



# By the Way

*Celebrating and Sharing God's Love in Christ*

*July ~ August, 2009*

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# Pig Roast

**Sunday, August 30th**

**2:00 pm**

**4:30 pm service**

**Little Home Church By the Wayside**

**32W128 Army Trail Road**

**Wayne**

**\$8 per person includes Pork Sandwich,  
Salad, Corn on the Cob, Dessert  
and Soft Drink.**

**Kids Meal**

**\$4 per person includes Hot Dog, Salad,  
Corn on the Cob, Dessert and Drink.**

**RSVP with your check (made out to The  
Little Home Church by the Wayside) to Lori  
Prang at The Little Home Church office by  
August 25th.**

**Any questions, call 630-584-4013.**



This poem was sent to me by Rev. Bob Kemper who has preached here. It was sent to him by a friend of ours who wanted to share the poem of a 16 year old girl dying of cancer. She was given six months to live. 'Slow Peace' is the title, the theme clear. It has advice I need and maybe you too, once in awhile.

Those recently hospitalized or ill:

- † Mary Holtorf's son, Steven Flickinger
- † June Bruskewitz
- † John Ashe
- † Marie Giesecke
- † Irene Smith
- † Alex Karwowski
- † LHC neighbor, Carol Stokely

Congratulations to:

- † Kenny Thorne Jr. & his wife LuAnne on the birth of Taylor Marie. Taylor was born June 9th. Proud grandparents are Cindy & Ken Thorne.

Condolences to:

- † Friends and family of former Wayne resident, Patrick Griffin who passed away suddenly earlier this month.

Please pray for God's protection of our troops and HIS wisdom for their commanders.

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior.... Amen.

*Have you ever watched kids  
On a merry-go-round?  
Or listened to the rain  
Slapping on the ground?  
Ever followed a butterfly's erratic flight?  
Or gazed at the sun into the fading night?  
You better slow down.  
Don't dance so fast.  
Time is short.  
The music won't last.  
Do you run through each day  
On the fly?  
When you ask, "How are you?"  
Do you hear the reply?  
When the day is done  
Do you lie in your bed  
With the next hundred chores  
Running through your head?  
You'd better slow down  
Don't dance so fast.  
Time is short.  
The music won't last.  
Ever told your child  
"We'll do it tomorrow"?  
And in your haste,  
Not see his sorrow?  
Ever lost touch,  
Let a good friendship die  
Cause you never had time  
To call and say, "Hi"?  
You better slow down.  
Don't dance so fast.  
Time is short  
The music won't last.  
When you run so fast to get somewhere  
You miss half the fun of getting there.  
When you worry and hurry through your day,  
It's like an unopened gift...Thrown away.  
Life is not a race  
Do take it slower.  
Hear the music  
Before the song is over.*

It was the girl's last request that his be passed down like a chain letter, but without threat. It is done. Take care this summer.

# ***Summer Worship Schedule***

## **July 5**

**Sermon:** "Stand Firm on the Faith Once Delivered"  
**Scripture:** Galatians 5:1  
**Theme:** Faith & Freedom

## **July 12**      **Holy Communion**

**Sermon:** "A Decisive Move Toward Faith"  
**Scripture:** Luke 17:11-19  
**Theme:** Changed Direction in Life

## **July 19**

**Sermon:** "...He Taught with Such Authority,  
That Things Happened." Schweizer  
**Scripture:** Mark 1:21-28  
**Theme:** Transformed to Freedom

## **July 26**

**Sermon:** "Many Are Not Blind, But They  
Think God Is" Thieliicke  
**Scripture:** John 9:1-41  
**Theme:** Living Courageously

## **August 2**

**Sermon:** "There Once Was a Man Named Lazarus"  
**Scripture:** John 11:1-53  
**Theme:** Eternal Life NOW

## **August 9**      **Holy Communion**

**Sermon:** "Walking on Water... God Comes to Us"  
**Scripture:** Mark 6:45-52  
**Theme:** God Will Come, Often in Unexpected  
Times & Places.

## **August 16**

**Sermon:** "The Promise of Great Faith"  
**Scripture:** Mark 7:24-30  
**Theme:** Faith Active in Love

## **August 23**

**Sermon:** "In Whom Do You Trust"  
**Scripture:** Mark 4:35-41  
**Theme:** Faith in the Power of Christ's Compassion

## **August 30**      **FIFTH SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**An Outdoor Worship Experience with Picnic**  
**2:00 p.m. with worship at 4:30 p.m.**

# OPEN MIKE NIGHT

The parish hall was the place to be on June 13th as members and guests enjoyed an evening of delicious food and great entertainment all courtesy of our talented Little Home Church families.

With delicious appetizers and drinks served in the courtyard, summer was ushered in at the Little Home Church as guests enjoyed our beautiful setting. The Fellowship Hall decorated a la Italian with wax laden wine bottles on white tablecloths set the mood for what was to be a food extravaganza.

Practicing groups could be found honing their skills all over the Church in anticipation of their performance. Don Heinrich made us all laugh out loud as he amused audiences with his pastor jokes. Roger Kotecki and Rob Reed were a fantastic duo. The Gatsch Family was back again warming our hearts with songs from the 'Sound of Music' and Mary Alice Roach, Kate Lesswing and Leigh Bechet and others sang solos that showed us all their beautiful voices. Lee Price, Will Lesswing and friends tried to serenade us with their recorders after a few false starts with a giggling Will. Sam Shelton's juggling was awesome. The real talent of the evening was Gary Stevenson. Once again, Gary provided us with is great talent as Master of Ceremonies. All in all it was truly a great night. Thanks to all (and there were many) that made Open Mike Night a huge success!



## Back to School Pool Party

### Hey Youth Group!

Please join us for the annual  
Back to School Pool Party!

When: Sunday, August 23  
6:00—8:00 p.m.

Where: Dunham Woods Riding Club

Join us for dinner & swimming

Bring your suits, towels, and a friend.

Open to kids 6th through 12th grade.

Please RSVP to the Church Office  
at (630) 584-4013 or [lhchome@aol.com](mailto:lhchome@aol.com)

## You know you're living in 2009 when...

1. You accidentally enter your PIN on the microwave.
2. You haven't played solitaire with real cards in years.
3. You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of three.
4. You e-mail the person who works at the desk next to you.
5. Your reason for not staying in touch with friends and family is that they don't have e-mail addresses.
6. You pull up in your own driveway and use your cell phone to see if anyone is home to help you carry in the groceries.
7. Every commercial on TV has website at the bottom of the screen.
8. Leaving the house without your cell phone, which you didn't have the first 20 or 30 years of your life, is now a cause for panic and you turn around to go and get it.
9. You get up in the morning and go online before getting your coffee.
10. You're reading this and nodding and laughing.
11. Even worse, you know exactly to whom you're going to forward this message.



## Calling all 'Gardening' Angels!

by Kathleen Kaska and Anne Bouchard

The call for Gardening Angels continues. Each Tuesday, beginning around 10 am, some of us meet at the church to take care of gardening chores. Bring your own tools and lunch. No experience needed. Find a weed and pull it out! Dead-head a perennial. Trim aggressive ground-cover. Pick up sticks and twigs. All this and more is waiting for the Gardening Angels. Come when you can, stay as long as you like. Bring a friend and join us!



### BELATED CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Dana Hancock, daughter of Carol and Doug Hancock recently graduated from University of South Carolina with a double major in Business Management and Marketing. Congratulations to all!



Special thanks are once again extended to:

### ABBOTT TREE CARE PROFESSIONALS

[www.abbotttreecare.com](http://www.abbotttreecare.com)

Mike Abbott and his staff continue to cut the church's lawn for no charge. We appreciate their time, generosity and support of the Little Home Church!



Little Home Church member, Dianna Griffin has a cute and cozy house to sublet in the St. Charles Historic District available the end of August. Very reasonable rent and utilities. Contact Dianna (646-262-9222 or 630-524-4071) if you know someone who might be interested. She can also be reached at [diannagriffin@gmail.com](mailto:diannagriffin@gmail.com)

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

David Sullivan	July 7
Doug Hancock	July 10
Rita Estes	July 12
Ken Thorne	July 14
Brenda Queen	July 15
Polly Heinrich	July 16
Nancy Doerr	July 17
Art Zwemke	July 20
Allison O'Day	July 20
Cindy Thorne	July 22
Kim Kentfield	July 22
Mary Roach	July 25
Tana Malm	July 25
Brooke Maril	August 2
Robert Gatsch	August 4
Ed O'Day	August 6
Irene Smith	August 7
Demi Queen	August 7
Lauren Schatzeder	August 8
Jonathan Berger	August 12
Ellie Sterner	August 13
Cary Estes	August 14
Marilyn Poole	August 16
John Thorne	August 17
Nancy Fraley	August 17
Duke Ferguson	August 17
Don Heinrich	August 18
Marie Giesecke**	August 20
Stephanie O'Day	August 20
Suzanne Setlock	August 22
Corinne Thornton	August 25
Robert Estes	August 27
Jim Winquist	August 29
Tim Sullivan	August 29
Gregory Abell	August 30

\*\*Marie will turn 99 this birthday!  
Drop her a card for this special birthday at:

700 Fabyan Parkway  
Apt. 131-C  
Batavia, IL 60510



As summer moves along, there are still open slots to fill for special music during worship. Please consider sharing your musical gifts and sign up.

On October 3rd, the Adult Choir will be participating in an all day choral festival at the Glen Ellyn Congregational Church. The public is invited to attend the evening performance.

The Adult Choir rehearsals will begin Wednesday, September 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. If you ever considered singing with us please join us. Everyone is welcome. Practice CD's are available for extra practice at home.

The Children's Choir practice will begin Sunday, September 15th immediately after church in the sanctuary.

In the meantime, enjoy the rest of your summer.

*Larry*

### Some Church Humor....

One Sunday morning, the pastor noticed little Alex standing in the foyer of the church staring up at a large plaque. It was covered with names and small American flags mounted on either side of it. The six year old had been staring at the plaque for some time, so the pastor walked up, stood beside the little boy, and said quietly, 'Good morning Alex.'

'Good morning Pastor,' he replied, still focused on the plaque. 'Pastor, what is this?'

The pastor said, 'Well son, it's a memorial to all the young men and women who died in the service.'

Soberly, they just stood together, staring at the large plaque. Finally, little Alex's voice, barely audible and trembling with fear asked,...

'Which service, the 8:00 a.m. or 10:00 a.m.?'

# JULY-AUGUST

**July 2009**

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July 14 Council Meeting ~ All are welcome

Consider joining us for Adult Bible Study.  
 This informal group meets in Ron's office  
 Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m.  
 They would love to have you!

August 11 Council Meeting ~ All are welcome  
 August 23 Back to School Youth Group  
 Swim Party 6-8  
 August 30 Fifth Sunday (no 9:30 worship this day)  
 Pig Roast 2:00 p.m.  
 Worship 4:30 p.m.

**August 2009**

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## Join us for Worship:

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9:30 Sunday Worship and Children's School  
Childcare provided from 9:00-11:00  
630-584-4013  
fax: 630-584-4824  
[lhchome@aol.com](mailto:lhchome@aol.com)  
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[www.ucc.org](http://www.ucc.org)

## Along the Way...

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# DuPAGE WALK-IN MINISTRY FOOD PANTY

Please remember the Food Pantry when you're out at the grocery store.

If you see a good sale on something grab an extra one and bring it to church....anything and everything is needed! Jewel often has their buy one get one free sale...pick up the 'free' one for the food panty.  
We'll drop it off!

The need at the Food Pantry continues to be greater than ever and they are always appreciative of whatever we provide them.



## Little Home Church by the Wayside

**Pastor**  
Rev. Ron Purser

**Pastor Emeritus**  
Rev. Don Heinrich

**Director of Music**  
Larry Dieffenbach

**Moderator**  
Suzanne Setlock

**Moderator-Elect**  
Bob Kaska

**Office Manager**  
Lori Prang

**Custodial Services**  
Odie Perry