

THE EVANGELIST

NEWSLETTER FOR SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

JULY 2010

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COME...

JOIN US IN WORSHIP

Wednesday Service

12:00 Noon
Holy Communion and Healing

Sunday Services

8:00 a.m. Service:
Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:00 a.m. Services:
1st - First Sunday Worship
2nd - Holy Eucharist Rite I
3rd - Holy Eucharist Rite II
4th - Choral Morning Prayer &
Holy Eucharist
5th - Holy Eucharist Rite II

OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Evangelist Deadline

August Issue / July 19
September Issue / August 20

All groups & individuals are
ENCOURAGED to submit news and
items of interest to the
The Evangelist.

E-mail, mail, or bring your fully written
and titled piece and/or photos to the
church office on or before the deadline
dates shown above. Thank you!
Barb Schaer-Mady, Editor

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for all parish office emails:
church@stjohnsepiscopal-stpaul.org**

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FROM OUR INTERIM RECTOR

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Dear People of St. John's,

This newsletter finds us deep into the summer season here at St. John's. The colors of our liturgy are green, the color of the grass and trees after a good rain, and we have had a lot of rain this summer! This season in the church year is called "Ordinary Time." It is the time when we focus on growing into the likeness of Christ. Every Sunday we will hear about an event in Jesus' life and in each event we can gain insight into the ways we can model our lives like his. Don't miss them!

This month, in the stories of Jesus' ministry from the Gospel of Luke, Jesus gives advice to the Samaritans on following him and he sends out seventy people, like laborers into the harvest, to spread the good news. Jesus talks with a lawyer about how to inherit eternal life, tells the story of the Good Samaritan, visits Martha and Mary, and teaches the disciples the Lord's Prayer.

In the summer we usually have a little more time for relaxation and fun. As we enjoy vacation time and spending time outdoors in God's creation it is also a good time for reflecting on how we are living our lives. Are we on track? Are we where we want to be? What might be holding us back from being the people that God created us to be? By working on our lives in the spirit and model of Christ, we will grow in ways that bring meaning and joy to our lives and healing and hope to others.

We are doing the same kind of thing as a community this summer to move towards calling a new rector. Your discovery group is tabulating the responses to our parish survey and it is so important that you participated. How do we know your views on your church unless you share them? The deadline for taking the survey was June 30. If you missed it, please still take the survey now and we will add your results after the fact. The group is also putting together the highlights of our history through written records and through interviews with our longtime members.

The next way to reflect on our community life is by joining in one of our upcoming focus groups this month. There you will hear about the survey results, engage in conversation about them, and think and dream together about the work God wants us to do in the future to grow into the likeness of Christ. Watch for the announcement about the times of the groups and find the one most convenient for your schedule.

Your discovery team will take all of what you tell them and put it into a document to help the search committee put together a parish profile for prospective rector candidates. The more they know about who we are and where we are going, the more they can see if their gifts and skills match those we are looking for in our next rector.

I entreat you to take time this summer to be active in our parish community, to allow God to re-center you, to re-align you in the model of Jesus Christ, to refresh you, and to strengthen you in the power of the Spirit.

VESTRY MEMBERS

Jay Debertin, *Senior Warden*
Libby Snelson, *Junior Warden*
Mary-Louise Clary, *Young Adult Ministry*
Rob Beattie, *Music*
Fred Berndt, *Stewardship*
Sue Cadwell, *Clerk of Vestry*
Gary Gleason, *Spiritual Life*
Pam Richards, *Children's Ministry*
Lynn Hertz, *Adult Education*
Jim Johnson, *Treasurer*
Kirsten Loiseaux-Purcell, *Membership*
Terri Fishel, *Communication*
Diane Norman, *Fellowship*
Don Postema, *Faith in Action*
John Thompson, *Finance*
Don Weinkauff, *Property*

ADDITIONAL POSITIONS

Kent Furois, *Head Usher*
Jill Thompson, *Lay Reader Coordinator*
Paige Hagstrom, *Coffee Hour Coordinator*
Margery Jeddelloh, *President, Women of St. John's*
Dusty Mairs, *Parish Coordinator*
Fred Myers, *Historian*
Diane Power, *Altar Guild*
George Power, *Columbarium*
Kevin Shaw, *Homelessness Committee Chair*
Artaria String Quartet, *Artists in Residence*

CLERGY

The Rev. Dr. Neysa Ellgren, *Interim Rector*
The Rev. S. Grayson Clary, *Rector Emeritus*
The Rev. Barbara Mraz, *Deacon*
The Rev. Keely Franke, *Deacon in Transition*

STAFF

Lizza Berry, *Youth & Children Choirs Director*
James Frazier, *Director of Music & Organist*
Kate Graber, *Handbell Choir Director*
Jean Hansen, *Youth and Family Minister*
Ellen Harrington, *Children's Minister*
Curt Gagner, *Building Supervisor*
John Oldfield, *Office of the Asst. Treasurer*
Chris Henry, *Building Assistant*
Barb Schaer-Mady, *Office Administrator*



You Are Invited...

By the Grace of God
And with the Consent of the People

The Rt. Rev. Brian N. Prior
Bishop of the Diocese of Minnesota

Will Ordain
Keely Morgan Franke
To the
Sacred Order of Priests

Thursday, July 29, 2010 - 7:00 pm



Your Prayers and Presence are Requested

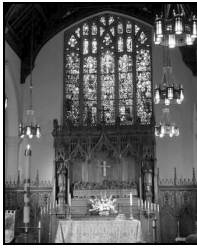
St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral
519 Oak Grove St.
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Reception Following



'Bye Antay and Paul!

Parishioner Antay Bilgutay and his partner Paul Ditolla have moved to Dallas, Texas. Paul has a new job there and Antay will be seeking employment in the theater/arts community, following his work at the Guthrie Theater as Director of Corporate Giving. At St. John's, Antay has been active as a lay reader and lector, following his Baptism at the Easter Vigil three years ago. Blessings to you both. We will miss you!



**Altar Flowers Given to the
Glory of God in Memory of:**

**July 4 – The 6th Sunday after
Pentecost**

Main Altar

Judy McDonald

Little Sanctuary Altar

OPEN

July 11 – The 7th Sun. after

Pentecost

Main Altar

James H. and Ada O. Baker

Little Sanctuary Altar

William J., Ruth O. and Dorothy E.
Abeler

July 18 – The 8th Sun. after

Pentecost

Main Altar

Glady and Richard Ordway

Little Sanctuary Altar

OPEN

July 25 – The 9th Sunday after

Pentecost

Main Altar

Burton Anderson

Little Sanctuary Altar

Grenville and Annie McMillian
Baker

ALTAR FLOWERS 2010:

The memorial flowers on the Main and Little Sanctuary altars are given by parishioners on a perpetual calendar basis. For next year, 2010, there are a few Sundays available for donors to sign up to give the flowers for either of our altars. The cost is \$35 for the Main Altar and \$15 for the Little Sanctuary altar. If you are interested please contact **Dusty Mairs** or **Barb** in the office to find out the available dates for each altar.

MANY EXCITING THINGS ARE UNDERWAY...

- *by Jay Debertin, Senior Warden and
the Rev. Dr. Neysa Ellgren, Interim Rector*

At our Vestry meeting in June, we discussed the many exciting things underway at St. John's this summer. We have seen growth in our numbers and we have so many people preparing for the future at St. John's. In this time of transition, we have committed ourselves to insuring that St. John's remains an inviting, safe and welcoming place for all.

As you know, the Rev. Keely Franke will be joining the staff as assistant priest for the year beginning August 1 and this has provided us the opportunity to reassess the use of office space and classroom space. We have encountered a number of things that need to be refreshed or upgraded as we prepare for fall.

Our youth and our children are so important to the vitality and growth of St. John's. Many families have joined our congregation, in part, because of the programs that are led by Ellen Harrington in Godly Play and Jean Hansen with the Youth Group.

The Vestry has approved a plan to refurbish the areas used by children and youth over the summer months. The plan includes fresh paint, flooring and window treatments in both areas and seating in the Green Room. This work helps demonstrate our commitment to the young people at St. John's.

The annual repair and maintenance budget does not cover special projects such as these. You may recall when we had to replace the storm windows covering the stained glass windows a few years ago, we did a special appeal to the congregation.

The total cost for all of this work, including the youth areas and installing air conditioning in an office, is approximately \$45,000. Would you consider a special contribution to help with the cost of this project, either on behalf of yourself or in honor of someone important to you? We ask you to prayerfully consider contributing as a way of showing your support of St. John's and the spiritual growth of our young people.

Members of St. John's will be receiving a letter in the mail with an envelope that you may use to mail your contribution or drop it in the collection plate.

Thank you so much for your generosity during this very important time at St. John's. We are so excited to make these spaces warm and inviting.



July Birthdays

- 1 Cammie Beattie
- 2 Joyce Johnston
- 3 Alex Diaz
- Judy Kinkead
- 5 Henrik Axelson
- Brett Gemlo
- Cecie Titcomb
- 6 Thea Bischof
- 7 Susan Drucker
- 10 Josie Kuhn
- 11 Peter Myers
- Samantha Rosendale
- Francesca Ramos
- 12 Wyatt Furois
- Jonathan Frost
- Oliver Lowe
- 13 Eliana Avery
- 15 Jay Debertin
- Anthony Specht
- 16 Harriet Page
- 18 Missy Thompson
- Paul Savage
- 19 Anneke Krall
- Richard Lyman
- 20 Jim Orput
- Rick Olson
- 21 Melissa Brown
- 22 John Docherty
- 23 Nancy Martin
- Mary Ramos
- 25 Robert Mickelson Jr.
- 26 Peggy Olsen
- 28 Dorothy MacDonald
- Monica Ropal
- Monica Anna Warner
- Megan August-Hau
- 29 Don Rudnik
- 31 Logan Finkel

BE PATIENT, PLEASE

Our website is still in progress...
 watch for improvements
 in August.
 We're getting there!

Any pictures of parish life or
 parish events? Please send or e-
 mail to Barb in the office.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- by Ellen Harrington, Director of Children's Ministry



Well, I have sunny July's greenery to muse in before August finds me in a more practical mode. My contribution to the parish survey is just finished, so I am musing about the qualities of ministry, ordained and not, and about my parish family.

Being still in new and interesting book mode, C. Bourgeault, has a great computer metaphor: "We human beings come into existence with a certain operating system already installed in us. We can make the choice to upgrade...one of the most important tasks of early childhood is to learn how to run the operating system." And thus an identity emerges, a way of perceiving the world. The world out there. According to Bourgeault we have the capacity to shift to the world in here...the operating system more of the heart and less of the ego.

Blessed are the pure (or single) of heart as Jesus said. He was the first to encourage by example, different ways of thinking and acting. The distinction is subtle. For me, my life 'out there' is averagely conformist. I read, shop and live pretty much the way everyone does. In ways that are validated as acceptable. I don't knowingly cause any sort of harm. I try to be respectful towards the situations and people around me.

My operating system slips into heart mode when I pay attention to how I feel and what I am thinking. What I yearn for. This slip is more likely to happen when I slow down, pay attention to the words on the page – not rushing to the next page which will surely be as intriguing as the one I'm reading when I get there! Or I may be surprised by the quality of light from a stormy sky into heart-tightening presence.

Here are a few words to mull- from the Gospel of Thomas – Logion 108, a Eucharistically oriented Logion - Jesus reminds us of the reciprocity of the evolutionary process in which we live.

"whoever drinks what flows from my mouth will come
 to be as I am,
 And I also will come to be as they are,
 So that what is hidden will become manifest."

Inscrutable – as Socrates would have it! But store it away in the back of your mind and every once in a while read it again to see if it calls anything to heart or mind.

Blessings for the summer – check with me about Godly Play info or Spiritual Direction – Ellen Harrington 651-699-4867 or ellenrhar@yahoo.com.

DON'T FORGET! PARISH PICTURE DIRECTORY

If you have not sent a picture of yourself or your family to the office, please do so in the next month or so. A close-up is best. Print or digital - either way,

In August, we will announce two more Sundays when you can have your photos taken in the library after church.

We want to have a NEW picture directory ready before our new rector arrives.

Summer Choir

Anyone who would like to sing with the Summer Choir is welcome to join us at 9:15 in the choir stalls. We prepare the hymns, the psalm and an easy anthem for the day. All are welcome, no matter your age. We love to have one-time visitors as well as anyone who's considering joining the choir on a permanent basis for the coming season. If you have any questions, please call Jim Frazier at 651 228-1172 x38.

Project Kathleen

- by Mary Frances Palmer

We at Project Kathleen, on behalf of the congregation of St. John's, currently support part of the housing needs of three families that are on their way to financial independence. Members of the congregation mentor these families through weekly contacts for supportive encounters. These families come with eight children from the ages of two through teens. According to our interim rector, Neysa Ellgren, "a generous member of our parish has offered a gift of \$1000 when we raise \$2000 to expand this highly-successful ministry." You can participate in assisting another family in stepping-up to stability by contributing now in order to assure that this ministry grows in the fall. Your gift at this time has 50% more impact than usual. We also invite your committee participation as well. Thank you in advance for helping.



MISSION

100 years ago - July 1910

Church Notes

More than half of the membership of our Church is in cities of 100,000 and over. Our largest growth is in these cities. Our great weakness is in the country. Why? The answer is very simple. We have not tried. In one of the cities in the state of New York, services are held out of doors every afternoon during the summer. At the first service this year, 5,000 persons attend.



75 years ago - July 1935

Evangelist Subscriptions

Subscriptions to the Evangelist are being requested from those who receive and enjoy the paper. Letters containing an envelope to be used for the purpose have been sent out to subscribers. Fifty centers per year is the subscription price.

One Way of Getting There

Bishop Hudson of Borneo is authority for the fact that in one of his jungle missions a stout middle-aged lady has been carrying her convalescent husband on her back the four-hour journey along the jungle trail to church.

HELP WANTED – EXPERIENCED HANDYMAN

St. John's is looking for an "on-call" handyman with experience. If you know a reliable person who could provide these services, call Assistant Treasurer, John Oldfield at 651-228-1172, ext. 14 or e-mail him at joldfield@stjohnsepiscopalstpaul.org.

St. John's 2010 July Calendar

JULY

WEEKLY MEETINGS

Monday:
6:00 pm Men's St. John's Alanon

Tuesday:
8:30 am The Big Net
10:00 am Staff meeting

Wednesday:
11:00 am Wed. Bible Study
Noon Communion Service

Thursday:
4:00 pm Job Seekers Mtg.
6:00 pm Stories AA Group
6:30 pm Discovery Team

Friday:
9:00 am Organ Practice

Saturday:

Sunday:
8 & 10 am Services
9:00 am Adult Ed. Open Discussion

MONTHLY MEETINGS

(unless announced otherwise)

2nd Saturday:
9:00 am Men's Breakfast

3rd Monday:
4:30 pm Finance
6:00 pm Vestry

4th Monday:
6:00 pm Project Kathleen

2nd and 4th Tuesdays:
The Big Net Seminars

Meeting date to be announced:
Spiritual Life

Meetings Announced in Bulletin
10:00 am Meditation Group

Quarterly Meetings (to be announced):
Faith in Action Next Mtg.:
Thurs., Aug. 19, 6:00 p.m.

NOT GOING ON THE ROAD THIS SUMMER?

Take a test drive with the altar guild. Church goes on and members of the **altar guild** will be working Saturday and Sunday mornings. Consider working with us some weekend this summer to see what we do. Contact Diane Power at 651-222-1031 or dianepower@comcast.net to find a Saturday or Sunday that will work for you.

Sun., July 4 **First Sun. Eucharist -The 6th Sun. After Pentecost**
The Rev. Dr. Neysa Ellgren celebrates and preaches.

Mon., July 5 **Church Offices Closed for July 4 Holiday**

Tues., July 6 7:00 pm Women's Summer Reading Group

Tues., July 13 7:00 pm The Big Net Seminar

Sat., July 10 9:00 am Men's Breakfast

Sun., July 11 **Holy Eucharist Rite I: The 7th Sun. After Pentecost**

The Rev. Neysa Ellgren celebrates and preaches. "Give Us Wings" will be in the Fireside Rm. at 9:00 a.m. with information about a trip to see the clinic in Kayoro Village, Uganda..

Fri., July 16 5:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal

Sat., July 17 3:00 pm Wedding
(Alyssa Wenz & Mark Dunnigan)

Sun., July 18 **Holy Eucharist Rite II w/Baptism: The 8th Sun. after Pentecost**

The Rev. Dr. Neysa Ellgren celebrates. The Rev. Barbara Mraz preaches. Baptism of Milo Brown, son of Cliff and Leah Brown.

Mon., July 19 4:30 pm Finance Committee Mtg.

6:00 pm Vestry Mtg. & Dinner

Tues., July 20 7:00 pm Women's Summer Reading Group

Sun., July 25 **Choral Morning Prayer & Holy Eucharist**

The Rev. Dr. Neysa Ellgren celebrates and preaches.

Mon., July 26 6:00 pm Project Kathleen

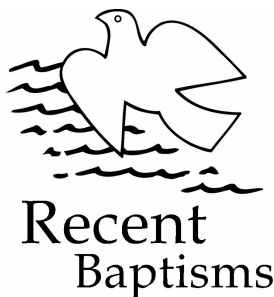
Tues., July 27 7:00 pm The Big Net Seminar

Thurs., July 29 7:00 pm The Rev. Keely Franke's Ordination

at St. Mark's Cathedral

Fri., July 30 6:00 pm Keely's Ordination Party

at the Como Park Pavillion



George Cooper Bear Foote – son of Martin Foote and Heather Bear Foote.

Rex Edward Haberman III – son of Rex Haberman and Jennifer Durst.

Meredith Jean Hansen (pictured above) - daughter of Jean and Rob Hansen.

Celebration of the Life of George Alexander Mairs III



George Mairs, died peacefully Friday, May 28, 2010 with his cherished wife Dusty at his side. His memorial service was held Thursday, June 3, 3:00 p.m. at St. John's. Our prayers are with George and Dusty's family. May his soul, and the souls of all the departed rest in God's mercy and peace.

This is what the Lord asks of you:

Only this,
To act justly
To love tenderly,
And to walk humbly
with your God.

Micah 6:8



A bagpiper from Macalester College played as people entered the service for George Mairs.

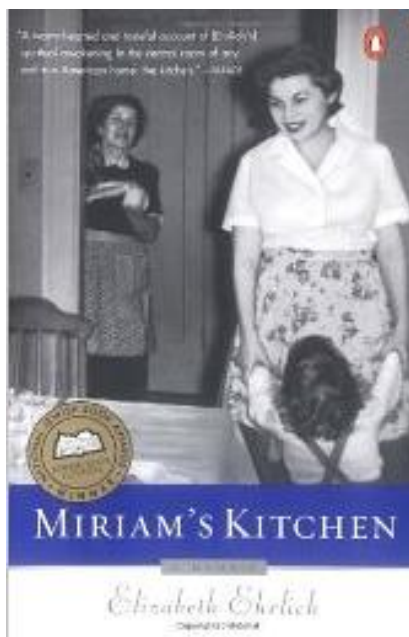
Women's Summer Reading Group

Tuesday evenings – July 6, July 20

7:00 ~~Barbara's house 1666 Jefferson~~

Note: Location changed to the Fireside Room at St. John's

***Miriam's Kitchen* by Elizabeth Ehrlich**



How do we practice a faith? What do we *do* that brings us in touch with what our faith tradition? *Miriam's Kitchen* is a book about a modern Jewish woman who goes on a quest to answer this question. We can learn a lot from her story, and also use it as a vehicle to discern how we can link in more closely to our own faith tradition

We will meet in the *Fireside Room* for the two remaining evenings in July to discuss this wonderful book about faith, food, and heritage.

"Like many Jewish Americans, Elizabeth Ehrlich was ambivalent about her background. She

identified with Jewish cultural attitudes, but not with the institutions; she had fond memories of her Jewish grandmothers, but she found their religious practices irrelevant to her life.

It wasn't until she entered the kitchen – and world—of her mother-in-law Miriam a Holocaust survivor, that Ehrlich began to understand the importance of preserving the traditions of the past. As Ehrlich looks on, Miriam methodically and lovingly prepares countless kosher meals while relating the often painful stories of her life in Poland and her immigration to America. These stories trigger a kind of religious awakening in Ehrlich, who moves tentatively toward reclaiming the heritage she rejected as a young woman."

- *New York Times* book review

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR GEORGE A. DOW, SR.

Long-time St. John's member George Dow Sr. died on June 9, 2010. A memorial service for him will be held **Saturday, July 10 at 1:30 p.m.** with a reception following in the Fireside.



THE MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP

All men are welcome!

We invite you to join us on
**Saturday, July 10, 9:00 a.m. in
the Gym Kitchen.**

Be prepared for good food, good
fellowship, and lively conversation.

Then, mark your calendars for
these dates in **2010 to meet in
the Gym kitchen!**

August 14

September 11

Ushers Wanted!

Would you like to meet new
people, greet all your friends on
Sunday, play an important part in
church services, and be a member
of an awesome team? If so, you
may wish to become an Usher at
St. John's! We are always on the
lookout for new ushers.

Interested and want to learn
more?

Contact Kent Furois at 651-
647-6466 or
aronastreet@hotmail.com for
more information.

Have a great summer!

REMEMBER THE FOOD SHELF!

Suggested items: canned tuna,
mayo, juice, canned vegetables
and fruit, rice, noodles, pasta
sauce, cereal, peanut butter,
diapers, toothpaste, shampoo,
laundry detergent....Bring your
donations to the front of the
church, any Sunday! Donations
will be delivered to the
Neighborhood House, St. Paul
Council of Churches and
Keystone Community Services.

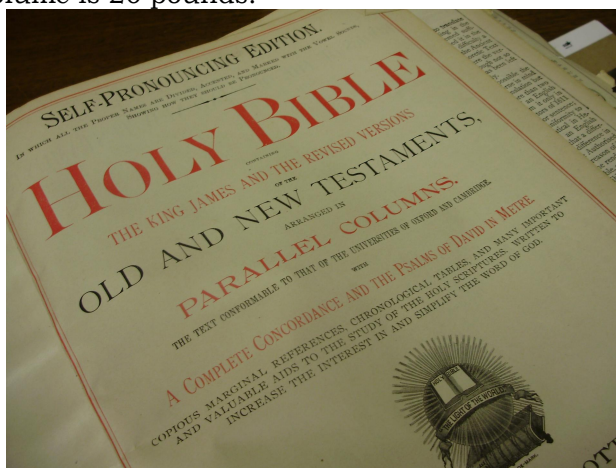
Many thanks to **Sandy and
Rick Rusch** for taking the food
shelf contributions to the sites
this past year. **Sally Sand** was
the June volunteer. **Linda
Lindeke** is the July volunteer.

ARCHIVE NEWS – TWO BIBLES

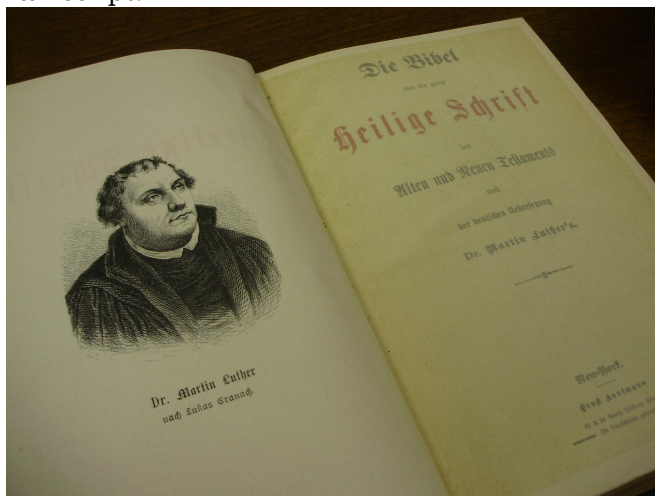
- by Fred Myers, Parish Historian

Our archive has two bibles of unknown origins but of possible
interest.

1. An 1884 version with King James and revised versions in
parallel columns. It includes lengthy material about the Holy
Land, a bible dictionary and commentary. There is a unique
cover and metal clasps (one broken). The estimated weight of
the volume is 20 pounds.



2. A German "Die Bibel" with no date. It is in old-fashioned
German script.



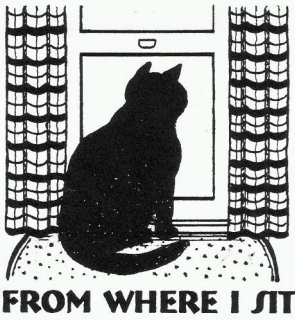
If you have information about either of these items, please call or
leave a message for the parish historian with Barb in the office.

Thanks,
Fred Myers

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST SERVICE SCHEDULE – JULY 2010

	READERS	ALTAR GUILD TEAMS	ACOLYTES	USHERS	COFFEE HOUR
July 4, 2010 – First Sunday Eucharist					
8:00 am	John Trerotola	Rhonda Miller			
10:00 am	(A) Jill Thompson (B) Christine Garner	Pat Brynteson	Volunteers	Benoni Grimes, Roger Bowman	Sarah K. Smith
July 11, 2010 – Holy Eucharist Rite I					
8:00 am	Michael Garner	Rhonda Miller			
10:00 am	(A) Jeff Olsen (B) Gary Gleason	Ella Slade	Volunteers	Julia Ferguson and Rick Rinkoff	Diane and George Power
July 18, 2010 – Holy Eucharist Rite II					
8:00 am	David Aylesworth	Rhonda Miller			
10:00 am	(A) Rick Rinkoff (B) Joan Potter	Diane Power	Volunteers	Dave Barrett, Bob Baumann	Dusty Mairs
July 25, 2010 – Choral Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist					
8:00 am	Alden Drew	Rhonda Miller			
10:00 am	(A) Peggy Lemmon (B) Greg Schaffner	Dusty Mairs	Volunteers	Paige and Gary Hagstrom	Susan and Chris Johnson

Please read the above schedule carefully. Remember that you are responsible for finding your own replacement.



Lily B. from Leech Lake, a too-kind delegate to the recent Episcopal Church Women regional conference at the Corn Palace, has pressed me to share a slightly embarrassing anecdote from the last day's Wrap-up Session.

The floor vote on passive stewardship had scarcely been taken when a delegate from Zumbrota timidly requested that I read a trifling piffle from my new collection of verses "Stopping By My Bowl on a Sony Evening", published privately by the Home Depot Literary Trust.

I have heretofore been reluctant in this department, but her plea touched my all-too-cranky heart, and I modestly complied. I should say that I do not intend to make this a regular indulgence.

"Stopping By My Bowl on a Sony Evening"

*Whose bowl this is I think I know.
Her house is in Blue Earth I know;
My nosy neighbor thinks it queer
She loves too deep, I fear, her beer.*

*It burns my soul to hear her laugh,
She mixes gin with Half & Half.
And never doth her grass be mown
Or mulch be bordered neat with stone.*

*Grow still, my ire, I need a rest
No Fancy Feast will dust this breast. 'Tis kibble cooling in the snow
Doth make my languid hunger grow.*

*My simple home is dark and deep
And, lo, into my bed I creep
With paws to wash before I sleep.
With paws to wash before I sleep.*

Several of the delegates generously requested an encore, but the hour was late and the keynote speaker on Mission Strategy had not been heard from yet. Perhaps another time.

Warmest wishes to you all.

Lulu Berg, D.C. (Domestic Cat)

A Meeting on the Future Site of the Kayoro Clinic in Uganda May 6, 2010



TRAVEL TO THE CLINIC!

Sunday, July 11, at 9:00 *Give Us Wings* will be in the Fireside Room to give details for those of us who are considering a trip to see the clinic in Kayoro Village. Be there if you can, and if not, we can send you information.

Photos courtesy of Mary Steiner of *Give Us Wings* and her son, Kevin.

Clinic Updates From *Give Us Wings*

JUNE 8, 2010

Hello Barbara and all,

Here is the first update on construction of the new clinic! I'm sure future updates will each look a little different (longer, shorter, with photos or without photos) but we will do our best to keep you as up to date as possible.

The contractor, David Waicha is in Tororo and says that all is going well with much cooperation from the community and Give Us Wings staff person, Lawi. A total of 23 community members are currently employed to facilitate the construction work, mostly to do the work of making bricks for the building. The brick making process started this week and between June 1-6, they made a total of 3,000 bricks! I will attach a photo of David, the contractor (in blue in the photos), instructing workers on the site of the clinic.

Other than the activities above, David and Lawi have worked to collect the essential building materials including ballast, sand, murram, cement and twisted steel rods amongst other things.

That's the most up to date information available! I'll check in again in 2-3 weeks or as more information comes in from our staff and the contractor. Feel free to send me any questions!

Thank you,
Mary Albright, Project Coordinator

JUNE 23, 2010

Construction work has progressed well; at the moment they are almost through with the construction of the walls and are working on the rental ring beam. Below is a photo indicating the progress:



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60 Kent Street
Saint Paul, MN 55102

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Join Reverend Keely, Family, and Friends
to CELEBRATE Her Ordination

Friday, July 30th

Time: 6:00 until 10:00 PM

Como Park Pavilion
1199 Midway Parkway – ON THE ZOO SIDE

Food --- Church Supper Style --- That means a little
of everything! Coordinated by Saint Mary's and
Saint John's Churches.

LIVE Music by the PEARL BROTHERS. Come
prepared to have HAPPY FEET!