

# St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church

## February 2011



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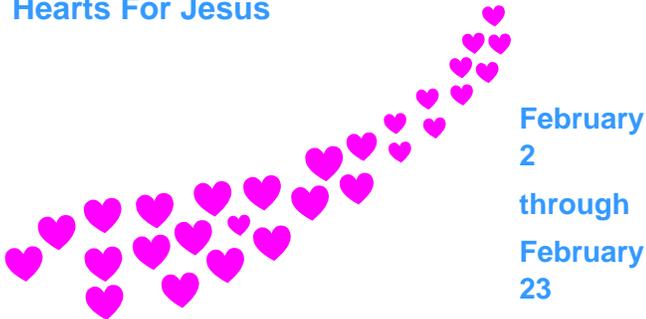
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**Mission Statement:** We are called by God to be the light of the world. We are to go forth and show Jesus' love and forgiveness through loving care for all God's creation.

### Hearts For Jesus



### Fill The House From The Heart

This year's Hearts for Jesus project is challenging the weekday school children to bring in new or gently used items for the Family Resource Center. They have a goal of 50 items per room-kitchen, living room, bedroom and bathroom. Jon Sandberg has created a "House" for us to fill. Students can track their success. If the goal is met the kids will be rewarded with a fun night in March. If anyone in the congregation wishes to donate to the cause please place your items downstairs in the designated area.

### Scrip

The 2009-2010 scrip profit payouts for our congregation were \$261.98. Thank you to all those who purchase scrip and support this program. Brochures and order forms are available on the table in the narthex. Please see Susan Ader on Sunday mornings to purchase Scrip or to place an order. You may also leave off your Scrip order with Laurel in the church office and Pastor Ader will take it to be filled within the next day or two after you drop it off. Orders can also be placed at the Immanuel Lutheran School/Scrip Office.

### Community Day Coupon Books

The Human Care Board will be selling the coupon books starting the weekend of February 5th and 6th. The price is \$5.00 per book. This book contains a \$10.00 off coupon (minimal exclusions), 30% off early bird coupon, a 20% off shopping pass good for all day, and various other coupons for specific items, plus the coupons include yellow dot items. The entire \$5.00 from each coupon book sold stays here for our church. We usually receive bonus money also. In the past, the proceeds went against the loan principal for the Kester house. This time the proceeds will go towards future furnace repairs/replacements.

Thank you in advance for your participation...The Human Care Board.

### SWEPS

Non-perishable food items will be collected for SWEPS through the end of February. Baskets are provided in the Narthex for your donations. Thank you...The Human Care Board.

### Ladies Aid Pie Sale

Delicious homemade pies will be sold by the Ladies Aid after the services on February 19 & 20. Thanks for your support!



### Fellowship Sunday

If you would like to serve for Fellowship Sunday after church services (The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month) please sign up on the sheet located on the north bulletin board. Please bring bars or cookies and serve coffee.

## Lutheran Hour Ministries Sunday February 6

The Bible passages in Acts 5:27-32 offer a defining moment in the story of humankind. A ragtag band of ordinary working men stood up to declare to the elite council of religious leaders in Jerusalem that God's first covenant with Israel was fulfilled in Jesus, whom the leaders had killed but whom God had anointed to be the Messiah, raised from death, and seated at His own right hand. The apostles declared it with certainty; they were witnesses.

By faith through the power of God's Holy Spirit, together we are also witnesses of the same things—and we are called to testify about them to the world.

"We Are Witnesses of These Things" will be the theme for Lutheran Hour Ministries Sunday on February 6. Information will be available that week-end or you can visit the LHM website at [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org).

### New On Church Website

St. John Lutheran Parish Cemetery is now on our website.



Go to [www.stjohnkellner.org](http://www.stjohnkellner.org). At the top of the page click cemetery. Names are listed alphabetically and broken up into multiple pages. Click on last names to view photos. For further information or questions on this or our website in general please call the church office.

### Bethesda Thrift Shop

The Bethesda Thrift Shop in the Rapids Mall will have various special sales in February. Valentine items will be 50% off Feb. 6-14. There will be a tag sale on clothing and shoes. By the end of the month we will begin our winter clearance sale with 50% off all clothing and shoes and more. We also received a large AVON collection – hundreds of collectibles are available! Please come and shop at the Bethesda Thrift Shop and help enhance the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities through services that share the Good News of Jesus Christ. (This past year we were able to contribute \$158,000.00 to Bethesda's mission.)

## Christ In The Strangest Places: Foreshadowed, Fulfilled, Forever A Series of Special Services for Lent By Dr. Reed Lessing

The Old Testament is chock-full of passion themes, from the serpent being crushed in Genesis 3:15 to Isaiah's Fourth Servant Song. Yet this series looks at some of the lesser-known Old Testament passion themes and focuses on them by means of single words. Two tablets of stone, a few vessels of oil, simple markings, a small army, a remote field, a solemn oath--these are some of the strangest people, places and things through which God revealed himself to his people in the Old Testament. These are just a few of the strange places we will find Christ during this year's Lenten Midweek Series. Once again, pastors from our circuit congregations will be leading us in our journey to the cross of Good Friday and the open tomb of Easter. Lent begins on Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. We hope you will be about to journey with us as we encounter "Christ in the Strangest Places".

### Evangelism

*A new command:*

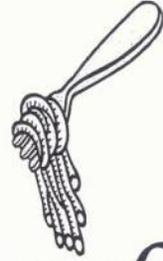


*By this all men will know that you are my disciples.*

*John 13:34-35*



# *Spaghetti Supper*



*St. John Lutheran Church  
8020 South Park Road*

*Stone Church on the corner of South Park Road  
and 80th Steet (Downtown Kellner)*

*Sunday, February 13th  
Serving 4 to 6 p.m.*

*Adults/Seniors \$ 6.00      Children 6 to 10 \$3.00  
Under 6 Free*

*Dinner served at your candle-lit table includes:*

*Fresh Garden Salad*

*Spaghetti with Homemade Meat Sauce*

*Italian Garlic (or plain) Bread*

*Dessert Cart featuring an assortment of homemade  
pies, cakes, cookies & other desserts.*

*Hot or Cold Beverage*

