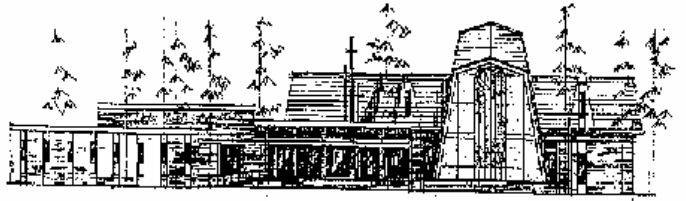


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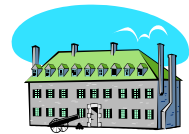
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BETWIXT AND BETWEEN GROUP

There will be a re-organizational meeting for Betwixt and Between, on Sunday evening, **March 1st at 6:30 in McCombs Hall.** We will discuss if there is a desire to continue this social ministry, how many times we might want to meet each year, things we might like to do and etc. Please bring your favorite hot or cold appetizer to share, and lots of ideas and enthusiasm. Hope to see all past members there and a lot of new members. If you have any questions about this group, please call Sherri Hiler at 99-7336. This group is for members between the LAFF and OWLS Group in age.



High school youth retreat.... March 20th-22nd

Join us from Friday the 20th until Sunday the 22nd for a full weekend retreat to Ft. Caswell. We will eat at McDonalds on the way down, and eat Saturday and Sunday morning meals at Ft. Caswell. Cost per youth is \$30 which includes the food and lodging.

The SIGNUP SHEET is on the youth board and **monies need to be in by March 1st.**



SPRING EXCITEMENT FOR THE LADIES OF ST. MATTHEW'S

CALLING ALL LADIES!!

Bring your daughters, mothers, aunts, grandmothers, cousins and friends to our **Mother, Daughter and Friends Luncheon on March 21st at 12:00 in The McSwain Activity Center.** It will be an afternoon of entertainment, a fashion show and great food. The latest haute courtier styles will be modeled by fabulous models brought in for the occasion.

Tickets are \$10.00 and they will be available in the Commons before and after services. If you have difficulty in obtaining a ticket, please see or call Vivian Alexander at 791-4263.

This event is sponsored by the Fellowship Team of St. Matthew's.



O.W.L.'s.... Older Wiser Lutherans will meet on Thursday March 26th at 11:30 in McSwain.

Menu: Ham, cabbage, beef stew, salad, dessert... cost is \$8 per person.

O.W.L's is our Older Wiser Lutherans group for persons 50 years old and up. So if you would like to join us, maybe even on your lunch hour, contact Dorothy Blade or Grace Koder to be put on our contact list.



1st Communion class will be held **Sunday March 29th at 12:15.**

If you wish your child to attend contact Pastor Sam or Tammie Gates to ensure we have enough books and pizza. One adult does need to attend the class with the youth.

WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICES

12:00 AND 7:00 PM

March 4, 11, 18, 25

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Just as the Lord Jesus was driven by the Holy Spirit into the wilderness to be tested by the old enemy, so it is that this same Holy Spirit drives us to follow this same Lord Jesus through a forty-day Lenten season. Just as Israel's forty-year wilderness wandering was a time both of intimacy with God and of apostasy, so it is that our forty-day Lenten season is a time for us to explore greater intimacy with God and to examine our own daily wanderings away from Him.

Martin Luther explains the first commandment "You shall have no other gods" with the words: "We are to fear, love, and trust God above all else." But we don't! This is our root sin. This is the meaning of the doctrine of original sin. Like the first parents in the garden, we choose our own hungers and wants over and against the one true God!

Because of sin our age-old rebellion, our intimacy with God, who is always present, is fractured. It leads to the childish refusal to obey His friendly command to pray. It leads to our childish refusal to hasten to the services of God's house. It leads to our childish refusal to take in our hands the Holy Scriptures and to study them diligently. It leads to our childish refusal to rush to the altar with empty uplifted hands to receive the Lord Jesus' body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of the child of God within us.

Because of sin our age-old rebellion, our fractured intimacy with God leads to our fractured intimacy with each other. A spouse refuses to give him or herself fully to the other and turns instead to childish pursuits and fantasies. A parent refuses to embrace fully the joys and challenges of childrearing and turns instead to delusions of grandeur or enforced dreams that the child must endure with or without gifts or interest.

Because of sin our age-old rebellion, our fractured intimacy with God leads to our fractured relationships with our neighbors beyond the home. Neighbor against neighbor embraces the kinds of behaviors that some observers have described as evidence of the human will to power or the will to pleasure. Rather than a biblical and hence godly call to stewardship of God's things, neighbor against neighbor embraces a Darwinian struggle to conquer, claim, and control.

Because of sin our age-old rebellion, our fractured intimacy with God continues to break God's world and thus God's heart.

Saint Paul asks the Romans: "Who will deliver me from this body of death?" (Romans 7:24). He answers: "Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!"

If the season of Lent seems to intrude upon our lives, that's because it is meant to (dangling preposition and all)! God the Holy Spirit uses Lent to say: "Take a look at your self-satisfied life, Christian, and see how far you are from God's kingdom. Take a look at your dissatisfaction, Christian, and see how far you are from God's kingdom. Return to the water of Holy Baptism and have your old Adam or Eve drowned there!"

As you give up something for Lent this year, it might be giving up NOT coming to worship weekly. It might be giving up NOT studying the Bible. It might be giving up NOT giving God 10% of your income. It might be giving up NOT sitting around somewhere in the building on Sundays instead of actually being in worship (the Christian faith does not work by osmosis)!

As you give up something for Lent this year, it might be giving up NOT complimenting and encouraging your spouse or children or sibling or other loved one. It might be giving up NOT spending time with your family. It might be giving up NOT doing chores that need doing and which you assume everyone else should do for you.

As you give up something for Lent this year, it might be giving up NOT thinking and speaking well of your neighbor. It might be giving up NOT closing your mouth and opening your ears when others are challenging your assumptions. It might be giving up NOT working on solutions instead of adding to the problems of God's fractured world.

As we gather for Lenten midweek worship, we will look at what Luther has to say about Holy Communion in his Small Catechism. Among the spiritual gems there are his words: "Where there is forgiveness of sins, there is life and salvation."

God's forgiveness in Jesus Christ is always FOR YOU. He promises that Christ's death on the cross is greater than the power of sin that is at work in these old bodies and hearts and minds of ours. God wants everyone to experience a new life and the hope of healing. And that is the miracle of grace that keeping Lent palpably offers to real sinners!

Your brother in Christ,

Pastor Sam Zumwalt
szumwalt@bellsouth.net

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

MEMBERS

Alexis Holzberger	Lisa Schaefer	Frank Fauser
Nancy Miller	Judy Benson	Jane Brunt
Betty Lentz	James Ammons	Gary Faircloth
Mary Serkiz	Carol Comeskey	Pat Lindner
Earl Lindner	Pastor Schedler	John Cooke
Sarah McDougald	Betty Lauver	Jerry Murrell
Frank Howard	Charlotte Harris	Peyton Hughes
Diane Vickery	Jane Sanderson	Hilary Piper
Prue Hovis	Emma Brunjes	Robin Hueskes
John Geiger	Harold Shelton, Jr	Marie Brown
Michael Vickery	Brenda Seitter	Charles Ramseur
Brenda Tyler	Danielle Bashaw and daughter Braelynn	

FRIENDS/FAMILY OF MEMBERS:

Linda Parker	Chuck Stansbury	Carroll Strong
Ruby Hubbard	Emily Davis	William Davis
Edward Capalbo	Seth Ewing	Nathan Fauser
Military Families	Sarah Mairs	Noel Costa
Bertha Rankin	Nancy French	Herb Fox
Corey McDonald	Pat Dearie	Fran Heidorn
Karen Brix	Cindy Fentress	Robyn Baily
Peggy Clemmons	Helen Fromm	Martin O'Neil
Liz Sabbagh	Henriette Pahl	Karen Marshall
Heather Thornton	Lois Whitmeyer	Nancy Hanselman
Tom and Joella Hyne	Katherine Gatewood	Vic Lamb
Pat Manning	Jimmie Robson	Richard Heck
Claire Erb	Nancy Venters	Jim Ellsworth
Gary and Cindy Hogman		Louise Gordon
Kelly Davis		

REMEMBER OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS:

Diane Koen, Emma Brunjes, Barbara Cook, Helen Hauns, Ina May, Betty Lauver, Ruby Hubbard, and Jane McDougald.

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES:

Evan Watts in the death of his wife, Vickie on February 13th, and daughters, *Amy Kullberg, Trisha and Natalee Watts*. May your prayers and support uplift this family in their time of grief.

Nancy and J.P. Miller in the death of Nancy's Brother, Tommy Wilson on January 25th in Greensboro.

Linda Mull in the recent death of her husband Tom. Both were long time members of St. Matthew's before their move to Monroe, NC.



Dear St. Matthew's Friends,
Because of my husband's Alzheimer's disease, we moved to Wilmington in 2002 to be nearer our son and family. St. Matthew's welcomed us then and has been a real source of strength for me during his illness. Your caring and concern were shown in so many ways. Thank you for many acts of kindness and especially for your continuing prayers.

May God bless each of us,
Carol Doniere

Thank You to the Love Circle for cleaning the kitchen after the Congregational Meeting. Sheila Whitmeyer and her crew did a stellar job.

Thanks again.
Fellowship Committee

Thank You for all the prayers, cards and words of encouragement during my recovery. Thanks also to our Pastors for their visits and care. You live out the sharing of burdens and make them light.

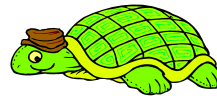
Mary Schedler

♥ Thank You! ♥

The youth who will be attending the National Youth Gathering in June would like to thank everyone who participated in making the Valentine Dinner such a great success.

Your donations of tables, table cloths, dishes, glasses, etc. desserts, and time given, especially the musicians who provided dinner music were so appreciated. To the ones who attended we can not thank you enough for being a part of this event. Because of your support the dinner was a huge success and we are looking to bring it back next year. ♥

Dear Members of St. Matthew's,



SOCIAL MINISTRY NEWS

In the February Encounter, the thank you from Steve Spain, Director, Wilmington Interfaith Hospitality Network was reprinted. I think that some explanation would be helpful.

We had several discussions with the Social Ministries Team and learned that several years ago donations for a specific WIHN program were requested. Those funds were distributed and during the ensuring years, more donations for WIHN were made by the members of St. Matthew's. During the budget process last year, those funds were identified as available for WIHN.

Knowing the needs of the program for the families at specific times of the year, start of school, books and clothes, birthdays, clothing for the children and parents, we decided that the \$1,000 could be used effectively by the Director and Case Worker to help motivate and reward the families.

We appreciate your commitment to the WIHN families and their needs. Thanks again.

Jan and Bill

Fundraisers for Youth Gathering...

- **Home Expo at the Swartz Center March 14th and 15th**
- **Easter Breakfast on Sunday April 12th in McSwain starting at 9:45am**
- **Parking of cars for Greek Festival May 15th, 16th, and 17th**
- **Yard sale in McSwain on Saturday June 27th (taking items starting on 21st)**

Thank you for your continued support of our youth as they work to raise money to participate in the special youth event this summer.



Camp Update!!!

If your child is going to attend confirmation camp at Camp Agape or summer camp at Lutheridge be sure to fill out the registration forms that are on the youth board and return them to Nancy Magruder **by March 8th** to receive the early bird discount.

If you have question concerning camp itself or any scholarships available also contact Nancy at 791-4582, we want every child who wants to attend camp to be able to go.

THANK YOU for your overwhelming response to our February project. The collection of stuffed animals was wonderful and so many children at New Hanover Regional Medical Center will be comforted by your generous donations.

We continue for the MONTH OF MARCH to collect non-perishable food items for Mother Hubbard's Cupboard. Collection baskets are available in the Commons for your donation. Let's help replenish the shelves for the many needy families in our community. With the economic downturn I'm sure there are more families relying on Mother Hubbard's Cupboard for food. **Thank you** for your continued outreach in the community. Any questions, or if you would like to volunteer to deliver some of the food collected contact Kay Rose at 256-3917.



The Eastern Area Radio Reading Service (**EARRS**) "Best Friends" Walk will be held on

Saturday, March 28, 2009 at Halyburton Memorial Park.

Registration begins at 10AM and the walk begins at 10:30AM. Bring your "Best Friend" (that would be your dog!) to walk with you.

EARRS provides free reading services on the radio to one of the community's most under-served citizen groups. EARRS is dedicated to providing timely printed matter and consumer information to the blind, physically disabled, and visually disabled residents of the Cape Fear area. The programming helps listeners by providing equal access to dated information, alleviating isolation and providing a vital social connection. Their services are designed to help those individuals lead enriched, productive and independent lives. Being uninformed is a serious handicap that hinders one's ability to make common everyday decisions, as well as informed decisions as citizens. Your support, by walking or contributing funds, ensures that EARRS remains available to fill the information void with their simple, cost-effective method of accessing printed news and information.

Registration forms are available in The Commons or at the event. For information contact Greg or Donna Adams, whose "Best Friends" are Floyd and Spencer, at 793-5503 or dabbydog@bellsouth.net.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 First Sunday in Lent 8:30 Worship/Communion 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship/Communion Choirs 6:00 Youth Groups	2 9:30 Spiritual Form. 12:00 Conversations 1:30 Social Min Meeting 5:00 Holy Hearts 6:00 Evening Prayer/Bible Study	3 9:00 Women's Fitness 10:00 Prayer Group 6:30 Stephen Ministry 6:30 Cont. Practice 8:00 AA	4 8:30 Men's Dev. Bkfst. 9:30 Spiritual Form. 12:00 Lenten Service 6:00 Senior #354 6:00 CROSSWAYS 6:30 Cub Scouts #274 7:00 Lenten Service 7:00 Confirmation 7:30 Tone Chime Choir 7:30 Adult Choir	5 9:00 Women's Fitness 10:00 CROSSWAYS 3:30 GS #739 7:00 Boy Scouts	6 <i>Hospice Meal</i> Fran and Robert Perry	7 6:00 Worship/Comm 8:00 AA 8:00 AL-ANON
8 Second Sunday in Lent 8:30 Contemporary Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship/Communion NO LSM Luncheon 12:30 GS #139/226 6:00 Youth Groups	9 9:30 Spiritual Form. 12:00 Conversations 6:00 Evening Prayer/Bible Study	10 9:00 Women's Fitness 9:30 Faith Circle 10:00 Prayer Group 1:30 Peace Circle 6:30 Praise Circle 7:30 Love Circle 8:00 AA	11 8:30 Men's Dev. Bkfst. 9:30 Spiritual Form. 12:00 Lenten Service 6:00 Senior #354 6:00 CROSSWAYS 6:30 Cub Scouts #274 7:00 Lenten Service 7:00 Confirmation 7:30 Tone Chime Choir 7:30 Adult Choir	12 9:00 Women's Fitness 10:00 CROSSWAYS 3:30 GS #739 7:00 Church Council 7:00 Boy Scouts	13	14 6:00 Worship/Comm 8:00 AA 8:00 AL-ANON
15 Second Sunday in Lent 8:30 Worship/Communion 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship/Communion 6:00 MS/HS Youth	16 9:30 Spiritual Form. 12:00 Conversations 5:00 Holy Hearts 6:00 Evening Prayer/Bible Study NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	17 9:00 Women's Fitness 10:00 Prayer Group 6:30 Cont. Practice 6:30 Stephen Ministry 8:00 AA	18 8:30 Men's Dev. Bkfst. 9:30 Spiritual Form. 12:00 Lenten Service 6:00 Senior #354 6:00 CROSSWAYS 6:30 Cub Scouts #274 7:00 Lenten Service 7:00 Confirmation 7:30 Tone Chime Choir 7:30 Adult Choir	19 9:00 Women's Fitness 10:00 CROSSWAYS 3:30 GS #739 7:00 Boy Scouts	20 <i>Hospice Meal</i> John and Cindy Antonelli HS Retreat	21 12:00 Mother Daughter and Friends Banquet 6:00 Worship/Comm 8:00 AA 8:00 AL-ANON
22 Fourth Sunday in Lent 8:30 Worship/Communion 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship/Communion 12:30 GS #139/226 4:00 AGO CONCERT AND RECEPTION 6:00 MS/HS Youth NO CHOIRS/ENSEMBLE	23 9:30 Spiritual Form. 12:00 Conversations 6:00 Evening Prayer/Bible Study	24 9:00 Women's Fitness 10:00 Prayer Group 8:00 AA	25 8:30 Men's Dev. Bkfst. 9:30 Spiritual Form. 12:00 Lenten Service 6:00 Senior #354 6:00 CROSSWAYS 6:30 Cub Scouts #274 7:00 Lenten Service 7:00 Confirmation 7:30 Tone Chime Choir 7:30 Adult Choir	26 9:00 Women's Fitness 10:00 CROSSWAYS 11:30 O.W.L.s Luncheon 3:30 GS #739 7:00 Boy Scouts	27 7:00 Via de Cristo	28 6:00 Worship/Comm 8:00 AA 8:00 AL-ANON
29 Fifth Sunday in Lent 8:30 Worship/Communion 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship/Communion 12:15 1 ST Communion Class NO HANDBELL OIR ENSEMBLE 6:00 MS/HS Youth	30 9:30 Spiritual Form. 12:00 Conversations 6:00 Evening Prayer/Bible Study	31 9:00 Women's Fitness 10:00 Prayer Group 8:00 AA	CHOIR PRACTICE SUNDAY SCHEDULE 4:00 Luther Choir 4:00 Instrumental Ensemble 5:00 Handbell Choir		<h1>MARCH 2009</h1>	



CONGRATULATIONS
to the people of St Mathew's
Lutheran Church on the
continuing success of the Fifth
Sunday debt reduction program!



**AGO CONCERT
AND
RECEPTION**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2009
4:00 pm in the Sanctuary**

In 2005 a group volunteered to take on the task of finding some way of reducing the mortgage debt of the church. It was recognized by the group that the mortgage needed to be reduced or retired. St Matthew's Church would then be better able to fund its programs.

The scheme was simple. Typically, each year there are four months of the year that have five Sundays (In fact some years have five such Sundays). This would provide us an opportunity to designate contributions to the Fifth Sunday program to retire the mortgage debt. The contributions have gone directly toward payment of the principle of the mortgage while the annual spending plan of the church carried the regular monthly payment.

In 2008, we collectively contributed \$18,425 for this purpose and along with other payments the mortgage principle has been reduced from near \$590,000 to \$223,900 as of January 1, 2009. A significant portion of the reduction in mortgage has been the Fifth Sunday program that has been allocated directly to the principle thereby reducing the number of mortgage payments left.

In 2009 there will be four Sundays in which we will again have an extra opportunity to contribute to the mortgage debt. They are March 29, May 31, August 30 and November 29. There are special envelopes for these Sundays in your envelope box that you received recently for 2009.

Let's continue our successful drive by contributing to this first Fifth Sunday this year on March 29, 2009.

PS: You can contribute anytime by inserting your check into an envelope and mark it Fifth Sunday Program.

The Wilmington Chapter of the American Guild of Organists presents a concert of choral music of Felix Mendelssohn.

This is the second concert of the Wilmington AGO presented in celebration of the bicentennial of the birth of Mendelssohn who was born on February 3, 1809. The 30-voice Wilmington AGO Chorale, soloists and orchestra will perform Mendelssohn's "Magnificat in D Major," "Psalm 42," and "O Haupt voll Blut und Wunden" (O Sacred Head Now Wounded). Soprano Sara Westermarck, contralto Sheila Bron, and baritones Johannes Bron and Benjamin Horrell are the soloists, and Dr. Larry D. Cook, Choirmaster/Organist at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, is the conductor. The concert is free and donations are appreciated to further the work of the Wilmington AGO.

***RESERVE TIME IN YOUR MARCH
CALENDAR TO COME AND ENJOY THE
BEAUTIFUL MUSIC PRESENTED BY THE
AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANIST.***

**WOMEN OF THE CHURCH CIRCLE
SCHEUDLE**

Love Circle 7:30 pm March 3rd Church Library
Faith Circle 9:30 am March 10th Church Library
Peace Circle 1:30 pm March 10th Church Library
**Praise Circle 6:30 pm March 10th at the home of
Judy Daniels**

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

** Denotes Youth Birthdays

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| 1 | Marjorie Kanyok | 15 | Cheryl Trapp | 27 | William Becker |
| 2 | Iris Whiteside | | Dottie Bateman | 28 | Allison Cummings ** |
| 3 | Virginia Parisek | | Kay Faircloth | | Delores Irenze |
| 4 | Cherry Horn | | Martha Larson | 29 | Hilda Buck |
| | Don Benson | 16 | Terri Robey | | Jimmy Davis |
| 5 | Saville Riesz | 17 | Robert Wooley | 30 | Josey Warrington |
| | Donald Meyer | | Ronald Funke | | Jason Powell |
| | Danielle Sharpe | | Kerry Procknal | 31 | Frank Fauser |
| 6 | Margaret Barr | | Gary Faircloth | | Joe Rumsey |
| | Minnie Larson | 19 | Carolyn Hooker | | |
| 7 | Trey Whiteside | | Jake Wade ** | | |
| | Carol Roberts | | Maura Kitchens ** | | |
| 8 | Mary Lou Byrne | 20 | Ben Stroehl | | |
| 10 | Jamel Bendahmane | 21 | Lee Christmas | | |
| | John Pollard | | Joanna Brennan ** | | |
| | Ken Shea | 23 | Rita Jividen | | |
| 11 | Laura Gray | | Olivia Hill ** | | |
| | Carol Ann Meyer | 24 | Pat Lerch | | |
| | Marianne Woessner | | Judith Funke | | |
| 12 | Carolyn Gimbal ** | | Joanne Johnson | | |
| | Joel Melito | | Lisa Connaughton | | |
| | Linda Andron | 25 | Don Strickland | | |
| 13 | John Humphrey | | Nina Rabozzi | | |
| | Randy Rose | | Christina Turner ** | | |
| 14 | Elsie Cates | 26 | Annette Geiger | | |
| | Sandy O'Donnell | 27 | Rachel Erkes ** | | |
| | Justin Townsend ** | | Janna Bauer | | |



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

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|----|-----------------------------|----|-----------------------------|
| 6 | Walt and Loretta Brehm | 14 | Ryan and Mary Allison |
| 8 | Nate and Linda Holway | 24 | Ray and Marilyn Wilson |
| 10 | Larry and Tammi Gates | 29 | Michael and Annette Janssen |
| 12 | James and Nancy Wells | 31 | Craig and Nan Phillips |
| 13 | Edward and Carrie McDonough | | |
| 14 | David and Terri Dearie | | |



Those Serving in March 2009

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

- 1** 8:30 Kathy Bink, Terri Dearie, Linda Renzaglia, Nancy Wells
11:00 Jerry Bramley, Bob/Christine Gatewood, Karen Haag
- 8** 8:30 Bill Fox, Jan Christine, Frank/Renate Gray
11:00 Kris Hall, Sherri Hiler, Ana Jackson, Barbara Moore
- 15** 8:30 Bob/Cheryl/David Trapp, Allan Warrington
11:00 Robert Rabozzi, Helen Stansbury, Lynette Farmer, Danielle Bashaw
- 22** 8:30 Scott Holzberger, Kathren Miller, Kay Rose, Amy Beall
11:00 Richard Chinn, Ruthann Getsinger, Stephanie Price, Saville Riesz
- 29** 8:30 Sandy O'Donnell, Butch Ruefle, Dick/Sophie Williams
11:00 Zan Bramley, Stan Brunt, Melissa Hollamon, Kristi Wade

USHERS

Saturday Service: Needed

Sunday Service:

- 1** 8:30 Ryan and Meredith Allison
11:00 John/Tyler Antonelli, Trevor Hornick
- 8** 8:30 Ron Funke and Gary Cummings
11:00 Happy/Jake Wade, Stan Brunt
- 15** 8:30 Aleda Marggraff and Kathren Miller
11:00 John Pollard, Tony Irenze, Peter Gimbal
- 22** 8:30 Bill Fox and Jan Christine
11:00 Fred Getsinger, Jamie Price, Arthur Moore
- 29** 8:30 John and Ivonne Tullous
11:00 Keith Geiger, Saville Riesz, Arthur Moore

GREETERS

- 6:00 John Frye
- 8:30 Ryan and Mary Allison
- 11:00 Dot Springs, Mary Guerassio, Trevor and Lisa Hornick

LECTORS *Saturday Services:* (2/28) Janet Tweedy; (7) Phil Bloedorn; (14) Cindy Cornett; (21) Nancy Fauser; (28) Kathy Bink

Sunday Services

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| | 8:30 | 11:00 |
| 1 | Steve Morgan | Lynette Farmer |
| 8 | Vivian Alexander | Barbara Moore |
| 15 | Lynn Stemke | Lea Shipman |
| 22 | Ben Stroehl | Linda Riesz |
| 29 | Paul Haskins | Jerry Bramley |

ACOLYTES

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| | 8:30 | 11:00 |
| 1 | Meredith Deily
Carson Plumley | Nicholas Tucker
Riley Tucker |
| 8 | Megan Stemke | Peyton Hughes |

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| | Bryan Snyder | Amy Erkes |
| 15 | Travis Johns
Dale Stansbury | Megan Brambell
Adrianna Mayberry |
| 22 | Patrick Magruder
Shauna Ruefle | Jake Wade
Lizzie Rhoades |
| 29 | Kelby Bauer
Megan Kline | Laurel Melito
J. Hollamon |

ALTAR FLOWERS

- 1** Gates, Brehm **8** Barr, W. McDougald
- 15** C. Price, Wade **22** Schorschinsky, Funke
- 29** Fauser, Needed

NURSERY

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| | 8:30 | 11:00 |
| 1 | Dawn/Olivia Hill | Needed |
| 8 | Karen Ruefle | Needed |
| 15 | Keri Rutland | Needed |
| 22 | Irene Shea | Needed |
| 29 | Needed | Needed |

ALTAR GUILD *Saturday: Karen Haag*

- 1** Kathie Tucker, Kathren Miller, Jill Cummings
- 8** Barbara Moore, Lynette Farmer, Ivonne Tullous
- 15** Carol Chinn, Shirley Morrow, Lea Shipman
- 22** Linda Renzaglia, Danielle Bashaw, Gina Williams/Natalie Watkins
- 29** Jean Wooley, Carol Comeskey

BUILDING Sat: Pete Koder

SUNDAY: OPEN: Dave Miller

CLOSE: Stan Brunt

MEMORIALS

February 1 - February 22, 2009

MEMORY OF PAM NICHOLSON

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| <i>Property</i> | Pete and Grace Koder |
| <i>Building Renovations</i> | Bo and Betty Killian |
| <i>Building Fund</i> | Elsie Cates |
| | Milton Moser |
| <i>Christian Education</i> | Elmer and Marie Wild |

MEMORY OF DOROTHY HEBERLING, KATHIE TUCKER'S MOTHER

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| <i>Property</i> | Pete and Grace Koder |
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MEMORY OF FRANK GILBERT

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| <i>Building Renovations</i> | Bo and Betty Killian |
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MEMORY OF DICK BRAMLEY

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| <i>Youth</i> | Dale and Dorothy Blade |
| | Lucy Hieronymus |
| <i>Property</i> | Pete and Grace Koder |
| <i>Family Assistance</i> | Saville and Linda Riesz |
| | Jim Harshbarger |

MEMORY OF EMILY WADE

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| <i>Family Assistance</i> | Elmer and Marie Wild |
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MEMORY OF SARAH PRICE

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| <i>Family Assistance</i> | Elmer and Marie Wild |
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MEMORY OF CLEMENT DONIERE

Property Pete and Grace Koder

**HONOR OF MY BUDDY, DR. TOM THOMPSON
ON HIS BIRTHDAY**

Youth Alex Monroe

MEMORY OF ESTHER BLOEDORN

Property Pete and Grace Koder

Pastor's Discretionary Bob and Mary Lou Byrne

Building Fund Lynn Teschan

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