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RIDING THROUGH STORMS WITH JESUS



Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me, for in you my soul takes refuge; in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge, until the destroying storms pass by.
—Psalm 57:1

God's presence does not prevent storms from occurring, but God guides you through the dangers and equips you for every task you face. In the recovery challenges you encounter now, God gives security that no one else can provide. God offers strength and patience to withstand and survive all the storms that come your way.

Our Church has gone through many storms and through it all have learned to trust in the Lord with all our heart; leaning not on our own understanding. Now that we had the privilege of experiencing what it is to have Jesus ride with you through storms, we can now encourage you through your own storms. So join us in learning about his love and extending this amazing love with others.

From your brother in the Lord
Andrew T. Okai



Pastor Andrew Okai

Worship.

- Traditional Worship 8:30 am
- Contemporary Worship 10:45 am
- Lenten Wednesday Worship
- Afternoon Service 12:30 pm
- Evening Service 7:30 pm
- Wednesday Worship
- Elder Lead 3/31/10 @ 6:45 pm
- Maundy Thursday Worship
- 4/1/10 @ 7:30 pm
- Good Friday Worship
- 4/2/10 @ 7:30 pm

Learn.

- Bible Studies/Classes
- Sunday School 9:40 am
- Youth Bible Study 9:40 am
- Adult Bible Study 9:40 am
- Sunday Morning Live 10:55 am

Serve.

- Spirit Club & Stranger Danger
- 3/16/10 @ 6:30 pm
- Easter Eggstravaganza
- 4/3/10 @ 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

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True safety does not come from circumstances around us but from the security offered in Jesus Christ. The writer of this Psalm rests securely in God's presence as life's storms pass by, held in safety like a fledging bird under an eagle's wings.

The apostle Paul knew of this security, too. As he traveled to share the good news about Jesus, he encountered many obstacles. He was jailed and held in prison. He was shipwrecked and almost killed. He was hungry, sick, tired, and often disappointed. Paul knew not to trust his security to changing circumstances or to his own changeable feelings, but to trust Christ and his constant love. No matter what happened, Paul knew that God held him faithfully in constant care.



Lenten Services

Every Wednesday through Lent

Afternoon Worship Service begins at 12:30pm followed by a Potluck in the Family Life Center. Evening soup and bread begins at 6:30 pm followed by an Evening Worship Service starting at 7:30 pm.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 3rd - Richard Barton & Brittany Hasenei
6th - Kimberly McCormick & Julie Howard
7th - Sharon Torrez & Helane Brooks
8th - Paul Baccomo, Abigail Sommer & Ashley Tabler
9th - Wallace Hussey, Darren Judge & Samuel Hoffman
10th - Micael Murtha
11th - Barbara Gillespie, Elizabeth Lloyd, Bonnie Howard & Daniel Gerben
13th - David Myers, Randolph Brand, Ricky Fisher Jr. & Stephanie Fredritz
14th - Patricia Thode & Paul Ketterman
16th - Devin Schwartz
17th - Pamela Brown, Jennifer Myers & Christopher Duvall
18th - Joyce Rey
19th - Frank Wagenhoffer
20th - Debra Montgomery
21st - Rebecca Duvall & Mary Cole
22nd - Henry Dash, Susan Johnson, Craig Tolley & Sean Stevens
23rd - Kimberley Allen
24th - Mary Chiacchio & Leonard Sullivan
25th - Dylan Chiacchio
27th - Jessica Noratel & Hayley Kline
28th - John Happel Sr., Rebecca Keifer & Madison Wheeler
29th - Gary Torrez
30th - Maritta Gehne, Rosemarie Carson, Nathan White & Meridith Morse
31st - Janet Elton, Carroll McBee & Janine Barton



March Memorial Funds

Memorial Funds from the family and friends of Walter Hoffman, Jr. and Frank Pulley, Jr. have been used for purchase of the "Sanctuary Projection Screens".

Memorial Funds from the family and friends of Kim (Watts) Apalucci and the Judge Family have been used for the replacement of the church "Twin Doors and Frame" on the unfinished wing.

Easter Egg Stuffing Party Sunday, March 28th @ 12:15pm

Join us as we prepare for the upcoming Easter Eggestravaganza. A spaghetti meal will be prepared for everyone available to help out.

A number of the congregation's women will be baking cookies which will be offered as part of the refreshments on Saturday, April 3rd while others will be stuffing the Eastern Eggs for the Hunt. Everyone is encouraged to come help out and enjoy some spaghetti.

March 2010 News from Your Day School

Our 2010-2011 school year registration is now open to anyone with children aged 3 (Tot), 4 (Pre-K), and 5 (children returning or enrolling in Pre-K due to a late birthday). Spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis. We will be having our Annual Open House on Wednesday, March 10th from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. We look forward to the new school year as we continue to provide an exciting program for our current students.

This month will be filled with fun activities for our students. We will be celebrating Lutheran Schools Week beginning Sunday, March 7th. March is also the beginning of our participation in Pizza Hut's "Book It for Beginners" program. Parents and teachers will read to the children during the months of March and April; helping the children earn a Pizza Hut certificate for a free personal pizza.

This month we will be studying Weather (Jesus Calms the Storm), Creation (Plants), and Easter/Spring. Thursday, March 25th (Tot) and Friday, March 26th (Pre-K) are our Chapel and EASTER Parties.

Our Easter Break will begin following the Pre-K Party on March 26th, and will continue through Monday, April 5th. Tot classes will resume on Tuesday, April 6th and Pre-K on Wednesday, April 7th.

Special Anniversary This Month!

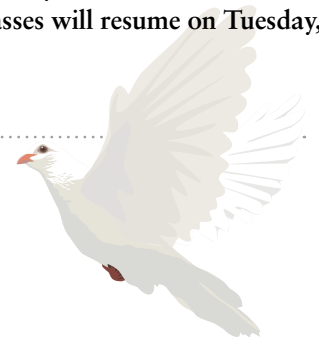
Richard and Betty Dash
March 4, 1955
55 years together

JOIN US FOR SPIRIT CLUB

Stranger Danger

Tuesday, March 16th from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

This is a great opportunity for your children to learn more about the dangers of strangers. For ages 7 & up.



Happy 83rd Anniversary Holy Nativity Lutheran Church

For those who are not familiar with Holy Nativity's history, here are a few interesting facts regarding the roots of our church in the Arbutus area. Holy Nativity held its first Sunday School classes on March 27, 1927. The congregation was small, but the Holy Spirit was great. Two years later a move was made to Linden and Highview to what was affectionately called the "basement church." ...and grow we did, both spiritually and in number. 1946 - 88 members, 1947 - 97 members and in 1950 - 158 members. February 12, 1950 a new church building was dedicated. However our growth showed a need for larger facilities and ground was purchased at Linden and Shelbourne for a future site. In 1970 this mortgage was burned and plans were made to build a new house of worship. Membership in 1966 was 498.

The ground breaking of the current church at 1200 Linden Avenue was on October 24, 1971. In the fall of 1973 the new house of worship at Linden and Shelbourne was dedicated to the glory of God. ~Sola deo Gloria!



**SATURDAY,
APRIL 3RD**
10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

Fun for all ages.
Invite your friends and
family to this special Easter event.

EASTER EGG HUNTS • GAMES • PRIZES • REFRESHMENTS & MORE



**Congratulations to Pastor and Precious on
the newest addition to their family.**

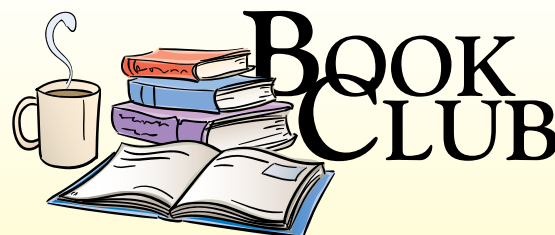
We are happy and blessed to announce the birth of Angel Okai
which took place on Friday, February 5th at 8:57 am. 7 pounds.

This Month's Book Club Selection

We are planning to talk about 90 Minutes in Heaven by Don Piper on March 29th, at 7:30 at the home of Ann Palardy.

This book offers a glimpse into Don Piper's experience for 90 minutes following a devastating wreck and his life and recovery following that accident.

We hope you can join us! Questions: contact Linda Scherer 410-744-7421 or Shirley Carman 410-465-1251.



Calendar of Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 AA 5:30 pm	2 Girls Basketball 6:30-8 pm AA 5:30 pm Womens Bible Study 6:30-8 pm	3 Afternoon Service 12:30 pm Soup & Bread 6:30 pm Evening Worship Service 7:30 pm AA 8:00 pm Spirit Club 6:30-7:30 pm CHOICE 6:30-9:00 pm	4 Girls Basketball 6:30-8:00 pm	5 Womens Bible Study 10:00-11:30 am Chinese Bible Study 7:00-10:00 pm Volleyball 7:00-9:00 pm Would"U" Listen 9:00-10:30 pm	6
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