

## Wilderness Words



## Spirit of the Wilderness

Weekly News—June 4 2010

### Mentor Notes:

Sunday at Spirit of the Wilderness was splendid, with Marcia Roepke teaching us some wonderful new music and an amazing sermon by Emily.

Emily's sermon made the doctrine of the Trinity seem very relevant to us at Spirit of the Wilderness. Emily emphasized the sharing and giving that are within the Godhead, the "none greater than, none less than" in the heart of God. These, I believe, are crucial to how we are trying to be church here in Cook County. As more of us are involved in our worship, in serving the community—we will know God's blessing.

I think of these gifts as I think of our Welcome Sunday June 13th. I had a dream this last week that someone I'd met at the Stations of the Cross, someone who is without a faith community was at Spirit of the Wilderness, and suddenly opened a bag, and "voila"—there was a baby brought for baptism. In my dream, the baby was very much "alive and kicking" and this parent wore a smile of almost ecstatic joy.

I took this dream to be not only about the joys of "belonging" that one person might feel in our community, but also about our whole church community, as we open our arms to invite others into our fellowship with joy.

Peace,

+Mary Ellen

Who are you  
inviting to  
Welcome  
Sunday, June  
13th?????



### Please pray!

- Healing for Barbara Holaday, Lorraine and Jerry Carpenter and others.
- For our Welcome Sunday that many will visit and feel at home at Spirit of the Wilderness.

### Mark your calendars:

#### Sunday, June 6th:

Business meeting after church.

#### Sunday, June 13:

Welcome Sunday: coffee and doughnuts from 9:45, service 10:30-11:30; BBQ and potluck afterwards.

**Sunday, June 27th:** Bishop Prior at SOTW: 3-4 service at Maple Hill, 4-6 potluck and meeting at Howard and Bonnie Gay's house.

**Sunday, July 4th:** Business Meeting after church.

**Sunday, July 11th:** Youth from Trinity Excelsior will be visiting our worship that day.

**Saturday, July 31st:** Spirit of the Wilderness in Dragon boat race!

**Sunday, August 1st:** Adult forum on the Creeds.

**Sunday, August 8th:** Business meeting after church.

#### Saturday-Sunday, August 14-15:

Visiting musician to work with SOTW.

**Wednesday, August 18th:** Social at Greg and Coralyn's house.

**Oct. 29-30**—we are introduced at The Diocesan Convention in Duluth!!!