

# Sunday to Sunday

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

For the week of February 21 - 28, 2010

**Hospital:** Rhonda Gooding (going home with hospice), Chuck Delven (to Sunset), Al Ebel (in & out - knee replacement), Bill Schlegl (in & out), Ida Utterback (to Sunset), and Paul Morgan

**Communed:** Lucille Stuffing, Norma Baird, Evelyn & Bob McGartland, Ralph Genebacher, Dorothy & Florence Lavery, Merle Kuntemeier, Dolores Bruenger, Ida Utterback, Paul Morgan

**Our Christian Sympathy** is extended to the family of Adeline Leenerts. Adeline joined her heavenly father Thurs. morning and will receive a Christian burial Sunday afternoon at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bowen..

**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. 24th - PLuS

Mar. 17th -

Mar. 3rd - Sr. Choir

Mar. 24th - Evening Ladies Aid

Mar. 10th -

**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.

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU!** Once again we would like to extend our thank you to everyone who donated money for the carnations on Valentine's Day, to support the youth group. We raised \$202.00 on Sunday. We appreciate your continued support as we fundraise for our 2010 summer youth trips. God Bless and thank you, *ORLC Youth Group*

**O AFC:** The next O AFC weekend will be held February 26<sup>th</sup>-28, 2010 in Watseka, IL at Calvary Lutheran Church. 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, Jamie Louderback at [jamieoafc@live.com](mailto: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

<b>Attendance</b>	Feb. 13 & 14, 2010	<b>Income</b>	Feb. 13 & 14, 2010
Worship	27 + 75 + 67 = 169	General Fund	\$3,693.80
Holy Communion	126	Specials	\$100.17
Adult Bible Class	0	Bequests	
Teen	0	Building Fund	\$1,500.00
Pre-K — Grade 8	0	Endowment Funds	
Ash Wednesday	75	Memorial Fund	
Holy Communion	66	Total	\$5,293.97

**Romans 10:8-13:** St. Paul considered his preaching and teaching of the Gospel as important parts of his stewardship. Likewise, we are stewards of the good news of salvation in Jesus and that stewardship is as important (maybe more so) as our stewardship of time, talents and financial resources.

**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)

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> hour.



**Pastor Larry Troxel did the "Ask the Pastor"** program on our synod's radio station, KFUA-AM (850 AM), on Friday, Feb. 19. You can listen to the program by entering the archive file on [www.kfuo-am.org](http://www.kfuo-am.org) The program is listed with "The Bible Study" as the second or bonus hour.

**Many Thanks** for all the prayers, cards and food you have provided. *Barb Ellerbrock*



**You are invited** to Good Shepherd Luth. Church in Clayton, IL for their Soup Supper, starting at 5:00 p.m. on March 6, 2010. They serve Oyster & Chili Soup, Hot Dogs, Barbeques, Homemade Pies & Cakes with Teas or Coffee. A free will offering is accepted.

### **Birthdays This Week**

21 Jason Klauser  
21 Martha Otto  
22 Ruth Caldwell  
23 Ricky Goertz  
23 Florence Lavery  
24 Phillip Baker  
24 Alejandro Casanova  
24 Levi Cook  
25 Michael Douglas  
25 Kara Mercurio  
25 Arron Ohnemus  
26 Shelly Holtman  
27 Gary Cramlett  
27 Mark Key

### **Baptismal Anniversaries This Week**

21 Dora Rodefeld  
24 Dorothy Lavery  
26 Loren Schnack  
27 Jessica Hines

**Sunday School Report:** In Feb. our donations will go to the ORLC Knitters.

**The Valentine's Day Breakfast sponsored by the P LuS** group was very successful! Your generous donations totaled \$322. Thank you for your support of our children's education at St. James Lutheran School.

**Quincy Bible Institute:** The second session starts this afternoon so come join us. Look for the insert in your bulletins with more details on the topics and speakers.

**Sunday to Sundays:** In an effort to be good stewards, and not be wasteful, we are asking that each **family** take **one** Sun. to Sun. You are encouraged to take it home where all of you can read it at your leisure. We will still print enough bulletins so that each person should be able to have one.

**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.

**Please join us at Camp CILCA's** Men's Retreat (March 5-7) or our Women's Scrap-booking Retreat on March 19-21. Please check out our website for more info at [www.cilca.org](http://www.cilca.org) and see the new summer program online too !!! Registration for all camp sessions is available NOW. Camp is most certainly a memory that you will want your children to have.

There are still **Large Print "Portals of Prayer"** available in the Narthex

**Easter Egg Hunt:** The P LuS group is asking for donations of bags of candy for the Easter Egg Hunt. You may leave the candy in the church office. Please drop it off by Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. This will give us time to fill all of those Easter eggs!

## 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. - Larry Foster & Roger Hyer  
10:15 a.m. - Chet Vahle & Jeff Wolfmeyer

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5:00 p.m. - Bill Haire  
8:00 a.m. - Bob Jording & Larry Ehmen  
10:15 a.m. - Stan Yelton & Gary Hyer

**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 – Sonny & Jane Voepel

– West – Clint & Kim Gooding with Craig, Brook, Robert & Gary

10:15 a.m. – East – Terry & Mary Morse  
– West – Josh & Jenna Crabtree

**Registration Slips:** Eleanor Schlegl

**Counters:** Rosie Meyer & Marilyn Lehenbauer

**Nursery Helpers:**

**Parish Nurse for January:** Donna Troxel

**Van Driver:** Steven Hyer

## ✠ This Week at Our Redeemer ✠

### **Today: The First Sunday In Lent**

Feb. 21 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
9:10 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Holy Communion  
4 - 6 p.m. Bible Institute w/snacks provided by St. James

### **Monday:**

Feb. 22 9 -11 a.m. Bible Study on the Book of Esther  
3:00 p.m. Banner Committee

### **Tuesday:**

Feb. 23 7:00 p.m. Senior Choir

### **Wednesday: St. Matthias, Apostle**

Feb. 24 1:00 p.m. Bible Study  
4:00 p.m. Youth Choir  
5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class  
**7:00 p.m. Holy Communion** with Desserts afterward provided by the  
PLuS Group

### **Thursday:**

Feb. 25 6:45 a.m. Bible Breakfast Bible Study at Coach House  
9:00 a.m. Quilting  
7:00 p.m. PLuS meeting

### **Friday:**

Feb. 26

### **Saturday: 12 - 4 p.m. Hines Shower**

Feb. 27 5:00 p.m. Holy Communion

### **Next Sunday: The Second Sunday In Lent**

Feb. 28 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
9:10 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Holy Communion  
4 - 6 p.m. Bible Institute w/snacks provided by St. John's

## Upcoming Events:

Feb. 21 - Bible Institute - Rev. Larry Troxel, Rev. Martin Eden & Rev. Harold Bender  
Feb. 25 - P LuS Meeting - 7:00 p.m  
Feb. 28 - Bible Institute - Bible Bowl & Rev. Larry Troxel  
Mar. 7 - Special Voter's Meeting  
Mar. 13 - Spring Fling for St. James School  
Mar. 14 - Youth Bake Sale between services  
Mar. 25 - P LuS Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
April 25 - P LuS Serves Luncheon after late Service & Before Voter's meeting  
May 2 - Confirmation  
May 9 - Mother's Day breakfast  
May 16 - David Rohe - Estate Planning Seminar  
June 7-10 - Vacation Bible School (Mon. - Thurs.)  
June 20 - Donuts with Dad

## Amos - Restore the Roar!

### Lenten Worship Schedule: All Lenten Services begin at 7:00 PM

**Feb. 24** Amos 3:1-8 – “The Four R’s of Election” Rev. Rempfer  
**March 3** Amos 5:18-20 – “This is the Night the Lord has Made!” Rev. Eden  
**March 10** Amos 6:1-7 – “Grieving for Joseph” Rev. Bender  
**March 17** Amos 7:1-6 – “Locust Here, Locusts There, Locusts are Everywhere!”  
Rev. Latzke  
**March 24** Amos 7:10-17 – “Lion Alert!” Rev. Mueller  
Service of Corporate Confession and Absolution  
**Maundy Thursday** Amos 8:11-14 – “The Taste Test” Rev. Eden  
**Good Friday** Amos 9:1-6 – “Buried!” Rev. Eden  
**Easter Schedule:** Easter Vigil: 5:00 PM Saturday  
Sunrise Service: 6:30 AM  
Easter Breakfast 7:30 – 9:00 AM  
Easter Egg Hunt 9:00 AM Sunday School Video will follow  
Divine Service: 10:15 AM  
**Easter Sermon** Amos 9:11-15 – “Come to the Feast!” Rev. Eden

### Special Voter's Meeting to be held @1:00 p.m. on Sun., Mar. 7, 2010

Topics to be discussed:

- Nomination of a Presidential Candidate for the Synodical Convention.
- Possibility of purchasing the property of 1706 Elm.