

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Preschool Classes M-F 9:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. (Sept.-May)

Sunday Epiphany 4

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

9:30 a.m. Fellowship

10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

10:00 a.m. P3-6th Grade Sunday School

Mon.

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

11:00 a.m. Administrative Staff Meeting

5:15 p.m. Sr. High Youth serving meal at Mt. Zion

5:45 p.m. Churches United Dinner at Mt. Zion

Tues.

5:30 p.m. Health Dept. Freedom from Smoking

7:00 p.m. Glory Ringers Rehearsal

Wed. 3:15-8:00 p.m.

Faithtime Schedule

<i>Faithtime Schedule-Feb. 1</i>	
3:15 p.m.	Faithtime Begins Gr. 1-6
4:00 p.m.	Faith Formation
4:00 p.m.	Youth Room Open
4:30 p.m.	Children's Music/Arts
5:00 p.m.	Dinner Begins- Sandwich Bar
5:30 p.m.	Check Out Gr. 1-6
5:30 p.m.	Confirmation
6:00 p.m.	Sr. High Youth
7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir

6:00 p.m. Hearts on Fire Rehearsal

8:00 p.m. Joyful Spirit Rehearsal

Thurs.

9:00 a.m. All Staff Meeting

6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 5736

6:15 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 5140

Sat.

8:00 a.m. Property & Grounds
work day

5:30 p.m. Informal Worship

Sunday Epiphany 5

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

9:30 a.m. Cinnamon Roll Sunday

10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

10:00 a.m. P3-6th Grade Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Faith Reborn Rehearsal

Lifelines Prayer List

World and Community: For our leaders: President Barack Obama and Governor Pat Quinn. For regions suffering with violence: Afghanistan, Iraq and Sudan. For those serving and working in harms way: Clint Abell (*Joel Conrad's friend*), James Bent (*Paula Blair's friend*), Ben Bushno (*Randy Mullin*), George Cox (*Tim Holmstrom's friend*), Matthew Holzgrafe (*Jeff/Julie Kunkel's friend*), Jonathon Hunter & Kimberly Hunter (*Shari Weber's nephew & niece*), Brandon Retherford (*Janet Larson's friend*), and Brandon Sandoval.

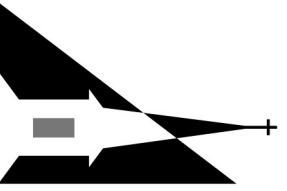
Church: For our bishops: Rev. Mark Hansen and Rev. Dr. Gary Wollersheim. For our partners in ministry: Pastor Paul Metili and the people of Osupuko Parish in Tanzania, Rev. Vijayakumar, Bishop of the Arcot Lutheran Synod, India and the Northwest Haiti Christian Mission in Haiti. For missionaries who share the Gospel around the world, especially Katie Blobaum and Randy/Carol Stubbs & family. For Lutheran Social Services of Illinois. For our pastors: Rev. Dr. Arthur Bergren, Rev. Virgil Juliot and Rev. Lynn Bergren. For our parish and Preschool staff: Becky Barnhart, Mary Jo Brummet, Barb Burghgrave, Ruthann Carton, Charlene Daniels, Margi Ficken, Joan Holt, Janet Larson, Lynn Lindell, Jim Luikart, Tim Oloffson, Lori Schefsky, Heidi Stanfield, Melinda Wildermuth and Mary Williamsen. For our Lay Leaders: President Joni Conrad and the entire Church Council.

Health and Wellbeing: Norris Bennett (*Judy Nelson/Kristy Ross' uncle*), Bud (*Steve/Jodi Martin's friend*), Donna Buechler, Dawn Collins, Betty Drefchinski, Mary Fuelling, Aaron Johnson (*Brittany Oloffson's friend*), Carter Lampe (*Mike/Ethel Pries great-grandson*), Bev Lewis (*Shirley Gradert's sister*), Paul Nelson (*Dick Carlson's friend*), David Pries (*Mike Pries' brother*), Al Sandoval (*Suzi Sandoval's father-in-law*), Sandy Stahl (*Becky Barnhart co-worker*), Sharon Stenzel, Kent & Kristi and Kyleigh Swanson, Nancy Tieken, Joanne Torre (*Betty Drefchinski's friend*), Charlotte Vandemark (*Ethel Pries' friend*), Dana Vanderheyden, Jonathon Vandike (*Nancy Cassens' relative*), and Sandy Wilson (*Melinda Wildermuth's friend*).

Joys:

Thanksgiving:

Sorrows: On the death of Mike McAvoy, friend of Lee Fluck.



FIRST DAY
News for the first day of your week.

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Attendance

Offering

Sat. 5:30	72
Sun. 8:30	91
10:00	117
<i>Weekend Total</i>	<i>280</i>

General Fund	\$9,509.25	YTD	\$26,134.79
Capital Campaign 2011	3,585.50	YTD	\$15,194.50
Building Fund (Main./Repair)	45.00	YTD	\$737.00
World Hunger	549.00	YTD	\$1,178.00
Sanctuary Renovation		Total	\$43,158.00
Capital Project Fund		Total	\$500.00

DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS

The foundational premise of this set of daily readings is their relationship to the Sunday lectionary. The readings are chosen so that the days leading up to Sunday (Thursday through Saturday) prepare for the Sunday readings. The days flowing out from Sunday (Monday through Wednesday) reflect upon the Sunday readings.

<u>Monday, January 30</u>	<u>Tuesday, January 31</u>	<u>Wednesday, February 1</u>	<u>Thursday, February 2</u>
Psalm 35: 1-10	Psalm 35: 1-10	Psalm 35: 1-10	Psalm 147:1-11, 20c
Numbers 22:1-21	Numbers 22:22-28	Jeremiah 29:1-14	Proverbs 12:10-21
Acts 21:17-26	1 Corinthians 7:32-40	Mark 5:1-20	Galatians 5:2-10
<u>Friday, February 3</u>	<u>Saturday, February 4</u>	<u>Sunday, February 5</u>	
Psalm 147:1-11, 20c	Psalm 147:1-11, 20c	Isaiah 40:21-31	
Job 36:1-23	Isaiah 46:1-13	Psalm 147:1-11, 20c	
1 Corinthians 9:1-16	Matthew 12:9-14	1 Corinthians 9:16-23	
		Mark 1:29-39	

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

1/30	Janet Verscheure	Arvid Hagberg	2/4	Eugene Newnam
	Mary Kmoch	Jeni Bergles		Diana Baca
1/31	Marnie Eggen	Jeffrey Lindell		Heather Carton-Walker
2/1	Judy Carbiener	Bethany Lowe		Theodore Wire
	Brian Converse	Michael Simosky	2/5	Betty Drefchinski
	Stefanie Sandoval	Gene Stees		James Unrath
	Stephanie Langston	Dennis Lindell		Aaron Matthews
	Brooke Schmell	Tom Heartjens		John Phillips
	Jeff/Nancy Lang (20)	Taylor Hager		Austin Lind
2/2	Taylor McKean	Mel/Lila Becker (51)		
	Noah Terpening			



Welcome to First Lutheran Church!

We are glad you have joined us for worship today. If you are a first time guest, please stop by the Welcome Center in the Fellowship Room and pick up a special gift. When **Holy Communion** is celebrated, we invite all who are baptized and believe in Jesus as their Lord and Savior to join us at the Lord's Table. Those who do not normally receive communion or do not wish to, are invited to come forward for a blessing.

A **staffed nursery/playroom**, located off the first floor Fellowship Room, is provided on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings for young children. An usher will be happy to direct you. **Handicap-accessible restrooms** are also located off the first floor Fellowship Room. **Large-print bulletins** are available from the ushers.

Altar Flowers are given by John & Charlene Daniels in memory of her father.

Souper Bowl Sunday Over the weekend of February 4 & 5 we will be collecting a special offering for World Hunger and food donations for the Geneseo Food Pantry. Grocery carts marked with two Super Bowl teams will be in the Fellowship Room and *items needed: sugar, soda crackers, graham crackers, cereal bars, pancake syrup, catsup, mustard, and mayonnaise.*

Lenten Soup Suppers During Lent we will be serving soup on Wednesday's for our Faithtime meals. If you would like to make (40 servings) of your favorite soup or a homemade dessert, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Sweetheart Dinner at Circa 21 on Sunday, February 12. Come and enjoy dinner and the musical *Grease*. Hurry and sign up at the Welcome Center by February 4.

Property & Grounds Work Day Come and help spruce up the church on Saturday, February 4 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Valentine's Day We are collecting Valentine's Day cards for our shut-ins through Sunday, February 12. The bags are labeled with each name in the Fellowship Room. If you would like to help deliver, please contact Glen & Janet Anderson 441-5522.

First Book Club will be discussing *Michal* by Jill Eileen Smith on Wednesday, February 8 at 5:30 p.m. in Sunday School Room 5.

Ice Skating for all children and their families on Saturday, February 18 from 2:20-4:45 p.m. at The River's Edge, Davenport. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

Youth Auction The youth will be hosting this benefit on Sunday, February 19. A New Orleans style meal and silent auction will begin at 11 a.m. followed by a live auction at 11:45 a.m. If you have items to share please contact Tim Oloffson at 944-3196.