

GETHSEMANE/ELCA YOUTH “RISE UP” IN DETROIT

JULY 5—PENTECOST 6
SCRIPTURE: Ezekiel 2:1-5; Psalm 123; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; St. Mark 6:1-13
PRAYER OF THE DAY: God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

ANNUAL HOMILY GIFT
Gethsemane member, **Dr. David Maidment**, University of Texas/Austin College of Engineering, continues his **Fourth of July week-end** tradition by offering the homily Sunday, July 5th. David speaks on “**The Moment of Arrival**”. Gethsemane has been blessed for many years by the witness and participation of the Maidment family in the life and ministry of the Gethsemane community. Thank you **Dr. Maidment**.

THE KID’S TABLE
Come, children of God, of every age...come feel the joy and welcome at the **Kid’s Table!** People of all ages are invited to hear the story, sing the songs and join the prayers between services on Sunday morning in the **Sanctuary from 9:45-10:15am**. With plenty of time for coffee, refreshments and visiting between worship and The Kid’s Table, you will enjoy exploring God’s great big story together throughout the summer.

EVENTIDE
Begin your week with this beautiful evening prayer! As Gethsemane gets ready to send the youth to Detroit for the Youth Gathering, we begin the evening at **six o’clock** in whole community conversation in the **Parlor**. At **seven o’clock**, **Eventide vespers** begin in the narthex and move into the sanctuary, with candlelight as the evening light dims through the windows. All are welcome!

GLCM SUMMER PROGRAM
Gethsemane Lutheran Children’s Ministry 2015 summer program’s theme: “Jesus Loves the Children of the World”. During the summer months, GLCM has “Splash Days”. June 29-July 3: Neighbors love Freedom. Bible Story: God Frees His People. *Exodus 7:11—12:42*. Friday, July 3rd Bicycle Parade celebrating the 4th of July; July activities include Safari Greg, mad science and Coach Bob; July 31st End of Summer Musical. GLCM is currently enrolling for the 2015-16 school year. Contact the office for more information 512-339-6335.

SUMMER TRAVELS
Gethsemane members are traveling this summer and “*Flat Martin*” is going with them. **Pastor Karl, Sharon, Joel, Kristen Gronberg Etheredge** and son **Peter** will take “*Flat Martin*” with them to Sweden, Estonia, Finland and Russia July 3-15. In Sweden, they will be visiting family heritage sites with family members and friends. While Pastor is away, **Pastor Schnelle, Intern Sharolyn Browning, Pastor Richard Strait** and newly ordained *Evangelical Lutheran Church in America* **Pastor Alexander “Alex” Warren Raabe** will lead the community in worship.

SUMMERTIME STEWARDSHIP
Summer time is giving time; even if you travel far away you may **make your gift to Gethsemane via the website at www.gethsemaneaustin.org/donate**. It’s easy to make one time gifts or set up a regular monthly gift with electronic transfers from your checking, saving account, or by the credit card of your choice on the website. Thanks for generous giving all year. “**God’s work. Our hands.**”

JULY 12—PENTECOST 7
FAIR TRADE/WORLD HUNGER APPEAL
SCRIPTURE: Amos 7:7-15; Psalm 85:8-13; Ephesians 1:3-14; St. Mark 6:14-29
PRAYER OF THE DAY: O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

YOUTH “SENT FORTH”
For over fifty years, Gethsemane has sent senior high youth to the National Youth Gathering occurring every three years, and the tradition continues! Twenty one youth and five adult sponsors will attend Rise Up from July 15-19th in Detroit, Michigan. **Carly Anderson, Kate Anderson, Byron Bohls, Zack Brock, Quintel Candeh, Sheenique Candeh, Chloe DaMommio, Matthew Davitt, Bailey Domel, Michael Greinert, Daniel Holmstrom, Grant Johnson, Will Johnson, Megan Jones, Mackenzie Kite, Ryan Kuenast, Trey Lundquist, Denver Malin, Katrina Malin, Jesse Sanchez, Ezra Spielvogel, Intern Sharolyn, Pastor Gronberg, Raymund Kuenast, Marsha McConaughy, and Pastor Schnelle**. Detroit, here we come!

ADULT LEARNING HOUR
Pastor Richard Strait, assisted by **Karalyn Heimlich** and **Lee Schnelle**, invites Gethsemane members to participate in the Summer Adult Education series: *Uppity Women of the Bible* featuring Hebrew Bible professor **Dr. Lisa Wolfe**. Combining careful scholarship with humor and fresh insights, a lively and thoughtful discussion of *Ruth, The Song of Songs, Esther and Judith* is presented.

GETHSEMANE YOUNG ADULTS
Gethsemane Young Adults will meet on Sunday, July 12th at **Black Star Co-Op** (7020 Easy Wind Drive Suite 100 Austin). Meet in the narthex following the 10:30am service or meet at the restaurant at noon. Join us for food and fellowship! Children welcome!

FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, FUN
Gethsemane Lutheran Adults Dining Out for Food, Fellowship, Fun(GLADOFFF) Tuesday, July 14th Texas Land & Cattle 6007 IH35 (frontage of IH35 and Clayton Lane) hosted by **Gaylord & Judy Magnuson**. Enjoy this time with the Gethsemane members growing in community. There is always room at the table.

GETHSEMANE COLUMBARIUM
A columbarium is a sculptural wall of niches holding the ashes of loved ones who have died. There is a growing movement in churches to have a columbarium on campus, reminiscent of an the church-yard cemetery. Columbaria near the liturgical setting, assists the Christian faithful to grow in awareness of God’s loving baptismal promise in life and death. Several congregants in the Gethsemane community have been in conversation about building a columbarium at Gethsemane, and their hope is coming to fruition! The Gethsemane columbarium is being built in Crookston, Minnesota and will be installed in the early fall near the west sanctuary doors in the narthex. Look for brochures and packets soon, to find out more about the columbarium or ask: **Intern Sharolyn, Sharon Kite, Erik Svenkurud, Pehr Smith, Belinda Malin, Bob and Debbie Peterson** or **Pastor Gronberg**.

DAILY DEVOTIONS
Gethsemane Lutheran members grow in their baptismal faith by reading the daily devotionals provided by the congregation. *Christ In Our Home* devotional books for July-September 2015 are available in the narthex. The writers are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. They come from Palatine, Illinois; Waverly, Iowa; Salisbury, North Carolina; Ankeny, Iowa; Brandon, Minnesota; Seattle, Washington. Pick up your copy in the narthex.

JULY 19—PENTECOST 8
SCRIPTURE: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 23; Ephesians 2:11-22; St. Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
PRAYER OF THE DAY: O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

TABLE OF MERCY
A new ministry of the **Evangelical Lutheran Church in America** begins this summer in Austin. **Pastor Alex Raabe**, a graduate of *The Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago (LSTC)* and a close friends to former Gethsemane intern **Pastor Carmen Retzlaff** and 2014-2015 Gethsemane Intern **Sharolyn Swenson Browning**, has been called to be mission developer for *Table Of Mercy Mission* focusing on the northeast Austin area while ministering to all people. **Pastor Raabe** was ordained at Gethsemane on Saturday, June 20 with Pastor Retzlaff and Intern Sharolyn participating with clergy from the Austin area. **Pastor Raabe** will serve as celebrant for the July 19th Gethsemane liturgy with **Pastor Richard Strait** preacher. Thanks to both pastors for their leadership while **Pastors Gronberg** and **Schnelle** are in Detroit with Gethsemane youth.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES
In memory of **Dr. Carl Candoli**, who tirelessly worked to show his belief that “*every child can learn*,” Gethsemane congregants are invited to assist in donating “Back to School” supplies for our neighborhood school, **T.A. Brown Elementary** who’s motto is “*The best little school in town, where every child is college bound!*” Each week during the month of July, the “Christmas in July Giving Tree” will be in the narthex and have tags which lists what exact school supplies are needed. Please remove a tag and choose what you can donate on the list or, if you prefer, you may make a monetary donation (made payable to Gethsemane) instead which will go toward buying supplies for T.A. Brown Elem. The deadline for all contributions is Sunday, August 2, 2015. An educational donation for the children of T.A. Brown Elementary will not only be appreciated, but will also be a special memorial to honor this amazing educator, Dr. Carl Candoli! Thank You for your donation & Merry Christmas in July! Watch for the tree!!

SPRING CLEANING
Gethsemane staff and volunteers have been going through all of the rooms in the lower level of the church to organize and repurpose the space. Beginning in the fall all children and youth will have Sunday School classes downstairs. The Senior High Youth will continue to meet in the loft, Confirmation and Godly Play now have their own rooms, and JAM will meet in the music room. Many people have sorted and filed our music, and we are working to provide new space for choir to put their music library. Thanks to **Ashlynn Althaus, Avery Althaus, Lori Althaus, Mike Anderson, Pat Anderson, Lizzy Brock, Zach Brock, Duke Browning, Intern Sharolyn Browning, Linda Dunahoo, Marley Dunahoo, Merlin Dunahoo, Sheryl Evans, JoAnn Gerbig, Pastor Karl Gronberg, Karalyn Heimlich, Daniel Holmstrom, Lane Holmstrom, Jody Johnson, Elizabeth Kite, Mackenzie Kite, Maddi Kite, Sharon Kite, Dar Krenek, Marsha McConaughy, Belinda Malin, Ken Malin, Pastor Susie Schnelle, Heather Wilson, Reese Wilson**, who put in long hours and work to make this project a success!

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ANNUAL PATRIOTIC EMPHASIS JULY 5TH
GETHSEMANE YOUNG ADULTS-NOON JULY 12TH
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ELCA YOUTH GATHERING JULY 15-19

Thailand Trek: Jesus loves all the children of the World was another expression of Gethsemane commitment to teaching children and adults the **Good News** of *Grace, faith, hope and love*. Over 180 children and staff claimed the opportunity to learn important lessons: *God is Real; God is Love; God is Forgiving; God is Forever*. From the early morning kick ball on the Gethsemane ball field, to the worship gathering, music time, craft center, story time, snack time, fame time-there was something for everyone. Thanks to the staff: **Ashlynn Althaus, Avery Althaus, Greg Althaus, Lori Althaus, Alice Bassett, Zach Brock, Brenda Brown, Terry Brown, Intern Sharolyn Browning, Summer Browning, Amesley Davis, Linda Dunahoo, Merlin Dunahoo, Sheryl Evans, JoAnn Gerbig, Weatherly Gible, Pastor Karl Gronberg, Sharon Gronberg, Karalyn Heimlich, Amanda Holmstrom, Daniel Holmstrom, Glenda Holmstrom, Peggy Horton, Walt Horton, Tim Huston, Jody Johnson, Will Johnson, Elizabeth Kite, Maddi Kite, Mackenzie Kite, Sharon Kite, Colleen Krasinski, Dar Krenek, Lauren Krenek, Belinda Malin, Denver Malin, Katrina Malin, Ken Malin, Deanie Martinets, Ariann Onorot, Joann Rees, Stephanie Scheffel, Pastor Susie Schnelle, Shaina Swan, Sandra Tipton, Amanda Tlapak, Katerina Vasquez, Heather Wilson, Reese Wilson, Gethsemane Lutheran Children's Ministry Staff: JaMilla Arnold, Debbie Bliss, Sandra Compos, Leslie Doty, Grandma Franklin, Ruby Fuentes, Tania Galan, Kelly Hardage, Valerie Johnson, Grandma Jones, Tahmina Khanam, Angelica Lundquist, Grandma Elaine, Barbara Martinez, Erica Martinez, Jeanne McDonald, Joselyn Mutesi, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Janie Rodriguez, Sue Strader, Cherlita Thomas, Paulette Thomas, Vickie Waddell.**

Thanks to those having served: All members co-chairs, **Kathi & David Allen & family, Pam Atkins, Christine & Stephen Bohls, Frances Bornemann, Lloydine & Jerry Vinyard, Jim & Dot Hecht, Debbie Pitts and Cheryl Swening.** June Altar and Chanel flowers were given in Glory of the Triune God: in loving memory of **Howard Swening by Cheryl Swening;** in loving memory of **Frank Greinert** by the **Greinert family;** in honor of **Wil & Alice Bassett** and in celebration of their 7th wedding anniversary, in honor of **Jeremy & Amanda Ullrich** and in celebration of their 5th wedding anniversary and in honor of **Lee & Susie Schnelle** and in celebration of their 32nd wedding anniversary by the **Schnelle family;** in loving memory of **Rose Adair Corbell** by **Rick Corbell and family;** in celebration of our 67th wedding anniversary on June 27th by **Stanley & Verline Berkman;** in honor of **Will's** 25th birthday by **Chris & Kathy Jurgens.** Gethsemane members may place flowers on the altar-cost \$40.00 or chancel \$35.00 in memory or honor of loves. Thanks to **Jack & Sandy Brown** for their providing beautiful arrangements.

Christian sympathy to the family of: Gary Thomas Gillespie-baptized at Gethsemane January 30,1944; confirmed June 8, 1958 claimed the promise of his baptism June 8, 2015. Gary is the nephew of Gethsemane member **Frances Hyltin Bornemann**. - may those who mourn be comforted by the eternal promise of grace and mercy in Jesus Christ;
Thanks from: Pauline Schilling, Joann Rees, Frances Bornemann, Rigel for

Georgian Acres Neighborhood Association, Gwen Ericson, Alexander Mirales, Doris Minnix, Alton & Sandy Jones, Flo Kerr, Debbie Cole, George Creager, Maxine & Peter Lammergard for congregational prayers, cards, altar/chancel flowers, hospital, birthday, pastoral calls/ministries-cards posted in narthex; **Church's Auxiliary for Social Action, New Delhi, India** for Gethsemane gift to deepen bore-wells in CSI Hospital; **Thanks to: Ron Tigue** for his work preparing the sanctuary space from the new summer ministries of **The Kid's Table** and **Eventide**; **Jeff Kettelman** for taking **Father's Day** pictures; **Kevin Kubiak** for Gethsemane sanctuary, education wing, education building AC maintenance; **Valerie Johnson** for her stewardship of the Gethsemane Garden; **Elisabeth Kihlberg** for continued leadership on the Elroy ministry; **Greetings from: Don & Anne Roefer** enjoying summer in Minnesota with a "growing garden" filled with good things; **Mary Lou Newman** returning from **Tanzania** having completed project with seven UT-Austin engineering students; **Thom Prentice** living in Dallas grateful Gethsemane friends; **John Berry** continuing his bicycle trip-an amazing adventure, check out his blog; **Congratulations to: Daniel Edward & Katherine Emily Kilbourne Gerding** married recently at Gethsemane; **Will Jurgens** on his appointment to the music staff of **Anderson High (AISD)**; **Brian Coombs** on his Boy Scouts Eagle Project-father John recently gave the congregation an update on Brian's good work-persons interested may contact Pastor Gronberg for more information.

7:00 p.m. Christmas in July party-Horton's home