

# Good News

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Empowered by the Holy Spirit, Emanuel's mission is to witness  
to the good news of salvation through Christ to individuals, the community  
and the world through discipleship and service.

Some of you will know the name Jack Daniel, of liquor fame. Mr. Daniel one day kicked the safe in his office out of frustration when he forgot the combination of the lock. He broke his foot and developed gangrene. He lost his life over that bit of anger.

The Greek dramatist, Aeschylus was killed when an eagle dropped a turtle on his bald head. The eagle was actually trying to crack the turtle's shell by dropping it on the ground to enable it to eat the meat. Aeschylus's head got in the way.

These are two rather odd ways of dying. In order to be "reborn", we need to "die" to sin. The "old Adam", as Luther aptly stated it, needs to be drowned every day by the remembrance of our baptism.

In the motion picture of a few years ago, "The Sixth Sense", the little boy who sees dead people walking around says, "They don't know they're dead."

We often walk around not remembering and living the grace and love of our Lord and Savior. It is as if we were the walking dead, and we are unaware of what we are doing.

As strange as it seems, new life comes from a cross. Understanding that truth is a strange way to die and a glorious way to live.

See you in church.

Pastor Jim Castello

## *Reading and Discussion Opportunity*

I am looking at having a “book club” for the summer. We would all read and gather to discuss a couple of books. I am considering a couple of possibilities:

The Year of Magical Thinking by Joan Didion

From the book jacket: “This powerful book is Didion’s attempt to make sense of the ‘weeks and then months that cut loose any fixed idea I ever had about death, about illness ... about marriage and children and memory ... about the shallowness of sanity, about life itself.’”

and/or

A Long Way Gone: Memories of a Boy Soldier by Ishmael Beah

This is a remarkable story of a young man who at the age of 12 in Sierra Leone was abducted by and forced to fight with the rebel army. At the age of 15 he was brought to a rehabilitation center sponsored by UNICEF. His anger and hate slowly left him. Today he lives in the U.S.

and/or

Islam: A Short History by Karen Armstrong

This is a book of what the title suggests.

and/or

Credo by William Sloane Coffin

Coffin is a retired minister and social activist who presenets observations of faith and how it should be put into practice.

I am also open to other ideas and interests. Let me know what you think.

*Pastor*

## Combined Newsletter

Because activities during the summer months tend to be a little slower in the church, we are going to try combining the June AND July newsletters. Please mark your calendars to have all articles for both months in the church office by MAY 21. Thank you!

## *Music Notes*

*Angela Tonjes*

### ***CHERUB CHOIR/RAINBOW RINGERS***

We ended this school year with a trip to Northcrest Nursing Home to sing and ring for the residents. We also had a party at Kids' Kingdom. Thank you to all the children for another great year of music. We may ring one more song in June, watch for a note to be sent home.

### ***ADULT CHOIR***

Our last practice of the season will be held on Wednesday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m. We will end the year with our annual choir party at the home of Nancy Schink on Wednesday, May 23, with world-famous chicken made by Mark Tonjes (okay, maybe not world-famous, but certainly Henry County-famous.) Thank you to all the choir members for a FUN and busy year. Your talent and dedication are truly wonderful!

**Sunday, May 20 has been designated "Gospel Hymn Sunday." The choir will present an awesome version of "Amazing Grace." Tom Jenny has a terrific trumpet rendition of "Just a Closer Walk," and all the hymns will have an old time gospel feel. Please join us!**

## *Oh, my, we're not in Kansas anymore!"*

*Peggy Snyder*

That was the theme for the week when we took our medical mission trip to Honduras on March 16. What an experience it was that left me with a sense of accomplishment, yet unfulfillment and heartbreak. As we settled into our hotel room, we were told to spray our beds, pillows and suitcases with bug killer so the bugs would be dead when we got under the sheets. This is when I asked myself, "What have I gotten into?" Then we were told not to drink the water, eat the food, open our mouth in the shower, there were no washcloths and no toilet paper, and to keep our passports with us at all times. I rolled my eyes at my roommates ... what was left? I was able to call home via the internet and the cost was 39 cents for 6 minutes!!

The land was beautiful with mountains, trails, green grass, cobble-stoned roads and sun-filled days. The temperature was very favorable in the lower 80's and the bugs were not as bad as we were told they would be, actually, I chose not to look for any!

In a period of 8 days we set up 5 clinics in 4 different churches traveling by school bus many miles away from our hotel. Each clinic was arranged with a particular amount of medication, toys, candy and gifts to give for the day. At the end of each day we turned away several hundred people when the supplies ran out. It was frightening to see Honduran Army men with loaded machine guns at each entrance way to the churches, hotels, grocery stores and places of public meetings. However, we were told that they were there to protect us and keep peace. I still was a little uneasy at first, until they rescued our broken down school bus and transported our team in the back of the Army trucks to our next location.

We treated approximately 2,500 patients in 6 days, all receiving parasite medications,

vitamins, tylenol and gifts. Then in our broken and minimal Spanish, we would inquire as to why they sought medical attention and treated the condition that brought them to us. We were a team of 13 nurses, 1 doctor and 2 non-medical persons and a minister. Upon entering the clinic, they were given a number, blood pressure and temperature taken and then escorted to a nurses station where we would talk to them, diagnose them and give them appropriate medications for a 30-day supply. Most of the illnesses were parasites, lice, scabies, dehydration, infections and blood pressure. Yes, I kissed and held all the babies and I still seem to itch, but, fortunately, I did not bring home any "bugs" or critters.

Some of the people traveled 4-5 miles on foot to the clinic, as did one lady that was 89 years young. She simply needed arthritis medication and then walked home 5 miles. As each one left, they had prayer time with the minister, and our team had daily evening devotions to de-brief and unwind from the day.

On day 3 I saw a young boy with a donkey and I asked if I could sit on the "burro." It was quite a sight as I sat high on the donkey in my nursing uniform, waving to the crowd. I thought I would be "cute" and pat the back side of the donkey only to realize that the animal was lice and flea infected and then proceeded to fall off!!! There were some moments of joy and happiness, but for the most part, it was filled with broken hearts knowing that everyone would not be treated, and we would leave so much hunger and illness behind.

Our team pooled our money and purchased 600 pounds of rice and beans for the ministers to ration

for their congregations. Thanks to the members of Emanuel, I was able to donate \$100!!

Each night we had cold water from a metal pipe coming from the wall in our shower, no electricity for 3 days, no toilet paper, no place to wash our hands after each patient and no gloves to wear. The conditions were primitive, but we saw just how they lived. Their houses were simple concrete wall structures with no running water, and the bathrooms were out-houses in the back yard. I again had to adjust to such conditions.

It was tearful when we heard most of the patients tell us that we were “the angels God had sent to them!!” Three of our clinics had never had a medical team there before. They held us in high regard and praised and thanked us for helping

them, even if it was for such a short time. Their gratitude was overwhelming!! My journey to Honduras came to an end on March 24 with so many mixed emotions. I would do it all over again, but not for awhile. It will be some time before I can adjust to the comforts of home. We are so very blessed in America. God gave me the opportunity to witness, discover and challenge myself in ways that I have never been challenged before.

I wish to thank Carol for the daily cards and words of encouragement. I need to thank all of you at Emanuel for your prayers, concern and support. We felt the power of prayer so many miles away!! So please count your blessings and know that many in the world do not have the resources that we have.

God bless you all, and it is GOOD TO BE HOME!!

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### **Church Office Hours**

**Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**  
**Friday 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

## *SOUL FOOD*

every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

### Menus for May:

- May 2 - Pork Chops & Cheesy Potatoes  
Green Bean Casserole
- May 9 - "Mom's Night Off" = Grill Out  
= Ribeye Sandwiches!  
Baked Beans & Mohring's Potato Salad
- May 16 - Shish Kabobs & Potato Wedges
- May 23 - Sloppy Joes  
Veggie Tray w/dips & Macaroni Salad
- May 30 - T.G.F.L. = Thank God for Leftovers!

*(as always, menus subject to change!)*

Our "Soul Food" Wednesdays will conclude at the end of May, so this is the final month to come and enjoy the food and the fellowship! We're also wondering what your favorite "Soul Food" meals have been as we look forward to planning for next year. And a "*soul-full*" **THANK YOU** to everyone who has helped this year in any way – planning, shopping, cooking, salad- and dessert-making, cleaning up, and lending a hand!

### *Council Chat* - April 16, 2007

- Donation Corner - May: Maumee Valley Youth Center
- Lutheran Home Society representative will give a Temple Talk at both services on April 29.
- Ascension Service: Thursday, May 17 at 7:30 p.m.
- Summer Thursday evening services will run from June 14 through August 16.
- Summer Sunday School will run from June 3 through August 19.
- Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 29 - August 3.
- Pre School Nursery Family Fun Night is scheduled for May 18.
- High School Graduation Reception is scheduled for Sunday, June 3.
- Spring Clean Up is scheduled for May 12. A list of tasks and sign-up sheet will be located on the bulletin board near the office.
- Pastor Castello will host a Human Sexuality session in late May or early June. This is a pivotal time for the national stand on issues facing the church today. Watch the bulletins for further details.

## *Thank you!*

- A big thank you to the Confirmation Class of 2007 for their meaningful statements of faith at the confirmation service. I have heard many positive comments. Also, thank you so much for my gift. It will always help me to remember that the “greatest of these is love.” -Pastor
- Thank you to the Yunkers for the sausage they donated for the Easter breakfast!
- We the Confirmation Class of 2007 would like to thank our Pastor, our catechism teachers, Juanita, Sandi, Sue, Julie, and Jamie. We would also like to thank our parents, grandparents, family, and friends that helped guide us through our walk in faith.

The class presented to the church a beautiful receptacle to hold ashes for Ash Wednesday and an equally beautiful candle holder for baptismal candles. They were both graciously received.

## *Giving/donation corner*

\_ We will be giving to the Maumee Valley Youth Center. This is an educational facility located in Lucas County for last chance children. Karen Pease of the Lutheran Home Society will provide a Temple Talk on April 29 to provide insight on their ministry. You can also hear a more in-depth discussion during the Adult Sunday School hour.

Items needed will be listed in your bulletins.

## *Membership News*

*Birth* Congratulations to Amanda Hughes and Tim Jones on the birth of Korbin Michael Jones on April 9!

*Baptism* On May 27 we will witness the baptism of Jarrett Claus Jenkins, son of Andy & Kim (Moden) Jenkins. Jarrett was born on February 10, 2007 in Charleston, SC. His sponsors are Rob & Bethany Moden.

*Death* Eric Eickhoff died suddenly on April 6 in San Antonio, TX in a motorcycle accident. Please remember Eric's family in your prayers.

**Please let us know of any family birth announcements, etc. so we can celebrate with you!**

Remember our members in nursing homes and assisted living facilities with prayers, cards, visits.

**Lutheran Home** (1036 S. Perry St., Napoleon)

**Reim Eickhoff**

**Margaret Fahy**

**Marge Gathman**

**Alfred "Petey" Ruetz**

**Marie Heuer**

**Irma Overhulse**

**Alpine Village Assisted Living** (1032 S. Perry St., Napoleon)

**Christine Rath** (#412)

**Miriam Smith** (#303)

**Carl Bockelman** (#319)

**Country View Haven** (R858 Co Rd 15, Napoleon OH 43545)

**Don Walters**

**Cincinnati** (c/o Steve Wittenberg, 7225 Camargo Woods Dr., Cincinnati OH 45243)

**Esther Wittenberg**

**Otterbein Portage Valley** (20311 Pemberville Rd., Pemberville OH 43450)

**Hildegard Reiser** (#313)

# Health Ministry

Judy Hoffman

## *Foodborne Illness - food poisoning*

Never had food poisoning? Actually, it's called foodborne illness. Perhaps you have, but thought you were sick with the flu. Some 33 million Americans could suffer from foodborne illness this year.

Why? Because under the right conditions, bacteria you can't see, smell or taste can make you sick.

It doesn't have to happen, though. Many such cases could be avoided if people just handled food properly. So here's what to do ...

### **When You Serve Food**

- Never leave it out over 2 hours.
- Use clean dishes and utensils to serve food, not those used in preparation. Serve grilled food on a clean plate too, not one that held raw meat, poultry or fish.
- Never leave perishable food out of the refrigerator over 2 hours! Bacteria that can cause food poisoning grow quickly at warm temperatures.
- Pack lunches in insulated carriers with a cold pack. Caution children never to leave lunches in direct sun or on a warm radiator.
- Carry picnic food in a cooler with a cold pack. When possible, put the cooler in the shade. Keep the lid on as much as you can.
- Party time? Keep cold party food on ice or serve it throughout the gathering from platters from the refrigerator.
- Likewise, divide hot party food into smaller serving platters. Keep platters refrigerated until time to warm them up for serving.

### **When You Handle Leftovers**

- Use small containers for quick cooling.
- Divide large amounts of leftovers into small, shallow containers for quick cooling in the refrigerator. Don't pack the refrigerator – cool air must circulate to keep food safe.
- With poultry or other stuffed meats, remove stuffing and refrigerate it in separate containers.

### **Is It Food Poisoning?**

If you or a family member develop nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, fever or cramps, you could have food poisoning. Unfortunately, it's not always easy to tell since, depending on the illness, symptoms can appear anywhere from 30 minutes to 2 weeks after eating bad food. Most often, though, people get sick within 4 to 48 hours after eating.

In more serious cases, food poisoning victims may have nervous system problems like paralysis, double vision or trouble swallowing or breathing.

If symptoms are severe or the victim is very young, old, pregnant, or already ill, call a doctor or go to the hospital right away.

For more information on food handling call the USDA Poultry Hotline at 1-800-535-4555.

## *Lutheran Dartball League Tournament*

### *Round 1 First Lutheran, Bryan vs. Emanuel, Napoleon Gm 1*

Emanuel started off hot with a run in the first inning after a triple by Bill Panning and an RBI single by Marv Mt.Castle. Trinity came back with a run in the top of the second inning to knot the score at 1. The game moved to extra innings with the game tied at 1. In the top of the 12<sup>th</sup>, Trinity went ahead by 1 on a home run. With 2 outs in the bottom of the twelfth inning, Bill Panning tossed a home run to tie the game at 2. The game moved to the 19<sup>th</sup> inning tied at 2. In the bottom half of the inning, David Heuer led off with a single. With one out, Ed Panning tossed a triple to put the game in the win column.

### *First Lutheran, Bryan vs. Emanuel, Napoleon Gm 2*

Trinity stormed back with a run in the 2<sup>nd</sup> inning and an insurance run in the 6<sup>th</sup> to score a 2-0 win in the 2<sup>nd</sup> game of the match.

### *First Lutheran, Bryan vs. Emanuel, Napoleon Gm 3*

The rubber game of the math. Winner goes on, loser goes home. Emanuel scores 3 runs on 2 RBI's by Marv Mt.Castle and 1 by Bill Panning to seal the match victory.

### *Round 2 Bethlehem, Okolona I vs. Emanuel, Napoleon*

Okolona comes into the tournament with the best record and trophy winner with a season record of 21 wins and only 6 losses. During the season, Okolona came to Emanuel and defeated them 3 games to 0. All 3 wins coming on late inning rallies. A tall order was standing in the way of advancing to the championship round.

Okolona won the toss to be the home team and Emanuel batted first. Emanuel started off hot once again to tally 3 runs in the first 3 innings and went on to win the first game with a 5-2 score. Ed Panning came up big with 2 RBI's including a home run in the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning. Ben Michaelis started rallies in the first and sixth innings with lead off singles.

### *Bethlehem, Okolona I vs. Emanuel, Napoleon Gm 2*

Emanuel went cold in game 2, scoring 0 runs on 4 lonely singles and dropped game 2 with a 2-0 score.

### *Bethlehem, Okolona I vs. Emanuel, Napoleon Gm 3*

Rubber game number 2, facing elimination once again. Emanuel scores a run in the 5<sup>th</sup> inning on a lead off single by Ed Panning followed by an RBI triple by Bill Panning. An insurance run is added in the 7<sup>th</sup> on a two out triple by Bill Panning and an RBI single by Marv Mt.Castle. Faced with an uphill climb and an early ride home, Okolona gets hot and strings together 3 hits to score two runs and tie the game at 2. With a runner at first and only one out, Okolona fails to get the runner home and strands the winning run at first. On to extra innings once again.

Lightning will strike for Emanuel in the top of the ninth as David Heuer brings the big stick to bat and strokes a home run to put Emanuel up by one, 3-2. Okolona can't get anything started in the bottom of the ninth and goes quietly 1, 2, 3. Emanuel wins an emotional match, defeating a very strong Bethlehem team, 2 games to 1. Emanuel moves to the championship match versus the winner of the Trinity, Bryan vs. St. Peter's, Florida match.

### *Championship round St. Peter's, Florida vs. Emanuel Napoleon Gm 1*

Emanuel bats first being the visiting team. The darts were cold both teams for the first three innings with the teams going out 1, 2, 3 in each of those innings. David Heuer leads off the fourth with a single. After two outs, Bill Panning hits a triple to score Heuer to take the lead by 1. St. Peter's comes back with a run in the bottom of the fifth to tie the game at 1. Emanuel starts the sixth with a lead off single by Marv Mt.Castle, Ben Michaelis bring Marv around with a RBI triple and then scores himself on an RBI single by Bill Panning. Emanuel goes into the bottom of the sixth up 3-1. St. Peter's starts the sixth with a lead off single. With two outs and a runner at first, they string together three hits in a row to score 3 runs and take a 4-3 lead into the top of the seventh. Emanuel can't mount a rally and goes out 1, 2, 3 to end the first game, losing 4-3.

*Championship round St. Peter's, Florida vs. Emanuel, Napoleon Gm 2*

St. Peter's bats in the top of the first and pushes across a run to take a 1-0 lead. Emanuel gets three singles in the first three innings but fails to score as the score through four innings is 1-0, St. Peter's. Ben Michaelis starts the bottom of the fourth off with a lead off single. Bill Panning scores Ben from first with a triple. The inning ends tied at 1. The game heads to the eighth inning tied at 1. In the top of the eighth, with two outs, St. Peter's goes single, triple, single, triple to put 3 huge runs on the board late in the game. Facing elimination and a large three run deficit, Emanuel's Cinderella tournament run comes to an end as the team ends the game quietly going out 1, 2, 3.

Emanuel's dartball team ended the regular season that started in September with a win/loss record of 15½ wins and 11½ losses. Ending the season by finishing second in the tournament is quite an accomplishment. The team is excited to finish the season on a good note. Each regular season match ends with a prayer, a meal and fellowship with our Lutheran brethren.

We would like to see another team formed in our congregation. We believe we have the membership to be able to do this. If any man or woman would like to know more about dartball and can give up a Tuesday night once or twice a month, please contact one of the current team members:

*Bill Panning  
Ed Panning  
Marv Mt.Castle*

*Ben Michaelis  
David Heuer  
Ken Lange*

*Ron Meyers  
Gary Bostelman*

*Rupert Schweinhagen  
Karl Wiechers*

## Statistics

<b>Date</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Communed</b>	<b>Offerings</b>
March 25	140 + 120 (260)		\$ 4,816.55 World Hngr - \$15.00 14 for Christ - \$50.00
March 28 (7:30 p.m.)	138		\$ 937.00
April 1	153 + 131 (284)	130	\$ 14,389.00 Bldg Fd - \$8,170.00 Bldg Fd mem - \$1,000 (Joyce Pullen) World Hngr - \$6.00 14 for Christ - \$14.00
April 5 (7:30 p.m.)	159	128	\$ 914.00 Bldg Fd - \$15.00 14 for Christ - \$14.00
April 6 (7:30 p.m.)	191		\$ 786.00
April 8	295 + 147 (442)	106	\$ 6,663.66 Bldg Fd - \$190.00 World Hngr - \$70.00 14 for Christ - \$14.00
April 15	100 + 277 (377)	190	\$ 4,018.55 Bldg Fd - \$245.00 Bldg Fd mem - \$10 (E.Eickhoff) Good Sam Fd - \$50.00 Youth Conv - \$20.00 World Hngr - \$27.00

**The Club Christ Famine  
 has been rescheduled for May 11 - 12.  
 Details to follow.**

## *News from around the Synod and the Community*

- You are cordially invited to attend a **Retirement Open House** in honor of Pastor Richard Buchsteiner celebrating 32½ years of dedicated service to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church on Sunday, May 20 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Weiblen Hall, Trinity Lutheran Church, 509 Center Street, Bryan, OH.
- The Annual **Four Lutheran Agency Golf Outing** will be held on Friday, June 22 at 12:00 noon at Whiteford Valley Golf Course, 7980 Beck Road, Ottawa Lake, Michigan. The cost is \$85.00 per golfer and registration forms are available on the bulletin board by the church office.
- Henry County Association for Retarded Citizens (HARC) will sponsor **HOPE Services' Spring Chicken Barbeque** on Sunday, May 6 at HOPE School, J-169, St. Rt. 65, McClure. Proceeds will benefit HARC. Dinner will be served from 11 a.m. through 1 p.m. with the chicken being prepared by Harlan's of Pandora. Menu: ½ chicken, baked potato, applesauce, choice of dessert, roll and beverage. Carryouts are available. Dinner tickets will be sold **PRESALE ONLY** for \$7.00 each and are available by calling HOPE Services at 419-278-3050 or 419-599-2892.
- The **"First Place" Bible Study and weight loss program** will begin a new session on May 7. This weekly faith-based weight loss plan can help you achieve healthy eating habits and keep your weight under control. One of the best things about the program is the Bible study, which will lead you to a closer relationship with God. "First Place" is a Christ-centered health program for women and men of any denomination. The meetings are held at St. Stephen Lutheran Church in Hamler on Monday nights at 7:00. Call Louise Baden at 419-274-2882 if you are interested and check out the web site at [www.firstplace.org](http://www.firstplace.org).
- **Healthy Ohioans Fitness Walk.** Wednesday, May 16 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at Patrick Henry High School Track. During the two hours, come out and walk one mile or more! Pre-registration is appreciated. Contact the Henry County Health Department at 419-599-5545 by May 2.

### **Bloodmobile Dates in May**

Friday, May 4 - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Holgate High School

Saturday, May 5, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Hamler American Legion

Wednesday, May 15, 1 p.m. - 7 p.m. Napoleon Curves

## WELCA News

-Rita Schweinhagen for the WELCA Board

Greetings on this lovely spring day from your WELCA Board. I am feeling really great today. On Saturday 6 women from Emanuel traveled to St. Martin's in Archbold for the Spring Assembly. What a wonderful day. The speaker was our own Henry County Extension Educator, Nancy Stehulak, who spoke on "Uncovering the Gifts of Introverts and Extroverts." When she was done speaking I think a lot of the women changed their minds as to which one they were. It was a great day. Thanks to Carol Dille who was serving as our Conference President.

The next morning was a real treat. Nine of Emanuel's fine youth were confirmed into our church family. What a wonderful service conducted by the confirmands. Not sure what my favorite part was – I think a tie between the confirmands individually telling the congregation what their faith meant to them and seeing them to up for their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion surrounded by their loving families. Or maybe it was the music they shared with us. Anyway – what a great service!

Some things to mark on your calendar: Our WELCA picnic on June 7, Bloodmobile on June 25 (donors and helpers are needed), the N. W. Ohio Synodical Convention on June 16 at St. Mark's in Bowling Green (information on the bulletin board), and, as always, our circles are meeting every month (please try to join one – you might be surprised how much you like it).

That's all for now. Please feel free to call one of your officers if you have any questions or comments.

Remember, God loves you and so do I.

P.S. The WELCA Board will meet at 6:30 on Thursday, May 3.

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Would you like to receive your newsletter *before*  
the postman comes?  
Receive your newsletter via E-MAIL!!!  
Call the church office to sign up now!

## *Worship participants in May*

### Ushers

8:00 Ed Panning, Dave Schwab,  
Jack Robbins, Richard Landversicht

10:30 Tom Jenny, Chris Peper,  
Lavern Lanzer, Marv Mt.Castle

### Altar Guild

Ruth Hershberger & Jeanette Damman

### Lay assistants

8:00 Ruth Hershberger

10:30 Martha Young

### Acolytes

8:00 Danielle Williams & Emily Schwab

10:30 Jenni Schink & Alison Storch

## *Altar Flowers*

May 6 - Ruth Eickhoff in loving memory of Norbert Eickhoff

- Charlotte Wangrin

May 13 - Ron & Janis Dachenhaus in honor of their 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

May 20 - Bill & Connie Williams in honor of Danielle's 14<sup>th</sup> birthday

May 27 - Julian & Carol Gerken in honor of their wedding anniversary

- Maggi & John Mohler in honor of Florian Sauer's 95<sup>th</sup> birthday

- in honor of Jarrett Claud Jenkins' baptism (and his grandma, Mary Jo Moden's birthday)  
from his parents and grandparents

### Open dates

July 22, 29

September 30

Altar flowers cost \$20. This amount should be placed in the offering plate and designated for altar flowers. Flowers are automatically ordered from Cattails. If you have a special flower, color or container request, Cattails can customize your arrangement. Price of the arrangement can be increased also. If you wish to make your own arrangements, you should notify the church office a couple weeks ahead of the designated Sunday.

*Following are some of the answers given by some 4 to 8 year olds who were asked what Love means:*

"When someone loves you, the way they say your name is different. You just know that your name is safe in their mouth." Billy - age 4

"Love is when a girl puts on perfume and a boy puts on shaving cologne and they go out and smell each other." Karl - age 5

"Love is when my mommy makes coffee for my daddy and she takes a sip before giving it to him, to make sure the taste is ok." Danny - age 7

"Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents and listen." Bobby - age 7

"If you want to learn to love better, you should start with a friend who you hate." Nikka - age 6

"Love is like a little old woman and a little old man who are still friends even after they know each other so well." Tommy - age 6

"Love is when Mommy sees Daddy smelly and sweaty and still says he is handsomer than Robert Redford." Chris - age 7

"Love is when your puppy licks your face even after you left him alone all day." Mary Ann - age 4

"I know my older sister loves me because she gives me all her old clothes and has to go out and buy new ones." Lauren - age 4

"When you love somebody, your eyelashes go up and down and little stars come out of you." Karen - age 7

"You really shouldn't say 'I love you' unless you mean it. But if you mean it, you should say it a lot. People forget." Jessica - age 8

"Love is what makes you smile when you're tired." Terri - age 4

*from the internet... Thanks to Joan Collier*

Budget Expenses for First Quarter 2007

	Budget	First Quarter	Percent Spent	Amount Remaining
FINANCE BOARD				
Pastor				
Housing	14000.00	3497.00	25%	10503.00
Salary	40950.00	10242.00	25%	30708.00
Pension/Ben.	18792.96	4698.20	25%	14094.76
Books	200.00	200.00	100%	0.00
Administration				
Auto	6500.00	1755.09	27%	4744.91
Chcking Acct.	100.00	0.00	0%	100.00
Convention	500.00	606.00	121%	-106.00
Continuing Educ.	1000.00	1000.00	100%	0.00
Guest Pastor	650.00	0.00	0%	650.00
Miscellaneous	1200.00	243.35	20%	956.65
Secretary	20440.00	5122.00	25%	15318.00
Postage	2900.00	563.39	19%	2336.61
Pr/Off. Sup.	4250.00	901.86	21%	3348.14
Sub Secy.	600.00	172.00	29%	428.00
Payrl Tx/Ins	5740.00	1976.99	34%	3763.01
EDUCATION				
Audio/Visual	50.00	0.00	0%	50.00
Chrstmas Pro.	140.00	0.00	0%	140.00
Clssrm Sup.	200.00	0.00	0%	200.00
Confirmation	350.00	0.00	0%	350.00
THE LUTHERAN	1900.00	0.00	0%	1900.00
S.S./Cat. Materials	3015.00	374.30	12%	2640.70
Youth Funds	900.00	224.55	25%	675.45
Teacher Recog.	25.00	0.00	0%	25.00
V.B.S.	1100.00	84.66	8%	1015.34
Workshops	150.00	0.00	0%	150.00
After Sch Pro	250.00	11.88	5%	238.12
Camps	400.00	100.00	25%	300.00
County Fair	300.00	0.00	0%	300.00
Library	50.00	0.00	0%	50.00
DOCTRINE/WORS				
W/M	29000.00	7256.00	25%	21744.00
Guest Organist	250.00	0.00	0%	250.00
Professional fees	100.00	94.95	95%	5.05
Continuing Educ	200.00	0.00	0%	200.00

Music	300.00	0.00	0%	300.00
Bell Ch Mus/Bells	900.00	0.00	0%	900.00
Bell Choir Director	815.00	0.00	0%	815.00
Asst. Bell Ch Dir	815.00	0.00	0%	815.00
Tracts	750.00	190.96	25%	559.04
Religious Items	600.00	109.78	18%	490.22
Altar Guild	500.00	81.12	16%	418.88
Flowers	300.00	20.00	7%	280.00
Banner Material	250.00	60.74	24%	189.26
<b>CONG. LIFE</b>				
Evang. Outreach				
Web Page	126.40	0.00	0%	126.40
Yellow Page Ad	300.00	0.00	0%	300.00
Bright Net	360.00	0.00	0%	360.00
Radio Ministry	2000.00	450.00	22%	1550.00
Health Ministry	400.00	159.90	40%	240.10
Offering Env.	1000.00	0.00	0%	1000.00
Spec.Evnts/Trng.	300.00	40.60	14%	259.40
Printed Materials	200.00	86.00	43%	114.00
<b>PROPERTIES</b>				
Gen. Maint.	7000.00	501.77	7%	6498.23
Ch.Oper.Exp.				
Utilities	10000.00	1842.12	18%	8157.88
Fire/Lia Ins	8450.00	2038.00	24%	6412.00
Gas	12000.00	4725.02	39%	7274.98
Telephone	1200.00	295.41	25%	904.59
Custodians	13500.00	1951.75	14%	11548.25
Cust. Sup.	900.00	97.96	11%	802.04
Kitchen Sup.	400.00	0.00	0%	400.00
Capital Exp.	2500.00	0.00	0%	2500.00
Organ/Piano Mtn	2100.00	0.00	0%	2100.00
-	-	-	-	-
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>224169.36</b>	<b>51775.35</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>172394.01</b>
<b>BENEVOLENCE</b>				
NWO Syn. 10%	22547.00	5963.42	26%	16583.58
Other	7500.00	2035.00	27%	5465.00
Memorials	500.00	221.00	44%	279.00
Missionary Spon.	6000.00	1500.00	25%	4500.00

SUB-TOTAL	260716.36	61494.77	24%	199221.59
RENOV. LOAN	39775.00	9524.88	24%	30250.12
ROOF LOAN	9000.00	2271.72	25%	6728.28
GRAND TOTAL	309491.36	73291.37	24%	236199.99

First Quarter 2007

Good Sam Checking Acct	\$ 709.88
Balance 1/1/07	\$ 22,062.76
Income	62,321.91
Expenses	(73,291.37)
Operating Balance 3/31/07	\$ 11,093.30

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Balance - January 1, 2007	\$ 6,243.77
Receipts	8,961.00
Expenses	
Teacher Salary (3,444.73)	
Assistants (1,543.78)	
Supplies (2,021.53)	
supplies 196.88	
magician 225.00	
fundraiser 1,599.65	
Payroll taxes (1,317.41)	
Total expenses	(8,327.45)
<b>Balance - March 31, 2007</b>	<b>\$ 6,877.32</b>

	Budget	First Quarter	Percent Spent	Amount Remaining
-	-	-	-	-
Teacher Salary	12300.00	3444.73	28%	8855.27
Payroll Tx/Ins	2200.00	1317.41	60%	882.59
Retirement	1450.00	0.00	0%	1450.00
Supplies	2000.00	2021.53	101%	-21.53
Sub/Asst.	5000.00	1543.78	31%	3456.22
TOTAL	22950.00	8327.45	36%	14622.55