

All invited to breakfast with Jim Klobuchar

Men's Ministry invites everyone—women and men—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 is "*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.

Women and men, family and friends, mark your calendars and sign up on the blue sheet in your bulletin if you plan to attend.

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 through Oct 31 and a reception will be held on Sunday, Sept 29 from 10:30-2:00. Stop in and view these amazing works by two of Gethsemane's most devoted members.

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!

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 tdinberger@glconline.org or sign up on the blue sheet in your bulletin.

GLC Calendar September 5-12, 2010

View the current Calendar of Events at glconline.org

Sunday, September 5

9:30 AM Worship

Monday, September 6

Labor Day-Office Closed

7:30 PM Gambler's Anonymous

Tuesday, September 7

1:00 PM Staff Meeting

Wednesday, September 8

9:00 AM Quilting, FH

9:30 AM Master Builder's Bible Study, Gallery

10:00 AM Leah-Miriam Circle, FH1

1:30 PM Chapel View Birthdays

6:20 PM Combined VOP & Sr Choir

6:30 PM Confirmation Orientation, FH

Introduction to Sunday School for 3-yr-olds, 102

7:00 PM Mary Circle, Gallery

8:00 PM Senior High Journey

Thursday, September 9

10:00 AM Behold Bible Study, 108

5:00 PM Telecare, 106

6:00 PM Jubilation Ringers

6:45 PM Cub Scouts, FH

Saturday, September 11

9:00 AM Layette group, FH

7:00 PM Rally Day Lock-In

Sunday, September 12—Rally Day

9:30 AM Worship

10:30 AM The Great Gethsemane Get-Together!

Sunday Schedule beginning Sept 19, 2010

8:45 am Contemporary Worship

9:40 am Sunday School & Adult Education

10:45 am Traditional Worship



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Week of September 5, 2010

The Great Gethsemane Get-Together! Next 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.

Blue Ribbon Recipe Contest

Bring in a homemade sample from one of the categories below next week along with your recipe and a completed entry form (find them at church.) 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.

Vote for your favorite songs and hymns

As a part of our *Windows of Opportunity* Ministry and Capital Campaign for this fall, we will be using YOUR favorite contemporary and traditional hymns and songs in worship. The chosen themes for the *Windows of Opportunity* Campaign are *Vision, Blessings, Mission, Generosity, Faith, Legacy and Commitment*. Use these themes to guide you as you choose your favorites. Watch for an email survey or write down your choices on the blue sheet in your bulletin.



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.

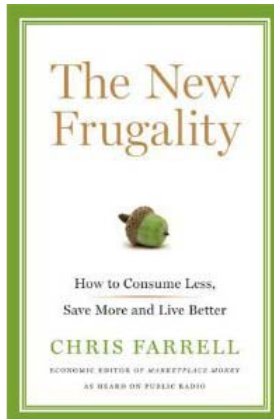
Adult Forum Sept 19: Special Guest Chris Farrell

We kick-off our fall adult education on Sunday, September 19 with special guest, Chris Farrell, economics editor of Minnesota Public Radio and columnist for the Star Tribune. Farrell is an award-winning journalist, a regular contributor to Marketplace Morning Report and chief economics correspondent for Minnesota Public Radio. His latest book is *The New Frugality: How to Consume Less, Save More and Live Better*.

Chris Farrell will discuss how giving should be the center of every personal financial plan. He will also connect being frugal with being generous and being green.

We will meet in the fellowship hall at 9:40 am.

September 26: Join Pastors John and Sarah as we lead a follow-up discussion to Chris Farrell's presentation. We will examine ways to incorporate his ideas into our daily lives and explore Biblical Principles of Stewardship.



Community Day of Service Saturday, Sept 25 9 am—12 pm

Join with people from Gethsemane Lutheran, Faith Presbyterian, and All Saints Lutheran as we gather together on Saturday, September 25 to make a difference in our neighborhood and around the world. Community service projects have been coordinated for people of every age and ability; everyone from young families to seniors can take part.

For more information and to find out how you can get involved, visit www.glconline.org. Projects include:

- *Fabrics of Faith*: Quilting, Layette Assembly, Health Kit Assembly, Bandage Rolling (GLC Fellowship Hall)
- Alice Smith Elementary Painting Projects
- ICA Food Drive and ResourceWest Warm Wear Collection
- Minnehaha Creek Clean Up

Need of the Month: Items for Health Kits, Layettes

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 Sept 25.

- 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, or bring them with you to Community Day of Service.



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 on the blue sheet in your bulletin. If you have any questions contact Sari Johnson at 952-908-0790 or sari@silverimages.com.

West Metro Grief Support volunteers needed

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, October 2-December 18.

Volunteers are needed to help host this group—you could provide refreshments, help with registration, set up or clean up. Sign up on the blue sheet in your bulletin or contact Susan Radde, Parish Nurse, at 612-272-2732 or sradde@glconline.org.

Fresh Produce for ICA

So far we've collected over 100 pounds of fresh produce for clients of the ICA food shelf—thank you! As your gardens produce, or when you're visiting the farmers' market, pick some for ICA. Place your donations in the basket at the foot of the altar on Sundays through Sept 26 and we'll deliver them.

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.

GCW Salad Supper—Tues, Sept 28, 6:30 pm

Some professional hints on the art of flower arranging will highlight the program for the Gethsemane Church Women's Salad Supper. Demonstrating the flower arranging will be Peggy Bernet of Glenrose Floral in Glen Lake. A few lucky women will win a bouquet. Each of the Circles will contribute to the variety of salads for the buffet. Reservations should be made in advance by calling the church office.