Lila's Log: Making Friends, Bringing Comfort, and Spreading our Lord's Message

Fellow BSLC Members! K9 Comfort Dog Lila here, with my September report.

Are you enjoying this gorgeous weather God has given us? I love summer! But then, I love fall, winter, and spring, too. Isn't that the right attitude to have?

I don't know about you, but this girl has been one busy pup this summer. No month-long vacation for me! But I love my "work."



Earlier this summer, I spent the afternoon at Aurora Zilber Hospice in Wauwatosa today. One family group stopped us in the hallway and asked if they could pet me. The mom said it was just what they needed after a difficult visit.

And of course, the dedicated, hard-working healthcare staff is always willing to take a brief break for a quick Lila-snuggle.

In July, I was a special guest in the art class at Azura Memory Care in Fox Point . . . .

Yes, ma'am, I'd really like to try my skills at water colors, but . . . you know, these rather large, clumsy paws. So I just make the rounds bringing smiles and getting ear scratches instead. All part of the job





"School days, school days, Dear old Golden Retriever days . . .



No, wait -— that's not quite right.

My Comfort Dog pals (Dora, Rhoda, and Charity) and I were at Trinity Lutheran School, Freistadt, to greet the kiddos and wish them success in their studies.

Excuse me, please . . . Time to crack the books!

"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." -- Proverbs 22:6







Another "Welcome back to school" day! So-o-o-o many great students to greet at Hales Corners Lutheran Church and School in Hales Corners. Thanks to Rhoda Comfort Dog, Charity Comfort Dog, and Mary Comfort Dog for joining me!

"Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." — Romans 15:7.







Guess who I met in the testing and treatment area at Ascension St Mary's-Ozaukee? This sweet little guy, whose mom had brought him in for allergy testing.

Hope he's not allergic to dogs!!!



A big thank you to Grace Lutheran (Menomonee Falls) for inviting me and my Comfort Dog pals to the Opening Day festivities of Vacation Bible School 2022! What a spirited, enthusiastic group of kids they are, ready to learn about God's magnificent creation and His marvelous love for all of us.

They certainly gave us lots of love and attention -— and we enjoyed every minute of it!









Last but not least, guess who celebrated her 10<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 31??? Yours truly! Hope you'll join me in thanking God for ten eventful years with good health and much happiness.



