SERVING THE LORD IN THE CAYMAN ISLANDS NEWS FROM GERALD AND HEIDI PAUL



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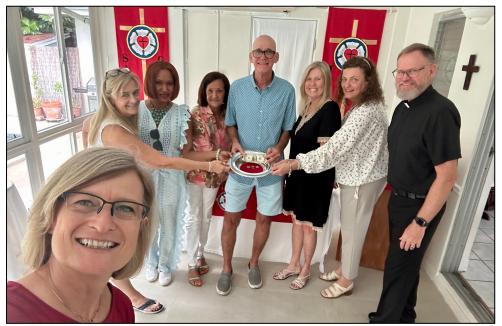
DID YOU KNOW?

- Safe Harbour Lutheran Church is on Facebook! Please "like" our page! <u>https://www.facebook.com/Sa</u> <u>feHarbourLC</u>
- Beautiful Inheritance is a bible study for the daughters of LAC missionaries meeting online once a month. Heidi does a craft with them.
- Cayman Immigration authorities continue to block our outreach efforts to Cuban refugees
- Current favorite Spanish word/phrase: "me di cuenta" – meaning "I realized".



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The Might of a Lowly Heart for Missions



Our flock at Safe Harbour gladly received the offering of a four-year-old girl in Montana.

"I want to give to missions"

What did Jesus say about the faith of a child? We can certainly learn from four-year-old Angel in Montana and her desire to give of her pocket money to missions (see August 2023 Newsletter). She had counted out a dollar, a quarter, dime, nickel and penny for us, and at our Reformation potluck and slide show, we delivered her offering. It was received with much gratitude. Thank you, Angel! A generous little gesture like this goes a long way to make connections and build relationships!

Reformation potluck and Slide show of home-service

After our Reformation Divine Service, we had a delicious potluck - pork and sauerkraut, German potato salad and other delicious sides, including Reformation cookies. See Christo and Soren with their cookies! We showed photos of our home-service travels, and all enjoyed "meeting" you all by "traveling" with us through the pictures.

Gerald now a marriage officer in Cayman Islands

It only took 2 years! Uffda! Red tape takes a long time on the islands! But now, Gerald is officially permitted to officiate at weddings. So, if you know of anyone who'd like a Lutheran wedding on an island, let us know!





PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- The education committee as we keep searching for the "perfect" property.
- Cayman authorities to grant us permission to minister to Cuban refugees
- "M" that a solution for her difficult life situation is found.
- "Y" that her grand daughters may be baptized

GIVE THANKS FOR:

- Continued Word and Sacrament ministry at Safe Harbour
- The faithful few that regularly attend divine services

PRAISE GOD FOR:

 The many congregations and individuals who support us with prayer, encouragement and with their generosity.

New Paraments to match banners



New Reformation & Season After Pentecost paraments. Potluck and home-service slideshow.



New paraments

Heidi is continuing her quest to make paraments to match the banners she'd made last year. The green and red are her latest creations – next will be blue Advent and white Christmas paraments.

Soli Deo Gloria



"The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress". Psalm 46:11

- Your partners in mission, Gerald and Heidi Paul





There are many opportunities to serve as short-term or GEO missionaries. Check out the current list and download an application at <u>Icms.org/service.</u> *Click* on "Service Opportunities." Prayerfully consider partnering with the LCMS to support the work of Gerald Paul. Make checks payable to:

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