

Weekly News & Events

Read Through the Bible

Date	1st Reading	2nd Reading	3rd Reading
1/22	Gen. 43-44	Matt. 15:10-39	Psalm 13:1-6
1/23	Gen. 45-47:12	Matt. 16:1-20	Psalm 13:1-6
1/24	Gen. 47:13-48	Matt. 16:21-17:13	Prov 3:1-10
1/25	Gen. 49-50	Matt. 17:14-18:9	Psalm 15:1-5
1/26	Job 1-3	Matt. 18:10-35	Psalm 16:1-11
1/27	Job 4-7	Matt. 19:1-15	Psalm 17:1-5
1/28	Job 8-10	Matt. 19:16-30	Prov 3:11-20

Nuggets: Finish Genesis. Begin the most unusual story of Job— long suffering Job. What an example for us! Jesus predicts his own death on the cross. How to handle problems among ourselves.



**Don't forget the
New Members Welcome
Pot Luck Dinner
Next Sunday
January 27, 2008**

This is a great chance for all of you to get acquainted with our newest members.

Gorlyn and Jane Bronstad will be photographing our new members at this time. This would also be a good time for all new Council members and Elders to be photographed. If your family needs a new photo, plan on having it taken next week.



Dinner & Movie

January 25, 6:30 p.m.
"End of the Spear"



Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

Deadline is Today



Men's Club

The Men's Club will meet on Tuesday, January 22, at 6:00 p.m. All men of the congregation are invited to come out and have dinner and fellowship with us.

Devotionals Available

We have printed the Lenten Devotion "**Uncustomary Love**", for your use during Lent. If you would like a large print copy, ask the office and we will print one for you or you can go to the web site www.lentendevotions.net and read it daily there or receive it as an email.

Lutherans for Life Devotionals under the theme "**In the Hands of God**" are available for you in the narthex. Please feel free to take one.



**Ash Wednesday
February 6, 2008
"Words That Last Forever"
Worship service 7:00 p.m.
Dinner 6:00 p.m.**

Bible Study

Beginning February 3, Cheryl Mattil will begin a Sunday morning Bible Study on "Indecision", focusing on Psalm 20 and several other Bible stories. The class will meet in the library.



THE LAST SUPPER

The Sacrament of the Altar

Holy Communion is being shared in our Worship today. This meal is normally reserved for those who are confirmed members of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. *Those wishing to commune with us for the first time are asked to speak to the Pastor before the service.* Everyone who communes with us today is encouraged to read the following to help in their preparation:

According to God's Word, in this Sacrament I receive the true Body and Blood of my Lord Jesus, which He offered to make payment for my sins. This gives me a personal assurance that my sins are forgiven. Yet God warns that if I receive this Sacrament in an unworthy manner, it will be harmful rather than beneficial. It is therefore necessary to examine myself before receiving Holy Communion:

- ◆ Do I admit that I am a sinner?
- ◆ Am I sorry for all my sins?
- ◆ Do I believe that God forgives me for Jesus' sake?
- ◆ Will I try, with God's help, to stop sinning?
- ◆ Do I believe that in this Sacrament God gives me the true Body and Blood of Jesus?

A "yes" answer to all of the above means you are prepared to receive this Sacrament today. Anyone who has concerns or questions should speak to the Pastor prior to the service.

Note: The center cup in each tray is wine diluted with water.



We currently have the following small groups meeting for Bible Study other than Sunday mornings. To become part of an existing group, contact one of the following:

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| Agape | Greg Pappas | 903-893-5433 |
| Glimpse | Arlene Hale | 903-465-8480 |
| Sojourners | Gorlyn Bronstad | 903-868-0437 |
| The Crossroad | Lindel Davis | 903-965-4330 |
| | Gary Stone | 903-965-7724 |

Men's Morning Devotions at 6:30 am on Thursdays at Braums in Sherman.

Ladies 1st Wednesday at 11:00 am.

If you are interested in starting a new group, Pastor would be happy to assist you.

Serving Today		
	8:00	10:30
Elder	Gorlyn Bronstad	Glenn Dube
Ushers	Ed Dieterichs	Bob Cooper Roy Hale
Communion Assistant		Gary Stone
Acolytes		Kyle McGhee Ryan McGhee
Altar: Cleo Cline Arlene Hale	Flowers:	Organist: Cheryl Mattil

This Week at Grace

Today	8:00 a.m.	Worship (Communion)
	9:15 a.m.	SS & Bible Class
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Men's Club
Wednesday	1:00 p.m.	Quilting
	6:00 p.m.	Dinner/Kids Mid-Week
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Men's Dev/Braums
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Confirmation
Next Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	9:15 a.m.	SS & Bible Class
	10:30 a.m.	Worship (Communion)
	12:00 p.m.	New Member Welcome Potluck

Last Week	Early	Late	Total	SS	Adult
	27	126	153	31	46
Avg	30	122	76		
General Fund	\$3,861.00		Other	\$383.45	



LWML

In order to allow more of our ladies to attend meetings, it was decided at the January 10 meeting that we would hold quarterly meetings. Our next meeting will be on Sunday, April 6, after the late worship service. It will be a potluck lunch with the meeting to follow. Please don't forget your **Mites**. These will still be collected every month. You can put them in the big Mite box in the narthex.

Check out our bulletin board for the Thank You cards from the Meals on Wheels drivers. This was money we received from the Advent meals and matching funds from Thrivent.