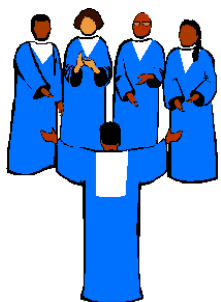




**“CLOSE ENUF” CHOIR.** The “Close Enuf” Choir, directed by Sherie Knutson, will sing a number of selections during worship on Sunday, August 22. This choir, made up of Lutherans from churches throughout the Portland area (including our own Debbie and Ross Rieke, and David and Sierra Modro), likes to sing for congregations throughout Portland. It is always a joy to have them join us for worship!

**END OF SUMMER CHOIR.** Come join our special “End of Summer Choir” as we sing for worship these two final Sundays of the summer season. The music is always fun, easy and very singable. Join us at 9:30 a.m. in Sodergren Hall and we’ll rehearse for a half-hour, then sit in the congregation and come up front during the “special music” time. Anyone (age 8+) who would like to sing with us is invited to come!



**CHOIR REHEARSALS RESUME.** The vocal and handbell choirs will begin their regularly scheduled rehearsals on Thursday, September 9, in the sanctuary. The handbell choir rehearses from 6:00 to 7:00 pm, and the vocal choir from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Both groups ALWAYS welcome new members. Please see choir director Ralph Nelson at coffee hour or call him directly at 503-702-1973 for more information.