

OFFERINGS FOR MAY 9, 2010

GENERAL FUND\$9,812.43

WEEKLY BUDGET FOR 2010 = \$12,234

Gifts to date\$ 223,954
Budgeted needs to date.....\$ 232,446
Budget deficit.....\$ 8,492

CEMETERY FUND THIS YEAR \$120.00

DEBT RETIREMENT THIS WEEK \$ 180.00

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

WEEKEND WORSHIP 476
LIVEWIRE..... 38
IGNITE..... 10
ADULT BIBLE CLASS 39
TUESDAY BIBLE CLASS..... 18
WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS 8

GRADUATION RECOGNITION

SUNDAY, MAY 16

In the 8 a.m. service

We will recognize this milestone for St. John's graduates from all area schools. A breakfast for grads and their parents follows. Check the bulletin board in the main hall for the seniors' responses to a survey about their plans and memories at St. John's.

Pastor Gall will be attending the Hartman/Hinton wedding reception Saturday evening.

STRATEGIC MINISTRY PLAN FOLLOW-UP MEETING

**Tuesday, May 25,
6:30 p.m.**



You can read our newly adopted Mission statement, Vision and Goals in your worship folder.

Jon Lorenz will be back to help us begin implementing those goals. All Boards and Ministry Team Members are asked to attend. We encourage all members interested in helping to attend as well. Contact Wilbert Schaefer or Chris Imes with questions.

Church Picnic

SUNDAY, MAY 27

The Sunday following VBS, we like to keep the fun going with fellowship and outreach.....

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

Hamburgers, Hot dogs, Pork Tenderloin and Brats will be provided.

Bring your favorite dish and your lawn chair so you can stay and enjoy the afternoon! Music, games, Inflatables, a petting zoo and MORE!

FRIENDSHIP WEEKEND

MAY 29 AND 30

Invite a friend or neighbor with you to Bible Class and Worship!

GROWTH & STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY – 9:15 a.m.

Peacemakers

Nancy Marrs Trinity A

Deuteronomy

Pastor Brown in Trinity C

TUESDAY – 9:00 A.M.

1ST Peter

Pastor Gall, Trinity A

WEDNESDAY – 10:00 A.M.

1st and 2nd Samuel

Pastor Brown, Conference Rm



**VBS IS JUNE 21-15
REGISTRATION
FORMS ARE ON THE
MAIN HALL SHELF**

YOUR DONATIONS ARE NEEDED:

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

WE ALSO NEED GUIDES FOR EACH CLASS. A response form is included in your newsletter. Please return it to the office TODAY!



This month's spotlight is on

EMILY LOTZ!

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

STOCKS FOR SALE

With the purchase of a stock certificate you are paying toward a student's trip to the National Lutheran Youth Gathering, July 17-21 and getting an invitation to the report the group will give after their trip.



Your \$15 investment per person will earn great rewards for a student attending a once in a lifetime event.

MAY IS OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

Be sure to check out the bulletin board in the Atrium. Older doesn't mean we are finished! There's lots for us to do in God's Kingdom.

THRIVENT FINANCIAL MEMBERS

are eligible to vote online at Thrivent.com/choicevote to help distribute \$1 million among 10 nationwide Lutheran and non-Lutheran charities. We are thrilled to announce that among the ministries selected are LCMS World Mission and LCMS World Relief. The amount each receives is based on their total number of votes. **VOTE BEFORE MAY 21!!!**

GOLDEN EAGLES FELLOWSHIP

Our seniors will observe Older Americans month with special entertainment after their noon meal on Thursday, May 27. Sign up on the main hall bulletin board.

THE 2010 LWML CONVENTION

PARTICIPANTS will be conducting an In-Gathering of basic grooming supplies for residents of group homes in the Quincy Area. Information about the Transitions Program who will benefit from your donations is posted along with a list of the items being collected. Please bring in your gifts **BY JUNE 3** and leave them in the box in the gym.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS!!!

FUSE - GRADES 6-8

**WE'RE GOING TO LINCOLN SPRINGS!
SATURDAY, JUNE 5** - Meet at church at 2 p.m. back about 5. \$5 for golf. Bring extra for snacks. Sign up sheet is posted. We're looking for parents to help with transportation and have fun with the students!

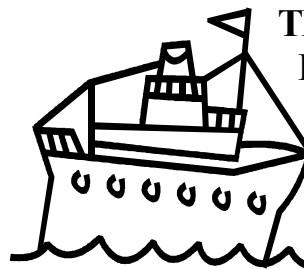
IGNITE - SR. HIGH SCHOOL

SUNDAY, MAY 16 -- Graduate Recognition at the 8 a.m. service with breakfast for the graduate and parents to follow

LAMP - LUTHERAN ASSOCIATION OF MISSIONARIES AND PILOTS, U.S. provided us with brochures about their outreach to Native Americans. They are celebrating 25 years of service. Pick up a pamphlet at the Welcome Center!

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER FOR THE FAMILY LIFE PREGNANCY CENTER

Take an empty baby bottle from the Welcome Center and return it on Father's Day. Your change will change lives. A list of EFLPC services is posted on the bulletin board by the office.



THE ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUP

will be going to The Little Theater in Sullivan to see "Showboat" on June 13 at 2 p.m.

A sign up sheet is posted but you must reserve your ticket **BEFORE** May 23. Eileen Wall is the contact person for this trip. Call 868-2944 with questions.

CARDINALS VS CUBS

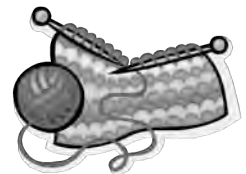
Friday, August 13 at St. Louis

Tickets are on sale 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.

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. Contact Natalie Mellendorf, 347-2835, Marilyn Schaefer, 536-6611 or Marty Vail, 347-2506



CALENDAR OF EVENTS**May 16-23, 2010**

SUNDAY	16	8 & 10:30 AM	WORSHIP SERVICES GRADUATE RECOGNITION AT 8 A.M.
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION GRADUATE BREAKFAST
MONDAY	17	4:30 P.M.	ST. JOHN'S BRASS AND ♯ TONES
		6:00 P.M.	YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING
TUESDAY	18	9:00 A.M.	BIBLE CLASS
		9:15 P.M.	ST. JOHN'S SOFTBALL@ HENDELMEYER
<i>PRAYER VIGIL – 8:00 A.M. -4:00 P.M.</i>			
WEDNESDAY	19	10:00 A.M.	BIBLE CLASS
		6:00 P.M.	BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL
		3:00 P.M.	BOARD OF ELDERS MEETING & OUTING
THURSDAY	20	1:00 P.M.	STAFF MEETING
SATURDAY	22	5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP SERVICE WITH HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY	23	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICE WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 5/16 Dennis Rubin, Dave Storm, Doug Storm
5/17 Vicki Manford, Janet Shepard, Schyler Thompson
5/18 Aaron Fritcher, Zachary Haake, Dennis Johnson, Katie Miller
5/19 Cailin Ohnesorge
5/20 Marlene Moeller
5/21 Ashley Flach, Kelly Keitel, George Sandifer
5/22 Beth Debolt, Doris Mueller, Coralin Ohnesorge, Lauren Sanders, Jane Tolch

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- 5/18/02 Thomas & Lisa Poole
5/18/02 Dustin & Trina Rothrock
5/18/57 John & Beverly Wieder
5/20/06 Paul & Bridget Leppin
5/21/88 Rick & Nancy Kohnert

COMMUNITY EVENTS

MAY 15 AND 16 Appearing at Grace, Dieterich on May 15 and at St. Paul's, Sigel on May 16--- Hand bell soloist, Kristine Stout plays 3 octaves by herself. She will play during the 6 p.m. worship service at Grace and will appear in concert at 1 p.m. at St. Paul's in conjunction with their anniversary celebration.

MAY 16 – Rev. Michael Kasting has accepted the call to serve as Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Casey, Illinois. The Service of Installation is Sunday, May 16 at 4:30 p.m.

May 30 – Camp CILCA Hog Roast Memorial Day Weekend. Many tournaments and tours Saturday, May 30 and Sunday, May 31. Visit www.cilca.org

August 14 - CID Day at the Ball Park Orders for tickets being taken beginning May 31. Forms available on the bulletin board by the church office.