

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus

For the week of February 7-14, 2010

Hospital: Rhonda Gooding.

Communed: Verna Harker, Pat Powers, Lucille Wiskirchen, Ann Viar, Doreetha Elliott, Barb Ebel & Ida Utterback.

Mark your Calendars for this year's Spring Fling. This is the major money making project for St. James School. There will be a delicious meal and a silent auction. Cost is \$30.00 per ticket and the date is Sat., March 13th.

Church Council decided to have fellowship and dessert after the Lenten services this year instead of a meal. If any group wants to host a Dessert Night, they can contact Renee Benedetto at 224-2098 (or call th church office at 223-1769). Hosts are still needed for March 10th and 17th. This is the schedule so far:

Feb. 17th - Youngish Adults

Mar. 10th -

Feb. 24th - PLuS

Mar. 17th -

Mar. 3rd - Sr. Choir

Mar. 24th - Evening Ladies Aid

The Voter's unanimously voted to replace the carpet & tile in the church. The money for this will be taken from the Building Fund. If you wish to donate to this project, please mark your donation for the Building Fund.

Valentine's Day is almost here!!!! Don't forget to buy your valentine, friend, neighbor, or a shut-in a special flower. The youth group will be selling red, white and pink carnations on Sunday, February 14. We will have tables set up in the narthex between church services. We are asking for a **\$2.00** donation for each carnation. The money will be used to support the 2010 summer youth trips. We look forward to seeing you on Valentine's Day!! Thanks for supporting the youth group.

O AFC: It is time to register for the upcoming weekend. The weekend will be held February 26th-28, 2010, Watseka, IL, Calvary Lutheran Church. We would like to know by February 14th if you can attend so we can start lining up the transportation and planning things for the weekend. Just a reminder this is a longer trip. We need all the help we can get in spreading the Good News of Jesus and helping us make the Central Illinois Area grow. If you have any questions about the weekend or upcoming weekends please contact me at jamieoafc@live.com or cell 1-217-430-4760. A complete list of upcoming events is in the Newsletter.

Our Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	Jan. 30 & 31, 2010	Income	Jan. 30 & 31, 2010
Worship	47 + 90 + 89 = 226	General Fund	\$4,919.30
Holy Communion	156	Specials	\$177.66
Adult Bible Class	37	Bequests	
Teen	5	Building Fund	\$318.75
Pre-K — Grade 8	33	Endowment Funds	
		Memorial Fund	
		Total	\$5415.71

1 Corinthians 14:12b-20: As God's redeemed stewards we are not all equipped for the same kinds of service, but we are all equipped in special ways to serve as God desires. This truth should be an incentive for us to discover and use our spiritual gifts in God-pleasing ways that benefit others as well as us.

Offerings donated by the Sunday Morning Bible Class to the Lutheran Bible Translators during the month of January totaled \$149.75.

We are looking for new men interested in becoming **Communion Assistants**? With all services having communion, we need more people. If you are interested in helping call Ryan Vaughn (221-9854), Pastor Eden (224-3929) or the church secretary (223-1769)

St. James LWML is having a Winter Garage Sale on Sat. Feb. 13, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Lunch will be available. Proceeds go toward Mission Projects. There will be bargains galore and hidden treasures to find.

Ladies Bible Study on "Esther - It's not too late to join the group!" It's Tough Being a Woman" is the topic. It is a 10 week DVD study by Beth Moore and will offer you an in depth and very personal examination of the Old Testament book of Esther - a book filled with drama, power, romance, and intrigue. " Beth peels back the layers of history and shows how very contemporary and applicable the story of Esther is to us" in today's world. Then & now - It tough being a women." Join us for Beth Moore's newest Bible study on Monday mornings from 9-11:00 a.m. The DVD's last about 1 hr., then there is a workbook to go through and discuss for the 2nd hour.



PLuS Group will sponsor a Valentine's Day Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on February 14th. On February 25th, they will have a Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

Year - end statements are on the tables in the Narthex. Please pick yours up!!

MARKETING COMMITTEE – We are in need of one more person to serve on the St. James Lutheran School marketing committee. This committee will work on promoting our school in the community, in hopes of increasing enrollment and giving opportunity to share the Gospel with more children and families. If you have marketing experience or not, and may be interested in serving on this committee, please contact Mr. Landskroener in the school office at 222-8267.

Birthdays This Week

- 7 Rebecca Lunt
- 9 John Frohn II
- 9 Aaron Goodwin
- 9 Cynthia Ott
- 10 Ben Knoernschild
- 11 Reva Ehmen
- 11 Ellen Stockhecke
- 12 Doreetha Elliott
- 12 Louise Gibson
- 12 Jaela Vaughn
- 13 Jennifer Hibbert
- 13 Loren Schnack
- 13 Ola Wellman

Baptismal Anniversaries This Week

- 8 Ayden Doran
- 8 Eric Fischer
- 11 Renee Durst
- 11 Donald Fink
- 11 Lauryn Hinthorne
- 11 Ruth Holt
- 12 Larry Ehmen
- 12 Larry Foster
- 12 Harry Hall Jr.
- 12 Christine Schwartz
- 13 Nathaniel Hurley

Wedding Anniversaries This Week

- 7 Loren & Sarama Schnack
- 8 Charles & Pamela Church
- 11 Robert & Ruth Essington
- 13 Jason & Stephanie Bush

Calling All Women: You are invited to Evening Ladies Aid Bunko Night in the Fellowship Hall on February 11th at 7:00 p.m. Come, bring a friend and join the fun, fellowship and snacks!

Sunday School Report: In Jan. our donations will go to the Our Redeemer Knitters.

GREETING CARDS (sponsored by the PLuS group) Be sure to check out the wide variety of greeting cards we have, including Valentine's and Confirmation cards @ \$.50 ea.

Sign-Up NOW: for the Quincy Bible Institute - Look for the insert in your bulletins with more details on the topics and speakers. **Please sign up** in the Narthex so we know how much food is needed.

Large Print **Portals of Prayer** are on the table in the Narthex. We also have calendars left in the hall way. Help yourself.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans has set aside \$2,000,000.00 in matching funds for the Haiti Relief Effort. This will be used to match gifts that are given to this cause through **March 31, 2010**. All checks should be made out to one of the following Lutheran relief agencies. They are:

Lutheran World Relief or
LCMS World Relief/Human Care

Your check should then be sent to:
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans
4321 North Ballard Road
Appleton Wisconsin 54919
Attn: Fraternal Services

These checks will be matched \$1.00 for every \$2.00 donated to the Haiti Relief effort up to a total of \$2,000,000.

All checks should have Haiti Relief effort on the line in the lower left hand corner of the check. Thrivent will then match \$1.00 for every \$2.00 you donate.

Serving in Special Ways Today

Altar Committee: Kathy Hyer, Michele Clevenger, Ellie Bowles & Renee Benedetto

Communion Assistants this week:

5:00 p.m. - Bill Haire
8:00 a.m. - Chris Knapp & Clint Gooding
10:15 a.m. - Ryan Vaughn & Terry Morse

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5:00 p.m. - Bill Haire
8:00 a.m. - Bob Frink & ????
10:15 a.m. - Bill Humphrey & Steve Schoch

Ushers: 5:00 p.m. - Bill Schanbacker

8:00 a.m. - Larry Ehmen, Clint Gooding, Gary O'Dell & Warren Vahle
10:15 a.m. - Bill Dicks, Ray, Alex & Maddie Miklius

Greeters: 8:00 a.m. – East – Larry & Beverly Post

– West – Rosie Meyer & Renee Benedetto

10:15 a.m. – East – Eleanor Schlegl
– West – Steve & Donna Schoch

Registration Slips: Eleanor Schlegl

Counters: Rosie Meyer & Marilyn Lehenbauer

Nursery Helpers:

Parish Nurse for January: Donna Troxel

Van Driver: Steven Hyer

VITA Program - Get your basic taxes prepared for free if you are considered low income or limited income. Call 217-577-1996 for info. They are located at John Wood Com. College.

✠ This Week at Our Redeemer ✠

Today: **The Fifth Sunday After Epiphany**
Feb. 7 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
9:10 a.m. Sunday School
9:10 a.m. Blood Pressure Screening in Library
10:15 a.m. Holy Communion

Monday:
Feb. 8 9 - 11 a.m. Bible Study on the Book of Esther
3:00 p.m. Banner Committee

Tuesday:
Feb. 9 7:00 p.m. Senior Choir

Wednesday:
Feb. 10 1:00 p.m. Bible Study
4:00 p.m. Youth Choir
5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. Evangelism

Thursday:
Feb. 11 6:45 a.m. Bible Breakfast Bible Study at Coach House
7:00 p.m. LWML Bunko Night

Friday: *(Lincoln's Birthday)*
Feb. 12

Saturday: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. St. James LWML Garage Sale
Feb. 13 5:00 p.m. Holy Communion
7-9:30 p.m. Jr. Hi Youth @ Gem City Gymnastics

Next Sunday: **The Sixth Sunday After Epiphany**
Feb. 14 *(Valentine's Day)*
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
9:00 a.m. Valentine's Breakfast - PLuS
9:10 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Holy Communion
4 - 6 p.m. Bible Institute w/ carry-in dinner & guest speaker the Rev. Mike Mohr



Upcoming Events:

- Feb. 11 - LWML Bunko Night @ 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 13 - St. James LWML Garage Sale from 8a.m. - 2 p.m.
Feb. 13 - Jr. Teens Gymnastics from 7-9 p.m.
Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day Pancake & Sausage Breakfast sponsored by the P LuS group
Feb. 14 - Bible Institute - Guest Speaker Rev. Michael Mohr - Carry-in dinner 4-6 p.m.
Feb. 17 - Ash Wed. Service - 7 p.m. with Communion & desserts afterward (Youngish Adults)
Feb. 21 - Bible Institute - Rev. Larry Troxel, Rev. Martin Eden & Rev. Harold Bender
Feb. 28 - Bible Institute - Bible Bowl & Rev. Larry Troxel
Feb. 24 - Lenten Service @ 7 p.m. with desserts afterward (PLuS)
Feb. 25 - P LuS Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Mar. 3 - Lenten Service with desserts
Mar. 10 - Lenten Service with desserts
Mar. 13 - Spring Fling for St. James School
Mar. 17 - Lenten Service with desserts
Mar. 24 - Lenten Service with desserts
Mar. 25 - P LuS Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
April 1 - Maundy Thurs. Service - 7 p.m.
April 2 - Good Friday Service - 7 p.m.
April 3 - Easter Vigil - 5 p.m. - Sat.
April 4 - Sunrise Service - 6:30 a.m.
- Easter Breakfast - 7:30 - 9:00 a.m.
- Easter Egg Hunt - 9 a.m. with video to follow
- Divine Service - 10:15 a.m.
April 25 - P LuS Serves Luncheon after late Service & Before Voter's meeting
June 7-10 - Vacation Bible School (Mon. - Thurs.)

Youth News

Teen LYF



Dinner Theater. This has been postponed until March.

Bible Bowl, February 28. St. John's Youth group will compete in the Circuit Bible Bowl on the final Sunday of the Quincy Bible Institute held at Our Redeemer church, 27th and College Avenue. This year the group is studying the book of Matthew. Come and cheer the teams on!

Junior High Youth Group

Gymnastics Night, February 13. Come to the Quincy Gymnastics Center on Saturday the 13th from 7 – 9:30 pm. The cost is \$5. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Do not bring electronic devices – the Gymnastics Center is not responsible for lost/stolen devices. Sign up for this event—the sign up sheet is located on the board by the Youth Room @ St. James or at ORLC on the table in the Narthex..