

OFFERINGS FOR DECEMBER 27, 2009

GENERAL FUND.....\$ 30,197.22

WEEKLY BUDGETED NEEDS FOR 2009

\$ 12,745

Gifts to date\$ 578,544

Budgeted needs to date\$ 662,740

Budget deficit.....\$ 84,196

CEMETERY FUND FOR 2009\$ 1,442.00

ATTENDANCE

CHRISTMAS SERVICES 668

SUNDAY SERVICES..... 297

LIVEWIRE 30

VISITORS..... 2

IGNITE 12

ADULT CLASSES 37

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS 3

WE WILL BE UN DECORATING THE CHURCH ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 9 BEGINNING AT 9 A.M. ALL HELP IS APPRECIATED!

**Confirmation Classes Resume
Wednesday, January 6
for ALL levels.**

**PRESCHOOL CLASSES
RESUME JANUARY 4**

Poinsettias are ready for pick up anytime. You will find them on a table in the gym.

AUGSBURG CONFESSION AND ITS APOLOGY

Pastor Gall in Trinity



A/B

The class began last Sunday, but you can come in anytime. Free material is provided. Where else will you see a copy of the Augsburg Confession and the Apology in their entirety?

LIFELIGHT BEGINS!

Sunday Class January 10, 9:15

Thursday Class January 14, 10am

If you are interested in still signing up for either of these classes, call the office so we can order material for you.

COUNCIL MEETING –

Tuesday, January 19 at 7 p.m.

**REPORTS FOR CHURCH COUNCIL
MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE CHURCH
OFFICE BEFORE JANUARY 15.**

VOTER'S

Tuesday, January 26, 7 p.m.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2010

Are available on a table in the Atrium. (If you do not find your envelopes there, sign your name on the provided list.)

GROWTH & STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY – 9:15 a.m.

**INTRODUCTION TO THE LUTHERAN
CONFESSIONS** Pastor Gall, Trinity A

DEUTERONOMY
Pastor Brown, Trinity C

TUESDAY – 9:00 A.M.

1, 2 AND 3 JOHN
Pastor Gall, Trinity A

WEDNESDAY – 10:00 A.M.

JUDGES
Pastor Brown, Conf Room
CONFIRMATION CLASSES – 3:15 – 4:45
Grade 8 – Pastor Gall
Grade 7 – DCE Chris Imes
Grade 6 – Pastor Brown
Grade 5 – Jerry Lindsey

Mark Your Calendar!

The St. John's Adult Fellowship Group is planning to have dinner at the Hilton Garden Inn on Saturday, January 9, 2010 at 6 p.m. After dinner we will go to Howard Haake's house for dessert and fellowship.

Sign up on the main hall board or contact Marlene Walker at 342-9270 or 821-6005 or email her at mmwalker@consolidated.net or contact Howard at howdy2@consolidated.net

THE ALTAR GUILD MEETS JANUARY 25 AT 6 P.M.

New members are being sought to help with seasonal paraments and preparing for communion. Come, join us!



LIVEWIRE Teacher

Spotlight

The featured teacher this month is:

JEFF WEIS

Jeff is teaching 8th grade this year after having taught 7th and 8th graders as well as the Senior High group. All in all he's been in the Sunday school program for 13 years! Bravo, indeed!

Mr. Weis' favorite part of Sunday school is interacting with the kids and bringing them closer in their relationship with Christ. And the best time of year according to Jeff, is the fall, when he gets to meet new students and watch them develop over the course of the year spent in his classroom.

What is the biggest change you have seen with Sunday school since you've started teaching? Jeff said, "The parents used to be more involved. Some kids think that after Confirmation, Sunday school is no longer important."

Jeff will always remember the time a former student told him that Mr. Weis convinced him that you can still be cool and be a Christian!

Jeff is also involved on the Board of Elders and in Homefires study group. He enjoys camping and sports as well.

He and Lonni have 3 sons, Jordan, 19, Jared 16 and Logan 13.

The Board of Christian Education appreciates teachers like Jeff for their time and dedication to the young people of our congregation.

Interested in becoming involved? Contact DCE Chris Imes or Jill Beck, SS Superintendent.

EAGLE'S NEST PRESCHOOL

Needs disposable aluminum pie pans for a craft project in the New Year. You can donate at the church office or in the kitchen across the hall.

UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES

KFC - GRADES 3-5:

Bowling on January 24. Meet at K-Bowl at 1 p.m. Pick up at 3 p.m. \$5 per person! Sign up on the main floor bulletin board. Leslie Boggs is the coordinator.

F.U.S.E. - GRADES 6-8:

CARDS FOR SALE - The cards and items on the table in the fellowship hall are now for sale.

ICE SKATING JANUARY 10!!!

Sign up on the main floor bulletin board with your name, phone or email address. You may sign up one friend. The cost is \$5 for admission and skates. Bring extra for dinner on the way home. The group will leave the church at 12:30 and return approximately 6:30 p.m. The event sponsor is Dave Wall. He is asking for a couple of parent chaperones to help out. Call him at 347-0893.

I.G.N.I.T.E. - HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

January 31 – Youth Night at Church

CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS

ST. JOHN'S EAGLE'S NEST PRESCHOOL IS COLLECTING CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS TO RAISE FUNDS.

A COLLECTION BOX IS LOCATED ON THE SHELF IN THE MAIN HALLWAY.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS JANUARY 9 AND 10 AT ALL SERVICES

Newly elected officers and Board members are reminded to return the postcard to the office:

Wilbert Schaefer – President

Jeff Stremming – Vice – president

Marlene Walker – Secretary

Howard Haake – Treasurer

*Jamie Lotz – Board of Early
Childhood*

Todd Schaefer – Board of Education

Dean Manuel, Earl Mueller – Elders

*Jake Wendling – Board of
Evangelism*

*Marilyn Schaefer – Board of Social
Ministry*

Marcy Scott – Board of Stewardship

Richard Devall – Board of Trustees

Dave Wall – Board of Youth Ministry

***All Boards please submit to the office your list of members, chairman, secretary, treasurer, if applicable and all appointed members in your January minutes. Thank you.*

CHECK OUT THE MAIN FLOOR

BULLETIN BOARD for an update on our adopted Latvian congregation. They've sent pictures of their progress!

GOLDEN EAGLES FELLOWSHIP

Our Seniors gather for a noon meal and then enjoy an afternoon of cards and games. **SIGN UP** on the main hall bulletin board for the next meeting on **Thursday, January 28.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS			JANUARY 3 - 10, 2010
SUNDAY	3	8 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
MONDAY	4	4:30 P.M.	ST. JOHN'S BRASS AND ♯ TONES
TUESDAY	5	9:00 A.M.	BIBLE CLASS
<i>PRAYER VIGIL – 8:00 A.M. -4:00 P.M.</i>			
		7:00 P.M.	LYDIA GUILD
WEDNESDAY	6	10:00 A.M.	BIBLE CLASS
		3:30 P.M.	CONFIRMATION CLASS, ALL LEVELS
		6:00 P.M.	BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
		6:00 P.M.	BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL
		6:30 P.M.	PRAISE & WORSHIP CHOIR PRACTICE
THURSDAY	7	1:00 P.M.	STAFF MEETING
		7:00 P.M.	EVANGELISM MEETING
SATURDAY	9		WORSHIP SERVICE WITH HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY	10	8 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS THIS WEEKEND – ALL SERVICES			
F.U.S.E. ICE SKATING AT U OF I – LEAVE CHURCH AT 12:30			

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 1/3 Sandra Devall
1/4 Kay Boerngen, Carolyn
Braasch, Kim Stanfield
1/5 Chris Bahrns, Cathy Bloemer,
Shelia Hurst, William Starwalt
1/7 Dillon Bunton, Teri Schaefer,
Dale Walls, LaVonda Weber
1/8 Tate Niebrugge, Charity
Russell, Jack Watson
1/9 Christopher Poole, Marilyn
Schaefer

ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

1/5/85 Jim & Deborah Wallin

SAVE THE DATE

January 17 will mark the FIFTH anniversary of Stephen Ministry at St. John's. Stay tuned for special events in honor of the occasion!

Our 8 a.m. Sunday service is broadcast on Mediacom Channel #22.

**EAGLE'S NEST PRESCHOOL 2010
REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN
Forms are posted on the main hall
board**