

In His Footsteps

Announcements August 2010



Congratulations on the birth of a baby girl to *Tasha & Josh Beck.*

Paige Kaylyn Beck was born on Sunday, June 27th and weighed 6 lb. 1 ½ oz. and was 19 ½ inches long. The proud grandparents are Dean & Joan Beck.



On July 11th through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, **Caleb Michael Stewart** was born a child of God in Christ Jesus Our Lord and a fellow worker

with us in the Kingdom of God. We welcome **Caleb** in to Lord's family! Caleb was born September 23, 2009 and is the son of Michael & Denise Lynn (Althoff) Stewart. Caleb's sponsors are Greg & Tammy Stewart.

The congregation extends its sincere Christian sympathy to the family and friends of **Earle Nunn** on the occasion of his death on Friday, July 2nd. Earl Nunn was our oldest member and celebrated his 101st birthday on April 26th. In these days of need and loss may you know the consolation of the crucified and risen Lord Jesus Christ, who is our peace and our hope. Contributions may be made in Earl Nunn's memory to Saint James Evangelical Lutheran Church.



Special thank you, to all our members that have been and will continue to mow our lawns in front of the church, the cemetery area, the picnic area and the upper cemetery. This is a very time consuming job for so few that help and their time and effort is greatly appreciated.



Thank you to Joan and Dean Beck for keeping our flower gardens always looking weeded and fresh. The different flowers and shrubs bloom most all year.

Grocery cards are available every Sunday, and can be purchased in different denomination from \$20 to \$100 each. They are used the same as cash. The cost to Saint James is 5% less giving us a small profit for each card purchased.

GODFOLLOWERS THEATRE TRIP

AUGUST 19, 2010 the Godfollowers are sponsoring a trip to the ALLENBERRY Dinner Theatre to see "MID – LIFE, the CRISIS Musical". There is no cure for the "mid – life crisis", but the premise is that it is easily managed with therapeutic laughter. FOR MATURE AUDIENCE. The cost is \$53.50, which includes transportation by RabbitTransit.

Save the Date: Annual German Fest in Harrisburg Saturday, Sept. 11

A little piece of Germany will come to Harrisburg as the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Our Savior hosts its annual German Fest from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11 on church grounds, 420 N. Progress Ave., Harrisburg, PA, 17109. The event features authentic German food, free children's games, the Egerlanders German Band, and the Popcorn Hat Players. A 9/11 Prayer of Remembrance Service will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the church. For more details, visit

www.germanfest.faithweb.com or call 717.545.9992.

Consolidated Committees: We have had 9-10 committees in the past. Due to the small amount of members willing to participate it was decided by council to join several committees making a total of 3 standing committees. In this month's newsletter you will find the rough draft of these 3 committees. Please review and if you have any questions or input please talk to a council member.

Council notes:

John Green has been glazing and chalking the education building windows.

Grounds are being kept mowed by a few members.

We are getting estimates for a new roof on our education building.

There will be an adult Sunday School if there is an interest.

Diana will attend the Parish Secretaries' Seminar in October.

Discussed getting Verizon high speed hook up for the church computers.

The Mid Year Congregational meeting was well attended, some topics discussed:

Re-establish adult Sunday School and or an adult Bible study.

Re-organize and restructure the committees.

Worship God: Worship and music; altar guild, worship volunteers.

Follow in His Footsteps: Administration, property, Christian education, stewardship, fellowship, mutual ministry.

Care for Community / Outreach: Evangelism, social ministry, WELCA

Congregation / friend's picnic scheduled for July 31st. Roasted pig, Harold Tipton Band and pot luck side dishes.

The next council min will be held on Tuesday,

August 10. Items on the agenda will be a request from Lutheran Social Services for additional money. Review and have input on a wedding policy for Saint James. Review and have input on a policy for the rent of the Saint James Picnic Woods building.

Devotions will be led by Pastor Ferra.