

# Pastor's Page

June 2008

## YOUNG CHRISTIAN PERFORMERS

The newest and youngest group of child performers, will perform the little musical, *Oh, Susanna!*, on Friday, May 30, 7:30pm, and Saturday, May 31, 2:00pm. There are two of our children involved in this show: Katherine Schulties, and Peter Wentz. This is a delightful story about Daniel and his rescuing the falsely accused Susanna. Directing this show is freshman, Emily Mancino, who has been a member of CAT for years. This is a wonderful family show and there is no admission charge. It only last 30 minutes and is most entertaining for the whole family.

## CHOIR

As is our normal practice, the choir has had its last rehearsal until September. However, this need not mean that we have no special music all summer. In fact, I would encourage anyone who would like to offer a musical gift to do so, whether it be vocal or instrumental. It could be a solo, duet, ensemble, etc.

I would be most willing to accompany anyone who wants to sing on any Sunday this summer. Just let me know. Anyone desiring to serve as cantor, leading the psalm, should also let me know.

## WHEREVER YOUR TREASURE IS

Jesus taught us that "wherever our treasure is, there is our heart also." He also said that we are to lay up treasures in heaven, not on earth. As you may hear from other contributors to this newsletter, the church is presently in very poor financial condition. What makes this even worse is that we haven't even started the summer months, which, traditionally, are very bad financially. We don't have very many "giving units" in our church anymore, so it is vitally important that each family carefully weigh its financial commitment to the life and ministry of the church. I would encourage every family to faithfully and regularly contribute to the church **whether home or away**. The bills come in all

year 'round and the ministry of the church continues in both summer and winter. I would urge everyone reading this newsletter to be faithful, regular, and generous in their giving to the church in the months to come. Remember, God loves a cheerful giver, and whatever you give will return to you multiplied many times.

## LUTHERLYN

Our synodical church camp is only 20 minutes from our church. Our church pays the \$100 registration fee to any child who wants to go to camp. It is an intentional Christian camp that is well run and is now celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> year. For any child desiring to attend Musical Theatre Camp, August 3-8, there will be at least a \$100 reduction in the cost due to a generous grant by a former music camp participant. Please see me if your child is interested.

## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

To all the dads in our church. Being one myself, I look forward to this day when my own kids fuss over me. It so happens that Nathan will arrive home on this day (June 15) to spend a week here, conducting his week-long "singing actor workshop." He will likely provide special music for us on Sunday, June 22. This year Nathan is also offering free of charge a special Saturday, 9-12, workshop for children in grades 4-8 on June 21. If you are interested, please let me know. This workshop will help children audition for roles in musical theatre shows. Children who are interested should come prepared to sing a song from a Broadway show or some other song.

## GODSPELL PERFORMANCES

YACK will present the musical *Godspell* on Thursday, June 12 through Sunday, June 15 in Strobel Hall. In addition to evening shows at 7:30pm, there will also be a matinee on Saturday, June 14, at 2:00pm. As always, there is no admission charge and this is a great show for the whole family. *Godspell* is a musical based on the life and teachings of Jesus. This will be our seniors' last YACK performance. Please support them.

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