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Messenger

Restore the Roar!

By: Pastor Dean

It was a time of unprecedented prosperity! A generation of Israelites had grown up who did not experience...

- Warfare
- Oppression by an enemy
- The shame of defeat



Peace and prosperity had ruled the land for many years. The time was 760 BC

- Wealth and commerce were flourishing
- People began moving to the cities
- The building trades were busy building luxurious homes for people

But side by side with this great wealth in Israel poverty existed, too.

- The very rich were exploiting the poor
- It was a great time of great greed and filthy lucre

Enter Amos.

- He was a businessman from Tekoa near Bethlehem

Church Events

- March 2 – Elder Meeting
- March 8 – LWML Prayer service
- March 8 – Council Meeting
- March 9 – Ash Wed Dinner & Service
- March 16 , 23, 30, – Lenten Dinner & Service
- March 31 – Ladies Aid
- April 6 - Lenten Dinner / Special 150th Annv. Service
- April 6 – Elder Meeting
- April 10 – 150th Anniv. Service and Meal
- April 13 - Lenten Dinner & Service
- April 17 – Palm Sunday & Confirmation
- April 20 – Maundy Thursday
- April 21 – Good Friday
- April 24 – Easter Sunday!

- He was chosen by God to call the Israelites to repentance
- His time in Israel was a time of idolatry, indulgence and immorality
- His message to Israel was this: Because you refuse to repent you will be judged

Why Amos for Lent?

The Bible says: "We must pay more careful attention therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away." Hebrews 2:1

Lent is a time of reflection and repentance as we remember once again Jesus' passion history.

Our Lenten journey begins with Ash Wednesday on March 9. We will travel back in time to Israel during the time of Amos.

March 9 Amos 1:1-2 Rescued from the Rubble

March 16 Amos 3:1-8 The Four R's of Election

March 23 Amos 5:18-20 This is the Night the Lord has Made

March 30 Amos 6:1-7 Grieving for Joseph

April 6 Amos 7:1-6 Locusts Here, Locusts There, Locusts are Everywhere

April 13 Amos 7:10-17 Lion Alert

April 20 Amos 8:11-14 The Taste Test (Maundy Thursday)

April 21 Amos 9:1-6 Buried (Good Friday)

April 24 Amos 9:11-15 Come to the Feast (Easter Sunday)

Join us this Lent for the Roar!

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Worship Times:

Wednesday: 7:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:15am

Thursday: Bible Study – 7pm



Sept. - May

Sunday School - 9:15am

Adult Bible Study – 9:15am

High School Bible Study-

9:15am

Children's Church – 10:15am

Mid-week Lenten

Dinners

Ash Wed ~ Roast Beef Sandwiches

March 16 ~Eagle Scout Dinner

March 23 ~ Choir Dinner

March 30 ~ Chili ~ Youth Group

April 6 ~ Spaghetti ~ Sunday School

April 13 ~ Ladies Aid

Everyone is invited to join us!

Serving time is 5:30pm-6:30pm

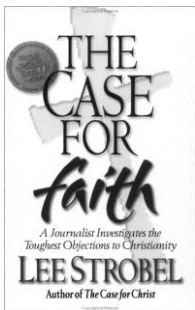
SECOND THOUGHTS ABOUT LIVING TOGETHER by Pastor Dean

We have several books available on the topic of living together as man and woman outside the bonds of Holy Matrimony. This book is published by Concordia and is a helpful reminder about what God's will is for us regarding His gift of marriage and sexual relationships. If you would like one to read and keep, please pick one up at the back of the church.

The following answers to these questions will be found in this book:

- What is marriage?
- Is living together without marriage God's will?
- If two people are committed to each other, why do they have to have a marriage license?
- What's the big deal with living together? Society has accepted it!
- What about so-called Common Law marriages?
- Isn't it a good idea to live together for a while to see if we are compatible?
- Is sex outside of marriage between two consenting adults wrong?
- Is living together such a great offense?
- What should be the guiding principle for the pastor and congregation in these matters?

"Let marriage be held in honor among all and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous." Hebrews 13:4



The Case for Faith

Coming this spring – A six-session investigation for the toughest objections to Christianity! What is faith in God all about? Is it a fairy tale contrived to make us feel better, or is it something real and significant? Join us for this six-week session which includes a DVD and material produced by Zondervan with Lee Strobel as our guide on the DVD. After viewing the DVD presentation we will be

involved with discussion and answers to such questions as:

- Which aspects of Christianity are easier for you to believe than others?
- Can a person be a Christian and have some reservations or doubts?
- If there is a God, why is there so much suffering and evil in the world?
- Can you ever imagine thanking God someday for how suffering has molded you?
- Why is Jesus the only way to God?
- Do you feel close to, or alienated from, God at this point in your life?
- What are your greatest obstacles to putting your trust in Jesus Christ?

Time and place will be announced soon for this series.

St. John, Sullivan, celebrates 150th anniversary April 10, 2011

by Pastor Dean

Before the first shot was fired at Fort Sumter, S.C., in April of 1861 to begin the Civil War, the Lutherans of Sullivan, Wis., organized their congregation on April 1. A walk through the church cemetery has a number of headstones which identify some of the first members of St. John's as Civil War veterans.

Lutheranism in the Sullivan area dates back as early as 1852. A pastor from St. John Lutheran Church in Watertown canvassed the area and found many Lutherans living in the Golden Lake area of Sullivan. Worship services began in homes and soon moved to a local school. The school where the worship services were held in the 1850s still stands across from the present day church.

On April 1, 1861 St. John's was organized under the leadership of Rev. Henry Flack. One of the founding members and the leader of the congregation was Carl Zahn, whose descendants are still members of the church today. Other founding members whose families are still part of the congregation are the Buths, Kochs, Meyers and Willses. The first fulltime pastor was Rev. Carl Nietman who served from 1862-67. In the those first five years of ministry Nietman baptized 76, confirmed 64, married nine couples and officiated at 30 funerals. During that time the congregation also erected its first church building. The land upon which the church was built was bought for \$100 from John Meyer who was a bootmaker born in Germany. Meyer had a boot and shoe shop at the location were the present day church is located.

In 1868, Rev. Conrad Stoeffler was installed to succeed Nietman, who moved to another congregation. Stoeffler's salary was \$275 per year. An interesting fact from 1875 is that the population of Sullivan Township was 757 males and 726 females. By 1882 the pastor's salary had been raised to \$400 a year. In the late 1880s the congregation built a barn on church property to accomodate the pastor's horse.

In 1918 St. John's joined The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. By this time worship services were conducted in both English and German. In 1926 the young people of the congregation joined the Walther League. For many years the congregation operated what was known as "Saturday school." Every Saturday morning the children of the congregation met for instruction in Bible history and catechism. This Saturday school continued until the early 1990s.

On April 24, 1960, a new church building with a gymnasium/parish hall was dedicated. St. John's has been served by 13 different pastors during the past 150 years.

On Sunday, April 10, 2011, St. John's will observe its 150th anniversary with a worship service at 10:15 a.m. After the worship service there will be a fellowship

meal. The preacher for this worship service will be Rev. Jacob Gaugert, who is a son of the congregation. Gaugert serves as the pastor of Dr. Martin Luther Church in Chicago, Ill.

As the congregation celebrated its 100th anniversary in 1961, Rev. Gerhardt Zuberbier, who served then as St. John's pastor, wrote in the centennial booklet:

As we look over the path of the past, two great mountains, as it were, loom up before our eyes, the mountain of sin and the mountain of God's grace. Though our sins and weaknesses were great and numerous, God's love is even greater. It was because of His love that we were enabled to confess: "It is the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning." (Lamentations 3:22-23)

We carry into the future God's undeserved love which has washed us clean by the blood and righteousness of Jesus as our brothers and sisters did for the past 150 years at St. John's Lutheran Church of Sullivan, Wisconsin. "Not to us, O Lord, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness." (Psalm 115:1)





**REMEMBER
REJOICE
REACH OUT**



1861 - 2011

Celebrating 150 years of God's Grace!

We invite you to join us at:

**ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
SULLIVAN - GOLDEN LAKE, WISCONSIN**

(2 miles west of Golden Lake or 2 miles east of Sullivan on Hwy 18)

Service of Celebration at 10:15am

On Sunday, April 10th, 2011

Guest Speaker - Reverend Jacob Gaugert

CATERED MEAL TO FOLLOW CELEBRATION SERVICE

[PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN RSVP]

Please return an estimate of who will join us in this celebration by
March 20th allowing us to plan the seating for the meal.

Family Name _____

Number Attending _____

RSVP by March 20th to:

St. John's Lutheran Church

c/o 150th Committee

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Sunday School News



By: Jayne Jenks

The Sunday School will be hosting the Lenten Dinner on Wednesday, April 6th. We will stick with our traditional spaghetti menu. We will need donations of side salads and desserts. Look for a signup sheet for helpers and food a couple weeks prior to the dinner. This is the evening that there will be a special musical service in honor of the 150th Anniversary. If any kids would like to sing in a duet or other small group, please let Jayne Jenks know at 593-2490. We need to know by March 15th.

Also for the 150th celebration, all Sunday School kids will be singing during church on Sunday, April 10th. Please try to attend—we will need all their voices!

There will be no Sunday School on Easter Sunday. Sunday School will resume the following week, May 1st. Everyone is invited to attend the Easter Breakfast instead of Sunday School that morning. After Easter, 8th graders are welcome to join the high school Bible study class or stay in the regular classroom—their choice! We hope to see all our confirmands stay active.

Youth News *By: Jayne Jenks*



The St. John's Youth will be hosting the Lenten dinner on Wednesday, March 30th. The chili dinner was very well received in December, so we will stick with that. There will be sign up sheets on the bulletin board a couple of weeks before the dinner. We'll need chili, salads and desserts—and helpers!

We will also be hosting the Easter breakfast on Sunday April 24th. We will hold a very short planning meeting sometime in early April to figure out set-up times, food and decorations. Money raised from these two meals will be used to help pay for the State Youth gathering next November. Some kids went a couple of years ago to the state gathering and they will tell you it is a lot of fun. So we'll start raising some money now to send everyone who wants to go.

Finally, after all this work, we will be setting up a movie night—but not at St. John's. We'll meet at church and head out to the theatre to see the new release "Soul Surfer", the true story of a champion surfer who lost her arm in a shark attack. We will e-mail out the date and time as soon as possible, but please realize it may be very short notice. We will have to wait for the theatre postings with times. The movie will be released into theatres April 8th.

Bakers Needed!!

The youth group needs the help of the many talented bakers at St. John's. If you would be willing to donate a baked good—muffins, breads, bars, scones, coffee cake, cinnamon rolls, danish etc. for the Easter breakfast, please sign up on the bulletin board sheet. Thank you!

Easter Caring Tree

We will be collecting items for A Place of Refuge during Lent. A Place of Refuge Ministries is a Recognized Service Organization of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, however, they receive no funding from the Synod or the South WI District.

A Place of Refuge relies totally on the generosity of congregations and individuals who wish to put their pro-life beliefs into positive action. A Place of Refuge Ministries is a network of volunteers who are committed to caring for women facing crisis pregnancy in South Wisconsin. They have three avenues of support for women and children:

- † the advocacy program,
- † Refuge House, and the
- † Blessed Again Resale shop.



The items we collect will go to individuals at the Refuge House. We will have tags indicating various items needed that you can take with you shopping and then bring the items back to church. Look for more information to come in the bulletin and in the narthex.

If you have any questions, you can contact Karen Martin at 262-567-2722



**SET YOUR
CLOCKS
AHEAD ONE
HOUR AT 2AM
SUNDAY
MARCH 13TH**

CONFIRMATION
Palm Sunday, April 17th at the 10:15am service we will be confirming our newest group of catechumens into the Lutheran Missouri Synod faith! Congrats!!

Lent & Easter Worship Schedule

Wed. March 9th - 7pm ~ Ash Wednesday

Wed. March 16 - 7pm; Wed. March 23 - 7pm;

Wed. March 30 - 7pm; Wed. April 6 - 7pm;

Wed. April 13 - 7pm; Sun. April 17 ~ Palm Sun/Confirmation

Thursday, April 21 ~ Maundy Thursday - 7pm

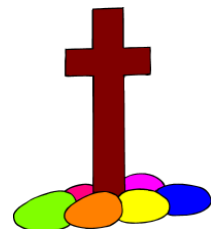
Friday, April 22 ~ Good Friday - 7pm

Sunday, April 24 ~ EASTER SUNDAY

7:00AM SUNRISE SERVICE

10:00AM FESTIVAL SERVICE WITH CHOIR

Everyone is invited to join us for a hot Easter Morning Breakfast between the 2 morning services served by our Youth Group!



JANUARY 2011 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

The January 11, 2011 meeting was called to order by President Ritter. Pastor Zemple led a devotion and opened with a prayer.

Present at the meeting were: Mark Jenks, John Ritter, Pastor Zemple, Gail Scheid, Bob Saeger, Terry Schlais, Wes Jones, Amanda Schellinger, Ron Duesterbeck, Brad Bechtel, Gail Scheid, and Dennis McKnight.

The minutes from the December 14th meeting were reviewed and approved.

Terry Schlais motioned and Gail Scheid seconded the motion to accept the report pending the annual audit. The motion carried..

OLD BUSINESS

The rental house is nearly complete. A washer, drier, and dishwasher have been purchased and installed. An iron filter will be added to the water softener and the cost of the filter will be added to the monthly rent. Once the house is finished Brad will ask for volunteers to help with a general cleaning before renting it out.

Pastor suggested one morning service at 10:15 on April 10th for the 150th anniversary and then the meal after that. We will send out invitations to other churches to join our celebration and attend our service and meal.

John Ritter will provide the document of satisfaction of mortgage to the register of deeds so as to have the lien on St Johns property released. The lien was put on because of the rental house loan from the LCEF.

NEW BUSINESS.

Bob Saeger has asked council to include \$10,000 in the budget for the celebration of the 150th anniversary. The funding will be used for advertisement, the printing of a book of the history of St. Johns and the meals. Bob is heading up the 150th committee.

John Ritter set Sunday February 6th after the 10:15 service for the annual congregational meeting. Sheri Brigowatz has accepted nomination for the position of Board of Education. Lynn Ritter's term is up and council thanks her for her many years of devoted service.

Council will be looking for someone to take Jayne Jenks position as Sunday school superintendent. Jane has many years of coordinating the Sunday school.

Council went through the proposed 2011 budget. After some changes, Dennis McKnight motioned, seconded by Terry Schlais to recommend to the voters, the proposed budget.

The Charles Berkholtz Estate has left \$5000.00 to St. Johns. As a normal procedure 10% of the money will go towards missions. Dennis McKnight motioned and seconded by Wes Jones to use \$500 for missions and the remaining money would go toward the 150th celebration. Motion carried.

Council discussed cancelling church serviced due to bad weather. As a general rule, church services will not be cancelled. The organists will not be asked to come in since their distance from church is farther than most at this time. Members are asked to assess there own travel conditions, keeping in mind their safety.

PASTOR'S REPORT.

Pastor announced that elders will have group meetings in the fall with members. This has happened once before, a couple of years ago. Church members will be divided up among the elders. The assigned elder and members will meet, have a meal and discuss anything that concerns them. It's purpose is to find out what is on the mind of our members to better understand our congregation's needs.

Chris Lueth will be representing St. Pauls Lutheran School and would like to promote their school during a church service. The elders approve this but no time has been set yet. Concordia Sunday is a day that a representative from Concordia University will come and speak about their school activities. This is scheduled on either the 20th or 27th of February. The Gideons will be coming n the 9th and 13th of February to talk about their group and what they've done.

The elders and Pastor have discussed having Sunday School classes at the same time as the second service on Sunday. There are various advantages and disadvantages of this proposal. Pastor suggested that the Board of Education and the teachers might look at this option to see if it would work or would be desirable.

Pastor logged 27 member visits, 6 chapel services and 2 conferences in December.

Attendance for December was as follows:

| | | | | | |
|-----------|-------|-----------|--------|----|----|
| Wednesday | 64 | 61 | 47 | 71 | 31 |
| Sunday | 30/94 | Cancelled | 24/167 | 44 | |

Pastor was excused from the meeting. The Pastor's wage will be determined by the use of the synod guidelines. John Ritter will use this formula to calculate Pastor's salary. The new salary will be included in the 2011 budget.

Council increased Gage's wage from to \$85.00/Wednesday night and \$130.00/Sunday. Effective January 1, 2011

Council increased Julie Bechtel's wage to \$15.00/hour.

Council prayed the Lord's Prayer

FEBRUARY 2011 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

The February 8, 2011 meeting was called to order by President Ritter. Pastor Zemple led a devotion and opened with a prayer.

Present at the meeting were: Pastor Zemple, John Ritter, Mark Jenks, Amanda Schellinger, Ron Duesterbeck, Wes Jones and Dennis McKnight.

The minutes from the January 11th Council meeting were read. Dennis McKnight motioned and Wes Jones seconded the motion to accept the minutes as read. Motion carried.

Wes Jones motioned and Mark Jenks seconded the motion to accept the report pending the annual audit. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

The rental house remodeling is almost finished with about \$86,000 spent so far and a few bills are yet to be paid and we should stay within the loan amount.

NEW BUSINESS.

We are still seeking a Sunday school superintendant. Jane Jenks will be stepping down after many years of service.

Council announced the installation of officers on February 20th at the 10:15 service.

John Ritter had spoken to Chris Lueth from American Family Insurance about increasing the value of the rental house to \$201,000. This will cost an additional \$259.00 per year. Increasing the protection on the audio visual system in the church is an additional \$28.00 per year.

John updated the removal of the lien on the church because of the loan for the rental. There actually was no lien. We had an unsecure loan from LCEF.

PASTOR'S REPORT

On February 27th a professor from Concordia will be here to speak at both services. A representative from the Gideons will be here on February 9th and 13th to explain their program. We will have a free will offering.

St. Pauls will be here on March 13th for the two services and they will talk about their school. A representative from the Parish nurse program contacted Pastor about using them for our shut-ins. Pastor suggested they come to our Council meeting to explain the program.

Pastor announced the addition of three new family members:

Curt and Carrie Kaczmarek family

Todd and Ginna Wehmeyer family

Tom and Nicole Pagel family

Pastor logged 35 member visits, 1 funeral, 4 chapel services and 1 conference in January.

Attendance for January was as follows:

| | | | | | |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Wednesday | 37 | 35 | 31 | 33 | |
| Sunday | 28/80 | 25/70 | 36/65 | 34/54 | 47/65 |

Weekly average 135

Council prayed the Lords Prayer and adjourned.

VOTERS MEETING February 6, 2011

President John Ritter called the meeting to order. Pastor Zemple opened with a prayer for guidance. The secretary read the minutes from the August 15th, 2010. Jayne Jenks motioned, Bill Gaugert seconded it to approve the report. Motion carried. Amanda Schellinger presented the 2010 treasurers report. Wes Jones motioned, Pam Jones seconded it to approve the report pending the annual audit. Motion approved. Scott Buth served on the audit committee; he stated that the treasurers' report was reviewed and approved. Amanda Schellinger presented the proposed 2011 Budget. After debate, Scott Buth motioned to accept the new budget but to include an expense line for the 150th anniversary. Brad Bechtel seconded. Motion carried with one dissenting vote. John Ritter announced the nomination of Sherri Brigowatz for the Board of Education. Bob Saeger motioned to cast the unanimous ballot for Sherri. The motion was seconded and carried.

Pastors Report Pastor reviewed St. John's statistics for the year. Right now we have 248 souls, 198 communicants, 50 non-communicants. Pastor officiated at 7 Baptisms, 8 funerals, and 6 weddings during the year. We have 17 new members through 2 adult confirmations and 15 from transfers. We lost one member. Our average weekly attendance was 155. This is the highest attendance in the last 7 years. Pastor explained the cultural differences between the institutional church of today and that of the Biblical church of the 1st Century. Today's church is important but we have lost some of our zeal to spread the Gospel as it was in the Church of the New Testament. The meeting adjourned and members sang the Doxology.

MARCH/APRIL VOLUNTEERS

ELDERS

3/2 Keith Pogantsch
3/6@8am – Bob Gartzke
3/6@10:15am – Dave Hellekson & Jim Jurgella
3/9 Dennis Linse
3/13@8am – Bob Saeger
3/13@10:15am – Keith Pogantsch & Bob Gartzke
3/16 Jim Jurgella
3/20@8am – Dave Hellekson
3/20@10:15am – Bob Saeger & Dennis Linse
3/23 Bob Gartzke
3/27@8am – Keith Pogantsch
3/27@10:15am – Dave Hellekson & Jim Jurgella
3/30 Bob Saeger
4/3@8am – Dennis Linse
4/3@10:15am – Keith Pogantsch & Bob Gartzke
4/6 Dave Hellekson
4/10@10:15am – Jim Jurgella, Bob Saeger, Dennis Linse [150th ANNIVERSARY SERVICE]
4/13 Keith Pogantsch
4/17@8am – Bob Gartzke
4/17@10:15am – Dave Hellekson & Jim Jurgella
4/21 Dennis Linse [MAUNDY THURSDAY]
4/22 Bob Saeger [GOOD FRIDAY]
4/24@7am – Bob Gartzke [EASTER SUNRISE 7AM]
4/24@10AM-Keith Pogantsch/Bob Saeger [EASTER]
4/27 Jim Jurgella
5/1@8am – Dave Hellekson
5/1@10:15am – Bob Saeger & Dennis Linse

USHER-GREETER

3/2 Pam & Wes Jones
3/6 Gail & Dennis Scheid
3/9 Chuck & Ann Holzhueter
3/13 Cathy & Jim Wleczyk
3/16 David & Cindy Nelson
3/20 Brad & Julie Bechtel
3/23 Paul & Sherri Brigowatz
3/27 Kim & Kaitlin Hellekson
3/30 Larry & Bev Kramer
4/3 Nick & Holly Burrows
4/6 Jim & Jerry Adsit

4/10 Bob Chaveriat & Ron Duesterbeck
4/13 Pam & Wes Jones
4/17 Joyce & Emma Lewandowski
4/21 Eugene Pagel & Dale Hrbacek
4/22 GOOD FRIDAY NO USHERS
4/24 EASTER SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
4/27 Chuck & Ann Holzhueter
5/1 Jenks Family

ACOLYTES

3/6 Pauline Schlais
3/13 Abby Jenks
3/20 Greg Buth
3/27 Kyle Hellekson
4/3 Samantha Tabat
4/10 Pauline Schlais
4/17 Abby Jenks

AV TECHS

3/2 John & Lynn Ritter
3/6 Brad & Julie Bechtel
3/9 Sherri & Paul Brigowatz
3/13 Kim & Sarah G.
3/16 Wes & Pam Jones
3/20 Pete & Chris Martin
3/23 John & Lynn Ritter
3/27 Kim Hellekson & Julie P
3/30 Sherri & Paul B.
4/3 Brad & Julie Bechtel
4/6 Wes & Pam Jones
4/10 Kim & Sarah G.
4/13 John & Lynn Ritter
4/17 Pete & Chris Martin
4/21 Bill & Jean Gaugert
4/22 Wes & Pam Jones
4/24 Kim & Sarah G
4/27 Paul & Sherri
5/1 Kim Hellekson & Julie P

ORGANIST

3/2 & 3/6 – Donna
3/9 & 3/13 – Gaige
3/16 & 3/20 – Donna
3/23 & 3/27 – Gaige
3/30 & 4/3 – Donna
4/6 & 4/10 – Gaige
4/13 – Donna
4/17 – Gaige
4/21 – Donna
4/22 – Gaige
4/24 – Gaige
4/27 & 5/1 - Donna

March/April Birthdays

3/1 Samantha Boos, Tony Kokan
3/3 Kyle Hellekson
3/4 Diane Dillow, Abby Lewandowski
3/5 James Gudmundson
3/7 Chuck Holzhueter
3/10 John Gooch
3/12 Katie Zemple
3/14 Bonnie McDonald
3/15 Nick Schlais
3/17 Karen Gartzke
3/19 Jim Wleczyk, Terre Huebner
3/20 Justin Heimerl
3/22 McKenzie Mattke, Nicole Pugh
3/24 Casey Zemple, Kacie Hartling,
Ken Meyer
3/26 Carol Ann Kloth, Stuart Pease
3/27 Sandra Hagemann
3/28 Kelly Duesterbeck
3/29 Kim Hellekson
4/1 Marge Kokan
4/2 Christine Poweliet, Joan Meyer
4/8 Caleb Jenks, Geraldine Hartling
4/9 Terry Schlais
4/10 Janice Boos
4/12 Evelyn Bartel
4/14 Deston Meyer
4/15 Alice Korth
4/17 Ruth Wille, Donna Burns
4/19 Gina Rasmussen, Hannah Pogantsch

4/21 Harriet Zuehlke, Mel Metzger
4/22 Carl Friesch
4/26 Billi Jean Baumann
4/27 Aaron Linse
4/29 David Nelson, Leon Zimdars

March/April Anniversaries

3/6 Dave & Nancy Meyer
3/7 Tony & Marge Kokan
3/10 Scott & Debbie Buth
4/6 Dale & Karen Hrbacek
4/28 Tammy & Paul Griffin


Request For Prior Confirmation Pictures

If any members or former members can give us information to locate Confirmation pictures from the past, it would be very helpful. We would make copies for the church display for our 150th Anniversary and will give you back your original. If you have names and the year of the Confirmation picture, please include that. You may contact either Beverly Kramer at 262-593-8607 or 262-370-8412, or LaRae Heimerl at 262-431-4819





Here are the years we have so far:
1918, 1919, 1925, 1930, 1934, 1936,
1937, 1940, 1952,
1954 through 1963, 1965 through
1972, 1974 through 1979, 1985, 1988,
1990, 1995, 1997, 1998, 2000 through
2002, 2005, 2006, 2008 through 2010

THANK YOU!

March 2011
St. John's Lutheran Church

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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|  | | <p><i>1</i></p> <p>Samantha Boos Tony Kokan</p> | <p><i>2</i></p> <p>4:30 PM Confirmation Class 7:00 PM Communion Service 8:00 PM Elder Meeting</p> | <p><i>3</i></p> <p>7:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Choir Practice Kyle Hellekson</p> | <p><i>4</i></p> <p>Abby Lewandowsk Diane Dillow</p> | <p><i>5</i></p> <p>James Gudmundson</p> |
| | <p><i>6</i></p> <p>8:00 AM Divine Service w/comm 9:15 AM Bible Study 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Communion Service David & Nancy Meyer</p> | <p><i>7</i></p> <p>1:00 PM Quilting Chuck Holzhueter Tony & Marge Kokan</p> | <p><i>8</i></p> <p>7:00 PM Council/Elder Meeting</p> | <p><i>9</i></p> <p>4:30 PM Confirmation Class 5:30 PM Lenten Dinner/Roast Beef Sandwiches 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service Ash Wednesday</p> | <p><i>10</i></p> <p>7:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Choir Practice John Gooch Scott & Debbie Buth</p> | <p><i>11</i></p> |
| <p><i>13</i></p> <p>8:00 AM Divine Service 9:15 AM Bible Study 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Worship Service DAILY SAVINGS BEGINS</p> | <p><i>14</i></p> <p>1:00 PM Quilting Bonnie McDonald</p> | <p><i>15</i></p> <p>Nick Schlais</p> | <p><i>16</i></p> <p>4:30 PM Confirmation Class 5:30 PM Lenten Dinner 7:00 PM Communion Service</p> | <p><i>17</i></p> <p>7:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Choir Practice Karen Gartzke <i>St. Patrick's Day</i></p> | <p><i>18</i></p> | <p><i>19</i></p> <p>Jim Wleczyk Theresa Huebner</p> |
| <p><i>20</i></p> <p>8:00 AM Divine Service w/comm 9:15 AM Bible Study 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Communion Service Justin Heimerl</p> | <p><i>21</i></p> <p>1:00 PM Quilting</p> | <p><i>22</i></p> <p>McKenzie Mattke Nicole Pugh</p> | <p><i>23</i></p> <p>4:30 PM Confirmation Class 5:30 PM Lenten Dinner 7:00 PM Worship Service</p> | <p><i>24</i></p> <p>7:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Choir Practice Casey Zemple Kacie Hartling Ken Meyer</p> | <p><i>25</i></p> | <p><i>26</i></p> <p>Carol Ann Kloth Stuart Pease</p> |
| <p><i>27</i></p> <p>8:00 AM Divine Service 9:15 AM Bible Study 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Worship Service MITE SUNDAY! Sandra Hagemann</p> | <p><i>28</i></p> <p>1:00 PM Quilting Kelly Duesterbeck</p> | <p><i>29</i></p> <p>Kim Hellekson</p> | <p><i>30</i></p> <p>4:30 PM Confirmation Class 5:30 PM Lenten Dinner 7:00 PM Communion Service</p> | <p><i>31</i></p> <p>1:00 PM Ladies Aid 7:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Choir Practice</p> | | |

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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|  | | | | | 1 <i>April Fool's Day</i> Marge Kokan | 2 Christine Poweliet Joan Meyer |
| 3 8:00 AM Divine Service w/comm 9:15 AM Bible Study 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Communion Service | 4 1:00 PM Quilting | 5 | 6 4:30 PM Confirmation Class 5:30 PM Lenten Dinner 7:00 PM Special 150th Anniversary Service 8:00 PM Elder Meeting Dale & Karen Hrbacek | 7 7:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Choir Practice | 8 Caleb Jenks Geraldine Hartling | 9 Terry Schlais |
| 10 8:00 AM Divine Service 9:15 AM Bible Study 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM 150th Anniversary Service and Meal Janice Boos | 11 1:00 PM Quilting | 12 7:00 PM Council/Elder Meeting Evelyn Bartel | 13 4:30 PM Confirmation Class 5:30 PM Lenten Dinner 7:00 PM Worship Service | 14 7:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Choir Practice Deston Meyer | 15 Alice Korth | 16 |
| 17 8:00 AM Divine Service w/comm 9:15 AM Bible Study 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Communion Service 10:15 AM CONFIRMATION Donna Burns <i>Palm Sunday</i> Ruth Wille | 18 1:00 PM Quilting | 19 Gina Rasmussen Hannah Pogantsch | 20 4:30 PM Confirmation Class 7:00 PM Choir Practice | 21 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Communion Service Harriet Zuehlke Mel Metzger  | 22 7:00 PM Good Friday Worship Service Carl Friesch Good Friday  | 23 |
| 24 7:00 AM Sunrise Service 8:00 AM -9:30 AM Easter Breakfast 10:15 AM Festival Service Easter MITE SUNDA  | 25 1:00 PM Quilting | 26 Billi Jean Baumann | 27 Aaron Linse | 28 1:00 PM Ladies Aid 7:00 PM Bible Study Tammy & Paul Griffin | 29 David Nelson Leon Zimdars | 30 |