

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

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The Vine

June 2006

*A Christian community
which holds us
and frees us
for a life in a
changing world.*

Summer Sunday Worship

As Trees Planted by Streams of Water-
Rooted in the Word
and "words" of our faith!

May 28	"Like Trees Planted by Streams of Water" Psalm 1
June 4	Pentecost Sunday/Honor Graduates Guest Preacher: Jesse Glommen
June 11	"Holy, Holy, Holy"
June 18	"The Kingdom of God"
June 25	Guest Preacher: Michael Rogness
July 2	"Praise"
July 9	"Mission"
July 16	Guest Preacher: Don Oberdorfer
July 23	Cruzando Youth Gathering Worship
July 30	"God's Power at Work" Sending the Tanzania group
August 6	"Mana: Scared Power"
August 13	"Taking in God"
August 20	"Literalism and Mysticism"
August 27	"The Whole Armor of God"
September 3	"Dominion: Caring for Christ"

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Summer Worship Schedule begins June 4
8:30am and 10:00am

Communion Sundays June 4, 18, July 2 and 16

Mark your calendars for Outdoor Worship Sundays July 2 and September 3

From the Church Office

The deadline for articles for the **July VINE is Friday, June 9.**

The deadline for bulletin announcements is Wednesday noon of each week.

Please inform the church office if you have a new address—or if you will be away from your present address temporarily. The post office charges Prince of Peace 75 cents for each returned newsletter with an incorrect address.

May Vine Corrections.
Who was 96 on April 21? **Mabel Thompson**, Jean Knaak's mother.

Meals on Wheels Dates
June 12, July 24 and August 14

Prayer Requests—Phone or e-mail prayer requests to the church office. On the weekend you may contact Cathy Canfield, 651-631-8446 at home.

Financial Information

Income Year to Date
(Jan– May 26) = \$176,409

Expenses Year to Date
(Jan-May 26) = \$187,350

General Fund Bal = (\$4,292)

Please continue your offering thru the summer so we can continue to meet all our budgeted expenses including benevolences, global mission and social concern payments. Thank you.

Building Fund Bal = \$254,690

Other Restricted

Funds Balance = \$77,852

Thank you for your financial support of our ministry.

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Weekend Custodian: Natalie Tungsvik

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Barry Brahier Secretary
Jon Lentsch Treasurer
Linda Hernes Worship and Music
Cindy Olson Education Ministry
Open Stewardship
Liz Ericksen Community Life
Chris Gillette Service & Advocacy
Asitha Sandanayake Property

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Adult Ed</u>	<u>Youth/Adult</u>	<u>Children/Adult</u>
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T	4/23	280	47	12/3	36/10
T	4/30	282	35	8/3	34/12
E	5/7	362	30	10/4	22/10
N	5/14	249	N/A	N/A	N/A
D	5/21	243	75	15/3	30/16
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From Pastor Anita Beste

Every once in a while you'll hear me say, "We are a Centered Life church." That means we try to find ways to connect our Sunday life to our Monday life. It means we pay attention to how God is working through us as we put our gifts and passions to work out in the world. It means we name and claim all the different ways God has given us to do mission and ministry in the world.

One of the first steps was to begin to hear the word "ministry" as something done both 1) within the church community and 2) out in the wider world. That way, we begin to see our ushering, Sunday School teaching, or prayer shawl knitting as ministry, as well as our relationships, our volunteering, and our jobs, etc. as part of our individual and congregational ministry.

Thinking of ministry outside the walls of the church required a shift in some of our thinking, so we started there in our efforts. But in this column I want to circle back and also emphasize and celebrate the ministry we do within our church community.

As a way to do that, I picked just 3 (each fitting into the category of food and feasting) of the many ministries and ways of serving at Prince of Peace.

Food for Friends –

Did you know that every third Thursday of the month 10-15 of us prepare and serve the noon meal to 50-100 people at the Salvation Army on Payne avenue?

Meals on Wheels –

Did you know that 10-15 people from Prince of Peace deliver hot meals through Meals on Wheels at noon every third Monday?

Altar Guild –

Did you know that 10-15 people take turns carefully preparing the bread and pouring the wine every time we have communion?

Thank you for your ministry on behalf of Prince of Peace—to all who help serve Food for Friends, to all who deliver Meals on Wheels, and to all who help prepare the bread and wine for the Holy Communion that we share. And a special thanks to the coordinators whose dedication make this ministry happen:

Food for Friends – Maria Larson (653-9108),

Meals on Wheels – Marie Hanson (631-3565),

Communion Prep – Dana Jacobson (484-9696).

For more information, to volunteer to help, or to offer your thanks, give them a call.

That's three ministries in just one area. There are so many more! "Thank you" to each of you in this church, for discovering where and when is the best way for you to do ministry among us!

Centered Life Ministries—within our congregation

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Thank You to our Meals on Wheels Volunteers

Every third Monday throughout the year, our congregation provides volunteers to deliver approximately 120 meals to Roseville area residents. This service brings a personal contact plus a nutritious meal to the recipients.

We are one of 15 area congregations that participate in Meals on Wheels for Roseville. There are also corporations that provide volunteer drivers. There are 10 routes that are delivered 5 days a week. The recipients live in the Roseville School district. Some recipients pay for their meals while others do not based on their income.

We say thank you to our team of volunteers for this most valuable outreach service.

Regular volunteers are: Cathy Canfield, Tom Frantz, Jim Goepfert, Marie Hanson, Dick Jacobson, Genelle Lonnes, Jane Luger, Joyce Mallory, Carol & Paul Thompson, and Donna Ulbricht. Substitutes this past year - Margaret Canfield, Anne & Gus Haugan, Vera & Paul Ista, Peggy & Marvin Lee, Harris Mallory, Elly Osterhoudt, Deanna & Jerry Rowe, Sara Beth Sneen, Esther Tatley, and Cathy Yoon. Al Berg and Marie Hanson volunteer for this program by packing the meals before they are delivered.

If you would like to participate in either of these volunteer opportunities, please contact our coordinator, Marie Hanson at 651-631-3565 or you can contact the Meals on Wheels office directly at 651-604-3524.

Children and Family Ministry—Ginger Ryan

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

We celebrate the birth of the church as Pentecost arrives. I was thinking about the symbols we use with children to illustrate different seasons of the church year. During Advent we have a wreath, Christmas is usually represented by a nativity scene, Lent = the cross or crown of thorns, Easter = flowers or an empty tomb, but what about Pentecost? I suppose the Holy Spirit is the symbol. Doves, flames & wind quickly come to mind to represent the Spirit.

But why not confetti, streamers, balloons, noise makers, or party hats? We have been given a gift and it is the birth of the church year!!! I know of some families who start Christmas morning with a birthday cake for Jesus. Maybe they would also be inclined to have a birthday celebration for the church? The joy of having the Holy Spirit come to the disciples and for people to feel God's love is definitely reason to celebrate!

During this season of Pentecost, I challenge you to think about what gifts you have been given from the Spirit. How will you help your children determine what gifts they have been given? How will you use your gifts? How will you share your gifts with others?

Happy Celebrating, Ginger

P.S. Note the July workshops (see p.7). Learn how to discover your gifts.

THANK YOU to all of the Children's Ministry Education Volunteers from this past school year.

Anne Anderson
Barb Burkhardt
Karen Carr
Laurel Cederberg
Liz Ericksen
Therese Everson
Lee Everson
Wendy Glommen
Jesse Glommen
Grete Hanson
Abbie Hanson
Maddie Hanson
Alex Johnson
Kellie Keifenheim
Lisa LaBorg
Amy Jo Lentsch
Cindy Olson
Michelle Pedersen
Tammy Peterson
Jennis Ross
Janet Schreiner
Cheryl Symonik
Jean Urman
Jodi Walker-Robinson
Leah Weiler
Dave Weiler
Cassandra Wilson

Thanks to all of you for giving to the children at Prince of Peace. Many of you have also had assistance behind-the-scenes from other members of your family. We are grateful to you all!

Vacation Bible School

June 12-16 9am-Noon
For children AGE 3
through those
ENTERING 7th Grade
All Aboard
God's Celebration Train!
Cost: \$15



Finding The Way

July 24-27 9am-4pm
For children ENTERING
1st through 7th grade
Bible Study, Crafts, Drama,
Field Trips and
Physical Activity



Cost: \$50

Family Camp at Presbyterian Clearwater

Forest - June 23-25
Deposit \$50 per family
(the average cost has been
about \$100 per family if
staying in the lodge.
Costs for camping
space is less.)



Family Camp



Thank you for purchasing Linder's Gift Certificates. Proceeds from this fundraiser will help fund the summer children's programs.

Youth Ministry—Thoughts from Audrey

In the last couple of weeks, I have received several emails, letters, and calls about **Prince of Peace's Youth**. In the last couple of months, they have hosted the congregation at the 50's County Fair, prepared and led the Easter Sunrise Service, hosted the Easter Breakfast, been Prince of Peace Responders, and done youth work hours.

They care deeply about God's creation from the care of the earth to the people God created to enjoy and care for this world. These kids give of themselves generously to others, even folks they do not personally know. I am proud to be associated with these young people. **Prince of Peace has reason to rejoice in the name they are making for this congregation in Roseville. They are spreading God's love throughout the neighborhood.**

An e-mail we received:

Dear Pastor Rogness,
Yesterday morning (Easter) I had the privilege of worshipping with your congregation in Roseville. I was in the area attending a family gathering. We took a wrong turn Saturday night. While back tracking, I spotted Prince of Peace. Early Sunday morning, snuck out and joined your youth in worship. Please let them know that they did a fine job. The music and liturgy were uplifting and the congregation was most welcoming.
Yours truly, Tim Frakes,
ELCA Communication Services, Chicago

A letter we received:

Dear Pastor Rogness:
I am writing to you at this time to, first, commend you on the caliber of the young people in your congregation and second, to thank them so much for their kindnesses to me.

I have experienced their helpfulness in the past, through purchasing their work hours at your church auctions. However, recently I had a serious and unexpected need for help. Your Youth Minister, Audrey Fairchild-Ehm, knew of my need and asked if any of the kids in your youth group would be able to help out. Yesterday, six of them showed up to paint and work on construction—something that I desperately needed and wouldn't have been able to accomplish on my own—and they never asked for a thing in return! When they left my house at 7:30 PM, they were going somewhere to help another person in need move some furniture! —A true example of Christian charity, and impressive in ones so young.

Please accept this small donation to your youth ministry. I wish I could give more, and this amount doesn't even come close to the value of their work on my behalf. You and your congregation have a real gift in your young people.

Sincerely,

A Non-Member Roseville Neighbor

Jr. High Youth Events

Confirmation Camp

Youth entering 7th & 8th Grades
Bay Lake Camp.

Mon, July 17-Wed, July 19

Cost: \$100.00

3 days on a 72-acre island
building community

Jr. High Cabin Weekend

Youth entering 7th—9th Grades
Fairchild-Ehm Cabin near
Melrose, MN

Thurs, Aug 3—Sun, Aug 6.

We will fish, canoe, kayak,
wake surf, kneeboard, ski, tube,
maybe even play a game or two.

Cost: \$50

Sr. High Youth Events and Activities

ELCA Gathering in San Antonio

July 5th—10th, 2006

19 youth and 4 adults journeying to
San Antonio together.

Bay Lake Mission Trip

Youth entering 9th—'06 graduates
Monday, July 10th—Thurs, July 13

Cost: \$75.00

Sr. High Cabin Weekend

Youth entering 9th—'06 graduates
Fairchild-Ehm Cabin near Melrose.
Thurs, July 27—Sun, July 30. Fish,
canoe, kayak, wake surf, knee-
board, ski, tube, and games. Cost:

\$50.00

FEAST

Wednesday night discussion will
meet in the youth room throughout
the summer at 5:30pm.

Graduation Recognition

Sunday, June 4th, 2006

Reception between worship
services, 9:30-10:00 AM.

Recognition will follow at the
10:00 worship service.

You Are Invited

***To Celebrate with the
Graduates of the Class of 2006
They and their families invite
you to join them for a pig roast
Sunday, June 4th, 11:00 AM
at Prince of Peace.***

New Members Received May 7

Aaron and Renee Anderson and daughter Shelby
111 Kellogg Blvd E, Apt 1615
St. Paul, MN 55101 651-228-7012

Grethe Biyadglin
2732 Mackubin Street
Roseville, MN 55113 651-765-2523

Jim Lunderoff
217 Park Ave
Sandstone, MN 55072 218-213-8229

Youth Confirmed on May 7

Nicole Elise Bacheller
Melissa Joy Hernes
Dylan Joseph Hielkema
Peter William Johnson
Emily Ann Kaufenberg
Samantha Lynn Kurschner
Camille Aurora Labresh
Alyssa Lynn Miller
Shelby Marie Neujahr
Lydia Marie Schultz
Erik Robert Tungsvik
Leah Susan VandenBosch



Centered Life Ministries—within our congregation

Thank you (continued from page 3)

Food for Friends—Thank you to Paul and Carol Thompson, Tom Frantz, Gary Peterson, Elly Osterhoudt, Vera and Paul Ista, Anne Haugan, Marie Hanson, Jim and Joan Goepfert for preparing and serving the noon meals. Special thanks to Maria Larson—Coordinator. Contact Maria at 653-9108 for more information or to help.

Altar Guild—Thank you to all these people who have helped prepare the bread and wine in the past year: Joyce and Harris Mallory, Ardeth and Gordon Gutzmann, Jennis Ross, Phyllis Thomas, Kathleen and Ray Temple, Lil Paetz, Donna Gramstad, Marie Hanson, Arlo Overski, Sherri Hanger, Anne Haugen and a special thanks to Dana Jacobson—coordinator. Also—thank you to Gail Meier for faithfully changing the paraments as part of “setting the table” for our communion together. Contact Dana (484-9696) or Gail (484-6245) if you would like to help.

June Birthdays

6/1	Rachael	Kozen	6/9	Dorothy	Nelson	6/19	Lee Ann	Lardy
6/2	Susan	Moller	6/9	Ralph	Vossberg	6/21	Ron	Gates
6/3	Nancy	Halstead	6/10	David	Luger	6/21	Robert	Ross
6/3	Barb	Schultz	6/11	Arnie	Rholl	6/22	Judith	Haralson
6/3	Roy	Lewis	6/11	Matthew	Anderson	6/22	Katherine	Frehner
6/3	Ian	Bruess	6/12	Russ	Stolle	6/23	Emy	Jacobsen
6/4	Carol	Sporre	6/12	Bob	Tungsvik	6/23	Sara	Fortin
6/4	Roger	Hintze	6/13	Jan	Barnes	6/24	Sherri	Hanger
6/4	Jackie	LeMay	6/13	Kirstin	Hangsleben	6/24	Chuck	Hanson
6/5	Linda	Hernes	6/13	Bjorn	Pederson	6/24	Jeff	Hernes
6/6	Gary	Peterson	6/14	Mary Jo	Pursley	6/24	Raun	Lauterbach
6/6	John	Reinschmidt	6/14	Jacob	Keifenheim	6/24	Jacob	Lundquist
6/7	Daniel	Bruess	6/15	Jessica	Franson	6/25	Curtis	Swanson
6/7	Jack	Riedel	6/15	Daniel	Ericksen	6/26	Jack	Youngquist
6/7	Kristi	Youngquist	6/15	Sarah	Anagnostou	6/27	Char	Ulstad-Warkentien
6/7	Erica	Hangsleben	6/16	Carrie	Meier	6/27	Jodi	Walker-Robinson
6/7	Ryan	Haugland	6/16	Andrew	Swenson	6/28	Dan	Hanger
6/8	Nicole	Johnstone	6/16	Anthony	Carr	6/28	Val	Swenson
6/8	Sarah	Frehner	6/17	Marsha	Skelton	6/28	Dan	Neujahr
6/8	Nicole	Garnjobst	6/17	Gina	Ficocello	6/29	Jennis	Ross
			6/19	Tim	Hinkel			

Prayer Shawl Ministry Summer Schedule

Meet in the Church Library

Summer schedule will be the 2nd Tuesday of the month
10:00 am-Noon

Contact Donna Gramstad with questions
651-407-2976—or just come to one of the meetings and
learn more about this new ministry.



Summer Book Study, Workshop and Bold Opportunities

Continuing the Act Boldly! Summer Experience for women - and men! - this summer.

June 13 - Tuesday 7:00-9:00pm

Bold Art—Painting on Silk

Pastor and artist Dave Greenlund from Peace Lutheran Church in Lauderdale will lead us in painting on silk. This is for **anybody** who loves color and creativity; your experience from kindergarten qualifies you to participate. Cost: \$10 Limit: 20 people

July 17 - Monday 7:00-9:00pm

Bold Food

Michelle Pederson will once again help us put together some bold recipes that we get to bring home to serve later. We want women and men in the kitchen; parent-child teams are especially welcome. Modest cost to cover grocery expense.

August - Bold Bike Ride!

Date to be announced.

We'll watch the weather and pick a day and not-too-hot day.

More information and registration (for our planning purposes) are on the bulletin board.

Summer Book Study

Greg Mortenson's book *Three Cups of Tea*—the adventure of one man's mission and ministry to build schools in Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Study Leader: Kent Olson

June 15 and 22

Thursdays at 7:30pm

Summer Workshop

Discover Your Call: Identifying your unique pattern of God-given Dependable Strengths. Most church-goers acknowledge having God-given strengths; few say they are clear about exactly what theirs are. Even fewer see the church as helping them to identify their gifts. In this *Discover Your Call* workshop we make the connection between knowing and naming your God-given strengths and having a clearer sense of mission in the world. Sign up on the bulletin board.

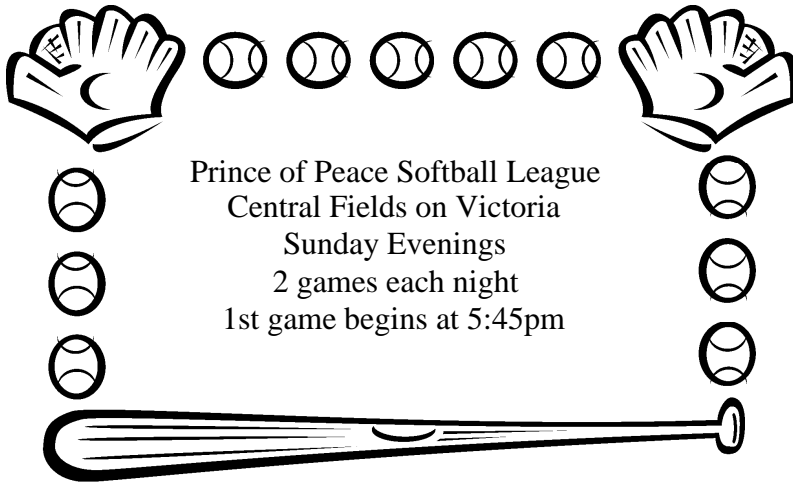
Workshop Leader: Sara Fortin

July 20, 22 and 27

Thursdays 7:00 - 9:00pm

Saturday 8:00am - Noon

Church League Softball



Prince of Peace Softball League
Central Fields on Victoria
Sunday Evenings
2 games each night
1st game begins at 5:45pm

Office Volunteers

Carol Garbisch, Prince of Peace's parish administrator would like to staff the office with some volunteer receptionists.



Do you have a friendly voice?
Do you like to talk on the phone?
Would you like to spend a few hours at Prince of Peace during the week?

Please call or e-mail Carol if you would like to be a volunteer receptionist at Prince of Peace.
651-484-4144 or carol@princeofpeace.tc

Thank you to Gary Peterson, Marge Beauvais, Karen Olson and Lois Berg who have been volunteering the past few months.

Communication Survey Results

Thanks to everyone who took the communication survey in November 2005! There were 111 respondents – about one-third of the average weekly attendance which is very good!

Here's an overview of what you said.

E-mail

Most use e-mail 88%

How often you check e-mail

42 % daily

46% every few days or many times daily

Interest in receiving news via e-mail

37% very interested, 36% somewhat interested

The Vine · It's well read

75% read every issue and

64% read it cover to cover

Helps them feel connected to PoP

90% agree or strongly agree

Sunday bulletin · It's well read

77% read it cover to cover

Helps them feel connected to PoP

77% agree or strongly agree

Read bulletin inserts - 61% always, 26% sometimes

Provides valuable info for my life in the

Congregation - 92% agree or strongly agree

Web site

What type of information would you like to see on the PoP Web site? (The following is a list of all options that received over 75% positive response Rate.)

- Event calendar 91%
- Service times 84%
- Contact info for committees & staff 76%

Communication in general

What would you like to hear more about?

- What committees are doing
- Council minutes
- Good news
- People in the congregation
- Member activities in and outside the congregation
- Event wrap-ups (e.g., how much money the youth raised at their fundraiser)

What would you like to hear less of?

- Building project
- Gossip and negativity

Month JUNE, 2006 Service in Worship - 8:30 & 10:00 SANCTUARY SERVICES				
	1 st Sunday June 4	2 nd Sunday, June 11	3 rd Sunday, June 18	4 th Sunday, June 25
SANCTUARY PREPARATION	Carol and Gerald Sporre	Paul Thompson	Anne Olson	Don Dudley
LECTOR	8:30 Bev Bail 10:00 Steve Beste	8:30 Rose Diestler 10:00 Paige Riehl	8:30 Jack Fortin 10:00 Deb Cordes	8:30 Dan Hanger 10:00 Evan Cordes
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	8:30 Bev Bail		8:30 Paul Bernards	
	Lois Berg		Phyllis Bernards	
	10:00 Jim Josephson		10:00 Mark Lundquist	
	Maria Larson		Melissa Lundquist	
ACOLYTE	8:30	8:30	8:30	8:30
	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00
GREETERS	8:30 Paul Ista	8:30 Jerry Murch	8:30 Curt Norenberg	8:30 Audrey Henningson
	Vera Ista	Nancy Murch	Eugene Odegard	Arlo Overskei
	Gail Lust	Barton Nelson	Joanne Odegard	Lars Overskei
	10:00 Janelle Ficocello	10:00 Irene Nelson	10:00 Nell Sponheim	10:00 Erica Taibl
	Dorothy Mangle	Karen Olson	Paul Sponheim	Bob Tungsvik
	Carolyn Melbye	Janet Schreiner	Lorraine Storer	Sue Tungsvik
USHERS	8:30 Jim Goepfert*	8:30 Jim Goepfert*	8:30 Jim Goepfert*	8:30 Jim Goepfert*
	Chris Gillette	Burt Thompson	Gail Lust	Chris Henningson
	Marsha Skelton	Duane McEwen	Sheldon Ekstrom	Lois Berg
	Sheldon Ekstrom	Jerry Rowe	Chris Gillette	Marsha Skelton
	10:00 Ed Schreiner*	10:00 Jim Luger*	10:00 Paul Sponheim*	10:00 Jim Luger*
	Sheila Gniftke-Pribyl	Jane Luger	Marvin Bail	Jane Luger
	Karen Olson	Gloria Rockne	Jim Josephson	Bob Tungsvik
	Cindy Olson	Tom Rockne	Daniel Bruess	Sue Tungsvik
Make Coffee (before 8:30)	Gail Lust	Anne Haugan	Paul & Phyllis Bernards	Grete Hanson
Coffee Cleanup (at 11:30)	Grete Hanson	Gloria Rockne	Jean Urie	Sheila Gniftke-Pribyl

* Head Usher



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Hosting Chinese Students

The University of MN is home to the largest concentration of Chinese students in the United States. The Twin Cities has a unique opportunity to impact China through showing the love of Christ through our hospitality! The Hospitality Center for Chinese, located across from the St. Paul campus of the U of M, is looking for host families to provide temporary housing for incoming Chinese students and scholars upon their arrival to the US. The students arrive from mid-July through August. We provide temporary housing for up to a week while they find an apartment. This also involves transporting the student(s) to the U every day while they are with you. (Public bus transportation is an option.)

For those who can, we are confident that the rewards will far outweigh the sacrifices that you make. *It is a rare opportunity to be involved in missions right on our own doorstep and to administer a cup of cold water to the 'aliens and strangers' among us.* Please consider this opportunity and contact Luanne Wyssmann at 651-659-9740 or chinese@usfamily.net for further information.

Where are we with the Building A Spiritual House project?

- This spring the Council focused on bringing the work from the Mediation and Ad Hoc committees to completion.
- This summer the Council will shepherd pulling the Building Expansion committee back together to look at all "old" and "new" information regarding our building needs, architecture, and finances.
- This fall the Council intends to hold a series of 3 informational meetings during September and October to review the steps in the building project so far and to evaluate the information and decisions before us in determining how to proceed.

At that time we will better know the vision and consequences of our decision-making and be able to set a better timeline for any necessary congregational meetings and potential construction start date.

Food Shelf



Food Collection
 on the
 First Sundays of
 the Month

The need continues, so help keep the food pantry stocked through the summer months by bringing your food items or cash donations the first Sunday of the month.

Thank You!

A NOTE OF THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL ON APRIL 30! Approximately 70 people attended the ice cream social. There have been over 125 bookmarks made so far for our trip to Bomalong'ombe, Tanzania in August. Funds from this event will assist with Pastor Beste's expenses to Tanzania. Over \$600 was collected. Thank you.

Thank you for the special gifts collected during the May 21 service. Gifts to assist with Pastor Beste's expenses to Tanzania totaled \$1281. Thank you.

Thank you for your gifts given on May 14 for the youth trip to the ELCA convention in San Antonio. Total gifts were \$386.