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St. Barnabas Rummage Sale August 16 Donations Received August 10-14, Volunteers Still Needed

The annual St. Barnabas Rummage Sale will be held Saturday, August 16, from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. **Thrivent Financial for Lutherans** is matching the first \$1600 profit from the sale. The money will be used to fund several projects, including: Ann & Andy Dybvig's trip to our partner congregation in Hong Nigeria, camper scholarship fund for Luther Park, and family scholarships for the St. Barnabas Center for the Arts.

Many volunteers are needed to help with this ministry:

- during the week (days or evenings) to arrange the items on tables and price them
- people to work the sale on Saturday morning
- many more to come at 2 p.m. to clean up. Clean up means putting everything into large bags and boxes and carrying them out to a waiting truck. This typically takes about an hour.
- A truck loading day is set for Tuesday, August 19 to send the sale left-overs to Wee Care We Share.

If you can help in any of these ways, sign up at the Welcome Center and indicate your availability.

Donations may be dropped off starting Sunday, August 10, at 2 p.m. at **the East Entrance only**. Donations will be accepted only until Thursday, August 14, at 8 p.m. Donations brought after that time place too great of a strain on our volunteers. Please make arrangements for proper placement of large items with the volunteers present or talk to Julie in the office 763-553-1239.

As in the past, we can not accept

- old computers, peripherals, or monitors, TVs
- any electronics (stereos, calculators, etc.) unless they fully work
- curtain rods or blinds.

Please do not bring anything to the sale that you would not be willing to give to a good friend. We end up paying to throw away unacceptable items, which reduces the profit from the sale. It is also good stewardship to recognize when things have reached their useful end and properly dispose of them. If you question whether or not something is useful for the sale, please call Julie, 763-553-1239.

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Church Begins at Home

Enclosed is a resource for personal/family devotions for the next four weeks. Pull the insert out to keep on your kitchen table, night stand, or wherever it will best be available to you.

Grace Matters Radio Ministry is August "Gift of Love"

Grace Matters (formerly *Lutheran Vespers*) is part of the public media ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. This half-hour radio program has been broadcast since 1947 over stations across the U.S. and abroad. It airs on about 180 radio stations in the U.S., Europe, Africa, and Australia and an estimated 3-4 million people tune in during the year.

Pastor Peter Marty is the host of the program. Through interviews with fascinating individuals, biblical reflections, cultural commentary, and faith stories intended to guide your life, his explores everything that matters about grace.

Grace Matters is a listener-supported radio ministry, with 79% of its budget coming from gifts given by congregations and individuals. St. Barnabas members are encouraged to support this important ministry thru the August "Gift of Love".



Grace Matters can be heard locally Sunday mornings and evenings. Tune in

KSTP AM-1500 - Sunday at 6:30 a.m.

WFMP FM-107.1 - Sunday, 10:30 p.m.

Past programs can be listened to on the Internet (www.gracematters.org/listen.html) or downloaded as an MP3 file.

August 10, 2008

**Francis Collins – Faith in Science, Faith in God
Genesis 1**

August 17, 2008

**Philip Yancey – Part I: The Magnanimity of
Grace - Ephesians 2:8**

Ongoing groups:

Alcoholics Anonymous

Every Thursday, 7:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. For more information, contact **Ross Patton** (763-544-3617) or **Brenda Percy** (763-550-1759).

"Barney's Boys"

Men's study and fellowship group meets every other Saturday from 8-9:30 a.m. at Panera, Hwy 55 & County Road 24. On Summer Break For more information contact **Bob Murphey** at 763-475-2397 or bjmurphey@comcast.net.

Pastor's Class

Pastor Wayne leads a study each Tuesday morning from 9:15-10:30. On August 12 the class resumes its review of the ELCA draft statement on sexuality. New participants are welcome at any time.

JustWomen

Pastor Chris leads these studies:

- Thursday Morning, 9:30-11 a.m. - starts Sept. 11
- 1st & 3rd Tuesday evenings, 7-8:30 p.m. - starts Sept. 16.

Knitters & Crocheters

Work on your own project. All skill levels are welcome. They meet the 4th Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. For more information, contact **Mary Pestel** 763-559-9138. The next meeting is August 27.

Quilters

First Friday of each month at 9:30 a.m. Next meeting September 5. All skill levels are welcome. For more information, call **Audrey Johnson** 763-559-4459.

Soup N'Bread

Soup N' Bread is a monthly lunch gathering of those "55 & better" on the 3rd Friday of the month. The staff will be hosting the group on Friday, August 15, at noon.

Soup N'Bread - August 15

Soup N'Bread is a once a month social group for folks 55 years old or better. This month, the staff is going to be cooking lunch for the group at noon on Friday, August 15. Sign up at the Welcome Center so that we know how many to cook for.

JustWomen Offerings For Fall

JustWomen is a study and fellowship opportunity just for women, exploring God's call to justice in our world.

This fall *JustWomen* will be exploring the Old Testament through a Bible study called: *Life in the Promised Land: God's People from Generation to Generation*. This series focuses on God's promise of the land and God's expectations for life there. "The course will help:

- enhance our understanding of the faithfulness of God in spite of our rebellion
- wrestle with the roles we are called to play as God's people in the world
- identify ways in which we can witness to the faithfulness of God by passing on the traditions from generation to generation."

This 6-session study is a great way to get your feet wet and give *JustWomen* a try. All adult women of St. Barnabas are welcome, as are friends, sisters, moms and co-workers!

JustWomen meets at two different times each week:

- Each Thursday morning from 9:30-11:00 am beginning Sept. 11. Free childcare is provided. (We follow the Wayzata Public School district calendar.)
- The first, third (and fifth!) Tuesday evening from 7-8:30 pm beginning September 16. No childcare provided for this session.

For more information please contact Pastor Chris. Sign up is at the Welcome Center or by email: chrisb@stbarnabaslutheran.org

Book Discussion Group

The Book Discussion group gets together on the third Thursday evening of each month of the school year and once during the summer to discuss a novel. New participants (both women and men) are always welcome. One can come on a regular basis or just for a single time. Just contact the host for the evening to let her know you are coming.

Summer Book:

August 21, *Pillars of the Earth* by Ken Follett.
Hosts: Ken & Julie Hoyme,
5930 Annapolis Ln N

September Book: *The Birth House* by Ami McKay

Next Photo Directory Sessions September 12-13

The first two picture taking days for the new photo directory have come and gone. The photographers will be back on **September 12 & 13** to take more photos of our member families.

To sign up or to change your appointment times for photographs, go on the internet to www.signup.olanmills.com. The first screen has "schedule new", which takes you to the sign up page to fill out and then to pick an appointment time. You need the church phone number, 763-553-1239 or contract #30374. You may also call **1-800-866-2263** and the customer service will help you make an appointment.

We are looking for volunteers to sit in the narthex on the picture days as greeters. The greeters will help with the sign in for the photographers and help members find their way. If you can be a greeter on either Sept. 12 or 13, please contact Julie Hoyme or sign up at the Welcome Center.

Pastor's Class Resumes Study of ELCA Draft Sexuality Statement

Pastor Wayne leads a study each Tuesday morning from 9:15-10:30. On August 12 the class resumes its review of the ELCA draft social statement on sexuality.

The Minneapolis Area Synod will host two hearings on the draft on October 9, 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., at Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis. A representative of the task force will be present and comments at the hearings will be summarized by a synod representative. Both reports will be shared with the whole task force as they consider how to revise the draft and craft the Proposed Statement on Human Sexuality for 2009.

Volunteers Sought for Evening Host & Sunday Office Host

Evening Host
An Evening Host sits in the main office from 6-8:00 on evenings when there are meetings, greeting groups as they arrive, answering phones. This could be a high school student needing service hours or any adult who has a free evening.

Sunday Office Host

These volunteers would take a 1½ hour shift (8:45-10:15 or 10:15-11:45) sitting in the main office, answering the phone and receiving items that people may drop off for staff on Sunday morning. This could be a regular job or something one does once a month. This job can be done by high school youth or adults.

If you would like more information about either of these tasks, please contact **Julie Hoyme** at 763-553-1239 or jhoyme@stbarnabaslutheran.org

Back to School at Interfaith Outreach

Interfaith Outreach collects new back-to-school supplies each year. IOCP is counting on the community to ensure that every K-12 student in the community enters the classroom excited and ready to learn this fall. Low income families are having a much tougher time now, and the need for help is rising. Please remember to purchase and donate items for IOCP's BTS! program from the list of suggested items. Your generosity is needed and most appreciated.

As you prepare for school, consider buying a second pair of scissors, notebook, or pack of pencils. There is a box in the sanctuary to collect your donations. Items needed:

- Plain-colored, nylon backpacks
- Calculators (new or used basic and scientific TI-84 graphing calculators)
- Red pencils & pens
- Notebooks (wire & wireless)
- Crayons, colored pencils, & markers
- Pencils, pens, & erasers
- Protractors, compasses, & rulers
- Wide lined paper
- Pocket folders, & binders
- Computer floppy discs
- Scissors, glue & tape
- Kleenex & lunch boxes
- Haircut certificates
- Underwear & socks



Donations Received for Two Ongoing Ministries

St. Barnabas regularly supports two community ministries to which members are encouraged to make donations.

There is a food cart in the narthex to receive canned goods, staple foods, toilet paper, etc. for the food shelf at **Interfaith Outreach and Community Partners**. Interfaith has recently let us know that the need for food is great right now. Make it a practice to pick up a can or two of food every week and place it in the cart. This can be a wonderful teaching tool for parents. Have your children each pick out something from your pantry and place it in the food cart every week as part of your offering.

A second ministry we are supporting is **Sharing and Caring Hands**, a ministry in downtown Minneapolis. There is a box on the food cart in the narthex to receive donations of toiletries (including travel size soaps and shampoo from motels) and hygiene products. These are given to homeless people when they come to take showers. Also needed are tooth brushes, combs, soap, tooth paste—all those incidentals that we often take for granted.



“Starfish” Ministry

Remember the parable of the starfish? In the parable, a little boy is throwing starfish back into the ocean to save them, one at a time.

The “Starfish” ministry at St. Barnabas provides assistance to individuals and families in need. We are again experiencing a time with many pleas for help. In the last few months, aid given to multiple families has resulted in a deficit in our Starfish Fund of about \$300.

If you would like to make a gift specifically for helping the “starfish” who come to our door, or would like to be contacted when we have a special need, please speak to Pastor Wayne or send him an e-mail at wpeterson@stbarnabaslutheran.org. You may also include your gift in your regular offering envelope, marking it as “Starfish Fund”.



St. Barnabas Strives to Be a Permission Giving Church

Is there a ministry or activity you'd like to be part of at St. Barnabas but it's not being offered right now? If you are interested in an activity, chances are that someone else is, too. Any time is a good time to join a group or to start a new one.

If you have an idea for a new small group or fellowship activity, please call Barry Bergh (763-553-1239) and he will work with you to get it started.



Handbell Notes

Jeff Whitmill



Rehearsals for the Handbell Choir will begin Wednesday, September 10 at 6 p.m. in the Gardenview West room.

We're looking for two new full-time (or mostly so) members, and we can always use some new substitutes willing to help out on an as-needed basis.

If you can read music just a little bit - if you're able to distinguish notes on a staff and have some familiarity with basic counting - you have all it takes to be a member of our Handbell Choir. It's fun, can be challenging, and we always have a great time working together.

Even if you can't do a whole season (September - May) with us, we could use people who would be able to make a program or two at a time with us. The handbells play a new piece in services every month, October - May. We'd love to have you ringing with us!

For more information, contact Jeff Whitmill at jeff@whitmill.net or (763) 553-3083.

Choir Notes

Jeff Whitmill



The St. Barnabas Senior Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30, with the first rehearsal scheduled for August 27.

We have an ambitious and exciting year planned - some familiar works and a good-sized slate of new ones. If you like to sing and can carry a tune, this will be a fun year to be in the choir. We're going to work hard, but we'll have a great time doing it.

New members are always welcome - all you have to do is show up at rehearsal. There are no auditions, robe measurements or other extraneous requirements: You show up, we provide the music - it's really that simple.

The choir's first Sunday in services will be Rally Sunday, Sept. 7. Come join us!



Start signing up now for the Fall Semester

Lessons offered for youth & adults in Piano, Organ, Voice, Guitar, Winds, Strings & Percussion

Music Together® classes for children 8 months-age 5

Jeff Whitmill, director
www.stbarnabaslutheran.org/sbca/
763-553-3083

St. Barnabas Center for the Arts Begins Third Year

Registration is now underway for all three educational programs at St. Barnabas Center for the Arts (SBCA): Music Lessons, Music Together, Abrakadoodle and The Playhouse Theater. This is an excellent time to reserve your spot in the fall sessions of each activity.

SBCA Music Lessons (both private and ensembles and for both youth and adults) will begin the week of Monday, September 8. Our schedules are already filling nicely, so don't wait to register. You can do this online at



www.stbarnabaslutheran.org/sbca/registration.lasso or by filling out the form by the SBCA display in the narthex. If you do the latter, just turn it in to Jeff Whitmill or drop it by the church office. Those who have been enrolled in a previous term need not re-register — just e-mail (sbca@stbarnabaslutheran.org) or call (763-553-3083) Jeff and let him know you'll be back. The fall term ends December 20.

Music Together sessions for families with children ages infant through 5 years old begin the week of September 22. This is a program in which a parent or grandparent participates with the child in the class.



Registration is available online at <http://www.familymusiccenter.com/classes.htm> For more information, call Angela Barberg, Director, at (763) 529-2240.

The Playhouse Theater

offers a program pairing accomplished theater professionals and arts educators with young actors (upper elementary through high school) to incorporate drama instruction into the rehearsal and performance of a play. Students build confidence, trust, and creativity in a team-oriented, friendly, and non-competitive environment. Dates for the fall production were not available at press time. Contact director Bonnie Bottoms at (952) 544-0180 for more information.



The best advertising for the Center for the Arts is "word of mouth." Mention to your neighbors and co-workers that St. Barnabas has this great new arts ministry.

September SBCA Concerts

Lunchtime Organ Recital Series
Thursday, Sept. 11, 12:30 p.m.
 Mark Fideldy, organist at
 Eternal Hope Lutheran Church, Brooklyn Park

Jazz@StBarney's
 Saturday, September 27, 7:00 pm
Just Friends Big Band

Youth & Family Ministry News



Dennis Manson

Children & Family Ministry



Rose Umland

ReVamp with a Twist

The next ReVamp Wednesday is August 13. The High School group is heading up to the Snyder's lake place again for boating, wake boarding, swimming, bonfire and we'd love it if you joined us! Its gonna be a great time!

We leave at 4:30 and 5:30, depending on when you're available to depart. Registration forms available at the Welcome Center Table and on Facebook. Anyone is welcome to come! Bring your friends! Its gonna be sweet! See ya there!

Questions: Call Dennis 763-553-1239 or Adam 763-242-4131.

Twins Game, August 19

It's Lutheran Night at the Twins on Tuesday, August 19. The Twins are hosting the Oakland A's. Registration forms available at the Welcome Center Table and on Facebook. Anyone is welcome to come and bring your friends!

Questions: Call Dennis 763-553-1239

News & Notes

- Thank you to **Julie Anderson-Simonson** for all her help with summer worship services. Julie graciously offered to be cantor for the Sunday worship services while Pastor Wayne was on sabbatical.
- **Janice Andersen** continues to recover from her leg amputation and is now doing rehab at Crystal Care Center.
- **Liz Moen**, a junior at St. Olaf College, is doing her fall semester in Tanzania. Liz is writing about her experiences in a "blog" (for the non-Internet savvy: a blog is a website or "web log" in which people post comments and observations that are open to anyone to read). If you are interested in following Liz' journey, check her blog, <http://www.liz-tz.blogspot.com/>
- We express our sympathy and the hope of the resurrection to **Jean & Craig Humphries** on the death of Jean's brother, Jim Wolff.
- **Jay & Kay Johnson** are hosting a graduation open house for two graduates in their family on Sunday, August 24, from 2-4 p.m. **Jenna** recently graduated from the Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts and is now decorating wedding cakes at Gateaux bakery near the Plymouth Mann Theater. **Tom** graduated from Armstrong High School in June and will be attending Gustavus Adolphus College.

It's Not Too Late

Our Summer service project will come to a close on August 25. If you would still like to help with the Health Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief, please give a donation on your regular offering envelope. On the line marked "Other" fill in "health care kits!" We will use your gift to purchase the remaining supplies needed.

Each health care kit will contain the following: hand towel, washcloth, full sized soap, comb, toothbrush, full sized toothpaste, nail clippers, and Band-Aids. Any donation you can give will be greatly appreciated. You may also purchase the items needed and place them in the box near the Children's Ministries bulletin board in the Ministry Center.

Aug. 12 is Last Terrific Tuesday!

Terrific Tuesdays are for kids entering grades 3-6 this fall. On August 12 they will be going to play at French Park and returning to church for an ice cream treat. Meet at church at 1 p.m. and we will return at 3 p.m. Please RSVP to Rose by Monday, Aug. 11. The program is FREE. Kids are encouraged to bring a friend. To register or for more information, e-mail Rose at rumland@stbarnabaslutheran.org.

Volunteers Needed

Good Shepherd School (Saturday morning, age 3-grade 2) and Lighthouse Confirmation (Wednesday afternoons, grades 3-5) leaders are now being recruited for this coming school year. Please email Rose if you are interested in helping this year: rumland@stbarnabaslutheran.org.



PRAYER CHAIN

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Earthkeeping

Tip



Old microwaves, TVs and computer monitors should never be thrown away. They need to be properly disposed of at the county household hazardous waste site or a community recycling day.

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ST. BARNABAS IDENTITY STATEMENT

St. Barnabas Lutheran Church is a part of the Body of Christ and a member congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The source of our life together is the Word and Sacraments, celebrated in our worship.

We name ourselves after St. Barnabas, a New Testament apostle. He was called "Barnabas", meaning "son of encouragement", because he joyfully shared the "good news" of our Savior, Jesus Christ. He faithfully supported the work of the Church with his talents, prayers, and offerings.

MISSION STATEMENT

Sent by Jesus, we set our sails to be filled by God's Spirit, inspiring us to praise, grow and serve.

Barney's Blarney

A young nun who worked for a local home health care agency was out making her rounds when she ran out of gas. As luck would have it, there was a gas station just one block away. She walked to the station to borrow a gas can with enough gas to start the car and drive to the station for a fill up.

The attendant regretfully told her that the only gas can he owned had just been loaned out, but if she would care to wait he was sure it would be back shortly. Since the nun was on the way to see a patient, she decided not to wait and walked back to her car.

Looking through her car for something to fill with gas, she spotted a bedpan she was taking to the patient. Always resourceful, she carried it to the station, filled it with gasoline, and carried it back to her car.

As she was pouring the gas into the tank of her car, two men watched her from across the street. One of them turned to the other and said: "I know that it is said that Jesus turned water into wine, but if that car starts, I'm going to church every Sunday for the rest of my life."

Worship Schedule

Summer Hours
Sunday 8:30 & 10:00 a.m.
Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Thursday Morning Prayer
7:30 a.m.

Prayers for Healing
2nd Sundays at 7:00 p.m.

Service of Prayer for Healing

Sunday, August 10, 7:00 p.m.

St. Barnabas offers a monthly *Service of Prayer for Healing*. The service is generally on the second Sunday of each month from 7:00-7:45 p.m. The service is simple: gathering, listening, praying, and (for those who desire it) laying on of hands. Everyone is welcome. Come seeking prayers for yourself or to intercede on behalf of a family member or friend.

