamphoefner graduates from UC Santa Barbara with a double major in Environmental Studies and Business Economics. He hopes to find work for a year or two before planning to return to grad school.

College Grads



Ricky Cunliffe completed courses and graduated from Western Washington University in March. His major is Economics. He recently landed a job with an insurance company in Bellingham, WA, so will stay there for a while. His goal is to go to graduate school and come back to the Bay area.

Victoria Hewitt graduates from Princeton University with a BS in Engineering. She has been awarded a Fulbright fellowship for work in India, and will spend a year at the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur campus working on cleaning up industrial waste effluents. After a year in India and some travel, she will start work in November 2012 for Bain & Company corporate consulting in their Chicago office.

Nik Bischoff completed his course work in March and graduates from UC Santa

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High School Grads

**class
of
2011**

Emma Dowling graduates from Redwood High and will be attending Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, in the fall, majoring in graphic design.

Dekoa Field graduates from Tamalpais High. We have not yet heard about her plans for the fall.

Eighth Grade graduates, headed to high schools in the fall.

Dylan Barry: Hall Middle School to Redwood High

Kristian Gable: Miller Creek Middle School to Terra Linda High

Chloe Jacobs: Mill Valley Middle School to Tam High

Michaela Marymor: San Domenico Middle School to Marin Catholic

Kirsta Rodriguez-McKee: Kent Middle School to Marin Academy

Congratulations one and all!

Dear MLC Friends,

Thank you again for welcoming me so warmly into the MLC family for the past year and a half. I am deeply grateful for your help and encouragement, and I appreciate all that you have done to support my preparation for ordained ministry. It has been a delight to learn from a congregation that seeks to proclaim the gospel in lively and creative ways. Thank you also for the beautiful stole and the communion set. As I use each of these gifts in my future ministry, I will remember my time with you and smile.

I will hold you in my prayers as I head off to South Carolina for the summer and begin my internship in the fall. The next year will find me at Sierra Evangelical Lutheran Church in Sierra Vista, AZ. I have never experienced life in the desert, and the biblical accounts of desert living suggest that it will be a time marked by joy and struggle. But I feel prepared for these next steps because of my time with you. Blessings to all as you make plans for the future of MLC!

Peace and love,
Christa Compton



One of Joe's favorite hymns was, "Rise Up O Men of God." We would like to thank all those who "rose up" and supported Joe and our family at this time in our lives. We are truly grateful and appreciative of your love, support and especially your prayers. From the bottom of our hearts thank you.

Joyce O'Neill and family

I would like to express my deepest thanks to my Marin Lutheran Church family for your love and support during my recent hospitalization for hip replacement surgery and extended stay following complications. I cannot tell you how much your cards, calls, flowers, visits and prayers meant to me and encouraged my recovery. I am happy to be home and look forward to seeing everyone in worship.

Theresia Morgenlaender

With Gratitude

JUNE 2011 WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE

	JUNE 5TH	JUNE 12TH	JUNE 19TH	JUNE 26TH
	Ascension	Pentecost	Holy Trinity	
GREETERS				
9:00AM 11:00AM	Sandy Seeger Barbara Bischoff	Margot & Ray Gergus Erna Randig	Cheri Houts Stu & Jeanne Burt	Barbara Bischoff Marie Conrad
USHER				
9:00AM 11:00AM	Duff Hansen Roy Davis	Rich Myhre Rick West	Michael Houts Dave Richard	Tom Schmidt/Kristian G. Lorri Reinders
ACOLYTE				
9:00AM 11:00AM	Adelaide Shunk	Shellan & Taylor	Laine Gruver	Chloe Jacobs
LECTOR				
9:00AM 11:00AM	Rebecca Shunk Bob Dunn	Bill Hewitt Janet Foster	Pastor Bonnie Bell Annemarie Hofling	Dan Watrous Jeff Reinders
ALM				
9:00AM 11:00AM	Susan Morrow Betsy McCormick	Yvonne Weidmann Paul Davis	Kathy Bayler Betsy McCormick	Susan Morrow
COMM ASSIST				
9:00AM 11:00AM	Sandy Seeger Barbara B/ Janet F	Dawn Brewster Erna R / Marie C	Brian Houts Paul Davis / Jane M	Barbara Bischoff Jeff R/Marie C
SOUND TECH				
9:00AM 11:00AM	Bart Saling John Bischoff	Jeff Reinders Kerry Hansen	Dan Watrous Kerry Hansen	John Bischoff Jeff Reinders
COUNTERS				
9:00AM 11:00AM	Roy Davis Kamphoefners	Clint Bastin Janet Foster	Roy Davis Kamphoefners	Corneille Church Corneille Church
COFFEE HOUR				
9:00AM 11:00AM	Rebecca Shunk Mette Wong	Karen Anderson Sharon Guy	Margot Gergus Nola Denton	Judy Rossbach Ann Marymor
FLOWERS	Burts	Houts/Rosendahls		Kamphoefners
ALTAR GUILD	Janet Foster	Janet Foster	Janet Foster	Janet Foster

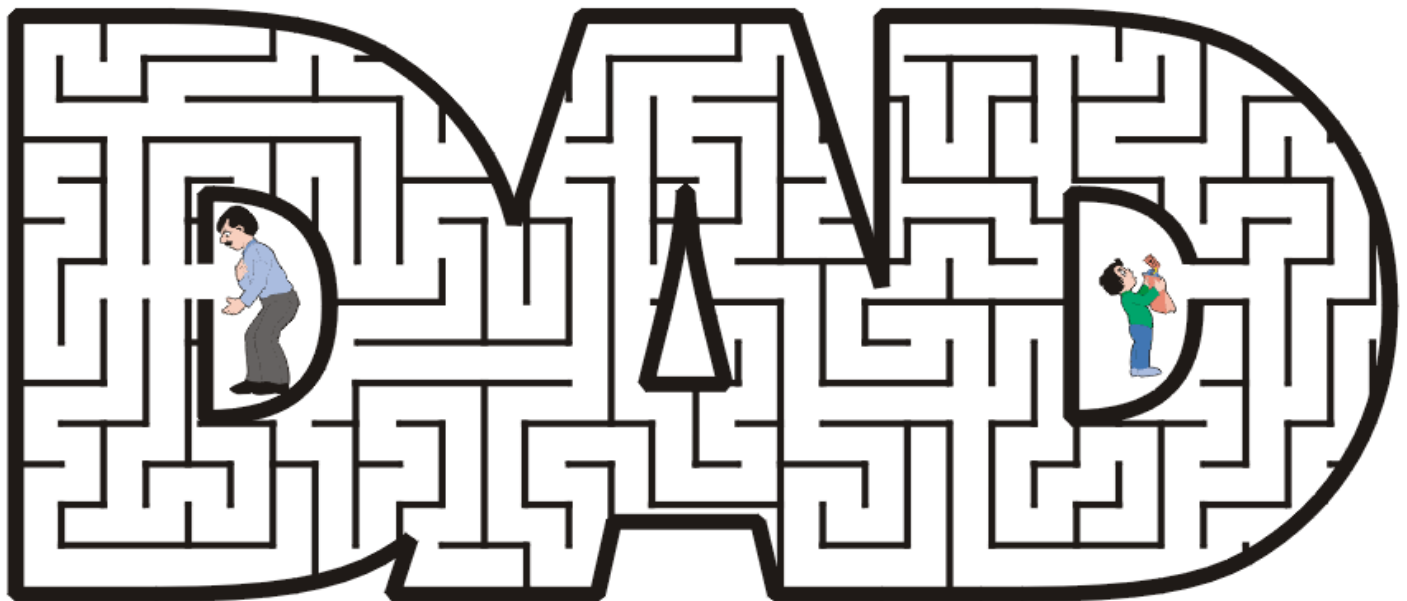
Father's Day Word Search

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F	A	T	D	R	E	D	T	E	D	H	H	I	E	L
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| FRIEND | READ |
| GARDENER | REST |
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| HELPER | TEACHER |
| HUG | TIE |
| JOB | WORKER |
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Dad's are #1!



What Makes a Dad? God took the strength of a mountain, the majesty of a tree, the warmth of a summer sun, the calm of a quiet sea, the generous soul of nature, the comforting arm of night, the wisdom of the ages, the power of the eagle's flight, the joy of a morning in spring, the faith of a mustard seed, the patience of eternity, the depth of a family need; then God combined these qualities, when there was nothing more to add, God knew the masterpiece was complete, and so, God called it . . . **Dad.**