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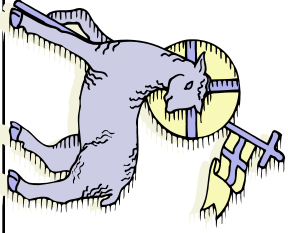
March Lenten Schedule

March 9~Ash Wednesday 7:00 Worship & Communion

March 16~ Supper @ 6:00 Hosted by: Church Council Worship @ 7:00

March 23~Supper @ 6:00 Hosted by: Rebekah & Ruth Circles Worship @ 7:00

March 30~Supper @ 6:00 Hosted by: St. John's Men Worship @ 7:00



Daylight Savings Time Begins Again March 13 Turn your Clocks Ahead One Hour On Saturday Night

Before You Go To Bed So You Will Be On Time For Church March 13

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A Note From Pastor Jim....

As a reminder, our midweek Lenten Schedule with sermon titles follows:


Mar 9	"Water into Wine"
16	"Healing Nobleman's Son"
23	"Lame Man Walks"
30	"Feeding Thousands"
Apr 6	"Calming the Storm"
13	"Blind Eyes Opened"
20	No Service
21	Maundy Thursday/Communion "Resurrection of Lazarus"
22	Good Friday

Since I write these words prior to the February 27th vote, I do not know the outcome nor do I care to guess. I leave the results up to our Lord Jesus Christ. I do not worry over it, for worry is for non-believers and pagans (See the 28th's Gospel lesson). Committed believing Christians will vote either way. Remember that the Church of Jesus Christ is His believers and not a denomination or some building on a corner.

Amen.

Pastor Benson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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- 2 – Gayle Albrecht
5 – Kendra Castaneda
Tracy Karnei
7 – Kristofer Karnei
9 – Brooke Bochat
Eric Smith
11 – Wally Lang
12 – Meghan Karnei
13 – Shelby Allen
Shawna Cornish
Glenda Pompa
15 – Olivia Riggs
19 – Tim Westphal
22 – Jennifer Barker
Tristan Smith
25 – Christy Paulsgrove
Jake Schneider
26 – Randy Riggs

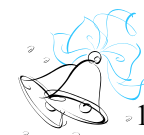
BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES

- 5 – Debra Barker
7 – Amber Goynes
Glenda Pompa
10 – Elizabeth Turner
Haley Wimberly
12 – Vicki Wimberly
Adeline Haak
14- Kendra Castaneda
19 – Wanda Cornish
20 – Dorothy Foerster
24 – Tracy Karnei
25 – Lyle Schendel
26 – Jenni Diehl
Sara Willms
28 – Louise Krahn
29 – Kaitlynd Fromme
30 – Brandon Scherer
31 – Cindy Shelton



Apologies If we missed your special date, please call
645-3330 to help us make corrections.

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



- 6 – Tim & Wanda Cornish 8 – Kevin & Ivy Willms
11 – Randy & Christy Riggs 15- Lee & Lavon Meyer
24 – Henry & Johnnie Hausmann 27 – Steve & Christy Paulsgrove
30 – Kenneth & Carol Bayer

ST. John's Women of the ELCA

Martha Circle

March 1 @ 9:30
 Program: Jimmie Dale Rader
 Sunday Morning Setup & Clean Up

Rebekah's Lunch Bunch

March 8 @ 12:00 Noon
 Devotion: Cristy Billo
 Bring completed school kits
 Visitation

Ruth Circle

March 8 @ 10:00
 Prayer & Program:
 Mary Lou Fromme

Sarah Circle

March 16 @ 6:00 PM
 Devotion: Karie Wimberly
 Bring completed school kits

UNITY Meeting~ March 15 6:00: Rebekah's Lunch Bunch

Projects for Month: Support Lenten Suppers+++

March 19~Victoria Conference Spring Gathering,
 St. Mark's Cuero~ registration is due March 11

+++ Unity Meeting March 15 @6:00+++ Pack Circle Kits

+++ Women's Day Out ~ Victoria Theatre +++

St. John's 2011 Church Council And Officers

President: Merle Otwell motwell@hughes.net 649-5688

Vice President: Lavon Meyer lavonm@wildblue.net 936-825-4955

Secretary: Mary Lea Pfenninger mpfenninger@esc3.net 649-2442

Treasurer: LaNell Ressmann lanellr@att.net 571-3456

Members:


Harry Heil 645-3109

Jimmie Dale Rader 645-3695

Leslie Zillig 645-3702

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Allene Bethke, Charles Bluntzer, Ruby Borth, Gary Breech,
 Blake Cornish, Betty Cullum, Alfred Gebbert, Pastor Bill Hassel,
 Morris Dale (Trey) Hoffmann III, Ted Long, Lillian Moore,
 Mary Lea Pfenninger, Betty Parish, Zach Paulsgrove,
 Samantha Stehling, Wayne Willeford
Our Home Bound: Ruby Pfenninger
Those in Care Facilities: Iona Berger, Dessie Crim, Roy Gottschald,
 Wilton Gruetzmacher, Georgia Hoff, Nona Kling, Dolores Ressman,
 Minnie Sheppard, Genelle Urban

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	 Monday Night Bible Study 7:00 pm In the Parish Hall	
2-06-11	67		\$2,235.50
2-13-11	77		\$1,738.00
2-20-11	97		\$2,062.01
REBEKAH LUNCH BUNCH MET at noon Feb. 8. Four members were present. Kelly opened with prayer, and Debbie had the devotional. The general offering was \$35 , of which half was designated for the Spring Gathering. The offering for Barnyard Animals was \$11. A discussion was held for the Women's Day Out in March. A Lenten Supper will be hosted jointly by Rebekah and Ruth Circles on March 23. Next Unity meeting will be March 15. Rebekah Lunch Bunch will meet March 8. Christy will have the devotion.		The Prayer Shawl Ministry Will Meet at 1:30, March 9 For further information, call Martha Oehlke 645-3042	
		St. John's Women Of the ELCA Are Invited To A Bunco Party Sunday March 6, From 2-4 P.M. at St. John's Myersville Please RSVP By March 2 Mary Wagner 275-9500 Shirley Wendel 277-3939 Marlene Dreier-Rangnow 277-5544	

St. John's Lutheran Church Council Meeting February 8, 2011

The regular meeting of the Council was held on Tuesday, February 8, 2011 at Blue Quail Restaurant and called to order at 6:05 PM by President Merle Otwell. Members present were Merle Otwell, Jimmie Dale Rader, Leslie Zillig, Lavon Meyer, LaNell Ressmann, Mary Lea Pfenninger, and Harry Heil. Outgoing member Christy Paulsgrove was also present. Pastor Benson also attended and gave a short devotion and opened the meeting with a prayer.

There were no congregational members present.

The Council members enjoyed a meal and fellowship before the regularly scheduled meeting.

Business Meeting

The January council minutes were reviewed. LaNell moved and Harry seconded that the minutes be approved. Motion carried.

Lavon gave the treasurer's report. After review by the council members, LaNell moved and Harry seconded that they be approved as submitted. Motion carried. The financial report submitted by John Drier was reviewed.

The March calendar was reviewed by all. Additions and corrections were discussed and made as needed.

Mail was also reviewed and acted upon as needed. A letter from St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Runge was read along with the accompanying missive from the Interim Pastor. The letter will be posted on the bulletin board. A request for a donation to the Shattered Dreams program was considered. The Council approved to use the Local Benevolence line item in the budget and donate \$500 to this worthy cause.

Committee Reports:

La Nell reported on her work on the voting membership list. She reported that there are 163 eligible voters. Pastor will write a letter to inactive members to encourage their participation in our church family.

Old Business

Leslie also reported he met with Royce Krueger, a structural engineer from Krueger Construction. Mr. Krueger came out and looked at the wall structure for no fee. Mr. Krueger will be sending a report on what measures should be undertaken to correct the wall structure problem. This report will be used when considering a firm to make the repairs.

New Business

Election of officers: The floor was opened for nominations for president. Harry nominated and Leslie seconded Merle Otwell for president. With no further nominations, nomination ceased. The motion carried. The floor was then open for nominations for vice president. Leslie moved and Harry seconded the nomination of Lavon Meyer. With no further nominations, nomination ceased. The motion carried. The floor was opened for nominations for treasurer. Leslie moved and Harry seconded the nomination of LaNell Ressmann. With no further nominations, nomination ceased. The motion carried. The floor was then open for nominations for secretary. LaNell moved and Leslie seconded the nomination of Mary Lea Pfenninger. With no further nominations, nomination ceased. The motion carried. Christy Paulsgrove was thanked for her years of faithful service to St. John's.

Quarterly Congregational meetings were discussed. It was decided that at each Pot Luck Luncheon, Council members would give a short "Informational Update" before the meal. Since the Pot Luck Luncheons fall quarterly, it was decided that this would meet the need.

The Special Congregational meeting on February 27th was discussed. All requirements set down by the Constitution were reviewed and would be met. The specific wording of the motion to join with the North American Lutheran Church (NALC) was discussed. Merle would contact Pastor Tim Muehlbrad in Yorktown to finalize the wording and report via email to the Council members.

Pastor Benson then reported on Easter Services. Sunrise Service will be at 7:00; 8:00 Easter Breakfast and Fellowship; 9:00 Easter Egg Hunt; 10:15 Sunday Service followed immediately by the Cemetery Service.

With no further business Harry moved and Leslie seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lea Pfenninger
Council Secretary



Church Council
Meeting Tuesday
March 8, 6:00