

Sunday to Sunday

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

For the week of January 10-17, 2010

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Communed: Carl Clifton & Evelyn McGartland

Lutheran Marriage Encounter - Keeping in shape? - Are you doing anything to keep your marriage in shape? Why not try a marriage encounter weekend? The next one is Feb. 19 -21, 2010 in Peoria, IL. Registration deadline is January 19, 2010. The cost is a \$45.00 deposit and a free will offering will be taken. If you have questions contact Dan & Charlotte Ricks @ 309-682-7273 or at www.godlovesmarriage.org

Quilters will meet every Thurs. @ 9:00 a.m. in January.

Banner Committee will resume meeting in January on the 2nd & 4th Mon.

Youngish Adults: Game and Snacks night. The youngish adult group will be meeting Friday January 15, 7 p.m. for games at Our Redeemer. Please also bring a snack to share. For more information contact Michele @ 222-6706, Michele@mcows.com or facebook.

“Just For Fun” - Everyone is invited to Mary Tipton’s Home at 4803 Chestnut on January 31 @ 5:00 p.m. for a light 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.

New Carpet and Tile: In November, the Church Council informed the Voter’s Assembly of proposals to replace the carpet and tile in the sanctuary, narthex, and lounge. The flooring samples and the detailed proposals are displayed on the easel in the narthex. These proposals will be decided upon at the January Voter’s Meeting.

Lost & Found: A silver bracelet with different colored beads was found in the pews a week ago, Sunday. The beads have a white and black dots in the center of them. **Found this week** in the balcony: 3 bangle bracelets - purple, black & silver. Please claim them from the secretary’s desk in her office.

PLuS Group is sponsoring a BBQ Pork Lunch on Sunday, January 24th following the late service. So that we can have plenty of food, please sign on the sheet in the Narthex, if think you might be able to attend. The lunch will be a free will offering.

PLuS meeting – Thursday, January 14th @ 7:00 PM. Please join us to make plans for our BBQ pork lunch, and other upcoming events.

Our Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	Jan. 9 & 10, 2010	Income	Jan. 9 & 10, 2010
Worship	36 & 65 & 78 = 179	General Fund	\$8,431.25
Holy Communion	138	Specials	\$71.25
Adult Bible Class	29	Bequests	
Teen	4	Building Fund	
Pre-K — Grade 8	28	Endowment Funds	
		Memorial Fund	
		Total	\$8,502.50

Romans 6:1-11: We became stewards when we were born. We became Christian stewards when we were baptized. By the marvelous working of the Holy Spirit we are equipped to live in new and different ways. May our deeds as well as our words reflect the truth that we really are the children of God!

Offerings donated by the Sunday Morning Bible Class to the Lutheran Bible Translators during the month of December total \$127.00.

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 Voepel (221-9854), Pastor Eden (224-3929) or the church secretary (223-1769)

Free Bed Frame: We have a single bed (frame, box springs and mattress) and a VCR that we would like to give to someone who could use it. Call Kathy or Gary Hyer for more information at 224-8540.



Ladies Bible Study on “Esther - It’s Tough Being a Woman” This is a new 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 Thursday mornings from 9-11:00 a.m. starting Jan. 28th in the old chapel. 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.

Thank You for your continued support of my Pastoral training. Your gifts are truly appreciated. We hope this Christmas Season has been filled with joy for you. May God’s blessings find you as the new year approaches. Christmas here in Minot is showing us a blizzard and joyous times indoors. Thanks again, *Rich & Betsy Jones*

Birthdays This Week

- 10 Cliff Hemmann
- 10 Dora Rodefeld
- 11 Christine Clevenger
- 11 Gary O'Dell
- 12 Brian Burner
- 12 Keelan Crawford
- 13 Kelly Hufendick
- 13 Hannah Mixer
- 13 Grace Vaughn
- 14 Norma Begeman
- 14 Donna Haire
- 14 Melanie Zehnle
- 15 Brett Baird
- 16 Larry Ehmen
- 16 Thomas Hurley

Anniversaries This Week

- 15 Frank & Debbie Baird

Baptismal Anniversaries This Week

- 11 Kari Adams
- 11 Marjorie Baker
- 15 Kent Knoernschild

Large Print **Portals of Prayer** are on the table in the Narthex. Help yourself. There are plenty!

The new Elders duties are as follows:

Communion Assistants: Ryan Vaughn

Early Ushers: Jerry Lunt

Late Ushers: Terry Morse

Saturday Ushers: Jim Callahan

Altar Care: Steve Schoch

Special Services: Steve Schoch

Contribution Boxes were mailed out to those of you who did not pick them up. It cost the church \$77.42. If you did not get one, but want one call the church office @ 223-1769.

The Youth Group is planning a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast between services on January 17, 2010. The money received from the free will donation will help them go on their 2010 summer trips.

Sunday School for January 17th. At 9:30 a.m., we will show a Bible story movie in the Sunday School opening room. When you are finished eating breakfast with your family, please come join us!

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

St. James Lutheran School News - The Board of Christian Education is working to compile an accurate list of alumni graduates of St. James Lutheran School. A listing of alumni students is provided in a binder located in the entryway. Please check it out & add any info you know.

Fathers of St. James are inviting you to the 2nd annual Chili Supper Saturday, February 6th.

Coming Soon: The Quincy Bible Institute with Guest Speaker Rev. Michael Mohr and a carry-in dinner from 4-6 p.m. on Feb. 14. His topic will be "Who Am I? - What the Resurrection of the Body Means for Everyday Life." Rev. Martin Edin will lead Profanity and the Name of God - The use and misuse of power words on Feb. 21 and Rev. Larry Troxel, our retired pastor, will lead Pope, Pastor, or People - Who Decides? A study on the subject of authority in the Church on Feb. 21 and 28. Rev. Rempfer will also be leading a group and on Feb. 28 the Bible Bowl will be held. ORLC is the host this year.

Ask the Pastor - The Rev. Larry D. Troxel will be featured on KFUE (850 am) on Monday, Jan. 11, at 11:05 a.m. If you cannot receive KFUE by radio, you can hear the program on the Internet at www.kfuo.org

St. James will be hosting the Wis. Concordia Symphony, 7:00 p.m. on Jan. 14th. They are in need of a few more families who can house some of these young people over night. If you are interested please call them ASAP @ 222-8447.

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. - Larry Foster & ?
10:15 a.m. - Bill Humphrey & Chet Vahle

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5:00 p.m. - Dennis Go
8:00 a.m. - Roger Hyer & Bob Jording
10:15 a.m. - Stan Yelton & Jeff Wolfmeyer

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, Burce Scheiter & Bill Schlegl

Greeters: 8:00 a.m. – East – Bill & Pat Florey

– West – Bob & Bernice Jording
10:15 a.m. – East – Ellen Stockhecke
– West – Howard & Ruth Ann Snowden

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 First Sunday After Epiphany**
Jan. 10 **The Baptism of Our Lord**

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
9:10 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Holy Communion

Monday:
Jan. 11 3:00 p.m. Banner Committee

Tuesday:
Jan. 12 7:00 p.m. Senior Choir

Wednesday:
Jan. 13 1:00 p.m. Bible Study
4:00 p.m. Youth Choir
5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. Board of Elders

Thursday:
Jan. 14 6:45 a.m. Bible Breakfast Bible Study at Coach House
9:00 a.m. Quilters
7:00 p.m. St. James hosts the Wis. Concordia U. Symphonic Wind Ensemble

Friday:
Jan. 15 7:00 p.m. Youngish Adults - Game & Snacks Night @ church

Saturday:
Jan. 16 5:00 p.m. Holy Communion

Next Sunday: **The Second Sunday After Epiphany**
Jan. 17 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
9 -10 a.m. Pancake & Sausage Breakfast sponsored by the **Youth**
9:30 a.m. Sunday School - movie
10:15 a.m. Holy Communion

Upcoming Events:

Jan. 19 - Last day to register for Luth Marriage encounter
Jan. 24 - BBQ Pork Meal after late Service sponsored by the **PLuS Group**
Jan. 24 - 1:00 p.m. Voter's meeting
Jan. 28 - 9 -11 a.m. Women's Bible Study on Esther Begins
Jan. 31 - 5:00 p.m. Light supper, pics of our tour of the seminary and games - **Just for Fun**
Feb. 6 - Chili Supper at St. James sponsored by Fathers
Feb. 14 - Bible Institute - Guest Speaker Rev. Michael Mohr - Carry-in dinner 4-6 p.m.
Feb. 21 - Bible Institute
Feb. 28 - Bible Institute - Bible Bowl