



# The Trumpeter

## Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Anna Maria Island, Florida  
"To God be the Glory"

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

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### **Rushing winds and tongues of flame!!!!**

50 Days after Easter--Pentecost marked the beginning of the Christian Church. Years before, God confused human language and scattered human communities across the face of the earth responding to human pride and isolationism (*Gen 11:1-9*). The influx of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost makes the disciples into something extraordinary, able to preach with authority and power, able to miraculously heal and, at least for awhile, able to communicate heart to heart with no barriers of language or culture.

At Pentecost:

- ❖ we remember how God creates community by speaking to each of us in ways we can understand
- ❖ we were drawn into the inner life of God, cracked open for the entire world to see
- ❖ we were adopted into a family to which everyone belongs, where everyone is welcome
- ❖ we are sent out to do what Jesus did and even "greater works than these" (*John 14:12*), namely to proclaim God's reconciling love to people of every language and land

We understand who God is by looking at what God has done in the person of Jesus and, by the power of the Holy Spirit poured out at Pentecost. We are Easter people—claimed and changed because of the love of Jesus. We, too, are a Pentecost people—full of God's Spirit--the unquenchable fire. Throughout this season let us live as sent people—on fire for God and His mission.

In Christ who loved us first.

*Pastor Rosemary Backer*

# God's Work... Our Hands



*Gloria Dei Lutheran Church at work in the  
Community and the World*

**All Island Denominations (A.I.D.)** is an ecumenical network of Anna Maria Island Churches that works together to provide assistance to people in emergency need.

## **Our Daily Bread**

Our next day to serve is **Sunday July 18<sup>th</sup>**. Mark your calendars now. With over 400 to be fed please plan to stay until noon. We serve the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday every other month. For the summer we are collecting Lunch-a-bles for children's lunches.

## **Florida Blood Services**

Is holding the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Island Blood Drive on June 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at St. Bernard's Church Social Hall from 9am-4pm each day. You may schedule an appointment for it online at

[www.fbsdonor.org](http://www.fbsdonor.org) and use code MTFF0(zero)

## **A Thank You for a Successful Family Promise Week at Roser Community Church**

Our week of hosting the guests from Family Promise was very successful. We hosted two families, with a total of 12 persons, whom we enjoyed getting to know and who were most grateful for the food, shelter, transportation, assistance and fellowship that we were all able to provide for them. The Missions Committee and coordinators thank all of the generous volunteers who participated, all the way from set-up to clean-up and resetting the Sunday School classrooms. It was a special experience to work with our guests and with all of you. Thank you all!

**WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**May 5, 2010**

Members present: Pastor Backer, Mary Miller, Elsie Tamson, Lilo Villa, David Stasney, John Bonser, Susan Bonser.

Pastor Rosemary opened the meeting with prayer.

The April minutes were reviewed and accepted.

**Review of services:**

Church Music Sunday was very well received. David plans to make the service next year a bit shorter. The input from the congregation was very positive.

**Old Business:**

Elsie Tamson was welcomed back as a member of the committee. There is consideration being given to a new series of banners, time and content to be determined by Pastor Rosemary and Elsie.

An inventory of all existing banners will be done. Photos will be taken of each banner and a notebook containing these photographs will be available when worship planning is being done. John Bonser has offered to do the photography. We hope this can be accomplished when the closet is complete and the banners will have to be moved.

**New Business:**

Pastor Rosemary has indicated a wish for a second processional banner stand. We frequently can use more than one processional banner. This is being placed on our wish list.

Plans for Pentecost are progressing. David Stasney is working with Pastor Rosemary on the specific ideas.

National Day of Prayer will be celebrated on May 6. A service will be held at Freedom Village at 9:30 AM, and a service will be held at the Holmes Beach Fire Station at 11 AM.

Plans are in the works for our second "Christmas in July", which will be held on July 25, 2010.

Several questions were raised at the end of the meeting.....a concern over the bulging stained glass window, which has been duly noted previously and an attempt is being made to find someone capable of the repair. A question was raised about the children being back in church, following Sunday School, in time for communion. Parents and Pastor agree that they will be brought back in time. Final question had to do with the Caring Board....the caring board is very active, and quietly doing very many important activities.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Bonser

# FELLOWSHIP



**Men's Breakfast** is June 19<sup>th</sup> at Gloria Dei. Please call ahead or fill out your tear-off in worship to give us your intention so that we may prepare enough food for everyone.

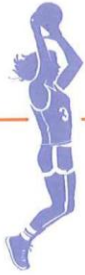
**The Gloria Dei Cookbook has arrived.....**and may be purchased from Mandy Baker or Shirley Mundell. If you have not already ordered one or two, now is the time. You will find the order forms in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall and the church office. If you know someone out of town that would like to order one please have them call the church office. They also make great gifts. This team has really done a great job!

**Congratulations to Alexandra Stemm.** Alexandra graduates from Southeast High School on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. There will be a wonderful celebration to include her May Birthday and Graduation here at Gloria Dei in the Fellowship Hall on June 5<sup>th</sup> from 1pm to 5pm. Come out and celebrate with Alexandra her birthday and her huge accomplishment.

**Birthday Cake Sunday** is the first Sunday of each month. Please put your birthday on your tear-off sheet to be added to the monthly birthday list. Then join in Fellowship the first Sunday of your month and enjoy a song and some cake in your honor.

**Can You Help in Fellowship?** If you are willing to pitch in either sign up or see Ellen Mueller or Carol Stene.

**Vacation Bible School** Mark your calendars now. We set sail on the 12<sup>th</sup> of July for VBS fun. Feel sea spray on your face as sails snap overhead-and you and your crew experience the deep, rolling waters of God's love! Information on planning will follow. We are in need of volunteers for many different positions. If you are willing and able please let the church office know. Please invite your neighbors, grandkids, nieces and nephews. Each year proves to be an exciting look into God's Powers.



# SOUTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

## SEMINOLES

COACH JOHN HARDER



**FLORIDA**  
STATE CHAMPIONS 1985 & 1990  
STATE RUNNER-UP 2003 • STATE FINAL FOUR 2004  
DISTRICT CHAMPS 1985, 1988, 1990, 1991, 1993,  
1994, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005,  
2006, 2007, 2008, 2009  
STATE ALL-STAR COACH 1988, 2003, 2004, 2009  
HALL OF FAME 2007

April 26, 2010

To Our Many Friends of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church,  
Again you have shown us the love that a Christian community shows in the sharing of its talents with the youth. Your example will continue to be used as we grow and follow through with the blessings for others that you have shown to us.  
Our banquet was a celebration of a dynamic season that took on a special meaning because you were there.

We could see in the eyes of so many members of the church that attended that you saw the work of our season as worthy. We came together this past Saturday to be happy and celebrate and to have you there so happy and celebrating with us. that meant so much and we thank you.

The quilts were beautiful once again. To the Quilters that take this effort of love for our seniors we want to especially thank you and let you know how much it means to us. To have a lasting memory of the season and be able to pass it down to our children is such a wonderful present. To be used for years to come.

And a special thanks to you Pastor Rosemary for our orange and blue cake. It could not have been more beautiful. So big and beautiful that there was plenty of desert for all in attendance, some at Fellowship on Sunday, and enough for three days of coaches lunches.

For all that you do for us throughout the season and especially in this final celebration of the Class of 2010 we sincerely thank-you.

Coach Harder and his Lady Seminoles,

*Coach Harder*  
*Maria Kehr*

*Marial Davelle*  
#3

*Andrea McQuants*  
ANDREA McQUANTS

*Tymea Dubeau*  
#20

*Rae Madson*  
#14

*Jucy Hunt* #24

*Bianca Heman* #11  
Thanks for Everything

*Spahr Soto* (stats)



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May 17, 2010

Dear Pastor Rosemary, Susan, David and the entire Spaghetti Committee,  
THANK-YOU! \$600.00 and some change for summer camp. We will spend it wisely, but working hard, and making you proud this winter. Your efforts to purchase all supplies, food, cook it, decorate, and love us will not be forgotten. In return we love you and are very grateful.

Sincerely,  
Coach Harder and his Lady Seminoles

# Treasurer's Report

May 1, 2010

1. The full current financial report is posted in the Fellowship Hall.
2. All obligations to the Florida Bahamas Synod and Gloria Dei Mission Support have been fulfilled year to date.
3. We continue to track very well with respect to the 2010 spending plan (92.4% of budget).
4. Congregational contributions are up slightly (109% year over year).
5. During the month of may we plan to be transferring all memorial funds balances to the newly opened account at Wachovia Bank.
  - a. This will zero out all memorial accounts in the general funds checking account shown on the Liabilities Report (pg. 6).
  - b. All future memorial offerings will be deposited (or transferred after received) into this new account.
  - c. A new company file will be created with QuickBooks to track all memorial gifts as well as the allocation of these funds for appropriate and approved expenditures. This will allow for us to keep these funds completely separate from our general funds account (no co-mingling).
6. As approved by the council, three new flat screen TV's were purchased for Gloria Dei.
  - a. The funds for these TV's were provided by the special pavers account.
  - b. Two (2) 32" TV's were purchased to replace the old CRT sets sitting on the movable carts.
  - c. A 46" flat screen along with a wall mount bracket was purchased for Fellowship Hall
  - d. I am continuing to look into a "box" to allow the two TV's for the carts (32") to be connected to the same video source simultaneously (such as a DVD player, computer, etc.).

	Jan 1 - May 1, 10	Jan 1 - May 1, 09
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>		
<b>Income</b>		
<b>1110 - Budget Income</b>		
<b>End of Year Appeal</b>	0.00	100.00
<b>Envelope Offering</b>	46,868.00	39,788.99
<b>Loose Offering</b>	8,307.35	9,894.05
<b>Simply Giving</b>	3,920.00	3,305.00
<b>Special Offering</b>	2,171.19	2,982.00
<b>Sunday School Offering</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>Total 1110 - Budget Income</b>	61,266.54	56,070.04
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<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	61,266.54	56,070.04
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# Pentecost Worship at Gloria Dei

## Sunday, May 23, 2010

### Day of Pentecost

Pentecost is a day of promises fulfilled. The promised Spirit of God is poured out. The baptized have become "children of God" and "joint heirs with Christ." By the power of the Spirit we have seen the face of the Father in his only begotten Son and been saved by him. Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Readings

Acts 2:1–21

Psalms 104:24–34, 35b

Romans 8:14–17

John 14:8–17 [25–27]

## Sunday, May 30, 2010

### The Holy Trinity

#### First Sunday after Pentecost

"O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" Today we celebrate the name of God: holy blessed Trinity. There is no other day quite like this one in the church's year. There is no other god like ours. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

**READINGS**

Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31

Psalms 8

Romans 5:1–5

John 16:12–15

## Sunday, June 6, 2010

### Second Sunday after Pentecost

The Time after Pentecost is a teaching time, a growing time, in the life of the church. Today's texts celebrate God's ability and intention to provide us with a new lease on life. To that end we gather today with the whole people of God to be instructed by the word and nourished in the blessed sacrament.

**READINGS**

1 Kings 17:17–24

Psalms 30

Galatians 1:11–24

Luke 7:11–17

## Sunday, June 13, 2010

### Third Sunday after Pentecost

The enormity of our sin is surpassed only by the mercy of God. We come, repentant, to the table

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of the Lord. In the body and blood of Jesus, in the announcement of our absolution, all our sins are forgiven. "Happy are they ... whose sin is put away." Happy are we.

**READINGS**

2 Samuel 11:26–12:10; 12:13–15

Psalms 32

Galatians 2:15–21

Luke 7:36–8:3

## Sunday, June 20, 2010

### Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

This Sunday's texts paint startling pictures of the horrific—the demonic—nature of sin. The church's repeated celebration of the holy communion counters that tragic reality in a continued showing forth of the death of Jesus "until he comes." It is a dramatic declaration of "how much God has done for you."

**READINGS**

Isaiah 65:1–9

1 Kings 19:1–4[5–7] 8–15a (Semi-continuous)

Psalms 22:19–28

In the midst of the assembly I will praise you. (Ps. 22:22)

Psalms 42–43 (Semi-continuous)

Send out your light and truth, that they may lead me. (Ps. 43:3)

Galatians 3:23–29

Luke 8:26–39

## Sunday, June 27, 2010

### Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

We have no good apart from God. That makes our Lord's call to follow him an invitation to freedom. This is freedom to revel in the Spirit's fruits: love, joy, peace, patience, and the like. This is the path of life.

**READINGS**

1 Kings 19:15–16, 19–21

2 Kings 2:1–2, 6–14 (Semi-continuous)

Psalms 16

I have set the LORD always before me. (Ps. 16:8)

Psalms 77:1–2, 11–20 (Semi-continuous)

By your strength you have redeemed your people. (Ps. 77:15)

Galatians 5:1, 13–25

Luke 9:51–62

# Music Ministry at Gloria Dei

First I would like to thank the choir for the wonderful worship they created with me on Church Music Sunday, it is my immense pleasure to work and worship with this wonderful group of musicians! They do so much to make our ministry a great blessing not only to me personally, but to our congregation too! I do apologize for the service being a little long, but many of you shared with me that you enjoyed everything so very much you didn't really notice (thank you). I still can't believe the amount of music we presented; 6 anthems; prelude and postlude with Trumpet (Thank You to Bill Karow!), music for flute (Thank you to Estelle Schultz for your wonderful music) and organ. Both instrumentalist joined in playing the hymns and in various anthems. All in all it was a wonderful event, if you missed it . . . look for information next year when we once again take a moment in our worship experience to "thank" our musicians.

For those of you that may not have heard all that I said that morning, I'd like to repeat some of the facts just to illustrate how big a commitment being a church musician really is:

80 + Rehearsal Hours \* 37 Wednesday Evenings \* 50 + Worship Hours \*  
44 Sundays + Christmas Eve; Maundy Thursday; Good Friday and twice on Easter \*  
September through May \* 38 Individuals have participated in our Music Ministry over  
the past 15 months! *This is the commitment of our Church Musicians*



## Pentecost Weekend 2010

At the writing of this article we are working on some great ideas for Pentecost (May 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>), we will be holding Contemporary Worship on the 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5 pm; out on the front lawn again this year followed by a picnic supper on the lawn also (weather permitting) and then on Sunday morning the 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 am; we will have festival worship. My hope is that you will plan to attend both worship events for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pentecost Weekend. **Don't forget to wear RED!**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas in July – July 25<sup>th</sup> 9:30 AM

Once again, Gloria Dei is going to celebrate Christmas in July, the service will be a festival of Christmas Carol and Christmas Music. And the real highlight will be that we have the Chancel filled with Christmas Gifts for a family that is in need. We are working on finding a family; that is not known to our congregation. We will find out sizes and get Christmas lists from the children. And we will supplement the gifts with gift cards for pharmacy and food needs. Last years' Christmas in July was a HUGE success and it was a wonderful outreach of our congregation and the very best part was we helped a family at a very critical time. We were such a blessing, and it just goes to show that giving is a year round need. So mark your calendars NOW, and bring lots of friends. I am working on some very special music to . . . so stay tuned! **Everyone wear Green & Red to add to the festive mood!**



And *Thank You* so very much to the Gloria Dei congregation for making my time so far a huge blessing in my life. I have been so blessed and I greatly appreciate all of your good wishes to the choir and myself. It is so energizing to have a congregation that participates in and loves worship so much.

**Cheers!** *David Stasney,*

Director of Music "Soli Deo Gloria!"



## June

6/4	Betty Griffith	6/22	Kathy Dunn
6/6	RuthAnn Jacobson	6/23	Sara Poelstra
6/8	Ellen Orr	6/25	Nancy Sheriff
6/10	Mary Miller	6/27	Sage Welch
	Elsie Tamson	6/28	Alice Doeden
6/13	Bob Coulter		Margaret Diesing
6/19	Pat Peterfeso	6/29	Kyleen Grandstaff
6/20	Bradley Stemm		Ralph Trietsch
6/21	Nancy Ambrose		Andrea Peterson

## July

10 <sup>th</sup>	Jackie Demlow	18 <sup>th</sup>	Don Hilgeman
11 <sup>th</sup>	Joe Villa	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Ella Fullin
14 <sup>th</sup>	Chris Mundell	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Richard Baker
17 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Sicking		

### June & July Anniversaries

Bill & Norma Wamester	June 16 <sup>th</sup> , 1968
Don & Doris Hilgeman	June 29 <sup>th</sup> , 1989
Brian & Ellen Orr	July 8 <sup>th</sup> , 1962
Jeanne & Jim Finn	July 8 <sup>th</sup> – 60 <sup>th</sup> in 2010
Mike & Stacey Brebaugh	July 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2007
Chris & Patti Anderson	July 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2003

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