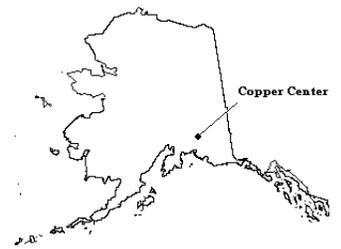


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“What do you do on a day to day basis?” a friend asked. “I mean what does your day to day schedule look like?”

I stumbled as I tried to answer. “Well, I try to do stuff around the house on Mondays.” My thoughts raced through the myriad of other things I do. Finally, I said, “I spend a lot of time visiting people.” He seemed satisfied with my response, but his question stuck with me.

What is it that I do? Well, in the last couple of weeks I have spent time preparing sermons and other lessons. I have communicated with people in the Philippines. I translated a rice relief grant evaluation form into Tagakaulo. I held phone meetings for AMC staff. I talked to a lot of people on the phone. I used my truck to help 3 different people move a wood stove, a gas range and a refrigerator. I opened up a house that was boarded up so a guy could get his stuff out of it. I helped people move garbage. I cut fish (fileted over 100 salmon) that we caught in a fishwheel. I visited elders. I drove down and picked up someone who was stranded by a flat tire at midnight. I took someone some soil. I rototilled a garden for a friend. I visited people in prison. I talked to a lot of people. I did a wedding. I played basketball with kids. I did a funeral. I preached. I taught confirmation. I taught a Deacon class. I led recovery groups. I read stuff to prepare for the Synod convention. I led Bible Studies. As I look at this list, I realize why it was so difficult to answer my friend. I don't have a set schedule. Every day is a new adventure in walking with Jesus.

Before Jesus went back to heaven, he told his disciples, “All authority in heaven and on Earth has been given to me. As you go, make disciples of all nations...” As a missionary in



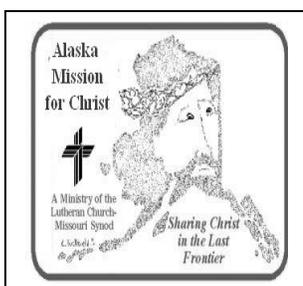
June is VBS week in Copper Center!

Alaska, that is my job. I live life with the people of Alaska. As I go about loving people and doing all sorts of random tasks, God gives me opportunities to share Good News that we have in Jesus. I believe that he will then use that to bring my friends to himself.

As I reread this newsletter, it sounds like I am saying, “Look at all the wonderful things I do.” I hope it doesn't come off like that. Some of the time, I have a bad attitude and don't really feel like doing the things I do. I am just an ordinary person who is loved by Jesus and as I walk each day with him, he forgives me and loves me and spills over into the lives of those around me who do not yet know him.

Blessings,

*Todd, Kim,
Kalae, Karis and Amani*



Did ya' Know? ...that AMC will have over 450 volunteers to do VBS, Sports Camps and Hammer and Nail projects all over Alaska this summer. Please pray for them as they go and make disciples in Alaska!

Todd, Kim, Audrie, Kalae, Karis and Amani Roeske are serving with Alaska Mission for Christ - a non-profit corporation organized and directed by the churches of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in Alaska. Our goal is to reach the small and often remote settlements and villages of Alaska with the message of the Gospel.

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Audrie, Sam and Emily Update

Emily is getting ready to celebrate her first birthday on June 27th. Audrie and Sam are excited to celebrate this milestone.

Kalae Korner (19 years old)

Kalae is home for the summer. She is not sure what she will be doing in the fall. She will either go back to Concordia, Portland or go to University of Alaska in Anchorage. Her long term goal is to go to school in Hawaii.

Karis Kronicle (14 years old)

Karis just got back from a Basketball camp where she played 11 games in 3 days. She was tired but her coach said she has a great attitude. She never complained and once blocked five shots in one game.

Amani Activities (11 years old)

Amani is enjoying her summer. She has been taking the dogs for bike rides and jumping on the trampoline.

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"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all of my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the Gospel..."

Join us as we pray...

- ❖ For the LCMS National Convention. I will be a delegate. Pray we will have wisdom as we discuss the important issue of Licensed Deacons among other things.
- ❖ For the three youth and Kim and I that will be at the LCMS National Youth Gathering in New Orleans in July.
- ❖ For all of the VBS and other programs of Alaska Mission for Christ this summer.
- ❖ For Faith Lutheran Church in Juneau as we consider calling someone to serve as their pastor and AMC Missionary to Southeast Alaska.

Join us as we give thanks...

- ❖ For Bob Stickney as he continues his licensed deacon training so that he can help with the outreach here in the Copper Valley.
- ❖ For the beautiful summer weather that lifts our spirits.
- ❖ For a friend of mine that is a year and a half sober and walking with Jesus!

Jesus Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven by which we must be saved!