

St. Luke's United Methodist Church invites you to find new life through Jesus Christ. Engage your heart and mind within a community of faith that seeks to integrate scripture, tradition, reason and experience. Wherever you are in your life, you will be accepted and encouraged to grow spiritually, live relationally and walk in mission, as you relate your daily life and your faith.
 Join us in growing toward full humanity through living the teachings of Christ: Love, Acceptance, Justice and Hope.

Sunday Worship Services

8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School Classes

9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. – Adult, Youth & Children's Classes
 Nursery available for all services.

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All people of St. Luke's.

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Man of many talents

Pastor Dick Evans wows the crowd with his blues harp during the Talent Show. He presents a check from the estate of Dorothy Day to Jim Ramsey during a Sunday service. The \$5,000 will be used to support the music ministry. Photos by Bob Oliver

LOOK FOR A SPECIAL ISSUE OF *THE CHRONICLE* IN LATE JUNE, WITH MORE INFORMATION ON OUR SEARCH FOR A SENIOR PASTOR, AS WELL AS WORDS BY AND ABOUT DICK EVANS.



Best wishes, Dick

I have known Dick Evans for 31 years. I worked closely with him the first three, and the last two of those 31 years.

The first three he was my associate minister at the Littleton UMC, and the last two I have been his associate minister here at St. Luke's. It was an excellent working relationship in both places, and times. Twenty years my junior, he still has been one of the main teachers in my life.

I have said to a number of people that our working relationship here at St. Luke's, and this reversal of roles, requires a bit of maturity. I explained that after 77 years I have gained at least a bit of maturity, whereas Dick was born mature. His definition of maturity, which he gave me years ago, is my favorite definition, and one that I have spread abroad whenever I needed to define maturity. Simply put by Dick, "Maturity is the capacity to handle ambiguity." I've never come across a better definition.

Dick is now easing into another test of his maturity. Oh, there's plenty of ambiguity in being senior pastor of a large church, but now he's going into the ambiguity of the unknown.

"Sabbatical"—what does that mean? For one thing it will mean that for the first time in 31 years, there will not be some "stuff" he must do for somebody, or the church. It'll mean he not only has this week off, but next week also. Two or three or more weeks off in a row will be a new experience, and one, I will guess, that he will devour. He might even be forced into resting, for a change. It won't be retirement (a dreaded thought), but it will be a time to get that second wind, and runners know what that is.

Dick, my best wishes for you in your next phase. May you continue to do as well as in the past phases.

Fred Venable, old friend, and associate pastor

We'll get what we deserve

St. Luke's is an unusual church, one of a kind. It is easy to get all "caught up" in being a part of St. Luke's. So it was a little disconcerting when I overheard that someone had said, regarding having pictures made for the new directory, "Oh, with Dick leaving, I don't know what my future at St. Luke's will be." Well, there is one thing I can tell you that Dick would say, "I'm not St. Luke's."

In facing the question of who will come as senior pastor, I can give you my studied opinion developed after watching this kind of thing for more than fifty years: "We will get what (who) we deserve." If we become a church of "I'll hold back," "I'll wait and see," "I'm not doing anything until..." "I'm doing nothing until they..." kind of people, then we'll get that kind of senior pastor. And that would be a sad day.

If we demonstrate the energy, the enthusiasm, the passion that is St. Luke's at her best, then we'll get that kind of senior pastor. So if you want to assure we get the right senior pastor, this definitely is the time to get involved, show your enthusiasm and your energy, don't hold back, be a positive force, be present, be active, share your positive attitudes. And for some, be sure you sign up for the picture directory.

Here's an interesting question: If you like what St. Luke's has been, but question your future here, and are thinking about going elsewhere — where will you go? There just isn't any place out there. Like I said, St. Luke's is "one of a kind." Let's join together and make sure she stays that way.

Fred Venable, associate minister

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Mark your calendars
20th Anniversary Pancake Breakfast
 July 20 between the services.
 8:45-9:30 and 10:30-11:00
 More information and details will be in the bulletin and on the church announcements in the coming weeks.

Memory album for Dick Evans

The UMW scrapbook circle is in the process of making a farewell memory album for Reverend Dick Evans. We need your help!

If you have any pictures or written memories that you would like to be added, please leave them in the box in the Narthex on the SPRC table. Please include the event, names and dates with all pictures.

If you would like to help with this project or have any questions please contact Christy Wohllebner at (720) 344-3516.

Church 'yellow pages' to debut

If you'd like to tap into a loyal membership base of people who know you and would like to support other members' and constituents' businesses, try advertising in St. Luke's Business Resource Guide. This will be a "Yellow Pages" section of the 20th Anniversary church directory, at the fingertips of each member for years to come!

Look for more information and order forms at the information table and on the web at: stlukeshr.com. Click on the link "Business Resource Guide."

Deadline for submissions: Sunday, June 29.

All donations for ad space are tax deductible and proceeds will benefit St. Luke's missions programs.

It's not too late!

Have you signed up for a portrait appointment for the new Church Directory?

Welcome!
New Members:
May, 2003

E. J. & Leah Meier
 (Kelsey 15 & Kayla 12)
 8564 S. Mallard Ct.
 Highlands Ranch

Kiflam & Michele Hurlbut
 (Jack 3 & Julia 1)
 9228 Butterwood Ct.
 Highlands Ranch

James & Cheryl Wolff
 9692 Indian Wells Dr.
 Lone Tree

Heartfelt thanks

I would like to thank the St. Luke's family for all of their thoughts, prayers, cards and letters of sympathy after the loss of my Mom, Alvis Denny. Mom fought a long hard battle and even though we knew what was coming you can never be prepared to lose your mother.

Your thoughts and prayers were a source of great comfort and strength. I am not sure that I would have made it through this difficult time without them.

Chris Richards

Opportunity Alerts

Check out all these opportunities for you to put your talent, energy and just plain good heart to a good use supporting St. Luke's. You'll find much more information by pointing your web browser to www.stlukeshr.com, and clicking the Opportunities Alert link.

- Finance Committee Member**
- Kitchen Team Member**
- Communications Team Member**
- General Office Help**
- Leadership Development Team Member**
- Sign Helper**
 Help change the message periodically on the St. Luke's street sign.
- 20th Anniversary Pictorial Directory Team Members**
 Help make the 20th Anniversary Pictorial Directory a success.

Prayer Chain

Please keep these members, friends and concerns of St. Luke's in your prayers:

- Bob Whetson's father, Lawrence Whetson;
- Bob Whetson's boss, Bob Pfllegg;
- Sharon Scholle's nephew, Joel Jensen;
- Gail Carlson;
- Kathy Baker's mother, Sally Irwin;
- Bobbi King's niece, Shari Neece;
- Anne Chew;
- Bobbi King's friend, Brian Marmorstone;
- Bill Curnow's mother, Virginia Curnow;
- Kay Swanson's mother, Carol Bryden;
- Chuck Miller;
- Bonnie Funk's friends, Rick and Dottie Sungaila's daughter, Irene;
- and Kari Wangsness' friends Sarah and Dan Connolly and their sons, Ben and Sam.

We continue to pray for:
 William Cronin;

- Earl Lawrence's sister, Lee' Norma Harris;
- Delia Maher and the Maher family;
- Katie Wilkes-Ball, friend of Aaron Shipman;
- Crystal Arndt's parents;
- Michael Parr, friend of Wendy and Scott Adams;
- Earl Dedmon, friend of Bud and Sharon Scholle.

We extend our prayers and sympathy to:
 Chris Richards and family on the death of his mother, Alvis Denny;

Terri Beecher and family on the death of her father, Bob Smith;

Cathy Curnow and family on the death of her father, Bill Lillibridge;

Ed Law and family on the death of his sister, Lindy;

Tom Wild and family on the death of his mother, Sue Wild;

Pat Dunnigan and family on the death of her grandmother, Lucy Johnson; and

Ann Bennett and family on the death of her mother, Faye Rundlett.

We extend our congratulations and add our prayers of joy to
 Kim and Jeff Betschart on the birth of their son, James Jeffrey Betschart on 4-20-03.

If you have a prayer concern, please contact the church office or Dianne Johnson (303-791-3477).



FAMILY CAMP 2003

Calling all campers! Family Camp 2003 will be held Thursday, July 10 through Monday, July 14 (5 days, 4 nights) at Golden Gate Canyon State Park (just a one-hour drive from here).

Sign up now for a great long weekend of campfire songs, pancake breakfasts, hiking, crafts, and just enjoying the great outdoors with your friends from St. Luke's.

Registration is available at our table in the Narthex or on-line at www.stlukeshr.com.

For more information or to help plan the trip, please call Caroline and John Merchant (303)791-6251. Deadline to sign up or change your reservation is Sunday, June 22.



Trustee's Corner - Our special thanks

We count our blessings in many numbers this month. First, you're going to want to take a look out back, where the big pile alongside the garage used to be but is no more. Our deepest thanks to Boy Scouts Troop 633 who tackled an amazing garage extension project. It's done so well that you hardly notice we doubled our storage! Thank you to everyone who assisted with everything from permitting to construction to painting to electrical to roofing and clean-up. We truly appreciate your hard work!

Next, to our legions of volunteers who sacrificed their Saturday morning to spend time with us on our May 31st Spring

Work Day, we're so very thankful for your support in helping us to tackle the really big projects. Because you shared your time with us we'll get to kick-off our summer programs with a fresh look. Thank you again!

Lastly, our custodial tasks are still available for anyone who has a little time to spare and is handy with any number of projects - small to large. Please check with Ken Fong at (303) 346-7057 and you'll learn just how simple it is for you to give us a hand, either a work order at a time or as a part of our team! And again, thank you, everybody!

The newly enlarged garage nearly doubles our storage space.

'LAY' TEST NEWS

The Wesleyan Quadrilateral

A message from our Lay Leaders, by Monty Hoffman

When we read John Wesley's writings, it is apparent that he felt that we need to use a variety of tools as we try to understand our relationship with God, develop our beliefs, and grow in our faith. Although Wesley never proposed it as such, we call this group of tools the Wesleyan Quadrilateral. It consists of scripture, the experience of God in our lives, reason, and tradition.

Scripture is the foundation of our beliefs and something that we take seriously. John Wesley said, "Let me be a man of one book." Even though we held scripture to be our ultimate authority, our heritage has protected us from narrow literal interpretation of the Bible. Methodism is about using all tools to hear God's voice in our lives.

Methodism was an abrupt departure from the cold formalism of the Church of

England and was derisively called "religion of the heart." Wesley was one of the first spiritual leaders to recognize that the experience of God in our lives through the Holy Spirit is something that each of us experiences. He wrote that the experience of the Holy Spirit in each Christian is "holiness and happiness, a fountain of peace and love springing up into everlasting life. And this I conceive to be the strongest evidence of the truth of Christianity."

Wesley felt that reason and religion go hand in hand and that irrational religion is false religion. Reason is a good balance to the other tools that we use. God does not suspend the rules of the universe for us and if we feel that our faith is calling us to an irrational action, reason helps us determine if it is really God's voice we are hearing.

Finally, if God speaks to us, if God speaks to us, he has spoken to many people before us. It is important to study the traditions that are passed down to us. Reading and studying the words of religious writers that have preceded us has been a very important part of broadening my understanding of God's palace in my life.

Remember, being a Methodist is not about using scripture or experience or reason or tradition, it is about using scripture and experience and reason and tradition. Using all of the tools brings unity of thought to our understanding of God and God's place in our lives. It can be difficult and frustrating at times, but when I can comprehend an idea with all of the tools, it speaks to both my head and my heart. At times like that I truly feel my connection to God.



Children's ministries updates

PROMOTION SUNDAY – This year, on June 8th, all Sunday School children will be officially moved, as a group, to their next age or grade level class. Please drop your children off in their regular classroom and you will be given information about where to pick them up. This includes children coming out of the nursery. The Kindergartners will be welcomed to PEAK Sunday School and the 6th graders will be sent off to Junior High Youth!

A NEW CLASS FOR 4 YEAR OLD CHILDREN – This year we have more children than usual who are old enough to start Kindergarten but their parents have chosen not to send them. This seems to be a strong trend and we see this as an opportunity to reduce the class size by starting a new class. Children who are currently attending the 4's class but who will not start Kindergarten will begin a new class just for them. If your child is in this category, please let Lynne Butler know. This class will be extended to children who will turn 4 by October 1 of this year. If you have any questions about this class please feel free to ask Lynne. **Also, please sign up to teach in this class beginning June 8.**

CHILDREN PROMOTED OUT OF THE NURSERY – If your child will be two by September 15th he or she will be promoted to the two year old class on June 8. At this point, there are no teachers for this age group so please sign up to teach on the board located at the bottom of the stairs.

TEACHERS NEEDED – If your child attends Sunday School it is our hope that you will volunteer to teach. There are 10-20 students in each class and all parents need to volunteer for the Sunday School program to work efficiently. Please sign up on the board located at the bottom of the stairs for kid's nursery – Kindergarten and the board located in the elevator room for kids in 1st – 6th grade.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – Come attend our fun-filled week Sun Harvest at the County Fair June 23 -27 from 9:00 – 12:00 each day. Children age 3 by September 15, 2003 through children going into 5th grade are welcome to join us. Please invite friends and family who do not attend St. Luke's, also. You can register by filling out a form from the church office by May 30th. **Items we need donated** are quilt batting, 2-liter bottles (especially green). **Items we would like to borrow** for the week are watering cans, farm-like benches, wagons, scarecrows, saddles, ropes and tack equipment, blankets, bushel baskets, quilts, a bookcase to put canned foods on and canned food, picnic baskets and blankets. Boxes will be set up in the Goliath (large open space) for you to place these items. Please label anything you want returned.

FOR MORE INFORMATION about any Children's Ministry programs, please contact Jenita Rhodes at 303-791-0659 ext. 27 or jenita@stlukeshr.com or Lynne Butler at 303-791-0659 ext. 11 or lynne@stlukeshr.com.

From a teacher



I have often thought how fulfilling it would be to travel with the church on a mission trip. Lately, I have come to realize how fulfilling it is to work in a different kind of mission. That mission is working with the children of St. Luke's.

You don't always have to travel far to be missional. Whether I am teaching Sunday School or VBS, it warms my heart to know that these children of our St. Luke's family will someday go out and be missional in their own way.

If any man serve me, him will my father honor... John 12:26

Sonya Wild



little school

We hope that all of our Little School families have had a fun and relaxing summer!

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ENROLLMENT PACKETS AND FIRST AND LAST MONTH TUITION ARE DUE AUGUST 1ST! You may turn them into the main church office if you have not already done so. Please be aware by State regulation, that children may not begin preschool without a current and complete series of immunizations, filled out on the green card, provided by Little School!

Please watch your mail, for information from your new teachers concerning our open houses and start date of school! We have missed you and are looking forward to a wonderful NEW YEAR!

Children's wisdom: One of our children asked his mother.. "Would you like to sleep here? (Little School)," and the mommy replied, "Well, I don't know."

The child said, "If you did you would have a really big husband!" The mommy asked, "Why would I have a really big husband?"

"Because this is God's House!"

Blessings! Ms. Kay

Summer time is here! Whoohoo!!! We have everything for a fun, fellowship filled summer. District Volleyball will begin June 10th, Midweek Missions begins on Wednesdays, starting June 4 (note the date change), the Jr. High Mission trip leaves for South Dakota June 7th, SLY at the Rockies June 19th, and much, much more!!!

Please read the article about the Car Hop and CETAV. If you are interested in being one of the roller blading or roller skating servers, please sign up to help by calling me at (303)791-0659 X14. There are many other areas to serve, so if you want to help out, please give me a call. Don't forget to invite your friends and bring your Dad.

See you in church!
Aaron J. Shipman, Dir. Of Youth Ministries
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Car Hop Party to benefit CETAV

What do you think your Dad wants for Father's Day? Oldies on the radio? Burgers on the grill? Vintage cars from back in the day? How about Bronco Cheerleaders? Well, this Father's Day, he can have it all. Come out to the south parking lot between St. Luke's and Christ Lutheran from 3 pm – 7 pm The Cool Kats Band from Kool 105FM will be playing some of the best rock n' roll ever recorded. Vintage cars from the Black Top Drifters Classic Car Club will be here for Dad to drool over. To feed him, there will be hot dogs, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, fries and soft drinks for less than any fast food joint, served to you in your car by youth from both churches. If that is not enough, buy your Dad a picture with some Bronco Cheerleaders and get an autographed poster!

Father's Day is for saying thank you to your Dad for everything he has done for you. We thank God our Father for the many blessings we have been given. The best way to say thank you is to give back. All proceeds from the Car Hop benefit CETAV, the Cameron Ebel Teens Against Violence Foundation. The Cameron Ebel Teens Against Violence (CETAV) Fund has been established in memory of Cameron Ebel. Cameron lost his life to teen violence in July of 2001.

The mission of the Cameron Ebel Teens Against Violence Fund (CETAV) is to "Stop the Violence." CETAV's goals are to educate our society on the issue of teen violence, fund targeted programs and events, communicate current program availability, and fund the development of new programs and initiatives focused on youth development and violence prevention.

CETAV is a fund of The Denver

SLY Calendar of Events June, 2003

- 1 REGULAR SLY SCHEDULE WET AND WILD GAMES FOR SLY; PREPARE TO BE SOAKED! PARENTS OF TEENS AT 6 PM
- 4 SUMMER BREAKFAST CLUB AND MIDWEEK MISSIONS BEGINS
- 7-14 JR. HIGH MISSION TRIP
- 8 GRADUATION AND PROMOTION SUNDAY!!! GRADUATION SERVICE AT 8, 9:30, 11 AM NO SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:30, COME TO WORSHIP. REGULAR SLY EVENING SCHEDULE
- 10 DISTRICT VOLLEYBALL BEGINS! MEET AT ST. LUKE'S AT 6:15 PM AND RETURN BY 9 PM CHECK THE SLYLINE FOR LOCATION AND CHANGES.
- 11 SUMMER BREAKFAST CLUB AND MIDWEEK MISSIONS
- 15 FATHER'S DAY REGULAR SLY AM SCHEDULE CAR HOP TO BENEFIT CETAV FROM 3-7 PM IN THE SOUTH PARKING LOT. KOOL 105 BAND TO PLAY, CLASSIC CARS, GOOD EATS AND BRONCO CHEERLEADERS!
- 17 DISTRICT VOLLEYBALL
- 18 SUMMER BREAKFAST CLUB AND MIDWEEK MISSIONS
- 19 SLY AT THE ROCKIES; CHECK SLYLINE FOR DETAILS
- 22 REGULAR SLY SCHEDULE SLY PROGRAM: YOUTH LED PROGRAM ON DRUGS AND ALCOHOL; PARENTS WELCOME.
- 24 DISTRICT VOLLEYBALL
- 25 SUMMER BREAKFAST CLUB AND MIDWEEK MISSIONS
- 29 REGULAR SLY AM SCHEDULE; DRIVE IN MOVIE NIGHT

FOR UP TO THE MINUTE SLY SCHEDULE CHANGES, DON'T FORGET TO VISIT THE SLY WEBPAGE AT WWW.STLUKESH.R.COM AND CLICK ON THE "ST. LUKE'S YOUTH LINK" OR CALL THE SLYLINE AT (303)791-0659 X45

Regular SLY am Schedule	Regular SLY pm Schedule	WNL
8, 9:30, 11 am - Worship	6pm - Youth Dinner	5:30-Dinner
9:30 - Jr. & Sr. High Sunday School	6:30 -8pm - Activities and Program	6:15-WMDBS
Youth Disciple		
11 - Friends in Faith with Linda Drake		

Foundation. The Denver Foundation is a community foundation established in 1925 to improve life in Metro Denver through philanthropy, community, and leadership. The Denver Foundation is a 501(c)(3) Corporation.

The Youth Fellowships of Christ Lutheran and St. Luke's UMC are uniting to support CETAV. As Christians, we see the need of the larger family of God, and this is a way for teens to help teens. Come out June 15th from 3 -7 pm and support the Car Hop, the Youth of Christ Lutheran and St. Luke's, and help stop the violence.

Here are some further statistics on teen violence:

Teenage violence has moved from the streets, to our schools, and now into our homes. This used to be an issue that was predominately in larger cities but has now moved into small towns and suburbs.

Youth Violence Statistics:

- Everyday in America, 14,000 young people are victims of violence.
- On a daily basis, 22 fourteen to eighteen year old teenagers are killed by their peers.

- America's youth are 5 to 10 times more likely to die from violence than kids in the next 25 leading industrialized nations.
- Violence is the number two cause of death for youth across America.
- For every arrest made, 10 teenagers were involved in some form of violent behavior that could have seriously injured or killed another person.
- Confidential surveys show that 10% to 15% of high school seniors report having committed an act of serious violence in recent years.
- In 1999, there were 104,000 arrests of persons under the age of 18 for robbery, forcible rape, aggravated assault or homicide.

CETAV is actively working with other programs and organizations that address teen violence, such as the *Assets for Colorado Youth*. Information can be found on their website at www.buildassets.org Additional information on youth asset development can be found on the *Search Institute* web site at www.searchinstitute.com

Children's Ministries

Who is your neighbor?

In PEAK Sunday School (elementary grades 1-6) we are finding out! Through the story of "The Good Samaritan" our kids learned that everyone anywhere is our neighbor. In the Mission Workshop, the Cambodia Mission Team shared their experiences building a dormitory and teaching Bible school to the local children. Each child made a quilt square in our Art Workshop showing ways they might help others. The squares will be assembled into a class quilt that will be displayed in Goliath until they are sold in the next Mission Auction. The Gardening Workshop used what we learned from the "Parable of the Sower" by planted petunias, pansies, columbines, creeping flux, evergreen bushes and ornamental grass in the flower beds in front of the church. And please take an opportunity to ask one of our PEAK Kids about the story of "The Good Spatula" that they preformed in the Puppet Workshop. A great twist of the familiar story.

Spend some time in Goliath this summer! Volunteer to help with Summer Sunday School! Pick your month, pick your topic or pick your favorite age group. Call Jenita Rhodes 303-791-0659 ext.27 or email jenita@stlukeshr.com for more information or to sign up!

Summer Sunday School is going to be awesome!

Learn about John Wesley, the circuit riders and what it's like to have church in a tent on June 15, 22 and 29. Come down and tour the Wesley Timeline, celebrate his 300th birthday and learn about the history for the Methodist Church. There is information that even Mr. Methodist, Aaron Shipman, didn't know!

In July we will learn that through "Special Challenges" we have an opportunity to



discover the "Special Gifts" that God has given us. Each Sunday a class will be **Finding Their Special Gifts** by learning what it might be like to live with Dyslexia, Blindness, Autism and Deafness. Parents, feel free to join you children in this experience. It will be one you will never forget!

Then in August we are off to the shore with "Lighthouse Kids – Sharing God's Light." Learn how God's love can SHINE in our lives. Games, craft, music, puppets and more, every Sunday in August!

PEAK Adventures Sunday School starts on September 7, but the planning will begin in August! **Sign up** to be on a workshop team or a grade level Guide. A team of 5 to 6 youth or adults is needed for Art, Cooking, Games, Cinema,

Science, Computers, Drama and Music. The team will share responsibility for planning and leading the Workshop. **THIS IS A COMMITMENT OF A FEW PLANNING MEETINGS AND ONLY 7 SUNDAYS FROM SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY!**

Grade level Guides also work in teams of 6 and will rotate with the class to each workshop assisting the workshop leaders and providing crowd control. NO planning, NO leading, just getting to know the kids, sending them a birthday postcard and **STILL ONLY 7 (SEVEN) SUNDAYS FROM SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY!**

CALL JENITA TODAY! Don't let a few of the parents have all the fun!

Members of PEAK do some spring planting in front of the church. All photos in this issue of The Chronicle courtesy of Bob Oliver.



MUSIC 'NOTES' FROM JIM RAMSEY, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES

Music Ministries stay busy all summer

Summer Choir begins

Summer choir will begin with a retreat on Saturday, June 14 at 9:00 am in the choir room. The retreat will last until 11:30 at which time we'll eat lunch. During the mini retreat, we'll practice the music for June 15, July 20 and August 24.

The summer choir will sing both services during those Sundays, meeting at 9:00 am before the second service in the choir room to warm up and practice the music ministry songs. Even if you can't make every one of these Sundays during the summer, please join us for fun, fellowship and singing at the retreat so you can have a head start on some of the literature. If you can't make practices during the year but still want to sing in the choir, this is the perfect time to do it.

Chancel Choir goes on tour June 27 through July 6

The Chancel Choir is practicing hard and getting ready to head to England to celebrate John Wesley's 300th anniversary. We're definitely looking forward to a great time not only seeing the sights and sounds of England but also performing at some very beautiful churches and cathedrals.

Recently, our beloved Associate Music Director Carrie Mallery summed it up best by saying, "I'm getting jazzed for this tour!" It's going to be a great time. I'll look forward to telling you all about our journey in the August Chronicle.

In addition, please continue to pray for our safe travels to and from England as we make a difference spreading God's word through song.

Drama is coming!

We're in the final stages of picking out a play for the fall. The fall drama/play is scheduled for performance Nov. 7- 8. Auditions for the play will be posted in the August *Chronicle*, so keep a look out!

Hymn Sing Sunday is August 24

Don't forget to mark your calendars for one of the few traditional events at St. Luke's, the Great Hymn Sing! Come prepared to shout out your favorite number at any one of the three services on August 24. It's always a lot of fun for the whole family to sing a favorite hymn shouted from the pews (or chairs). If you love music, you'll love this great tradition at St. Luke's.

Our apologies

On behalf of the music program at St. Luke's, I would like to apologize for having to cancel the last concert of the year on May 18. Due to unforeseen circumstances and conflicts of many schedules, we needed to postpone the concert until a later date.

We greatly appreciate the support for all the music programs and again apologize for any inconvenience.

Join us!

Attention all who are interested in joining or are a member of a musical ensemble:

Many of the music ensembles will be taking a break during the summer months but will resume their normal schedules in late August. If you have questions or want to know more about the music program at St. Luke's, please contact James Ramsey at 303-791-0659 x23.

Former missionary in residence will be taking St. Luke's gifts to Zimbabwe

I'm excited to share just one of the 14 letters we've received from some of the students involved with the Ishe Anesu Project in Mutare, Zimbabwe. Also posted is the most recent newsletter from Bill and Maria Humbane, the directors of the Ishe Anesu Project. The newsletter explains the breakdown of the fee's for the orphans to attend the schools.

Please check the missions kiosk to read more of the letters and to view new pictures of the students who have benefited from your financial donations.

I also wanted to share some news about our former Missionary in Residence, Dr. Tapiwa Mucherera. Tapiwa will be going to Zimbabwe in July and will be staying

through November. He will be hand delivering a very generous financial donation, given anonymously by one of St. Luke's members, to three different orphanages that we've been connected with since 1997: The Ishe Anesu Project, the Fairfield Orphanage, and the Home of Hope Project in Nyadire.

He will be taking along a video camera with him to give our congregation an up close and personal view of the orphans and the schools they attend. After his return, he hopes to come to St. Luke's and share his most recent experiences in Zimbabwe. I will keep you posted closer to the time of his coming to share!

By Laurie Gilbert

Dear Friend,
 Firstly and for most, I want to greet you in the name of the Lord our God. I have written this letter for thanking purpose:
 I want to thank you for giving me the following equipment's for the education, uniforms, books, shoes, sock, satchels, pens etc. Now I am having my good schooling at Sakubva High 1 Secondary school. At my school we learn many subjects e.g. Math, Shona, English, History, Science. I want to work hard so that I could pass my examinations.
 May God bless you and bless you more for I will be keeping praying for you so that he will keep you safely from all dangerous things.
 Your loving Friend,
 Tawanda Chandiwana