

All invited to breakfast with Jim Klobuchar

Men's Ministry invites everyone—men and women—to attend their fall kick-off breakfast September 14 at 7:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. We are honored to have **Jim Klobuchar** as our speaker. His topic will be *"Looking for New Horizons."* Breakfast is provided with a \$6.00 donation.

Jim Klobuchar is a celebrated Minnesota journalist, author of 23 books, world traveler, mountain climber, and father of two well respected daughters—current U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar and Meagan McGlade, auditor-accountant with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Jim's writings have appeared frequently in the Christian Science Monitor, which in 2003 nominated him for a Pulitzer Prize in Journalism.

Men and women, family and friends, mark your calendars! Sign up on the blue sheet in your bulletin if you plan to attend.

2010 Senior GLC Women's Camp: Faith & Fun!

Monday, September 20 & Tuesday, September 21
Mount Olivet Retreat & Conference Center, Farmington, MN
Transportation from church provided, leaving GLC at 9:00 a.m.
The accommodations are lovely. Detailed agenda to follow.

Choose from day camp or overnight camp. Register online at www.glconline.org or at the front desk. Checks should be made out to Gethsemane.

Confidential scholarships available online, or contact Susan Radde at 612-272-2732. Please feel free to register a caregiver, if needed. **We must have reservations no later than September 3 in order to reserve our rooms.**

Women's Book Group: Third Tuesdays at 7 pm

Future selections are *A Reliable Wife* by Robert Goolrick for Sept. 21 and *The Well and the Mine* by Gin Phillips for Oct. 19. Both are highly recommended novels. This is an open discussion in the Fireside Gallery to which all women are always invited. Just Read and Come!

GLC Calendar August 29-September 5, 2010

View the current Calendar of Events at glconline.org

Sunday, August 29

8:30 AM Handbell warm-up
9:30 AM Worship with Youth Mission Trip Presentation and Blessing of the Backpacks
10:30 AM Art Show Reception with Q & A, gallery
10:45 AM Sisters in Spirit planning, 108

Monday, August 30

9:00 AM Fitness Group, FH
6:00 PM Art Committee, gallery
7:30 PM Gambler's Anonymous

Tuesday, August 31

1:00 PM Staff Meeting, 106

Wednesday, September 1

9:00 AM Quilting, FH
4:00 PM Men's Ministry Meeting, gallery
6:30 PM Confirmation Guide Huddle, FH1

Thursday, September 2

10:00 AM Behold Bible Study, 108
5:00 PM Telecare, 106
6:00 PM Jubilation Ringers, choir room
7:00 PM Capital Appeal Orientation, FH

Fri, Sat, September 3-4: No GLC events

Sunday, September 5

9:30 AM Worship

New Sign-In Form

We are no longer using the Friendship Folders to gather attendance and visitor information on Sunday mornings. Instead you will find a blue sign-up form in your bulletin. Here you can sign-in, note any prayer requests, and sign up for volunteer and other opportunities. Please fill it out and place it in the offering plate.

Prayer sheets are available on the counter in the narthex.



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REMEMBER ME

Voices of the Silenced in Colombia Reception with exhibit curators today

Remember Me is an exhibit of original art that brings to life the decades-long conflict in Colombia. The exhibit is presented by Lutheran World Relief along with partners in Colombia. A reception with exhibit curators will be held today after worship in the gallery. **Today is the last day of the exhibit.**

The bloody, 60-year conflict in Colombia has touched every village, every church and every family in the war-torn country. This exhibit will give you the opportunity to see the faces, hear the voices and feel the struggles of Colombians caught in this decades-long nightmare.

Back-to-School Collection ends in two days

The Social Ministry Team thanks everyone who has so generously donated school supplies for our August Need of the Month. Prior to today's contributions, both barrels have already been filled to the brim *twice!* Our last delivery to ResourceWest will be mid-week, so items can still be placed in the barrels through noon on Tuesday. If you'd prefer to make a financial gift, checks should be made to Gethsemane with *ResourceWest* on the memo line.

Welcome to Gethsemane

If you are a visitor with us and are looking for a new church home we invite you to pick up a **Visitor Packet** in the narthex.

Elevators are located by the north and south entrances.

Large Print Bulletins and **Hearing Enhancement Units** for use during worship are available from the ushers.

The **Nursery** is available during worship. Diaper-changing stations are in the nursery and both restrooms downstairs.

We invite you to sign in and include your **Prayer Concerns** on the blue sheet found in your bulletin and place them in the offering plate. Concerns are kept confidential if requested.

The Great Gethsemane Get-Together! Sunday, September 12

Celebrate the beginning of a new program year with food, fellowship and good times! Stay after church for food-on-a-stick, games, live music from Acme Jazz Co., and the Blue Ribbon Recipe Contest! You will also have the opportunity to give generously in support of our education ministries.

Calling All Blue Ribbon Cooks!

On September 12 we are hosting a **recipe contest** for cooks of all ages. Bring in a homemade sample from one of the categories below on September 12 along with your recipe and a completed entry form. Our church council will provide the taste-testing and offer Blue Ribbons to the top recipe in each category: **Jam/Jelly, Sweet Bread, Pie, Salsa, or Chocolate Treat.** *Pick up an entry form on the narthex or reception desk counter today!*



Sunday School teachers needed

We are in need of Sunday school teachers starting this fall. If you like working with great kids and a great curriculum this is the place for you to share your gifts. For more information please contact Tiphonie at 952-935-1753 or tdirnberger@glconline.org or sign up on the blue sheet in your bulletin.

Fresh Produce for ICA

So far we have collected 95 pounds of fresh produce for clients of the ICA food shelf! As your gardens produce, or when you're visiting the farmers' market, please pick some to donate to ICA. Place your donations in the basket at the foot of the altar on Sundays and we'll promptly deliver them.

Sept "Need" supports Community Day of Service

Our Need of the Month for September is items for health kits, layettes and bandages which are distributed around the world by Lutheran World Relief. We will be assembling and working with the items during **Community Day of Service on September 25** so we need to collect as many of the following items by then as possible:

- New, quality hand towel and washcloth, dark color
- Bath-size (4-5 oz) bar of soap, individually wrapped
- Single adult toothbrush in original packaging
- Sturdy comb
- Metal nail file or clippers with file attached
- Band-Aids (or similar), 1/2—3/4 inch
- Diaper pins
- Clean, white, cotton fabric for bandage rolling
- Financial donations to purchase supplies also welcome.

Place your donations in the yellow barrels near the church entrances beginning in September, or bring them with you to Community Day of Service. Watch for more information about this event.

Nursery volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed to staff the church nursery on Sunday mornings in one-hour shifts. Sign up at www.glconline.org or contact Sari Johnson at 952-908-0790 or sari@silverimages.com.

Heim Art Retrospective: 1945-2010

The Art Committee is proud to present an art show of the works of Lois and Harry Heim. The Retrospective show of over 50 paintings will chronicle their lives' work in various art mediums. The show will be up from Sept 2 – Oct 31 and a reception will be held on Sunday, Sept 29 from 10:30-2:00. This will be the largest show yet! Stop in and view these amazing works by two of Gethsemane's most devoted members.

Volunteers needed with West Metro Grief Support

Gethsemane participates in the West Metro Grief Support Coalition, which invites persons experiencing grief and loss to attend weekly support groups offering healing and hope through listening, sharing, prayer and friendship.

As a part of the Coalition, GLC takes a turn hosting the group once a year. They will meet at Gethsemane on Saturday mornings, 9 am-11 am, **Oct 2-Dec 18.**

Volunteers are needed to help host this group and/or provide refreshments. If you are interested please sign up on the blue sheet in your bulletin or contact Susan Radde, Parish Nurse, at 612-272-2732 or sradde@glconline.org.

Ushers needed

Ushers are needed for the 10:45 am traditional worship service during the month of September. If you are interested in giving of your time in this way, please sign up on the blue sheet in your bulletin. If you have any questions contact Deb Johnson at 952-938-2565 or djjsun@aol.com.

Sunday drivers needed

Gethsemane offers transportation to individuals who need a ride to and from church on Sundays. We have a need for more volunteer drivers. A driver usually drives about once a month. Please consider volunteering for this important ministry. Sign up on the blue sheet in your bulletin or contact Sally Haugen at 952-935-5611 or sallymhaugen@live.com.