

Sunday to Sunday

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

For the week of February 28 - March 7, 2010

Hospital: Paul Morgan

Communed: Nancy Ott

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of Rhonda Gooding. Rhonda found peace when she went into the arms of her heavenly father on Feb. 19th. She received a Christian burial this past Wednesday.

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 the church office at 223-1769). Hosts are still needed for March 10th and 17th. This is the schedule so far:

Mar. 3rd - Sr. Choir

Mar. 17th -

Mar. 10th -

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.

Heads up June 14 -18 we'll be looking for able bodied men to help remove the pews so we can get the new flooring laid in the Church and then put them back again afterwards.



Ladies Bible Study on "Esther - It's not too late to join the group!" It's Tough Being a Woman" is the topic. Join us for Beth Moore's newest Bible study on Monday mornings from 9-11:00 a.m.

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.
- Scrip Fund
- Approving allocations for missions

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

| Attendance | Feb. 20 & 21, 2010 | Income | Feb. 20 & 21, 2010 |
|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Worship | 50 + 68 + 150 = 268 | General Fund | \$6,445.27 |
| Holy Communion | 165 | Specials | \$62.50 |
| Adult Bible Class | 31 | Bequests | |
| Teen | 4 | Building Fund | |
| Pre-K — Grade 8 | 32 | Endowment Funds | |
| Lenten Service | 77 | Memorial Fund | |
| | | Total | \$6,507.77 |

Philippians 3:17-4:1: Paul warned the Philippians not to become so worldly that they forget about the more important spiritual things. As good stewards we are to manage all earthly blessings well, but never to lose sight of the more important growth of our faith through worship, Bible study, spiritual reflection and prayer.

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)



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 Tea or Coffee. A free will offering will be accepted.

Funeral Dinner Food Donations: If you would like to help out by preparing a dish to donate for the funeral dinners please sign the paper on the table in the Narthex. If you have been called in the last year, it is NOT necessary for you to sign up again. This is for **new** people, so that no one gets called each time we have a funeral.



Bake Sale!!! The youth group will sponsor a bake sale on Sunday, March 14 between church services. Plan to pick up a delicious baked goods item. The free will offering will support the summer youth trips to Montana or the National Youth Gathering Convention in New Orleans. We have 14 youths attending these trips who are very excited to have the opportunity to travel, share and strengthen their faith. Thank you for your continued support.

Quincy Bible Institute: The third & last session starts this afternoon so come join us.

Birthdays This Week

- 1 Donna MacFadden
- 3 Ruth Hillebrenner
- 3 Matthew Kemp
- 3 Evie Ott
- 3 Richard Schaller
- 5 Robert McGartland
- 6 David Bent
- 6 Kara Vahle

Anniversaries This Week

- 6 Ben & Marcia Clevenger

Baptismal Anniversaries This Week

- 1 Alex Doran
- 1 Reva Ehmen
- 1 Barbara Glasscock
- 1 Brooke Gooding
- 1 Maggie Nixon

Sunday School Report: In Feb. & March, our donations will go to the ORLC Knitters.

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.

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 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.

Easter Egg Hunt: The PLuS 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 21st. This will give us time to fill all of those Easter eggs!

The Greenmount Cemetery will have their Annual Clean-up from March 15-19. All families are asked to remove all items by March 14 and not to replace them until March 20. This is a complete clean-up. Everything must be removed except for the Shepherd's hooks/staffs.

Jr. Youth event for March! March 26th lock -in @ St. James. It will be from 8 p.m. Fri. to 7 a.m. Sat. Look for a list of what the kids should bring for snacks.

ST. JAMES SCHOOL NEWS

ASSOCIATION TASK FORCE – This task force will look at the feasibility of parochial needs and the opportunity to strengthen school ministry at St. James Lutheran School. Its members include the pastors of St. James, The Lutheran Church of St. John and Our Redeemer, two lay-people from each congregation, the school board chairperson and the principal. Keep everyone in your prayers as they meet, discuss and research ways to improve school ministry.

THANK YOU – On behalf of the Board of Christian Education at St. James, thank you for your support of the 2nd Annual Fathers of St. James School Chili Extravaganza. Over \$1800 was raised for the school operating budget. Your presence was greatly appreciated.

LUTHERAN EDUCATION WEEK begins next week. This year's theme is "Securing Each Child's Future – For a Life of Service" From 1 Corinthians 12:5 we read *There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord.* We thank God for the opportunity to serve others through our school.

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. - Bob Jording & Larry Ehmen
10:15 a.m. - Stan Yelton & Gary Hyer

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5:00 p.m. - ?
8:00 a.m. - ? & ?
10:15 a.m. - Bruce Burner & Terry Vaughn

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 – Wanda Spohr & Marty Otto

– West – Jerry & Becky Lunt

10:15 a.m. – East – Mona & Abigail Fischer

– West – Evelyn McDowell

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 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

Monday:

March 1 9 -11 a.m. Bible Study on the Book of Esther

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. Circuit Pastor's Conference @ St. John's

March 2 7:00 p.m. Senior Choir

Wednesday:

March 3 1:00 p.m. Bible Study
 4:00 p.m. Youth Choir
 5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
 6:00 p.m. Evangelism Board
 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service with Desserts afterward provided by the Sr. Choir

Thursday:

March 4 6:45 a.m. Bible Breakfast Bible Study at Coach House
 6:30 p.m. LWML Meeting

Friday:

March 5

Saturday: 12 - 4 p.m. Hines Shower

March 6 5:00 p.m. Holy Communion

Next Sunday: **The Third Sunday In Lent**

March 7 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
 9:10 a.m. Sunday School
 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion
 1:00 p.m. SPECIAL VOTER'S MEETING

Upcoming Events:

- Mar. 7 - Special Voter's Meeting
- Mar. 13 - Spring Fling for St. James School
- Mar. 14 - Youth Bake Sale between services
- Mar. 20 - Youngish Adults - 6:30 p.m. - Bowling @ Casino Lanes
- Mar. 25 - P LuS Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- Mar. 26 - Jr. High Lock-in @ St. James @ 8:00 p.m.
- April 24 - P LuS Sponsored Bunko Nite
- 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 14-18 - Removal of Pews - Able Bodied Men needed.
- June 20 - Donuts with Dad

Amos - Restore the Roar!

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

- 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
- Mauudy 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