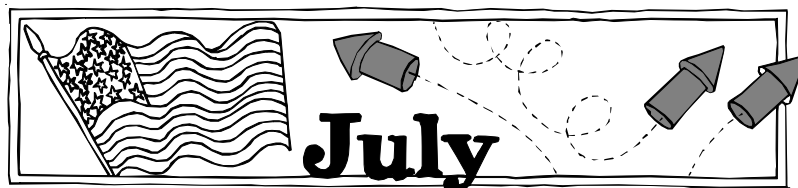


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Dear Friends and Fellow Members of St. John's:

Two weeks in Tanzania was amazing! Amazing to meet so many warm, receptive people! Amazing to witness the impact Missionaries Steve & Bethany Friberg make! Amazing to be welcomed like close family and best friends by our sister church, Ulong'a! And amazing to see people caring for each other and trusting God in spite of severe drought and pending hunger and hardship. (Our Synod's Meru Partnership Committee is asking us to adopt a person to feed, at the cost of \$3/week.) The eight of us thank you for sending us, and we have much to share. On July 12 and 19 I'll share about the people and the church there. On August 4, the group will share a Tanzanian dinner and program. Asante sana for your prayers during our journey, and your continued interest in these important partnerships! -Pastor Paul



#### WORSHIP IS STILL 'THE MAIN THING' IN SUMMER!

Thank you for being here when you can! Worship as a guest elsewhere when you travel. We're planning for **OUTDOOR WORSHIP AND PICNIC ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 16**. (One service that day, at 9:45). And with all the things we try to cram in during summer, let the sabbath day invite you to find rest and relaxation in God!

#### CROSSWAYS CAMP PROGRAMS STILL HAVE SUMMER OPENINGS!

Youth and adults who can fit in a week or weekend at camp will be blessed! There are programs for 2nd graders and up. We can provide scholarship \$\$ and camp is providing discounts for youth campers. Confirmation students are going July 12-17. And soon-to-be 7th graders will go to FaithQuest at Pine Lake Aug. 9-11. Call camp at 920-882-0023 or go online at [www.CrosswaysCamps.org](http://www.CrosswaysCamps.org)



#### YOUTH FUN NIGHTS IN SUMMER

On Wednesday July 29, we invite youth (particularly those going into 6th-9th grade) and friends to gather for games & fellowship from 6:30-8:00. We'll need parents and other caring adults to volunteer for refreshments and as chaperones.

#### LIFE LINE SCREENING, WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

Four different health screenings will be offered for people 40 & over: Carotid Artery Screening; Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Text; Ankle Brachial Index; & Atrial Fibrillation. The cost is \$149. You must pre-register by calling 1-800-324-1851. Reference Code: HSC-6509. St. John's does not encourage nor discourage this screening. We are only offering a location for this service.

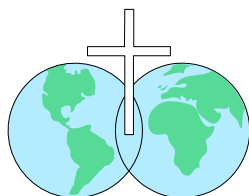
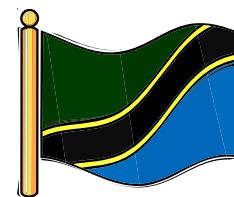


#### COME TO CROCODILE DOCK THIS SUMMER! (Ages 4 - 6th grade!)

Vacation Bible School will be August 9-13. We'll start Sunday evening with a potluck dinner and activities for the whole family. Then Monday-Thursday, kids will meet from 9:00-12:00 each day for stories, songs, crafts, and fun! We are in need of teachers, assistants, and coordinators for recreation, music & the nursery. Use a registration form or talk to Laura Bartelt. We can provide rides! *Think of neighbors and friends of your children, whom you can invite!*

#### TANZANIA DINNER!

On Tuesday, Aug. 4 at 6:00 we will have a Tanzania-type dinner and presentation for our Asante Sana Certificate Holders. If you didn't get a chance to purchase a Certificate before the Tanzania Trip, you can still come to the dinner & presentation for \$10. Please sign-up at church or call the church office so that we can plan appropriately.



#### ELCA CHURCHWIDE ASSEMBLY

Bishop Mark Hanson is inviting us into 50 Days of Prayer leading up to the churchwide assembly, that will deal with some difficult issues, including the proposed Social Statement on Human Sexuality. Pastor and John Breest will lead discussions on Sunday August 9, to bring you some updates. [www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org) has the incitation to prayer, assembly information, and lots more!

#### FOR YOUR INFO....

+In May, our **General Fund** receipts were \$14,141; expenses were \$11,219. We are about \$3000 behind in our General Fund for the year. Thank you for your faithful giving. Please remember your gifts to St. John's even when you can't be here!

+Your 2009 Mid-Year (through June 30) **Giving Statement** is enclosed. Thank you for your faithful giving to St. John's. Contact the office if there are any questions

+Know anyone who is giving up driving or replacing a vehicle? Mention our **Motorhead Ministries** to them. We are always in need of donated vehicles (and would consider purchasing your lost cost used vehicle, if a donation is not possible.)

+We serve supper at **All Peoples' Church** on Wednesday, August 5, for their Vacation Bible School. Sign up at church or call Laura Bartelt!!