

In His Footsteps

Announcements January 2010

Please thank the members of St. James for their prayers, gift card, cards, and phone calls during my recent hospitalization. A special thank you to Vicar Arter for his visit, and to sister Sandra who spent those long days in the hospital with me.

God Bless, **Judy Eaton**

Thanks to everyone who has kept me in their thoughts, prayers, sent cards and called me over the past few months. The visits, Christmas cookies and goodies and the delicious meals were greatly appreciated. Thank you, Pastor Ferra for your calls and also thank you to my sister, Judy for always being there to listen. I have several weeks of treatments to go but with my church family and friends and God's help I know I'll be fine.

Love your sister in Christ, **Sandy Miller**

Dear Saint James family,

Thank you for the gift card to Weis Market. Also thank you Pastor Ferra for visiting me in the hospital. My back is doing much better and my migraines are improving. Thank you for all your prayers over the past years. They are greatly appreciated. Love **Dean**



If you would like to provide music for the second Sunday of any given month, please contact the church office 927-9497

GODFOLLOWERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

We are having our Christmas Party at Noon on Thursday, January 21st. Everyone is Welcome. We will play NOW YOU HAVE IT NOW YOU DON'T. Bring a \$10 gift to play. Good food and fun for all Sign up sheet is in the back of the church.

NEW Amway booklets and order forms are on the back table. A % of sales will be given to Saint James. Amway has excellent products, especially detergent, laundry, dishwasher and general cleaning items. Vitamins are also top quality. Dean & Joan Beck are sponsors Question ask Joan 650-8004 or Dean 650-8003.

2010 Council members Years to serve

Wanda Neuhaus	1
Margie Lewis	1
Vicki Bode	1
Paulette Eveler	2
Jim Eveler	2
Betty Green	2
Scott Bowles	3
Ken Earnest	3
Jim Foresman	3
Office Manager	Diana Oburgh
Financial Secretary	Linda Fritz
Custodian	Joan Beck

GODFOLLOWERS THEATRE TRIP

APRIL 15, 2010, the Godfollowers are sponsoring a trip to the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre to see; "*MEET ME IN ST LOUIS*". The show is a GREAT MUSICAL it features such songs as The Boy Next Door and the Trolley Song. The cost is \$45.00 plus \$5.50 for Rabbit Transit. Reservations are limited and the money for the show must be paid by March 20th. The sign up sheet is at the back of the Church.

The Auxiliary to Lutheran Social Services,

Shrewsbury Chapter, thanks the members of Saint James Lutheran Church for volunteering at and donations to our Village Fair in September. We made a profit of \$3,383, plus supplemental funds from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Chapter 31068 in the amount of \$800, for a total profit of \$4,183. The profit from the sale of Entertainment boos was \$475, plus supplemental funds from Thrivent in the amount of \$225, for a total profit of \$700. Thank you for all your support this past year. Sharon L. Stein, President



YOUR CAR.....YOUR MARRIAGE
BOTH RUN SMOOTHER WITH A TUNE UP!

Lutheran Marriage

Encounter Coming to State College

We're pleased to announce that Western PA Lutheran Marriage Encounter has scheduled a Weekend for March 19-21, 2010, at the Toftrees Golf Resort and Conference Center in State College. We hope that you will want to take advantage of this opportunity to attend this Weekend as it is scheduled in central PA. Weekends are designed to strengthen and revitalize ALL MARRIAGES and run from 8 p.m. on Friday night until around 5 p.m. on Sunday. Couples overwhelmingly report that they fell in love with their spouse all over again. All costs for 2 nights lodging, 5 meals for each of you and all supplies are covered by a \$45.00 per couple registration fee plus a confidential contribution of whatever amount you choose that you are given the opportunity to make at the end of the weekend. Registrations are limited, and all Western PA Weekends had waiting lists last year, so make your reservation now to avoid disappointment. The other 2 Western PA Weekends for 2010 will be April 30-May 2 at The Riverside Inn (20 miles south of Erie) and October 22-24 at the Radisson in Sharon, PA (an hour north of Pittsburgh). For further information or to sign up for a Weekend, go to www.GodLovesMarriage.org or contact Western PA Lutheran Marriage Encounter Directors, Fred & Julie Schamber at fjschamber@comcast.net or 724-325-3166. Please give each other the best gift of all-- yourselves!

Continuing Education/Renewal Event

January 29th & 30th, 2010 - The Parish Nurse Center at Concordia College in Moorhead, MN is sponsoring a renewal for all who are interested in health and healing ministries with the theme: "Filling Your Spiritual Cup In Today's World". In collaboration with Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN, the event will take place on their beautiful campus in the Northwestern Building. The speakers and sessions include; Tammy Devine "That You May Be Well", Laura Alderman "Faithfully Fit Forever" - new training and update, Dr. Paul Berge "My Grace is Sufficient For You", Bonita Johnson "Help! I'm a Peacemaker", Ted Bowman "When Helping Hurts AND Inspires: Facing Helper Realities", and Dawne Sipe "Are You running the Race...or Running on Empty?" You may download a brochure on our website www.cord.edu/offices/parishnurse1.php For more information, event cost, housing information, or to receive the registration on brochure, please contact Tanya Haakenson, PNC Office Manager, at 218-299-3893, email parish-nurse@cord.edu; or contact Jean Bokinskie, PNC Director, at 218-299-3825. The event meets the requirements for continuing education for the Minnesota Board of Nursing.