

# CHURCH NOTES

February 7, 2010

## THE CHURCH CALENDAR

<b>Today</b>		Super Bowl Sub Sandwiches (gym)
	6:00 p.m.	Senior High Bible Study
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Quilting
	6:30 p.m.	Celebration Ringers
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	TLD
	6:00 p.m.	Junior High Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Pick-Up Basketball (gym)
	7:30 p.m.	Youth in Christ
Friday	9:30 a.m.	Daytrippers – Toyota Plant Tour
Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Daisy Girl Scout Troop 77 (gym)

### FLOWERS/LANDSCAPING

Flowers are placed on the altar today to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for His many blessings by Jim and Ann McNeel in honor of their 52<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary; and by Jim and Bonnie Koenig in honor of Hannah's (granddaughter) 12<sup>th</sup> birthday. Our thanks for this service of love.

**WE LOVE CHILDREN** and are happy they are here with us. Just as a child learns to speak by imitating the voice of mom or dad, so too a child learns to worship by participating in the service at an early age. We have a beautifully equipped and staffed nursery in the Ministry Building. It is open for all young children. Parents can also use it when quieting a child or changing a diaper. The service can be heard in the nursery. An usher can direct you. Thank you for your help. We do ask that sick children not be left in the nursery for the well being of the other children there. **PLEASE NOTE:** Due to insurance regulations only nursery staff and family members who are dropping off or picking up children are permitted beyond the counter in the nursery.

**MY QUIET CHURCH BAGS ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR CHILDREN:** Having children in the worship service is a sign of a healthy, and growing, congregation. They contain coloring books, crayons, Bible Story books, and other goodies that will be "new" to your child. They are available in the narthex (just ask an usher). We just ask that you put them back after the service so that they can be used again by another child—ENJOY!

**A GIFT FOR THE CHRIST CHILD** – We are presently gathering the funds necessary to purchase 500 copies of the Lutheran Service Book. Consider giving a special gift this Advent – Christmas season to purchase a hymnal at \$23 each. Thank offerings and memorial offerings can be made at any time for this purpose using the envelope enclosed in the bulletin and a supply of which will be kept out in the narthex. On the envelope please indicate your name and the person being memorialized, like a deceased loved one or friend, or the occasion like a birthday or anniversary. Each hymnal will list the donor and the occasion or honoree of the gift. Gifts in multiples of 23 will be helpful, for example \$23 for the purchase of one hymnal, or \$46 for the purchase of two hymnals. Once the Lutheran Service Book is purchased we will use Divine Service Three which is very similar to page 5 and 15 from the Lutheran Hymnal. The use of the Lutheran Service Book will enable us to continue to be liturgical, biblical, and Lutheran in our worship as we have always been. Additional information is available on a hand out in the narthex or one of the Pastors will be happy to speak to you about the Lutheran Service Book. So far \$ 9,514.00 has been donated for the LSB.

**EDUCATIONAL MOMENT** – What is the name of Jesus' cousin, born six months before him? James, John, Peter, or Joseph?

### FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

1. **Mt. Calvary Basketball Fellowship** – Join us in the gym for a good game!

### ADULT EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:

1. **Adult Bible Class:** Join us at 9:45 a.m. in the gym as we resume our study of the Old Testament in 2 Kings.
2. **Bread of Life:** The Bread of Life class **will meet in the gym today for the Congregational meeting.** We will resume class next Sunday, at 9:45 a.m. in Room 112 of the Ministry Building. This class continues its study of *Fruit of the Spirit 3: Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-control*, and is taught by Wanda and Larry Laxson.
3. **Wednesdays in the Word** (Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. – in the Parish Hall)
4. **The Lutheran Difference** (Thursdays @ 9:30 a.m.) Our topic is *The Holy Spirit*. Everyone is invited to attend – all resources are provided.

### LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

✍ **\$100 DISCOUNT!** Register for the 2010-2011 school year at **Lutheran High School** before April 1<sup>st</sup> and save \$100 on registration fees. Visit our website, [www.lhssa.org](http://www.lhssa.org), or call 694-4962 for more information.

**HELPING HANDS** – Yard Work – Please call Darrell Donnell at 830-708-6868.

**ENVELOPES FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF – HAITI** are available in the narthex.

**EDUCATIONAL CLASSES FOR PEOPLE FACING CANCER** – The following *I Can Cope* topics will be discussed on the assigned 2010 dates: *Jan. 14, 28, Feb. 11, 25, Mar. 11, 25 and April 8*. Classes will be held at Northeast Baptist Hospital, 8811 Village Dr., San Antonio, TX, 6:30 p.m. For more info call Stacy Kemp at (210) 595-0258. You may pick up a brochure from the table in the gym.

**HAITI UPDATE** - So far \$3,625 has been donated and sent to Haiti and Lutheran World Relief from Mt. Calvary. Additional gifts can still be given using the special marked envelopes in the narthex. The Girl Scout troop at Mt. Calvary has donated 109 health kits and individuals have donated 31. We are still receiving health kits through April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**HEALTH KITS FOR HAITI** – Each health kit should contain:

- \*One hand towel, dark color recommended
- \*One washcloth, dark color recommended
- \*One bath-size bar (4 to 5 oz.) of soap, any brand, in its original wrapping
- \*One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging
- \*One sturdy comb, remove packaging
- \*One metal nail file or nail clippers with file attached, remove packaging (do not substitute cardboard emery boards for the file)
- \*Six Band-Aids® (or similar brand), preferably 1/2" to 3/4"; secure together with a rubber band

Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed. All items should be new and in good condition. Wrap smaller items in the washcloth; wrap washcloth and remaining items in the towel and tie securely with ribbons or yarn. Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.

**ATTENTION MEMBERS** – We have had a number of items dropped off in the Parish Hall, Sunday school offices and other places. We thank you for the donations! We are only asking that you mark what or who the items are for. This eliminates any confusion on where the items should really go.

**OUR SYMPATHY TO** Norva Sibley at the death of her son, Steven Price.

**OUR THANKS TO** our guest organist today, Kim Appel.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR**, February 14<sup>th</sup>, “**A Faithful Savior**”, 6:00 a.m., WOAI, 1200 AM –

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus – In the midst of life’s disappointments, both large and small, we might overlook God’s love and the price Christ paid to redeem us. (Hebrews 3:1-2)

**GRACE, FAITH, SCRIPTURE & CHRIST ALONE...**Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio. You can listen to interviews on topics like The Influence of Management Guru Peter Drucker on American Christianity, The Presentation of Our Lord, The Lord's Supper, Jacob and more. You can listen to what you want when you want at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org).

Answer: John

**ELDERS FOR TODAY**

<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>	<u>6:30 p.m.</u>
M. McNamara	M. Wille	B. Stolhandske

**USHERS FOR TODAY**

<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Al Lariosa*	Rex Rheiner*
Wally Mencke	Bill O’Brien
Karl Mittwede	Ramon Kniepkamp
Leonard Zacek	Dean Hartfiel

**ACOLYTES FOR TODAY**

<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Matthew Miller	Nathan Aguilar

**GREETERS FOR TODAY**

<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Grace Morris	Bernice Jahnke

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK**

8:30 a.m. – 189	9:45 a.m. – 215	11:00 a.m. – 164	6:30 p.m. – 17
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