



THE MESSENGER

St. John Lutheran Church of Boerne
A Lutheran Congregation in Mission for Christ

Making Disciples,
Growing in Faith,
Proclaiming The Good News,
Serving in Christ's Name

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From Pastor Schulte's Pen

A Special Congregation Meeting has been called for March 6, 2011 following the 10:30 AM worship for the purpose of considering the recommendation of the Congregation Council for St. John Lutheran to become affiliated with the new North American Lutheran Church (NALC) while maintaining membership in the Lutheran Congregation in Mission for Christ (LCMC).

The LCMC was formed about ten years ago as an association of independent congregations seeking to carry out ministry in the name of Jesus Christ. It has a very flat organizational structure with no desire to become a denomination. At the time of the St. John vote, the question was, "If we leave the ELCA where shall we go?" Some members were comfortable with going to the LCMC and others were less than comfortable going to a church with no office of oversight or office of assistance to congregation. Over and over congregations in the ELCA were saying, "What we really need is a new Lutheran Denomination!" The desire was to have one similar to the former ALC, with a strong emphasis upon the congregation and its mission and ministry but also providing some level of oversight and organization. I remember saying at our meeting that should a new denomination be established that I would certainly want to see St. John become a member of it as well as to participate in ministry with the LCMC.

The cry was heard and on August 27, 2010 a new **North American Lutheran Church** was born in Columbus, Ohio. Bishop Paull Spring was elected to a two year term as Bishop. Twenty-two congregations petitioned to join that day and all congregations joining during the first year of its life will be considered Charter Members. More than 100 congregations have joined as of Januray2011.

The NALC will office in Columbus, Ohio (where the original ALC was located) and will provide a true denomination that is "Christ-Centered, Mission-Driven, Traditionally-Grounded and Congregationally-Focused". At the same time the Mission will be with strong global connections through Lutheran World Federation to Lutheran Church bodies around the world, many of whom have also moved away from the ELCA. It will be very lean organizationally but will exist to help congregations carry out their mission, providing a solid roster of clergy, assistance with the call process as well as oversight and supervision of clergy and congregations while being willing to assist when needed. It will have no interest in the property of congregations and will allow each congregation to send its pastor(s) and lay delegates to the national convocation. Any major decision of the convocation to change policy or practice will need to be ratified by congregations before it goes into effect.

Our pastors truly feel the need to be a part of this new denomination. While the LCMC provides a good association with congregations around us for the sake of cooperating in ministry, our pastors believe that we need to be part of a true denomination. We believe that if the NALC gets off to a great start, it could become the major denomination of the future, nestled between the ELCA and the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod. Both the LCMC and the NALC welcome and encourage congregations to be a part of both organization for the sake of their ministry.

When the council considered bringing up the possibility of St. John joining the new North American Lutheran Church after it was formed last September, the council decided that we wanted a little more time to see how the NALC would flesh out. The start looks very promising as an amazing amount of work has been done. Pastor Carpenter and I have been asked to serve on committees for the new church. Dennis Kruse attended the birthing convocation for the NALC. Not only does the NALC look very good, we decided that it is important for us as a congregation to provide leadership support early on so that the new denomination may grow and thrive. As pastors and council we recommend that we now become members of the NALC so that it may get off to the best possible start.

God bless you and God bless our ministry together!

Pastor Henry Schulte

Dear Friends at St. John,

On behalf of Fabra Elementary, I would like to say "Thank you" for the most generous contribution from St. John members to our Pennies for Angels collection. We were able to provide toys, gifts, and warmth to a number of our Fabra families for Christmas. Again this year as in recent years, we have parents who have lost jobs or had hours cut back and are extremely grateful for any assistance.

A special "Thank you" is sent to Maryanna Pearson for coordinating the Pennies for Angels collection at St. John. The Pearson and Wyle children, with their irresistible charm, were her capable assistants. Thank you!!

Most sincerely,

Nancy Kalmbach, Fabra Elementary Counselor

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Monthly Benevolence Report December 2010

Crosstrails Operations	\$	696.80
Lutheran Social Services	\$	348.40
UTSA Lutheran Campus Ministries	\$	522.60
Crosstrails Improvement	\$	348.40
New Life Center for Girls—LSS	\$	348.41
Lutheran World Relief –World Vision	\$	696.80
Lutheran World Relief	\$	696.80
Developing Lutheran Church Body	\$	1,393.60
Cause of the Month	\$	1,393.60
Foreign & Domestic Missions	\$	522.60
Total	\$	6,968.01

The St. John Mission Committee (formerly called Evangelism) is responsible for guiding, directing, and providing support for the Mission areas of the Congregation. At this time, additional team members are needed to serve as the coordinator/contact persons for each of the following areas of Mission: New Resident Mailers, Radio Messages, Neighbors, the Dallas Chinese Mission, the Agua Viva Laredo Church, the Eastern Europe Mission Network (EEMN) and the Baranski Japan Mission. If you would be willing to serve in one of these areas, please contact Deanna Grist at 830-981-4711 or dgrist@gvtc.com. Thank you.



Bulletin Inserts

Have you been searching for a way to bring more spirituality into your daily life?

Taking Faith Home bulletin inserts may provide just what you need!

You can find these inserts in the bulletin each Sunday. They follow the weekly lectionary and include daily Bible readings, prayers, verse of the week and wonderful activities that bring each Sunday's Gospel message home.

Tuck one in your purse or pocket every Sunday!

Thank You From The Pastors

The January Messenger was compiled before Christmas so we did not have a chance to say, "Thank You!" for the wonderful combined Christmas gift to the pastors of St. John.

Your gift was not a surprise, since you have had this tradition for more than 20 years, but your gift was appreciated SO VERY MUCH by each of us and our families. THANK YOU! By the way, we understand that the total given was the largest gift that was ever received to be given to pastors. After a special year of challenges and so many blessings, we simply say, "Thanks to all of you who participated in the combined gift and thanks to all of you who shared gifts of Christmas blessings with us individually."

Pastor Henry Schulte

Pastor Jeffery Carpenter

Pastor Mariola Bergquist

Congregational Life Committee

I would like to invite you to participate in the Congregational Life Committee. We had our first meeting on January 11 and began planning for the events that are scheduled for this year.

The committee has been asked to brainstorm and come up with some fun and exciting fellowship opportunities for the congregation. Of course we already have a good start with events such as the Rock Box Theater, Rod Run, Men's Retreat, Women's Retreat, the Charity Dinner and many others, but we are also looking at the possibility of arranging a cruise or a trip to Germany, possibly getting together for a Missions or Spurs game, maybe the Ladies of the congregation would like to get together for a day of shopping or a Day Spa. The opportunities are endless.

So if you would like to participate in organizing a fellowship event that will help foster relationships among the members of our congregation don't hesitate to call me at 830-446-9030.

Our next meeting will be February 8, 2011 at 6:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers at St. John Lutheran Church; I hope to see you there.

Lemuel Sinclair, Congregational Life Chair

Information for Seniors:

4-Hour AARP Driver Safety Course—February 7, 2011, from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Boerne Hill Country YMCA, 1361 South Main, Boerne, Texas. This course designed and is available to seniors in the City of Boerne and surrounding areas. This course does not fulfill requirements for court ordered Defensive Driving. Cost for course: \$12 for AARP Members and \$14 for Non-Members. To sign up, contact Methodist Healthcare at 1-800-333-7333.

4-Hour AARP Driver Safety Course—March 8, 2011, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Kronkosky Place, New Rainbow Senior Center, #17 Old San Antonio Rd, Boerne, Texas. This course designed and is available to seniors in the City of Boerne and surrounding areas, but this course does not fulfill requirements for court ordered Defensive Driving. Cost for course: \$12 for AARP Members and \$14 for Non-Members. To sign up, call (830) 249-8130. For more information, contact Randy Williams at (830) 249-8130.

If not you, who?

If not now, when?

Those questions could apply to wide range of activities: From the simple & mundane to the expensive & life shaping.

I present those questions to you for consideration now because in less than two weeks, our congregation, we the people of St John, will host THE first congregational life and education event for the North American Lutheran Church.

Specifically, this event is a Mission and Discipleship event. A man who has been blessed with the ability to grow congregations Deep in Faith and Wide in Number, a man who has been asked to write books about "How to do such things", a man who has been asked to attend Lutheran Church assemblies to teach... that man, Pastor Michael Foss will be here at St John. He is being invited here so that people in this part of the United States and Texas could have an opportunity:

- ◆ To hear about Christian Mission and Discipleship
- ◆ To learn about what those words mean
- ◆ To experience the satisfaction and joy of putting them to work
- ◆ To partner with other congregations as we follow God's Great command:
Make Disciples

You, the people of St John are invited to come too. Not just to help host this event for other Lutheran churches, but to participate fully in the conversations and the call to follow our Lord.

This is an exciting opportunity for us to live our motto:
"Blessed to be a blessing as instruments of God's love."

I pray that the blessings surrounding this event include you.

Pastor Jeffery L. Carpenter

Ministry



- 10 - Ty Jureczki
- 10 - Anna Wyle
- 12 - Joshua Pounds
- 12 - Jacklyn Wahl
- 13 - Dean Knippa
- 20 - Philip Hinsley
- 21 - Madyson Arnold
- 21 - Wayne Keith



Baptisms Anniversaries

- 8 - Maddie Kidder
- 8 - Karson Kurtz
- 10 - Lily Edwards
- 11 - Kiernan Williams
- 12 - Jake Pearson
- 14 - Aaron Fulling
- 20 - Ava Ayers
- 22 - Connor Wahl

Save those Shoes!

During Feb. & March we will be collecting shoes for charity.



Please drop off your gently used children or adult shoes in the boxes in the Gathering Place and in Luther Hall.



Registration forms and \$100 deposits are due on Feb. 13th for incoming 6th graders who are attending Camp Ebert !

Be sure to call or email Ann at ann@stjohnlutheran.com if you are planning on attending!

Camp dates are June 19th - 24th



February 2nd
5th & 6th Graders

1st Wednesday

And Groundhog day too!

Pizza at 6:00 in the Diner

Fellowship & Service
on the 1st Wednesday
of every month!

1st - 5th Graders

“WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR?”—THE GOOD SAMARITAN

Won't you be my neighbor? Well, show me. Through the parable of the Good Samaritan, kids explore who proves to be a good neighbor. They also identify their neighbor in need locally and globally. Children learn who God considers our neighbors to be and how God wants us to act. Workshops include:

Art: The children learn to identify those neighbors that need help and simple ways that they can help in their daily lives. As they learn about Friendship Quilts, they each make a quilt block for a quilt that the quilting group will complete and give to someone in need. The children will learn as Christians we believe it is important to reach out and respond to others in need.

Movie: The children learn that God tells them that a neighbor is anyone of any race, religious belief, nationality, or social background who is in NEED. As they view the video, children observe the character's responses to helping the Samaritan. They realize that the Samaritan was the one that obeyed God's commandment to "love your neighbor as yourself."

Computer: Through the use of a computer game, the children listen to the story of the Good Samaritan. A map search that teaches them who Samaritans were and why Jesus chose this unlikely hero for the parable. The "Who Wants To Be A Samaritan" game challenges their understanding of the story. In SAMCAM children listen to live interviews with story characters. They learn that the Samaritan followed the spirit of the heart rather than the letter of the law in helping the wounded man. Lastly, the children will listen to a music video "Lend a Helping Hand" and learn that they can let God's spirit move right through them when they are unsure about lending a helping hand.

Youth Faith Formation

COMING EVENTS

Emilie Rogers is hosting this month's Senior High Event.

Check the bulletins for Information!

Youth Calendar

- 2 - J.I.F & Sr. High Bible Study
6-8 p.m.
- 9 - J.I.F & Sr. High Bible Study
6-8 p.m.
- 16 - J.I.F & Sr. High Bible Study
6-8 p.m.
- 23 - J.I.F & Sr. High Bible Study
6-8 p.m.



- 08 - Emily Herbst
- 08 - Makayla Cook
- 10 - Cydney Graves
- 12 - Justin Schramm
- 25 - Diane Hinsley

Camp Eagle

Extreme Adventure, Extreme Fun!

Are YOU up for the challenge?

Sr Hi Adventure Camp 2011

For all current
8th-12th graders!

July 10-16

Total Cost: \$200

To reserve a spot for your child, a non-refundable deposit of \$100 is due by March 1st!

Jr Hi Confirmation Camp 2011

For all current
6th and 7th graders!

July 17-23

Total Cost: \$200

To reserve a spot for your child, a non-refundable deposit of \$100 is due by March 1st!



Matt and Family arriving from down under the week of February 14th!

We are very excited that our new Youth Ministry Director Matt Olsen and his family will become a part of our family at St. John in mid-February.

If you see Matt be sure and give him a warm Texas welcome!

Matt's installation date is tentatively set for February 20th during the late service.

Adult Faith Formation

Shannon Brehmer * Adult Faith Formation Coordinator * 830-249-3651 * shannon@stjohnlutheran.com

St. John Lutheran Men's Retreat

February 18-20th, 2010
At Ebert Ranch Camp



Come find out at the annual St. John Men's Retreat sponsored by our church at Ebert Ranch Camp in Harper, Texas. This will be a great opportunity for the men of St. John to learn more about each other and our purposes in the kingdom of God.

"What on Earth are We here For?"

based on the book, *The Purpose Driven Life* by Pastor Rick Warren

Cost: \$100 per person

Cost includes: 5 meals, 2 nights at the camp, and all the activities for the week-end.

(Financial Assistance is available.)

If you are interested in this event, look for registration forms in the Gathering Place or please contact Darren Brehmer at Daren@lebcographics.com or by phone at 830-816-2525.

Volunteers Needed:

There are two events happening this spring at St. John and we would love your help!

The first event:

The Congregational Mission and Discipleship Event

Will take place on February 11-12. This event is a regional event for the Lutheran Church. We will need volunteers to serve on registration teams, refreshment teams, or hospitality teams. This event is an exciting opportunity for our church.

The second event:

St. John Spring 5k and Fun Run

Will take place on Saturday, March 5th. This event will be open to the community. We will need volunteers to help with registration, a water station, route markers, and to encourage the participants as they walk/run. Funds raised at this event will benefit our Adult Education Ministries.

Both events will be a fun way to get involved in the ministry of St. John. If you are interested or have questions, contact Shannon Brehmer at shannon@stjohnlutheran.com or 249-3651.

Lit 'N' Lunch: A faithful and fun book club

The new St. John book club met last month to discuss January's book, "The Confession". Our next meeting will be Monday, February 28th. We will discuss "The Glass Castle" by Jeannette Walls.

Bring your own lunch and meet at the church for this great new class. All are welcome!

For more information, email Shannon Brehmer at shannon@stjohnlutheran.com.

Men's Lunch Group:

- The San Antonio luncheon will be Monday, February 21st at Mamacita's at 11:30 am. For more information please contact Bart Graves during regular business hours at 210/734-8007 or bart.graves@thrivent.com.

We are looking forward to a great time of fellowship and hope that you will be able to attend.



St. John University: Spring Class Schedule

Sunday

- **Parenting Class**

This is a 10 week "Child Parent Relationship Training" Seminar designed for parents with a child 3-12 years of age. Class size will be limited to 6 families. This class will begin on January 30th and meet from 4-6 pm.

Monday

- **Lit 'N' Lunch: A faithful & fun book club**

This book club will meet the 3rd Monday of every month from 12-1 pm. Bring your own lunch and meet at the church for this great class.

Tuesday

- **Men's Breakfast**

This group meets for breakfast and bible study every other Tues. at 6:30 a.m. in the Small Dining Room.

- **Cross Talk**

Cross Talk is a weekly women's bible study that will meet on Tuesdays in Luther Hall from 9-11, beginning on January 12th. The class will study "To Live is Christ: The Life and Ministry of Paul" by Beth Moore.

Wednesday

- **Foundations AM**

Pastor Schulte will lead "*What Does This (Really) Mean?*" on Wednesday mornings from 9:00-10:30 am in Luther Hall. This study will meet beginning on January 12th for 6 weeks.

- **Learn the Piano-Group Style**

Have you ever wanted to learn how to play the piano? If so, then this class is for you. T.J. Bazzoon will teach you in only eight weeks how to read notes, count rhythms, and understand the foundations of music. The class starts on January 12th at 6:30 in the Sanctuary.

Thursday

- **Precept Bible Study**

The class will meet on Thursday mornings from 9:30 – 11:30 am in the Alpha Room in the FLC. The first class will be on Thursday, January 6th and will be taught by Pastor Mariola Bergquist. This spring we will offer a "lighter" version of the Precept study. They will study 2 Peter.

- **Foundations PM**

Pastor Schulte will lead "*What Does This (Really) Mean?*" on Thursday nights from 7:00-8:30 pm in Luther Hall. This study will meet beginning on January 13th for 6 weeks.

Sunday School SCHEDULE

Kindred Spirits: This class is taught by David Houston and meets in Room 211, the council room. This is a small caring class of couples and singles, ages 45+, committed to helping each member know God in a deeper way through Biblical study and discussions. They are currently studying the book of Hebrews.

The "Logos" Class: Small Dining Room. In this large class, a facilitator leads an engaging discussion of various books of the bible. Couples and singles will feel welcome in this warm, caring community. All members contribute to the conversation and through the group we come to an understanding of God's Word. This class is studying "The Life of Moses."

Seekers: This fun and unique class, led by Lanne Brehmer, studies a wide range of biblical topics from books of the bible to contemporary issues. In this class, you can always count on enjoying something good to eat and joining in an interactive discussion. They meet in the Alpha Room in the FLC and is studying the book of Revelation.

"Ask, Seek, Knock. Class": This class is facilitated by Rob Bradley. This class enjoys delving into scripture, chapter by chapter. New study topics are chosen by the class at the close of each book. Discussions revolve around God's Word - its historical context and relevance to our lives today. The class currently meets in Pastor Schulte's office. Grab your coffee and bring your questions. They are currently studying the book of Matthew.

Breakfast Club: This lively class designed for couples and singles, ages 35-50's, provide a remarkable support system for each other. On Sundays, they meet in the Saxon House over breakfast and discuss various bible study topics. They also meet occasionally for fellowship events. This class is studying "What's So Amazing About Grace?"

Renewal: Adult Ministries Office. This class, designed for women, is led by Mary Kruse. They are currently studying "Lord, I Want to Know You," by Kay Arthur.

Faith Builders: This class is led by Dennis Kruse. They meet in the Saxon house, which is next to Faith Hall. This is an open environment where they as men apply scripture to their lives.

Friends N Faith

Below is a list of our current Friends 'N Faith Groups, when they meet, and who to contact if you're interested in attending:

- **LARKS:** This group meets on the 1st Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Contact Pastor Don and Marge Adicks at 830-981-8248.
- **LUNCH BUNCH:** This group meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 12:00 p.m. at different restaurants. Contact Elizabeth Markell at 755-4410.
- **EAT OUT GROUP:** This group meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at different restaurants. Contact Kjell & Arliss Oliverson at 830-981-8501.
- **DOMINOES:** This group meets on the 1st Sunday of each month at 6:00p.m. in Luther Hall. Contact Patsy Brehmer at 830-816-2221.
- **CANASTA:** This group meets on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in Luther Hall.
- **HAND AND FOOT CANASTA:** This group meets on the 4th Sunday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Contact Dave Smith at 830-537-9120.
- **SCRAPBOOKING/CRAFTS:** This group meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in The Alpha Room (FLC). Contact Kathy Cruz at 336-2804.
- **QUILTING:** This group meets on the 1st and 2nd Mondays of each month. Contact Nancy Felps at 336-2768
- **BASKETBALL:** This group meets every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. This group also meets every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the FLC. Contact Zack Fisher at 830-816-4452.
- **FABULOUS FOLDERS:** This group meets every Friday morning in room 212 at 9:00 a.m. to fold bulletins. Contact Deneice Cheves at 830-249-3651.
- **MARVELOUS MAILERS:** This group meets as needed to help with church mailings. Contact Deneice Cheves at 830-249-3651.
- **YOUNG FAMILIES:** This group meets monthly for social activities. Contact Marissa Klein at 830-336-4487.
- **GROWING FAMILIES:** This group meets monthly for social activities. Contact Jill Daniels at 830-249-8141.
- **MEN'S BREAKFAST:** This group meets every other Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. in the Small Dining Room. Contact the church office for more information.
- **"RUTH'S JOURNEY":** This group will consist of St. John Members who are widows. "Ruth's Journey" will meet together monthly for social activities. For more information, contact June Gaubatz at 210-698-3404.
- **Men's Lunch Group:** Meets on the 3rd Tuesday at Mamacita's at 11:30 am in San Antonio please contact Bart Graves during regular business hours at 210/734-8007 or bart.graves@thrivent.com.



Family Spring Retreat March 18th-20th

Gather with friends and family for a weekend of preparing for the spring season. Participate in crafts, games, worships, camp activities, and Bible studies that will help root your family in faith and help you grow together.

Each family is housed their own cabin at

Camp Chrysalis.

For more information contact
Crosstrails Ministry at (830)257-6340 or
info@crosstrails.org

LARKS will meet on Monday evening, February 7th, 6:30 PM in the Family Life Center. The evening will begin with the usual pot-luck dinner. The program will be BUNKO. This is always a fun evening. For the last number of years, Sandy and George Eppinger have been our hosts on this special evening. Once again they will lead us in this easy to learn game. We hope that you will come out and enjoy the stimulating fellowship, good food and memorable entertainment.

LOVE

Love is *patient,*
love is *kind.*
It does not *envy,*
it does not *boast,*
it is not *proud.*

1 Corinthians 13:4

Thank You

The family of Joyce Smith wishes to thank all of the members of St. John for the out pouring of love and support shown to our family during Joyce's recent illness and her death. The phone calls, cards, visits, and prayers brightened Joyce's days. A special thank you to Pastor Schulte and Pastor Jeff for the many visits, prayers, and comforting words during this difficult time. The service from Pastor Schulte was beautiful. Thank you also to the ladies and gentlemen of the church for the beautiful and delicious reception following the funeral. Our family appreciates the continued love and support from our church family. We are truly blessed to be a part of such a wonderful congregation. God Bless.

Love , Dave Smith, Tammy Smith, Stefan Ranney, Cindy Pfeiffer, and Nellie Smith

To Our St. John Faith Family,

Our family is so very thankful for the love, support, outreach, concerns, and most importantly the prayers that have been offered us during these past four extremely difficult months since the sudden and tragic deaths of our Peter and our Cooper. Ben, Abby, and I talk often about how tangible the strength is that we are gaining from the prayers of so many of our family's behalf. Words truly cannot begin to express our gratitude to each of you. Our pastors did such an amazing job of helping us to celebrate the lives of Peter and Cooper at their memorial service on September 11th. Our Sunday School classes and Ben's *Journey in Faith Group* have helped to hold us up with their prayers and loving words. So many here at St. John's, whether they had personally known our family or not before the accident, have prayed diligently for our family to feel God's presence continuously. So many have suffered and grieved right alongside us. We thank you for being our salt and light over these past few months. We thank you for being ever-ready to do whatever it is that our family might ask in need. We thank you for simply and deeply loving us. This church family, though fairly new to our immediate family of 5, welcomed us with open arms, took us in, were sincere and real in their ambitions to get to know and love our family, and is so obviously committed to standing beside us through thick and thin, happy and sad, good times and almost unbearable trials. We thank you. We love you.

Our most sincere gratitude is offered to each of you.

In Christ,

Kelly, Ben and Abby Bond

Nursing Home Schedule



Family Life

Heritage Place 1st Wednesday pm

Riverview 2nd Wednesday am –room visits

Care Choice

3rd Wednesday at 1:00 pm Service w/communion

Town and Country 4th Wednesday 10:30 am
Service w/ communion

Menger Springs Cibolo House 2nd Wednesday am

Menger Springs Menger House

3rd Sunday 3:30pm Service w/communion

Home Visits - Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Pastor Mariola Bergquist - Visitation Pastor
pastormariola@stjohnlutheran.com

Church (830)249-3651 ext 207

Or Home at(830) 249- 2121



Honoring our Senior Members (80+) With Birthdays In February

- Tom Page 2/4
- Leona Meckel 2/17
- Martha Wallis 2/22
- Carrie Astoria 2/23

Our Members and Friends Serving in the Military in Iraq and Afghanistan:

- Michael Cosby - Kuwait
- Jonathan Rogers - Iraq
- Charles Hefner-Iraq
- Ryan Maltsberger –Iraq
- Justin Golla
- Damon Pipkin Afghanistan
- Jeff Crownover Afghanistan
- Tim Smith - Afghanistan

Sharism: It is better to be silent and be considered a fool than speak and remove all doubt.

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

February 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Stewardship - 7 pm BR Property 6 pm	2 Pastor Schulte Class 9am LH 1st Wednesday 5th & 6th 6:30pm FH JIF 6:30 pm FLC Sr. High 6:30 pm FLC Choir 7 pm Property Meeting 6:30 pm Learn Piano 6:30 pm	3 Precept Class 10 am Men's Basketball 7 pm Pastor's Class 7 pm LH Hand Bells 7 pm	4 Fabulous Folders	5
6 Adult Inquiry Class 9:15 am Dinooes 6 pm LH	7 Quilting 9:00 am LARKS 6:30 pm FLC	8 Men's Breakfast 6:30 am Cross Talk Bible Study 9:00 am Congregational Life 6:30 pm BR	9 Pastor Schulte Class 9am LH JIF 6:30 pm FLC Sr. High 6:30 pm FLC Learn Piano 6:30 pm Choir 7 pm	10 St. John Lutheran Host Lutheran Conference Precept Class 10 am Pastor's Class 7 pm LH Hand Bells 7 pm Lunch Bunch 12 pm	11 St. John Lutheran Host Lutheran Conference Fabulous Folders 9 am	12 St. John Lutheran Host Lutheran Conference
13 Adult Inquiry Class 9:15 am St. John Lutheran Host Lutheran Conference	14 Quilting 9:00 am Council Meeting 6:45 pm Men's Basketball 7 pm	15 Cross Talk BS 9:00 am Men's Lunch Group 11:30 am	16 Pastor Schulte Class 9am LH JIF 6:30 pm FLC Sr. High 6:30 pm FLC Learn Piano 6:30 Choir 7 pm	17 Precept Class 10 am Men's Basketball 7 pm Pastor's Class 7 pm LH Hand Bells 7 pm	18 Fabulous Folders 9 am Men's Retreat	19 Men's Retreat
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		Hailey Bitzkie	Paige Parrish	Ryder Welch	Catie Rickert
	10:30	Tim Shook	Jared Schramm	Joshua Putnam	Andrew Peters
		Ben Bond	David Hilleman	Tanner Smith	Haley Peters
		Kaylee Hornung		Andrew Oster	
		Anna Bergquist		Brock Garbarkewitz	
		Madison Rogers		David Kruse	
Assisting	8:00	Doris Beath	Ed Whitaker	Paul Harris	James Hurst
Ministers	10:30	Randy Ehmen	Glorify!	Rachel Edwards	Dana Broddrick
Altar Guild	8:00	Kathy Kunz	Shirley Steitle	Barbara Marquardt	
	10:30	Debbie Welch	Bob & Gloria Beckett	Pam Putnam	
Communion	8:00	Lanne Brehmer			
Assistants	10:30	Kathryn Klokker			
Flowers		Bill & Sue Fish			
Lectors	8:00	Bob Sousa	David Judson	Ron Kalmbach	George Klein
	10:30	Beverly Serr	Laurie Syamken	Marcy Voss	Sharon Tschirhart
Ushers	8:00	Brian Hillman Team			
	10:30	Matthew Pearson Team			