

News & Notes

QUILTING NEWS

Starting in January and continuing through February, we will be collecting the following materials for the mission quilts that we sew together. Last year, with the help of the congregation, we sewed and shipped 252 quilts. This year, to help us with supplies, we would like to know if you can help us by donating supplies. See list in builder

Quilting class with Laura Korff will continue on January 25, February 8 and February 22 from 10:00-12:30 in Stecker Hall.

THRIVENT CARE ABOUNDS IN COMMUNITIES

To qualify for activity/funding approval, your project/fundraiser must greatly benefit a person, a family, or a non-profit organization (excludes churches) and benefit the local community.

For 2010 activity, requests may be submitted for approval beginning January 15 through November 15, or until funds run out. To qualify for funding approval...

~ Your community service team must include the listing of a minimum of six Thrivent Financial members who play an active part in the planning of, organizing of, and/or implementing your project activity; Request a minimum of \$100; and, Complete and submit the "Care Abounds In Communities" project/fundraiser request form 45 days in advance of your project/fundraiser to the East Fond du Lac County Chapter Leadership Board for approval (forms and guidelines are available in the church office).

XYZ LUNCHEON: Celebrate friendship and share a wonderful meal on Monday, January 18 at noon in the parlor. Please bring a dish to share and your own table setting. Call 922-0020 if you need a ride. All are welcome, especially those who are 60+ years old.

Bethany Christian Services will be conducting a "Diaper Drive" from now until the beginning of March. Needed are diaper sizes 0-6 months as well as the various care items such as wipes, ointment (A & D and any zinc-based) and the like. Container in hall.

To explain some of the ways local organizations are helping mothers and babies, and to ask God's blessings on persons who might be tempted to participate in the culture of death, the Fond du Lac Chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life and the Fondy Teens For Life are co-sponsoring their annual ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE. The Ecumenical Prayer service will be held on Sunday, January 24, 2010, from 3:00 to 4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 232 S. Peters Ave. Pro-lifers of all denominations will gather to pray for the triumph of a culture of life.

DARTBALL: Teams are chosen every Thursday evening, so, regular attendance is not necessary. So, please come whenever it is convenient for you. The games usually last between 1 ½- 2 hours. Everyone is invited- need not be a member of COOS.

Church Of Our Saviour's Mission Statement:

*Chosen In Love to Share the
Good News of Jesus Christ.*

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8:30-12:30 Fri

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Pastor, Rev. Bill Gruenstern

Organist, Kim Jodarski

Choir Director, Sandy Albano

Bell Choir Director, Diana Jewson

Children's Choir Director, Loraine Lepien

Parish Administrator/Financial Secretary, Kay Salzman

Office Assistant, Sherri Bucher

Bookkeeper, Diane Vermillion
Maintenance, Scott Warner

2009 ANNUAL REPORTS: 2009

Annual Reports are ready for you to pick up and review. (They are on the altar next to the ushers table).

**Remember - ANNUAL MEETING
JANUARY 24TH IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING 10:30 SERVICE**

THOSE WHO SERVE AT WORSHIP:

Sunday, January 17, 8:00 am-

Asst. Min: Wendy Koepp

Lector: Jacob Lepien

Acolyte: Jacob Lepien

Ushers: Lynne Schibbelhut family

Greeters: Irmgard Knubis, Patty Knubis

Sunday, January 17, 10:30 am-

Asst. Min: Ramona Bennett

Lector: Loraine Lepien

Acolyte: Miranda Weiss

Ushers: Ida Seager, Dave & Dolly Stuebs

Greeters: Gilbert & Loraine Lepien

Communion set-up: Jill Bjornstad
Fran Hamilton

*when none is listed, step up and do it!

TODAY'S FLOWERS:

In Celebration of Kevin & Sandy Mahoney's 30th Wedding Anniversary, which is on January 19.

Congratulations Kevin & Sandy!

Adult Forum: Starting Sunday, February 7, a new discussion series will take place during the adult forum. It is the Book of Faith Initiative. We will look into the whys and wherefores of Holy Scripture. Please contact Pastor Bill or the office if you plan on attending.

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Reminder: Please sign up at the table in front of office for pictures of your family for the Directory. Dates are
 February 2 3:00-9:30
 February 3 3:00-9:30
 February 19 3:00-9:30
 February 20 10:00-5:00

2009 STATEMENTS: 2009 giving statements are ready. Please help defray the cost of mailing and pick yours up today, they are on the table in the narthex.

A BIG YUM THANK-YOU!

The youth would like to thank our entire church family for supporting us in the Papa Pat's Fundraiser over the Christmas season. You helped us raise important funds for some very special upcoming events. Thanks for all your love and support!

LCM-OSHKOSH GIRL TALK

Friday Jan 22nd-23rd 6 pm-10am
 6th - 12th grade girls are invited to attend GIRL TALK at Lutheran Campus Ministry at The Gathering Place in Oshkosh. See YUM Bulletin Board for details.

LIVING ROOM FURNITURE NEEDED

The youth would like some comfortable couches, chairs and end tables for their room "The Servant's Quarters". We already have two wing-backed chairs - but, couches would be a plus. Youth would love to have more comfortable seating in this room for fellowship activities.

PASTOR BILL emphasizes that he is available for all your Pastoral needs 24/7! Please call him at 960-9996. Pastor Bill's email is pastorbill@oursavioursfdl.org His office hours are **8:00-12:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday** or by appointment; ordinarily he will be making calls and attending meetings in the afternoon and evening.

LADIES:

You are invited to help welcome our sisters in Christ Jesus from other churches. Church Women United will be holding our General Meeting in the parlor on Thursday, January 21 at 9:15 am. As your representative to this group, I am asking for your help. I need Prayers, 2-3 women to set-up, serve and clean-up. Coffee, juice, breads and coffee cake. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. If you can help in any way, I am thankful. Call me at home, 929-9611 with any questions. We will also provide transportation if needed. There really is something wonderful to experience as we open our doors and hearts to Church Women United on a cold winter morning. Your CWU Rep. Pat Wallender

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SUNDAY- January 17

Worship	8:00 am
Adult Forum	9:15 am
FFF	9:15 am
Youth in Servants Quarters	9:15 am
Worship	10:30 am

MONDAY- January 18

Bible Study	10:30 am
XYZ luncheon	12:00 pm
Council	6:00 pm
Lydia Circle	7:00 pm

TUESDAY- January 19

Quilters	9:00-1:00
Tabitha Circle	1:00 pm

WEDNESDAY- January 20

Savior Bells	5:30-6:15 pm
7 th -9 th confirmation	5:45-6:55 pm
Adult Choir	6:45 pm
Evening Prayer Service	7:00 pm

THURSDAY- January 21

Church Women United meeting	9:15 am
Dartball	7:00 pm

FRIDAY- January 22

SATURDAY- January 23

Romans Bible Study	9:00-10:30 am
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ANNUAL MEETING following service

GENERAL OFFERINGS

RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK OF Jan. 3rd \$3,117.00

General Fund- YTD

Through	10/31/08	10/31/09
Offerings	\$170,515	\$163,098
Ttl Income	\$183,517	\$178,816
Ttl Expense	\$208,616	\$207,620
Inc less Exp	\$(25,099)	\$(28,804)

Statistics for Our Ministry Together

Worship		Total Attend.
01/05/2010	8:00 am	40
01/27/2010	10:30 am	65
01/05/2010	7:00 pm	

CHURCH ONE-LINERS

"Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous"

BIBLE STUDY-Books of Faith - ROMANS

Please see the poster in the hallway and sign up to be a part of this 6 session bible study. We will meet Saturday mornings from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. in the parlor starting January 23. Please come and join in on conversation and fellowship. Looking for people 9th grade through our XYZ'ers and everyone in between. It would be great to get a diverse group of ages together to discuss, share and grow in the bible. No books other than your bible needed. It will all be done in class. No homework, unless you want to read bible readings ahead of class. If you have any questions please contact Linda Lepien 921-0591.