



The Good News

June 2008

St. Anskar's Episcopal Church
Hartland, Wisconsin

The Rev. Dr. David
Drebert,
Rector

The Rev. Kay Drebert,
Deacon



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Dear St. Anskar's Family,

"...but all things should be done decently and in order." (1 Cor. 14:40)

Several people have asked me to comment on decorum in our worship service. While I hesitate to say too much at the risk of sounding like a scold, it is not a bad thing to remind us from time to time to be aware and considerate of those worshipping around us.

We all need to be sensitive and considerate of other people's need to pray and to pay attention to the service. But first, please know that all are welcome at worship, including young children. I know that kids will make a little noise from time to time, and that is just fine with me. The sound of children in the service can be a joyful noise indicating an active, welcoming congregation. Children are part of the parish, and belong in church. The Nursery is designed for children up to the age of six; older children tax the ability of our nursery attendants to watch the younger ones. There are activity bags available for children to play quietly in the pews. I have found that most parents are usually overly sensitive to their children's presence in worship. Actually, it is often the adults who need to be reminded to be courteous.

The time before the service is a time for prayer and preparation for Eucharist. As someone has told me:

Before the service, we talk to God
During the service, God talks to us
After the service, we talk with each other.

People trying to pray find it very distracting to have conversations going on around them. If you need to talk, please meet in the narthex (the entry hall of the church). I might also mention that this is not the best time to talk with me about church business. I need to have my head and heart centered on God if I am going to lead meaningful worship. Please see me afterward. Better yet, give me a note so that I won't forget what you want me to know. It is also good to find your seats when the bell is rung, to give a moment for your own prayers, and so the service can begin on time.

During the service, please limit your coming and going. It is distracting for those trying to participate in the service when people get up for bathroom breaks, or to check the sign-up sheets in the back of the church. If you stand during the Eucharist, please be aware that those kneeling behind you may not be able to see, and try to avoid their line of sight to the altar.

After the service, please do talk with your friends, but also take a moment to greet a visitor, make them feel welcome, and find out a bit about them. Who knows, you might make a new friend. Don't forget to wear your nametags to make it easier for them to know you. That will be especially important when we combine services for the summer.

Our liturgical worship is one of the foundations of our vision. It is something that we want to do well in order to express our love for God. We also want it to appeal to visitors and those seeking a place of worship. The word "liturgy" literally means the work of the people. It requires the participation of all of us, not just the worship leaders. We want people to join in the responses. We want people to join in singing the hymns and service music, even if you feel you don't sing very well. Most people sing much better than they think, and get better with practice. It will make the worship experience more meaningful for all of us.

Blessings,

Fr. Dave+

THE PARISH REGISTER

June Birthdays and Anniversaries

3 Ryan & Dawn Riesing
 6 Joanne Carpentier-Kasner, Dawn Riesing
 7 Diane Herrick
 8 Dick & Sue Wilkey
 12 Barbara Brumder
 13 John & Julie Becker
 13 Barb Riek
 14 Tom & Diane Cramer
 18 Richard & June Seaman
 19 Jackie Gavin
 20 Ashley Bast
 21 Kyle Bast
 23 Chris Ginder
 24 Fr. Dave & Deacon Kay Drebert
 24 Deacon Kay Drebert
 30 Dave & Kathy Robinson

April Income: \$16,632.04

April Expenses: \$15,469.08

Average Monthly Expenses: \$17,263

Summer (June—August)
 Worship Schedule:

Sunday: One Service
 Only @ 9 am

Summer (June—August)
 Church Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
 7:30 am– Noon



June Highlights

June 1— Summer Service Schedule begins, one service only @ 9 a.m.

June 7—8:30 a.m., Men's Group Breakfast

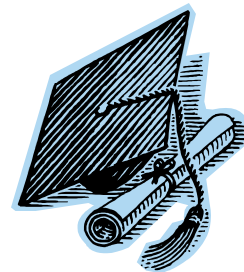
June 21—9 a.m., Spiritual Practices Group

June 28—4:30—6:30 p.m. Auto Fest
 6:30—9 p.m. World Tour of Beer

Save-the-Date

July 7th—Rummage Collection/Sorting Begins

Congratulations to Our Graduates



The Rev. Dr. David Drebert—May 16, 2008,
 Seabury Western Theological Seminary

Tracy Hebert—May 23, St. Mary Queen of
 Saints (granddaughter of Dick & Kathy Seelig)

Destinee Hill—June 11, Kettle Moraine Middle
 School (granddaughter of Dick & Kathy
 Seelig)

David Kasper—June 8, 2008, Kettle Moraine
 High School

Maggie Pinnt—June 8, 2008, Arrowhead High
 School

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Auto Fest!

Saturday, June 28, 2008**4:30-6:30 p.m.**

Come for a world tour of autos! Before the beer tasting event, St. Anskar's will be hosting a free auto show. Participating dealers include: Mercedes Benz, Elmbrook; Fields Land Rover Jaguar Volvo, Waukesha; and Hall Automotive Group.

World Tour of Beer

Beer Tasting Event!**Saturday, June 28, 2008****6:30-9 pm*****Food, raffle, fun!*****Tickets are \$25 or 5 for \$100****Contact Jeanette Bast @262-966-0411 or****Call the Church @ 262-367-2439**

Look for list of suggested raffle item donations at the back table of church.

Notes from Our Director of Music *Vince LaTona*

Some Changes to the Liturgy for Summer

Beginning June 1, St Anskar's will have only one worship service for the summer. Eucharist will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays blending the spoken service at 7:45 a.m. and the sung service at 10:00 a.m. into one. In order to make everyone feel more at home with this time change there will be some changes.

As is the custom during the summer when the choir is in recess we will not sing the appointed psalm for Sunday. It has also been decided that during the summer we will sing the ordinary of the mass (the Gloria, the Sanctus, and the Fraction Anthem) every other Sunday. In addition Fr. Drebert will only chant the Sursum corda (the opening dialogue between the celebrant and the people) before the preface only on days when the Sanctus is sung.

As they did last summer many members of the choir will be singing at the offertory in solos and duets. And once a month or so, there will be a 'Stump the Organist Sunday' when you can choose your favorite hymn to sing.

Thank You to
St. Anskar's

On behalf of Sojourner Truth House, I am writing to thank you for Your very generous \$600 donation and your support of Sojourner Truth House and its mission. Your contribution will be used to the benefit of women, children and men in Milwaukee who are affected by domestic violence. Your generosity is truly needed and much appreciated.

Cordially,

Alice Hanson-Drew

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Holy Eucharist

Sunday: 7:45 AM & 10:00 AM Summer (June-August): One service at 9:00 AM
Thursday: 9:00 AM

Staff

The Rev. Dr. David Drebert, *Rector*
The Rev. Kay Drebert, *Deacon*
Vincent LaTona, *Director of Music*
Cheryl MacLeod, *Administrative Assistant*
Mike Kilsdonk, *Sexton*
Bob Gavin, *Treasurer*
Paul Turek, *Holy Innocents Cemetery*

Vestry

Bill Webster, *Senior Warden* (Jan '09)
Bill Emanuelson, *Junior Warden* (Jan '09)
Jim Bast (Jan '09) Noelle Bryant-Nanz (Jan '11)
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