

FLC News & Notes –August 29, 2010



8:30: Presiding: P. Kempton Segerhammar, **Preacher:** George Knudson; **AM:** Tami Fletcher, **Usher:** TBD

10:30: Presiding: P. Kempton Segerhammar, **AM:** Allen Simon, **Lector:** Jim Puls, **Crucifer:** Emma Souders, **Organist:** Andrew Chislett, **Verger:** Stephanie Leong, **Altar Guild:** Marilyn Morton, **Flowers:** Maria Cortez, **Ushers:** The Larsens, **Coffee Hour:** The Bogotts.
Childcare is provided at both services.

Remember in your prayers: Ruth Erickson and, Denis Rodriguez. Remember our former bishop, Stan Olson, and homebound members, Eleanor Aldinger, and Martha Nylund. Pray for strength and healing for Laurie Berg, Phyllis Chrisman, Dena Bauer, Evelyn Frykman, Mary Gundelach, Noah Harris, George and Helen Leong, Margie Leong, Eric Lindgren, Bob Wo, Mary Hendrickson, Logan Neal, Paul Rice, Julia Rock, Julie Valentine. Pray for Barbara Erickson, Barbara Grote and Allen Simon and their families grieving the deaths of their mothers, Ruth Erickson and Alma Johnson. Pray for David Lundeen, and all those in the military who work for peace. Remember also our partner ministries – African Cradle Heritage Camp, Urban Ministry of Palo Alto, Mount Cross Lutheran Camp, Ecumenical Hunger Program, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, Reconciled in Christ/Lutherans Concerned, South Bay Sanctuary, Neighbors in Need, and sister parish, Rios de Agua Viva, El Salvador. Pray for peace in the world and in our hearts.



Autumn Appeal for the Food Closet: Some of our teens volunteered at the Food Closet this summer, where they learned that jars of instant coffee crystals and bags of Green Tea are particularly needed. Both beverages, regularly requested by clients of the Food Closet, are often not available. The coffee crystals will be divided into smaller containers for individual use. Tea bags are handed out a couple at a time, when clients drop in. There is also an ongoing need for all of the following goods: canned garbanzo & kidney beans, tuna, and hearty soups with meat & / or beans, and chili. When you shop, look for these items on sale, and contribute periodically, as you are able. Thanks for supporting this ministry of the Gospel, helping those in need.

FLCW Bible Study & Lunch, Wednesday, September 1 at noon – Channing House. FLCW meet the first Wednesday each month (except July & August) at Channing House. The lesson is led by Pastor Segerhammar. All women are invited and encouraged to attend.



Adult Forum

is held in the Library on Sunday mornings from 9:15 to 10:15. The September schedule includes:

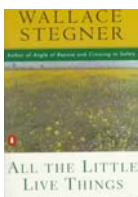
September 5: Jill Knuth will lead Forum in a review of the Reading for the Day.

September 12: No Forum---Come to the **Rally Sunday** events between 9:00 and 10:15.

September 19: Lutheran CORE, which claims to represent Lutheran orthodoxy, is an organized effort to oppose ELCA decisions on sexual orientation issues and encourage congregations to leave the ELCA. Joe Haletky will lead a discussion of "The Core of Lutheran CORE: American Civil Religion and White Male Backlash", a study done by Jon Pahl, PhD, Professor of the History of Religion at the ELCA seminary in Philadelphia.

September 26: Last Spring, two Forum discussions focused on concepts of God and gods, and specifically the Evolution of God in Mesopotamia. Old Testament readings from Genesis to Zephaniah that spoke to belief in numerous gods (Polytheism) were reviewed. By the time of Christ, the Jewish religion was firmly Monotheistic---belief in one God. Forum will now look at when the shift to Monotheism occurred and why it happened. If you have an issue that you would like Forum to take up, whether you would like to develop information and lead a discussion or have a suggestion for others to follow up on, please contact Ken Schreiber (talk to me before or after Forum, call me at 853-1049 or e-mail me at krsplan@mindspring.com).

Homecoming/Rally Day, September 12 starts with a 9am breakfast followed by teacher intros and treasure hunts and trivia games.



The FLC Book Group Reads Again! All are welcome to join in the reading and discussion of great books! The reading season of the FLC Book Group kicks off **Monday evening, September 13 at 7 PM upstairs at church**, with a discussion of All the Little Live Things .written by award-winning author Wallace Stegner, it's a moving story set in the Stanford foothills during the 60's "hippie era" that captures the pain, hope, resignation and acceptance of the human condition. It promises to provide "food" for a great discussion! **The FLC Book Group meets the second Monday evening of each month.** All are encouraged to bring new book ideas for next month's book choice. See you there!



Wednesday, September 15 at Oaxacan Kitchen in Palo Alto, 2323 Birch Street Palo Alto, CA 94306 (650) 321-8003. 6:45 pm foregathering, order dinner at 7 pm. Car pool/pick up available from FLC (or other); let Robin know in advance if you are interested!



BBQ

FRIDAY Sept 17-18- Everyone is invited to a potluck BBQ at Foothill Park in Palo Alto. Learning Committee will provide the burgers (veggie and regular) and hot dogs. Please bring salads, desserts and drinks to share. And please bring your own plates/utensils. We have reserved campsites at Foothill Park for those who would like to have a campout following the picnic. Bring your own tent and sleeping bags. S'mores are included! And an awesome pancake breakfast will be provided in the morning- with coffee and hot chocolate. After which there may be time to canoe on the lake. Please let Barbara or Karan Barich know if you plan on coming. Thank you Karan for making all the reservations!



FLC Committee Fair

Committee Faire September 19 after church where all the committees will have booths so you can find out what they do and see if you might be interested in joining them. There are committees to fit all lifestyles. As members and friends of First Lutheran, we have a moral obligation to dedicate our time and talents to the service of God, and there are many different ways to do that; the committees serve as the coordination points for this service. Stop by and check out their cookies and see what they're doing! Tables will be set up after both services. **Childcare will be provided.**

		THIS WEEK		
Day	Aug	Time	Activity	Place
Today	29		<i>Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	
		8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
		9:15 a.m.	Informal Bible Study	Library
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
		11:45 a.m.	Refreshments	Parish Hall
		1:00 p.m.	Learning Committee Service Project	Upstairs classrooms
	31	6:00 p.m.	Social Ministry Committee	Parish Hall
Wed	Sep 1	12:00 p.m.	FLCW Bible Study	Channing House
Thurs	2	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study – Lectio Divina	Library
Sat	4	11:30 a.m.	Ruth Erickson Memorial	Sanctuary
Sun	5		<i>Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	
		8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
		9:15 a.m.	Informal Bible Study	Library
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
		11:45 a.m.	Refreshments	Parish Hall
		12:00	Fellowship Committee	Parish Hall



Lessons for next week: Deuteronomy 30:15–20, Psalm 1, Philemon 1:1–21, Luke 14:25–33



8:30: Presiding: P. Kempton Segerhammar, **AM:** Margie Lundeen, **Usher:** TBD

10:30: Presiding: P. Kempton Segerhammar, **Preacher:** Christa Compton; **AM:** Lynette Brohm, **Lector:** Julia Ball, **Crucifer:** Madison Valentine, **Organist:** Andrew Chislett, **Vergers:** Stephanie Leong, **Altar Guild:** Chris Willrich, **Flowers:** Barbara Erickson, **Ushers:** The Holmkvists, **Coffee Hour:** Alpha. **Childcare is provided at both services.**