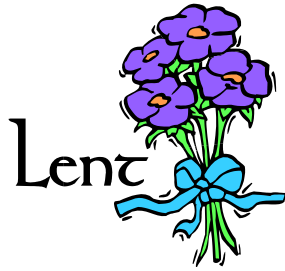


# St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church

## February 2010



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**Mission Statement:** We are called by God to be the light of the world. We are to go forth and show Jesus' love and forgiveness through loving care for all God's creation.

### Lenten Mid-Week Schedule

Ash Wednesday, February 17 marks the beginning of Lent. Our theme this year will be "The Lord's Prayer" and we will be participating in a round robin style schedule of Pastors. All services will be held here at St. John at 10:30 AM and 6:30 PM

Feb. 17-Pastor Ader

Feb. 24-Pastor Ficken

Mar. 3-Pastor Peterson

Mar. 10-Pastor Tonn

Mar. 17-Pastor Ader

Mar. 24-Pastor Mouldenhauer

Pastor Ader will have all of the Holy Week Services.

Lenten Devotionals from Lutheran Hour Ministries will be available in the narthex the first weekend In February.

### Ladies Aid Pie Sale

It's that time again for those delicious homemade pies prepared and sold by the Ladies Aid. Purchases can be made after the services on February 20 and 21. Thanks for your support!



### Hearts For Jesus

The Weekday School's 2010 Hearts for Jesus is collecting for the Neighborhood Table Essentials Pantry. Personal items and toiletries such as toothbrushes, soaps, shampoo, lotions, etc are being gathered.

The Weekday School Children have been challenged to complete a puzzle and will be rewarded with a fun night if enough items are collected. For every 10 items collected a piece can be added to the puzzle. Collection will run through February 24th. We would also like to ask the congregation for any donations that they could contribute.



## SWEPS Collection



The Human Care Board is asking for your help in collecting items for the South Wood County Emergency Pantry Shelf. Please bring your non-perishable food and personal items to the collection box in the narthex. Collection will run through March. Thank you!

## Community Day Coupons

The Human Care Board will be selling the Community Day Coupons from Yonker's store for their Spring Community Day sales on February 27, 2010. You can purchase these coupons for \$5. Inside the coupon: a gift certificate for \$10 off on a purchase over \$10 and 8 coupons good for 20% off on other purchases. We will start selling them after the church services on February 7 and 8 and continue until February 27.

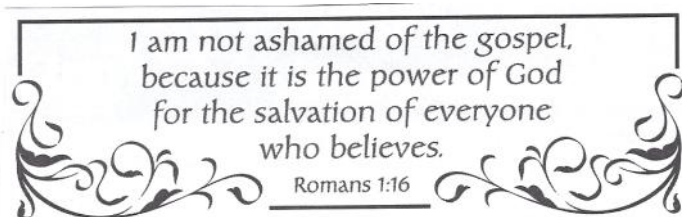
Last year we earned \$698 doing this project. The proceeds will go to the funds for repair of the south east corner of the church foundation. Thank you for your support.—  
The Human Care Board.

## Help Needed

## Evangelism

### VISION

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN EXISTS TO EQUIP THE SAINTS  
SO THAT WE WILL SHARE THE LOVE OF JESUS  
WITH THE WORLD**



Volunteers are needed to form a Properties Committee. For more information please call one of the Trustees or Craig Timm.



## Offering Statements

Starting with the year 2010 the Finance Board will be issuing yearly financial statements only. Members may obtain quarterly statements upon request by calling the church office or a member of the Finance Board.

## Door Collection

Don't let the foundation crumble before your eyes. Give generously to our foundation repair fund before it's too late. Please place your donations in the "Church" in the narthex.



## Lutheran Hour Ministries Sunday

Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM) proclaims the Gospel around the world and equips congregations to share Jesus with others. On February 7, join us for LHM Sunday to learn about their ministry. For information about LHM, visit [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org).



## Bethesda Thrift Shop

The Bethesda Thrift Shop in the Rapids Mall will be adding some new “Dollar Store” items at the store. Visit us and check out these new items. There will be sales on Valentine items and at the end of the month we will begin our “end of the season” sale. We are looking for good and clean furniture donations. A reminder: our winter hours are: Mon-Wed. 10:00 to 6:30; Thur.-Fri. 10:00-7:00; and Saturday 10:00-5:00. Thanks for helping us enhance the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities through services that share the good news of Jesus Christ.

## Thank You

Dear Friends—I would like to express the utmost gratitude for participating in this year’s Christmas program. The Wisconsin Rapids Family Resource Center, with your help, provided gifts for over 1,200 children this year, making the program a huge success. We could not have done it without you. Thank you so very much to everyone that put forth the time and effort to contribute to this wonderful cause! I hope the New Year brings

you and yours the joy and happiness that you brought to so many others this Christmas season. I look forward to working with you again next year to make our Christmas program a success yet again! Sincerely—  
Jeanette Ostrum, Center Coordinator.



## Immanuel Celebration Weekend

### Celebration Auction

Immanuel Lutheran School will have their Celebration Auction on Saturday, February 27 at Ridges Banquet Facility, 2311 Griffith Ave. Wisconsin Rapids. Doors will open at 4:30 PM. Chicken & Roast Beef Dinner, Dessert & Coffee. Dinner ticket \$20. Tickets are on sale at Immanuel Lutheran School and Church office.

### Spring Fun-Fest

Sunday, February 28 from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Immanuel Lutheran School, 111-11<sup>th</sup> Street North, Wisconsin Rapids. Raffle Drawing with loads of great prizes, Children’s Mini-Drawings, Games & Prizes, Bingo.

CAFÉ D’ MANUEL will be open from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the cafeteria with great food at reasonable prices.



*Valentine*



*Spaghetti Supper*

*at*

*St. John Lutheran Church  
Kellner*

*Corner of 80th Street & South Park Road  
(The stone Church on the corner  
by South Wood County Park)*

*Sunday*

*February 14, 2010*

*Serving 4 to 6 p.m.*



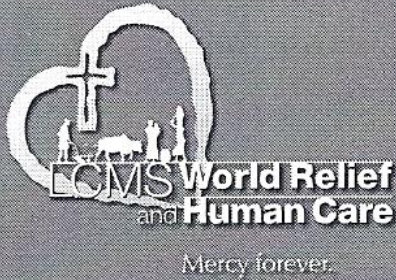
*Adults/Seniors \$6.00*

*Children (6-10) \$3.00*

*Under 6-Free*







# DISASTER NEWS

## Haiti Earthquake

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod is working to respond to the 7.0-magnitude earthquake in Haiti. Early reports indicate extensive property damage and terrible suffering among people trapped in collapsed buildings in a country already challenged by longtime political strife and poverty. Haiti is widely known as the poorest country in the western hemisphere.

“The unfolding drama in Haiti calls for unlimited mercy on the part of the people of the LCMS. The needs are urgent and overwhelming right now,” said Glenn F. Merritt, LCMS World Relief and Human Care director of disaster response. “I appeal to God’s people to respond as generously as possible during this most difficult time.”

LCMS WR-HC is working cooperatively with Lutheran World Relief, LCMS World Mission, Haitian missionaries, partner churches, and the LCMS Florida-Georgia District to provide relief in a timely fashion. Funds are urgently needed to help Haitians who have lost loved ones and homes.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP

**Pray!** Please pray for those in harm’s way, who have lost loved ones, homes, and livelihoods. Please pray that Lutheran disaster response efforts touch many lives with God’s hope and mercy.

**Connect!** To learn more, visit [www.lcms.org/worldrelief](http://www.lcms.org/worldrelief).

**Give!** Donations are urgently needed! Your gifts will allow disaster response efforts in Haiti.

- **Mail checks** to LCMS World Relief and Human Care, noting “Haiti Earthquake Relief” to:  
LCMS World Relief and Human Care  
P.O. Box 66861  
St. Louis MO 63166-6861

- **Phone** toll-free 888-930-4438
- **Online** at <http://givenowlcms.org>

In Christ,

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