

Sunday to Sunday

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

For the week of January 31- February 7, 2010

Hospital: Rhonda Gooding. (Evelyn McGartland, Kensey McGartland, Paul Morgan went home. Paul Hagemann is at Sycamore, Rm. 140).

Communed: Ben Clevenger, Paul Hagemann and Gloria Douglas

Visited: Jessie & Adeline Leenerts, Marietta Sheer & Marilyn Newman

“Just For Fun” - Everyone is invited to Mary Tipton’s Home at 4803 Chestnut **TONIGHT @ 5:00 p.m.** for supper, games and a program on the trip to the seminary that several people took with Pastor Eden. You must access 48th & Chestnut off of 48th St., since Chestnut does not go through. Please join us for fun and fellowship! Sign up on the sheet in the Narthex so we know how much food to prepare.

Last Chance - Lost & Found: A silver bracelet with different colored beads was **found in the pews**. The beads have a white and black dot in the center of them. Please claim them from the secretary’s desk in her office.

The Altar Committee's Annual Breakfast will be held Saturday, February 6, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of ORLC. Anyone in the congregation who is interested in setting up for Holy Communion is invited to this gathering. Men, women, or couples are welcome. We especially encourage those already on the 2010 calendar for Communion set up to come.

What do we do? We have a wonderful breakfast, fellowship, & visiting. We have had in the past a short devotion. Then, we discuss anything that has been a need or question during the year. In general this is a time for the practical aspects of celebrating the Lord's Supper. This is also a time for "trading" a time that may or may not work out for you. We usually meet for about 1- 1 1/2 hours. We are very informal and have a grand time. We look forward to seeing YOU there. Please RSVP by Thursday, February 4 to: Eleanor Schlegl @ 223 7845 or eschlegl@yahoo.com, or Donna Troxel @ 224-9000 or dmtlnc@adams.net

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 3rd, 10th and 17th. This is the schedule so far:

Feb. 17th - Youngish Adults

Mar. 10th -

Feb. 24th - PLuS

Mar. 17th -

Mar. 3rd -

Mar. 24th - Evening Ladies Aid

Our Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	Jan. 23 & 24, 2010	Income	Jan. 23 & 24, 2010
Worship	37 + 75 + 78 = 190	General Fund	\$3,684.51
Holy Communion	143	Specials	\$96.83
Adult Bible Class	28	Bequests	
Teen	3	Building Fund	\$112.50
Pre-K — Grade 8	33	Endowment Funds	
		Memorial Fund	
		Total	\$3,893.64

1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13: In our Epistle reading Paul states that he was once a child, talked like a child, thought like a child and reasoned like a child. But God's Spirit moved him to mature as God's child and steward. This same miraculous change is taking place in our lives as we give evidence through words and actions that we are blessed to be blessings to others.

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)

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.

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 - Starting on Monday, Feb. 1st. (*Notice the change in day & Date.*) It's Tough Being a Woman" is the topic. This 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. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex so we can get enough workbooks ordered. There is a notebook there for you to see.

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!!

CHILI EXTRAVAGANZA, sponsored by the Dads of St. James Lutheran School, will be held in the St. James School gym Saturday, February 6th from 4:00 – 7:00 pm. You can purchase tickets in Our church office or from any St. James student. (The class who sells the most tickets wins a pizza party!). The menu includes chili, hotdogs, cornbread, desert and drinks. Tickets are \$7.00 each or \$20 for a family. We hope you will come and join us.

*I rejoice with those who said to me,
 “Let us go to the house of the Lord.” Psalm 122:1*

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

- Jan. 31 Matthew Frohn
- 31 Joshua Jefferson
- 31 Jennifer Weiss
- Feb. 1 Randy Ellerbrock
- 5 Richelle Anderson
- 5 Robert Cookson
- 5 Clinton Gooding
- 5 Colin Stegeman
- 6 Doris Lunt

Baptismal Anniversaries This Week

- Jan. 31 Bill Florey
- Feb. 2 Monica Foster
- 3 Darrell Drescher
- 3 Barbara Hall
- 3 Lucas McElfresh
- 6 Kyle Frink
- 6 Melanie Zehnle

Wedding Anniversaries This Week

- Feb. 2 James & Helen Bangert

Sunday School Report: In Jan. we will be collecting for the Our Redeemer Knitters.

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

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: Sherry Yelton, Donna Schoch, Missy Ebel and Sharon Vaughn

Communion Assistants this week:

5:00 p.m. - Dennis Go
8:00 a.m. -Brad Ehmen & Bill Dicks
10:15 a.m. - Terry Vaughn & Steve Kaiser

Communion Assistants next week:

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

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

8:00 a.m. - Jerry & Becky Lunt and Larry & Monica Foster
10:15 a.m. - Jim Callahan, Steve Kaiser, Bruce Scheiter & Bill Schlegl

Greeters: 8:00 a.m. – East – Chris & Ethan Clevenger

– West – Michele & Tanner Clevenger

10:15 a.m. – East – Chris Schwartz & Carrie Fischer

– West – Terry & Carole Lannerd

Registration Slips: Linda Go

Counters: Rosie Meyer & Shirley Dieringer

Nursery Helpers:

Parish Nurse for January: Donna Troxel

Van Driver: Roger or Steven Hyer

✠ This Week at Our Redeemer ✠

Today: **The Fourth Sunday After Epiphany**
Jan. 31 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
9 :10 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Holy Communion
5:00 p.m. Just For Fun @ 4803 Chestnut
6:30 p.m. **Youth Bowl-a-thon** at Tangerine Bowl for National Gathering
3:00 p.m. Circuit Forum in Clayton

Monday:
Feb. 1 9 - 11 a.m. Bible Study on the Book of Esther

Tuesday: **Presentation of Our Lord and Purification of Mary**
Feb. 2 7:00 p.m. Senior Choir

Wednesday: 1:00 p.m. **Newsletter Crew**
Feb. 3 1:00 p.m. Bible Study
4:00 p.m. Youth Choir
5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. Evangelism

Thursday: 6:45 a.m. Bible Breakfast Bible Study at Coach House
Feb. 4 6:30 p.m. Ladies Aid

Friday:
Feb. 5

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. Altar Committee Brunch
Feb. 6 5:00 p.m. Holy Communion
4 - 7 p.m. Chili Dinner @ St. James

Next Sunday: **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

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

Upcoming Events:

- Feb. 1 - 9 -11 a.m. on **Monday**, Women's Bible Study on Esther Begins
- Feb. 6 - Altar Guild Brunch 9:00 a.m.
- Feb. 6 - Chili Supper at St. James sponsored by Fathers from 4-7 p.m.
- Feb. 11 - LWML Bunco 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 (P LuS)
- 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