



# *The Messenger*

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## **Pastor's Corner**

### **A Heartfelt Admonition**

One of my biggest regrets is that I didn't attend Bible Class more when I was a teenager at home. No, I'm not just saying that for the purposes of this article. It's true. For in my last few years as a member of First Evangelical Lutheran Church of Racine, I did start to go to Bible Class. And I really started to enjoy it. About twenty adults attended the class regularly. There was my great-uncle Carl, comparing the Bible topic to the "good old days" of the 1960's in his thick German accent. "I tink, it eez like dis." There was the thirty-something year-old man in the front row asking a curious question, launching us into an interesting side topic. There was the sweet lady from Ladies Aid raising her dainty hand, volunteering to read a verse, as her other hand clutched the white styrofoam cup of black coffee. And there was me, content to enjoy it all from the safe distance of the middle table, furthest chair on the right, right side.

That's the neat thing about Bible Class. You don't have to raise your hand and participate out-loud. You can do what I did as a youngster. Dip your feet in for a while until the water gets warm. Attend Bible Class and just listen for the first few weeks or months, learning from the pastor and the members around you. Then maybe you'll feel comfortable enough to join in the discussion. Or else you can keep listening. Or else get talking from the start. The choice is up to you.

Unfortunately, another choice is yours, which is the reason for this article. You have to decide whether or not to get to church an hour earlier in the morning to make Sunday morning Bible class. Too many of you have chosen to pass. Now, believe me, I know the challenge. The temptation of extra sleep, the fear of not fitting in with the group (which is imaginary), the hindrance of extra morning cold, it can all be a hindrance. But I ask and pray that you give Bible Class a chance.

I trust you will find that the benefit of attending is worth the effort of getting there. I have this confidence because I have vowed, from this point on, to work harder at

making Bible Class enjoyable. I realize that one obstacle to coming may be the dry-sounding present topic, "Studies in the Augsburg Confession." So from here on I'll strive to make plenty of applications to today's culture through visual aids, newspaper clippings, displaying of web sites, and so on. In a few weeks, you can help us pick the next topic, and you can help us decide if and when to offer another alternative class in the week.

Bible Class serves such an important niche in our worship life. Whereas, the church service is the formal, motivational, emotional way to grow in Christ Jesus, Bible class is a more informal, relaxed, and educational way to grow in the Lord. A perfect complement to public worship, Bible Class certainly is. And as I think of my Uncle Carl and the dainty ladies back in Racine, I know that our church in Liberty has a cast of lovable characters all its own. You are one of them, in fact. Please consider bringing your unique mind and personality to Bible Class next Sunday morning. We can have fun in God's Word together.

*Pastor Gregory Pope*

## **From The President.....**

### **JANUARY VOTERS' MEETING REVIEW**

The January voters meeting had a rather small turnout. I hope it was because of the unpleasant weather. The following items were addressed at that meeting:

- Received into membership by transfer from Grace was Amanda Drake and her children, Ethan, Joseph, and Meadow
- Received into membership from First German were Nick and Jacqueline Smith and daughter, Miranda.
- The cemetery committee is still looking for members (women included) for the constitution review committee they are forming.
- The Building Expansion Committee reported that they have met with architects to look at plans for the accessibility and Narthex expansion that would fall in the range of \$800,000.00 expenditure.
- There were no members to come forward to fill the vacancy on the Board for Education. We are one member short per constitution requirements. Please consider volunteering for this position, especially if you have children or even grandchildren that are grade school age.
- The voters approved up to \$500.00 for members of the worship committee to attend the Worship conference this summer. The conference is a week long seminar in Minnesota, costs the congregation \$100.00 per person, and several members of the worship committee have express interest in attending.
- Our computer program that is being used for accounting purposes has come to the end of its useful life. The council recommended a program that is supported by WELS and can also handle membership and other duties. The cost is \$1080.00. A motion was made and seconded to purchase this program. Motion passed.
- The lease on our current copier has ended. The voters approved the lease of another copier much like the current unit from the same company, Ross Imaging.

These were the items beside board reports that were dealt with at the voters meeting.

*John Smith, Congregational President*

## **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS**

The Financial Secretary has brought it to my attention that there are still some issues in tracking the Capital Campaign Contributions. There is a blue envelope in your mailbox each month. That envelope is for commitments to the Capitol Campaign. Please make sure your envelope number or name is on the envelope so you get credited for the contribution. You can also use the other box on the regular envelopes and mark that Capital Campaign.

Also last month I wrote an article explaining the different designation on our regular envelope. The reason I did this was because we had seen a considerable increase in the building maintenance contributions and the council felt that members were giving to this account thinking it was the Building Expansion Fund. If you had given to the building maintenance fund by mistake you can contact Harold Bratz and he will switch the amounts to the Building Expansion Fund and credit that amount to your Capital Campaign Contribution.

*John Smith, Congregational President*

### **News from the WELS**

#### **New budget process to enhance visibility**

*From the office of President Mark Schroeder*

As the work of our synod moves into a new year, we are adopting a new budget process that not only will enable us to plan wisely and faithfully, but will more accurately represent the synod's entire work program.

The impetus for the new budget process was last summer's convention, where one recurring theme of discussion was the need to review and analyze the overall programs and activities of the synod. Doing so requires careful planning as well as complete and accurate financial information. Under the leadership of Chief Financial Officer Todd Poppe, much progress has been made in the financial area. Financial reports are timely, audits have been completed far sooner than in the past, and reliable support forecasts have become the norm. Financial information has been made available to our members on a monthly basis, and from what I can see, it has been much appreciated.

But more needs to be done. As we begin to plan the synod's ministry program and the supporting budget for 2009-11, we need a process that reflects the totality of our ministry. Of course the process will, like any good budgeting process, include the following important features:

- An overall strategy to adopt a plan for the synod's mission and ministry that reflects the direction adopted by the synod in convention.
- Careful planning by areas of ministry.
- Dependable financial information, both in terms of expenses and anticipated income.

But it will also involve two major changes.

## 1. A single budget that includes both operating and special funds

In the past the operating budget adopted by synod conventions has supported only a portion of the total work that is done by the four areas of ministry. The 2007-08 operating budget of **\$34.8 million** is based on the anticipated unrestricted gifts from congregations and individuals for the synod's operations. It does not, however, include the dollars from special (non-budgetary) funds that are also used to fund the synod's program but are restricted by the donors to specific ministry. If the programs supported by special funds are included, the actual amount that will be spent to carry out the work in the four areas of ministry in 2007-08 is **\$45.1 million**. Consider the example of World Missions. The 2007-08 operating budget for World Missions is **\$7.3 million**. But when special funds are included, the actual amount to be spent on the work being done in World Missions amounts to a total of **\$10.6 million**. A similar situation occurs in all of the areas of ministry.

We believe that there is a need to present a more complete picture of the budget and the programs it supports.

To help make this picture more complete, the 2009-11 budget will include all work planned by the areas of ministry—regardless of the source of the funding. The budget will combine funding from all sources, including Congregation Mission Offerings (CMO), offerings from individuals (IMO), and organizations, grants, and fees. As a result, we will be able to present a more complete and accurate portrait of the total work that is actually being done and the true cost of doing it. And because the use of special funds will be a part of the planning process from the beginning, we will also avoid many situations in which programs are carried out simply "because we have non-budgetary funds available."

## 2. A "program budget," which evaluates all work on the basis of adopted priorities

Another major change involves the *process* of forming the budget. Areas of ministry will not be assigned an arbitrary percentage of the synod's budget. Instead, each area of ministry will be asked to:

- Describe and prioritize in detail what they plan to do (the "**programs**").
- Indicate the cost to carry out those programs.
- Provide information regarding sources of funds other than from the synod operating subsidy (grants, fees, gifts, etc.).
- Indicate plans for new or expanded programs if additional dollars are available.
- Indicate priorities of programs if there is a need to reduce or eliminate one or more.
- Describe how each program relates to the overall mission of the synod.

Once the areas of ministry submit their program plans and funding needs, the president and the Synodical Council will evaluate and prioritize the plans in keeping with the available dollars and the priorities established by last summer's convention. As a result, the final budget proposal may include increased funding for some areas of ministry; for others it may be reduced. The Synodical Council will ultimately submit the proposed budget to the 2009 synod convention for approval.

Serving in Christ,

Mark Schroeder

## Work begins to establish new congregations

WELS Board for Home Missions (BHM), in conjunction with district mission boards and neighboring congregations, is taking initial steps to establish new congregations near Reno, Nev., and Battlement Mesa-Parachute, Colo. The steps follow BHM's decision to allocate about \$200,000 between the two missions at its meeting Dec. 14.

Shepherd of the Mountains, an existing WELS congregation in Reno, Nev., along with the district mission board and district president are considering whether to call a seminary graduate or a pastor from the field for a new mission planned for North Valleys, an area where 70 percent of the population is unchurched. The existing congregation will provide partial funding and lay workers to launch the mission.

"Shepherd of the Mountains is a wonderful example of a congregation that just recognizes the opportunities for gospel outreach among its neighbors and sees the value of helping to establish another congregation," says Rev. Harold Hagedorn, administrator for WELS Home Missions.

Plans for Battlement Mesa-Parachute include securing property in a planned development. "We really don't have anything [nearby], but it was a site that the district mission board and mission counselor researched. They are convinced that God can use us there to help establish a new congregation," says Hagedorn. Mountain Valley in Eagle, Colo., and St. Paul's in Grand Junction will be partners with this effort.

The BHM is aware of opportunities to open significant numbers of additional mission congregations, and it will continue to look to assist as it is in Nevada and Colorado. WELS President Mark Schroeder says, "This is a tangible start to what the convention asked us to do, to commit ourselves to expand mission efforts at home and throughout the world."

## Walking Together 2008" underway

WELS Ministry of Christian Giving (MCG) this week is launching "Walking Together 2008," an annual campaign authorized by the Conference of Presidents designed to strengthen the commitment of WELS members and congregations to carry out Christ's saving mission together.

Synod President Mark Schroeder notes the importance of this kind of emphasis: "The primary purpose of the synod is to provide a means to do together what we can't easily do separately. The Walking Together campaign isn't primarily a fund-raising effort. Rather, it's intended to help our congregations and members see examples of how God is working through our combined efforts as a synod."

A key component is a new DVD highlighting the story of Paul Thao—a WELS pastor in Appleton, Wis., serving the Hmong community there and in Thailand. The DVD demonstrates how the Holy Spirit worked faith in Thao through a WELS congregation and how he was trained for the ministry through a special program at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, Mequon.

"Mission work is not about programs," says Schroeder. "It's about people and souls. By giving a face and a voice to this effort to reach the lost, this video helps to make a real connection between the people in the pew and the real lives that are affected by their mission offerings."

MCG is encouraging congregations to use the DVD as part of a special Walking Together service—to be scheduled, at their convenience, anytime between now and the end of May. The service culminates with the opportunity for members of WELS congregations to support the work of their synod financially. Last year's Walking Together offerings totaled nearly \$1 million.

## Site, theme, and date set for 2009 youth rally

The planning committee for the 2009 WELS International Youth Rally has selected Iowa State University in Ames as the site for the event, to be held July 8-11. The theme for the rally, "Follow the Path, Lead the Way," is based on 1 Timothy 4:12.

"Going to a university campus is largely due to the teen committee members' interest in giving rally participants a taste of college campus life," says Dr. Joel Nelson, administrator for WELS Youth Discipleship. "And the theme passage really captures how this rally committee wants everyone to focus on the talents, abilities, and gifts teens bring to the ministry table."

"The most important thing we had to consider was the youth—which is the reason it is good to have teens on the planning committee," says 16-year-old Tatum Gormley-Nettles of Henderson, Nev., one of the three teen committee members. "We are the bridge between our adult leaders and our peers. As teens, we plan things that we would enjoy and benefit from. As for our peers, they are more apt to attend a rally organized by people their own age."

Tatum hopes that the rally will encourage teens and help them deal with their struggles. "One of the greatest challenges that our synod, and any congregation faces is involving the youth and inspiring them to trust, follow, and rejoice in God's Word," she says. "We are determined to overcome this challenge with our rally."

The committee will visit Iowa State University in June as part of its ongoing planning for the rally. Nelson says, "We hope that all the rally participants grow spiritually and in their desire to follow the path and lead the way in their churches, communities, and schools, and that WELS sees the amazing resource we have in our youth."

## Civilian chaplain returns from Middle East

Rev. Paul Ziemer, WELS national civilian chaplain to the military and Armed Forces liaison, recently returned from the Middle East. While there, Ziemer was able to minister to many people but because of security measures he cannot disclose the exact number of troops he served, details of his visit, or even the exact date he returned to the United States.

"While I was over there British troops were turning the protection of Basra over to the Iraqi Army, which made many people nervous," says Ziemer. "Also during my tour, Turkey first sent bombs, then troops, into Northern Iraq. Both security and tension levels were the highest I ever encountered."

Despite many setbacks, including difficulty in contacting and connecting with troops in some regions, Ziemer says the trip was important. "The Lord used this trip to touch many hearts in a personal way with his gift of grace," he says.

WELS Special Ministries has submitted initial requests for clearance to military command offices in hopes that Ziemer or another WELS civilian chaplain can travel to the Middle East and serve troops this spring.

To learn more, read Ziemer's thoughts from the field, online at [www.wels.net/jump/militarychap](http://www.wels.net/jump/militarychap)

## Rodewald called to be next LPS president

On Jan. 3, the governing board of Luther Preparatory School (LPS) in Watertown, Wis., called Rev. Duane Rodewald to be the school's next president.

Rodewald, currently pastor at Abiding Peace, Simpsonville, S.C., has previously served at Michigan Lutheran Seminary, Saginaw, Mich., and St. Paul, Tomah, Wis.

This is the third call issued to fill the vacancy left by Rev. Mark Schroeder, who was elected WELS president at the 2007 convention. Rev. Kenneth Brokmeier, chairman of the LPS governing board, and Rev. Paul Zell, professor at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, Mequon, declined the previous calls.

## The Bible-Genesis

This month's part of the Bible focus is on Genesis.

### *GENESIS, THE BOOK OF BEGINNINGS THE BOOK'S NAME*

The name "Genesis" comes from the Greek and means "beginning," "origin," or "source." The name was used in the Septuagint, the Greek translation of the Old Testament. The Jews called the book "B'reshith." "B'reshith" is the first word of the Book of Genesis in the Hebrew language. It means "in the beginning." The Jews commonly named the books of the Old Testament after the first word or words of the books.

### *GOD'S BOOK OF BEGINNINGS*

Genesis is a good name for the book because it is not only the book with which the Bible begins; it also tells us of many beginnings. Genesis records nine beginnings in its 50 chapters:

1. The beginning of the earth (1:1-2:3)
2. The beginning of the human race (2:4-25)
3. The beginning of sin (3:1-7)
4. The beginning of the Gospel promises (3:15)
5. The beginning of the human family (4:1-15)
6. The beginning of godless civilization (4:16-9:29)
7. The beginning of nations (10:1-32)
8. The beginning of languages (11:1-9)
9. The beginning of the Hebrew or Jewish race, God's covenant people. (11:10-50:26)

### *TWO MAIN DIVISIONS*

We can think of the Book of Genesis as being divided into two main parts. The first division is chapters 1-11. The second division is chapters 12-50. Chapters 1-11 give us a general history of man over some thousands of years. Chapters 12-50 give us the history of

Abraham and his descendants, the people to whom God gave the great promise and with whom He established His covenant.

### *HIGHLIGHTING THE BIG EVENTS AND CHARACTERS OF GENESIS*

1. **CREATION:** (Chaps. 1 and 2) It is clear from the account of creation that the origin of the world and of life was no accident. Creation is the work of the great Creator God. Everything that God made was perfect. The high point of all of God's creating work was the making of man. Man is different from all other creatures in that he alone is made in God's own image, and he is in charge over all the rest of creation.
2. **MAN'S FALL AND THE FIRST PROMISE:** (Chap. 3) Man disobeys God by eating of the forbidden fruit after being tempted by the devil. Because of man's sin, he deserves eternal death; all of creation is also affected by man's sin. But God does not leave man hopeless. He promises a Savior for man soon after man's sin. In [Gen. 3:15](#) God is speaking to the devil and gives the words of the Protevangelium ("first Gospel") for man. God promises: "And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head and you will strike his heel."
3. **THE FLOOD:** (Chaps. 6-9) Because of man's unbelief and wickedness, God sends a universal flood. All but Noah and his family are destroyed. God promises that He will never again send such a flood.
4. **BABEL:** (Chap. 11) God confused the language of the wicked people who were building the Tower of Babel. This is the beginning of the world's many languages.
5. **ABRAHAM:** (Chaps. 12-25:10) God calls Abraham and promises him: "All peoples on earth will be blessed through you" (12:3). In these chapters are also included the accounts of Abraham and Lot, Hagar and Ishmael, the Covenant of Circumcision, Sodom and Gomorrah, the birth of Isaac, and the testing of Abraham.
6. **ISAAC:** (Chap. 25:11-26)
7. **JACOB:** (Chaps. 27-36)
8. **JOSEPH:** (Chaps. 37-50)

### *IMPORTANT VERSES FROM GENESIS*

[Gen. 3:15](#) "And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."

[Gen. 22:18](#) "And through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed" (God's promise to Abraham).

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## Announcements



### **FEBRUARY SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE**

Since Christmas, Sunday School attendance has really dropped to the point of 3 kids per classroom if that, that are showing up every Sunday. Please try to help your child make it to Sunday School to hear the word of God. These are building blocks that they can use against all the temptations this world throws at them.

The Sunday School Children will be singing on Sunday March 16th for our Palm Sunday Service. The children will be handing out Palms before service as well. The children were sent home with the song so they can go over vs. 1,2, and 3 at home as well. It is a familiar tune and the verses are short.

Also, the Sunday School Children will be serving the first Lenten meal on Wednesday February 6th (Ash Wednesday). We will be serving Spaghetti. We ask that the children of the Sunday School bring a dessert, the teachers will be bringing the rest. Please have your children there at 5:45 p.m. to help serve. If you have any questions please contact Jessica 775-3912 or Anna 775-3803.

Also, the Sunday School teachers will be going out to eat at Reindl's on February 17th at 4:00 and their spouses/guests are also welcome.

#### **WCUB Radio Broadcast**

There is a sign up sheet in the narthex for anyone wishing to sponsor a month of WCUB radio broadcast. The cost to sponsor one month is \$82.00. Checks may be made to WCUB Radio or to Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church.

#### **Building Committee**

The Building Committee met with the architects again on January 16th. We worked together to come up with ideas on how to phase our project into something we can afford and yet add on a later date. Starting with what our congregation needs most, handicap accessibility and new bathrooms. The architect took those ideas and will be putting them into some new sketches. We will be meeting at a later date to go over these.

#### **Trinity Ladies Aid**

Trinity Ladies Aid formed its organization in Oct. of 1937. At their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary they were 30 members. Through the years attendance dropped to the present 11 members. Because of age and health problems this group decided to disband. At the November 2007 meeting they celebrated their 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a dinner at Sam's Pastor Pope and Mrs. Pope were in attendance, as were the following members: Eunice Barnes, Florence Bratz, Orabelle Fisher, Gertrude Haupt, Florence Hinz, Lucille Jaeger, Sylvia Kasten, Mabel Liermann, Janet Matthias, Alice Schnell, Lucille Vetter and Viola Rusch.

We commend the younger group for forming the "Trinity Ladies Circle". May their endeavors be God pleasing and blessed for their work at church.

## Trinity Ladies Circle

A small group of ladies met on Tuesday, January 22. Pastor's devotion was from the book of Ester. We welcomed one new member and talked about the upcoming events:

MLHS Hot Lunch February 12

Lenten Meal February 20 (hamburgers in gravy)

We would like to put together a basket for the MLHS Sunday Showcase that is scheduled for March 2. Please look for more information about all three of these events in the church bulletin.

Our meetings are scheduled on the following dates: February 26, March 25, April 22, May 27, June 24, July 22, August 26, September 23, October 28, November 25 and December 23(?).

Please plan to attend the February meeting. We would like to plan future events, possibly put together the MLHS basket and discuss the Easter breakfast.

## Fellowship Committee

The Lenten season is fast approaching. With the help of several groups a Lenten meal will be provided on Wednesdays at 6pm prior to the church service.

Sunday School	February 6
Choir	February 13
Trinity Ladies Circle	February 20
Altar Guild	February 27
Youth Group	March 5
Worship Committee	March 12

Please consider attending these Lenten meals. A great opportunity for fellowship, and good food!

## Reminder

Tuesday Feb.5<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm is the date set for the Cemetery/Constitution Committee meeting. Any confirmed member of the congregation, male or female, is invited to attend.

We are still looking for someone to take over Janet Matthias' position of Altar Guild coordinator.

## MLHS News

MLHS SUNDAY SHOWCASE "DRESS FOR LESS" PROM STORE Do you have gently-used prom dresses and accessories taking up valuable space in your closets? Please consider donating clean, gently-used prom dresses and accessories to the MLHS Sunday Showcase "Dress for Less" Prom Store. Dresses and accessories will be collected at MLHS on the following dates:

- **Wed, Feb 20 & 27:** 7:30 am – 8:30 am and 2:30 – 4:00 pm
- **Sat, March 1:** 8:30 – 11:00 am.

If you are unable to bring your donations on these dates, please contact Jeanne Hougen (920-684-3611) or June Hinshaw (920-553-3007) to make other arrangements.

## Week 2/4 – 10

Mon 2/4 Boys' Hoops vs. Valders (A) – rescheduled from 1/29  
Tue 2/5 Boys' Hoops vs. Chilton (A)  
Girls' Hoops vs. Chilton (H)  
MLHS Board of Control Mtg; 6:30pm  
Thur 2/7 Girls' Hoops vs. Hilbert (A)  
Fri 2/8 Boys' Hoops vs. Hilbert (A)  
Fri –Sun 2/8-10 Grade School D-1 B-Team Basketball Tourney  
Sun 2/10 MLHS Sunday @ Trinity, Brillion; 8:00 & 10:30 am

**Week of 2/11 – 17**

Tue 2/12 Boys' Hoops vs. Wrightstown (H)  
Girls' Hoops vs. Wrightstown (A)  
Thur 2/14 Boys' Hoops vs. Roncalli (A)  
Fri 2/15 Girls' Hoops vs. Roncalli (A)  
Fri - Sun 2/15-17 Grade School D-1 A-Team Basketball Tourney  
Sat 2/16 MLHS Federation Delegate Mtg; 9:00am

**MLHS UPCOMING EVENTS**

**PLEASE COME AND SEE THE YOUNG PEOPLE FROM YOUR CONGREGATION USING THEIR TALENTS!**

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# Church Attendance for January



Saturday/Sunday = Total

## January 2005

Week 1: 51/132=183

Week 2: 42/109=151

Week 3: 19/121=140

Week 4: 0/136=136

Week 5: 28/119=147

## January 2007

Week 1: 29/140=169

Week 2: 22/146=168

Week 3: 28/141=169

Week 4: 43/190=233

## January 2006

Week 1: 29/140=169

Week 2: 32/126=162

Week 3: 29/142=171

Week 4: 44/101=145

## January 2008

Week 1: 37/117=154

Week 2: 60/126=186

Week 3: 36/94=130

Week 4: 27/91=118

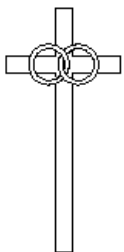
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"God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth."



*A Happy Birthday and God's Blessings to...*

2/5 Connie Mangin  
2/5 Jeff Tuschel  
2/6 Elizabeth Otto  
2/13 Lois Fischer  
2/14 Betsy Kenneke  
2/16 Emma Wallander  
2/17 Hope Lovell  
2/19 Heidi Knutson  
2/22 Ann Luebke  
2/23 John Nagel  
2/27 Sharon Arnold  
2/27 Ed Matthias - 83 Years Young!



*Happy Anniversary To...*

There are no anniversaries to report this month.

**\*If you have a February birthday or anniversary and it is not listed or is listed incorrectly please let us know so we can update your information. Thanks.**

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Ushers on Schedule:</u>
February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fritz Wehausen, Steve Pleuss
February 3 <sup>rd</sup>	James Glaeser, Eli Kenneke, A.J. Kenneke, Elwood Free
Ash Wednesday	
February 6 <sup>th</sup>	Harold Bratz, Len Arnold, Peter Liermann, August Teesch,
February 9 <sup>th</sup>	Keith Petersen (Server), Mark Knutson (Server), Mark Kiesow
February 10 <sup>th</sup>	Gary Vetter (Server), Warren Lutze (Server), James Ott, Damian Bushman
February 13 <sup>th</sup>	Dave Williamson, Marty Kiesow, Derrick Krey, Al Bonfigt
February 16 <sup>th</sup>	John Smith, Mike Kiesow
February 17 <sup>th</sup>	Dan Knutson, Jeff Kasten, Alex Kasten, Wayne Otto
February 20 <sup>th</sup>	Fritz Wehausen, Steve Pleuss, Mark Kiesow, Jeff Knutson
February 23 <sup>rd</sup>	James Glaeser (Server), Brian Glaeser (Server), Peter Liermann
February 24 <sup>th</sup>	Gary Vetter (Server), David Schultz (Server), Jim Krim, Larry Hochkammer
February 27 <sup>th</sup>	Harold Bratz, August Teesch, Marty Kiesow, Elwood Free
March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Keith Petersen, Derrick Krey
March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dave Williamson, Eli Kenneke, A.J. Kenneke, Damian Bushman

If you are unable to make your scheduled service, please call Brian Glaeser @ 775-3941.

**Communion Liturgy:** Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for you for the remission of your sins.

May this strengthen and preserve you in the true faith unto life everlasting. Depart in peace; your sins are forgiven. Amen.

### **Altar Guild Schedule**

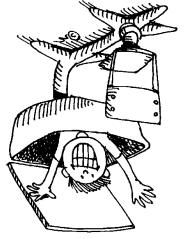
**Group 2: Elizabeth Otto, Lois Glaeser, Sharon Arnold, Mary Liermann**

## ***Our Greeters For February***



**February 3<sup>rd</sup> Jeff Knutson**  
**February 10<sup>th</sup> Mike & Louette Enders**

## Kids Corner



### Bible Quiz – “Quirky Characters”

1. This man was known for his long hair.
  - a. Absalom
  - b. Isaiah
  - c. Jesus
  - d. Abimelech
  
2. This man is known for being patient.
  - a. Eliezer
  - b. Shammah
  - c. Jonah
  - d. Job
  
3. This man was known for wearing a leather girdle.
  - a. Peter
  - b. Joseph
  - c. Elijah
  - d. Zadok
  
4. This man is known as a traitor.
  - a. Jonadab
  - b. Obed
  - c. Judas Iscariot
  - d. James
  
5. This woman is known for having weak eyes.
  - a. Leah
  - b. Sarah
  - c. Rahab
  - d. Mary

# Transfiguration Maze

Can you find the way to Jesus, Moses, and Elijah on the mountain?

