

DISCOVERY

The Monthly Newsletter of Memorial Lutheran Church

MARCH 2007



Left - right: Matt, Emma, Mike & Molly

Confirmation Class Serves

Confirmation students Emma Eisner, Matt Emmons, Molly Rinehart, and Mike Rudolph served lunch to the congregation of Hephatha Lutheran church on Sunday, Jan 14. Before serving lunch Buzz Althoen took them on a tour of the center city area around the church.

For the past several years Buzz has been helping to inform our youth about the life of their peers in Milwaukee.

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Serve, Worship, Invite and Give

The Stewardship committee will continue to focus on expansion of GIVING in our congregation. This includes giving in the traditional sense, by raising the funds necessary to operate and GROW, as well as the GIVING of ourselves by using our personal talents and God given gifts to assist in the mission of Memorial.

With that in mind, the committee will begin its work this year by hosting six "Getting to Know You" meetings with Pastor Breimeier. These will be small group meetings, of about ten to twelve members, where we will briefly survey your interests and talents, and then lead an open discussion with Pastor Jon. This will give you an opportunity to introduce yourself, recognize all of the unique talents you have been given, and allow you to get to know Pastor Jon in an informal setting.

The meetings will include an informal lunch or dinner and will take place after Sunday services during Lent. For those who cannot attend on Sunday two alternate dates on Wednesday evenings, with dinner, will be available. The Sunday dates are February 25 and March 4, 18, and 25th. The Wednesday evening meetings will be at 5:45 pm on March 7th and 21st. Please sign up on the sheet in Bruemmer Hall for the date you prefer!

Our continuing focus this year will also include opportunities to invite friends and neighbors to join us. We will host the second annual Wine and Cheese tasting, and Jazz event on July 21st on the church grounds. We will also be seeking ways to encourage more regular attendance at worship services, and, of course, conducting the fall pledge drive.



Wine, Cheese and Jazz Evening
July, 2006



PASTOR'S PAGE

We live our lives every day of the year in the dynamic relationship of sin and grace, sin and forgiveness. During the 40 days of Lent we focus on this dynamic, in our personal and family devotions and in worship Sundays and Wednesdays (12:00 & 7:00). Lent is a penitential season, a time for sober reflection on our lives and on our need for repentance. At the same time, each Sunday in Lent is still a celebration of Easter, of forgiveness and new life.

We know we face sin in our lives every day. Sin is that which separates us from God and from our neighbor. The first commandment is, "You shall have no other gods before me." Anything that gets in the way of, or blocks, or impedes our relationship with God is sin. Other gods can be our job or our appearance or our concern for how others look at us or our pride or anxiety or

"We are captive to our sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you by what we have done and by what we have left undone." (Confession and forgiveness, Evangelical Lutheran Worship) These words remind us eloquently that sin is in our actions, but also in our inaction when we fail to use the gifts God has created in us or fail to stand up against injustice.

Sin is within each person, an inescapable part of being human in this world. This is what is meant by original sin; it's part of who we are, from the cutest baby to the most ornery curmudgeon. All have sinned, Paul writes in the book of Romans.

Sin has also a corporate dimension. In other words, there is sin that is part of a group or community. The "subversive cross" of the Lutheran Church in El Salvador states, "The people offered to God the sins of the country, the sins of the leaders, the sins of the people." Among those sins named on the cross are the abuse of power, violation of human rights, unjust deaths. (You can read these on the replica of the cross which stands in Bruemmer Hall.)

Robert Schuler, of Crystal Cathedral fame, has suggested that we should rethink Lent—Let's **End Negative Thinking**. But, Lent is not a negative time, it is an honest time. We look into ourselves and look at our world, and we see our absolute need for Christ on the cross. We are pushed to Christ, to paraphrase Martin Luther. In Christ on the cross we find forgiveness and grace and hope. From the El Salvador cross: "And God gave the people hope for themselves, hope for their leaders, and hope for their country."

Please take advantage of all the devotional materials your church provides for you during this Lenten season. Go deeper into your faith.

Read your Bible, at least one hour each week. If you have not signed up yet, add your name to those who have made this covenant. Find the covenant on the table in Bruemmer Hall.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday, 9 am - noon
Office is closed on Friday.

WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 am
Education Hour: 9:15- 10:15 am

Pastor, Jonathan Breimeier
HOME: 332-3766

Director of Music & Worship

Jim Burmeister

Christian Education Director

Cindy J. McManus

Office Manager

Cindy J. McManus

Parish Nurse

Eileen Weller

Custodian

Jasmin Radisevic

APPOINTED POSITIONS

Co-Financial Secretaries,
Phyllis Mittelstadt
Kathy Cormany
Treasurer, Linda Byrum
Youth Coordinator, Sean McManus

CHURCH COUNCIL

President - Cathy Zacher
Vice President - Dina Kaye
Secretary - Paula Emmons
Bill DuBois
Kristy Knoblock
Bob Meilander
Sue Moeser
Judy Schulz
Carole Underkofler

Softball

Various members have asked me about having a team. If you are interested, talk to me soon.

Please note that there are coed leagues. It is also possible to get together to play just for fun, say after worship on Sundays this summer.



UPCOMING EVENTS

LENTEN AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY

21	Wed	12:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service Pot Luck Lunch
		7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service
28	Wed	12:00 pm	Service of the Word
		12:30 pm	Pot Luck Lunch
		7:00 pm	Holden Evening Prayer

MARCH

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APRIL - Holy Week

1	Sunday	8 & 10:30 am	Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion Communion Service
5	Thurs	6:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Seder Meal
6	Friday	7:00 pm	Good Friday
7	Sat	Sundown	Easter Vigil
8	Sun	8:00 am	Festival of the Resurrection Communion Service
		9:15 am	Easter Breakfast
		10:30 am	Festival of the Resurrection Communion Service

Fellowship Committee

April 5, 2007 – Second Annual Maundy Thursday Seder Supper

The Passover dinner as Jesus and his Disciples would have experienced at the Last Supper. Begins at 6:00 p.m. and includes the Haggadah service and **full meal**. Concludes about 8:00 with Holy Communion. Watch for reservation information in the Sunday bulletin.

April 8, 2007 – Easter Breakfast

Full breakfast buffet between worship services. Watch for reservation information in the Sunday bulletin.

May 27, 2007 – Farewell to Jim Burmeister

Watch for more information to follow.

August, 2007 – Pet Blessing

October, 2007 – Mystery Dinner

We need you! Volunteer to host the Coffee Hour between services. Just bring a treat and serve the coffee. Directions are posted in the kitchen. Sign up in Bruemmer Hall - You'll be glad you did!

Finally, if you have any ideas or concerns for the Fellowship Committee, please bring them to us, or better yet, join us. We always welcome new members! Our next meeting is March 20, 7:00 p.m.

Please participate in these church-wide events. We are the church **together**.

CHRISTIAN BAND - LOST & FOUND

This very popular band is doing a concert at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Menomonee Falls, Friday, March 16, at 7:30. Tickets are only \$7.00. Everyone is welcome to come; youth would especially enjoy this music. The following is a review from a "Lost and Found" fan.

The band "Lost & Found" is what I call a Christian rock band. The band is made up of two people. When I first heard the band I thought there must be at least six people singing. But my mom told me only two people sing and perform. When they sing they try to influence listeners to read and talk about the Bible and the Lord. Their songs are like little parts of the Bible made into a song. Some songs are just nice and are talking about believing in the Lord and to have faith in yourself. My favorite song is called "Dance" and talks about when the disciples see the stone rolled away and then Jesus is gone. Then they sing about Jesus telling the disciples to preach the word of the Lord. If you want to listen to a CD just tell my dad and he will tell me then I will give him a CD that I am not listening to.

Elijah Johnson-Breimeier or PK²

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS – FEBRUARY RETREAT, 2007

The new, smaller council recently met on February 3 in order to get to know one another and set goals for the coming year. The three areas of concentration are growth of the congregation, management of all the staff transition and transparency in all we do with our members. The Council also elected officers as follows: Cathy Zacher, president; Dina Kaye, vice president; and Paula Emmons, secretary.

Growth

Many things contribute to the growth of a congregation, but how we reach out to others and invite people in, welcome visitors at worship, follow-up with visitors to worship and connect people to the life of the church is critical to building a growing church. Essentially, this is evangelism. The council brainstormed ways to do this and has committed to re-establishing an evangelism committee to further develop ways to become more responsive to visitors and new members.

Management of Staff Transition

No one can quite remember a time in Memorial's past where there has been such a turnover in staff serving the church. There is concern about what will happen with the great music program and choirs we've been enjoying for 27 years! The youth and Sunday School programs and initiatives need to be continued and built upon. Trusting in God's promise to us and in thoughtful prayer we ask for the entire congregation's support.

The council determined a process to begin to prepare for these transitions. Two separate search committees are being formed in February. One is to begin the process of seeking a

music director/organist. The other group is to outline and begin the process of finding a youth/family & education coordinator. Should you have an interest in participating in either of these key groups, please contact the church office immediately. The target date for filling these positions is July 1. There is much to accomplish in a short time. The council will be asking for monthly updates and will also ask these groups to keep the congregation informed as their work proceeds.

Transparency

The council wants to continue to improve on keeping the congregation informed of the business of the church and provide avenues for feedback and comment. Clear processes are an important part of aiding congregational communication and maintaining transparency.

An ac hoc group on Policy and Planning will be brought together this year as well to review current written documentation, determine what is missing and propose areas that need further attention or clarification.

We will continue providing Council Highlights in Discovery, remind members that Council meetings are open, hold more 'temple talks' when important topics are under consideration and facilitate 3-4 adult forums throughout the year.

We remind ourselves at every Council meeting that first and foremost we are a spiritual community of faith. All of our actions and decisions are for the purpose of growing in faith and sharing that faith with others.

The next Council meeting will be 7:00 p.m., February 20.

FELLOWSHIP

It's hard to imagine as I write this that Ash Wednesday is just around the corner, and that means plans are underway for Holy Week at Memorial. **Join us at the Second Annual Seder Dinner on Maundy Thursday.** We are doing our best to keep costs low so everyone can participate. We will be asking for a suggested donation (amount to be determined) and for dishes to share. Recipes will be provided. Rides will also be provided for anyone who doesn't drive. **Experience this with your family.** Seder dinners are meaningful for many reasons, not the least of which is the essential participation of the children, who ask the four questions:

1. Why is this night different from all other nights?
2. Why on this night do we eat bitter herbs?
3. Why on this night do we dip herbs twice in condiments?
4. Why on this night do we eat reclining?

The answers to these questions help to tell the story of the escape from slavery in Egypt.

Barb Carroll, Fellowship Chairperson

MEMORIALS & SPECIAL GIFTS

Bell Tower

Pastor Jon Breimeier in memory of Marlin Mittelstadt
John and Deb Blaha in memory of Walter and Marion Fischer
Jim and Kathy Cormany
Ron and Meredith Searles

de Paul Meal Program

Brian Eisner and Sue Cole
Barb Horn

ELCA World Hunger

Hope Anderson

El Salvador Fund

Ron and Meredith Searles

Evangelical Lutheran Worship Hymnal

Lila Haines in memory of Donald W. Haines
Andrew Hogaj
Wendy Morris in memory of Justin Morris and in
honor of Hannah, Allison and Michael Morris

Walter and Marion Fischer Scholarship Fund

John and Deb Blaha in memory of Walter and Marion Fischer

Kneuppel Memorial

Amy Cox
Walter and Florence Schoenfeld

Lutheran Social Services

Hope Anderson
John and Deb Blaha
Lila Haines
Michael and Carol Hepp
Lorenz Keslin

The Lutheran Magazine

Brian Eisner and Susan Cole
Virginia Geier
Lorenz Keslin
Phyllis Mittelstadt
Ron and Meredith Searles
Jane Sunde
Marlys Veitel
May Jones
Johanna Joppich
Jeanne Schuett

Milwaukee Food Pantries

Jeanne Schuett

Mittelstadt Memorial

Al and JoAllyn Albin
Dennis and Linda Byrum
Jana and May Jones
Don and Barb Neubauer
Carl and Shirley Pedriana
Walter and Florence Schoenfeld
Don and Beulah Star
Gene and Dejon Wagner
Howard and Carol Wagner

Other Memorials and Special Gifts

Ruth Ann Wood in honor of Myrtle Schneider

Souper Bowl of Caring

Many generous anonymous contributors
Lorenz Keslin
Rip and Cindy McManus
Brian Eisner and Sue Cole

Tutoring

Jeanne Schuette

Youth Ministry

Virginia Geier in honor of Sean McManus

PAN DE VIDA LUTHERAN CHURCH - JAYAQUE, EL SALVADOR UPDATE

There are 6 pastors who are part of the Transition Team in Jayaque, continuing the ministry and programs of Pastors Francisco and Jesus, who were killed Nov. 2006. Proposals have been written to cover the transportation needs for the Transition Team. There are 2 people from Germany currently in El Salvador who are on the Transition Team. Both congregations are committed to continue the ministry in order to keep the memory of Francisco and Jesus alive. The SLS is looking for another pastor couple who might be able to fulfill the needs of the communities.



EDUCATION – LIFE LONG LEARNING

4TH GRADE PREPARE FOR FIRST COMMUNION

Amanda Bach and Hanna Cole will be preparing for their first communion by attending classes on two Saturday mornings in March. They will receive their first communion with their families on Easter Sunday, April 8. Please keep these young women in your prayers.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

THANK YOU MEMORIAL! The collection on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 4 was donated directly to the de Paul Meal Program. Thank you also to the Confirmation students for their work and to Connie Rudolph for coordinating this effort.

HEPHATHA PRAYER PARTNERS

Sunday, March 11 Memorial Youth Ministry and confirmation students will go to Hephatha, our mission partner congregation, to eat lunch with Hephatha's confirmation students. We will begin a process of getting to know each other, so that we can begin to pray with, and for, each other. Pastor Mary Martha, Pastor Jon, and Sean McManus will be working with us.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

9th graders - 12th graders join us every Sunday 11:45 am to 1:30 pm in the Youth Room on the Lower Level.

SOCCER FOR YOUTH OF ALL AGES

We will be getting together with the youth from Abiding Savior on Sunday afternoons for fun, fellowship, and exercise, to play the world's favorite sport. Begins Sundays after Easter.

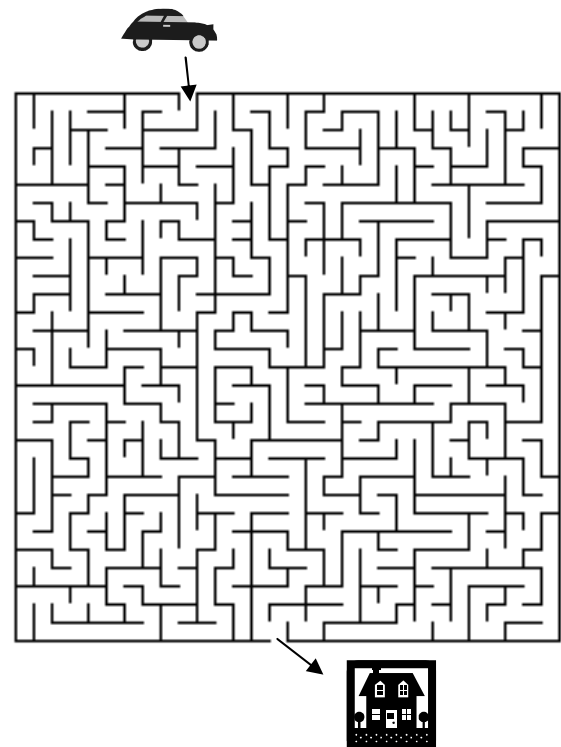


MONTHLY MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 5 at 7:00 PM

We will meet in the Choir Room.

Kid's Corner

Help Pastor Jon drive home from church!



WORSHIP AND MUSIC

March Lenten Music

Join us on Sunday, March 25 at the 10:30 service to hear the Senior Choir sing 6 seasonal motets from Mendelssohn and 3 Lenten motets from Brahms. This music will be a part of the regular service.

NEW HYMNALS - Evangelical Lutheran Worship

The new cranberry hymnals have arrived and are now in the pews! Envelopes for donations are in Bruemmer Hall on the table display. Fill one out and we'd be happy to put your name in one of them. The cost is \$20.00.

ELCA - GREATER MILWAUKEE SYNOD

TEN TO ONE CAMPAIGN

“Thank you for your support of the Ten to ONE campaign of the Greater Milwaukee Synod. (2006) Together we raised awareness, and a quarter of a million dollars towards ‘making hunger history’ in our synod, our companion synods, and the world!”

From Pastor John Norquist, Faith Lutheran Church, Cedarburg

[Memorial collected nearly \$1,000 for this special offering.]

OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Quarterly Mission

January - February - March

Shoreline Interfaith - Neighborhood Outreach Program

Lorraine Jacobs, Director

A big “Thank you” to Good News in Action for highlighting the work of Shoreline Interfaith. Allow me to share some information about how we accomplish our mission.

Shoreline Interfaith Neighborhood Outreach Program is one of the many offerings to Older Adults in Milwaukee County through Interfaith-Older Adult Programs. We are a non-profit office serving elders living independently in their homes or apartments in our neighborhood. The area we serve is bounded by County Line Road, Lake Michigan, Green Bay Ave/Teutonia Ave. and Edgewood Ave. Shoreline is one of 15 neighborhood programs in the Milwaukee area. Our services are free and provided by volunteers.

The main service that Older Adults need is a ride...to the doctor, dentist, bank, hearing center, grocery store, etc. Most of us don't give a thought to jumping in the car to drive on an errand, large or small. Our older neighbors have either given up driving altogether or feel too unsure to drive long distances on busy streets, especially during inclement weather. Once they connect with us, the client calls with information about a ride needed, we start calling our “stand-by” driving or shopping volunteers, then connect them both. The bonus is that everyone gets to visit and meet new friends!

There are several ways to obtain more information concerning Shoreline Interfaith. I will be speaking at Memorial Lutheran Church on Sunday, March 18th. I hope to meet many of you that day. There are brochures available at your information racks. You can also call our office. We are located at Bay Shore Lutheran Church in Whitefish Bay, 962-9950.

DE PAUL MEAL PROGRAM

107 guests were served Sunday, Feb. 4 at the meal site. This is the lowest number we have ever served. However, the meal site has been opened 24 hours during the recent cold weather. Homeless people can sleep on the floor or in chairs. Coffee and rolls are available during the night. Our extra casseroles and jell-o were made available for breakfast the next morning. About 30 individuals stayed overnight last Sunday.

Thank you again Memorial for providing food and for serving! There will be NO meal program in March because of semi-annual cleaning week. The next meal served will be April 1st.

REFORMATION FOOD PANTRY

The food item for the month of March is PEANUT BUTTER. Please also remember the **Hephatha Food Pantry** when you shop each week. Donations of nonperishable food items, paper products and baby items are always needed.



BOOK CLUB *New members are always welcome. Come every month or only when the book interests you!*

The BOOK CLUB invites you to join us
March 27 at 7:00 PM
at **Abiding Savior Lutheran Church** at the
corner of 51st & Bradley Road
for a discussion of:

***The Known World* by Edward P Jones**

The Known World weaves together the lives of freed and enslaved blacks, whites, and Indians -- and allows all of us a deeper understanding of the enduring multidimensional world created by the institution of slavery.

The BOOK CLUB meets on the fourth Tuesday
of the month at 7:00 PM.

COMING UP:

- April 24, 2007 - *The Heart is a Lonely Hunter*
by Carson McCuller
- May 22, 2007 - *Wicked* by Gregory Maguire
- June 26, 2007 - *The Memory Keeper's Daughter*
by Kim Edwards
- July 24, 2007 - *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen

PRAYER CHAIN

Pray Continually *The sound of a siren can be a call to prayer.*

Pastor Breimeier
Sue Beese
Paula Emmons
Char Hiller

Steve Koenig
June Mueller
Sallie Rosenow
Ruth Scharf

Beulah Star
Dolores Stops
Pat Witt
Ruth Wood



We care about you! Please keep us informed of your recovery progress. If you would like to be a Prayer Partner or add a name to the Prayer Chain list, please contact June Mueller, 365-8865 or the church office, 352-1160.

MEMORIAL GROUPS

THE CROCHET GROUP

The Crochet Group meet every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. We meet in the Sunday School area downstairs. Please use the lower level doors. All are welcome. For more information contact Jean Hoffmann.

GRACE GATHERING

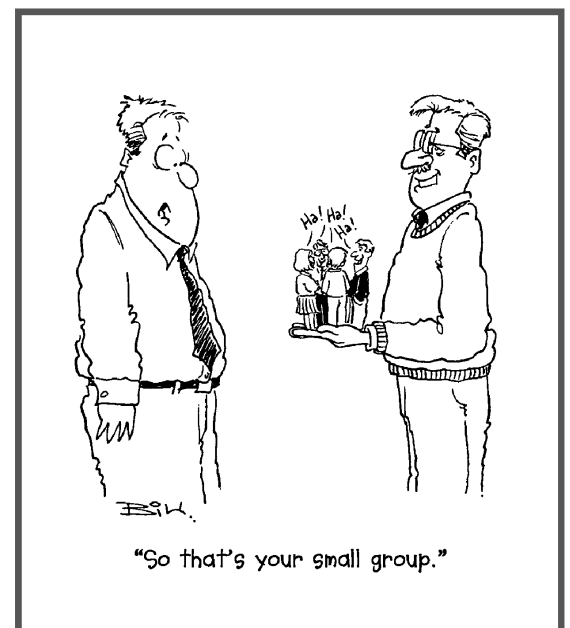
Grace members will meet at church on March 7th at 8:00 after the Lenten Services. Barb Cybela will lead the lesson. New members are always welcome!

MARY MARTHA CIRCLE

Mary Martha Circle March meeting will be held on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7th after the noon Lenten service and potluck luncheon.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Bible study will not meet during Lent. We will resume on Wed., April 18. If you are interested in joining contact Bev Komberec.



FROM THE PARISH NURSE



What can a congregation do to address the health issues that cry out for advocacy?

This question was recently asked by Deborah Patterson of the International Parish Nurse Resource Center, in an article in the Journal of Christian Nursing. Advocacy is a significant component of what a parish nurse in a congregation is called to do.

These advocacy roles include:

- Help to obtain access to care;
- Serve as a health navigator;
- Serve as a patient advocate in the health care system;
- Work to acquire needed services in a community;
- Mobilize for the health of neighbors;
- Raise awareness of legislative issues related to healthcare;
- Advocate for environmental health concerns; and,
- Work for others in developing countries.

The parish nurse also advocates increased awareness of health-related issues that lead to earlier and more effective treatment and care. People of all ages benefit within a context of personal caring and attention offered by a parish nursing model that is often not available from traditional healthcare delivery systems. For example, a nurse working for an insurance company may offer health advice and help to obtain access to care. However, the insurance company that pays the nurse expects him/her to advocate for cost-saving choices that are primarily in the best interests of the insurer, and may or may not be in the patient's best interest.

At a hospital visit several years ago, I was visiting "Emily," who had a postoperative wound infection, and was told she would be hospitalized for 21 more days to complete a course of IV therapy. Emily's husband was anxious about having her in the

hospital so long, and she wanted to go home. Now, I knew Wisconsin requires insurance companies to pay for a certain amount of home health care, so I contacted the company to see how we could make it work.

After being on "hold" and being transferred around for what seemed to be a dozen times, I learned that a visiting nurse would be covered to come in to do the IVs, and teach it to Emily or her husband. The hospital discharge planner then had to make all the arrangements for the services, and transportation home, and so on, so I imagine she was not too happy with me. But, my advocacy got Emily home to her own familiar surroundings where her healing could continue in comfort and with less anxiety for the entire family.

Be sure to view the Health Ministry bulletin board in the west (library) hallway for more information about health ministry advocacy activities.

I would also be glad if at certain times, once a week or as often as might seem best, there were no evening meal, except a piece of bread and something to drink, to keep everything from being used up with the kind of incessant guzzling and gobbling that we Germans do, and to teach people to live a little more moderately.

Martin Luther

THANK YOU MEMORIAL MEMBERS

Thanks for the Delicious Cookies!

As always, the residents of Luther Manor thank you for the delicious cookies you bake or purchase! Our residents greatly anticipate the daily visits from volunteers who serve up those cookies, along with a warm cup of coffee on a cold day.

We encourage you to continue baking for the elderly; certainly soft cookies without nuts, coconut, etc. are preferable. Also, should you prefer to donate purchased cookies, the long, thin vanilla sugar wafers are soft and greatly enjoyed by our residents as well.

Continued thanks for your kindness!

Thank you! Kathy Cormany, Phyllis Mittelstadt, Delores Stops, & Carole Underkofler for assembling the Lenten mailings for the congregation. The staff appreciates the commitment of your time!

From "The Gathering"

On behalf of our Gathering guests, thank you for your donation of \$158.67 on January 28, 2007, representing the offering during your community worship service celebrating the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Your gift will help feed 100,000 of our fellow citizens during this, our twenty-fifth year.

Virginia Schrag, Executive Director

Dear Memorial members:

Thank you for your donation of \$673.00 on Feb 11. Thank you for helping bring the mission of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) forward.

Greg Hannon, Meal Ministry Director

Dear Sunday School members,

Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, Rita Stephan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUR COFFEE HOUR NEEDS YOU!

Do you enjoy the coffee and goodies served between services on Sunday morning? How about volunteering to host it one (or more) Sundays?

COMMITTEES!!! This is a PERFECT OPPORTUNITY for YOU to be involved in Sunday morning activities that benefit all.

Sign up for a Sunday or a whole month, and split the Sundays between the members of your committee.

Individual volunteers are of course always welcome, too. It's fun and easy. Directions are posted in the kitchen.

Sign up on the volunteer list on the bulletin board by the kitchen in Bruemmer Hall.

The Fellowship Committee



TIME CHANGE CHANGES

We would always "spring forward" on the first Sunday in April, but this year it's earlier, **on March 11**.

Remember to set your clocks one hour ahead. If you forget, when you come for 8:00 worship please join in the Adult Study which meets during the Education Hour every Sunday. (We'd love to have you join us in any case.) And, if you forget and then come for 10:30 worship, you can visit our Youth Ministry for fun, deep Bible study, and prayer.



Search for an Organist and Choir Director

As you all know, Jim Burmeister will be leaving us at the end of May. A search committee has been formed to recruit an organist and a choir director to replace him. Right now it is anticipated that they will be two separate people, but if one person can do both jobs successfully, we will consider it. The organist position is open on July 1; the choir director will have a 9-month contract starting in September. The search committee consists of David Weller, Kathy Mehlenbeck, Brian Eisner, Stephanie Ulness, Jeanne Schuett and Sue Moeser as a representative from the Personnel Committee. I will keep you posted on our progress every step of the way. Please pray that we find the right people to continue our long music tradition at Memorial!

Dina Kaye, Chairperson

BOYS, BRAINS, AND BASKETBALL

Beginning in February, SeedFolks Youth Ministry will introduce a new program called **Boys, Brains and Basketball**. Coordinated by Regi Butler of SeedFolks and Dave Fergus of Fox Point Lutheran Church, this program invites young males, grades 4 through 8, to come out the 2nd Friday of each month, 6 pm to 9 pm, to shoot some hoops, engage in critical thinking skills exercises, eat pizza, and enjoy a safe, nurturing setting.

Adult male volunteers are needed to make this program a success. *At least* six to ten additional men are needed to be present, play basketball, engage the boys in critical thinking skill games and activities, etc. You may make a commitment to one gathering or as many as you like!

Young males in the city need as many healthy outlets as they can get. They also need to interact with men who genuinely care about their well-being. I hope you will consider this opportunity to serve. This is a great program for a men's group outing!

If you have questions or you are able to volunteer on March 9, April 13, or May 11, please let me know. You may email me at venicewb@msn.com or I may be reached by phone at (414)687-0122.

Venice R. Williams, Executive Director
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 Glendale, WI 53209

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DATED MATERIAL

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Worship

Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am

Education Hour

Sunday 9:15 am

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
 9:00 am - noon

Office is closed on Friday

MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH • GLENDALE, WI
MARCH 2007 DISCOVERY

March 2007						
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MONTH AT A GLANCE

MARCH

4	Sun	After worship	"Getting to Know You" luncheon
7	Wed	12:00 pm 12:30 pm 5:45 pm 7:00 pm	Lenten Service Pot Luck Lunch "Getting to Know You" supper Holden Evening Prayer Service
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