

# ECHOES

November 2011

## **Mission Statement**

As brothers and sisters in Christ, we are called to *invite* people to know Christ, to *build* a community of faith, and to *serve* all in love to the glory of God!  
*Adopted Easter 1995*



*Notes From  
Pastor Dave*

## ***In The Stands or In the Field?***

***So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up. (Ephesians 4:11-12)***

***So in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. (Romans 12:5-6a)***

Dear Friends,

We are in the thick of football season. You know I like to watch the Steelers play. Unfortunately, most of the games happen right when I am teaching my tenth grade confirmation class, so I don't get to see as many as I would like.

It isn't hard to be a Steelers fan in Texas. Here in the South, the emphasis is on college ball rather than pro football, so most people don't care a whole lot about the NFL. Besides, it isn't as if the Cowboys have been doing all that well, anyway. So rooting for the Steelers doesn't tend to offend anyone – it's rooting for UT or Baylor or A & M that will get people's attention.

The other thing that's really big in Texas is high school football. And it is big. Texas is a hugely competitive state for high school ball both because of the intense interest and also the fact that this is one big state.

All of my kids play in their school bands, so I tend to be at every high school football game I can possibly make. (adjusting for wedding rehearsals and things like that.) Sometimes I am there to cheer the band on during halftime. Other times I am cheering the football team. And other times, I am working in the

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concession booth, or grilling hot dogs and sausages off to the side.

Here's what I've noticed. When I am a spectator, I tend to just sit there. Sometimes I sit there and eat. I don't really get to know anyone, but it is fun to be there and take in the whole experience. It's good to cheer with the crowd and fun to sing the school song.

When I get involved and help out – whether in the concession stand or helping with the band or doing something on the sidelines – I get to know more people, I feel like I am part of the whole thing, and I usually have a lot of fun. I end up being in relationships and getting to know the other volunteers.

Some of our members – kids that I have had in confirmation class – are actually out on the field playing. I can only imagine what it's like to be out there on the field. Talk about being involved and being part of the team effort!

It seems that there is a world of difference between watching from the stands to being involved on the sidelines, and then another leap from being on the sidelines to playing on the field.

In your life, where would you rather be? In the stands, watching the world go by, on the sidelines, helping, but not directly playing the game, or in the thick of it on the field?

A friend of mine once said that most people don't join a church to get involved, but many don't stay unless they get involved.

What we do on Sundays is great. I love it when we sing and worship together. I love to praise God. I love the entire experience. I love to learn more from God's Word. I love the chance to receive Holy Communion.

I also love being involved in a small group – getting to know people and doing life together. Praying for each other, rooting for each other, encouraging each other, learning from each other and serving God together. It is incredible. And it is different from worshiping with hundreds of other people. Some of the most important friendships in my life have come from being in a small group together.

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Church Operating Budget:  
January – Sept 2011 Income  
January – Sept 2011 Expense  
Net

\$ 576,409 (101.5% Projected Income for 9 mos.)  
\$ 546,972 ( 98.2% Projected Expense for 9 mos.)  
\$ 29,437

## **Today we honor those who have served us.**

**Veterans Day** is upon us and certainly it would be appropriate that we honor those men and women who have served and are serving in our Armed Forces. Please see the list of those who have served but are no longer with us, as well as those who still walk among us.

As you know we are losing our surviving World War II Veterans at a very fast pace these days. We are so fortunate to have eight surviving WWII vets among our membership here at PVLC. They are Walter Anderson, Eugene Beck, Bill Flagg, Ervin Kaatz Sr, Leonard Kiley, Chester Madsen, Arnold Peterson and I am fortunate enough to be married to the eighth one, George Coggin.

But we have many others who have served in the US Military in more recent years. The enclosed list may not be a complete list, as some of you may not have responded to our repeated request to return the forms we have provided, letting us know of your service. If you are one of those, please take the time to complete and return to me the enclosed form that we may honor you as well.

**Around** and about our facility you have been enjoying the color in our flower beds. That is mainly due to the dedicated service of our volunteers who have taken on this project. Our flower beds around the front of the church and CLC are receiving tender loving care this summer and fall by Becky Reichardt, Vicki Milton, and Bud Fowler. Gloria Richardson has been attending the beds at the entrance of the cemetery as well as the beds around the flag for the past two year. Hats off to this group! If you enjoy working with plants and would like to join this group, please give one of us a call. The assistance from them is greatly appreciated

**In** case you have missed this small tax detail among all the talk from congress this year, included in the 2010 Tax Relief Act, the Tax-Free Income exclusion (up to \$100,000) on distributions from IRAs to charitable organizations was extended for 2011. The *distributions must be made directly from the IRA*

*trustee to the charity and the IRA owner must be 70 ½ years of age. No charitable deduction is allowable since the IRA distribution itself will be tax-free."*

**Consecration Sunday** was October 2<sup>nd</sup> this year and leading up to this date we listened to individuals who shared their faith with us and what Christ means to them. Hopefully it brings us to mind of what it means for us to be able to share our faith with others.

We are thankful for the new perspective of "*giving back to God*", not just to fund an operating budget. That is only a by-product of us obeying God's call to each of us.

As of this date there have been 128 households who have submitted their "estimate of giving". But considering that we have about 445 households here at PVLC, it would be great if we had more households who would be willing to submit a card as an "*estimate of gifts for the year*". This allows us to hopefully make a more meaningful ministry plan for the new program year.

**We** thank you for your financial support for the ministries here at PVLC this year of 2011. It is only through your generous contributions that we are able to offer the various programs that you enjoy here at PVLC.

**Offering envelopes 2012:** If you would like to have envelopes, please sign up on the bulletin board no later than December 7<sup>th</sup> as we will plan to have them available in the narthex on December 13<sup>th</sup> for you to take home to begin using in January.

**Remember,** 2011 Contributions mailed to the church must have a post mark no later than midnight Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 2011 to appear on your 2011 contribution statement; otherwise they will appear on the 2012 report, per IRS guidelines.

*En agape,*

*Mollie*

Mollie DeVries, C.C.A.  
Executive Administrator



## Social Ministry

### Texas Baptist Children's Home Christmas Ministry

Thanksgiving is just around the corner...and so as we count our blessings we have another opportunity to share with those who are less fortunate. Palm Valley members, as in the past, will have the opportunity to adopt children at the Round Rock Baptist Children's Home for Christmas giving. This has become a tradition within our church.

At our request, the Children's Home will assign two cottages to our church, a boys' cottage and a girls' cottage, with children of different ages. The children in each cottage make a "wish list" and we post it on our bulletin board. You can look over the list and decide which gifts you would like to purchase and for which children. You mark that you have taken that particular "wish", then do your shopping, wrap and mark the package with the child's name and the cottage number.

Bring the package to the church office in early December. Anything you choose will be so appreciated by these children. The gifts are then delivered to the Home. It is a joy to see the happy faces of the children as the gifts are delivered and as they help put them under the Christmas tree.

As you count your blessings this year, get in the Christmas spirit. Help make this a happy Christmas for these children. God gives us lots of opportunity to share our joy and love, and this is a really special one. Check the bulletin board in mid November.

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### Habitat Opportunity

On **Saturday, November 19**, PVLC will be providing volunteers to help build and to provide lunch for a Williamson County Habitat Home in Round Rock. About 15 workers will be needed for the interior construction to supplement their regular crew. **Sign up sheets will be on the bulletin board** for both workers and lunch providers.

The work schedule is from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Come when you are able. The home's location is **409 Spring Street, Round Rock**. Workers must be 16 years old and have a parental permission slip signed if they are under 18.

## Church Council Report

Summary of action taken at the regular meeting of the Palm Valley Lutheran Church Council on Wednesday, October 19, 2011:

- Council approved the list of nominating committee candidates.
- The Community Thanksgiving Service will be hosted at Palm Valley Lutheran Church on Sunday, November 20, with the service led by Rev. F. Stuart Shelby of St. Richard's Episcopal Church.

Respectfully submitted,  
Manny Castro, Council Secretary

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### **2011 Nominating Comm.**

Members of our 2011 Nominating Comm. are: Nancy Rabb, Jerry Kirchner, Linda Stone, Becky Reichardt, Judy Leu and Chris Orton. If you would like to submit your name to be considered for the church council election, please contact one of these individuals. Remember you must be an active, confirmed, communing and contributing member here at PVLC to be considered.

## WOMEN

### *News and Events*

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|-----------------|------------|--------------------|
| Tuesday, weekly | 1:00 p.m.  | Afternoon Quilters |
| Wed., Nov. 9    | 12:00 p.m. | Prayer Group       |
| Tues., Nov. 15  | 10:00 a.m. | Esther Circle      |
| Thurs., Nov. 17 | 2:00 p.m.  | Rebecca Circle     |
| Thurs., Nov. 17 | 6:00 p.m.  | Adult's Night Out  |
| Mon, Nov. 21    | 5:45 p.m.  | Sing-Along @ TCC   |
| Mon., Nov. 28   | 6:30 p.m.  | Sassy Seniors      |

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### **All Committee Night, 7:00 p.m. Tuesday November 8**

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### **Sassy Seniors**

**S**assy Seniors has the following schedule for the 4th Monday of the following months subject to changes as needed:

November 28 - Olive Garden, RR  
No Meeting in December



## “Running To Help Poor Children”

By Pastor Figueroa

On September 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Gary Bounds, Pr. Pablo Nestler and I attended the Global Mission Gathering at Zion Lutheran Church in San Antonio sponsored by the ELCA. The main Gathering’s objectives were:

- Enhance connections with the worldwide Christian family;
- Gain practical skills for mission;
- Engage in current intersections of mission, migration and immigration;
- Give, receive and serve more effectively;
- Discover how changes in the world are transforming the way churches like the ELCA proclaim and serve;
- Learn how to lead inviting worship that includes global voices; and
- Be enabled to travel internationally in a way that is effective, sustainable, respectful and cross-culturally sensitive.

We worshiped, prayed, sang inspirational music from Latin America, Africa, Asia and other countries, interacted with people all over the country including the “Without Walls Church, Lutheran Church of Costa Rica” and heard powerful and touching messages from Pr. Rafael Malpica, Executive Director of Global Mission Unit and Pr. Stephen Bouman, Executive Director of Congregational and Synodical Mission Unit of the ELCA. There were workshops on different themes but the ones that attracted more my attention were accompaniment, mission interpretation, culture, radical hospitality and short term mission.

And these themes attracted my attention as I was thinking about PV Church Council resolution taken in March this year in which PV formally recognized the Churches “El Manantial” in Guaymango and “Bendición de Dios” Lutheran Churches in Quezaltepeque, El Salvador, as our sister congregations.

As part of this commitment of mutual support I have been running half marathons for the last two years to raise funds to help Salvadoran children to go to school. With \$220.00 a year we can support a boy or girl to leave the cycle of poverty and violence and become a decent and productive citizen. Long time ago I was inspired when I read that *a hundred years from now, it will no matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in or the kind of car I drove, but the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child.* That is why this ministry for poor children is so important.

So far, with your generous help I have been able to support 18 kids to go to school, that means that it is my goal to raise as much as \$ 4000.00 so that all of them can register for a new school year. El Salvador school year goes from January to September that means that the school system is in vacation right now. I just received by mail, letter from of all the sponsored children. All of them express gratitude for financial help for this year, hoping and praying they will be favored with another support for the 2012 school year that starts in January. I received the letters due translated into English by Pastor Gloribel along with school reports. If you want to check these letters please stop by my office and it will be a pleasure to show you these angelical letters written with candor and much love.

Finally, let me share just a paragraph of a letter sent by Jose Mario Violante and Juana Chavez, parents of Jose Ismael Violante, they say: *“We write this letter to express our gratitude as parents of Jose Ismael Violante. We thank you so much and also thank Our Lord Jesus for this support you are giving to our son this year. We want to tell you that we are very poor and that I don’t have a steady job to support my family. I work the land but I get money only to survive. With the \$20 you send monthly we are able to get school supplies, food and shoes for our son. We pray that next year our son can continue going to school with your valuable support and help. From the bottom of our hearts, thanks again, and may God keep blessing you and your family”*

So, if you feel called to support this crucial ministry please make a check to PV writing in the memo: for ES children. Please pray also for me as I keep training to run a half marathon on November the 13. Thanks and blessings.

**Next Echoes Deadline:  
Thursday November 17, 2011**

# Thank You

To my Palm Valley church family,  
I am so thankful for being part of such a great church with so many loving and caring people. Your love and prayers certainly helped Bill live much longer than the doctors anticipated. He and I both gained strength from your encouragement. Thanks so much for the lovely cards, phone calls, visits, food, rides to the doctor's office, and especially all the prayers. Again, thanks to three wonderful pastors—Pastor Koppel, Pastor Tietz and Pastor Haverlah—for their many visits, their faithful love and encouragement for Bill and me.

God's blessing to all of you.

Ina Woodbury

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Thank you to Pastor Tietz and my church family for your love and support shown to Blanche and me during my hospitalization and recovery. May God Bless each of you as He has richly blessed me.

Grace Telander

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Thank you so much to my church family for all the prayers and support shown to me during Neal's hospital stay and after he came home. This helped me to get through a very difficult situation. Also thanks to Pastor Koppel for his many visits to the hospital.

Dot Foxworth

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Thank you so very much for your many prayers offered on my behalf during my surgery and recovery. Thank you also for the beautiful cards to cheer me. Warm regards,

George Coggin

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## *(In the Stands or In the Field?—cont. from pg. 1)*

I also enjoy rolling up my sleeves and getting involved with ministry projects and teaching and leading, and even building a cardboard boat for the regatta and parade. I love being a part of Vacation Bible School and confirmation class. I like visiting with people.

I want the view and the experience from the stands. I want to help on the sidelines. And I want to play on the field! I encourage you to do the same. If you are only checking out the church from one perspective, you are missing out on a lot. Don't settle for being an armchair Christian.

Come to worship together. Come to Bible Study and get in a small group. Help out in a ministry or task force. Serve God and His people. You will hardly be able to believe what a rich experience it is. Get to know God and his people. Don't settle for being only a spectator.

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See you on Sunday. And Monday...

In His grip,

Pastor

P.S. Go Steelers! ☺

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## **40 Days of Community – We ARE Better Together!**

We're continuing in our study of God's will for us as a "Community" through sermons, daily devotional readings, small group discussions and reflections posted daily on the Palm Valley Lutheran Church Facebook page. ***"Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples."* John 13:35**

**Join us Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> as we head to Bastrop** to help clean up burned home sites. We'll meet in the PVLC parking lot at 8 a.m and return by 3 p.m. that afternoon. Wear sturdy, closed-toed shoes or boots, long pants and your Palm Valley t-shirt! If you have safety glasses, gloves, face masks (N-95 at least), shovels, metal rakes, etc. please bring them. However, all these supplies will be provided to volunteers who don't have them. Children 10 and older may work at the site(s) with parents. Everyone will need a signed consent waiver. Due to the length of time we'll be away, insurance issues and costs, childcare at the church is not a good option. If you have a need for childcare on the 5th, please email [smallgroups@pvlc.org](mailto:smallgroups@pvlc.org) with information on your children's ages, location, etc. and we'll do our best to connect you with others to find a mutually beneficial, cooperative arrangement! See the website for more detailed information and ***don't forget to sign up on church bulletin board to participate and order lunch after Sunday services or by emailing [smallgroups@pvlc.org](mailto:smallgroups@pvlc.org)***. **Caution:** Ash and soot may aggravate asthma or other respiratory illnesses. Please be aware.

If you can't come to Bastrop, please consider making homemade cards to thank Central Texas veterans at the **Veteran's Day Parade in downtown Austin on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**. We may have the opportunity to hand these out to veterans at the parade on the 11<sup>th</sup>, and we are looking at additional projects to support our military during this study. More to come soon! Questions about either of these congregational projects?

**Special Thanks to these Helpers  
with the November Echoes:**

*Johnnie Pecht*

*Jean Kammer*

## Church Decorating

Worship and Music Committee will be coordinating the decorating of the church for **Christmas** on Monday, **November 21**, at 6:00 p.m. Join us for fun, fellowship and preparing our facilities for our Christmas events. Contact Ken Bucher or Sheila Smith, if you have any questions.

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### ***Family Christmas Gathering December 1st, 7:00 p.m.***

The Worship and Music Committee will sponsor the Annual Christmas Gathering on Thursday, December 1st at 7:00 p.m.

There will be a court of Santa Lucia, the Adult Choir, the Rejoice Choir, Children's Choirs and other musical talent as well as the ever-popular sing-along. Come join and celebrate Christmas with our church family. Bring your friends and neighbors.

A reception will follow with our members' tasty homemade cookies and punch. Church members, please bring a plate of your favorite cookies or treats to share.

We need some volunteers to help set up and to serve the cookies and punch. If you are willing to help serve, please contact Peggy Felfe OR Joy Kovar .

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### ***Altar Flowers for 2012 Sign-up Begins November 6th***

On **November 6<sup>th</sup>** , sign-up charts for **Altar Flower sponsors for 2012** will be posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. There will be a chart for both the Traditional Service and the Rejoice Service. As these dates usually fill up quickly, please limit your initial sponsorships to two in order to give all an opportunity to participate.

Sponsorship reminder forms will be sent to all participants with regard to any dedication or memorial requests you may wish to have published in the Sunday bulletin. Remember, the flowers are yours to keep and the **purchase amount of \$50.00** is not considered a contribution.

The flowers are delivered directly to our church by a local florist and you may pick them up after either the 9:00 or 11:15 service. Thank you for helping to beautify our Church!

## Congregational Christmas Letter

Each year a special Palm Valley Christmas letter is sent to all members. Included with that letter are Christmas Greetings from Palm Valley members who choose to participate. Contributors are listed by name. **To participate**, please fill out the green form available at the church, attach your check or cash and put in the offering plate or bring to the church office by **Nov. 27th** (*no exceptions please*).

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### **Poinsettias**

*Poinsettias will again be offered this year. Help beautify the Sanctuary, Christian Life Center and narthex for Christmas and enjoy your poinsettias after the season. Purchase price is **\$6**.*

*Please complete the red form available at the church, attach your check or cash and put in the offering plate or bring to the church office by the **November 20th deadline**, at which time the plants are ordered. You will need to pick up the poinsettia pot plant no later than **January 2, 2012**.*

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### ***Round Rock Community Thanksgiving Service Sunday, November 20, 2011 7:00 p.m. Palm Valley Lutheran Church***

***Special Guest Preacher: Father Stuart Shelby  
St. Richard's Episcopal Church***

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### ***Preschool News***

Fall is finally here! We're enjoying the cooler weather as we learn about community helpers. A visit from a fire truck and ambulance will certainly be a highlight! We'll celebrate Thanksgiving during our Thanksgiving Chapel with a canned food drive benefiting the Round Rock Serving Center.

If you know of anyone interested in the preschool, send them our way! We still have a few openings in our program. Preschool information can be found on our website at [www.palmvalleypreschool.org](http://www.palmvalleypreschool.org) or by calling the preschool office at (512)388-5054. We can also be reached via email at [abc123@palmvalleypreschool.org](mailto:abc123@palmvalleypreschool.org).

Cathy Cummings—Director  
Natalie Cearley—Assistant Director



**Children's Sunday School**  
**for Ages 2 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade 10:15am – 11am**

**S**unday school continues each Sunday with our brand new Spark curriculum. You can read more about the curriculum as well as find a full scope and sequence schedule for the year at: <http://www.activatefaith.org/curriculum/>. We are using the Lectionary series, which runs on a 3-year cycle. We are in year A-B.

**P**lease join us for a brief opening for all ages at 10:15am in the Parish Hall each Sunday. We will sing songs, learn about the Bible lesson, celebrate birthdays and pray before children are dismissed to their classrooms listed below. Sunday school is from 10:15am-11:00am.

2s – Carrie & Ryan Jackson-Room 13

3s – Beth Schroeder-Room 5

4s – Erika Wulff-Room 9

Kindergarten – Christina Rendon-Room 12

1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Susan Mathias & Christina Johansson-Room 1

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Kim Clymer-Room 25

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Lori Brill & Pam Boerst-Room 24

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Peter & Hans Curran-Room 19

**Sunday School Coordinator – Kim Kubala**

## Christian Education

**JAM-O-WEEN** – Come JAM with us for our special JAM-O-WEEN on Wednesday, **November 2<sup>nd</sup>**. This fun event for children ages 4 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be in the Parish Hall at 6:00-7:15pm. Wear your costumes, bring a friend and join the fun!

**ROAD TRIP!! Family Caravan to Wurstfest:** Bring the family and hang out with friends at Wurstfest in New Braunfels. A unique celebration rich in German culture and full of Texas family fun located in beautiful New Braunfels, Texas! We will leave Sunday, **November 6<sup>th</sup>** right after Sunday school. Contact Pam Dieterich for more info.

**W**ould you like to meet other parents? Would your kids like some time to play with their church friends? Come fellowship with us at our monthly **Sunday school social**. Bring or grab a lunch for your family. We gather together in the CLC or the grove on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month right after Sunday school (11:00 ish). **This month's social will be on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**. Join us!

**Y**outh Praise Team Will be starting up again this fall for 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders – if you enjoy singing praises – come join the fun! Contact Pam Dieterich to join.

**C**hildren's Christmas Program – **SAVE THE DATE** – The Children's Christmas program will be Sunday, **December 11<sup>th</sup>** during the 9am service. Children of all ages are encouraged to participate. We will also need youth and adult volunteers. For more information talk to Tracy Nolan or email [childrensministry@pvlc.org](mailto:childrensministry@pvlc.org).

**N**ext Children's Ministry Meeting – Come see what fun things we have going on with Children's ministry this fall. We meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month at 11:15am. Our next meeting is Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> - all are welcome.

For more information on Children's Ministry (2s – 5<sup>th</sup> grade), please email us at [childrensministry@pvlc.org](mailto:childrensministry@pvlc.org).



***Random thoughts from my head to yours....***

The Holiday season is upon us! As I sit here and write this I truly can not believe the Thanksgiving season is here. This is my favorite time of the year. Just ask my husband: our home is in the process of being decorated and he just loves all the “honey-do’s” I give him.

Thanksgiving is my time to reflect on all that the Lord has done for me and my family through this year. I am always deeply grateful for his mercy and grace that he gives me daily. I am thankful for all the good and bad my husband and I have gone through this year because it had brought us closer together and also brought us closer to the heart of God and his plan for our family.

I am beyond grateful to the Lord for the opportunity to serve him through serving you. The chance that he gives me daily to serve these students and you fills my heart with unspeakable joy!

Lastly I want to say “Thank You” for giving me the opportunity to spend time with these wonderful students for all the trips and Wednesday nights. I can promise I am never, ever bored or sorry for one minute I spend with the students. The memories I have made here in just this short time will last a lifetime.

So from my family to yours:

***Happy Thanksgiving!!!!!!***

In his love,

Anna Froehlich

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***We are looking for a few good Volunteers:***

We need adult volunteers to come help us on Wednesday nights from 6 to 8 pm in the CLC. Please Contact Anna Froehlich for more details.

**YOUTH FUNDRAISER  
for National Gathering**

**PARENTS NIGHT OUT!!!!**

**On December 2, 2011**

**PVLC CLC**

**6pm to 10 pm**

**\$ 10.00 for 1<sup>st</sup> child and \$5.00 per additional  
child**

**(Children aged 1-11 years old.)**

**Upcoming events:**

**2011**

Nov. 4-6 - Jr. High Gathering

Nov. 13 - SPIRIT Fest at Dell Diamond

Dec. 2, 2011 - Parents Night Out Fundraiser

Dec. 10, 2011 - Christmas Party

**2012**

Jan. 13-16 - Southwest Synod Sr. High Youth  
Gathering in Austin

July 18-21 - National ELCA Youth Gathering New  
Orleans, LA

**Summer 2012 Dates:**

**Jr. High Mission trip to Arlington, TX  
June 24 - 29, 2012**

**Summer Camp @ Camp Chrysalis  
All Grades 1<sup>st</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>  
July 1 - 6, 2012**

**More Details to Follow**