

“You are the light of the world. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under a bushel basket, but on the lamp stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Therefore, let your light shine.” Matthew 5:14-16

Today I met our new neighbor on the south side of the church, and invited her and her fiancé to visit us some Sunday morning. She was curious about the solar panels recently installed on our roof, and seemed thrilled to discover we were involved in the “green” movement. I explained to her that we had encountered several snow delays, but that the project was nearing completion. In just a few weeks we hope to be producing half of the electricity needed to power our entire building!

That got me thinking . . . receiving the light of Christ is much like receiving the light of that one bright star we call the sun. It takes exposure, openness and receptivity. The panels we are installing will take in those powerful rays and then – after a “conversion” experience – this energy will be fed back into the electrical grid. So too, when you and I take in the light of God’s son, we are able to harness the sacred energy made known to us in Jesus Christ and then give it back to the world in the form of all the gifts of the Spirit. Let our environmental light shine, so that neighbors near and far will see our commitment to becoming better stewards of the earth!

Want to hear some more exciting news? We’re also on the verge of becoming better stewards of the inside of our beautiful facility. At our February Council meeting your leaders committed to proactively pursue a tenant for the lower level (preferably a program for childhood development). Would you believe the very next day I received an inquiry from Barb Gould, longtime director of the *Imagine Me* preschool housed at the North Shore Academy of the Arts. While highly successful, the space there was limiting so she was interested in exploring other options.

After several meetings and an enthusiastic endorsement by our Church Council, Barb is planning to launch a brand new preschool this fall at Pilgrim called *Bright Stars!* In fact, her theme song is “This little light of mine, I’m a gonna let it shine!” I’m so thrilled to share this news with you, having known of Barb’s exceptional work with children, her vision for expanding this program and her commitment to God’s broad and welcoming Spirit made known through so many different faith traditions.

This is not merely an opportunity to raise revenue and visibility. It is, first and foremost, an opportunity to serve our community by helping young children learn about the magnificent gifts within them, so they can let their light shine as “bright stars” in this world.

With joyful anticipation,



Lenten Suppers and Services

Lenten Meal

5:45 Gathering ≈ 6:00 Supper ≈ 7:00 Worship

As in past years there will be Lenten suppers followed by worship at 7:00pm. Church teams will provide meals, and donations will be taken with proceeds going toward *One Great Hour of Sharing*.

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| March 9 | 6:00 | Ash Wednesday Potluck (facilitated by Worship Team) |
| | 7:00 | Worship led by Franz Rigert |
| March 16 | 6:00 | Baked Potato Bar Supper (facilitated by Mission & Food & Refreshment Teams) |
| | 7:00 | Worship – “Our Stories” by Gene Wyka |
| March 23 | 6:00 | Lasagna Supper (facilitated by Welcome Center & TLC Teams) |
| | 7:00 | Worship – “Our Stories” by Kris Fisher |
| March 30 | 6:00 | Brats & Burgers Supper (facilitated by Church Council) |
| | 7:00 | Worship - “Our Stories” by Cassa Faber |
| April 6 | 6:00 | Taco Supper (facilitated by Property & Grounds and Children’s Ministry Teams) |
| | 7:00 | Worship – “Our Stories” by Todd Johnson |
| April 13 | 6:00 | Chicago/Chil Hot Dog Supper (facilitated by Finance and Staff Relations Teams) |
| | 7:00 | Worship - “Our Stories” by Sue Koch |

Each evening there will be child care and Peanut Butter and Jelly sandwiches for the picky eaters!

LENTEN SERVICES TO FEATURE “OUR STORIES” SERIES

This year instead of our usual 5 Wednesday pulpit exchange, we’ve invited five of our own Pilgrim people to share their personal stories and faith journey. This will be a wonderful way to deepen our relational roots and to appreciate the gift of some very special people in our congregation. They are listed above. Each mid-week service will begin at 7 PM and last about a half hour.



B.L.A.S.T.

“Belonging. Laughing. And. Serving. Together.”



CONFIRMATION NEWS:

- **Lenten Services** - In lieu of our regular confirmation classes, Confirmands are required to attend the Wednesday Lenten Services (7:00 p.m.) **beginning with Ash Wednesday, March 9th and running through April 13th**. We will resume our regular schedule on **April 27th**.
- **Lenten Meals** – Still need to fulfill your community service requirements? Help serve at our weekly Lenten Meals in March. Watch the BLAST Board for Sign-up's and details.
- **Worship Sign-In Book** – Don't forget to sign in each Sunday. The Worship Sign-In Book is located on the table right outside the church office.

7TH ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER AND TALENT(LESS) SHOW

Due to the snowstorm on February 20th, we have rescheduled this fundraising event to **Sunday, March 20th**. Please re-sign up on the BLAST Board. We'll need BOTH YOUTH AND YOUTH PARENTS to help with this huge event! Remember, participating in this evening will reduce costs for the mission trip and 7th Grade Only Event.

EASTER SUNDAY BREAKFAST

April 24th is Easter Sunday and the Youth hold their Annual Youth Easter Breakfast with all funds going towards the summer mission trip and 7th Grade Event. We'll once again need BOTH YOUTH AND YOUTH PARENTS to help. Watch the BLAST Bulletin Board for details and sign-ups.

2011 YOUTH MISSION TRIP

2011 Youth Mission Trip Informational Meeting – If your youth (8th-12th grades) is interested in getting information on this summer's mission trip to Oak Hill, West Virginia, attend our informational meeting on Sunday, **March 6th at 9:30a.m.** in the Narthex. We'll discuss costs, itinerary, what to bring, what we'll be done and answer any questions you may have. Contact Jen Schulz at rschulz8@wi.rr.com with any questions.



Mission Trip

MISSION NEWS



BOOK & BAKE SALE

We collected a total of 1,886 donations for our book/bake sale and raised \$277.00 which is earmarked for the Adult Mission Trip, May 22-27 to Appalachia. Thanks to all who participated by donating and/or purchasing books and baked goodies. We will be doing it again on **Saturday and Sunday, May 14th and 15th**. If you have books to donate, you can drop them off any time in the Conference Room/Library. Watch for further details. Contact Pam Paul or Donna VanRyzin for more information.

GIMME 5 RECYCLING

There have been some questions about what types of plastics we're collecting to bring to Whole Foods. The #5 is commonly used in containers for yogurt, cottage cheese, medicine bottles in addition to all of those rigid plastic bottle CAPS. They should be clean and contain no metal. The caps don't usually have a #5 on them, but we're collecting them instead of seeing them end up in the landfill. The plastic is then ground up and turned into clean plastic pellets which are transformed into recycled household products such as toothbrushes, razors and kitchen products. So keep bringing them in. It's been a great response!



ST. BEN'S

Remember St. Ben's meal program and provide a cake or dessert on **Friday, March 4th**. There is a sign-up on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Cakes can be brought to church on Thursday evening or Friday morning before 10am. Our next serving date at the meal site is **Thursday, April 21st**. We need about four volunteers. If you'd like to help, please sign up on the bulletin board or contact Pam Holloway, 375-3624. Carpooling is usually available.



FAMILY SHARING SPRING IN-GATHERING

We will be collecting food for Family Sharing's food pantry on **Sunday, March 27th**. They are especially in need of the following: canned tomatoes, peas, baked beans, tuna, rice, cereal and liquid dish soap, although they will gratefully accept any items you'd be willing to donate. Please bring them to church on the 27th. Items will be collected and placed around the altar. Contact Candy Shoop if you have questions. We will no longer have a collection bin in Kalweit Hall for donations to Family Sharing. Instead, we plan on having occasional drives on specified Sundays with focus being put on items they are in need of. Thanks for your continuing support.



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Easter is late this year-April 24th and our special Lenten offering doesn't begin until **Sunday, April 3rd**. The theme this year is: **SHARING BRINGS JOY TO US TO OTHERS TO GOD**. There will be special OGHS envelopes in the pews for your donations each Sunday in April. *"Serve one another with whatever gifts each of you has received"—these wonderful words from 1Peter 4:10 reminds us that our God-given gifts are intended for service. Today there is a world of need. Please respond by giving generously to **One Great Hour of Sharing**.*

MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING

A reminder that there will be a **short** Mission Committee meeting on **Sunday, March 6th** at 9:15 in the Conference Room/Library.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE AND OUTREACH NEWS



SPOUSAL LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

The last few Spousal Loss Support Group meetings have had to be canceled due to inclement weather. The next Spousal Loss Support Group will be **Monday, March 21** at 7 p.m. in the Coffee House Room. It is open to all at Pilgrim and in the community who have lost a spouse or life partner. No registration is necessary and there is no cost. The gatherings are led by Cory Jepsen-Hobbs and Cynthia Meier. Questions? Contact Cory at 376-1724 or Cynthia at 284-2701.

PILGRIM INITIATIVE UPDATES

• **Accessible to All (A2A)**

This month, we received word that we are an official Accessible to All Congregation. Our Inclusion Team will continue working to implement the goals and carry out the short and long range plans determined by our building audit. Some first steps are to provide large print bulletins (and newsletters if there is a need). The team is also working in cooperation with the Children's Ministry Team on a "Your Child at a Glance" form. Parents will have the opportunity to offer helpful information regarding their children's unique needs and differing abilities.

• **Safe Sanctuary Guidelines (SSG)**

We will be convening an Advisory Panel in the next month in order to fully enact our Safe Sanctuary Guidelines. The Safe Sanctuary Guidelines have been carefully created to ensure that Pilgrim Church maintains the safest environment possible for our children, youth and adults.

• **Open & Affirming (ONA)**

Pilgrim is now an official Open and Affirming Congregation. Our Inclusion Team will continue promoting education and awareness.

SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR MARCH



THE TEXAS BOYS CHOIR

Saturday, March 5th, 7pm, St. Mary's Church in Port Washington

For the past 60 years, the Texas Boy's Choir has performed locally (Fort Worth), nationally and internationally. The choir was formed to provide any boy, regardless of socio-economic or ethnic background a structured environment for the development of a world-class performing choir of boys. For a preview you can Google Texas Boys Choir to hear them sing. *Beautiful!* If you'd be interested in going, put your name on the sign-up sheet, and your ticket money in my mail slot. I'll purchase tickets and distribute them. Carpooling will be available. **Deadline is Thursday, March 3rd**. Contact Donna Tredrea, 377-8576 if you have questions.

PILGRIM BOWLING

Saturday, March 12 is the next bowling date. Bowling starts promptly at 6:45pm. Mark your calendar for the Potluck which will be on **Saturday, May 14th**. This will be the last bowling date of this season. Complete details will be made available as the date gets closer.

WOMEN'S JOURNEY

Women's Journey will meet **Tuesday, March 15th** at the home of Rachel Gutridge. All women of Pilgrim are invited.

SHEEPSHEAD

The sheepshead group continues to meet the 1st, 3rd and 5th Friday of each month at 6:30 in Kalweit Hall. This month it is **Friday, March 4th & March 18th**. Contact Mary Lou Fries at 377-0172 to find out more!



SENIOR COFFEE

Our next senior coffee will be **Thursday, March 17th** at 10:00 am in the Conference Room. The topic for discussion will be, *"What is your image of heaven?"* Both men and women are invited to the coffee.

BRUNCH AND ART DEMOS "MAKE YOUR MARK" AT ARTIST & DISPLAY -- **Saturday, March 26th**

We'll meet at church at 10:30am to carpool to RJ's Garden & Grille on Mayfair Road and then drive to Artist & Display on Burleigh for FREE in-store demos to get ideas about new products and techniques. Something for everyone--guaranteed! Marji Groth will be one of the demonstrators. She'll be teaching calligraphy using the parallel pen technique. If you've never been to Artist & Display, you're in for a real treat. You're sure to find something to inspire you—even if you say you're not an "artist". See the bulletin board in the Narthex for complete details and sign-up sheet.



KNITTING & CROCHETING

March 24th in the Coffee House Room at 6:30pm is the place to be if you'd like to refine your knitting skills, just sit and chat while working on your latest project, or learn about places to donate your hand-crafted items for charity. If you have questions, contact Barb Arity at 376-9312.



GROWING POWER TOUR

The Ecology Club welcomes you to enjoy a tour of **Growing Power**. This vibrant urban farm and education center will be a huge treat to visit. Please meet **on Saturday, April 2nd at 10:30 a.m.** for a tour that will last approximately 1 ½ hrs. The location is: 5500 W. Silver Spring Dr., Milwaukee, WI. Cost is \$10 per person. More information can be found at www.growingpower.org. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Any questions - please call Greg at: (414)839-5437 or e-mail at: gregorynlinda@yahoo.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR A ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPRING SHOW AT THE DOMES

On **Sunday, April 17th** you'll have an opportunity to go to the Domes to see the Spring flower show. Carpooling will be available. We'll plan on leaving after the 10:30 service. We will stop for lunch on the way there, or afterwards, whichever is preferable. Ticket cost is \$6.50 and will be purchased at the Domes. Sign-up on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Contact Donna Tredrea with questions.



BREAKFAST AND LEARN

Saturday, March 19th at 7:30am – “Anesthesia.” The Men's Group will again sponsor a breakfast and guest presentation. The breakfast is open to anyone interested. There is a sign-up posted on the Narthex bulletin board. Following the breakfast, our guest presenter will be Dr. Wally Heisdorf, who serves as an Anesthesiologist at Columbia - St.Mary's in Mequon. Wally will provide us background into his profession and its importance in the medical field. He will provide a brief history of anesthesia, and then focus on pre-anesthesia patient assessment, types of anesthesia, and the monitoring aspect of anesthesia. A question and answer session will allow you time to ask questions about this critical part of surgical procedures in the medical profession.



SAVE THE DATE: WOMEN'S EVENT – SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH

“Getting to Know My Sisters” – Conversation, music, crafts and lunch. More information to follow. Put the date on your calendar today!

ROCK Hour News



One Great Hour of Sharing

Collection banks will be distributed to all Little ROCKS, ROCK Hour students, and Voyagers in early March. Please encourage your child to drop coins in the bank on a regular basis – make sharing a habit! Banks should be returned to Pilgrim on Sunday, April 17th.



Lenten Craft Activities

Easter craft activities are available for Little ROCKS, ROCK Hour students, and Voyagers following the 6:00 Lenten meals. These crafts will adorn our sanctuary for the Easter service. There will be nursery coverage for younger children. If you have questions, see Cindi Meier or Erin Moede.



Adventure, Opportunity, and Outdoor Ministry

The brochures are in, and this year's camp selections are even better than ever! **United Church Camps, Inc.** offers a broad range of camps that start as early as age 4. Two beautiful sites, **Moon Beach** and **Pilgrim Center** Camps, have something to suit everyone's interest. Each camp nurtures not only the physical body but also the spiritual soul. Church camp is an opportunity to make memories that last a lifetime. Pick up a brochure or go online to www.ucci.org. Scholarships available to help offset camp fees!



Calling All Moms!

Mom! Mother!! Mommy!!! It's Mom's chance to get in on the fun. We're casting NOW for the upcoming Mother's Day mini-musical, and we need real-live moms to play the role. No previous acting experience required – all we need is Moms! Not one, not two – but all of you!! Asking questions is NOT a commitment, so please contact Heidi Jenkins for more information at heidigenkins@sbcglobal.net.



Pilgrim thanks ...

- ... Kathy Ellenbecker and Sue Willman for handling the food prep and clean up at the Youth's Murder Mystery Event, to Bob and Sue Steckel for donating the Mystery Packet and to Donna Van Ryzin for baking the desserts for the event.
- ... the February snow crew for plowing us out after the all the BIG SNOWSTORMS in February – above and beyond the call of duty.
- ... Louise and Eric Lusty for handling Franz's confirmation class while he was out of town.

In our prayers ...

- ... Pat Conrad, receiving treatment.
- ... Jan Svoboda, recovering from surgery.
- ... Linda Schafer, in rehabilitation at Sarah Chudnow's in Mequon..
- ... Joanne Schlenvogt, receiving treatment
- ... Gordon Sorensen, who will return to Mayo in March.
- ... Connie VerVelde, recovering from hip surgery.
- ... Dale Nauta, undergoing tests.
- ... Larry Tredrea, having shoulder surgery Tuesday, March 1st.

Our prayers of sympathy are extended to ...

- ... Linda & Fred Yopps, following the death of their son, Alan.
- ... Susan & Jerry Mortensen, following the death of her mother.
- ... Mark & Carol Hoffman, following the death of his brother, Dennis.

Congratulations and God's blessings to ...

- ... Tricia & Brian Maurer, who welcomed their first baby, Colson David, on February 16, 2010. Colson weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. and measured 19 ½ inches.
- ... Curt & Nicole Ashy and family. On February 12th, Nicole, Aubrey, Carter, and Elise were all baptized!
- ... Ashlyn Marie Schubert, daughter of Jodi & Jody and sister of Addison and Nicholas, who will be baptized February 27th.
- ... to Glenn Helme, son of Brian and Rhonda, who is heading to Panama. He is doing a 5-6 month high school exchange. Wow! We send our love and support.

NEWCOMER ORIENTATION

We will be holding a newcomer informational meeting for all those wishing to learn more about membership at Pilgrim on **Sunday, March 13th at 4:00pm** in the downstairs Conference room. Please contact franzrigert@sbcglobal.net or call the church office at 377-2640 if you are considering attending.

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES



SCRIPTURE CHAT

Join Pastor Franz to discuss the Scriptures for the coming weeks on **Thursday, March 10th**. Scriptures are: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7, 12:1-4a; Exodus 17:1-7; Matthew 4:1-11, 17:1-9; Romans 5:1-19. We will meet in the Conference/Library Room at 10:30am.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

On **Monday, March 14th** the Women's Book Club will be finishing Barbara Brown Taylor's book An Altar in the World by discussing Chapters 11 and 12. We will also be picking our new book. Suggestions are welcome. The meeting will be at the home of Rachel Gutridge at 7:00pm.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT FORUM

You have a personal invitation to join an adult forum between 9:15 – 10:15am. We are beginning a new DVD series on **Sunday, March 13** in the downstairs "Media Room." It is called Living the Questions 2. You not need to know the Bible. You do not need great wisdom. You just need to have an open mind to explore yours and others faith journey. Over two dozen theologians participated in giving their take on various questions that relate to our common faith. Examples of ideas included are: Taking the Bible Seriously, Debunking the Rapture, Compassion: the Heart of Jesus' Ministry. The talk is lively and sometimes humorous. Give us a try!

MOM-TO-MOM SALE



Looking to get rid of the clothes your kids have grown out of or the gear they no longer need? We will be having another Spring Mom-to-Mom Sale on **Saturday April 9th from 8am to 12pm**. The cost to rent a table is \$10 and \$5 for a rack (that you provide). Set-up will be Friday from 4 pm – 8 pm and Saturday from 7:30-8:30 am. Clean-up will be immediately following the sale and we will have a charity (TBD) pick up anything that you would like to donate. Please sign up in the Narthex and make checks payable to Pilgrim (leave in Michelle Wagner's mailbox). All proceeds go to the Children's Ministry. Contact Barbie Cotton 618-4462 or barbiehrcotton@yahoo.com with questions.



Rescheduled

7th Annual Blast's

Talent(Less) Show and Spaghetti Dinner



Mark the calendar for our **NEW RESCHEDULED DATE** and get that appetite ready for our 7th Annual Talent(Less) Show and Dinner scheduled for **Sunday, March 20, 2011**. As in previous years, the Talent(Less) portion of this Youth Fundraiser is open **TO ALL PILGRIM FAMILIES AND FRIENDS**. Sign up **AGAIN** on the Narthex Bulletin Board to reserve your spot for dinner!



Preschool Coming to Pilgrim this Fall!

Barb Gould, current director of Imagine Me preschool at NSAA in Grafton will open a brand new preschool called **Bright Stars** at Pilgrim in September. She and her staff will offer morning sessions from 9:00 to 11:30 M-W-F (for ages 4-5) and T-Th. for ages 3-4).

For details and registration information please contact Barb Gould at: brbgld@gmail.com or 262-375-35685.

Thank You

On behalf of Ventures In People and our group of seven who went to Haiti Jan 7-16 I want to say thanks to my good friends at Pilgrim for the soaps, shampoos, lotions, school supplies, art supplies and \$115 in extra cash which you contributed to the 14 duffle bags we took to Haiti. We "dropped" it all at a variety of places at which it was received with grateful hearts. At the last stop many participants even left their week's supply of clothes to smiling faces.

George Schowalter

Dear Pilgrim Church Members,

Glenn and I and Amy and Chris want to thank all of you for your prayers and support and all the lovely cards we received on the passing of my mother, Ethel Koepke, and Amy's grandmother, who passed away Jan. 16th at 95. She lived a wonderful, long life and we all have many memories of the things she did for all of us. Thanks again to everyone. It was much appreciated.

Karen and Glenn Maihofer and Amy and Chris Leidel.

Words are inadequate to express how much we appreciate this caring & loving congregation, and our dear pastor, Franz. The heartfelt outpouring of support in your cards and kind words were very touching, and helped us get through the tragic loss of our son and stepson, Alan. We are so glad to be a part of such a wonderful congregation, and you'll always have a special place in our hearts. The monies received will be donated to the Pilgrim Family Fund, of which Alan would have greatly approved.

Linda & Fred Yopps

To the Makers of Great Soup,

Thank you for the special treat. It was great and very unexpected. Thank you,

Dorothy & Al Pfeiffer

"Thank you" Pilgrim Family,

These two words can never say enough for all the love and care we have received these last several months. The food, cards, calls, visits, Women's Journey visit, prayer shawl, and especially prayers have been appreciated. A special thanks to Pastor Franz for his caring visits. We are so fortunate to be part of such a caring congregation!

Blessings to all of you!

Warner & Linda Schafer

(Thank You continued)

Dear Pilgrim friends,

A huge Thank You to the Pilgrim members who sent cards, telephone calls and beautiful flowers to me during my hospital stay and recovery at home. I most appreciated all your thoughtfulness and kindness - also the prayer circle which has helped my recuperation. Thank You.

Janice Svoboda

THANK YOU FROM MT. HOREB BAPTIST CHURCH

To Pilgrim Members

Mount Horeb Baptist Church wants to express to you our heartfelt grateful appreciation for your kind and generous offering of \$1,400. Your congregation have been a wonderful and warm sister church. Thank your for this partnership in ministry with us. Please continue to keep us in your prayers and we will do the same for you. May the Lord continue to provide for your needs and bless our ministry of service!

Sincerely,

Roy Hoppood, Jr, Senior Pastor



Easter Breakfast

**BLAST Youth Groups Annual Easter Breakfast and Raffle
Easter Sunday, April 24th**

**Continental Breakfast - 7:00 a.m.
in the Narthex Kitchenette**

Pastries, Fruit, Coffee, Teas and Juices

**Hot Sit Down Breakfast - 9:00-10:15 a.m. in Kalweit Hall
Scrambled Eggs, Sausages, Pancakes, Pastries,
Juice, Coffee, Milk**

**To help defray our costs,
we are asking for "Breakfast Sponsors".**

Watch the Narthex Bulletin Board for all the details.

CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

February 10, 2011

Treasurer's Report: Kathy presented the Treasurer's report. Revenue for January was \$44,280. Expenses were \$27,068. Current assets are \$66,711. Prepaid pledges will be amortized throughout the year. Kris motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report, Geoff seconded motion passed.

Pastor's Report:

- Thanks to Louise Lusty for taking time to work on staff computers. She replaced the memory and cleaned them up.
- Annual report is complete.
- Changes for Lent: Instead of the round robin between churches we will have 5 people from the congregation share "Our Story".
- Franz was out last week for continuing education.
- Andy Glab will be working on doing a podcast of the services.

Old Business:

- Solar Energy – RES has started working on the roof.
- Solar Energy funding: Council made a motion to establish a down payment to the solar project of \$6600 and transfer \$3000 back to the general fund. Motion passed. Greg Mursch will contact members of the Ecology club to see if they would be interested in fund raising for this.
- Financial Review: Kathy will get records from Leslie and continue to review next month.
- Pilgrim Constitution: Final document will go in the church files.

New Business:

- 2010 annual report: Tom wrote the council piece of the annual report.

Topic of Conversation:

Building Usage: Came up with a plan to research what preschools/ daycare/ learning centers are in the area and to reach out to them about the availability of our building.

Next Meeting: Thursday March 10th at 7:00pm.

Holy Week Schedule

- April 21 Maundy Thursday Communion Service, 7:00pm
- April 22 Good Friday Service of the Cross, 7pm
- April 24 Easter Sunday
 - Sunrise Matins – a brief Communion liturgy, 6:30-7:00am
 - Breakfast, 7– 8am
 - Easter Worship, 8am
 - Breakfast, 9am & 9:45am
 - Easter Worship, 10:30am

SCRIPTURE READERS FOR MARCH

8:00

6 Ed Proctor
13 Al Pfeiffer
20 Mary Beuscher
27 Al Pfeiffer

10:30

6 Rachel Gutridge
13 Jane Sowers
20 Joel Schowalter
27 -----



MARCH SUNDAY TREATS

6 Dan & Nicole Meer and -----
13 Amber Christel and -----
20 ----- and -----
27 ----- and -----



Refreshments

WELCOME CENTER

8:00 Pam Paul

10:30 Danny & Amber Christel



For: Marie Sheldon **From:** Gordon & Jean Weber
For: Lisa Deutsch **From:** Gordon & Jean Weber
For: Alan Ninneman **From:** Dale & Diane Nauta
Fred & Linda Yopps



TABLE PRAYER

Gracious God,
Some people have food and no friends,
Some people have friends, and no food.
We thank you that on this day we have both.
Amen.

Flowers and Bulletins for March

Flowers

6 Lynda Van Dyck
13 Dave & Maria Ziehr
20 -----
27 Ron & Donna Van Ryzin

Bulletins

6 Arlene Schlenvogt
13 Rachel Goldberg
20 -----
27 -----

Please call the office to indicate what you would like printed in the bulletin Bulletins are \$15.00.



FINANCE REPORT

	<u>January</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Cash Balance – Beg. Of Period	\$ 46,712	\$ 46,712
Cash Receipts	49,386	49,386
Cash Disbursements	(27,307)	(27,307)
Loan Payments	<u>(2,080)</u>	<u>(2,080)</u>
Cash Balance – January 31, 2011	\$ 66,711	\$ 66,711

OFFICE HOURS

Franz Rigert – 8:45 – 5:00 Tuesday – Friday
Saturday Mornings and Evenings by appointment
Diane Weber – 8:30 – 12:00 Tuesday – Friday
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Please submit April articles by March 21st.

CHILD CARE AND PLAY CENTER

The Child Care and Play Center is staffed every Sunday from 7:45-11:45.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1	Deloris Schneider	18	Joey Jurack
	Char Peterson		Brittany Klohn
2	Katie Nauth	19	Robert Olmr
	Anna Pfeiffer	20	Mike Fischer
3	Nathan Alvarez		Mike Jenkins
	Jay Gergens		JoJo Keller
	Jon Leatherman		James Pekoll
	Nicole Pekarski		Nicholas Schubert
	Kristin Pekoll	21	Nick Ellenbecker
	Judy Ziebell		Jonathan Koch
4	Glenn Anderson Helme	22	Randy Mitschka
	Gabby Kraus		Sofia DeTorre
	Joel Zautner		Rachel Gutridge
5	Kent Christiansen	23	Kit Faase
	Nicole Jozwowski		Pat Conrad
	Ellen Orten		Max Glab
	Randy Schulz	24	Bert Faase
6	Kurt Eick		Laura Alvarez
	Carrie Gieschen		Sue Meinecke
	Bob Jenkins		Nathan Matter
	Carrie Mazzari		Garrett Rescorla
7	Stacy McMahon	25	Jax Bolser
8	Emilio DeTorre		Alex Kanios
	Matthew Elbe		Rose Wessel
9	Robert Britt	26	Rob Clark
	Nicholas Britt		Jaden Kunz
10	Ryan Elbe		Amanda Jozwowski
	Lance Gruebling		Laury Hackett
	Susan Hegedus		Kevin Timm
	Erin Jozwowski		Jenna Stephens
	Mark Matter	27	Julie Brey
	Tim Stern		Tom Monroe
	Parker Strozewski		Dorothy Pfeiffer
11	Grace Wagner	28	Terry Roemke
12	Lucas Geisler	29	Kari Klug
	Pat Tumanic		Miles Mayer
13	Nola Paegelow	31	Paul Kanios
	Beverly Richardson		Tracy Butler
	Robert Veloon		Totty Evans
14	Joseph Chapman		Marleigh Knier
16	Linda Grudznske		Nicholas Sauer
	Jodi Jankowski		
17	Art Merchen		
	Bradley Mayer		
	Maria Ziehr		



If your birthday is not listed, or is incorrect, please let the office know. Thank You.

USHERS

March

8:00
Tom Monroe
Dennis Grabow
Jennifer Halleman
Mark Matter
Mike Pfeiff

10:30

Bob Steckel
Bert Faase
Jimmy Faase
Lance Gruebling
Nancy Gruebling

April

10:30

Gordy Weber
Pam Paul
Deanne Schubert
Jesse Schubert
Lynda Van Dyck
Joel Schowalter
Steve Knier
Doug Mueller
Tammy Mueller

ACOLYTES

March

6 Nicholas Britt
13 Riley Schmitter
20 Riley Schmitter
27 Jordan Yoon-Buck

6 Claire Moede
Mari Rigert
13 Claire Moede
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20 Abbey Roberts
Kristen Schowalter
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GREETERS

P = Parking Lot Entrance

S = Sanctuary Doors

March

	8:00	10:30
6	Jesse & Deanne Schubert - P	6 Lance & Nancy Gruebling - P
	Schleny & Bonnie Schlenvogt-S	Rachel Gutridge - S
13	Kurt & Holly Sutinen - P	13 Joe & Laury Hackett - P
	Bill Sinner & Candy Shoop -P	Greg & Linda Grudznske - S
20	Carol Trad - P	20 Jeff & Chris Hart - P
	John & Phyllis Testrake - S	Joyce Hannemann - S
27	Dan & Annette Underwood- P	27 Jason Jurack & Jenn Hawkinson-P
	Larry & Donna Tredrea - S	David & Susan Harvey - S

April

	8:00	10:30
3	Wayne & Connie VerVelde - P	3 Brian Helme & Rhonda Anderson-P
	Erik & Linda Utz - S	Brian & Sue Hegedus - S
10	David & Sandy Wegner - P	10 Neal & Cory Jepsen- Hobbs - P
	Gordon & Jean Weber - S	Brian & Sue Heniadis - S
17	Carol Wessels - P	17 Darrell & Lauren Hoffland - P
	Jerry & Rose Wessel - S	Chris & Tiffany Hofland - S
24	Leila & Ed Behrens- P	24 Tara Hughes- P
	Barb Arity - S	Ron & Lisa Holtslander - S

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