

June 2009

Letter of Grace

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Our Mission:

"As Christ clearly calls us, we seek the fullness of life in Christ for all people by:
Worshiping and praising God;
Supporting, nurturing, and equipping each other and our congregation;
Serving people in need in our community and world;
Witnessing to all in the name of Christ."



June 7th

From the Pastor...

Going "**Green**" seems to be gaining in popularity and importance, not only in America, but also all around the globe. In fact, our new Caring for Creation Task Force has really raised our congregation's sensitivity toward issues related to the stewardship of God's creation. I've gotten to the point of looking for their next emphasis with great anticipation because of their creativity and their dedication to "telling the news" of how you and I can better care for the earth, the animals and plants and, of course, human beings. But the term "**going green**" has a second important meaning for the Christian Church.

We are all aware that May 31st was Pentecost Sunday, the celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples behind closed doors in Jerusalem. We also know that the preaching of the disciples of Jesus, especially Peter's great sermon, led to the baptism of more than three thousand people that day. Pentecost is truly the birthday of the Church of Christ! Everything is red that day to celebrate the fire of the Holy Spirit and the vitality of the disciples' message.

The next Sunday is Holy Trinity Sunday, the day that we celebrate "God in three persons, blessed Trinity!" White symbolizes the purity of heaven and the perfection of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. It is a day of hope and wonder as we experience God's miraculous power as Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier. Trinity Sunday is the only Sunday in our church year which celebrates a doctrine rather than an event.

The Sundays after Pentecost (and there of twenty-four of them this year) are "**green**" Sundays. The paraments on the altar, and the vestments worn by the pastor are all green. The is the color displayed in the chancel more than any other. Green is also the color of the Sundays after the Epiphany. My worship preparation guide, Sundays and Seasons, says the time after Pentecost, "like summer, is a long, gentle season of growth, and images of the natural world abound in the prayers and the gospel readings God is referred to as 'Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom!...Many of the verbs in the prayers and gospel readings are gentle ones related to life in

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From the Pastor ... (Cont'd from page 1)

the physical world: *shelter, nurture, pilot, preserve, instruct, shepherd, feed, protect, comfort, defend, heal, transform, shape, shine, turn.*”

During the time after Pentecost, Jesus’ teachings are of growing seeds and the mustard seed; his miracles include stilling the storm, healing, and feeding multitudes of hungry people. The second lessons encourage the Church to remain strong and faithful, even in the midst of persecution, trials and tribulations. The Church of Christ has for centuries survived even the most difficult of times, and it stands to reason that it will always prevail due to the miraculous work of the Holy Spirit.

Embraced by God’s amazing grace, this congregation has continued to provide ministry and compassionate support to one another and to the community even in the midst of an economic crisis. I believe that, by the Grace of God, we shall continue to do so. I ask each of you to continue to pray daily for one another and to be reminded by the “**green**” that the Holy Spirit, which began the growth of the Church on that first Pentecost, continues to work in and through us today. That truth should give us strength, courage and hope as we deal with present circumstances and as we look to the future.

“May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Michael

Congratulations to our Graduating High School Sen-



Congrats to:

- Matthew Barnes** who will be attending UNC- Wilmington
- Hilary Holmes** who will be attending Appalachian State University
- Nick Johnson** who will be attending the University of North Carolina
- Sarah Jones** who will be attending Appalachian State University
- Daniel Nobles** who will be attending Appalachian State University
- Lizzy Sanders** who will be attending East Carolina University

May God’s blessings go with them as they begin the next chapter in their education.

Graduation Celebration Lunch

All senior high students and their families are invited to celebrate with our graduating high school seniors on Sunday, June 7 with a lunch at 1pm at the home of Sarah Jones. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish, appetizer, or dessert to share. Anh will be providing beverages and a main dish.



Teacher Appreciation Breakfast

Everyone is invited to the Teacher Appreciation Breakfast during the Sunday school hour on June 7. The senior high class will once again be cooking as a way to say “Thank you” to all of the disciples who generously give of their time to teach children, youth, and adult Sunday school classes. Adults who will be continuing in their classes are invited to get some breakfast from the Fellowship hall before going to their classes. A sign up sheet has been provided in the narthex.





n in the Sun and Water at Silver Lake

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 13 when GLC will have a lot of fun together at Silver Lake. This is a local lake with lots to do - swimming, a giant slide, boats, and all the friends you bring. All ages are welcome.

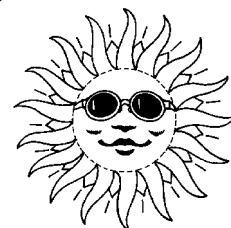
The park will be open from 10am until 8pm. We will have a meal together around noon. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share. You can bring beverages too. **BUT NO GLASS OF ANY KIND.** (Silver Lake is very strict about this.) We will provide meat, buns, and plates, cups, etc.

General admission is \$7.95/person. Admission with unlimited use of the slide is \$10.95/person, and admission with unlimited use of the slide and boats is \$14.95/person. (The Youth Committee will be providing a \$5/person rebate for those who sign up ahead of time.)

So be sure to bring your family and friends, sunscreen, towels, and all that you need to have a great day in the sun. Children younger than 12 should be with an adult.

Silver Lake
5300 Tryon Rd
Raleigh, NC 27606
Conveniently located off Exit 295 (Gorman St.) from I-40 in Raleigh

Park Number: 919-851-1683
www.silverlakeraleigh.com



Camp Agape Day Camp

Grace will be hosting counselors from Camp Agape June 29 – July 2. One of the special opportunities during this time is to host the counselors for dinner. This can be at your home or out to a restaurant. Counselors are one of the most important resources a camp has, and it is a lot of fun to get to know them while they are visiting. If you would like to host the counselors for an evening meal, contact Suzanne Scott (846-0852).

Augsburg Bible Study



Adult Bible Study

We have just finished a 13-week study of New Testament themes; beginning June 7th our class begins a 13-week study of the important themes of the first five books of the Bible referred to as The Torah. This is usually translated as law, but it properly means instruction or guidance. These five books predominantly tell stories of Israel's origins.

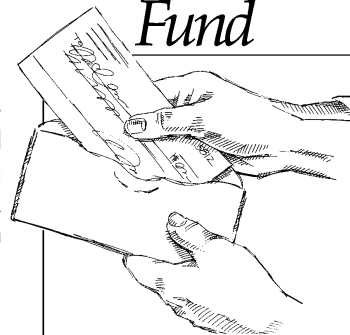
The theme of this study — Call Sealed with Promise reminds us that Israel (just as we Christian believers) is called to be obedient. This study will familiarize participants with the important themes of these books of Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy, exploring how these themes shape our understanding of the Character of God.

All subsequent books of the Bible rehearse again the stories of Exodus and wilderness, of divine mercy and human rebellion, of grace and grumbling — all very human traits. It is a story of God's grace and promise.

If you are not in a Bible study group on Sunday morning, you are welcome to come regularly, or "drop in" on any Sunday morning. We have great discussion. We meet in Classroom #3. Leaders: Dan Baker and Lois Jean Query.

Seven scholarships were given from the Grace Endowment Fund on Sunday, May 10. This year's recipients are Matthew Barnes, Bill Hagen, Hilary Holmes, Nick Johnson, Sarah Jones, Clark Moser, and Daniel Nobles.

Endowment Fund



MATTHEW BARNES

Matthew will be a freshman at UNC Wilmington. He has served as an acolyte and crucifer. Matthew has been on two mission trips; one to Illinois where he helped World War II and Vietnam veterans repair their homes and helped them move, and in South Carolina he helped rebuild homes by digging foundations and repairing roofs. He is a member of the Fellowship for Christian Athletes through his football at Broughton High School.

BILL HAGEN

Bill is working on his Master's Degree in Theater Education at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Bill teaches theater arts at Broughton High School and feels he has a strong calling and obligation to serve his students and his community. He and his wife Michel are active at Grace.

HILARY HOLMES

Hilary will be a freshman at Appalachian State University, Boone. She served Grace as an acolyte and crucifer. She was youth representative to the church Council and served on the Call Committee for Ellen. Hilary went on the mission trip to Philadelphia where she worked in the inner city. She has raised money for the Juvenile Diabetes Association, and has tutored at Torch Light School. Hilary also attended the National Youth Gathering in San Antonio, Texas.

NICK JOHNSON

Nick will be a freshman at UNC Chapel Hill. He has served Grace as an acolyte and crucifer. Nick has been an important part of our worship service. He sang in the Covenant Choir, played in the Chime Choir and has presented special violin music during worship services. Nick has served at TEC, acted in the Acts of Grace, volunteered at the North Raleigh Ministries and Kairos Outside.

SARAH JONES

Sarah will be a freshman at Appalachian State University, Boone. She has served Grace as an acolyte and crucifer. Sarah sang in the Covenant Choir and played in the Chime Choir. She worked at Vacation Bible School, baked bread for communion, and volunteered at North Raleigh Ministries. Sarah went to Philadelphia on a mission trip and worked in the inner city. She was part of the group to go to the National Youth Gathering in San Antonio, Texas.

CLARK MOSER

Clark will be a sophomore at NC State University. He has served Grace as an acolyte and crucifer. He has attended beach and mountain retreat camps. He also went to the National Youth Gathering in San Antonio. In the community he also models his strong Christian faith by being a director of Blazing Trails, a YMCA camp, during his summer vacation.

DANIEL NOBLES

Daniel will be a freshman at Appalachian State University, Boone. He has served Grace as an acolyte, crucifer and lector. In 2003 he helped with the clean up of the church after the hurricane. Daniel went to Puerto Rico with the ELCA Regional 9 Cross Cultural Immersion Experience where his service project was painting a youth camp. He attended the National Youth Gathering in San Antonio, Texas. He has volunteered at North Raleigh Ministries. Daniel has been an active member of the Fellowship Committee. Who do you think moves all the tables and chairs into the fellowship hall for every meal and cleans up after the meals?

Each year students who are members of Grace Lutheran Church and are either planning to or are attending college are asked to complete an application and written statement. Students are asked to explain in the 250 word statement how the church and their Christian faith have influenced their decision to further their education. The Directors of the Fund also consider service projects and the student's involvement at Grace Lutheran Church including worship attendance and volunteer service as well as the availability of funds.

Applications are due the Monday after Easter. Awards are presented during worship on Mother's Day. For more information, contact any of the Fund Directors: Mary Chapman, Jim Dicke, Dick McCarty, Dan Sears, or Bonnie Torgerson.

SURPRISE Dad at work!

Dads work so hard to provide for their families' needs. Here's a fun way to show your appreciation to your dad this Father's Day.*

What you need:

- Paper and envelope (any color)
- Markers and crayons
- Stickers
- Pencil
- Stamp
- Your dad's work address

What you do:

1. Decorate the paper with drawings, stickers, etc.
2. Write a message to your dad, letting him know how thankful you are for his love and hard work.
3. With an adult's help, write your dad's name and work address on the outside of the envelope and your return address in the top-left corner.
4. Place a stamp in the top-right corner and then mail your special gift.

Other ideas:

- Pack a lunch to eat with dad at or near his workplace.
- Send your letter in a box and include some homemade cookies.
- Pack your dad a special lunch. Place self-stick notes with messages of appreciation on various food items.
- Write appreciation messages on self-stick notes and, with your mom's help, place them all over the inside of your dad's car.



*All these ideas will work also for Mom on Mother's Day or her birthday.



Fathers do amazing things for their families, but the greatest gift our dads can share with us is their faith in God. Complete this puzzle to read Isaiah's advice to fathers.

Directions: Working left to right, first write down all the 1's in the word blanks. Continue with the 2's and finally the 3's.

1 The	2 as	3 tell	1 living
2 I	3 their	1 the	2 am
3 children	1 living	2 doing	3 about
1 they	2 today	3 your	1 praise
2 fathers	3 faithfulness	1 you	

“ _____ , _____ — _____ ,
 _____ ; _____
 _____ ” Isaiah 38:19, NIV

Answer: "The living, the living — they praise you, as I am doing today; fathers tell their children about your faithfulness." Isaiah 38:19, NIV

Race for the Cure



Please join Grace's Race for the Cure team, the Grace Go Getters. The race is Saturday, June 13th. Choose how you would like to participate:

- Competitive Open 5K (7:00am);
- Women's Only Recreational.5K Run/Walk (7:45am);
- Open Recreational 5K Run/Walk (9:00am) - Many of us are doing this one;
- One-Mile Fun Run/Walk (9:45am);
- Sleep in for the Cure—Perfect if you want to support our team, but can't come.

Register online at www.komennctriangle.org or make a donation to support our team. Online team registration closes Tuesday, May 26th at midnight. It costs less to register online. Questions? See Sue Hatch at church or call at 848-8358 or email te-moc@mindspring.com.

I'd like to express my thanks to the congregation of Grace Lutheran Church. First, for all the prayers I felt coming my way since my surgery, then for all the cards and visits I received. I have felt very loved by you all, and hope to pass on the compassion I learned in my daily life. The hip is doing wonderfully; I hope to live up to it!
 — Jean Gerald



Dear Grace Congregation, Thank you for all the prayers, cards and visits that you have made to David while he is at Wellington Nursing Home. He is making good daily progress at getting home possibly by the end of May. The Lord has answered many of our prayers.
 — Sincerely, Dave & Joanne Keithly

These days when someone asks how John's health is - or how I am - there's a momentary flash of astonishment that we are now both well. Thank you for keeping us in your prayers throughout our siege of health issues. Your cards, calls, and concerns have been truly appreciated. We're grateful to be part of the Grace family.
 — Trude McLaughlin & John Krisko

Member Information

NEW MEMBERS (5/10)

Gray Handlon & Brittany Notch,
 sons Patrick & Colin Handlon
 401 Plainview Ave.
 Raleigh, NC 27604
 Telephone #919/325-2734

NEW ADDRESS

Gregory & Jennifer Troehler,
 children Ethan & Luna
 1215 Grande Harmony Ct.
 Cary, NC 27513



Our Church Family

BAPTISMS (5/10)

Patrick Manning Handlon
 Colin Gray Handlon

BIRTH

Congratulations to Jenny & Greg Troehler and big brother Ethan on the birth of **Luna Ann Troehler**, on May 11th.

- *Thank someone for something. Go out of your way today to acknowledge the generosity of a person you know.* — Alan Epstein



On a Lighter Note





Senior Socialites Event

Grace Lutheran Senior Socialites

Friday, June 19, 2009

12:30 — 2:00 pm

Pot Luck Luncheon

2:00 — 2:30 pm

Gospel Juggling Show

Dr. Jerry Fowler and his son Chris have agreed to present their Comedy & Juggling Gospel Show for us.

Chris “JuggleBoy” Fowler is a co-World Record holder in juggling and placed as the #1 U.S. Juggler on ESPN. He presents the Gospel of Jesus clearly, effectively, and in a most memorable way — all throughout his show.

Sign-up Sheets are in the Narthex.

Sponsors: Doris Wunsch, Melba Fowler, and Lorrie and Joe Rhea



“Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.” -Romans 12:11-12

Often times, the faces of those who are considered refugees are those of families – mothers and fathers in search of a place where their children can grow up happy and safe. Unfortunately, unbearably long separations are not unusual for refugee families seeking to be reunited with children and spouses who have been separated by war. For Kenneth Waiswa it took more than a decade to reunite with his family.

Originally from Uganda, Kenneth fled to Ethiopia to escape persecution in his home country. It was there he met his wife, Aamina, and began to raise a family. Unfortunately, conflict broke out in Ethiopia as well, forcing him and his family to flee once again. To truly be safe, the family decided to come to the United States.

Kenneth and Aamina traveled to Ethiopia 's capital, Addis Ababa , to obtain the proper paperwork to be brought to the United States but they faced a dilemma; one of their children was not with them. Amidst the conflict they had been separated from their 4-year-old daughter who was with relatives in a village roughly 400 miles away.

Getting back to her was nearly impossible. The village was so remote that a motorized vehicle only traveled to it once a year. There were no roads and the land between them and their daughter was filled with dangers – wild animals, bandits and rough terrain.

There was no way to reach her and the authorities refused to issue her a visa unless she was present with her parents. The family had to make the difficult decision of leaving while the application for her visa was processed. They hoped she would be able to follow soon after but more unexpected barriers drove a wedge between them. Authorities suspected she was lying about her age and denied the visa.

After arriving in the United States, Kenneth and his family tried for years to reunite with their daughter. Finally, they came to LFS Carolinas for help. In addition to finding the family an apartment and helping with Kenneth’s job search, the agency assisted the family with their federal immigration benefits application and coordinated their efforts with the U.S. Embassy in Addis Ababa.

A private laboratory conducted a DNA test using a sample sent from their daughter in Ethiopia and one provided by Aamina. The test finally resulted in confirmation of their biological relationship. In October 2008, after more than a decade of separation, the family was reunited. LFS Carolinas works every day with families like the Waiswas to bring them hope in the midst of despair.

Names have been changed for confidentiality.



PLM Families Together, Inc.

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Ph: 919-212-1123 ♦ Fx: 919-212-1120 ♦ www.plmft.org

PLMFT Hosts Dancing Deer Mother's Day Ride

Trish Karter, the CEO of Dancing Deer Bakery based in Boston rode her bike 1500 miles from Atlanta to Boston to raise awareness and money to end family homelessness. PLM Families Together is the largest provider of short term housing for homeless families in our region, serving more than 125 families each year, caring for 1/3 of Wake County's homeless children on any given night. We hosted Karter when she cycled into Raleigh on 4/27/09. Go to www.dancingdeer.com/ride to read Laura Benson's blog and to see a clip of an interview with one of our graduates. This event highlighted the collaborative partnership between human service nonprofit providers and corporate leaders who invest in effective community solutions to end family homelessness.

Announcing Our Updated Website

PLMFT announces the launch of its updated website. Visit us at www.plmft.org. Learn more about our mission and the many opportunities to serve and support homeless families.

Special Class on Managing Stress

The first session in a series on Stress Management was conducted at Plainview/Polly last month by volunteer Denise Thompson, a professional counselor and clinical supervisor. While our resident parents learned about the physical symptoms associated with stress and practiced relaxation techniques, our children were entertained with games, crafts and healthy snacks.

School Supplies – Ongoing Need

PLMFT residents attend various year round and traditional schools. Year round schools start in July. An ongoing need for our residents are school supplies. We are seeking donations of new backpacks, paper, pencils, notebooks, pens, construction paper, pencil sharpeners, glue sticks, highlighters, etc.

Home Sweet Home

PLMFT is currently renovating six Brookside apartment units with fresh paint, new carpeting, and making other needed repairs. We want our residents to feel at home during their transition from homelessness to independence.

Want to Volunteer?

Office Assistant Volunteers – We welcome volunteers to assist in our administrative office at Plainview/Polly and our Intake Office at Brookside. This is a great opportunity for students to fulfill their service hour requirements for school!

Systems Analyst Volunteer - PLMFT is launching a project this year to improve our records and the information we maintain on friends, donors and volunteers. If you have systems analysis skills and experience, contact jim-davis@hoskinsdavis.com.

Adopt-an-Apartment Volunteers - Volunteers are needed to sponsor an apartment by cleaning and donating supplies to welcome new families. Contact ellenhdickson@gmail.com.

We have many opportunities for service, for individuals, families, or groups. To learn about our volunteer opportunities, please attend our next **Journey Day** on June 25 or contact Sue Holland at volunteer@plmft.org.

Wish List

Plungers
Pots and Pans

Dishes and Silverware
Toilet Tissue and Paper Towels

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Long Range Planning

Tom Thompson

Member Care

Donna Lebsock

Property

Barbara Irene

Sheep & Goats

Wayne Cornelius

Stewardship

John Hefner

Teaching & Learning

(Vacant)

SS Superintendent

We Believe in Prayer
Prayers the past month



Please Pray For:

For praise and thanksgiving...

Mark, ELCA Presiding Bishop, Leonard, our Synod Bishop, for Pr. Michael, AIM Ellen, and for all pastors, teachers, and leaders in the Church
The ministries of this congregation, The School of Grace , PLM-Families Together, North Raleigh Ministries, Helen Wright Center, Meals on Wheels, Food Bank, Kairos Outside, Alpha, Alliance Medical Ministries, Urban Ministries, Open Door Clinic, Joy of Discovery Lutheran Church, Gracepoint Lutheran Church in Pittsboro, Living Spirit Lutheran Church, The Universal Christian Church of Haiti
Our Prayer Partner Congregation, Christ Lutheran Church, Stanley, NC
The President, Congress and Supreme Court of the United States
Leaders of all nations, especially those entrusted with finding a lasting peace in the Middle East
Our military forces (especially Tod Allen, Alex Berry, Tom Chapman, Mark Garner, Joseph Liefer, Grant Pinkston, Dan Ragone, Doug Ragone, Jasper Rogers, Greg Troehler, Chris Weston, and Karl Wick)

For people around the world in need...

Victims and families of those involved in terrorists attacks
Our neighbors who aren't sure where their next meal will come from

For our homebound members...

Louise Bonke (615 Spring Forest Rd, Room 213, Raleigh 27609)
Erika Reter (6301 Cape Charles Dr., Raleigh 27617)
Roz Sekadlo (700 Red Forest Trail, Raleigh, NC 27615)
Paula Stresemann (Long Leaf Neuro-Medical Treatment Ctr., Wilson, NC)

For illness, surgeries or injuries... (Members)

Jennifer Andrews	Bob Hanson	Craig Landwehr	George Richards
Ethel Biddle	Tim Hess	Nickey Lovick	Dottee Tonnesen
Karen Blair-Clay	Jacqueline Johnson	Dick McCarty	Margaret Winter
Scott Bolin	Casey Jones	Joan McGaffin	Pong Zumhagen
Ray DeArmitt	David Keithly	Rosie Miller	
Jean Gerald	Joanne Keithly	Valerie Mulvaney	
Karin Gougeon	Dolores Kling	Vernon Peoples	
Clarence Haldy	Hollie Kohl	Margarette Peoples	

For illness, surgeries or injuries... (Family/Friends of Members)

Gerri Boatlick
Pat Brown's cousin
Ralph Breeding
Charles Breeding's brother
The Chitinis Family
Suzanne Hagen's friends
Allen & Ellen Dickson
Secor family friend
Matthew Dozer
Suzanne Hagen's grandson
Tim & Kaye Green
Gordy & Peggy Koehler's neighbors and friends
Charles Kistler
Barbara Oates' father
Chris Koehler
Gordy & Peggy Koehler's son
Howard Lebsock
Vic Lebsock's brother
Kay Phillips
Bonnie Pierce's aunt
Jack Scott
Hill Scott's father
Mary Lou Sielschott
Suzanne Hagen's aunt
Tom Torbet
Suzanne Hagen's brother

For families of...

Karen Barbour	Cody Kelley's aunt
Ann Heider	Jim & Peggy MacDaid's friend
Ray Kelley	Cody Kelley's grandfather
Jeffrey Kryk	Helen Kryk's son
Blaine Pinkston	Rosie Miller's uncle
The Reverend Eugene Powell	
Charlotte Thurman	Lyn Cornelius' aunt
Jack Westphal	Betty Olsen's brother

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June 2009

Summer Sunday School for Children and Youth

Summer Sunday school options for children and youth resume on June 14 from 9:45 to 10:35 each Sunday. From June 14 through August 16 Melissa Irgens will teach the class for children preschool through kindergarten. They will meet in classroom 2.

Special guest interfaith minister Stacy Grove will be with us on June 14 and 21 to help us explore drumming and chanting. Stacy was a guest in during a Faith+Life session and led the group in using drums to relax, express themselves, and pray using both Jewish and Christian chants. She will meet with students from first grade through adult in the Fellowship Hall.

There will be no Sunday school for children and youth on July 5.

From July 12 through August 16 there will be separate classes for children in grades 1 through 5, grades 6 – 8, and grades 9 – 12. Students will “move up” into new classes when Sunday school resumes after the summer programs.

The Augsburg Bible study will meet all summer. Other adult classes need to talk with their teachers to determine when they are meeting.

