

# Maricopa Lutheran Church

## May Newsletter

May, 2009

### *Attention All Women!!*

Maricopa Lutherans Women's Group will have their first meeting **May 15th at 7pm**. We are hoping to have a group that discusses all types of women's issues. Please bring your thoughts of your own spiritual needs so that we may reach out to all. Your friends are all welcome too!



This will be a potluck at the Mission House, please see Diana Schalow for more details and the sign up sheet for the potluck.

### **Foreclosure Seminar.....**

**May 13** at 7:00pm at the Mission House. Next Seminar will be June 17<sup>th</sup> at the Mission House.

Knowledge is power! Don't foreclose without all the facts! Whether you are struggling to make your mortgage payment and are wondering what your options are or you simply want to learn how to budget your finances to lift you out of a troubled situation, you want to attend this seminar. All are welcome.



Neil Gillespie Assistant Vice President Commercial Lender,

who owns a home in Maricopa and understands the specific challenges facing our community, will lead this informative seminar.



*. Do You Sing?*

*. Do You Enjoy Singing?*

We are forming a Choir for all ages, all abilities – which means if you enjoy music – join us **Saturday mornings at 10:00am** for rehearsal. (Time and/or day may change.) *You don't have to be a great or good singer.*

Choir will be under the direction of Sue Fletcher. If you have any questions, please see Sue (pianist) on Sunday mornings, she'll answer any questions you may have.

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL....**

will be at Mountain View, June 15-19, 2009, 9:00-12:00 noon. Presentation at the 5:30 service on June 20th. Ages 3 years thru 5th grade. Please call 480-893-2579 or visit [www.mvlutheran.org](http://www.mvlutheran.org)



for registration. Maricopa kids will be brought to MVLC everyday by volunteers. For every 5 kids, we need an adult volunteer. There will be some scholarships available for Maricopa kids. The reason why we will bring our kids to MVLC: They will have guests and other very interesting activities which we can not duplicate here in Maricopa so it is better for our kids to join them. Volunteer adults can also learn so much from this experience and will help us for our next year's VBS when we do it on our own.

## Informational Career Teleconference Hosted by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans!

This 20 minute, listen-only teleconference will present the Thrivent Financial Career opportunity and is for anyone interested in a long term, financial services vocation working with, and supporting, Lutherans.

### Teleconference Host:

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, Guy Ellison, Managing Partner and Brad Johnson, Senior Partner

### Topics to be covered:

- .Description of this calling presented by Financial Associate
- .Licensing and training provided
- .Compensation and benefits
- .Detailed overview of the mutual selection process

For convenience, there are three call times (all at Pacific Std. Time) from which to choose:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Confirmation #</u>
May 21st (Thursday)	12:30 PM	24398179
May 21st (Thursday)	7:00 PM	24398184
May 23rd (Saturday)	10:30 AM	24398186

Call Number for all dates is 1(800)264-7882. Guy Ellison will host all events.

## *Sunday Worship....*

We will keep meeting at the Honeycutt location until further notice. **Worship at 10:00am with Adult Ed at 9am and Sunday School at 9am.** Plans are still in the works for a new location – watch your bulletin or newsletter for updates.

Please park in the Bldg. B side of the lot (where our church building is) and not in the Bldg A lot. Thank you!

## Three Hymns

One Sunday a pastor told his congregation that the church needed some extra money and asked the people to prayerfully consider giving a little extra in the offering plate. He said that whoever gave the most would be able to pick out three hymns. After the offering plates were passed, the pastor glanced down and noticed that someone had placed a \$1,000 bill in offering. He was so excited that he immediately shared his joy with his congregation and said he'd like to personally thank the person who placed the money in the plate. And there sat our Rosie all the way in the back shyly raised her hand. The pastor asked her to come to the front. Slowly she made her way to the pastor. He told her how wonderful it was that she gave so much and in thanksgiving asked her to pick out three hymns.

Her eyes brightened as she looked over the congregation, pointed to the three most handsome men in the building and said, "I'll take him and him and him!"

## Volunteers Needed!!

**Can you volunteer a couple of hours a month or every other month?**



A new sign up sheet is on the table in back of the church to clean (floors, bathrooms, set up, etc) the church building and the Mission House.

Remember mother always told us cleanliness is next to Godliness! Make it a family affair or do it with another couple – *We Need Your Help!!* Please sign up on Sunday morning.

**BREAKING NEWS....** The ELCA Church Wide has approved Maricopa Lutheran as a Mission Congregation of Mountain View LC within the Grand Canyon Synod. Details to follow soon!

