

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 28th 2010

Requested prayers: Bernie Kapper, Delores Norviel, Les Wesolik, Doris Stortzum, Creed Cole, Bob Dosien, Betty Havlik, Leonard Homann, Mike Hagen, Leon Bareither, Oliver Countryman, Kody Strieter, Sheryl Artmann Salinas, Robert Miller, Wayne Sparks, Phyllis Montgomery, Alana Thurmond, Burma Anderson, Jean Butler, Derald Doehring and John Dean.

Prayer for the sick is a very important ministry in the church and we want to keep our list current. When we receive a name for the prayer list we will publish it for four weeks. If you would like to keep a name on the list beyond four weeks please notify the church office.

Church Attendance: Feb 21st - 411 Feb 24th - 301

Schedule for Feb 28th thru Mar 7th

Sun.	8:00, 9:15, 10:30 am 9:15 am Sunday school	Wed.	(<i>Friendship Guild Serving Meal</i>) 12:00 pm Lent Service
Mon.	No School Casmir Pulaski Day 8:00 am Tennis 8:00 am LOL 5:00 pm FIRE 7:00 pm Elder's Meeting 7:00 pm Friendship Guild Meeting		5:30 pm Lenten Meal 5:30 pm Confirmation Class 7:00 pm Lent Worship
Tues.	6:30 am Men's Bible Study at Pagliacci's 8:15 am Confirmation F-H 8:30 am Exercise Classes 9:00 am Quilters 9:00 am LFL	Thur.	8:15 am Confirmation F-H 8:30 am Exercise Classes 9:30 am Adult Bible Study 7:30 pm Chancel Choir
		Fri.	8:15 am Confirmation F-H 12:30 pm Pig Out
		Sun.	8:00, 9:15, 10:30 am Worship w/ Holy Communion 9:15 am Sunday school 11:30 am Informational Meeting

Friendship Guild will be serving the Lenten meal before the evening church service from 5:30 to 6:45. There will be no noon meal. This is a great way to greet new members, visit with friends, and not have to cook on Wednesday nights! Even if you go to the noon service you can return and join us for our evening meal & time of fellowship.

Congregational Information Meeting, TODAY, February 28, after the late service - Agenda: 1) Preliminary cost estimates from the building acquisition committee (property cost, update on drawings from architects for renovation ideas.) 2) Report from the claims committee, 3) Update on Pastoral call process.

The Security code for the Church building has been changed. Contact the Church office for the new code.



The REBELS (junior high youth) will be meeting at Isaak's Family Fun from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM TODAY. Please bring \$5.00 per person to cover Laser-tag and Mini-golf. Pizza & drinks will be provided. Feel free to bring a guest and if you plan on playing the arcade games you may want to bring additional money. We hope to see you there!

Book Swap! Are you cleaning out closets, bookshelves and cabinets? If so, we can help. There will be a Book Swap during National Lutheran Schools Week, March 8-12. We need children and young adult books for all ages. Please bring books to the school office by March 5th Thank you

CPR and first aid class offered → Sat. March 13th from 8:00 a.m. - noon. Contact Joyce Zschau at 234-8227 if you're interested in attending. There will be a nominal fee for the cards.

WALK TO JERUSALEM -- Check in the church or receptionist office for sign up sheet and more information. The walk began on Jan 10th and will end on March 28th Palm Sunday. Watch the bulletin and newsletter for more information.

Tuition Grant Program: Most of us are aware of the tuition grants or scholarships that are made available to families needing assistance in meeting tuition costs. Last year forty-two children were given grants that averaged about \$1,000 per child. This exhausted the funds for this school year. At this time we have \$19,000 in new money for 2010-2011 school year. That means nineteen children will be able to receive financial assistance in meeting tuition costs if the size of the grants remains the same as last year. Contributions to the fund can be made through either the school or church office. Just be certain you clearly indicate the money is to go to the tuition grant fund. (Scholarship fund) Applications for next year will be available during registration and will be reviewed beginning in April or May in the order in which they are received.

Maybe you didn't make one of the first 20 sessions, that's ok, we'd still love to have you join us for Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Breakfast. We've been studying "Things They Didn't Teach Me in Sunday School." Join us any Tuesday morning 6:30 a.m. at Paglacci's for good food, fellowship, and God's Word!

Thursday Morning Adult Bible Study will begin a new study this Thursday, March 3rd. We will be reading and discussing one chapter a week from the book *Christ Have Mercy: How to Put Your Faith Into Action*. If you would like to be a part of this let Pastor Countryman know so he can order a book for you.

Numerous organizations are collecting money for Haiti. If you wish to send a donation to the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod-World Relief and Human Care, the address is: Haiti Earthquake Relief, LCMS World Relief and Human Care, P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, Mo. 63166-6851 or 1-888-930-4438. If you wish to go and help in Haiti on a Medical Team, call Jacob Fienes at 1-800-248-1930 ext. 1278 or e-mail jaconfiend@lcms.org the trip is March 11-21. Worldwide updates on LCMS website on Haiti and locations all over the world.

Lutherans for Life: Thanks to everyone for a good start for 2010. The Signature Ad paid for itself with left over funds to purchase new material for fairs and other exhibits throughout the year. When the Crisis Pregnancy Center called for help, the response from the church was outstanding. Contents of the crib are being delivered to the CPC and everything will be put to good use. St. John's Church and School recognize the sanctity of life for the preborn, the handicapped, the elderly and all the rest of us. With God's help we can keep doing His will for the next year.

You are invited to join us at Camp CILCA's Men's Retreat (March 5-7) or our Women's Scrapbooking Retreat on March 19-21. Please check out our website for more info at www.cilca.org The new summer program is online at www.cilca.org !!! Registration for all camp sessions will become available February 10th, 2010.

Father-Daughter Dance will be held Saturday, March 20. All girls 3 years and up who attend St. John's Lutheran Preschool/School or who are members of St. John's Lutheran Church are invited to an evening of dancing and desserts with their father, step-father, grandfather, uncle, or that special male figure in their lives. Come casual, come glamorous, just don't miss this bi-annual event. Admission is \$15 per couple and \$5 for each additional girl or male chaperon through March 10. After March 10, admission price increases to \$18 per couple and \$8 per additional admission. An optional 5x7 keepsake photograph can be ordered for \$5. Church members interested in attending should stop by the church office, complete an RSVP form and submit payment. This event is being sponsored by the St. John's Lutheran School PTL. Questions may be directed to Kim Ervin at 235-5267.