

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

SUNDAY, March 7 Third Sunday in Lent

7:45 Worship/Communion

9:00 Education Hour

10:15 Worship

Easter Choir practice after late service

12:00 Special Olympics Basketball practice in Gym

6:00-8:00 Youth Group

MONDAY, March 8

6:00 Puppets in church basement

6:30 Boy Scout parents in Vineyard Room

TUESDAY, March 9

11:15 Preschool Storytime

2:30-4:00 Extras in Gym

6:30 Boy Scouts in church basement

6:00 Board of Christian Education in Church Library

7:00 Finance meeting in Missions Room

7:00 Christian Women's Group in Vineyard Room

WEDNESDAY, March 10

8:15 Chapel

6:00 Confirmation

6:30 Midweek

6:45 Care Ministry

7:00 Elders

THURSDAY, March 11

2:30-4:00 Extras in Gym

5:30 Soup Supper - Youth Group

7:00 Lenten Worship

7:30 Open Gym

FRIDAY, March 12

3:45-6 Dance class in gym

7:00 YAP

SATURDAY, March 13

9:00 IMOMs

SUNDAY, March 14 Fourth Sunday in Lent

7:45 Worship

9:00 Education Hour

10:15 Worship/Communion

Easter Choir practice after late service

GOD'S BLESSINGS ON Norman Parsch who celebrates his 92nd birthday on Friday, March 12th.

SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY

ELDERS FOR MARCH

Cliff Prah and Earl Ramthun

ALTAR GUILD FOR MARCH

Karen Roble and Lori Seliger

USHERS

Arlo & Audrey Schlund, Mike Schlund, Ben Schlund,
John Christensen ~ 7:45 am

Lyle, Trevor & Caleb Kunze, Jerrod Radosta ~ 10:15

ACOLYTES

Casey Wesenick ~ 7:00 pm Wednesday

Katie Koenig & Jessica Wenzel ~ 7:45 am Sunday

Hannah Bangart & Eric Breitenfeldt ~ 10:15 am

NURSERY VOLUNTEER

Kay Ramthun

(Nursery is available during second service
and is located in the church basement)

REMEMBER OUR SHUT - INS IN PRAYER

Colonial Manor—Dorothy Ramthun

At Home—Gertrude Juedes

Alison House—Margie Zahrt

Rennes Rehab—Hazel Block

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS! "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" to

Max Baumann (3/7), Nicole Parker (3/8), Pat Vaughn
(3/8), Arlo Schlund (3/9), Milton Block (3/10), Jeremy Rux
(3/10), Norman Parsch (3/12)!

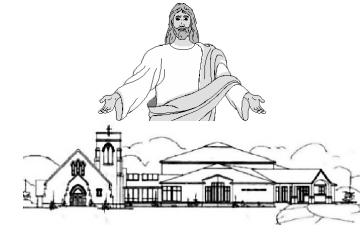
God Bless you all on your Special day!

ELECTIONS FOR CHURCH OFFICES will be held at the

April 25th Voter's meeting. Please be in prayer about how you can serve the Lord here at St. John. Nomination forms are on the Welcome Table in the narthex. You may nominate yourself or someone else; but please sign the nomination form.

SOUP SUPPER THIS WEEK is sponsored by the Youth

Group. Proceeds will be used to send Youth to the National Youth Gathering in July. Come support our Youth!



Connecting People To Jesus

March 7 - March 14, 2010

St. John Lutheran Church and School

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Church Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday & Friday—8:00-1:00pm

Tuesday & Thursday—8:00-3:30pm

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School Office Hours

Monday—Friday 8:00-noon

Church and School
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Our Mission Statement

“St. John Lutheran Church and School is dedicated to worship, love, teach, reach out and care through the love of Christ Jesus.”

THINK PINK Please continue to use your THINK PINK GivingPlus envelopes. Gifts are NOT limited to Thrivent members, so anyone can give. NO Thrivent GivingPlus enrollment form required. Think Pink and give as often as you like before the June 2010 deadline.

ST. JOHN SOUP SUPPERS DURING LENT Suppers are held from 5:30-6:30 in the gym. Free-will donation. March 11th served by the Youth Group. March 18th served by The Sportsmen of St. John. March 25th served by the Baseball team.

CAMP LUTHER FUNDRAISER Are you sending a child to Camp Luther this summer? A fundraising group has formed to help cover the cost. If you are interested in participating, join us in the Vineyard room at 8:45am on March 7th to finalize our plans. Bring a picture of your child and a 3x5 card with your child's comments of what Camp means to them. Call Kathe Breitenfeldt at 571-5503 if you cannot make the meeting.

LOVE TO PLAY VOLLEYBALL? 89Q is hosting a volleyball tournament on Saturday, March 27th from 8:00 am—6:00 pm. If 6 people can play, it would be \$15 per person. If you are interested, please sign up.

HELPING HEARTS Please continue to collect and bring in clothing, toys, puzzles, books, food pantry items, gently used or new kitchen items, household items, cleaning products and personal/health care products for Victory Lutheran. The final date to bring items in is Sunday, March 21st.

SERVANT EVENT SIGN-UP SHEETS are in the narthex. Pre-servant event meeting, April 6th at 7:00 pm in the Missions Room. Servant is April 23rd—25th at Camp Luther. Anyone over 5 years of age can help!

CAMP LUTHERAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND Please prayerfully consider donating to this fund to help defray the cost of sending some 20+ St. John kids to Camp Luther. A trustee's account has been reactivated for anyone who wants to donate. Please write "Camp Luther Fund Trustee's Account on your check or envelope. Thank you!

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Bible Study between services—Join us in the gym at the Faith Café from 9:00-10:00 am.

Sunday School meets on Sunday mornings during the school year from 9:00 to 10:00 for children in preschool through eighth grade. We start each week with an opening in the sanctuary and then move to classrooms. We have also been collecting offerings for the Lutheran Heritage Foundation project "Amigos en Cristo" ("Friends in Christ") for Spanish-speaking families. We will continue to work on the project through the spring. Here is the schedule of upcoming lesson topics:

March 7: Paul Sails for Rome (Part Two)
 March 14: Peter Denies Jesus (Part One)
 March 21: Peter Denies Jesus (Part Two)

**MIDWEEK March 10 Opening—
 1st-5th**

Bible study 1st & 2nd: Carol Raczek
 Bible study 3rd: Ginny Golchert
 Bible study 4th & 5th: Lisa Fritz
 Games: Alan Breitenfeldt

6th-12th Grades

Bible study: Maria Lucero
 Games: Rich Schultz

SCRIP UPDATE— \$scrip profit for week ending 2/28/10 was \$98.29. Total Sales were \$3,143.75. Any questions, please call Lori Seliger at 446-2453. \$scrip is available in the church office during office hours.

IMOMs ON SATURDAY MARCH 13TH Breakfast by Mary Jo and a treasure hunt throughout the church with a prize at the end! See you there!

YOUTH NIGHT—TONIGHT!

YAP Movie night and Bible study Friday, March 19th at 7:00 pm at Ginny's house.

RODEO THANK YOU Thank you to Melvin & Tim Benz for building the tractor pull. Thank you to everyone who donated and helped to make the event a success. *PTL*

BUILDING FUND FINANCIAL STATUS



CHECKING BALANCE as of 1/26/10	\$4,854.36
LCEF STEWARD ACCT as of 1/26/10	\$9,367.60
AMOUNT LOANED TO GENERAL FUND	\$50,428.70
AMOUNT OWED ON LOAN (Mar Savings)	\$645,369.78
Next payment due 3/1/10	
NET AMOUNT OWED	\$588,719.12
Contributions received this past week	\$1,896.00

OFFERING LAST WEEK

Envelope & Plate
 Thursday, February 25, 2010 - \$735.00
 Sunday, February 28, 2010 - \$2,019.00
 Thrivent - \$2,440.00
 Tuition - \$1,364.63

ATTENDANCE REPORT	2010	2009
Thursday, February 25, 2010	72	82
Sunday, February 28, 2010	170	163

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS If you would like a 2009 contribution statement printed, please contact Karen or leave a message in the church office.

VBS 2010 July 19th—23rd Looking for people to lead. If you are interested or have questions please talk to Lyle Kunze or Ginny Golchert.

TRADITIONAL CHOIR PRACTICE FOR EASTER and possibly Palm Sunday will begin next Sunday, March 7, immediately following the late service. Both male and female voices needed. Please join us!



LHM LENTEN DEVOTIONS are available on the net at www.lentendevotions.org. They are available to read on the net, sent to you daily by e-mail, or as podcasts. There are some on the welcome table. If you would like a print copy, please take one with you.