

# *Glad Tidings*

*from First German*

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## ***ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER FOR THE NEW YEAR***

*2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 - "May our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father, who loved us and by His grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word."*

Dear Members of First German,

In the almost 8 years since my arrival in Manitowoc, we have walked together through many challenging times, and have adjusted to many different changes. And through it all, I have certainly been greatly encouraged. The members of First German have been a great blessing to me as well as to my family, perhaps in more ways than you can imagine. I continue to find it a great joy to serve the LORD among a group of believers who understand the need for strengthening their own faith, so that it can in turn, be shared with others. I know that you will continue to encourage one another in carrying out the tasks which the LORD places before you, and it is certainly an ongoing pleasure for me to be able to watch you grow, as you boldly march forward to try new ideas, and to meet new challenges.

God tells us that those who hope in Him will soar as the eagles do. Even the strongest headwinds, the hardest of times, will not conquer those who put their trust in the LORD. That doesn't mean we won't have any setbacks - that should be obvious. There have been many setbacks for our congregation in the past, and even a mild setback in our average worship attendance for 2009, dropping from 413/week to 407/week. However, sometimes God uses setbacks to get us to reevaluate our thinking - to set our priorities back in order once again. Although the actual number of attendees in our worship services decreased, because a large

number of our inactive members were removed from membership last year, the percentage of worshipers actually increased by 2.1% (from 39.1% to 41.2%). Even though we may become weary in fighting such battles, yet the ultimate victory lies with us as Christians, for we have exchanged our frail human strength for God's almighty strength.

That strength is also present in good times. Isaiah says, "Those who hope in the LORD will run and not grow weary." Thinking in terms of a foot race, when there are no walls to run into, no holes to fall into, and no hurdles to jump over, a runner may confidently forge ahead at full speed, knowing that a clear path lies ahead of him. Let's apply that to life. Those of us who have put our trust in the LORD, and have exchanged our strength for His, would be foolish to exchange back again, just because times are good. Rather, we ought to use such an opportunity to take the ball and run with it - to run as fast and as far as we possibly can while the opportunity is there. Then we will be making the fullest possible use of God's strength.

The year 2009 was a good year for our congregation. Although both our soul and communicant membership continued to decrease, monthly attendance at the Lord's Supper was up (+4.5%), and weekly attendance at Bible Class was up (+9.3%). Our Lutheran Elementary School, Sunday School, Lutheran Pioneer, and Lutheran Girl Pioneer groups all continue to be active. At our January voters' meeting we approved entering into the first part of Parish Assistance Phase III, we approved putting in an offer to buy the house on the corner of 7th and Marshall, we approved calling Pastor Eugene Kitzerow as a visitation pastor, and we approved a new mission statement for our school. As a congregation, we have obviously been running, and running hard. Let's be sure we keep going, because there is still much more work for us to do. Don't look back, don't hesitate, don't doubt. Any good runner will tell you that if you start doing those things, you might very well lose a close race.

And finally, these principles also apply to uncertain times. Isaiah writes, "Those who hope in the LORD will walk and not be faint." It is obvious that when a clear, visible path lies ahead we can run. But it is just as obvious that when an unknown path with lots of corners and rapid turns lies ahead, we would be wise to walk - or at least to slow down. When you drive an unfamiliar stretch of road, you always have to be careful. With the potential of unknown rolling hills and twisting turns, and the possibility of deer, turkey, or other wildlife in the roadway, you have to be on your toes - or you might end up in a crash or in the ditch. A slower speed will mean it will take a longer time to reach your destination, and on a longer trip, you might even begin to grow weary and wonder if you're ever going to get there.

Whether the things which lie ahead for us in the year 2010 are good, bad or even unknown, our God will give us the patience we need to walk and not grow weary. It is my intent to continue to encourage you - by my words and my actions - to worship regularly; to attend the Lord's Supper frequently; to give of your time, talents, and treasure generously; and in all things, to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

In Christ,

*Pastor D. D. Rosenow*

## ***WELS OFFERS AID FOR HAITI***

The WELS Committee on Relief (COR) has authorized the release of \$25,000 to the international relief agency CARE for immediate disaster relief supplies for Haiti following the January 12<sup>th</sup> earthquake. The decision was made at the COR's meeting in Chicago on January 16<sup>th</sup>. According to Mr. Mark Vance, COR director of operations, working with CARE allows money donated by WELS members to be put into immediate use for relief efforts in Haiti. "Being an international group, [CARE] always seems to have people on the ground in areas where we can't get into," he says.

"Please know that we at CARE in the United States as well as in Haiti greatly appreciate the support of WELS and its partners and parishioners," says Tom Hanschman, senior director of CARE Chicago. "This is going to be such a long-term recovery and rehabilitation process, and this support will go a long way to alleviating the suffering occurring in Haiti." Vance reports that additional donations to COR will support any potential efforts undertaken by WELS contacts in the region and continue to support CARE's efforts as appropriate.

WELS has no resident missionaries or congregations in Haiti, but Rev. Philip Strackbein, a member of the Latin American Traveling Theological Educators team, is based in the Dominican Republic. Strackbein reports that no members of the Dominican Republic churches were hurt in the 7.0 magnitude quake, although some members have relatives in Haiti that they have been unable to contact. National pastor Rona Abraham—from Haiti but now residing in the Dominican Republic—traveled to Haiti this past weekend to contact his relatives and assess the situation firsthand. Strackbein and the COR are waiting to hear what he discovered. "He very much needs everyone's continued prayers because he is entering into a very dangerous situation even for him as a Haitian going to look for relatives," says Strackbein.

## ***LETTER FROM LUTHER***

*Dear Christians of First German,*

"The principal teaching and fundamental truth of the Gospel is this that before you conceive of Christ as an Example, you receive and recognize Him as a Gift and Present, given you by God to be your very own. When, therefore, you observe Him or hear that He does or suffers something, you are not to doubt that He Himself, Christ, with His work and suffering, is your own so that you may rely on what He does and endures as if you had performed it yourself, yea, as if you were this very Christ. See, this is properly the understanding of the Gospel, that is, the superabundant goodness of God, which no prophet, no apostle, and no angel as ever succeeded in adequately expressing and no heart has ever sufficiently admired and comprehended. This is the great fire of God's love toward us. Through it heart and conscience become glad, confident, and satisfied. This is preaching the Christian faith; and this is why such preaching is called "Gospel," which means a glad, good, and comforting message. Because of this message the apostles were called twelve messengers.

"Now, when in this manner you possess Christ as the Foundation and Sum of your salvation, the second part follows. You now conceive of Him also as an Example and dedicate yourself to the service of your neighbor as you see that He has dedicated Himself to you. See, faith and love then dominate life, God's commandment is fulfilled, and a man gladly and bravely does and suffers everything. Therefore, observe carefully: Christ as a Gift nourishes your faith and makes you a Christian; but Christ as an Example exercises your works. These do not make you a Christian but are performed by you, who have previously been made a Christian. Now, the difference between faith and works is as great as the difference between a gift and an example. Faith has nothing of its own, but only Christ's work and life; good works have something of you in them. They should, however, not serve you but your neighbor." (*What Luther Says*, page 199)

*In Jesus' Name,*

*Martin Luther*

## *MINISTRY ACTS*

### **Funerals**

‡ Maxine Vollrath



## *HMONG NEWS*

Last month, I made many visits and said many prayers for the New Year and for those sick in Hospital or at home. We held a Hmong worship service for the celebration of the birth of our Lord Jesus on December 27<sup>th</sup>. We also held a New Year potluck on the same day. Our attendance was 96 for the service and 126 for the dinner.

*Pastor Nau X. Lee*

## *CHANGE FOR LIFE*

Evening Circle will be participating in the “Change for Life” program to support the ministry of “New Beginnings - A home for Mothers.” We will have baby bottles for you to take home and put your loose change in and return to church on February 28<sup>th</sup>. Your donation will make a big difference in the lives of moms and children at “New Beginnings!”

## *BOWL-A-RAMA UPDATE*

Thank you to all the parents who helped make this year’s event so successful. Great Food! Great Fun! Great Fellowship! Thank you to Delores Korte for organizing the “Fun” tournament. The attendance was around 70.

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Matt Menges  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Scott Reinhard  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Martin Schaller  
Bottom of the Totem - Jackie Bellin

## *JANUARY'S VOTERS' MEETING SUMMARY*

Our meeting was held on January 18<sup>th</sup> in the Heritage Hall, starting with a devotion from Pastor Schaefer. The Financial Report from Treasurer, Martin Schaller, showed that our Unified Budget offerings for October-December were 5% higher than they were the previous year, hopefully the beginning of a new, positive trend. Our line of credit (what we have borrowed from the bank) was reduced to \$210,755 (down about \$3,000 in the last 3 months). Our Building Fund continues to be healthy with a balance of \$19,968.

The congregational statistical report from Pastor Rosenow showed our worship attendance for the quarter (for all 4 weekly services) to be 423/week, and attendance at the Lord’s Supper at 471/month. Our Bible Class attendance continues to do well at 172/week (for all 10 Bible classes). We experienced another decrease of 9 in our soul membership (987), and a decrease of 7 in our communicant membership (753). In the past quarter our congregation experienced 1 wedding, 7 baptisms, 4 confirmations, 3 professions of faith, and we transferred in 3 communicants from sister WELS congregations. We also had 6 funerals, transferred 1 communicant to a sister congregation, and removed 11 others.

Pastor Schaefer reported that he is attempting to make 3 every member visits/week. He currently has 12 people (4 prospective members) in a Bible Information Class (with a goal of 25 new members in 2010). The Youth Group is active in Bible study and activities, the Ladies’ Aid sent out care packages to college and dorm students, and planning for the work of contacting and reactivating members ages 23-39 continues.

Pastor Lee reported an attendance of 96 at the special Hmong Christmas/New Year worship service, and 126 at the potluck dinner which followed. He currently has 2 people in a Bible Information Class.

Board directors gave summary reports of their work for the past quarter. Of note, the Board for Lutheran Schools is looking into expanding 3K and 4K preschool, all-day kindergarten, and changing the hours of our current school day. The Board for Parish Education reported on the amazing work being done by our Pioneer groups and in high school age youth ministry.

In action items, the voters approved 4 items:

- Entering into Parish Assistance Phase III - Vision Setting (cost of \$875 to be paid from the Memorial Trust Fund)
- Putting in an offer on the house at 702 Marshall Street
- Calling Pastor Eugene Kitzerow as a visitation pastor
- Adopting a new Mission Statement for our school

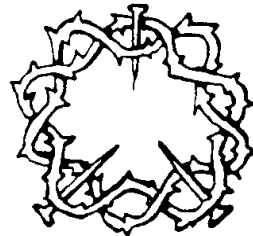
## *WORSHIP COMMITTEE*

Our worship committee is working on the upcoming Lenten and Holy Week worship services. Guest speakers, special music, and student-lead singing will be part of what we do as we focus on our crucified Savior. Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent on February 17<sup>th</sup> with communion services in both the 4:00 and 6:30 p.m. services.

Ash Wednesday	February 17 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 & 6:30 p.m. with communion
Lenten Wednesdays	February 21 <sup>st</sup> - March 24 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 & 6:30 p.m.
Maundy Thursday	April 1 <sup>st</sup>	4:00 & 6:30 p.m. with communion
Good Friday	April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1:30 & 6:30 p.m.
Easter Day	April 4 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 & 9:00 a.m.

During the Lenten Thursday and Sunday services with communion, we will sing the parts of Divine Service I that we haven't learned yet. These include the *Holy, Holy, Holy* and *Christ Lamb of God*. Soloists or small groups will teach the songs first. Then we as a congregation will sing them afterward. It is hoped that by learning all of the parts of this Worship Supplement liturgy, we may be able to use it more often in the coming year.

*Darin Menk, Chairperson*



## *LENTEN SOUP & SANDWICH SUPPERS*

We will be having Soup and Sandwich suppers again this year during the Lenten Season. Ralph & Jean Schwark will once again be covering the organizing of the meals. We sincerely thank them for all of the time that they are donating towards these suppers. If anyone is interested in helping with these meals in any way, please contact the Schwark's (684-5892) to offer your services. The menu is on the back page with which group is hosting each meal.

As always this is an excellent opportunity for worship and fellowship. Please join us as we meditate on the death and resurrection of Christ.

## *TREASURER'S REPORT*

For the Month Ending December 31, 2009

### Unified Budget Summary:

	DECEMBER, 2009			JULY 2009-DECEMBER, 2009		
	Actual	Budget	Difference	Actual	Budget	Difference
Receipts	\$87,012	\$71,201	\$15,811	\$330,862	\$298,901	\$31,961
Expenses	\$62,219	\$57,368	\$4,851	\$334,883	\$346,180	(\$11,297)
Net Income (Loss)	\$24,793	\$13,833	\$10,959	(\$4,022)	(\$47,280)	\$43,258

**Notes to Unified Budget Summary:** During the month of December, an extra **\$6,650** was given to WELS; the amount of the November health insurance premium that was not charged to First German (all WELS congregations received this benefit).

**Line of Credit (Bank Loan):** The Line of Credit balance was **\$210,755**.

**Building Fund:** At the end of December, the Building Fund had a balance of **\$19,968**. There were no large expense items (over \$500) in December.

**Memorial Trust Fund:** The total balance in the Memorial Trust "to be determined" fund was **\$28,924**.

**New Capital Appeal:** Total received to date: **\$147,231**. Bank balance: **\$1,196**.

**Offerings:** Weekly offerings for December averaged \$17,295; which was 5% HIGHER than the same month last year, and 9% HIGHER than the same month 2 years ago.

	OFFERINGS PER WEEK			TOTAL OFFERINGS		
	2007-8	2008-9	2009-10	2007-8	2008-9	2009-10
December	\$15,835	\$16,398	\$17,295	\$79,174	\$65,591	\$69,181
Total Fiscal Yr	\$11,039	\$10,710	\$10,594	\$298,048	\$278,463	\$275,445

**Endowment Fund Balance:** The value of the endowment fund has rebounded substantially since it bottomed out at \$274,033 at the end of March. The balance at the end of December was \$359,260.

Respectfully submitted,

*Marty Schaller, Treasurer*

## *EVANGELISM*

In January the Board for Evangelism met and adopted a board vision for 2010: “Built up by our study of God’s Word, we want to reach out more boldly to new members of First German and non-members with the life-changing message of rescue in Christ.” To help us accomplish this vision, we will be reading the book *We Believe—Therefore, We Speak* by former Seminary president, Rev. David Valleskey. You may have seen the “New Member Bulletin Board” in the church lobby. Thanks to Jeff Schwark on all the hard work and continuing efforts toward helping us as we get to know our new members. We are also working on ideas to reach out to the community. Some ideas include open houses for church and school, canvassing our neighborhood, bulk mailings at Easter and Christmas, adopting a beach, holding an open gym or volleyball night, or setting up a new church sign on 8<sup>th</sup> Street. If you are interested in helping with a project or being a part of the committee, speak with me or Pastor Schaefer. We welcome any and all efforts!

Respectfully submitted,

*Ron Ronski, Director  
Board for Evangelism*

## *EVENING CIRCLE*

Evening Circle will be hosting a Soup & Sandwich Supper between Lenten services on February 24<sup>th</sup>. On March 17<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting with the Pioneers.

Annual Church cleaning and pizza party will be March 23<sup>rd</sup>. More information to follow.

March 7<sup>th</sup> is Sunday Showcase at MLHS. We will be putting together baskets again this year. Donations of money to the Evening Circle are appreciated.

The officers for this year are Ellen Strutz – President, Carrie Stecker – Vice President, Liz Knuth – Secretary and Darlene Roepke – Treasurer.

*Ellen Strutz, President*

## *STEWARDSHIP*

*“Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.” 2 Peter 3:18.*

The New Year keeps moving along and I have a question for you: How are you doing on your resolutions for 2010? Sometimes we make them and forget about them. But consider why you made those resolutions. You probably wanted to adjust or grow in some way. Consider too, how you can grow in your faith and your management of all God’s gifts to you.

As I am writing this we are going into our ‘Resources’ week for the Stewardship Series. The first two weeks have been interesting talking about our ‘Tasks’ and our ‘Relationships’. Please utilize the handouts that are in the bulletins. They get you thinking about what you are doing now and what you can be doing in the future. The Bible Studies in between services have also led to some good conversations about our ‘Tasks’ and our ‘Relationships’. Consider checking one out. There’s always room for more people!

In February I invite you to watch for our new *Time and Talents Surveys*. You will see them in your mailbox the first week of February. We would like everyone over the age of 14 to fill one out. If you have more than one person in your household, we will make extra sheets available for you in the church lobby. We ask that they be returned before February 28<sup>th</sup>. The information will then be stored in the computer and updated when we have new members or when God blesses you with more time and more talents.

A special thanks goes out to all of you who made it to the Congregational Meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> of January. Those meetings are held to keep the congregation informed. If you have never been, please make it a point to attend the next meeting. We voted on some very good ideas this past meeting and have faith in God for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

*Greg Haupt, Director  
Board for Stewardship*

## LANCER'S NEWS

**International Student Host Family Info Night** — MLHS is looking to expand its International Student program to 12 students for the next school year. In preparing for this, we are looking for people interested in serving as host families. Anyone interested in learning about the program and hearing from current host families regarding their experiences is encouraged to attend Host Family Information Night on Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at MLHS, 7:00 p.m. Questions may be directed to Kathy Krahn at 682-0215 x.109.

**Are You An Organizer?** — In preparation for our 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, MLHS is looking for someone to help organize our archives (yearbooks, newspaper clippings, posters, pictures, newsletters, etc.) If you would be willing to help on this project (or “might” be depending on answers to your questions) please call Scott Reinhard at 242-9204.

### Summer Camp Schedule

- June 14-17** -Boys' Basketball Camp (8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)  
-Girls' Basketball Camp (12:15 - 4:45 p.m.)
- July 14-17** -Grade School Wrestling Camp (8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)
- July 19-22** -Volleyball Camp (8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)
- July 26-29** -Grade School Football Camp (8:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.) (*Friday is a rain date*)  
-High School Football Camp (*this includes incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders*)  
(6:00 - 8:30 p.m.) (*Friday is a rain date*)

## PIONEER'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST



**February 28, 2010**  
**9:00 to 11:00 a.m.**  
**(School Gym)**



The Pioneers will be preparing the pancakes and also serving fruit, sausages, juice and coffee. ***We will have a free will offering for the breakfast.*** The entire congregation is invited to come down for the pancake breakfast. ***PINECAR DERBY*** will begin at 12:30 p.m. with ***ICE-CREAM SUNDAES*** served following the race.



## MLHS

February is a busy month at Manitowoc Lutheran High School. Lutheran High will be hosting the area WELS Lutheran Elementary School Tournaments.

The Division I — “B” Team Tournament is the first weekend in February, followed by the Division I — “A” Team and the Division II — “A” Team Tournaments the next two weekends.

For quite a few years, area WELS schools have played their tournaments at MLHS. It gives the players, families and students a chance to visit the school and see what a beautiful facility we have. The games are fun to watch, and between games, everyone has time to enjoy the food and Christian fellowship. Everyone is invited to share in the fun!!

The MLHS Board of Control includes the following members:

Jerry Haupt, Chairman	Pastor Ted Olsen, Admissions
Lynn Messer, Vice-Chairman	Rob Bartels, Mission Advancement
Pastor Tom Unke, Secretary	Bill Jindra, Physical Plant Committee
Peter Lindemann, Treasurer	Mark Murphy, Education Committee
Jim Dittmar, Student/Staff Services Committee	

There are 23 MLHS Federated Congregations. That list includes all the WELS congregations in Manitowoc County, and churches as far away as St. Paul's in Howards Grove (28 miles away). Other congregations are Trinity, Kiel; Immanuel, DePere; and Zion, Greenleaf. Federation Congregations support the mission of MLHS.

The following is a section taken from the MLHS Student Handbook. This is why First German Ev. Lutheran Church is a member of the MLHS Federation, and why many of us parents have chosen to provide our sons and daughters with a Christian secondary education.

## PURPOSE STATEMENTS

Manitowoc Lutheran High School wants its students to . . . Because we believe that we are saved by grace alone through faith, and faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the Word of Christ; therefore,

Grow in Faith The Word of God permeates all aspects of education so that our young adults will have opportunity to grow in faith and in the knowledge of their Savior, Jesus Christ

Share the Story Because we believe that young adults who grow in faith and in the knowledge of their Savior, Jesus Christ, will also value the gift of God's grace, therefore, Manitowoc Lutheran High School teaches its students to testify of the living hope that is theirs through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Live to Serve Because we believe that disciples of Christ are called to bear much fruit, therefore, Manitowoc Lutheran High School offers an education that readies its young adults to live their lives in a God pleasing way and to meet the moral and spiritual challenges they face.

Manitowoc Lutheran High School will work to make this possible by guiding the students to Because we believe that God has gifted his people with a variety of spiritual, mental ,and physical attributes, therefore,

Prepare to Serve We help students recognize and develop the gifts and talents that each has been given and will provide opportunity for growth and expression so that God's people may be equipped for acts of service.

*Mark Fischer, Lead Delegate*

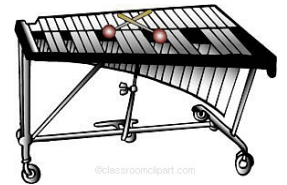
## SCHOOL MUSIC

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students are attending a chamber orchestra performance in late March. They will see and hear pieces they are studying in music class. What a great privilege to not only do listening activities with the music in class, but to see a live performance of the pieces as well. This program is sponsored our Manitowoc Symphony Orchestra. We are grateful to be included in this educational program once again.

Students in grades 5 through 8 are studying spirituals, blues, and jazz in several ways. Each group of students is working with a learning folder that might include writing jazz lyrics, listening to a blues performer, composing percussion parts, or illustrating music heard. It is hoped by doing this, students will find something in these styles that interests them now and keeps them interested later in life.

Students in Kindergarten through grade 2 are singing songs about families, friends, letters, and Jesus's love. All of these fit with Valentine's Day. Through these songs, students review steady beat, form, and sight read simple melodies.

*Darin Menk, Director  
Church & School Music*



## KINDERGARTEN DAY

This year we are doing something a little different as we lead up to Kindergarten registration for next year. On **FEBRUARY 9<sup>th</sup>**, we are having a **Kindergarten Day**. It is going to be a fun morning for anyone interested in Kindergarten for next year. At 9:00 a.m. that morning, parents will meet with Mr. Leckwee to hear about our program and learn about the registration process.

If you know of anyone that has a child that will be going into Kindergarten next year, let them know about this date. We have letters that were mailed out and Mr. Leckwee can give you a copy if you would like to give it to an interested person.

## VALENTINE'S DAY

on the Christian Calendar

February 14<sup>th</sup> has historically been a feast day remembering the death of Valentine. Not much is known about him, except that he was a physician and priest living in Rome during the rule of Emperor Claudius. Saint Valentine became one of the most noted martyrs of the third century. The commemoration of his death, which occurred in A.D. 270, became part of the calendar of remembrance in the early Christian church. Tradition suggests that on the day of his execution for his Christian faith, Valentine left a note of encouragement for a child of his jailer written on an irregularly shaped piece of paper. This greeting became a pattern for millions of written expressions of love and caring that now are the highlight of Valentine's Day. Send a greeting to someone in the spirit of God's love!

## ALTAR GUILD

Here is the schedule for communion helpers for the months of February and March. If you have any questions, give Mrs. Mrotek a call at 682-0839.

<u>February</u>	<u>Set-Up</u>	<u>Clean-Up</u>
<u>Thursday</u>	Henry Dittmann Bev Dittmann	Carolyn Carbon & Jean Holdorf - 2/11 Dona Buch - 2/25
<u>Sunday</u>	Henry Dittmann Bev Dittmann	Karlene Brunmeier & Carolyn Carbon - 2/114 Dona Buch - 2/28
<u>Ash Wednesday</u> 2/17	Henry Dittmann Bev Dittmann	Spencer Family
<u>March</u>	<u>Set-Up</u>	<u>Clean-Up</u>
<u>Thursday</u>	James Zivko LuAnn Zivko	Phyllis Borucki Brenda Frozena
<u>Sunday</u>	James Zivko LuAnn Zivko	Phyllis Borucki Brenda Frozena

Communion Linens - Marilyn Anklam for February & March



## SOUP & SANDWICH SUPPER

### WEEKLY MENU

**February 17<sup>th</sup>**  
 Slow Cooked Chili  
 Creamy Cheesy Broccoli/Cauliflower  
 Hot Turkey Sandwiches or Hot Dogs

*Hosted by CPO*

**March 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
 Oven Baked Bean Soup  
 Family Vegetable Soup  
 Hot Ham Sandwich or Hot Dogs

*Hosted by Lutheran Pioneers*

**March 17<sup>th</sup>**  
 Ramen Noodle Chicken Soup  
 Tomato Vegetable Soup  
 Hot Beef Sandwich or Hot Dogs

*Hosted by Evening Circle &  
Lutheran Pioneers*

**February 24<sup>th</sup>**  
 Hearty Chicken Noodle Soup  
 Zippy Potato Soup  
 BBQ Pork Sandwich or Hot Dogs

*Hosted by Evening Circle*

**March 10<sup>th</sup>**  
 Chicken Gumbo  
 Split Pea Soup  
 Sloppy Joes or Hot Dogs

*Hosted by CPO*

**March 24<sup>th</sup>**  
 New England Clam Chowder  
 Shaker Herb 'n' Meatball Soup  
 Hot Turkey Sandwich or Hot Dogs

*Hosted by CPO*

All meals will include beverages, sandwich condiments, assorted relish tray, and dessert.  
 Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. Join us for food and fellowship.

*A Free Will Offering* will be collected.  
 (a minimum of \$3.00 per adult would be appreciated to help cover expenses.)