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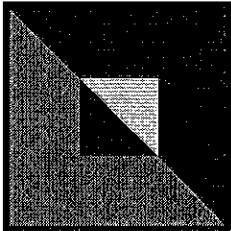
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*September, 2012*  
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Holy Spirit Lutheran Church Calendar

Sep 2012 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<p>9 am - Worship Service</p>	<p>Labor Day-Office Closed 7pm - AIM-Mutual Ministry</p>	<p>Pastor-Continuing Ed Preschool Resumes 6:30am - Men's Breakfast 1pm - Staff Meeting 6:30pm - Square Dancing</p>	<p>2pm - Bible Study 5:45pm - Bible Study 7pm - Finance Committee 7:30pm - Choir</p>	<p>2pm - Bible Study 5:45pm - Bible Study 7pm - Finance Committee 7:30pm - Choir</p>		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<p>Pastor-Continuing Ed 8:30am - Worship Service 9:30am - Sunday School 10:45am - Worship Service</p>	<p>7pm - Council Meeting</p>	<p>Pastor Visitations 6:30am - Men's Breakfast 1pm - Staff Meeting 6:30pm - Square Dancing</p>	<p>2pm - Bible Study 5:45pm - Bible Study 6:30pm - Square Dancers @ 7:30pm - Choir</p>	<p>2pm - Bible Study 5:45pm - Bible Study 6:30pm - Square Dancers @ 7:30pm - Choir</p>		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<p>"RALLY DAY" Cookout 7pm - Youth Lock-In 8:30am - Worship Service 9:30am - Sunday School 10:45am - Worship Service</p>	<p>No Preschool 12pm - Excallo</p>	<p>Pastor Visitations 6:30am - Men's Breakfast 1pm - Staff Meeting 6:30pm - Square Dancing</p>	<p>2pm - Bible Study 5:45pm - Bible Study 7:30pm - Choir</p>	<p>2pm - Bible Study 5:45pm - Bible Study 7:30pm - Choir</p>		
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<p>Preschool Sunday 8:30am - Worship Service 9:30am - Sunday School 10:45am - Worship Service</p>						



# The Spirit

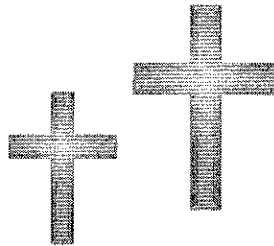
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## A Note from Pastor Robin



*The Start of Fall*



**B**lessings to you and your family as we celebrate the last few remaining cookouts, trips, and summer moments of the season! Here at HSLC, the painting is finished, new carpet has been laid, and the Sunday school rooms and the library are ready for the start of another academic year.

We go back to two Sunday morning worship services (8:30 and 10:45) on September 9<sup>th</sup>. On September 16<sup>th</sup> we will have Rally Day and the official kick-off of Sunday school. Starting at 4:00 pm we will be having a church-wide cookout and then our young people (middle and high school) will spend the night at the church with pastor for a lock-in. Our major task will be to design and plan the new youth room.

We have several new ministries beginning this year, including Stephen Ministry training for those people who would like to learn the skills of walking with people who are in need. We are looking to call a Parish Nurse (Deacon Joyce Peregoy) who will be setting up a wellness program for the church. Our new youth team continues to plan along with a very busy church council. Choirs for all ages are beginning and Bible studies are gearing up.

Please know that worship is the center of our lives as Christians. I ask that you think prayerfully about where you feel called in the life of Holy Spirit Lutheran Church. See me, Associate in Ministry Linda Smith, or any of our council members if you have ideas of more and different ways to reach out to the community and to bring the love of God through Jesus Christ into more lives.

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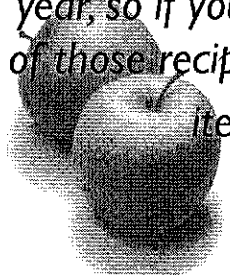
**Inside this edition, you will find words from your Pastor, committee reports, ongoing events, upcoming events, and other exciting news. We encourage you to take part and get involved at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church.**



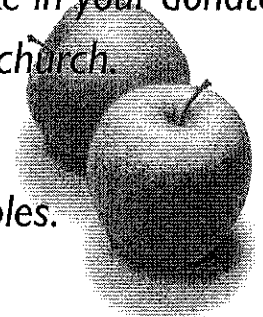
Holy Spirit Lutheran Church  
Is Hosting Its  
Second Annual Apple Festival

Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

We are looking for donations of baked goods. Dust off those cookbooks and show off your baking skills! All types of baked goods will be accepted: Cakes, pies, breads, muffins, cupcakes, cookies, rice krispy treats...any kind of sweet you can think of. We would also like some gluten free items this year, so if you bake gluten free, maybe you could help us out with a couple of those recipes. If interested in purchasing apples to bake in your donated items, please consider ordering them from the church.



Please contact Linda Smith for ordering apples.

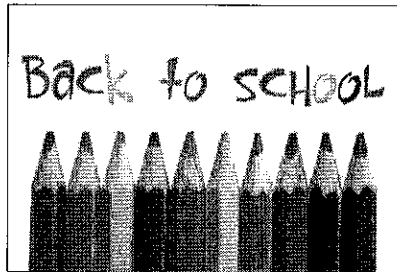


Other inquiries regarding baked goods please contact Rolanda Kugler at  
[kugler25@yahoo.com](mailto:kugler25@yahoo.com) or (410) 549-0135

## Social Ministry Committee Keeps HSLC Active

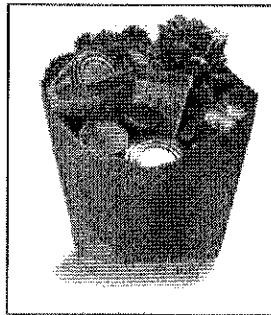
### Back to School Program

Thank you to everyone who generously supported our Back to School Program. The items collected were donated to Shepherd's Staff. Your donations of school supplies, backpacks, clothing, and money will help many young people in our school system.



### Bag Meal Program

On September 5<sup>th</sup>, 72 bag meals will be assembled and delivered to St. Paul's Methodist Church in Sykesville to be distributed to the needy.



### College Student List

Currently a list of college students for the 2012/ 2013 school year is being compiled and updated. Please check the bulletin board in the back of the sanctuary and add names and addresses under appropriate headings. Please contact Patsy Taylor with any information or questions ([pgallimore@comcast.net](mailto:pgallimore@comcast.net) or 410-795-2921). Please consider being a mentor to one of our college students! Also watch your bulletin and newsletter for announcement for cookies for college students.

Please be aware of the needs of fellow congregational members, who may be sick or be in need of your support. Perhaps a card, a call, or a visit would brighten their day.

## Property Team Always On The Go!

**W**ow! The HSLC Property Team has been busy this summer! We reconnoitered, removed, revised, repainted, re-carpeted, repurposed, revisited, and replaced. Our educational space is revitalized, refreshed, renewed, and resplendent. We have new Preschool classrooms, a new AIM Office, a new youth space, new paint, new carpet, and even some new light bulbs! Go take a look, rejoice in our expanding ministries, and find a chance to thank those who did the work:

**Jennie Jones and the Preschool Staff, Beth Gray, Allyson Lamb, AIM Linda, Pastor Robin, Sue Podobnik, Bill Dotson, Matt Zemanick, Milt Taylor, and Pastor Chris.**

We did stuff outside, too. The roof above the men's room is fixed, and the grass is cut and trimmed. And boy was it hot! Please offer a tall glass of cold water to Scott **Smith and Sons, Otha Grant, Charlie George, Charlie Midkiff, and Bob Miller.**

Your help is always appreciated. There's plenty to do, and we'd love the company. Please contact Steve Bonsall to find out more.

### Challenges of Grandparenting in the 21st Century

*Looking at addiction  
through the eyes of grandparents  
in recognition of National Grandparents Month*

Open House  
Friday, September 14, 2012  
1:00-3:00 p.m.

**Carroll Lutheran Village  
Wellness Center**

902 Mission Square  
Westminster MD 21158

Registration Required  
443-605-1070

### Guest Speakers Chuck Bosley

*Addictions Coordinator, Carroll Hospital Center*

### Janet Buchanan

*VP of Philanthropy, Carroll Lutheran Village*

**Making Sense of Today's Youth:  
What ARE They Texting About?**

#### Also Featuring:

- ~Bureau of Prevention,  
Wellness and Recovery
- ~Tobacco Use, Cessation  
and Prevention Program
- ~Mountain Manor Treatment Center
- ~Acupuncture
- ~Massage Therapy

## Introduction to Luther and His Teachings

**T**he Thursday adult education classes will begin the year on September 13<sup>th</sup>. Our first topic will be Luther and his teachings. We will spend the first two weeks watching the video "Martin Luther," which was part of the PBS Empires series. This will introduce us to a world that was dominated by the church. When Luther took on this institution and "won," the medieval world collapsed and the modern age was born. We will then turn our attention to an introduction to Luther's teachings, using passages from Scripture and selections from his writings. This study will conclude on November 8<sup>th</sup>. (If you would just like to see the DVD, you are more than welcome to come for just the first two weeks. However, you might get hooked!)



There are two sessions of this class, both on Thursdays. One meets at 2:00 pm in the library. The other meets in the kitchen at 5:45 pm for a soup/sandwich meal; the discussion begins at approximately 6:15 pm. Please join us at either time! For more information, contact AIM Linda.

# Evangelism Committee

is currently in search of people  
to assist the committee in the  
Preparation of Welcome Packets

Please contact Jim Robinson @ 410-549-0849  
For further information

## Stephen Ministry Update

**W**ow! What a week! Pastor Robin and I attended the Stephen Leader's Training Course in Pittsburgh from July 29<sup>th</sup> to August 4<sup>th</sup>. We left right after church on Sunday and were busy until we returned on Saturday with almost 50 hours of training and a 35-pound Leader's Manual! Plus we picked up some training materials for our first class of Stephen Ministers. I will soon begin using the skills and knowledge I gained in Pittsburgh to begin training some members of Holy Spirit to serve as Stephen Ministers.

Stephen Ministry is truly "ministry," that is, service to others, caring for others in Jesus' name, doing the work that God has both called and gifted us to do. Our next step is to find the individuals God is calling to serve as caregivers. Do you feel a calling to care for others who are hurting? Do you desire the personal joy that comes from sharing Christ's love with people? Do you know someone else who might be interested? Please pray about our congregation's Stephen Ministry, especially for those God is calling to serve as caregivers in this ministry. For more information about Stephen Ministry, speak to me at church, call me at the church office, or email me at [aim@hsceldersburgmd.org](mailto:aim@hsceldersburgmd.org).

- AIM Linda





*Friends of the Village  
Auxiliary  
of  
Carroll Lutheran Village*



*Annual Meeting*

*Tuesday, September 18, 2012*

*7:00 PM*

*Krug Chapel Auditorium*

*Carroll Lutheran Village*

For questions or to RSVP, call 443-605-1011

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Sunday Worship Service: 8:30, 10:45 am  
Sunday School: 9:30 am

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[www.hslceldersburgmd.org](http://www.hslceldersburgmd.org)

“Our purpose is to love God  
and to bring people into a  
growing relationship with  
Jesus and His church.”



For newsletter updates, please send your electronic version to Lindsay Holbig at [Lpodobnik@yahoo.com](mailto:Lpodobnik@yahoo.com), or contact the church office at (410) 795-6333, or leave your printed copy in Ami O'Hara's church office mailbox.

**Updates are due the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.**



- \* August 9 – Nancy Bowman
- \* August 9 – Charles Midkiff
- \* August 19 – Lorraine Markosky
- \* August 21 – Maggie Bonsall
- \* August 27 – Carol Meyers
  
- \* September 1 – James Adams
- \*                   Joyce Peregoy
- \* September 2 – Shannon Suther
- \* September 7 – Alexandra Adams
- \* September 12 – Benjamin Markosky
- \* September 15 – Lisa Potochney

- \* August 1 – Tim & Kim Brecker
- \* August 3 – Milt & Patsy Taylor
- \* August 10 – Richard & Susan Rain
- \* August 16 – Chris & Robin Litton
- \* August 20 – Justin & Lindsay Holbig