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February 2009

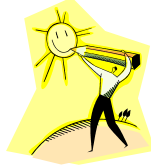
St. John Lutheran Church of De Pere, Wisconsin
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Services:
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30am
Wednesday 7pm
Sunday Education Hour 9:15am

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A Note from the Pastors...

Thanks Be To God! We are SO excited about **the energy** and **ministries of St. John** as we look forward to new ministries begun and more ahead!

Just as **Jesus Christ promises to be present with us at all times** - we also can comfort and celebrate with each other! These **new ministries** provide **tender loving care** to people in both extremes of life – those who grieve and those who rejoice.

- **Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Those prayer shawls come in like hotcakes and go out just as fast providing tangible comfort to people! Thanks to leaders Carlyn Cooper and Janet Vanden Heuvel!
- **Caring Cooks Ministry:** Caring Cooks provide meals to families due to the loss of a loved one or the birth of a new child. Thanks to leader Debbie Meunier! See page 2 for more info.

Youth Ministry is on the burner! Watch for these ministries to start shining!

- **Middle School (6th -8th) & High School (9th -12th) Youth Group = Faith, Fun & Fellowship!** Faith deepening activities, service and mission are bubbling up! Thanks to Pat & Tom Hrdlicka new leaders of the middle school group and Nick & Todd Schaumberg leaders of the high school group!
- **Nursery:** We love children in worship and also want to provide a nursery care option during worship and between services! Thanks to leader Mary Ebert! See page 2 for more info.
- **Littlest Lutherans:** Fun & fellowship for our littlest ones and parents Sunday a.m.! Thanks to leader Emily DeVillers! See page 3 for more info.

Adult Education is in the works!

- **Koinonia (Fellowship in Christ) Bible Study:** See page 2 for info! Lead by Pastor Andrea and Pastor Brian.
- **In Lent & beyond** = Adult Education with Pastor Andrea and Pastor Brian between services! **All are welcome** to come and connect faith with daily life!

Oversight of Ministries! We will each be overseeing different ministries. All inquiries and info should be directed to:

Pastor Andrea for:

Celebration & Outreach
Mutual Ministry
Fellowship
Worship & Music

Pastor Brian for:

Stewardship
Mutual Ministry
Property & Grounds
Youth & Family

**May the light of Jesus Christ
shine on you in this
Epiphany season!**



Pastor Andrea & Pastor Brian

News

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING!

Sunday, February 15, 2009. This meeting is so important that there will be **ONE** abbreviated **service at 9:00am** and no Sunday School. Worship together then gather in the GREAT Room for our annual meeting and fresh, warm cinnamon rolls and coffee! Mark your calendars now! Your attendance is very important!!

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V @æc GreeÁ to me! In English now: **KOINONIA** (Fellowship in Christ) **BIBLE STUDY (KBD)** led by the Pastors! All are welcome. no prior knowledge needed! Join us the **2nd & 4th Thursday each month Ę 8:30 a.m.** in the Lounge beginning Feb. 12. Have fun...build **community! Fellowship** = a mutual relationship in the spirit of sharing. Build your relationship with Jesus Christ - the basis of our relationships with each other! Ponder how **faith** impacts and

guides us in practical daily life using **Scripture** and **current events**.

LENTEN ADULT BIBLE STUDY with the Pastors on Sunday mornings for 6 weeks: March 1 . April 5. Nursery provided. Bring your coffee and join the conversation relating faith to relationships in daily life!

WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICES begins Ash Wednesday, Feb 25th through April 1st at 12:10pm and 7pm. These will be different services and sermons than those on Lenten Sundays.

CARING COOKS MEETING on Monday, Feb 9 at 6pm. If you would like to become involved with Caring Cooks, please come to our gathering and see how you can help!

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Heads UP...

New Member Orientation!

Sunday February 8th and 22nd at 9:15am

Interested in joining the St. John community of faith? Gather with us to learn about the Lutheran faith and the mission and vision of St. John. We will mission, take a tour and talk about what it means to be a member of St John. New Members will be welcomed into the community Sunday, February 22 @ 10:30am! Contact the office at 336-1082 to register.

First Communion workshop!

Wednesday, April 8, 2009 from 6:00 8:00pm, beginning in the GREAT Room. Parents or sponsors

info. Primarily for 5th graders but open to older children who have not had first communion instruction or younger children if parents think they are ready. Postcards and registration with more info will be mailed to 5th grade families. Please return

your registration to the office! Please be open to volunteering to help at the workshop! *FIRST COMMUNION is on MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 9, 2009 at 7:00pm.* **POTLUCK DINNER** for First Communion families at 5:30pm. (Parent coordinators are needed)! A group picture will be taken before the service at 6:30pm in the sanctuary. † faith life and are grateful we can help you each prepare and share in that day! Pastor Andrea & Pastor Brian

Take Note! Confirmation camp!

June 28 . July 3rd

Vacation Bible School July 27th Ę 31st !

Registration by 02X22, 0909

St. John Nursery!

Grand opening . Sunday, February 22nd!

Interested in possibly working in the nursery? We will have a rotating schedule (= small commitment of time!) during First Service, Sunday School hour or Second Service. Please sign-up on the Communications Center to learn more.

Announcements...

come play with us!

Prayers

Bob Schmidt , Doris Boncher , Wright Family

B Gabrielle Emma Schaumberg
a January 11, 2009
p Parents: Jenny & Nick Schaumberg
t
i Bryce Robert Paape
s January 18, 2009
m Parents: Chrissy & Bill Paape
s

Littlest Lutherans playgroup will be meeting on Sunday, February 8th from 9:15 - 9:45am in the nursery across from the office. In January, we learned about "A is for Angel," so come to find out what the letter B stands for! Hope you can join us! It is very laid back and casual, you and your child can participate as much or little as you'd like...it's a great opportunity to meet or get to know more St. John parents better! Contact Emily DeVillers with questions at 469-7885 or emilydevillers@gmail.com.



Craft Night Friday, Feb. 20th

Bring your craft to work on, plus a snack to share. We will meet in the GREAT room. Come join us, even for a little while. RSVP if possible, but you're welcome to drop in even if you don't. RSVP! Contact Emily DeVillers with questions at 469-7885 or emilydevillers@gmail.com.



We have a new look!

THANK YOU to George Mauritz for the new Welcome Center sign. George cut out the wooden letters and the sign looks wonderful and very welcoming!!! Watch for more info to come to the welcome center.

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The monthly Council Meeting Minutes will now be available for your review in the narthex in 3-ring binders kept on the end tables by the couch. If you are homebound, please call the church office at 336-1082 and we will mail the reports to you. If you receive the email version of our newsletter, the reports will be included as an attachment.

Opportunities to Serve will now be posted on the Communications Center in the Narthex! Check it out to see where you can use your gifts!

February at a Glance

SUN	1	8 Worship! Choir, 9 Choir Rehearsal, 9:15 Sunday School, 10:30 Worship	SUN	15	8:15 Choir Rehearsal, 9 Worship! Choir, followed by Annual Congregational Mtg
MON	2		MON	16	6 Exec Comm Mtg, 6:30 Council Mtg
TUE	3	7 Boy Scouts	TUE	17	7 Boy Scouts, 7 Men in Mission
WED	4	5:30 ChristCare, 6 Confirmation, 7 Worship	WED	18	5:30 ChristCare, 6 Confirmation, 7 Worship
THU	5	9:30 Woodside	THU	19	9:30 Woodside
FRI	6		FRI	20	6 Craft Night
SAT	7	4 New Community Shelter Meal Served	SAT	21	
SUN	8	8 Worship! Praise Band, 9:15 Sunday School, New Member Orientation, Littlest Lutherans, 10:30 Worship! Praise Band	SUN	22	8 Worship , Nursery Grand Opening, 9:15 Sunday School, New Member Orientation, 10:30 Worship! Choir, New Member Welcome
MON	9	6 Caring Cooks Mtg	MON	23	
TUE	10	7 Boy Scouts	TUE	24	7 Boy Scouts
WED	11	6 Prayer Shawl Mtg, 6 Confirmation, 7 Worship	WED	25	12:10 & 7 Ash Wednesday Worship (Confirmation Students attend 7pm service)
THU	12	8:30 Koinonia, 9 Mission Sewing, 9:30 Woodside	THU	26	8:30 Koinonia, 9 Mission Sewing, 9:30 Woodside
FRI	13		FRI	27	
SAT	14		SAT	28	

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SERVANT SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 2009

For schedule changes please contact directly:
 Samantha Dahlke 3393279 (Greeters & Coffee Hosts) or
 Janet Klipstine 3399519 (Ushers, Readers & Communion Assistants)

SUNDAY	GREETERS	USHERS	ACOLYTES	READERS	COM. ASSIST.	COFFEE HOSTS
2/1/09 8:00 am	Lee & Mary Ann Schley	Henry & Patti Williams, Marge Labs, Sally Campshure	Sam DeRuyter, Sydney Waldschmidt	Beverly Drunasky	Sally Campshure, Leslie-Ann Novitski	Lee & Mary Ann Schley
10:30 am	Dave & Karen Cota	Bill & Heather Trost, Robert Carter, Dave Cota	Bryce Shultz, Madeline Buckley	Joan Caulfield	Joan Caulfield, Larry Armstrong	
2/8/09 8:00 am	Sylvester Anderson	Lenore Olsen, Peter Cabout, Char & Sydney Waldschmidt	Kaitlynn Labs, Breanna Blaha	Marlene Bergum	Lenore Olsen, Marlene Bergum	Tracy Bartell
10:30 am	Dennis & Ann McLaren	Mark & Noah Robinson, Dan & Julie Muesbeck	Hope McMullen, Beau Mommaerts,	Lisa Goodwin	Lisa Goodwin, Kristin Bouchard	
2/15/09 9:00 am	Steve & Sharon Wilmet	Ralph & Janet Klipstine, Duane & Sherry Jensen	Paige Goodwin, Tyler Huettenrauch	Sue Van Asten	Steve & Sharon Wilmet	
2/22/09 8:00 am	Lau Family	Rick Johnson, Todd Poellet, Robb & Linda Tollefson	Abby Rotier, Jenna Perock	John Kauth	Rick Johnson, Sally Campshure	Kristin Bouchard
10:30 am	Judy Beerntsen	Tim & Joanne Alberts, Larry Armstrong, Ron Brandt	Maddie Destiche, Melissa Hrdlicka	Larry Armstrong	Larry Armstrong, Mike McMullen	
3/1/09 8:00 am	Dave & Jaelene Wentland	Jim & Helen Labs, Gerry & Sandy Boss	Megan Lau, Rhiannah Johnson	Meredith Baciak	Jim & Helen Labs	Dave & Jaelene Wentland
10:30 am	Keith & Samantha Dahlke	Jeff & Kathie Just, Todd Schaumberg, Joan Caulfield	Jordan & Jake Vanden Langenberg	Marilyn Wilsman	Carlyn Cooper, Marilyn Wilsman	
WEDNESDAY	GREETERS	USHERS	ACOLYTES	READERS	COM. ASSIST.	
2/4/09 7:00 pm	Poellet Family	Dave & Lois McAllister	Nathan Poellet, Tucker Christensen	Carlyn Cooper	Carlyn Cooper	
2/11/09 7:00 pm	Mark & Chris Challe	Ralph & Janet Klipstine	Josh Hietpas, Parker Teske	Janet Klipstine	Ralph Klipstine	
2/18/09 7:00 pm	Jeff & Julie Peterson	Wayne & Dawn Schmidt	Henry Kneiszel, Shawnetta Williams	Sandy Piette	Sandy Piette	
2/25/09 12:10 pm	Doris Zirbel	Dave & Lois McAllister	Pastors	Carlyn Cooper	Carlyn Cooper	
7:00 pm	Jeff & Julie Peterson	Mark & Chris Challe	Kiana Jones, Kelly Romenesko	Beth Challe	Debbie Meunier	
3/4/09 12:10 pm	Phyllis Day	Ralph & Janet Klipstine	Pastors	Janet Klipstine	Ralph Klipstine	
7:00 pm	Debbie Meunier	Jeff Peterson, Lindsay Klevesahl	Carissa Puerzer, Chelsea Carter	Julie Peterson	Julie Peterson	