

OFFERINGS FOR MAY 30, 2010

GENERAL FUND	\$ 7,189.75
SIMPLY GIVING	\$ 1,373.00
TOTAL	\$ 8,562.75

WEEKLY BUDGET FOR 2010 = \$12,234

Gifts to date	\$ 253,417
Budgeted needs to date.....	\$ 269,148
Budget deficit.....	\$ 15,731

DEBT RETIREMENT FUND THIS WEEK.	\$50.00
SIMPLY GIVING	45.00
TOTAL	\$95.00

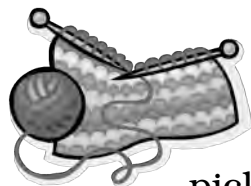
CEMETERY FUND THIS YEAR \$145.00

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

WEEKEND WORSHIP	375
LIVEWIRE.....	31
VISITOR	1
ADULT BIBLE CLASS	22
WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS	8

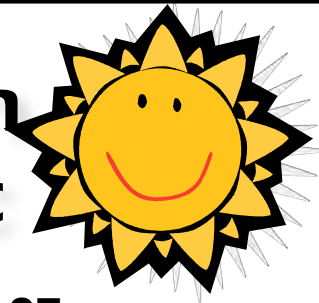
PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY AT ST. JOHN'S

This is basic knitting and crocheting that can be done with very little instruction. Prayer and service to others is the main focus of the group.



A Prayer Shawl Ministry brochure is available for you to pick up at the Welcome Center. An informational meeting will be held June 10 at 6:30 p.m. **COME JOIN US!!!!**

Church Picnic



SUNDAY, JUNE 27

A POTLUCK MEAL following our 10:30 worship will kick off the day of fun!

Hamburgers, Hot dogs, Pork Tenderloin and Bratwurst will be provided. You bring a favorite side dish to share.

Come to the potluck, but stay for more fun in the afternoon. Music, games, Inflatables, a petting zoo and MORE! Bring your own lawn chair.

Live and Silent Auctions will be held during the event to benefit St. John's Eagle's Nest Scholarship Fund. We anticipate reaching a lot of 3 and 4 year olds with our program, so you can help with a donation or bidding at the auctions!!!

Life With God Class Begins

Pastor Gall will lead a study of what the Lutheran Church teaches. First meeting will be Wednesday, June 16 at 9:00 a.m. in Trinity A.

Call the church office if you would like to be involved in the class. We will have a Bible and catechism ready for you!

Is there anyone with whom you'd like to share your faith? This class would be a great help! Call a friend....bring them to class with you!

GROWTH & STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY – 9:15 a.m.

Peacemakers Nancy Marrs, Trinity A
Deuteronomy Pastor Brown, Trinity C

**NO TUESDAY MORNING
BIBLE CLASS THIS WEEK**

WEDNESDAY – 10:00 A.M.

1st and 2nd Samuel
Pastor Brown, Conference Rm



VBS IS JUNE 21-25

FORMS ARE

**INCLUDED IN YOUR WORSHIP
FOLDER. SHARE WITH YOUR
FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!**

DEADLINE TO ENROLL IS JUNE 9

YOUR DONATIONS ARE NEEDED:

- glass baby food jars with lids or small glass jelly jars with lids
- shoe boxes
- mesh bags (such as fruit/vegetable bags)
- green mesh strawberry boxes
- clean plastic bottles with lids, (standard shampoo, ketchup, mustard bottles)

We still need GUIDES. It's fun for the students and YOU. Call the office to sign up. Talk to DCE Chris Imes, 342-4334



THIS MONTH'S SPOTLIGHT IS ON

MARILYN SCHAEFER!

Marilyn is currently teaching Kindergarten, but previously taught 3 and 4 year olds for 15 to 20 years! Thankfully she's back in the classroom after a break, because Todd needed another teacher!

Marilyn enjoys the children and their experiences. With the age level she teaches, she feels like another mommy or grandmother. The Christmas and Easter lessons are Marilyn's favorites. The kids are smart! Marilyn credits this to the fact that most of them attend a preschool these days.

Memories? One time Marilyn encouraged her class to be especially helpful to their moms at home. Joyce Wenthe thanked Kevin's teacher because he insisted on helping with the difficult job of stripping the varnish off a dresser...**BECAUSE MY TEACHER SAID.** Marilyn remembers another little girl who never sat in her chair all year, but chose to park herself under the table...yet Marilyn said she answered every question correctly!

Marilyn is also involved in Lydia Guild, Praise and Worship Choir, Crosstones, VBS, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Braille and Board of Social Ministry. Somehow she has time for hobbies: quilting, knitting, reading, spending time with grandchildren and planting flowers in the summer. She and Wilbert have a fine family: Kevin, 46; Teri, 42; Todd, 37 and Jenee, 31. Grandchildren are: Meredith, 6; Ross, 4; Riley, 4 and Lucas, 9 mos.

*The Board of Christian Education appreciates leaders like Marilyn for their time and dedication to the young people of our congregation. Interested in becoming involved? **Contact DCE Chris Imes or Jill Beck, or Todd Schaefer, SS superintendents.***



GOLDEN EAGLES FELLOWSHIP

Our seniors will meet for a noon meal on June 24th. THIS MONTH'S MEETING

WILL BE IN THE

FELLOWSHIP HALL. Please sign up on the main hall bulletin board.

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SAVE THIS DATE FOR THE ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL! JULY 25

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WE'RE LOOKING

FOR donations of NEW crafts and merchandise for the auctions at the church picnic. Certificates for movies, meals, services or gift baskets are good ideas as well.

YOUTH EVENTS!!!

PARENTS! WE NEED SPONSORS FOR YOUTH EVENTS. HER'E OUR WISH LIST. PLEASE CALL DCE IMES TO VOLUNTEER!!!!

JUNE -

KFC - Swimming on June 23 after VBS
FUSE Holiday World trip

JULY

KFC/FUSE Swimming at Evergreen
Optional date for Holiday World Trip

AUGUST

IGNITE Canoe Trip

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH

KFC – Kids for Christ, *Grades 3-5*
FUSE – Forever Upholding the Savior Everyday, *Grades 6-8*
IGNITE – In God's Name, Igniting Teens Everywhere, *All Senior High Youth*

CARDINALS VS CUBS

**Friday, August 13
at St. Louis
Game Time is 7:15**


Reserve your seats NOW!
\$45 each for the game and approximately \$15 for transportation.

Be sure to sign both the TICKET LIST and the BUS LIST if you need a ride. Payments go to Jeff Weis, the coordinator of the event. Or drop your \$\$ off in the church office.

DEADLINE is JULY 1.

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER FOR THE FAMILY LIFE CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER

Return the baby bottle filled with your change on JUNE 20, FATHER'S DAY.

 The June Lydia Guild social has been postponed until August 17. More info to follow....

OUR BRAILLE CENTER NEEDS... YOUR PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS!! THEY USE THEM IN PACKING BRAILLE BOOKS FOR SHIPMENT!

THANK YOU!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS**June 6 - 13, 2010**

SUNDAY	6	8 & 10:30 AM	WORSHIP SERVICE
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
MONDAY	7	4:30 P.M.	ST. JOHN'S BRASS REHEARSAL
TUESDAY	8	NO BIBLE CLASS TODAY	
		3-4 P.M.	FOOD PANTRY
		6:00 P.M.	BOARD OF SOCIAL MINISTRY
		6:30 P.M.	TRUSTEES MEETING
		7:05 P.M.	ST. JOHN'S SOFTBALL@ HENDELMEYER
<i>PRAYER VIGIL – 8:00 A.M. -4:00 P.M.</i>			
WEDNESDAY	9	10:00 A.M.	BIBLE CLASS
THURSDAY	10	1:00 P.M.	STAFF MEETING
		7:00 P.M.	BOARD OF EARLY CHILDHOOD MTG
		7:00 P.M.	BOARD OF EVANGELISM
SATURDAY	12	8:30 A.M.	PRAYER PARTNERS AT NIEMERGS
		5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP SERVICE WITH HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY	13	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICE WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
		9:15 A.M.	VBS MEETING
		10:30 A.M.	NEW MEMBER WELCOME!!!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 6/6 Tim Keitel
6/7 Dave Budde, Rebecca Lading,
DeAnne Yallaly
6/8 Amy Kohnert
6/9 Shirley Cheadle, Beverly Koester,
Ilda Wendling
6/10 Trey Braun, Candra Hulskotter,
Vernabelle Lankford, Lexi Walker,
Cassie Wallin
6/11 Doug Boerngen, Jesse Davies,
Jessica Mansfield
6/12 Ethan Kuhns, Shelbi Rodgers, Rick
Wittenberg

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- 6/6/81 Jeff & Pam Baker
6/6/59 Dick & Carol Hulskotter
6/6/92 Greg & Kara Koester
6/6/87 Scott & Joyce Marxman
6/7/03 Chris & Andrea Imes
6/8/85 Todd & Colleen Gartner
6/10/78 Howard & Laura Janis
6/11/61 Robert & Ruth Kohnert
6/12/82 Norbert & Mary Brauer

COMMUNITY EVENT

June 27 – Pork Dinner Benefit for LOIS WOLFF, sister of our member, Phyllis Dueker. Immanuel Parish Hall in Altamont 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bake Sale and Silent Auction!

Family fun!!! - On Friday, June 11, Culver's in Effingham will show "Facing the Giants" in their parking lot. Movie begins at dusk. Bring a lawn chair!