



Journey together

SYNOD — (συνοδία) — to journey with, a journey in company

August 2007

The Bishop's Page

“I know that I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ...” Philippians 1:25-26

Leadership in the Church is largely for the progress and joy in the faith of those whom you serve. Their progress and joy in the faith leads to the praise of Christ, the boasting.

“Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.” Philippians 4:9

Leadership in the Church is passing on with joy and passion what you have learned and received and heard and seen to those whom you serve.

“Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.” II Timothy 1:14

Leadership in the Church is regarding the gospel for the treasure it is and affirming that it is held in trust together within the community of the faith that we serve.

As September approaches with all its many pressures upon you, know that the synod staff seek to serve for your progress and joy in the faith, we seek to serve passing on what we have learned and received and heard and seen even as we grow in learning, receiving, watching, and listening to you, we seek to honor and guard the good treasure of the gospel and recognize how greatly the gospel lives among us as it is held as precious by us all.

PEACE LUTHERAN, SLIDELL PLEDGES FOR A THIRD YEAR

As hurricane season comes upon us again, it reminds us that people in New Orleans still continue to muck out thousands of homes from Katrina in 2005! Peace Lutheran continues to be a mission post for volunteers coming in to provide ongoing relief work for the people of the area. I am very grateful for congregations, youth groups, LSM and college groups that continue to go from our synod to Peace Lutheran. Our giving allows this small congregation to retain their pastor, Barb Simmers, as a full-time presence among them.

We have received thus far, \$163, 173.10 and have sent \$157,197.75 to the Texas-Louisiana Gulf Synod. I want to thank all of you for this generous, ongoing outpouring of love and hope!!

As for me and my house, Lynda and I will continue to pledge another \$600 for the coming year, August 2007-August 2008. I would ask you to prayerfully consider joining us as a congregation or group or individually for the ongoing work in the New Orleans area through the ministry of Peace, Slidell and its pastor, Barb Simmers.

A BIG GIFT TO HELP MILLIONS!!!! The Farm Bill

This week I am going to try to make a difference for the hungry.

This week I am going to try to make a gift of over \$12 billion dollars!

It is going to cost me a couple of phone calls and some paper materials for some letters to my senators and congressman.

Did you know that those under the federal poverty level have topped 34 million this year and those receiving help from US nutrition programs in OUR country have topped 51 million! That is one American in six whose food source is classified as 'insecure'; I would call it having hunger pains and not knowing for sure where the next healthy meal is coming from. According to the Chicago Council on Global Affairs, over half of our infants this year will be born into homes that qualify for our nutrition programs.

Why should I as a Lutheran be concerned about the Farm Bill?

In every one of our ELCA congregational constitutions in its 'STATEMENT OF PURPOSE' are the words that this congregation will 'stand with the poor and powerless.' Every pastor in their duties will see that they are to 'speak publicly to the world in solidarity with the poor and oppressed.'

The FARM BILL is being debated in the halls of Congress. The Farm Bill is the 'give us this day our daily bread' portion of the budget. "**Our** Father" has given more than enough for us all to have OUR bread, a commonwealth, a common blessing. From the Small Catechism, "God gives daily bread, even without our prayer, to ALL people, though sinful, but we ask in this prayer that he will help us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanks." We honor our Father as we make sure all his bread is shared among all his children within our land and then within God's world.

Why should I as a Christian learn more about the Farm Bill?

The concern of God for the poor in the land is a theme that moves from Exodus and Deuteronomy through the Psalms, Proverbs, and Prophets, through the Gospels and the Letters of Paul all the way into James where the neglect for the poor is what won't hold straw.

The reminder of St. Paul to his richest congregation, Corinth, is to say, "For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich." II Cor. 8:9 From this point in the letter, Paul begins to raise concern and gifts for the victims of the famine in Jerusalem

The scriptures are filled with admonitions warning the secure ones from forgetting and neglecting the 'least of these your brothers and sisters', the poor in the land, the children of the land, and finds its most telling form of our Lord's concern, 'as you have done it to the least of these you have done it also to me,' in Matthew 25.

The feeding of the 5,000 weaves the feeding of the hungry with loaves of ordinary bread from a boy's basket lunch with the True Bread from heaven, with our daily bread, with the command to disciples, "You give them something to eat." Real hunger and spiritual hunger are both addressed and fed by our loving, giving, concerned Lord. The meal on the altar is also a reminder of God's concern and love for all who hunger in the world, this God who gives to us all our daily bread.

How can we have come to a time when 51 million of our mainly working poor have food instability? Our congregations through food banks and food pantries are already caring for those who fall between the cracks of these federal programs; we are already a part of a great network that seeks to help these millions have enough food for the rest of the month since the present Food Stamp program allows for 95 cents a meal per person and is used up before the end of the month. But the non-profits aren't keeping up, and the diets lack vegetables and fruits for millions of children. So the federal studies are finding that the greatest levels of obesity are among the children of the poor from eating an unhealthy diet when food is available. Hunger crisis among the poor untreated will then become a health crisis in the future.

I was invited to a hearing by senators in the Capital Building where I heard Senator Harkin say that over 12 billion dollars is needed in addition to our current funding to bring our nutrition programs to where they need to be in 2007 and the coming five years to bring nutrition to the working poor.

(My personal hope would be that the congress would take the 12 billion out of the 20 billion reserved for commodity subsidies within the current Farm Bill and have those powerful lobbyists of the commodities request that amount from the Appropriations Committee just in case they need the funds. The powerful lobbyists have a much better ability to make that happen than the hungry poor who are voiceless and far from Capital Hill.)

As the ELCA we are hoping to raise \$25 million for all of World Hunger.....but 12 billion dollars?

The Senate and then the House will be considering this bill again through the end of August and into September. Rather than offering two fish and five loaves, I will make two phone calls and five letters in the confidence that our God can do a most miraculous thing among us all, even through us all, since already our God has provided more than enough for us all to have our daily bread.

I encourage you to find out more about the Farm Bill and to respond as the Holy Spirit guides you.

[If you would like a deep impact to be made upon your current understanding of things, go to gao@gov and take a look at the summary of findings and conclusions of three reports in March, May, and June of this year by the Government Accounting Office on the Food Stamp Program, Crop Insurance Program, and the World Trade Organization. From my perspective, you will find affirmation of the Food Stamp Program at its most efficient rating ever, the crop insurance program sadly in need of reform, and some concerns about our U.S. commodity subsidy program's helpfulness to the future health of our own world trade.

If you wish, take a look at the book at Bread for the World, Healthy Food, Farms and Families.

I will keep praying about this. I will keep reading on this. I will be in ongoing conversation with my representative and our senators. I will share with them that I realize the GREAT complexity of the bill, and that I am praying for them. But I will speak for the poor who are lacking a voice equivalent to the powerful voices in the halls and streets of Washington.]

Papua New Guinea Trip – Summer 08

Come join us as a representative of your congregation and the Virginia Synod as we travel to our companion synod, the Islands District of the Lutheran Church of Papua New Guinea. We will be stopping in four circuits of our companion synod in order that in each circuit we might have three ongoing conversations: 1) youth sharing faith with youth, 2) congregational leaders sharing faith with congregational leaders, 3) synodical leaders sharing faith with circuit and district leaders.

During our first days in the Kimbe Circuit, we will also be involved with the planning and construction of the district offices. The synod and the youth of the synod have contributed 70% of the funds for this building.

On our way to Papua New Guinea we will spend around 30 hours in Cairns, Australia, by the Great Barrier Reef, and we will return to Cairns for another night's stay on our way back home. This will allow a gradual entry into a different time zone and climate and gradual return.

In seeking to get the best airfares we have a travel agent looking at a variety of flights from both Los Angeles and San Francisco. We will then book your flight with the best option. Recognizing that Roanoke, Dulles, Norfolk, Richmond, and other airports might provide a variety of fares to get to California, we will not include that cost in the \$4500.

We would like to know who will be going with us by September 22, 2007, and we will meet on that day from 1-4pm at Grace Lutheran Church in Waynesboro, Va.

We will meet as a group of 15 several times before we leave next July so that we will be a team of ambassadors for Christ, our congregations, the youth of the synod, and the synod.

2008 Faith Journey to our Companion Synod in the Islands District of the Lutheran Church of Papua New Guinea

WHEN: July 13-31, 2008

COST: \$4500 from Los Angeles or San Francisco that will cover all costs for air travel, on ground transportation, room and board.

WHO IS GOING? Bishop Jim Mauney, Asst. to the Bishop Chip Gunsten, Coordinator of Companion Synod Program, Diane Giessler, 5 youth chosen by the Lutheran Youth Organization Board, representatives from congregations who have relationships with congregations in Papua New Guinea. We will seek to hold our numbers to 15.

ITINERARY:

Cairns, Australia	2 nights
Kimbe Circuit	4 nights
Bialla Circuit	2 nights
Rabaul Circuit (Kokopo)	2 nights
Kavieng Circuit	3 nights
Cairns, Australia	1 night

Adults may arrange for further travel in Australia if they desire.

PASSPORT: YES!!!!

SHOTS: check with your local health department
Probably: a current tetanus
Polio
DPT shot
Hepatitis A & B
Some type of anti-malarial treatment

E-Mails from Bishop Hanson

If you would like to receive the E-Mail messages from Bishop Hanson to all rostered leaders, you need only send an e-mail to the bishop's office requesting to be on the list. Also, you can subscribe to E-Mail news releases from ELCA News Department.

Pastors and Congregations

1. VACANCY UPDATE:

Any Virginia Synod pastor interested in being considered for an interview for any of the following vacancies should promptly notify a member of the synod staff:

BLUE RIDGE, Glade Creek	Interim and Interviewing
CHARLOTTESVILLE, St. Mark	Interviewing
CHURCHVILLE, St. Peter/STAUNTON, Faith	Interviewing
FISHERSVILLE, St. James	Study
GALAX, Good Shepherd (Episcopal/Lutheran)	Interviewing
IMMANUEL, BLUEFIELD-CENTRAL PARISH	Interviewing
LYNCHBURG, Bethlehem	Interim and Interviewing
MARION, Ebenezer	Study/Interim
MECHANICSVILLE, Messiah	Interim and Interviewing
MONETA, Trinity (Associate Pastor)	Primary Candidate
MT. ROGERS PARISH	Interviewing
MT. SOLON, St. Paul	Study
NORFOLK, St. Timothy	Study
SALEM, College	Interviewing
STAUNTON, Christ	Study
TIMBERVILLE PARISH	Primary Candidate
VIRGINIA BEACH, St. Michael	Study
WOODSTOCK, Emanuel	Interviewing
WOODSTOCK, Mt. Zion	Interviewing

2. ROSTERED LEADERS:

- ✚ The Rev. James Bangle has resigned as pastor of Ebenezer, Marion, and will be retiring effective September 1, 2007.
- ✚ The Rev. John Himes has resigned as pastor of St. Michael, Virginia Beach, effective July 15, 2007.

The Virginia Institute of Pastoral Care (VIPCare) is a counseling resource for Virginia Synod Rostered Leaders and their families. It is entirely confidential and may be used for individual, couple or family counseling. Call 804-282-8332 to set up an appointment with a counselor in your geographical area or to discuss finances. They will guide you in shared costs with the ELCA Board of Pensions, synodical support (no names/case # only) and your portion.

News and Notes About Our People

+ Our sympathies are extended to:

- The family of Pastor K. Roy Nilsen and Pastor Kenn Nilsen, following the death of Vivian Nilsen (K. Roy's wife and Kenn's mother) on July 5, 2007.
- The family of Pastor William B. Wake who died on July 11, 2007, in Richmond, VA.
- The family of Pastor Hugo G. Schmidt, Jr., who died May 9, 2007, in Winchester, VA.
- The family of Pastor Kenneth Crumpton, Jr., following the death of his wife, Kathie, on July 25, 2007.
- The family of Pastor Bob Maier following the death of his mother, Esther Maier, in Buffalo, NY.

+ Prayers for continued recuperation, healing and the abiding presence of our Lord are requested for:

- The Rev. Malcolm Minnick
- The Rev. Cecil Bradfield
- Jenny Troutman, wife of Pastor Barney Troutman
- The Rev. Charles "Bill" Howell
- Ella Bozeman, mother of Pastor Jean Bozeman
- Norma Ruppard, wife of Pastor Ken Ruppard
- The Rev. Sid Nelson
- Barbara Kingsbury, wife of Pastor Jack Kingsbury
- Joan Donahue, wife of Pastor Fred Donahoe*
- Audrey Mathews, mother of Pastor Bill Balance
- Kristen Bosserman Corrigan, Daughter of Pastor Tom and Pam Bosserman

News and Notes from Synod Staff and Extended Staff

From Pastor Dave Delaney Synodical Director for Youth and Young Adult Ministry

- † Youth who will be between 16 and 25 in July of 2008 are still invited to submit applications for our **Virginia Synod pilgrimage to the Islands District of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Papua New Guinea**. The deadline for applying is August 31, 2007, and the application form is available along with more information at the Virginia Synod website.
- † Pastors and other youth leaders in Virginia: if you have **young people headed to college this fall**, it will help our young adult ministry if you can collect their contact information and send it to Dave Delaney at the Synod Office, either via surface mail (PO Box 70, Salem 24153) or email (delaney@vasynod.org). As part of our developing KYAC (Keeping Young Adults Connected) ministry, having this data will help us maintain contact with these college students and also extend invitations to serve at our youth events.
- † The annual **Youth Event Small Group Leader Survey** will be sent out in a couple of weeks. Please take note of the items to be filled out and returned and contact Dave Delaney in case you have adult leaders in your congregation whom you would recommend to serve in small group leadership at our events.
- † Please note that the date for next year's **Virginia Synod Seventh Day** youth event was incorrect on publicity we distributed during the summer. The correct date for Seventh Day, which is our overnight retreat for 5th and 6th graders, is **May 1-2, 2008**. A complete list of youth events will be available on the website very soon.
- † Please plan now to recommend this year's **Roanoke College Lutheran Visit Day** to your high school students. The event will be on September 8, 2007 at Roanoke College from 10:30 to mid-afternoon. Students, parents, pastors, and youth workers are welcome as guests at the college. This gathering differs significantly from admissions experiences at other colleges because it is hosted jointly by the Roanoke College Admissions Office and the Office of the Bishop, which means we will be talking a great deal more about being a faithful steward of God's gifts and responding to the call to engage in higher education. It also provides some of the best guidance students will hear about selecting a college, managing finances, and applying for college, regardless of whether students are planning on applying to Roanoke or not. It will help the planning process if you can inform the Admissions office that you plan to attend (awebster@roanoke.edu), although you can also just show up on that day if you suddenly find that you are able to do so.

From Pastor Chip Gunsten
Assistant to the Bishop

† **Gathering of the VA Synod Ministerium**

All rostered leaders (Pastors, Associates in Ministry, and Diaconal Ministers) are encouraged to mark your calendars and plan to participate in the *Gathering of the VA Synod Ministerium* to be held October 15-17 at Natural Bridge.

The theme will continue our synodical year long emphasis on *Ambassadors for Christ: Worship and the Family of Faith.*, and we will be gifted by the presence and presentation of The Rev. Michael Burk, Executive for Worship and Liturgical Resources, Worship and Liturgical Resources, ELCA, and The Rev. Dr. Emlyn Ott, Executive Director of Healthy Congregations. In addition to the plenary sharing, there will be workshops in the areas of: Evangelical Lutheran Worship Occasional Services, Discipleship, Roots & Wings, Healthy Congregations and Family Systems, and Spiritual Direction. There will also be times for worship, fellowship, recreation, and personal conversation ... all offered to build up the Ministerium, so that we might be better equipped to build up those who daily live out their baptismal calls to serve family friend and stranger locally and globally as One in the Body of Christ. A brochure will be mailed out in August, and more information will be available in the next Journey Together ... for now – prayerfully plan to attend the *Gathering of the Ministerium*.

From Pastor Jean Bozeman
Assistant to the Bishop

† **Ambassadors Community for Theological Study**

See the attached ACTS flyer for information on Fall courses to be held at Grace, Waynesboro, and Gloria Dei, Hampton. If you need additional information, please check out the website at www.GetintheACTS.org or contact Pastor Jean Bozeman at 757-622-9421 or bozeman@vasynod.org.

[Click here to download brochure](#)

From Keith Brown
Financial Consultant

† **Statements of Intent**

Information and worksheets related to the preparation of a congregation's pledge for support of the synod's 2008 spending plan for ministry (Statement of Intent) were mailed to congregations July 26, 2008.

**From Elizabeth Smythe
Power in the Spirit Coordinator**

Power in the Spirit 2007 was a wonderful success. Rev. Jim Nestingen brought his expertise and his wonderful mid-western humor to a packed house. Rev. Susan McArver led us in Bible study with insight and personal stories that challenged us while truly nurturing our faith. Our musician Mark Mummert was extraordinarily talented and inspiring. Entertainer Doug Berky made us laugh as he did his "no show" show.

My thanks to all who planned, all who helped, and all who attended. Mark your calendars for 2008: July 10-12. Our emphasis will be on the stewardship of life. I hope to see you there!

**From Pastor Luther Mauney
Healthy Congregations Coordinator**

HEALTHY CONGREGATIONS PROGRAM

As you plan your congregational programs for the coming year, don't forget the opportunities afforded through the Healthy Congregations workshops. They focus on

- leadership training,
- mission/strategic planning,
- conflict management,
- stewardship renewal,
- spiritual growth assistance,
- lay pastoral caregiving,
- parenting for faith development.

These programs are offered by experienced facilitators and assist in growth in practical skills, Biblical knowledge and theological application. They can be scheduled for a specific congregation, or for a consortium of congregations. Facilitators are located in every conference.

For assistance with planning or for additional information, contact:

Pastor Luther Mauney, LFS Healthy Congregations Coordinator
lfismauney@aol.com, or 540-297-7231

We are excited that one of the featured speakers at the upcoming Ministerium retreat will be Dr. Emlyn Ott, Professor of Ministry and Pastoral Leadership at Trinity Lutheran Seminary, who is the new Executive Director of Healthy Congregations, following Peter Steinke. She will be focusing on the family systems implications of the retreat emphasis on Worship and the Family of Faith. She will also be meeting with all of the HC facilitators following the last event of the retreat.

**From Pastor Floyd Addison
United Lutheran Appeal Coordinator**

[See attached letter and ULA Report](#)

**From Pastor George Sims
Mission Office for Planned Giving**

[See attached August Newsletter, "plan2giv"](#)

Miscellaneous

† **Bread for the World Sunday – October 21, 2007**

My name is Emily Kuhn. I am an ELCA seminarian (through the NC Synod) and an intern this summer at Bread for the World in Washington DC. I've spent the summer writing worship resources (prayers, blessings, responsive prayers, other ideas for worship) for Bread for the World that highlight issues of hunger and poverty, specifically for Bread for the World Sunday, this year on October 21.

Bread for the World Sunday is a time for churches to renew their commitment to ending hunger in God's world. Celebrated on October 21 or a Sunday of your choice between World Food Day on October 16 and Thanksgiving, Bread for the World Sunday is a chance to reflect on God's gifts, pray for people in need and take steps to help reduce hunger. Last year's Bread for the World Sunday was celebrated by more than 900 churches from nearly every denomination and in towns and cities across the country.

Each year, Bread for the World offers a resource kit to help your church celebrate. The resource kit includes a sermon reflection, children's message, prayers, litanies, and music selections. Bulletin inserts and pew envelopes will be available. Resource kits and bulletin inserts can be ordered online at www.bread.org/sunday or by calling 1-800-82BREAD.

- † Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary
"The People of the Holy Land: Then and Now"
A Cross-cultural immersion in Israel and Palestine
January 8-26, 2008

In January 2008 Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary offers a cross-cultural immersion in Israel and Palestine under the direction of The Rev. Dr. Lamontte Luker, Professor of Hebrew Scriptures. In addition to the biblical sites, all the way from Mt. Hermon in the north to the Red Sea in the south, the group will meet with Dr. Mitri Raheb of the Lutheran Church in Bethlehem, staff of Augusta Victoria Hospital, the pastors of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Jerusalem, Archbishop Abuna Elias Chacour in the Galilee, as well as Druze villagers in the Golan Heights, Jewish settlers, and kibbutzniks. Pastors and lay professionals are encouraged to join the group for continuing education credit, and lay persons from all walks of life always enrich the dialog that takes place on these study tours. For more information: www.ltss.edu or contact Dr. Luker at lluker@ltss.edu or 803-461-3230. Immediate registration is advised.

† **Aaron Garber leads Jefferson Choral Society to United Kingdom**

Aaron Garber, Director of Music at College Lutheran Church, Salem, Virginia, led the Jefferson Choral Society on a recent trip to the United Kingdom in Celebration of Jamestown's 400th Anniversary. The Jefferson Choral Society, based in Lynchburg, VA, represented the Commonwealth of Virginia at events at Leeds Castle and in all of Kent County. The trip was planned to coincide with both the July Fourth holiday (one obviously not celebrated in the United Kingdom) and the 400th anniversary of the British landing at Jamestown. They went to Gravesend, where Pocahontas is buried and they have a statue of her along with the story of Jamestown on display. The church next to the graveyard is where John Rolfe took Pocahontas when they first came back to England. In Canterbury, the Choral Society presented a letter from Gov. Timothy M. Kaine to the city's mayor. And they were part of a concert at Leeds Castle on July 7 that put an exclamation mark on their trip, opening for the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic before a crowd of 15,000. This was part of a summer-long program in the United Kingdom honoring the United States, and was by far the largest audience for whom they had performed. At one point, an old American World War II fighter plane came out of the clouds and circled over the concert, which was held outside, which was quite extraordinary.

See the Virginia Synod web site for photos of Aaron leading the Jefferson Choral Society in the church. The JCS is standing where Pocahontas is buried.

[Click here to see photos](#) or go to www.vasynod.org and click the Gallery button

† **Head of Staff, Transition and Ministry Seminars offered in January and February 2008**

The **Head of Staff Seminar**, January 31-February 3, continues to be well received by those newly called as senior/head of staff pastors. The focus continues to be on the role that the head of staff plays in visionary leadership of a congregation and guiding the development of a congregational staff team. The evaluations each year suggest that the content of the seminar, the informal conversations with colleagues, the worship and the very setting itself are shaping these head of staff pastors for the unique ministries.

The **Ministry Staff Seminar**, January 26-29, is designed for those who serve in staff settings: Associates in Ministry, Diaconal ministers, Assistant and Associate pastors, music directors, youth and family ministers, parish nurses, etc. The focus of this event is to explore the unique challenges and opportunities of serving on a ministry staff. We do this by studying the dynamics of staff ministry and exploring the authority of staff. This is really one of the few places where attention is given to the development of what we might call “career associates” who don’t feel like they must aspire to be the senior pastor but rather can excel as good members of a large staff.

The **Transition Seminar**, January 29-30, is offered between the Head of Staff and Ministry Seminars to those persons who have recently moved from one ministry setting to another.

Please note that participants have the opportunity to register online. Visit the Leadership Support Events website at www.elca.org/leadership/events where you will find additional information about the events and links to the page for more information (including a detailed schedule) and registration.

† **Good News in the Gospels for Senior Adults**

Please mark your own calendar, and the planning calendar for your congregation or organization for **Saturday, November 10, 2007**. A community-wide workshop entitled "**Good News in the Gospels for Senior Adults**" will be held at the Braddock Street United Methodist Church in Winchester, VA from 8am till 4pm. More information will be available later.

The workshop will be led by Dr. Jane Marie Thibault, a clinical gerontologist and professor at the University of Louisville School of Medicine. Her books include "10 Gospel Promises for Later Life." A goal of the workshop is to help seniors adopt a new and spiritual model for aging, which seeks to see aging through divine eyes. Dr. Thibault presented a workshop at Shenandoah Valley-Westminster Canterbury in 2003, and it was so well received that we'd like to have her message be available to the entire community. Should you need information now please contact:

Harmon Pritchard, 540-665-5863, harmon@pritch.net, or
Farley Massey, 540-678-4602, farleymassey@nTelos.net

† **Worship Workshop in Richmond, VA, October 19 and 20, 2007**

“Seeking God and Being Sought: Singing With Voice and Heart” Presented by William Bradley Roberts at St. Michael’s Episcopal Church, 8706 Quaker Lane, Richmond, VA 23235.

[See attached brochure for further information.](#)

Synod Communications Publication Schedule

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Journey Together	July 24, 2007	August 3, 2007
	September 4, 2007	September 14, 2007
	October 16, 2007	October 26, 2007
	November 27, 2007	December 7, 2007
	January 15, 2008	January 25, 2008
	February 26, 2008	March 7, 2008
	April 15, 2008	April 25, 2008
	June 10, 2008	June 20, 2008
	July 29, 2008	August 8, 2008
	September 9, 2008	September 19, 2008
	October 21, 2008	October 31, 2008
	December 2, 2008	December 12, 2008
Update	July 31, 2007	August 10, 2007
	October 30, 2007	November 9, 2007
	January 29, 2008	February 8, 2008
	April 29, 2008	May 9, 2008
	July 22, 2008	August 1, 2008
	October 14, 2008	October 24, 2008