

Sunday to Sunday

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

For the week of March 14 - 21, 2010

Hospital: Chuck Delven

Communed:

Lenten Desserts: Mar. 17th - Evening Ladies Aid
Mar. 24th - Evening Ladies Aid



Bake Sale!!! The youth group is sponsoring a bake sale on TODAY 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.

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.



COME ONE, COME ALL, THE ORLC SCRIP FUND IS TAKING ORDERS

- Please find the included "What is Scrip" flyer and Family Order Form to purchase your scrip. Orders will be taken today between services and also after late service. On Monday, the order will be placed with Great Lake Scrip Company and cards will be distributed next Sunday, between services and after late service. Cash or check accepted and please make checks payable to: ORLC Scrip Fund. If you have any questions, please see Tina Vaughn or Melissa Knapp.

Pastor Troxel did a Bible Study at 10:04 a.m. Friday on KFUA-AM (850 AM in the St. Louis area). Outside of the Saint Louis area, you can hear the program either live or archived at www.kfuoam.org. The discussion was on Acts 10:23-48.



All voices are needed to help the Sr. Choir during Holy week and the Easter services. If you can help, please attend rehearsal on Tues. Evening at 7 p.m. or contact Reva Ehmen @ 222-2992 to get the music.

The Men's Club will meet at St. John's on March 15th @ 7 p.m. This is for **all** men from the 3 LCMS churches. A special invitation has been extended to the men of ORLC!

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	Mar. 6 & 7, 2010	Income	Mar. 6 & 7, 2010
Worship	47 + 73 + 73 = 193	General Fund	\$7,576.55
Holy Communion	166	Specials	\$39.84
Adult Bible Class	29	Bequests	
Teen	4	Building Fund	\$162.50
Pre-K — Grade 8	32	Endowment Funds	
Lenten Service 3/10	49	Memorial Fund	50.00
		Total	\$7,828.89

2 Corinthians 5:16-21: If anyone is in Christ he [she] is a new creation. In Christ we are forgiven for all our failures and equipped to live as new creations who manage all of life and life's resources for God's purposes. Whether we are managing our time, abilities or money we are to live in a way that honors God and blesses others.

Offerings donated to the Lutheran Bible Translators from the Adult Bible School during the month of February totaled \$126.50.

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.

Birthdays This Week

14 Charles Church
 14 Jessica Scharnhorst
 14 Zachariah Schweitzer
 14 Mary Tipton
 17 Thyssen Church
 17 Dorothy Hagemann
 17 Ellen Hines
 17 Mary Morse
 17 Katie Voepel
 17 Jeffrey Wolfmeyer
 18 Ella Ehmen
 18 Erin Fischer
 20 Ciera Clevenger
 20 Connor Clevenger

Baptismal Anniversaries This Week

15 Amanda Creely
 15 David Pellman
 16 Elizabeth Burner
 16 Gretchen Kemp
 17 Emily Drescher
 17 Martha Otto
 17 Chad Purcell
 17 Jeffrey Wolfmeyer
 18 Amy Buss
 18 Janett Mueller
 19 Donna Haire
 20 Roger Hyer
 20 Jessica Scharnhorst

Anniversaries This Week

17 Raymond & Kathleen Miklius
 17 Michael & Susan Weiss
 18 Kevin & Barbara Glasscock

Mark your calendar! The First Annual Bunco Party, sponsored by the PLuS group, will be held April 24th from 1:00-4:00. More details to follow!

We are needing new (or old) 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)

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

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 - Today is the last day to remove all items for their Annual Clean-up. Please do not replace them until March 20. This is a complete clean-up. Everything must be removed except for the Shepherd's hooks/staffs.

ST. JAMES SCHOOL ASSOCIATION STUDY COMMITTEE - This committee met for the first time in Feb. Its stated purpose is to discuss and study if a School Association would make St. James Lutheran School the strongest it can be as it moves into the future. The committee consists of Pastor Rempfer, Pastor Bender, Pastor Eden, Pastor Mueller, the Principal, Mr. Landskroener, Lori Cox - the chairman of the board of education, and two lay members from each congregation. The lay members are: Our Redeemer - Carol Ehmen and Larry Foster, the Lutheran Church of St. John - Mike Herschler, Steve Schertel and St. James - Mike Jones and Randy Schwedes. Please feel free to share your ideas and thoughts with any of these members.

Jr. Youth event for March! March 26th lock-in @ St. James Gym. It will be from 8 p.m. Fri. to 7 a.m. Sat. Details about what to bring are on the fliers next to the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Youngish Adults: will meet at 7:30 p.m. Sat., March 20th at Casino Bowling Lanes for fun and fellowship.

ST. JAMES LUTH. SCHOOL NEWS
PRE-K/KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP - Our Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten teachers will host a Roundup for children eligible for our Pre-K 3 year old, Pre-K 4 year old, or Kindergarten programs on Thursday, March 18 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm. You are invited to come and visit the classrooms and find out more info. We look forward to seeing you there! Please R.S.V.P. at 217-222-8267. Pre-Kindergarten teachers: Mrs. Jane Haas and Mrs. Kari Mercurio - Kindergarten teacher: Mrs. Kristi Scott

ENROLLMENT for the 2010-2011 school year has begun at St. James. Applications are being accepted for current students and those students who are members of St. James, the Luth. Church of St. John and Our Redeemer. School tours are available. Please call the school office at 222-8267 for further info.

SPRING FLING - What a great turnout! Thank you for your support at the Spring Fling last evening. We hope you had a great time, made some new friends and learned more about the school ministry at St. James. Your presence and support is greatly appreciated.

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK was celebrated last week with over 1000 other Lutheran schools around the world. Our celebration included different activities, special food/snacks and guest performers. Thank you to all who volunteered their time to make this happen. It was a fun week for all. Tomorrow begins the last quarter of this school year. Please continue to keep our school in your prayers.

Principal, *Nathan L. Landskroener*

Wednesday afternoon Bible Class will NOT meet this week, Since Pastor Eden has to be at St. James to preach.

Serving in Special Ways Today

Altar Committee: Donna Troxel, Kriss Frink, Chris Schaller & Carolyn Cramlett

Communion Assistants this week:

5:00 p.m. - Dennis Go
8:00 a.m. - Bob Jording & Bill Dicks
10:15 a.m. - Terry Morse & Steve Kaiser

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5:00 p.m. - Dennis Go
8:00 a.m. - Brad Ehmen & Clint Gooding
10:15 a.m. - Ryan Vaughn & Steve Schoch

Ushers: 5:00 p.m. - Gary McElfresh

8:00 a.m. - Gary Cramlett, Bob Jording, Terry Lannerd & Larry Post
10:15 a.m. - Don Blattner, Jim Howerton, Ryan Vaughn & Jeff Wolfmeyer

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

– West – Emily Becker & Mary Lazzeri
10:15 a.m. – East – Joann Harvey & Patti Jenkins
– West – Ellen Stockhecke

Registration Slips: Ruth Essington

Counters: Mary Lazzeri & Barb Ellerbrock

Nursery Helpers:

Parish Nurse for March: Donna Troxel

Van Driver: Bill Haire

Save the date: Thrivent members and volunteers Sat. May 8th we will help the letter carriers with their annual food collection!

Next Week: PLuS Meeting 7 p.m. March 25.

Wanted: Overstuff Closets and Drawers: St. James Lutheran School Garage Sale

When: Saturday, March 27th

They are selling tables for \$25.00 to sell your own items and keep your profits. Or donate any items to donation table to help students going on the 7th & 8th grade Science Trip. We are encouraging people to sell their dress code items as this is a great way for parents to pick up some good clothing. Any questions, call Ginger Riggs @ 228-8458 or 242-2441. Thank you.

✠ This Week at Our Redeemer ✠

Today: The Fourth Sunday In Lent

March 14 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
9:00 a.m. Youth Bake Sale
9:10 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Holy Communion

Monday: 9 -11 a.m. Bible Study on the Book of Esther
March 15 7:00 p.m. Men's Club @ St. John's

Tuesday: 1:30 p.m. Holy Communion @ Good Samaritan
March 16 **7:00 p.m. Board of Elder's meeting**
7:00 p.m. Senior Choir

Wednesday: (*St. Patrick's Day*)

March 17 1:00 p.m. **NO** Bible Study
4:00 p.m. Youth Choir
5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
6:00 p.m. Church Council
7:00 p.m. Lenten Service with Desserts afterward provided by the LWML

Thursday: 6:45 a.m. Bible Breakfast Bible Study at Coach House
March 18

Friday: St. Joseph, Guardian of Jesus

March 19

Saturday: (*Spring Begins*)

March 20 5:00 p.m. Holy Communion
6:30 p.m. Youngish Adults - bowling @ Casino

Next Sunday: The Fifth Sunday In Lent

March 21 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
9:10 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Holy Communion

MONTANA TRIP INFORMATION MEETING - Depart Mon. July 12; Return Thurs. July 22.

All who are signed up to travel to Montana in July are asked to meet with Pastor Eden during the fellowship/dessert time following the final Lenten service on March 24. The itinerary and a list of supplies needed will be distributed. By that evening, we need all the adults traveling to have paid at least half of the \$800 the trip will cost. This means each adult will need to have paid the ORLC Youth at least \$400. We will be sending a deposit to Athelas Outdoor Ministry that following week.

Upcoming Events:

Mar. 15 - Men's Club @ St. John's
Mar. 20 - Youngish Adults - 7:30 p.m. - Bowling @ Casino Lanes
Mar. 25 - PLS Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Mar. 26 - Jr. High Lock-in @ St. James Gym @ 8:00 p.m.
Mar. 27 - St. James Lutheran School Garage Sale
April 24 - PLS Sponsored Bunko Nite 1-4 p.m.
April 25 - PLS 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 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