

Sunday to Sunday

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

For the week of March 7 - 14, 2010

Hospital: Paul Morgan, Rhoda Wemhoener, Bryce Foster (home now)

Communed: Doris Lunt, Ida Utterback, Jesse Leenerts, Mary Morgan, Chuck & Maxine Delven

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of William Cookson. Patti Jenkin's brother. We included them in our prayers last week .

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.

Lenten Desserts: We still need hosts for March 17th. We are sending out an **urgent plea** for some group or individual to do this. Please call Renee Benedetto at 224-2098 (or call the church office at 223-1769) if your group or friends can cover it. The schedule so far is:

Mar. 10th - Adult Bible Class

Mar. 17th -

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 TODAY @1:00 p.m.

Topics to be discussed:

- Nomination of a Presidential Candidate for the Synodical Convention.
- Possibility of purchasing the property of 2706 Elm.
- Scrip Fund
- Approving allocations for missions

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	Feb. 27 & 28, 2010	Income	Feb. 27 & 28, 2010
Worship	45 + 77 + 105 = 227	General Fund	\$5,687.80
Holy Communion	159	Specials	\$81.56
Adult Bible Class	31	Bequests	
Teen	3	Building Fund	\$50.00
Pre-K — Grade 8	34	Endowment Funds	
Lenten Service 3/3	60	Memorial Fund	
		Total	\$5,819.36

1 Corinthians 10:1-13: Paul reminded the Corinthians of the example of the Children of Israel who were often unfaithful to God and His commands, and instead focused on the things of this life. It was poor stewardship on their part to neglect their relationship with God as their number one priority. This was written (St. Paul says) as a warning to us to put first things first. Godly stewards do the right things for the right reasons.

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

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)

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.

Thank You for all the prayers, cards and phone calls I have received during this time with my knee surgeries and recovery. I appreciate them. Thanks too to those who shoveled for us. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated too! *Al & Missy Ebel*

Birthdays This Week

- 7 Darrell Drescher
- 8 Rachel Boerema
- 8 Christopher Schnack
- 9 Alex Doran
- 9 Brandon Hufendick
- 9 Erin Humphrey
- 9 Chad Manton
- 11 Pamela Church
- 11 Logan Frink
- 12 Deanna Hibbert
- 12 Jared Lunt
- 12 Savannah O'Dell
- 12 Wilma Wemhoener
- 13 Joshua Weisenburger

Anniversaries This Week

- 12 Bill & Patricia Florey

Baptismal Anniversaries This Week

- 8 Doreetha Elliott
- 8 Rebecca Lunt
- 8 Jerry Manton
- 9 Ruth Hall
- 9 Brandon Hufendick
- 9 Gary O'Dell
- 9 Ellen Stockhecke
- 10 Jeremy Holtman
- 10 Joshua Holtman
- 11 Danielle Fleming
- 11 Florence Lavery

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class is hosting the March 10th Lenten desserts after services. **Bible Class Members are asked to bring cookies** (homemade or store-bought) to the kitchen sometime before service Wed. night.

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

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!

Please join us at Camp CILCA's

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.

ST. JAMES SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

STUDY COMMITTEE - This committee met for the first time February 25th. 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.

Serving in Special Ways Today

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

Communion Assistants this week:

5:00 p.m. -
8:00 a.m. - Chris Knapp & Jerry Lunt
10:15 a.m. - Bruce Burner & Terry Vaughn

Communion Assistants next week:

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

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 – Keith & Michele Urbon

– West – Kevin & Barb Glasscock with Jennifer McConnell

10:15 a.m. – East – Bill & Krista Dicks
– West – Ruth Hall

Registration Slips: Ruth Essington

Counters: Mary Lazzeri & Barb Ellerbrock

Nursery Helpers:

Parish Nurse for March: Donna Troxel

Van Driver: Jerry Manton

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.

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

Upcoming Events:

Mar. 13 - Spring Fling for St. James School
Mar. 14 - Youth Bake Sale between services
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 @ 8:00 p.m.
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 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

Maunder 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