

# Share the experience of God's love!

SEPTEMBER 2008

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## The Cornerstone

### Sunday School @ Our Redeemer

Begins Sunday, September 7  
at 9 a.m.!

*Where does your family fit?...*

#### Children & Youth

**“LIVE B.I.G.”**

DVD Intro & Songs,

Bible Lessons with Fun, Hands-On Activities

#### Youth Break-out Class

**“On the Edge”**

Youth-level Bible study using art, music,  
skits, journaling and prayer.

*Every other week.*

#### Adult Study

**“Living the Good News”**

Lectionary-based Class, studying the Scrip-  
tures read in Sunday Worship.

Reading...Reflection...Application...

Coffee...Prayer.

**Serving the Our  
Redeemer  
Community!**

**Ministers:  
The People of  
Our Redeemer  
Lutheran  
Church**

**Rev. Ryan Mills**  
Pastor  
**John Zacharias**  
Director of Music  
**Maureen Brown**  
Secretary  
**Ev Stone &  
Connie Kent-  
Largent**  
Financial  
Secretary  
**Jeanne Maxwell**  
Sunday School  
Coordinator

**Congregation  
Council**

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~ President

**Dorothy  
Graham** ~ Vice  
President

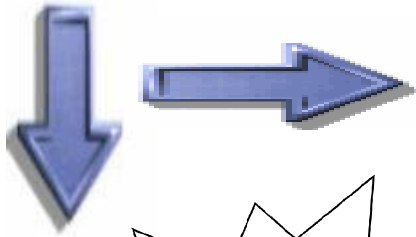
**Ann Weldon** ~  
Secretary

**Nancy Gibbs  
Leah Adix  
Patrick Hunt  
Todd Lehmann  
Mel Hammer**

**Share the  
Experience  
of God's Love!**



# DATES AND INFO TO REMEMBER...



**Adult Study  
Wednesday  
evenings at  
7:00pm**



*September*



**Sunday  
School  
Begins**

**September 7,  
9:00am**

**Financial Peace  
University  
Thursdays  
7:00pm**

*Cornerstone  
begins  
Sunday, Sept 21  
5:30-7:30pm*

Check out our website  
[churchonthecorner.info](http://churchonthecorner.info)

**Happy Birthday to...**

Russ Darkes	September 2
Bill Hunt	September 3
Storm Lehmann	September 10
Maddison Haight	September 12
Dinah Norton	September 15
Tyler Walker	September 16
Todd Lehmann	September 17
Jeanne Maxwell	September 19
Brooks Maxwell	September 20
Cale Wallace	September 21
Carl Emshoff	September 23
Dorothy Graham	September 28





**GRAND PRAIRIE FOOD AND CLOTHING CO-OP**  
**118 NE 4<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Grand Prairie, TX 75051**  
**972-264-8540**  
"United to Serve Those In Need"  
**9:00 AM to 11:30 AM, Monday through Friday**

**AUGUST 2008**

**FOOD PANTRY**

Most needed food items at this time include: canned meat (including tuna), peanut butter, jelly, sugar, canned fruit, powdered laundry soap, spaghetti and macaroni & cheese. They can always use money to purchase from the North Texas Food Bank any food items not donated.

**CLOTHING ROOM**

Men & Boys

Underwear, all sizes (for health reasons, new only)  
Socks, all sizes  
Shoes  
Volunteer to work Fridays in the men's clothing room

Women & Girls

Women's underwear, small sizes (for health reasons, new only)  
Girls' underwear, all sizes  
Women & Girls' socks, all sizes  
Large women's clothing

Linens

Sheets, pillow cases and blankets (king and queen size requested most often)

Money donated to the Grand Prairie Co-Op to purchase clothing should be so designated. Non-profit organizations like the Co-Op do not pay sales tax when they make those purchases and they can purchase exactly what they need.



Are you called to be a **Daughter of the King**? If so, our next training dates are **Sep 13, Oct 11, and Nov 8 at 10am**. Training sessions will last approximately two hours each. New Daughters will be installed in December. If interested, please speak with a DOK member or call **Micaela Reves 972-642-4207**.

*The Daughters of the King is an Order for Women. We have chapters in the Episcopal Church, Roman Catholic Church, Anglican Churches and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America.*



*The people of Our Redeemer are invited*

*By the will of the Holy Spirit  
The Reverend Marc Hander  
has been called as  
Associate Pastor for Education and Evangelism  
by Advent Lutheran Church in Arlington  
He will be installed on  
Sunday, September 14 at 4:00 PM  
at Advent Lutheran Church 3232 S. Cooper  
in Arlington*

Please join **Macy's** and **Mosaic** on **September 20th** for the **Shop for a Cause**.

A \$5 purchase of a 1 day shopping pass (valid at all Macy's) entitles you to a full day of wonderful savings- \$10 off a purchase of \$20 or more, savings of 10 - 20% throughout the store valid on sales, clearance and regular priced items. In addition, you have the opportunity to win a \$500 shopping spree. All proceeds from the sale of the shopping passes benefit the people Mosaic serves providing for items not covered by Medicaid. Our goal is to sell a minimum of 250 passes. Shopping passes are available now at Mosaic. Start your holiday shopping early and benefit Mosaic at the same time. Buy a pass to thank a teacher or special friend.

Please contact me for shopping passes. Thank you for your support Please feel free to share with your family and friends.

Happy Shopping!

Beth

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Opening Doors to Extraordinary Lives

# The Briarwood Vine

Providing Christian hospitality, camping, and retreat programs  
to serve, nurture, and equip the people of God for God's work in the world.  
September 2008



## WHAT A SUMMER!!

As I write this article, we are in the last few hours of the 2008 camping season. And what a season it has been. We have heard comments such as:

- I've heard ONLY good things about Briarwood this summer.
- My child had a wonderful time. She will be coming back next year – and her brother now can't wait to come to Briarwood.
- Your staff is the greatest – they did a wonderful job at our day camp!
- Registration went so well this year – and the closing service was so meaningful.
- WOW – the camp looks better than I have seen it look in years!



I have been blessed with a superb staff - Jon Thompson, Program/Facilities Director; Matt Baumhardt, Operations Manager; Jean Oswald, Briarwood Ambassador; the best group of counselors ever; and a wonderful group of volunteers. They have made this a great summer as well as given me a lot of optimism as we look to the future of Briarwood.

And a special thank you to all of YOU! You have been very opening and welcoming as I have taken the plunge into camping ministry and into the NT-NL synod. I look forward to many years of ministry with you as we partner to make Briarwood the kind of summer camp and adult retreat center that God is calling us to be.

### How to Reach Us

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Email: [bw@briarwoodretreat.org](mailto:bw@briarwoodretreat.org)



## SAVE THE DATE!!

You are invited to a special **October Fest** gathering on **Saturday, October 25th** at Briarwood. This will be a time of fun and fellowship and a sharing of vision as we continue to seek where God is calling us as a camp and retreat center.

*Important  
DATE!*

Everyone is invited but we are requesting that your Congregation Council appoint a confirmed and contributing member as your representative to the new *Partners in Ministry Advisory Council*. The purpose of this council will be to:

- Coordinate activities with member Northern Texas-Northern Louisiana (NT-NL) congregations
- Offer advice on Briarwood's programming for ministry support for NT-NL congregations and any other affiliated congregations
- Assist with efforts to increase Briarwood's service to NT-NL and affiliated congregations
- Increase NT-NL and affiliated congregations' support for Briarwood, including fundraising and donor development.

Additionally, the *Partners in Ministry Advisory Council* will vote on the slate of nominees for the Board of Directors of Briarwood.

Look for a separate mailing from Briarwood to that will give details (or check out our web site at [www.briarwoodretreat.org](http://www.briarwoodretreat.org)) about the **October Fest** but right now reserve **October 25th** on your calendar for a special day at Briarwood.

## THE COUNCIL CORNER August 2008

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Council met on August 10, 2008. President Brooks Maxwell called the meeting to order and Pastor Ryan opened with prayer.

During the meeting the council:

- Heard the Treasurer's Report
  1. Synod Giving to date \$7766.69
  2. CD terms have ended. Council voted to re-invest \$15,000 in a 7 mo CD at 4% APR. The remainder will be kept in the checking account in case needed for car purchase.
  3. Council voted to purchase the following for the office computers:
    - a. McAfee Total Protection software for 3 personal computers at \$119.98 for 2 year agreement
    - b. Wireless Router up to \$60
    - c. Protection Program Service Coverage at \$198.99 for a 2 year time period.
- Heard the Pastor's Report.
  1. Mission Trip to Wyoming was a success.
  2. Kendra Frazier would like to propose a plan for an afterschool program for middle school students. She was not able to be at the meeting today, but will meet with council at a quick meeting to be held on August 31<sup>st</sup> immediately after church.
  3. Pastor Ryan to be on vacation Aug 16- 27, 2008. Libby Bouke and Rev. Nancy Fisher to officiate on August 17<sup>th</sup> and August 24<sup>th</sup>.
  4. Financial Peace University to begin again this fall.
  5. Stewardship Academy September 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in Fort Worth. We are still looking for someone to be ORLC's Stewardship chair.
  6. Sunday School to begin September 7<sup>th</sup>. Asking all groups in the congregation to teach during the year to share in the education of the children. Jeanne Maxwell will not be the SS Superintendent this year.
  7. Hannah Gibbs to be baptized on September 14<sup>th</sup> – Holy Cross Day.
- Discussed Old Business
  1. \$1300 collected so far for ORLC vehicle. Council discussed and agreed that the collection should be extended to September 28<sup>th</sup>.
  2. Discussion of insurance coverage for after school tutoring and insurance for church vehicle.
- Addressed New Business
  1. Nominating committee must be formed for upcoming elections at the fall/winter Nominating committee must be formed for upcoming elections at the fall/winter Congregational meeting. Former Council members Dustin Hibner, Connie Kent-Largent and Jeanne Maxwell will head up this committee.
  2. Nancy Gibbs (treasurer) and Dorothy Graham (Vice-President) will meet in October to begin planning for the 2009 budget.

The meeting ended with prayers for all. The next Council meeting will be August 30<sup>th</sup> immediately after church to discuss the after school program. The next full meeting will be September 14, 2008.

# Parish Lay Ministry Academy Instituto Académico de Laicos

**Fall 2008**

**September 20**

**October 25**

**November 15**

**9:00am — 4:00pm**

Fall 2008 Topics include:

Pauline Theology, Worship,  
and Church History I

**También Tenemos  
clases en Español**



Is God calling you to explore a deeper level of service in your home congregation?

Fall Semester is about to begin, but time remains to register and join in Parish Lay Ministry training.

Classes are held at  
Calvary Lutheran Church  
7620 Baker Blvd.  
Richland Hills, TX  
817-284-8724



For more information:  
[www.plmacademy.org](http://www.plmacademy.org)

Or contact our registrar:

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Questions for Dean Russell Vardell:  
[dean@plmacademy.org](mailto:dean@plmacademy.org)

# SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> Office closed 	<b>2</b> Office Hours 9:30am-2:30pm  Summit Liturgical Baptist Bible Study in Sanctuary	<b>3</b> Office Hours 9:30am-2:30pm  Adult Study on Philippians 7:00pm	<b>4</b> Office Hours 9:30am-2:30pm Men's Discipleship Group 1:00pm OA 7:00pm Financial Peace University 7:00pm	<b>5</b> Office closed  Stewardship Academy	<b>6</b> Stewardship Academy  Summit Liturgical Baptist Church 6pm
<b>7</b> <b>Sunday School            begins            Rally Day!</b> Adult Study 9:00am Worship with Holy Communion 10:15 am	<b>8</b> Office closed  Youth Academy Meeting 4:30pm  Boy Scouts 7:00pm	<b>9</b> Office Hours 9:30am-2:30pm  Summit Liturgical Baptist Bible Study in Sanctuary	<b>10</b> Office Hours 9:30am-2:30pm  Adult Study on Philippians 7:00pm	<b>11</b> Office Hours 9:30am-2:30pm Men's Discipleship Group 1:00pm OA 7:00pm Financial Peace University 7:00pm	<b>12</b> Office closed	<b>13</b> Daughters of the King training 10:00am at St. Josephs  Summit Liturgical Baptist Church 6pm
<b>14</b> <b>Holy Cross Day</b> Sunday School 9:00am Adult Study 9:00am Worship with Holy Communion 10:15 am  Holy Baptism of Hannah Gibbs	<b>15</b> Office closed  Boy Scouts 7:00pm	<b>16</b> Office Hours 9:30am-2:30pm  Summit Liturgical Baptist Bible Study in Sanctuary	<b>17</b> Office Hours 9:30am-2:30pm  Adult Study on Philippians 7:00pm	<b>18</b> Office Hours 9:30am-2:30pm  OA 7:00pm Financial Peace University 7:00pm	<b>19</b> Office closed	<b>20</b> Via de Cristo planning meeting  Summit Liturgical Baptist Church 6pm
<b>21</b> Sunday School 9:00am Adult Study 9:00am Worship with Holy Communion 10:15am  Cornerstone 5:30-7:30pm	<b>22</b> Office closed  St. Matthew, Apostle  Boy Scouts 7:00pm	<b>23</b> Office Hours 9:30am-2:30pm  The Youth Academy 4-6 pm  Summit Liturgical Baptist Bible Study in Sanctuary	<b>24</b> Office Hours 9:30am-2:30pm  The Youth Academy 4 -6 pm  Adult Study on Philippians 7:00pm	<b>25</b> Office Hours 9:30am-2:30pm  The Youth Academy 4-6 pm OA 7:00pm Financial Peace University 7:00pm	<b>26</b> Office closed	<b>27</b> Spread the Spirit's Fire, Grapevine  Seeds that Change/Mission Investment Fund Dinner 5:00pm St. Luke's Richardson Summit Liturgical Baptist Church 6pm
<b>28</b> Sunday School 9:00am Adult Study 9:00am Worship with Holy Communion 10:15am	<b>29</b> Office closed  Michael and All Angels  Boy Scouts 7:00pm	<b>30</b> Office Hours 9:30am-2:30pm  The Youth Academy 4-6 pm  Summit Liturgical Baptist Bible Study in Sanctuary	<b>Oct 1</b> Office Hours 9:30am-2:30pm  The Youth Academy 4 -6 pm	<b>Oct 2</b> Office Hours 9:30am-2:30pm The Youth Academy 4-6 pm OA 7:00pm Financial Peace University 7:00pm		

# September



	7	14	21	28
Acolyte	Ambyr Fisher	Branden Hunt	Laci Lonergan	Jacob Adix
Acolyte Assistant	Liam Fisher	Blake Maxwell	Cecelia Largent	Ryan Adix
Altar Care	Ann Weldon	Shirley Johnson	Shirley Johnson	Kris Davies
Assisting Minister	Brooks Maxwell	Mel Hammer	Nancy Fisher	Cindi Walker
Crucifer	Tristan Fisher	Ambyr Fisher	Jacob Adix	Laci Lonergan
Counters	Jeff Adix Dustin Hibner	Dinah Norton Bill Hunt	Cindy Dolezal Dustin Hibner	Jeff Adix David Dolezal
Lay Reader	Julie Lehmann	Kris Davies	Hayes Graham	Jeff Adix
Ushers & Greeters	Lehmann Family	Johnson Family	Graham Family	Adix Family



# PRAYER & CARE FOR SEPTEMBER



**Remember in your prayers  
these members of the congregation:**

The Family of Jennyvea Clements, Catherine Harsha

**& friends of the congregation:**

**Praying Together for Mission & Ministry**

Congregations, Conferences, Commissions, Committees, and Agencies  
Northern Texas - Northern Louisiana Synod

Please pray each week for these congregations and their ministries.

Aimee, Callie Mae Adix, the Pastor Tom Allan family, Ella Almer, The family of Florence Bengs, Ronnell & Linda Burdon, Robbi Carter, Bob Cherry, Coy Click, Brian Dugan and family, Trace Eaton, Udo Grenda, Granny Alice Hair, Robert Harrison, Isabel, the family of Ivon, the family of Luther Jones, the family of Ray Mastran, Robert Montalvo, Kim Moris, the Mays Family, the Morehouse family, An, Bill, Dave & Chris Peavey, Roland, Vanessa Roman, Brian Roesler, Barney Schack, Grace Shroka, Sylvia, Ralph Shumway, Minni Stone, Tony, Anna Trainer, Craig Wall, the Williams family, Andrew Zilmer and family

Pray especially for **Texas Lutheran University**  
Beginning the week of.....

- Sept 7** Faith, Fort Worth; St. Martin, Littlefield; Candidates attending Seminary; St. Joseph, Grand Prairie  
**Sept 14** Good Shepherd, Irving; Christ, Waco; Bishop Hanson & the ELCA: St. John Lutheran, Grand Prairie  
**Sept 21** Faith, Sagerton; Grace, Synder; DL Goal E: Generous Hearts; Grand Prairie Food & Clothing Co-Op  
**Sept 28** Good Shepherd, The Colony; All Saints, Arlington; NTNL Synod Council; Summit Liturgical Baptist

*Prayer &  
Thanksgiving*



*I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy  
in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the  
gospel from the first day until now.*

*I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you  
will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ.*

*Philippians 1:3-6*



### What is A Marriage Encounter Weekend?

Marriage Encounter is a weekend experience designed to help married couples communicate more intimately with one another in order to deepen and enrich their relationship. The weekend is orderly, informative and structured. In a comfortable environment away from home, family and responsibilities, couples are given the opportunity to look into their relationship with each other. The weekend helps couples reassess what these relationships could be as they journey together on a way of life that can be better than anything they have experienced before. More than a weekend away, it's a weekend of discovery together.

**When:**

**Deadline:**

**Where:**

October 17-19, 2008	October 3, 2008	Hilton Garden Inn- Las Colinas 7516 Las Colinas Blvd Irving, Texas 75063 972-444-8434
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For more information: [Info@lme-dfw.org](mailto:Info@lme-dfw.org), Contact Nancy Gibbs, the Walkers or the Hammers for information also.

## V i a d e C r i s t o



**Via de Cristo** to be Held: You are invited:

Could you use three days away? Could your faith-life use a boost? **Via de Cristo (Way of Christ)** is a three-day retreat that will offer you an opportunity for just that. Originating in the Roman Catholic Church in Europe in 1949 as the "Cursillo" movement (A short course in Christianity), Via de Cristo is the Lutheran expression of the movement. It is led by lay people who present fourteen talks, with opportunity for discussion and creative illustration. Several pastors, called spiritual directors, participate in the weekend and lead

worship. Daily Communion is offered, and there is time for food, fun, and fellowship. This is not a "conversion" experience, but an opportunity to learn, and to return to work, church, and world refreshed and renewed. The weekends are held at **Lake Sharon Christian Retreat Center**, south of Denton. The weekend is free, with the opportunity to donate in support of those others who will also attend this weekend. There are three Via de Cristo weekends each year. The next weekend will be **November 6-9**. There is more information on the table in the narthex, or go the website at [www.ntls.org](http://www.ntls.org). You can also talk with past participants: **Mel and Hattie Hammer, Kathy and Patrick Hunt, Lannie Ford** and **Pastor Ryan**.



## The Youth Corner

This semester we have a lot planned for Cornerstone. We will begin our twice a month, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays sessions, beginning on September 21st, with a series entitled "Back to School with Christ". During this time the Youth will be learning what 'school supplies' are on the list, 'What not to Wear', tips on 'Meeting the Teacher' along with making friends the Jesus way, 'After School Care', and we will be discussing some Christian 'Extra Curricular' activities.

Now I know what some of you may be thinking, "Please do not give my child any more homework!!" And for the record, that is neither the purpose nor plan for this series. I know there will definitely be some fun times and even a few take-a-ways, but I assure you no homework will be assigned. Now as a disclaimer, no extra work will be due, but going to school with Christ may yield some outside research or activity. Which is good because that just happens to be the main goal of Cornerstone; to spark

a fire in the hearts of the youth so our beacon of light will shine even brighter throughout our community.

God is great all the time and has really shown me a path for this ministry and I cannot do this alone. Many of our Youth are unable to drive and require the parents to drop them off. The effectiveness of this ministry is directly related to the attendance of the Youth. Sorry to get wordy there, but basically we need the Youth to come when we meet in order to have an effective ministry. I have sat back and listened to the needs and desires, and visions of our church and noticed that they, if not all then most of the time, revolve around the children. I feel that God truly has a purpose for the Youth and I know that all help is greatly appreciated. With that said, I am more than pumped to kick this semester off! I would like to pre-thank you for all of your support now, knowing that God will provide a way in the semester ahead

The Peace of the Lord be with You Always,

Dustin

"The Fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge.."  
Proverbs 1:7

# News Briefing

Congregational Newsletter Insert

September 2008

NT-NL Synod, ELCA

To follow the links underlined in the print version, go first to the electronic version posted, in English & en Español, at [www.ntnl.org/news\\_events.asp](http://www.ntnl.org/news_events.asp).

## Nurturing Youth & Families

**PASTOR JAMIE BRUNING** is our synod's new Youth Ministry Coordinator. Her ministry among us will focus on helping the synod fulfill its strategic goal of "nurturing and supporting our youth and families". In her part time work, she will help identify, network and encourage all who are leaders in youth ministry in the synod. She comes to us from the North/West Lower Michigan Synod where she was an Assistant to the Bishop working in this same area. Her first call was to Faith Lutheran Church in Sidney, Michigan (1999), after having graduated from Texas Lutheran University and Luther Seminary. She is married to Pastor Todd Bruning (Resurrection, Plano); together they have a newborn son, Nikhil Arun. Please welcome [Pastor Bruning](#) and call her for support and information (214.206.5701).

### Medical Mission to Sierra Leone

The NT-NL Synod is reaching out to our companion synod in yet another new way. Plans are underway to send about twelve doctors and nurses to Freetown in February, 2009, to launch a Medical Clinic within St. Mark Lutheran Church there. This [Medical Mission Trip](#) will be preceded by a gathering of medical supplies that will be shipped ahead of time. The [Medical Supplies](#) will be packed in a shipping container on October 11 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Farmers Branch. Help this new endeavor! More info at [News & Events](#) at [NTNL.org](http://NTNL.org).

### Vital Congregations – Just Communities

Could your congregation step forward with greater confidence into public life? Here is a "workshop that teaches skills that are essential both in cultivating leadership and in addressing issues of the broader community," said Pr. Chuck Hubbard (chair of the Public Witness DiscipleLife Team). The three-day workshop takes place at Briarwood on Nov. 20-22. At the [Vital Congregations](#) workshop you will learn the principles, practices and arts of organizing for public action. More info at [News & Events](#) at [NTNL.org](http://NTNL.org).

### *DiscipleLife*

*around the synod*

**Shepherd King, Lubbock**, has dedicated a new organ.

**King of Glory, Dallas**, welcomed Ms. Nancy Parker as Director of Children's Ministry.

**St. John, Grand Prairie**, plans to begin a Hispanic Ministry outreach.

**First United, Dallas**, offered a Festival of Music & Art.

**A Latino Youth Retreat** takes place Sept. 19-20.

**San Gabriel, Alvarado**, plans to buy land for their new mission.

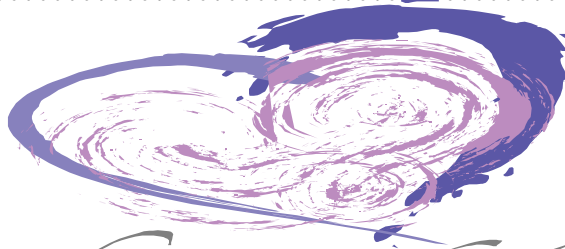
**Spread the Spirit's Fire** is at Living Word, Grapevine, Sept. 27

### FYI...

### September Emphasis: [Texas Lutheran University](#)

- ❖ Hear **Dr. Martin Marty** speak at [King of Glory](#), Dallas, (972.661.9435) as a part of their anniversary celebration: Sunday, Sept. 28, *Religion in the Voting Booth* and Monday, Sept. 29, *Collisions of Faith: the Risk of Hospitality*.
- ❖ On September 10th it is [Build with the Bishop](#) day as he and the synod staff help frame a Habitat house in Fort Worth as a part of [Thrivent Builds](#). Sign up to join them! More info at [News & Events](#) at [NTNL.org](http://NTNL.org).
- ❖ The [Nelson Children's Center](#) in Denton offers the services of [Pastor Ray Flachmeier](#) (972.235.0343) who is available to share the stories of the Center's severely abused and neglected children ages 6-15.
- ❖ Our synodical [Lutheran Youth Organization](#) has plans brewing for a Jr. High Gathering on Nov. 14-16 and a Sr. High Gathering on Jan. 16-18. Both events will take place at the DFW Marriott South in Fort Worth.
- ❖ The [Center for Youth Ministries](#) at Wartburg Seminary offers four different opportunities this coming year to attend their 15-day [Certification School](#) for youth workers. More info at [WartburgSeminary.edu](http://WartburgSeminary.edu).

*The DiscipleLife Synod: The Northern Texas – Northern Louisiana Synod, ELCA – Sowing and Growing Disciples of Jesus*  
To receive *News Briefing* electronically or by regular mail contact [SynodOffice@ntnl.org](mailto:SynodOffice@ntnl.org), 214-637-6865.



# *“A friend loves AT ALL TIMES.”*

PROVERBS 17:17, NRSV

Subject: Heart

There comes a point in your life when you realize who matters, who never did, who won't anymore and who always will.

So don't worry about people from your past, there's a reason why they didn't make it to your future.

Be kinder than necessary because everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle.

A sharp tongue can cut my own throat.

If I want my dreams to come true, I mustn't oversleep.

Of all the things I wear, my expression is the most important.

The best vitamin for making friends..... B1.

The happiness of my life depends on the quality of my thoughts.

The heaviest thing I can carry is a grudge.

One thing I can give and still keep...is my word.

I lie the loudest when I lie to myself.

If I lack the courage to start, I have already finished.

One thing I can't recycle is wasted time.

Ideas won't work unless ' I ' do.

My mind is like a parachute...it functions only when open.

The 10 commandments are not a multiple choice.

The pursuit of happiness is the chase of a lifetime! It is never too late to become what I might have been.

Life is too short to wake up with regrets.

So love the people who treat you right.. Forget about the one's who don't.

Believe everything happens for a reason.

If you get a second chance, grab it with both hands.

If it changes your life, let it.

Nobody said life would be easy, they just promised it would be worth it.

Friends are like balloons; once you let them go, you might not get them back.

Sometimes we get so busy with our own lives and problems that we may not even notice that we've let them fly away.

Sometimes we are so caught up in who's right and who's wrong that we forget what's right and wrong.

Sometimes we just don't realize what real friendship means until it is too late .

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From: Viktor Andersson

Monday, August 11, 2008

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN YOUR SUNDAY BULLETINS AND NEWSLETTER.

## SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> All Saints Day

A CABARET PERFORMANCE BENEFITING THE NELSON CHILDRENS CENTER

*Providing help, healing and hope to troubled boys and girls, 6-15*

The Calvary Cabaret is set for Saturday, November 1, 2008, All Saints Day, at 6pm at Calvary Lutheran Church in Richland Hills! The annual cabaret performance and dinner has been held for the past five years and features Lisa Davis, professional cabaret artist, who has most recently performed at Lincoln Center in New York, and Pastor Susan Schoon, professional singer, vocal teacher and Lutheran pastor! Lisa and Susan will sing a selection of popular music, ranging from standards by George Gershwin, Cole Porter and Irving Berlin to contemporary music, accompanied by a stage band. This popular event also features a seated dinner with wine, prepared by Calvary pastor Phil Heinze, locally renowned for his culinary talents!

The event will also feature a silent auction, and proceeds will benefit the Nelson Children's Center in Denton, a local ministry of Lutheran Social Services of the South.

Tickets for the event are \$25/person; reservations for tickets and ticket purchases can be made by contacting Calvary Lutheran Church at 817-284-8724. Plan on attending this great event!

For more information on the services the Nelson Center provides to abused and neglected Children please refer to: <http://www.nelsonchildrenscenter.org/>

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**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS**  
September 7th  
9:00am

**ADULT STUDY**  
9:00AM

**WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION**  
10:15AM

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