



Crosswinds +

St. Barnabas Rummage Sale - August 15

The annual St. Barnabas Rummage Sale will be held Saturday, August 15, from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. **Thrivent Financial for Lutherans** is matching the first \$1250 profit from the sale. The money will be used to fund several projects, including: projects in the church building, paying off the remainder of the cost of the Ministry Center chairs, and 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
- someone to make lunch on Saturday for the workers
- many more to come at 2 p.m. to clean up. Clean up means putting everything into large bags and boxes and getting the building ready for weekend worship. This typically takes about an hour when there is enough help.
- A truck loading day on Wednesday, August 19, to send the sale leftovers to The Salvation Army.

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 9, at 2 p.m. at the **East Entrance only**.

Donations will be accepted only until Thursday, August 13, 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
- Mattresses of any kind. It will cost us \$15/mattress or box spring to dispose of them
- any electronics (stereos, calculators, etc.) unless they fully work
- curtain rods or blinds.
- Please check with Julie Hoyme before bringing any large items, especially exercise equipment.

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 have questions about whether or not something is useful for the sale, please call Julie at 763-553-1239.

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Church Begins at Home

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

Church Council Considers Proposal for T-Mobile Cell Phone Tower

T-Mobile Communications has asked St. Barnabas for permission to erect a 75' cell phone tower on the church property. The tower would be designed to look like a bell tower and would stand at the west end of the sanctuary. T-Mobile would pay the congregation an annual lease fee for a 20-year lease.

The Church Council will make a decision on the proposal at its August 10 meeting.

Copies of the proposal will be available for members of the congregation to review the next two weekends, August 1/2 and 8/9.

Photos of a similar cell phone/bell tower erected at CrossPoint Church at 98th & France in Bloomington are also available.

If the Church Council approves the plan, T-Mobile will submit the plans to the City of Plymouth, a process that takes about two months. Once a building permit is received, the company would have one year to complete construction. Depending on whether or not the company wants to risk additional winter construction costs, construction would most likely commence next spring.

For more information, contact congregational president **Doug Talus** (763-557-7097) or **Pastor Wayne** (763-553-1239).

Cherish Our Children is August “Gift of Love”

Cherish Our Children is a national Lutheran ministry of prayer, education, relationship-building, and action to prevent child sexual exploitation.

Cherish Our Children began in the Minneapolis Area Synod and has spread to eleven other ELCA synods. Each synod creates a Task Force or Ministry Team to generate awareness of sexual exploitation as well as provide training and support to congregations.

The heart of Cherish Our Children is in congregations, where leaders work in teams to pray, speak, and act on behalf of children in the congregation and community. It's goals are:

- Congregations will be more aware of young people and their needs.
- Congregations will be more intentional about the care of and support for young people.
- People of all ages will be better equipped to detect and safely address recruitment into sexual exploitation.
- People of faith will lead the effort to dismantle the system of sexual exploitation.

St. Barnabas has been actively involved in Cherish Our Children for three years in three ways:

- Our P.A.L.S. Prayer Ministry (Prayer Advocate Life Saver) by which every child in the congregation is prayed for by an adult each day.
- The J-Term series in Navigator Confirmation where kids and parents together learn about significant life issues.
- Providing free office space to the TreeHouse Ministry that works with at-risk youth in the Wayzata school district.

Additionally, Pastor Chris serves on the Board of Directors of the organization.

Your “Gift of Love” will enable St. Barnabas to meet the financial commitment expected of member congregations.

Ongoing groups:

Pastor's Class

Pastor Wayne leads a study each Tuesday morning from 9:15-10:30. New participants are welcome at any time. The group is in a study of N.T. Wright's *Simply Christian*.

JustWomen

JustWomen begins a study of the Letter to the Hebrews in September. Two options are offered

- Thursday Mornings, 9:30-11 a.m. beginning Sept. 17. Child care is provided.
- 1st, 3rd, & 5th Tuesday evenings, 7-8:30 p.m. beginning Sept. 15.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Every Thursday, 7:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. For more information, contact **Ross Patton** (612-418-1243) or **Brenda Percy** (763-550-1759). Free brochures and books that can be purchased are available in the Fireside Room.

Knitters & Crocheters

The groups meets the 4th Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. The next meeting will be Wednesday, August 26. Work on your own project. All skill levels are welcome. For more information, contact **Mary Pestel** 763-559-9138.

Soup N'Bread

Soup N' Bread is a monthly lunch gathering of those “55 & better” on the 3rd Friday of the month. The next gathering will be Friday, August 21, at noon.

Quilters

On summer break until September. First Friday of each month at 9:30 a.m. All skill levels are welcome. **Audrey Johnson** 763-559-4459.

Book Discussion Group

Meets 3rd Thursday of month at 7 p.m. to discuss a novel. New participants welcome. **Julie Hoyme** 763-553-1239. Next meeting is **August 20** to discuss *Sarah: A Novel (Canaan Trilogy)* by Marek Halter.

Food Lovers Invited to Humphries' Cabin August 22

Food Lovers is a gathering of people who enjoy good food and fellowship open to all adults in the congregation.

Craig & Jean Humphries are inviting the Food Lovers (both those who have participated in the past and those who would be coming for the first time) to their lake cabin on Sunday afternoon, August 22, beginning at 1:30. For this event, children are welcome to participate.

The Humphries “cabin” is located on Pelican Lake near Avon, a 75 minute drive from Plymouth. For directions, google “36549 Pelican Lake Road, Avon, Minnesota.”

During the afternoon there will be opportunities for boating, swimming, and jet skiing — or just sitting by the lake.

Meat and beverages will be supplied. Participants are asked to bring a salad, side dish, or dessert. (Keep receipts, as costs will be shared.)

Sign up at the Welcome Center. For more information, contact Jean Humphries (humph010@umn.edu) or Jana Hawkins (763-559-1280).

Volunteer to Help with the “Welcome Sunday” Barbecue

We are looking for folks to help prepare a congregational meal for Welcome Sunday, Sept. 13. (We've decided to switch the name from Rally Sunday to Welcome Sunday, as we welcome some folks back from summer weekends at the lake and we welcome new people into the St. Barnabas community.)

There is a need for many hands to help prepare the food, serve, and clean up afterwards. If you would like to participate in this ministry, sign up at the Welcome Center or give Barry Bergh a call at 763-553-1239.

Senior Choir & Handbell Choir Looking for New Members

The **St. Barnabas Senior Choir** rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30, with the first rehearsal scheduled for September 2.

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 singing in worship will be Sept. 13. Come join us!

Rehearsals for the **Handbell Choir** will begin Wednesday, September 16 at 6 p.m. in the Gardenview West room. Even if you can't do a whole season (September - May) with us, we could use people who would be able to make a month 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 about both ensembles, contact Jeff Whitmill at 763-553-3083 or jeff@whitmill.net.

Interfaith Outreach Needs Bags & Egg Cartons

Give your used bags and egg cartons a second life by donating them to the IOCP Food Shelf.

Paper prices have skyrocketed and the Food Shelf needs 3500 each month.

Your donations (along with gifts of food) can be brought to the Food Cart in the narthex at St. Barnabas.

ELCA Churchwide Assembly in Minneapolis August 17-23

The bi-annual Churchwide Assembly of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America will take place at the Minneapolis Convention Center August 17-23.

1,045 voting members from 65 synods and 10,448 congregations will participate, serving on behalf of the 4,709,203 baptized members of the ELCA.



Among the agenda items are:

- Full communion with the United Methodist Church (which would allow ELCA pastors to serve Methodist congregations and Methodist pastors to serve ELCA congregations — a boon for small rural congregations which cannot afford a full-time pastor)
- “Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust,” a proposed ELCA social statement
- Report and Recommendation on Ministry Policies regarding gay and lesbian pastors who are in committed relationships

- Possible social statement on justice for women
- Funding of the HIV and AIDS strategy
- Lutheran Malaria Initiative
- Amendments to the ELCA Constitution, Bylaws, and Continuing Resolutions
- 2010, 2011 budget proposals for ELCA churchwide organization

More details about each of these agenda items and the assembly schedule can be found at the ELCA website: www.elca.org.

Business sessions will be webcast live and can be viewed at the same website.

People can register as a visitor for \$50 and attend the business sessions. Many other events will be held across the street at Central Lutheran and are free and open to the public. Among these is a **Hymn Festival** led by the National Lutheran Choir on Thursday August 20, 8:00 pm.

Pastor Wayne will be attending as a visitor. For more information, contact Pastor Wayne at 763-553-1239.

Summer Youth Ministry Events

(send an e-mail to Dennis at dmanson@stbarnabaslutheran.org to receive the weekly youth ministry e-newsletter)

Frisbee Golf

Tuesdays, 1 p.m.
Aug. 11, 18, 25, no cost

Ice Age Water War

Wednesday, August 12 5-10:30 p.m.
Friends welcome!
\$10

Film Festival

Tuesday, August 18 7:30-10:00 p.m.
no cost (high School only)

Twins Game

Wednesday, August 26 5:30-10 p.m.
\$23

News & Notes

- Congratulations to **Lisa & Brett Turnquist** on the birth of a son, **Connor Evan**, on June 30.
- We extend our sympathy and the hope of the resurrection to **Derek & Jennifer Nelson** on the death Derek’s mother, and to **Scott & Karen DesBles** on the death of Scott’s father.

- Congratulations to **Kate Meinz & Dusty Neibauer** who exchanged marriage vows at St. Barnabas on July 10.
- **Glenna Whitmill** has a new job at the College of St. Catherine as administrative assistant to the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs.

Save the Date.

Women’s Retreat

January 22-24, 2010
at the beautiful Heartwood Conference Center in Trego, Wisconsin.
More information to follow this fall!

August Baptismal Anniversaries

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| 1 Lindsay Hawkins | 18 Timothy Peterson |
| 2 Gregory Buell | Jennifer Reynolds |
| Elizabeth Olson | 19 Kari Neznik |
| 3 Sarah Cossette | Benjamin Peterson |
| 4 Shelby Rasmussen | Karl Sommerfeld |
| 5 Beth Grosen | 20 John Neznik |
| Elias Hoff | 21 Maria Hoff |
| 6 Mark Valentine | Tristan Lillie |
| 7 Mark Houghland | Sophia Petite |
| 8 Jane Blake | Carly Redelsheimer |
| Mitchell Snyder | Grant Redelsheimer |
| 9 Anders Lykkehoy | Caleb Stephens |
| 10 Lila Strand | Robert Troemel |
| 11 Dan Johnson | 22 Stephanie Teig |
| 12 Joshua Meyer | 23 Daniel Niccum |
| 13 Robert Clauson | 24 Katerina Hoffmann |
| 14 Ellis Andrews | Grace Moleski |
| Amanda Coffman | 25 Jonathan Fritz |
| Meredith Smith | Kendall Valentine |
| Gail VonWahlde | 26 Jody Dew |
| 16 Deborah Grill | Ava Rehl |
| 17 Audrey Johnson | 28 Joshua Dolby |

August Birthdays

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|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Kaitlyn Oelfke | 13 Doug Burkett | 23 Isabel Petite |
| 2 Maxwell Nermyr | Jack Nermyr | 24 Peg Kylo |
| Nissa Peterson | Laurie Sanderson | Stephen Scalzo |
| Areina Rehl | Mary Wenaas | 25 Andrew Berg |
| 3 Scott Hawkins | 16 Jana Hawkins | Scott Gilyard |
| 6 Olivia Fandrich | 17 Jody Dew | Benjamin Van Keuren |
| 7 Max Burkett | Janet Severson | 26 Bill Palmer |
| William Gregerson | Kathryn Wolkenhauer | 27 Debbie Thomas |
| Jacqlyn Thoennes | 18 Wiley Davis | 28 Audrey Johnson |
| 8 Britta Johnson | Henry Kylo | Alicia Kelzer |
| David Nafstad | 19 Emelia Orke | 30 Dean Bacso |
| Alison Umland | Robert Walsh | John Grosen |
| 9 Hazel Edlund | 20 Sherry Harding | 31 Kara McGowan |
| Katherine Koepsell | Mary Beth Running | Laurie Robarge |
| 10 Kiersten Severson | Abbie Snell | |
| 11 Emily Endorf | 21 Courtney Werstein | |
| Madeleine Seel | Shannon Werstein | |
| 12 Andrew Byington | 23 Sophia Leiseth | |

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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

Little Johnny came to Sunday School late. His teacher knew that he was usually very prompt and asked him if anything was wrong.

The boy replied no, nothing was wrong. He had planned to go fishing, but his dad told him that he needed to go to church.

The teacher was very impressed and asked Johnny if his dad had explained to him why it was more important to go to church than to go fishing.

Johnny replied, "Yes, he did. Dad said he didn't have enough bait for both of us."

Are you receiving the e-newsletter version of Crosswinds every Thursday?

If you have an e-mail address and you're not receiving it, that means one of two things:

- 1) We don't have your e-mail address
- 2) Your spam filter is blocking it.

If you have not yet received the e-newsletter please send Julie Hoyme an e-mail (jhoyme@stbarnabaslutheran.org) so we can verify your address and try to figure out any filtering issues.

Service of Prayer for Healing

Sunday, August 9, 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) anointing with oil. Everyone is welcome. Come seeking prayers for yourself or to intercede on behalf of a family member or friend.



Summer Worship Schedule

**Sunday
8:30 & 10:00 a.m.**

**Saturday
5:00 p.m.**

**Thursday Morning Prayer
7:30 a.m.**

**Prayer for Healing
Sunday, Aug. 9, 7:00 p.m.**