

News & Notes

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).

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.

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.

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 1/2- 2 hours. Everyone is invited- need not be a member of COOS.

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.

Church Of Our Saviour's Mission Statement:
*Chosen In Love to Share the
Good News of Jesus Christ.*

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Hours: 8:30-3:30 Mon- Thurs
8:30-12:30 Fri

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Ministers: All the members of Church of Our Saviour

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).

ANNUAL MEETING TODAY, JANUARY 24TH IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 10:30 SERVICE

THOSE WHO SERVE AT WORSHIP:

Sunday, January 24, 8:00 am-

Asst. Min: Wendy Koepp

Lector: Jill Bjornstad

Acolyte: Jacob Lepien

Ushers: Ken Bengel & Dennis Mertens

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Greeters: Marjorie & Jerry Gordon

Sunday, January 24, 10:30 am-

Asst. Min: Andy Flatt

Lector: Ramona Bennett

Acolyte: Brooke Bosin

Ushers: Marlene Pressnell, Gilbert & Loraine Lepien

Loraine Lepien

Greeters: Barb & Roger Flatt

Communion set-up: Jill Bjornstad

Fran Hamilton

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

ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, we will be having a time of coffee and fellowship in the Parlor for members who have joined the church in the recently. If you have become a member of Church of Our Saviour since a year or so past, please stop by for this informal get-together as we share snacks and stories during the "In-Touch" time which takes place between the 8 and 10:30 a.m. services. This is an excellent opportunity for members to get to know one another.

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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.

9TH GRADE CONFIRMATION- Parent led event on February 10, 5:45-7:00 pm, at the Flatt residence, 478 Meadow Court, FDL. We will be making Valentine's Day cards for the homebound people and others in the congregation. After that we will have ice cream. Please bring a few stamps, and you may also bring any material you have at home to make greeting cards.

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.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND THE 20TH ANNUAL CHAMBER CONCERT

A free Concert of Chamber Music will be presented on Sunday, January 31 at 3:00 p.m. at Church of Our Saviour. The program will feature classical and popular selections performed by soloists and ensembles from the Fond du Lac Symphonic Band. Prior to the concert at 2:45, an organ prelude will be presented by Pam Lane, with John Lepien featured on trombone. Featured groups include a mixed wind octet performing Mozart's *Serenade No 11 in Eb* and a clarinet duet performing *Aria and Waltz* from The Magic Flute by Mozart. A brass quintet will play Arthur Frackenpohl's *Quintet*, along with *Bugler's Holiday* by Leroy Anderson and *When I'm 64* by The Beatles. Trombonist Jason Ehlert will perform *The Holy City*, and flutist Marla Cohen will perform Bach's *Siciliano* from Sonata in Eb. Completing the concert fare will be a 10-piece flute choir, with voicing from piccolo to bass flute, playing Anne McGinty's *Masques*, a traditional English folk song: *I'll Love My Love*, and the German march *Under the Double Eagle* by Wagner. There is no admission charge; a free-will offering will be received.

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SUNDAY- January 24

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

MONDAY- January 25

Quilting class 9:00-10:30 am
 Bible Study 12:00 pm
 Property 6:30 pm
 Worship & Music 7:15 pm

TUESDAY- January 26

Quilters 9:00-1:00

WEDNESDAY- January 27

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

THURSDAY- January 28

Dartball 7:00 pm

FRIDAY- January 29

SATURDAY- January 30

Romans Bible Study 9:00-10:30 am

SUNDAY- January 31

Worship 8:00 am
 Adult Forum 9:15 am
 FFF 9:15 am
 Youth in Servants Quarters 9:15 am
 Worship 10:30 am
 Symphonic Band 3:00 pm

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.
01/17/2010	8:00 am	55
01/17/2010	10:30 am	72
01/20/2010	7:00 pm	

CHURCH ONE-LINERS

"We don't change the message, the message changes us"

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.

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You may have heard that there is an exhibition of the Dead Sea Scrolls at the Milwaukee Public Museum.

They will be on display through June 6th. Saturday tours are from 8 am to 7 pm. Groups of 15 or more are subject to a \$2 discount. If you have interest in seeing this once-in-a-lifetime display, *please* make sure to sign up in the hallway. Our numbers will decide if we drive by car or consider renting a school bus with another church.

Dead Sea Scrolls and the Bible: Ancient Artifacts, Timeless Treasures brings together archaeological objects and manuscripts to tell a story 2,000 years in the making. Witness actual Dead Sea Scrolls and other early biblical artifacts to learn how transmission of these early writings has shaped the beliefs of Judaism and Christianity and influenced aspects of Islam.

The largest temporary exhibit ever produced by the Milwaukee Public Museum, *Dead Sea Scrolls and the Bible* explores the archaeological history of the Holy Land during the period the Scrolls were written, from the third century BCE through the first century CE. The exhibit also tracks the discovery of the first Scrolls and subsequent realization of their extraordinary significance.

Tickets are as follows:

Adults \$ 26
Seniors(60+), Teens(13-17),
Students w/ID \$ 24
Children / Youth(3-12) \$ 18

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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 any of the following supplies. Items will be collected in the basket by the elevator. :

Thread (new spools)
Fabric (cotton preferred)
Quilt batting
Cash donations are always

accepted

The following used supplies will be accepted if they are clean and in good condition:

Old sheets, quilts, bedspreads, mattress pads, blankets, and used clothing if quilt squares can be cut from it (no jeans, please). Anyone interested in exploring helping with the quilts is invited to stop in and see what we do. We quilt on every Tuesday morning from 9:00 a.m. until noon (bring your lunch and stay – coffee is provided). You can come and stay as long as you wish, there is no set time. Your help is also needed at home to sew quilt tops (see the basket on the table by the steps). HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!!!

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

LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY'S 4TH ANNUAL CHILI COOK & BAKE-OFF

Sunday, Feb. 14th (Valentine's Day)
2:30-5 p.m.

Chili/Dessert Sampling & Voting
2:30-4:15 pm.

Winners Announced 4:30 p.m.

First English Lutheran Church
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Oshkosh, 231-9890

FOR QUESTIONS CALL:

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All proceeds to benefit Lutheran Campus Ministry – Oshkosh, Inc.

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.