



# Crosswinds +

## “Welcome Weekend” September 11-12

Creative Spirit III, Dave Kolden Recognition, Youth Bibles, Community Lunch



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St. Barnabas is calling the weekend of September 11-12 “Welcome Weekend” as we make a special effort to invite and welcome new people into the St. Barnabas community and “welcome back” those of our members who have spent summer weekends at the lake.

**Creative Spirit III**, an exhibition of arts, crafts and hobbies, will be on display all weekend. Artists, crafters and hobbyists at St. Barnabas will be sharing their creative work with the rest of the community.

### Saturday Worship: Dave Kolden’s 5th Anniversary 3rd Graders Receive Bibles

The 5:00 Saturday service continues offering a slightly different “flavor” of worship than Sunday morning. The structure is the same (liturgical, Holy Communion, same scripture readings and sermon), but the music offers a mix of praise songs, old gospel hymns, and great piano arrangements played by David Kolden.

St. Barnabas began its Saturday worship service five years ago, which means that David has now been part of our community for five years. We will take time during worship to thank David for his service to the congregation and have a little reception for him afterwards.

We are asking 3rd graders and their families to

worship on Saturday this weekend so we can present them with the Bible Story Books they will use in Lighthouse Confirmation.

### Sunday Worship: 6th Graders Receive Bibles

On Sunday morning, the Senior Choir will be back leading worship at both the 9 & 10:30 services. They will be joined by a small orchestra for a great setting of “Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing.”

6th graders entering Navigator Confirmation will receive youth study Bibles at the 10:30 service. After worship, the 6th graders will take part in an introductory “retreat” to Navigator Confirmation. (*see complete information on page 7*).

### Community Brunch

Following Sunday worship there will be a congregational brunch. The cost is only \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. No reservations are required.

For the brunch, many hands are needed to help prepare the food, serve it, and clean up afterward. If you are interested in helping out in some way, call the church office at 763-553-1239.

**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.

## SAIL “Starting” Class Offered Sept. 19

SAIL is a 4-part discipleship series for the adults of St. Barnabas. The series is based on the premise that “growing congregations are comprised of growing individuals.” Our goal is not to simply “make members” for St. Barnabas, but to “make disciples” of Jesus Christ. Each of the four segments is a 4-hour experience to help us grow in our faith.

The first segment, *Starting*, is a refresher class for current members of St. Barnabas as



- ◆ STARTING
- ◆ ASPIRING
- ◆ I’VE BEEN BLESSED
- ◆ LEADING THRU SERVICE

well as introduction for people considering membership at St. Barnabas. Pastor Wayne gives an overview of the Bible, discusses our worship practices, and leads a study of St. Barnabas’ mission statement.

*Starting* will offered on **Sunday, September 19, from 3:30-7:30 p.m.** Dinner is provided. Child care will be provided if requested.

St. Barnabas will receive new members on Sunday, September 26. Those who are becoming members or who are considering becoming members of St. Barnabas are invited to attend this *Starting* class.

For more information, contact Pastor Chris or Pastor Wayne (553-1239). There is a sign up sheet on the Welcome Center.



# gROW Your Faith this Fall —

## Here are Six Study Groups to Choose From

### Ongoing groups:

#### 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).

#### Pastor's Class

Pastor Wayne leads a study each Tuesday morning from 9:15-10:30. New participants are welcome at any time.

#### Theology on Tap

Pastor Wayne invites those who enjoy pondering questions of faith and theology to join him on Tuesday evenings from 7-8:00 p.m. at Jake's on 55 & Fernbrook. RSVP to Pastor Wayne by noon Tuesday if you plan to attend. (wpeterson@stbarnabaslutheran.org)

#### JustWomen

Pastor Chris leads these studies. In September they study *Hunger for Justice*. Two options are offered

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

#### Breakfast Bible Study

Pastor Chris invites folks to join her in the Community Room at Lunds on 55 & Vicksburg on Wednesday mornings from 7-8:00 a.m. The group begins a study of *Hunger for Justice* on Sept. 15.

#### Knitters & Crocheters

The groups meets the 4th Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. The next meeting will be Wednesday, September 22. 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 enjoying retirement on the 3rd Friday of the month. The next gathering will be Friday, September 17, at noon.

#### Quilters

First Friday of each month at 9:30 a.m. Next gathering is September 3. All skill levels are welcome. **Audrey Johnson** 763-559-4459.

### D&G Resumes Sept. 19

# D&G

Discovery & Growth is an adult education opportunity that meets most Sunday mornings from 10:30-11:30 in the Gardenview Room.

People are encouraged to worship at 9:00, enjoy fellowship with others in the Ministry Center from 10-10:30, and then get in the habit of making D&G part of their Sunday morning routine.

Watch for the *Crosswinds e-newsletter* for information about the Sept. 19 & 26 topics.

### JustWomen to Begin with Justice!

The call to social justice is one of the most pervasive and challenging calls of Scripture. We will begin the year with a challenging 6-week study called: "Hungry for Justice." Though daily reading, reflection, prayer and weekly gatherings, we will discover the Christian imperative to love our neighbor. This six week study is a great way to give *JustWomen* a try or to invite a friend or neighbor to join us. There is always room at the table.

*JustWomen* is offered at two times:

- First and third Tuesday evening of each month from 7:00 to 8:30, beginning September 21.
- Each Thursday Morning from 9:30-11:00 beginning September 16. (Free childcare available.)

Please sign up at the Welcome Center or by emailing Pastor Chris at [chrisb@stbarnabaslutheran.org](mailto:chrisb@stbarnabaslutheran.org).

### Wednesday Breakfast Bible Study

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This study meets each Wednesday from 7:00-8:00 am at Lund's on the Northwest corner of Vicksburg and Highway 55. WE will begin on September 15. Grab a cup of coffee from Caribou on your way up and join us!

Please sign up at the Welcome Center or by emailing Pastor Chris at [chrisb@stbarnabaslutheran.org](mailto:chrisb@stbarnabaslutheran.org).

### Introduction to Bible Study Offered Wednesday Evenings

Over 60 St. Barnabas members have taken part in a study called *Opening the Book of Faith*. It is designed especially for those who have not done much Bible study in the past, providing tools that help get past the idea that some have that reading the Bible is difficult or intimidating.

Dave Lindblom will offer the course again on Wednesday evenings from 6-7 p.m. beginning September 15. This is the same time as Navigator Confirmation and right before Senior Choir rehearsal, so it is a great opportunity for confirmation parents and choir members. A community meal is offered at 5:30.

The cost for the participant book is \$13.

Copies of the new Lutheran Study Bible are also available for purchase — \$20 for soft cover and \$27 for hard cover.

### Pastor's Class Begins Study of Acts in October

Pastor Wayne leads a study each Tuesday morning from 9:15-10:30. New participants are welcome at any time.

The group is winding up a video series on the Dead Sea Scrolls through September 28.

A Bible study of the New Testament book, The Acts of the Apostles, will begin on October 12.

There will be no class on October 5 as Pastor Wayne and several members of the class will be attending the Nobel Conference at Gustavus.

### "Theology on Tap" Starts 2nd Year

Pastor Wayne invites those who enjoy pondering questions of faith and theology to join him on Tuesday evenings from 7-8:00 p.m. at Jake's on 55 & Fernbrook.

This past year, attendance has ranged from 4-14, with an average of about 10. Each week has a focus question that is announced in advance, so folks can come on a regular basis or just when a question is of particular interest to them. Some questions may have fairly straightforward answers (*What are the differences between the various Lutheran denominations?*) and others have no easy answers but are fun to discuss (*Why is there evil? Do Christians believe in the immortality of the soul?*)

Pastor Wayne sends out an email every Monday with the question that will be discussed the next evening. If you would like to be on his email list to so you can come when the question interests you, send him an email at [wpeterson@stbarnabaslutheran.org](mailto:wpeterson@stbarnabaslutheran.org). Got a theology question you think would be interesting to discuss? Send it to Pastor Wayne.

## Financial Planning Seminar Offered on Sunday Evenings

Last spring, **Kirstin & Joe Bernau** excitedly told Pastor Wayne about a financial planning seminar they had attended that had been transformational for them. It was a 13-session video seminar by Dave Ramsey called Financial Peace University. It had been such a great experience for them that they offered to lead the course at St. Barnabas, so we're going to take them up on their offer.

**Financial Peace University will be offered Sunday evenings from 6-8 p.m. beginning September 19 and running through December 19.** Free childcare will be provided.

Here's a description of the seminar from its brochure:

*Most people struggle to make ends meet. They just have too much month left at the end of the money. If you have made mistakes and feel like your money vanishes each month, you are not alone. In fact, 70% of Americans live paycheck to paycheck, regardless of income.*

*Financial Peace University is designed to teach you and your family how to get out of debt, stay out of debt, and build wealth. You'll meet with your class each week to watch the video lesson and participate in discussion and accountability groups that will change your whole attitude about money!*

*Dave breaks through the common financial jargon and explains how money really works in a simple, easy-to-understand style. You'll actually*

*have fun as you learn about saving, budgeting, investing, insurance and more! FPU is, without a doubt, the best program available for personal finance.*

The 13 lesson topics are:

**Super Saving:** *Common Sense for your Dollars and Cents*

**Relating with Money:** *Nerds and Free Spirits Unite!*

**Cash Flow Planning:** *The Nuts and Bolts of Budgeting*

**Dumping Debt:** *Breaking the Chains of Debt*

**Credit Sharks in Suits:** *Understanding Credit*

*Bureaus and Collection Practices*

**Buyer Beware:** *The Power of Marketing on your*

*Buying Decisions*

**Clause and Effect:** *The Role of Insurance in Your*

*Financial Plan*

**That's Not Good Enough!** *How to Buy Only Big, Big*

*Bargains*

**Of Mice and Mutual Funds:** *Understanding*

*Investments*

**From Fruition to Tuition:** *Planning for Retirement*

*and College*

**Working In Your Strengths:** *Careers and Extra Jobs*

**Real Estate and Mortgages:** *Keeping the American*

*Dream from Becoming a Nightmare*

**The Great Misunderstanding:** *Unleashing the Power*

*of Generous Giving*

The materials cost for the 13-week seminar is \$100 per household. You can come to the first session for free to check it out. A preview will be shown after worship services on Sept. 5 & 12.

Sign up at the Welcome Center. For more info, contact Kirstin at [hottpink28@aol.com](mailto:hottpink28@aol.com) or 612-799-0101.

### St. Barnabas Participates in "Plymouth on Parade"

The annual "Plymouth on Parade" will take place **Saturday, Sept. 25, at 11:30 a.m.**

St. Barnabas will once again have a magnificent float in the parade, thanks to the leadership of Jennifer Martinez. The theme of the float this year will be

*"St. Barnabas — Building a Strong Community."*

Walkers will wear construction hats and some will carry inflatable hammers.

This is a great activity for parents and kids to do together.

If you would like to help decorate the float and/or walk along and hand out tool-shaped silly bandz to the crowd, sign up at the Welcome Center or send an email to Jennifer at [Jennifer.Martinez@genmills.com](mailto:Jennifer.Martinez@genmills.com)

### An Anxiety Workshop for Women and Girls

Most people experience anxiety at some point in their lives. But for some of us it can become problematic enough to disrupt our lives in big and small ways, from nagging worry to paralyzing fear. Coping mechanisms can range from self-soothing rituals to disordered eating, self-injury and self-medicating with drugs and alcohol.

If you or someone you love struggles with anxiety or you simply want to learn more, you are invited to attend a half-day workshop lead by Cindy LaChance-Lindberg and Pastor Chris. The workshop will cover clinical and therapeutic perspectives of anxiety as well as what Scripture and faith tradition have to say about it. It will include a continental breakfast and an introductory yoga class for all ability and mobility levels. Women and girls *from age 16 and up* are welcome.

**Saturday, October 16  
8:30 am-12:30 p.m.**

**St. Edward the Confessor Episcopal Church  
865 Ferndale Road N  
(Corner of County Road 6 & Ferndale Road)**

Cost is \$10. Dress in loose fitting, exercise style clothing. Please bring your own coffee mug and water bottle, yoga mat or beach towel, Bible, notebook and pen. Sign up at the Welcome Center or by emailing Pastor Chris.

### Food Lovers Cruise the St. Croix October 3

The Food Lovers (any adult single or couple) will go on a cruise to enjoy the fall colors with the St. Croix Boat and Packet, **Sunday, October 3.**

The boat leaves port promptly at 1:30 and returns at 4 p.m. The cruise theme is "Jazz Me Sunday" and features "The Emperors of Jazz" a Dixie Land jazz group. The meal is a buffet of tender beef pot roast, herb roasted chicken and garlic mashed potatoes is served with fresh fruit and a salad assortment with fresh baked rolls. An assortment of gourmet cookies completes the meal.

The cost of the meal and cruise is \$19.95/adult, all beverages on all cruises are extra. Sign up at the Welcome Center and indicate if you are going to carpool. Carpooling will meet at the church at noon and leave by 12:15.

To go, you must call the St. Croix Boat and Packet company (525 South Main Street, Stillwater MN) and make a reservation on your credit card. **To make your reservation, call (651) 430-1234**, make sure you tell them you are part of the St. Barnabas group.

Questions? Call **Jana Hawkins** 763-559-1280 or **Barb Novak** 763-639-8657.



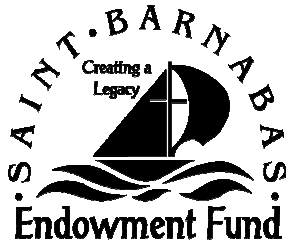
### Evening Office Attendants Needed

We are looking for adults or high school students to be an evening office attendant on Monday and Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 during the coming school year. This is a volunteer position and the hours can be used to fulfill National Honor Society requirements.

Duties are to be a welcoming presence for groups using the building, answer phone calls, turn off the lights at the end of the day, and make sure the doors are all locked.

Attendants may read, work on the computer, or do homework.

If you can be an attendant, please contact Julie Hoyme at 763-553-1239 or [jhoyme@stbarnabaslutheran.org](mailto:jhoyme@stbarnabaslutheran.org)



### What is an endowment fund?

An endowment fund is a repository for unexpected gifts or unusual gifts or special-purpose gifts. Primarily, an endowment fund is focused on the long-term financial future of the congregation. An endowment fund receives gifts and funds of various types, invests those gifts and funds for long-term growth, and distributes income from those investments to current projects in support of the congregation's mission.

## A Seed is Planted: St. Barnabas Endowment Fund Begins to Grow

Last October, the family of Jim Cook decided to use the funds given in his memory to become the seed money for a St. Barnabas Endowment Fund. A money market account was opened to receive the initial gift of \$4,300.

### Laying the Groundwork

The Church Council appointed a task force in October to draft a mission statement for an endowment fund and nominate an initial Endowment Committee.

At the annual meeting in January, the congregation elected the following to serve as the Endowment Committee:

Connie Cook	Lee Johnson
Ken Hoyme	Mark Oelfke
Susan Hagen	Mark Fandrich
Pastor Wayne Peterson	

The congregation also approved the following mission statement:

*The St. Barnabas Endowment Fund exists to extend God's mission at St. Barnabas Lutheran Church as our community is inspired by the Holy Spirit to praise, grow and serve. The purpose of the Fund is to receive and invest gifts to support ministry projects in several targeted areas.*

*Responding to our call:*

*To **Praise**, the endowment will support projects in the Arts at St. Barnabas.*

*To **Grow**, the endowment will support projects that enhance St. Barnabas' Hospitality ministry.*

*To **Serve**, the endowment will support Education and Mission projects at the local, national and global levels.*

At its first meeting, the committee elected **Connie Cook** to serve as chairperson, **Ken Hoyme** as secretary, and **Mark Fandrich** as treasurer. After studying some options, the Endowment Committee made the decision to engage the services of The Lutheran Community Foundation (LCF) to provide advice and resources. Once the endowment grows to \$25,000, it will be invested with the LCF and its financial advisors will be responsible for all investing decisions. These services will cost the endowment 1% per year.

The committee then worked on drafting a Continuing Resolution which would officially establish the Endowment Fund in the St. Barnabas Constitution. The Church Council approved the Continuing Resolution at its August meeting, which authorizes the Endowment Committee to take the following actions:

- To utilize the Lutheran Community Foundation to establish the St. Barnabas Lutheran Church Endowment Fund and to create additional funds as may be needed. The Endowment Committee shall have the authority to direct or transfer endowment gifts to the Lutheran Community Foundation for the Endowment Fund at any time.
- To determine and implement procedures and policies for soliciting, receiving, processing and disbursing grant requests in accordance with the requirements and guidelines of the Endowment Fund.
- To educate the congregation about the Fund.
- To adopt and implement strategies which promote giving to the Fund in coordination with the congregation's overall stewardship goals.
- To process gifts directly and in coordination with the Lutheran Community Foundation.
- To report to the congregation, at least annually, the balance of the Fund, the year's financial activity in the Fund, the amounts and beneficiaries of grants from the Fund.
- To establish guidelines for acceptance of gifts.
- To act as the advisor to the Lutheran Community Foundation with respect to all administrative matters and the day to day operation of the Fund.
- To undertake any other related matters delegated to the Endowment Committee by the council or the congregation.

The Endowment Committee is currently in the process of preparing educational materials about the fund and will make an initial presentation at the Discovery & Growth forum on Sunday, October 3.

## September "Gift of Love" for Luther Seminary Scholarships

St. Barnabas is designating its September "Gift of Love" for student scholarships at Luther Seminary in St. Paul. Many of today's seminary students are "second career" students, having worked in another vocation for many years and now entering seminary in their 30's, 40's or 50's. Giving up a job and going back to school

is a major financial burden for these students — especially those with families. Our gifts can make that burden a little easier for someone.

Our goal for the "Gift of Love" each month is for every household to give something, whether it is 50¢, \$5, or \$50. Thanks for your gifts.



# Children & Family Ministry News

Rose Umland



## Starting Dates for Education Programs

New participants can register by calling the church office: 763-553-1239

### Good Shepherd School

Age 3-gr. 2 — Saturdays 10-11:15 a.m. starts September 18  
**Parent Orientation on Sept. 18 from 10-10:20**

### Family Sunday School

Age 3-Grade 2, for families that worship together at 9:00 each Sunday  
 10:15 a.m. starts September 19  
**Parent Orientation on Sept. 12 at 10:15**

### Lighthouse Confirmation

Grades 2-5 — Wednesdays 4-5:45 p.m. starts September 15  
**Parent Orientation on Sept. 15 from 5:30-6:00 p.m.**

### Navigator Confirmation

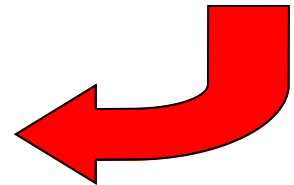
Grades 6-8 — Wednesdays 6-7:15 p.m. starts September 15  
**Parent Orientation on Sept. 15 from 6:00-6:30 p.m.**

### Sr. High ReVamp & Impact Groups

Grades 9-12 — Sunday, Sept. 19, 7:00-8:30 p.m. (See page 7)

## Parents:

**Note the orientation times for each program. It is expected that a parent attend the orientation sessions!**



## First Communion Class

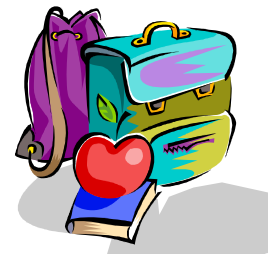
A First Communion class for children and their parents will be offered on **Sunday, October 17**, starting at noon and ending by 2:00. A light lunch will be served following the second service from 11:30-12:00.

Siblings are welcome to come. We'll have a movie for them to watch during the class time. The children will then have their First Communion on whatever date works best for each family). For more information, contact Rose Umland or Pastor Wayne.

## Blessing of the Back Packs

The beginning of a new school year can be a time of both excitement and anxiety for students, whether it's the first day of kindergarten or the beginning of one's senior year. They will experience new teachers, perhaps a new school building, and meet new friends.

Join us at 7:00 on the evening before school starts, **Monday, Sept. 6**, for a brief service as we ask God's blessing on our back packs and the new school year. Teachers are encouraged to come, too!



## Parish Nurse Ministry

Rose Umland



### Memory Loss Respite Care

Addressing a growing need in our community for seniors, St. Barnabas has joined a newly formed consortium called the Northwest Consortium of The Gathering. The consortium currently consists of St. Barnabas, Oak Knoll, Calvary and St. Joseph's Parish in New Hope.

**The Gathering** is a program through Lyngblomsten which offers respite for care givers of memory loss victims. It currently is offered at Oak Knoll Lutheran in Minnetonka on the first and third Thursdays of each month and at Calvary Lutheran in Golden Valley on the second and fourth Thursdays each month.

If you are interested in volunteering 5 hours once a month to help provide group respite for

care givers of memory loss victims, or would like more information on being a participant at **The Gathering**, please contact Rose for more information ([rumland@stbarnabaslutheran.org](mailto:rumland@stbarnabaslutheran.org) or 763-553-1239).

### Health Care Fair Coming Sunday, October 10

- Workshops on Nutrition, Exercise, and Motivation for Change
- Resource people and information available on mental health, chemical dependency, eating disorders, smoking, and more!

### Blood Pressure Checks 2nd Sunday of Each Month

The St. Barnabas Wellness Team is arranging to have nurses in the congregation provide blood pressure checks on the second Sunday of each month. The next checks will be offered Sunday, September 12. The BP checks will be offered between the two worship services (10:00-10:30) in Rose Umland's office.

Rose is happy to take blood pressures during the week when she's in the office. Just call ahead to make arrangements.





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[www.stbarnabaslutheran.org/sbca/](http://www.stbarnabaslutheran.org/sbca/)  
763-553-3083

The Center for the Arts  
continues to grow and now has  
over 100 students!

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 arts  
ministry.

### 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 1.

New members are always welcome. The choir's first Sunday singing in worship will be Sept. 12. Come join us!

Rehearsals for the **Handbell Choir** will begin Wednesday, September 15 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](mailto:jeff@whitmill.net).

## St. Barnabas Center for the Arts Begins Fifth Year

Registration is now underway for music lessons and Music Together classes at St. Barnabas Center for the Arts (SBCA):



### SBCA Music Lessons

(both private and ensembles and for both youth and adults) begin the week of Monday, September 13. Our schedules are already filling nicely, so

don't wait to register. You can do this online at [www.stbarnabaslutheran.org/sbca/registration.lasso](http://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](mailto:sbca@stbarnabaslutheran.org)) or call Jeff (763-553-3083) and let him know you'll be back. The fall term ends December 17.

**Music Together** sessions for families with children ages infant through 5 years old begin the week of September 20. 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.



## Jazz@St. Barney's Resumes Sept. 18

Five great jazz pianists, 2 big bands, 3 groups setting the bar for their own genres will make up the fourth season of Jazz@StBarney's- a September-to-May string of monthly jazz sampler concerts presented by the St. Barnabas Center for the Arts.

The programs are single-set offerings by some of the finest jazz artists in the Twin Cities. Admission is always \$10 adults, \$7 and \$5 students (SBCA students admitted free). There is no reserved seating, so buying tickets at the door will always work. All programs begin at 7 p.m. and last 60-75 minutes.

Seating is generally at tables, so you can easily enjoy the complementary snacks, lemonade and coffee provided. It's a casual concert experience, good for both performers and audiences.

The 2010-2011 series kicks off on Saturday,

**Sept. 18 with Mary Louise Knutson, piano**, a Minneapolis-based jazz pianist and composer who has been called "one of the most exciting and innovative artists to happen to jazz piano in quite some time." Her warm, inviting tone, broad range of emotional expression, and distinctive compositions have brought her much recognition on the national music scene.

The dates and musicians for the rest of the season are:

**Oct. 16 After 5, vocal group.**

**Nov. 20 Tanner Taylor, piano.**

**Dec. 28 Big Band Christmas** (on a Tuesday)

**Jan. 22 Phil Aaron, piano.**

**Feb. 26 CC Septet, horns and rhythm.**

**Mar. 19 Laura Caviani, piano.**

**Apr. 16 Gypsy Mania, hot club swing jazz.**

**May 21 Travis Anderson, piano.**

## News & Notes

- Thank you to everyone that worked so hard to make this year's **Rummage Sale** a success. We had great items to sell and a great turn out of folks looking to buy. The sale netted just over \$3,000. The Church Council will decide how these funds will be disbursed among ministries within and outside the congregation. The items that were not sold were picked up by the Salvation Army.
- Audrey Johnson is coordinating the St. Barnabas efforts to support the Luther Park Quilt Auction. The Quilt Auction has been a big fund raiser for Luther Park. The auction can use any hand made quilt, afghan, knitted blanket. If you have an item to donate, you may stop at the Welcome Center and get a form. If you have questions, please call Audrey at 763-559-4459. Please finish and deliver your projects to the church by September 9 if possible. The 2010 Luther Park Quilt Auction is October 2, at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church in Excelsior.
- A group from St. Barnabas is going on a mission trip Sept. 12-18 to the Okiciyapi Tipi Habitat for Humanity program in Eagle Butte, South Dakota. They will be working with the Lakota Sioux Tribe on the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation, helping construct a new home for a tribal family. Team members are: **Barb & Bob Sanders, Kim & Peter Moen, Laurie & Dave Robarge, Bonnie & Bill Welshons, Twyla & Barry Berg, Paul Nicholson, Ruth and Sheldon Gough** (friends from Wisconsin who went on the New Orleans mission trip), and **Nancy & Steve Larson**
- **Rose & Mike Umland** express their thanks for the many cards they received following the death of Rose's mother.
- We can add another of God's beautiful creatures seen on St. Barnabas' property. Last Wednesday evening, the cross atop the sanctuary served as a perch for a magnificent **Great Horned Owl**.



# Youth & Family Ministry News

Dennis Manson



## Navigator Confirmation (grades 6-8)

### Leader Training

The first Adult Leader training event for the 2010-2011 Navigator year will be held **Wednesday, September 8, at 6 p.m.** All new and returning leaders are expected to attend.

If you are interested in leading a Navigator group, but haven't talked with Dennis yet, contact him as soon as possible (dmanson@stbarnabaslutheran.org)

**Student (high school) Navigator Leaders will have a training @ 3:30 p.m.**

### Navigator Parent Orientation

Navigator Confirmation meets on Wednesday evenings from 6-7:15 beginning Sept. 15. **Parents are expected to join their son or daughter for the first 30 minutes of Navigators that first session!** Come and get all the nuts and bolts of this year's ministry!

### 6th Grade Bibles and Retreat

6th graders and their parents are asked to attend the 10:30 worship service on Sunday, Sept. 12 at which the 6th graders will receive their Bibles for Navigator Confirmation.

Following worship at 11:30 a.m., the families will enjoy the Welcome Sunday brunch, followed by the 6th graders will be heading out for a brief "retreat" to Big Stone Mini-golf (New Hope Bowl if raining) and pizza! Cost is \$20. Students will be ready to be picked up at church by 3:30 p.m.

### 7th & 8th Grade Retreat

Families of 7th & 8th graders are asked to mark their calendars for a retreat at Gustavus on January 7-9.

## High School Ministry (grades 9-12)

### ReVamp

High school can be a crazy time in one's life. With high school comes more freedom, activities, jobs, relationships, and mobility (especially getting a drivers license). You are beginning to emerge into your true identity. With all the crazy things going on we need to be... Restored, Renewed,...REVAMPED!

We gather on the first Sunday of the month to play, worship, and be restored by digging into the truth found in the Bible. We would love to have you join us; feel free to bring a friend along, too.

**ReVamp kick-off is Sunday, Sept. 19 @ 7:00 p.m.** We'll play Walleyball at the Radisson Fitness Center and come back to church for food. Cost is \$5.

### Impact Small Groups

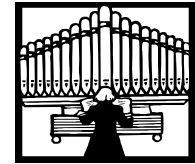
High School Impact Small Groups will:

- Provide continued opportunities & experiences for your faith growth.
- Provide opportunities for you to be surrounded by peers and people that want to support your faith growth.
- Provide opportunities for informal youth-friendly worship.
- Provide a place for you to invite your friends to come and grow in faith.

Impact Groups will kick-off the week of Sept. 26. Two times are offered:

- **Sunday, September 26 @ 7:00 p.m.**
- **Wednesday, Sept. 29 @ 7:30 p.m.**

If these times don't work for you, contact Dennis & we'll start your own group!



## Lunchtime Organ Recital Thursday, September 9 12:30-1:00 p.m.

The recitalist for this first recital of the new season is **St. Barnabas' own Dr. Mary Newton!**

We are looking for someone who would enjoy making lunch for 20-30 people prior to these concerts on the 2nd Thursday of each month. If you are interested in providing this ministry, please contact Julie Hoyme for more information. jhoyme@stbarnabaslutheran.org 763-553-1239

## September Baptismal Anniversaries

- |                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Jana Hawkins             | 17 Bria Jones      |
| Kristi Pierro              | 18 Grace Meinert   |
| Barbara Sanders            | Lauren Meinert     |
| John Silbaugh              | Becky Sogge        |
| 2 Olivia Fandrich          | Mikaela Sogge      |
| 3 Abram Sanderson          | 21 Dale Sanderson  |
| 4 Casey Werstein           | Clayton Smith      |
| 5 Hazel Edlund             | 24 Anders Gilyard  |
| 9 Emily Endorf             | Clarke Sanders     |
| 10 Eric Gustavson          | Emily Umland       |
| 11 Warren Hawkins          | 25 Mason Bacso     |
| 12 Isabella Hembre Conditt | 28 Maggie Harless  |
| 13 Laurie Sanderson        | 29 Arlene Gummeson |
| Lisa Turnquist             | Julie Houghland    |
| 14 Kaitlyn Oelfke          | Rick Stepan        |
| 15 Bill Palmer             |                    |
| Emily Turnquist            |                    |

## September Birthdays

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|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Parker Stephens  | 14 Caleb Manson       | Julia Whelan         |
| 3 Julie Sohn       | Bryan Talus           | 24 Kathryn Blake     |
| 4 Mary Paustis     | 15 Nancy Bachman      | Sarah Hackl          |
| Terrie Silbaugh    | Jack Schulz           | Robert Weaver        |
| 5 Joseph Silbaugh  | 17 Curt Morrison      | David Williams       |
| 6 Ashleigh Harless | William Welshons      | 25 Hugo Boyd         |
| Mike Rasmussen     | 18 Carol Allen        | 26 Kyle Gambrel      |
| 7 Michele Herzog   | 19 Mark Anderson      | Jack Ring            |
| Gregg Nafstad      | Pamela Kelzer         | Andrew Walters       |
| Natalie Pole       | Kevin Vickers         | 27 Aidan Jette       |
| 8 Elisabeth Moen   | 20 Valerie Cook       | 28 Joseph Johnson    |
| Barbara Zell       | Becky Johnson         | Derek Nelson         |
| 9 Arlene Gummeson  | Aaron Turnquist       | Eric Talus           |
| 11 Mason Bacso     | Timothy Walters       | Matthew Titus        |
| Nora Davis         | 21 Katherine Neibauer | 29 Arlan Hagen       |
| 12 Judith Donnell  | Rachel Weaver         | Abigail Redelsheimer |
| 13 Lisa Jette      | 23 Charles Mikolich   | 30 Thomas Oelfke     |
| Peter Moen         | Craig Tangren         | Anna Pierro          |
| Owen Pole          | Ellen Tangren         | Kim Provo            |

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Rose Umland, Lay Minister to Children & Family  
Dennis Manson, Lay Minister to Youth & Family  
Barry Bergh, Lay Minister for Hospitality  
Julie Hoyme, Parish Assistant  
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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

There was a young, rookie pastor who was quite flattered when someone described him as a model preacher. His pride soon vanished when he turned to the dictionary and found the definition of the word model:

*Model: a small imitation of the real thing.*

He used a bit more caution the next time he received a compliment. On being described as a warm preacher, he quickly turned to his dictionary which read,

*Warm: not so hot!*

## 25 Years Ago...

St. Barnabas will celebrate its 25th anniversary in 2012. Each month we'll recall some of the events that led up to the day of organization.

### August 15, 1985

Pastor Wayne, Jackie, and 1-year old Ben move into the house at 3895 Harbor Lane, purchased by the Lutheran Church in America for \$112,500 to serve as the parsonage for a new congregation in NW Plymouth. Herbert Chilstrom, bishop of the Minnesota Synod, has approved Pastor Wayne's suggestion of "St. Barnabas" as the name for the new congregation.

### September 1, 1985

Pastor Wayne officially begins as pastor/developer of St. Barnabas Lutheran Church and spends the first days visiting with local pastors and community leaders.

## Worship Schedule

**Sunday**  
9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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

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

**Prayers for Healing**  
Sunday, September 12, 6:00 p.m.

## Keep Up to Date with Your Church Community.

Sign Up for the weekly E-Newsletter

It is simple to do. Go to the St. Barnabas website: [www.stbarnabaslutheran.org](http://www.stbarnabaslutheran.org)

Click the "Sign up here for E-Newsletter" in the menu bar on the left side of the home page and follow the directions.

It is that easy!

St. Barnabas has a Google calendar on its website with information about all events.