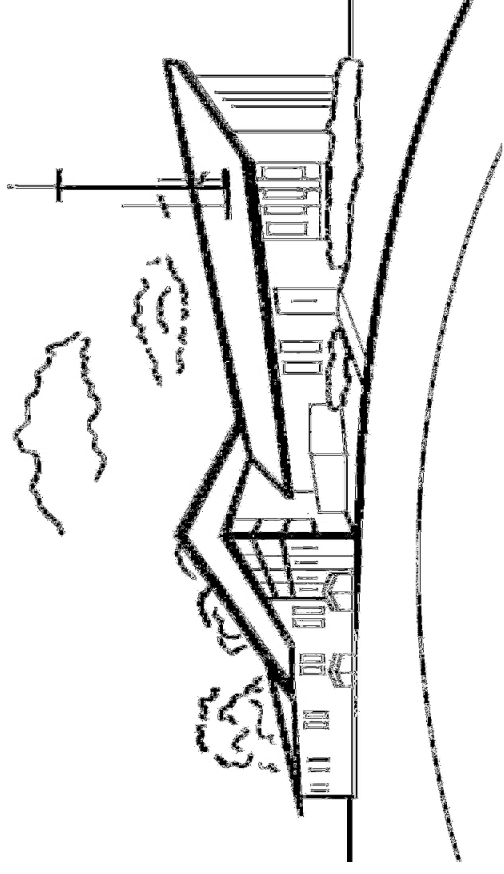


FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER



*Faith...Serving God....Serving People
Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for,
the conviction of things not seen.*

Hebrews 11:1

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On the Lighter Side...

The Senior Alphabet

A is for apple, and B is for boat,
that used to be right, but now it
won't float! Age before beauty is
what we once said, but let's be
a bit more realistic instead.

Now...The Alphabet

A's for arthritis,

B's the bad back,

C's the chest pains, perhaps

car-d-iac?

D is for dental decay and de-

cline,

E is for eyesight, can't read that
top line!

F is for fissures and fluid reten-

tion,

G is for gas which I'd rather not

mention.

H is high blood pressure—I'd

rather it be low,

I is for incisions with scars you

can show.

J is for joints, out of socket,

won't mend,

K is for knees what crack when

they bend.

L is for libido, what happened to

sex?

M is for memory, I forget what

comes next.

N is neuralgia, in nerves way

down low,

O is for osteo, the bones that

don't grow!

P is for prescriptions, I have

quite a few, just give me a pill

and I'll be good as new!

Q is for queasy, is it fatal for

flu?

R is for reflex, one meal turns to

two.

S is for sleepless nights, count-

ing my fears,

T is for Tinnitus; there's bells in

my ears!

U is for urinary; big troubles

with flow,

V is for vertigo, that's "dizzy,"
you know.

W is for worry, NOW what's go-
ing around?

X is for X-ray, and what might be
found.

Y is another year I'm left here
behind,

Z is for zest that I still have—in
my mind.

I've survived all the symptoms,
my body's deployed,
and I am keeping twenty-six
doctors fully employed!



CONGREGATIONAL POT- LUCK

On **Sunday, February 8**, there
will be a Congregational **pot-
luck** and a **long range plan-
ning** meeting. The meal will
start at Noon and the meeting
at 1:00, ending about 3:00 PM.

Sunday, February 15 will be
the backup date in case of bad
weather on the 8th. Please see
the signup sheets in the narthex
for potluck items and if you will
need baby-sitting. After the
meal, we will break out in small
groups for open discussion of
our church ministries. Specifi-
cally, we want to discover and
record our **strengths** and

weaknesses inside of our

church. And then we will ex-

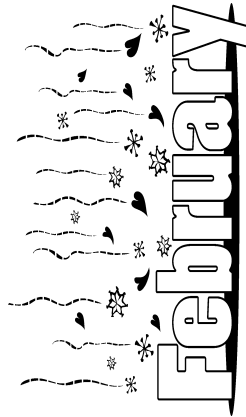
plore our **opportunities** and

threats outside of our church.

This meeting is the first step in
a year long process where we

will ultimately try to answer the
question: What does God want

Faith Lutheran Church to be and



PASTORAL ACTS



January 14, 2009

Mary Rahn

Jones-Jensen Funeral Home

January 17

Craig Stevens

Jones-Jensen Funeral Home

The Red Tenters' Bookclub

In February we are reading the book **The Story of Edgar Sawtelle** by David

Wroblewski. We

will meet Thursday, February 27, 7:30 p.m. at the home of

Joanne Sampson. *New*

members are always wel-

come to join us! Please call

the church as 623-3610 for

more information.

John and Amy Beattie, Jan Behl, David and Audrey Jakel, Steve and Lori Lins, Gary and Judie Lueck, Jim and Helen

Setz.

Congratulations!



**American Red Cross
Blood Drive**

February 19 @ Faith

1. Every two seconds, someone in this country needs blood.
2. Every day, the Red Cross must collect over 900 units of blood in our region to meet patient needs.
3. Only 5% of the eligible population gives blood, yet 95% of us will need a blood product in our lifetime.
4. Healthy blood donors can give blood as often as every 56 days.

Your next opportunity to help save a life is:

Thursday, February 19
11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

at

Faith Lutheran Church

Together, we can save a life!

Any Youth ages 6th grade and above wanting to participate in the **March 8th all Youth Worship Service** please contact Susan Faulhaber at 608-212-1885. Practices for this service will be between services in February at 9:15 in the sanctuary.

PEOPLE

Serving Faith in February

Altar Guild: Julie Rieck and Marjorie Westphal

Communion Servers, Deacon Servers, Lay Assisting Ministers:

- 1 — Troy Tadych, Duane Durtschi, Henry Elling (E)
- 8 — Maizie Anthon [DS] (L), Dennis Sampolinski (E)
- 15 — Pat Sullivan, Barb Bergum, Debbie Barth (E)
- 22 — Brynna Mora [DS] (L), Sandra Schieble (E)

Acolytes:

- 1 - M. Hasey, Z. Mickelson (E), L. Cutshall, A. Weidemann (L)
- 8 - C. Seibt, S. Setz (E), N. Cass, J. Ritchie (L)
- 15 - G. Clark, B. Patrick (E), B. Destree, T. Miller (L)
- 22 - A. Corlett, T. Brozek (E), A. Cooper, T. Talg (L)

Lectors:

- 1 — Pastor Bob (E), Sarah Rowe (L)
- 8 — Barb Bergum (E), Pat Sullivan (L)
- 15 - Brenda Klingaman (E), Betsy Woodward (L)
- 22 - Brian Faulhaber (E), Henry Elling (L)

Video Volunteers:

- 1 — C. Behl, 8 — M. Ganta, 15 — J. Gauger, 22 — E. Johnson

Fellowship Hosts:

- 1 - Pia Penzotti and Sally Price
- 8 - Kimberly Rowe and Pat Schellin
- 15 - Ruth Nordal
- 22 - Betty Schubert and Lisa Sebranek

Offering Counters:

- 1 - Barb Bergum and Jeanne Jones
- 8 - Donna Hankes and Louise Roelke
- 15 - Emogene Johnson and Julie Sennhenn
- 22 - Rose Tiedt and Bev Hartl

Ushers: *Captain

(E) * Merlyn Lienke, Joyce Lienke, Brian Faulhaber, John Faulhaber
(L) * Pat Sullivan, Judy Sullivan, Andy O'Brion

COUNCIL HI-LIGHTS
January 8, 2009

Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm. Present: Larry Hase-
man, Pat Sullivan, Mark McNamee, Chris Behl, Troy Tadych,
Paul Bergum, Erin Bussian. Also attending: Pastor Bob, Pastor
Lisa and Becky Stark.

Devotions led by Erin.

ACTION ITEMS:

Minutes – Motion by Erin, 2nd by Paul to approve the minutes
of 12-11-08 as presented. Motion Carried.

REPORTS:Treasurer's Report – Finance Committee member
Paul Bergum presented an Annual Meeting proposal for paying
off the mortgage. Checkbook balance is \$11,956.87. Mort-
gage balance: \$62,011.02.

Pastor Bob's Report – Vision Process Task Force doing well.
First event will be held on February 8 at noon. Pastor Lisa –
Working on 1st Communion curriculum. March 8th is Youth Day.
Parents needed to get involved with Confirmation. President –
Talked about Annual Meeting process. Larry will ask Al
Strohschein to be Parliamentarian. Social Concerns – Pat re-
ported that there may be a men's group starting in Beaver
Dam. Property – Chris reported that the robes have been
taken care of. Youth – Erin reported that thank you letters
were sent for those that made donations towards the National
Youth Gathering this summer. So far \$1270 raised. Game
night is upcoming. Evangelism – Mark reported Pastors Bob
and Lisa and he will meet with Columbus Elementary School
Principal Sue Sewell. Multi-media – Don reported that the
committee is looking to get adjustable AV cart via memorial
donation, and that he plans to continue as chair of the com-
mittee.

OLD BUSINESS: President Larry sent letter to Hermanson
Concrete with regard to work done and seeding will be split
50/50.

NEXT MEETING: February 12 at 7:00pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm.

Chris Behl
Council Secretary

December Treasurer's Report

<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	
Beginning balance	\$ 3,071.09
<u>Income</u>	
Receipts	29,046.76
Debt retirement	671.00
<u>Expenses</u>	
Disbursements	20,045.98
Debt reduction disbursements	<u>786.00</u>
Ending balance in checkbook	\$11,956.87
UNPAID BILLS—NONE	
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	
Beginning balance	\$4,002.80
<u>Income</u>	
Receipts	2,000.00
Interest	0.93
<u>Expenses</u>	
Loan payment	<u>2,000.00</u>
Ending balance	\$4,003.73

Mortgage balance as of 12-31-2008: \$62,011.02

Ash Wednesday

Olivet Congregational United
Church of Christ in Colum-
bus will be hosting the ecu-
menical ASH WEDNESDAY
SERVICE on Wednesday,
February 25 at 7:00 p.m.
Preaching will be Pr. Carol
Hermann from the First Pres-
byterian Church. The theme
for the 2009 Lenten Series is:
*The Psalms, a School for
Prayer.* At 6pm, just prior to
the worship service, the Co-
lumbus Hospital and the Co-
lumbus Ecumenical Associa-
tion will be hosting a session on the use
of the automatic external defibrillator
(AED). Please make plans to attend.



The National Youth Gathering
bound youth are having a “Hire a
Youth” campaign.

This would include odd jobs you
may want completed around your
home. Please contact Jamie
Severson 608-837-9270 or Nancy
Patrick 920-623-5868 for more
information.



February

- 1 Mary Kohl
- 2 David Severson
- 4 Isabel Gribble
- 6 Ana Tjugum
- 8 Augustus Tadych
- 10 Dan Durtschi
- 10 Jenny Erdmann
- 11 Clarissa Hynes
- 11 Julie Breitzman
- 11 Erma Mowbray
- 11 Nick Cass
- 12 Josh Ritchie
- 14 Brenda Klingaman
- 15 Garrett Patrick
- 15 Anna Miller
- 16 Karen DeNure
- 16 McKenzie Lange
- 18 Kasey Knudson
- 19 Ashley Cooper
- 19 Kali Hochstatter
- 20 Karli Hochstatter
- 21 Elizabeth Elling
- 21 Barb Bergum
- 21 Solveig Rieck
- 21 Hailey Lange
- 22 Joyce Lienke
- 25 Jack Roelke
- 25 Kelly Stofflet
- 26 Taylor Jansen
- 26 Greyson O'Brion
- 28 Merlyn Lienke

Steve Lins
Jim Setz



Ayden Adam, Eric Bergum,
Marissa Bergum,
Alex Breitzman,
Bill Brozek Jr.,
Bill Bussian, Shilo Cashmore, Joann Chase, Tony Clark,
Mitchell Cooper, Gary DeNure, Mary Destree, Mark Fagerburg, Nicole Farr, Bill Frish Jr., Patrice Gauger,
Kenn Gillett, Isabella Gordillo, Jenni-fer Hasenfluss, Hannah Hass, Lois Heiman, Jeff Hein, Scott Hoffman,
Ronda Huebner, Jan Kurth, Glenn Lange, Jennifer Lange, Judy Lange,
Kate Lueders, Sue Mathwich, Tami McNamee, Renee Meister, Gerald Miller, Megan Miller, Elizabeth Morris, Ruth Nordal, Cara O'Brion, Matt Paul, Sally Price, Don Reese, Claire Sampolinski, Betty Schubert, Jim Setz, Olivia Severson, Jim Smith, Jodi Smith, John Stark, Ella Steers, Cliff Sweney, Devin Talg, Chuck Tredt,
Lori Weidemann, Sara Yuds, Austin Zahn, Bruce Zahn, Fred Zeitler.

Happy Birthday! Enjoy your special day!

Important Notice!

A friendly reminder to please pick up your "end of the year giving statement" for 2008 from the basket on the table in the narthex. *Statements will not be mailed out.*

A reminder to please use your

2009 offering envelopes (date printed with **red ink**) AND NOT your 2008 envelopes (date printed in blue). NEW NUMBERS are automatically reassigned each year.

Thanks to ...

-Roger Westphal, Judie Lueck, Sally Price, Fritz Price, Linda Brumm, Maizie Anthon, Marcia McMullen, Sue Mathwich for helping assemble the January NEWSLETTER.
-Henry Elling, Henry Craig Elling, Rowdy Seibt, Cora Seibt, Abby Seibt and Fritz Price for undecorating the Christmas tree; Rod Schubert, Fritz Price, Denny Langfeldt and Scott Mathwich for removing the Christmas tree.
-Roger Westphal, Judie Lueck, Sally and Fritz Price, Rod and Betty Schubert, Maizie Anthon and Joyce Walker for helping assemble the 2008 Annual Report.
-Eugene and Bev O'Brion for giving a new acolyte's candle lighter in memory of Alice Brozek.

FUNTIMERS
(for all people 55 years and older and for those that would like to come at a younger age). We will call with the arrangements when we find something of interest and weather is good. *Stay warm!* If you have any questions please contact Esther Gaumitz at 484-3367 or Nancy Mickelson at 484-3476.

NYG

The National Youth Gathering bound youth would like to inform the congregation that they have been considered for matching funds by Thrivent Financial due to the success of their Fundraising Campaign Letter sent to the congregation in December. They are very near a goal of reaching a milestone that once achieved, their fundraising will be matched by Thrivent. If you are considering supporting the National Youth Gathering youth as they prepare to travel to New Orleans, it's important for you to know that your gift could be automatically doubled. The youth wish to thank you for your generous support. They feel truly blessed.

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