

# GOOD TIDINGS OF PEACE

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“Let All Things Now Living” is a hymn written by Katherine K. Davis in 1939, set to the Welsh folk tune *Ash Grove*. Though not strictly inspired by a particular psalm, the text has a lot of resonance with Psalm 148, as well as the traditional *Canticle of the Three Young Men*.

The tune had been in limited use in evangelical hymnals in the United States with the text “The Master hath come” by Sarah Doudney (1841-1926). Davis’s use of the tune in her 1939 anthem brought the tune to broader denominational prominence in the United States.

1 Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving  
To God the Creator triumphantly raise;  
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,  
Who still guides us on to the end of our days.  
God’s banners are o’er us, His light goes before us--  
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night--  
Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,  
As forward we travel from light into light.

2 His law He enforces, the stars in their courses,  
And sun in its orbit, obediently shine.  
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,  
The deeps of the ocean proclaim Him divine.  
We, too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing;  
With glad adoration a song let us raise  
Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving  
To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!

# **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **Vacancy Update**

A huge thank you to Redeemer LC in Rice Lake for serving Peace during our ongoing vacancy! Pastor Seelow is approaching retirement, and vicar Biga is wrapping up his busy vicar year.

\*Our worship service time will remain on **Saturday afternoons at 4:30 PM** for the foreseeable future.

Pastor Warskow from Beautiful Savior LC in Spooner will begin serving us mid-July, leading his first church service at Peace on Saturday, July 18th.

## **Vicar Biga's Final Service at Peace**

Vicar August Biga's last service at Peace will be July 4th. We are collecting cards/gifts for Vicar Biga in the drop box in the narthex just outside the sanctuary.

## **Pastor Seelow's Final Service at Peace**

Pastor Seelow's last service at Peace will be July 11th. Please join us during our normal fellowship time following church that day to enjoy cake and share our many thanks as he heads into retirement this summer (a card basket will be available). Details on his official retirement service are posted on the bulletin board near the church entryway.

## **Call Update**

At the Call Meeting on Monday, June 29, our voters elected to call Rev. Timothy Spaude to serve as our new pastor. We ask that you keep Pastor Spaude, his family, and his current congregation, St. Jacobi Lutheran Church, Greenfield, WI, in your prayers as he deliberates where to serve.

## **Peace Hats for Sale**

It's summer! Add a Peace ball cap to your collection and wear it proudly around town. The hats, available in gray, light blue or tan, are \$10 each. You can pick up yours from the stock on display by the church office.

## **Peace's Annual Snag-and-Pray Fishing Tournament**

The annual fishing tournament is set for July 25th at Nelson Lake from 10am—3 m. A sign-up sheet for the tournament is posted on the bulletin board. Any questions should be directed to Kim Manthei.



# C A M M

Welcome to June,

This month's newsletter was written by both Gary and Beth Evans, who recently visited a variety of countries in Africa along with the new CAMM Field Director, Kate Wood. As you will read, the visit was important for supporting our current clinic operations as well as exploring new possibilities for Medical Mission work. Your support has allowed CAMM to continue to spread God's word while also caring for the health and wellness of the people of Africa.

Thank you for your continued prayers on behalf of CAMM.

God's Blessing,

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Young girl waiting to receive care at a mobile clinic in Malawi

## **Current needs for supplies in Malawi.**

Short and long sleeve shirts and sweatshirts (24 months - 4T)

Sun hats (infant - adult)

Onesies (12 months - 2T)

Athletic pants/leggings (12 months - 4T)

Baby receiving blankets, socks, and hats

Sunscreen lotion (SPF 50)

Knitted/winter hats (infant - adult)

1 and 2 gallon Ziploc bags

Baby bottles

\*Malawi is not able to accept pill bottles at this time.

## **ADDRESS BOXES FOR MALAWI**

### **LUTHERAN MOBILE CLINIC**

**P.O. Box 30339**

**Lilongwe 3, Malawi, AFRICA**

## **Current needs for supplies in Zambia.**

Baby receiving blankets, socks, and hats

Baby blankets of any kind

Sunscreen lotion (SPF 50)

AA batteries (dry cell not lithium)

1 and 2 gallon Ziploc bags

## **ADDRESS BOXES FOR ZAMBIA**

### **LUTHERAN MISSION RURAL HEALTH CENTER**

**(Mwembezhi)**

**P.O. Box 310005**

**Chelston, Lusaka, Zambia, AFRICA**

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Recently, Kate Wood, along with Beth and Gary Evans visited Zambia, Malawi and Kenya. While we were in Zambia we attended the Confessional Evangelical Lutheran Conference in Lusaka. The conference was attended by church leaders from all over the world, it was a great opportunity to network and tell them about the work of the medical mission. We were also able to give a presentation to the conference on the work of the medical mission that focused mainly on our short-term medical camps in Kenya. There was a lot of interest from other African churches in arranging similar medical camps in their own countries, especially from the Ugandan, Nigerian, Tanzanian and Ethiopian Churches. The Ugandan church has even gone so far as to discuss a potential CAMM exploratory trip with their mission representative. We're hoping to visit Uganda later this year.

We also visited the Mwembezi clinic in Zambia. The clinic is doing well and continues to set the standard in health care within the Shimbuyunji district. Many of the staff were not at the clinic as they were out visiting the various villages within our catchment area as part of a polio vaccination campaign. We were able to inspect the construction of the clinic's new ablution block, or wash house. Up until now the clinic has not been able to provide a proper washing facility for our patients, especially recent mothers. The ablution block will have running water complete with showers, flushing toilets and hand basins. It should be finished in a few weeks.

We visited Kenya to continue the process of organizing our next medical camp. We travelled west from Nairobi to Nyamira County where (like this year) our next medical camp will be held in the Town of Chabera. We went to Laura Church, the site of the camp. The visit was in part sad because Mr. Alexander Joseph had recently died. Mr. Alexander, as we call him, had given part of his land to the church and was an active volunteer at our last camp. We went to his house along with leaders from the Kenyan Church to greet his family and say prayers of thanks for Mr. Alexander. Next we visited two patients, Gift and Jessica, who had visited our medical camp back in February this year. Both are severely disabled children who are unable to walk and need to be carried by their mothers everywhere they go. Thanks to the generosity of a Bible study group at St Marcus Lutheran Church in Milwaukee, we were able to supply both children with wheelchairs which we pray will give them a level of mobility they so richly deserve.



Beth spent a few more days in Malawi, assisting Violet Chikwatu with reports and seeing how Lusungu Mwambeye's challenges with high fuel costs affect work that depends on transportation to remote rural villages. Next to Hong Kong, Malawi has the second highest fuel costs in the world. Beth visited Msambo clinic and enjoyed greeting the five disabled children and their mothers who are assisted by the Lutheran Mobile Clinic to receive physical therapy services. One little boy named Smith is now able to walk on his own after a year of therapy. His smile said it all!





Jean Kanyemba, our nutritionist, told of a newborn baby who was brought to clinic for formula by his grandmother when his mother could no longer breastfeed. At two months old, he developed cellulitis on his back, which turned into a raw open wound. He was given antibiotics and was seen regularly for wound care over a period of months. Now at 10 months old, the wound has healed completely and he is growing well.

Our medical staff and volunteers work hard to treat patients and give preventative maternal-child services with excellent care, as well as with the love of Jesus. Our maintenance worker at Msambo – Mr. Landiran Manyozo - is a church elder who gives the morning devotion at clinic. We learned that Pastor Msiska, who has his own congregation at St. Peter's in Lilongwe, comes one Sunday a month, rotating to one of our three churches where clinics are held, to preach, do baptisms and communion. We thank God for how Pastor Msiska has provided spiritual support to our clinics over the years and continues to support church elders in their ministry.

In Christ,  
Gary and Beth Evans



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| Sunday        | Monday                                                  | Tuesday                                                          | Wednesday | Thursday                                                                | Friday | Saturday                                                                                             |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|               |                                                         |                                                                  | 1         | 2                                                                       | 3      | 4<br>Worship Service 4:30 pm<br>Fellowship 5:30 pm<br><b>Vicar Biga's Final Service at Peace</b>     |
| 5             | 6<br><b>Church Council</b><br>5:00 pm                   | 7                                                                | 8         | 9                                                                       | 10     | 11<br>Worship Service 4:30 pm<br>Fellowship 5:30 pm<br><b>Pastor Seelow's Final Service at Peace</b> |
| 12            | 13                                                      | 14                                                               | 15        | 16                                                                      | 17     | 18<br>Worship Service 4:30 pm<br>Fellowship 5:30 pm                                                  |
| 19            | 20                                                      | 21                                                               | 22        | 23                                                                      | 24     | 25<br>Worship Service 4:30 pm<br>Fellowship 5:30 pm<br><b>Fishing Tournament 10:00 am – 3:00 pm</b>  |
| 26            | 27                                                      | 28                                                               | 29        | 30                                                                      | 31     |                                                                                                      |
| <b>Events</b> | <b>Church Council</b><br>July 6 <sup>th</sup> , 5:00 pm | <b>Cake for Pastor Seelow</b><br>July 11 <sup>th</sup> , 5:30 pm |           | <b>Fishing Tournament</b><br>July 25 <sup>th</sup> , 10:00 am – 3:00 pm |        |                                                                                                      |