

The United Lutheran Parish



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2010 WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Elias—Gresham -----8:00am
Zion—Tigerton -----8:00am
St John's—Leopolis-----9:15am
Peace—Tilleda -----9:15am
Bethlehem—Pella ----- 10:30am
St Matthew's—Bowler --- 10:30am

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“WORDS ON THE CROSS”

Mid-Week Worship
at Peace @ 6pm
and at Bethlehem @ 8pm
Mar 3—*Faith*
Mar 10—*Light*
Mar 17—*Spirit*
Mar 24—*Heirs*



Maundy Thursday
Apr 1—*Community*

Good Friday
Apr 2—*Sacrifice*



Easter Sunday
Apr 4—*Alleluia! He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!*

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YOUTH NEWS



Confirmation classes continue on Wednesdays at 4:30pm at Zion and 6:30pm at Bethlehem and also on Sunday at 4:30pm at Bethlehem.

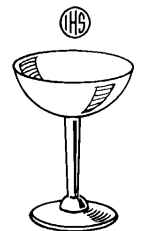
Confirmation Camp 2010 is July 11-16 at Imago Dei. Registration forms will be handed out during confirmation classes.

CROSSWAYS SUMMER CAMP brochures are available in the back of church. There are individual programs for grades 1-12 and family programs for people of ALL ages. Take a brochure and discover great summer adventure opportunities for your entire family. Remember: there is no better investment in your children's faith development than a week at Bible Camp!



FIRST COMMUNION CLASS:
Sunday, March 14th from 1:00-2:30pm at Bethlehem.

Letters have been mailed to those currently in 5th grade. Anyone in grade 5 or older that has not received 1st communion may attend. A booklet with an assignment will be mailed to those attending so please register by March 8th so your child can be prepared for the class. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend also. Call the TULP office if you have any questions.



"BODY OF CHRIST"

Adult Supervision For March:

Wii BOWLING TOURNAMENT FOR THE YOUTH!!!

ALL youth ages 10yrs. old to 12th grade are welcome to join us for a FUN Wii bowling Tournament. Come join us for pizza, chips, soda and prizes. We will create teams after registration that night so bring your friends!!!



DATE: Fri. March 5th
TIME: 6:30pm till ???
PLACE: Zion Lutheran Church, Tigerton
COST: \$2.00 per person
R.S.V.P. by February 28, 2010 by calling Heather at 253-3947

Date	Zion	Bethlehem
3/3	Koenig	Kust
3/7		M Otto
3/10	Menge	C Otto
3/14		Urban
3/17	Minniecheske	Bestul
3/21		Krueger
3/24	Minniecheske	Habeck
3/28		Laude
3/31	No Class	No Class
4/4		No Class

March Calendar Highlights

**NOTE: Not all events (eg: Individual Church Bible Studies) are listed here—
please check your churches news page(s) for additional information.**

- Feb 28 Confirmation Class 4:30pm @ Bethlehem
- Mar 2 Bible Study 7:30am @ Schultz's—Tigerton
- Mar 2 Team Meeting 10:00am
- Mar 2 Peace Brotherhood 6pm
- Mar 3 Lenten Worship Peace—6pm and Bethlehem—8pm
- Mar 3 Confirmation Class—4:30pm @ Zion 6:30pm @ Bethlehem
- Mar 3 Project Heart Search 7pm @ Bethlehem
- Mar 4 Peace WELCA 1:00pm
- Mar 5 Wii Bowling Tournament at Zion 6:30pm
- Mar 7 Peace Polka Service 10am—followed by soup dinner
- Mar 7 NO Worship at St. Matthews today
- Mar 7 Confirmation Class 4:30pm @ Bethlehem
- Mar 9 Shawano Conference at Homme Home for Youth—Wittenberg
- Mar 9 Zion Council 5:30pm
- Mar 10 St Johns Bible Study—Kindred Hearts Shawano—noon
- Mar 10 Lenten Worship Peace—6pm and Bethlehem—8pm
- Mar 10 Confirmation Class—4:30pm @ Zion 6:30pm @ Bethlehem
- Mar 11 Elias WELCA 1pm
- Mar 14 Confirmation Class 4:30pm @ Bethlehem
- Mar 16 Bible Study 7:30am @ Schultz's—Tigerton
- Mar 17 Lenten Worship Peace—6pm and Bethlehem—8pm
- Mar 17 Confirmation Class—4:30pm @ Zion 6:30pm @ Bethlehem
- Mar 18 Peace Council 6pm
- Mar 18 Advisory Council 7pm @ Peace in Tilleda
- Mar 21 Bethlehem Congregational Meeting & Council 11:15am
- Mar 21 Food Pantry Distribution 1pm
- Mar 21 Confirmation Class 4:30pm @ Bethlehem
- Mar 24 Lenten Worship Peace—6pm and Bethlehem—8pm
- Mar 24 Confirmation Class—4:30pm @ Zion 6:30pm @ Bethlehem
- Mar 28 Confirmation Class 4:30pm @ Bethlehem
- Apr 1 Maundy Thursday Worship Services with communion
Zion 5:30pm Elias 6:00pm Bethlehem 7:30pm
- Apr 2 Good Friday Worship Services
St Johns @ 1:00pm Elias @ 1:00pm St Matthews @ 3:00pm
Zion @ 5:30pm Peace @ 7:30pm
- Apr 4 Easter Sunday Worship Services (Regular worship times)
- Apr 6 Worship Planning 6:30pm @ Zion



MID-WEEK LENTEN WORSHIP

Peace @ 6PM
Bethlehem @ 8PM
Mar 3, 10, 17, 24

HOLY WEEK

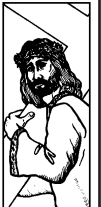
MAUNDY THURSDAY

Apr 1—Zion 5:30pm
Elias 6pm
Bethlehem 7:30pm



GOOD FRIDAY

Apr 2—Elias 1pm
St Johns 1pm
St Matthews 3pm
Zion 5:30pm
Peace 7:30pm



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FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

We continue to serve needy families in the area once a month. Distribution is usually the 3rd Sunday of the month, but they have to call by the Wednesday before to have food pulled and set aside for their family. Thanks to many generous donations over the Christmas holidays and since, we have funds available to purchase items that we don't receive in donations. We have a list that we follow depending on the size of the family, and try to make sure they receive a variety of food. Thank you for your continued support of this important ministry. Being in a rural area, we are not as able to participate in certain ministries effectively, but the Food Pantry is definitely a ministry that we can and have participated in and it is also a very important ministry in this area. *God's Blessings to All of You!*

Current Needs:

Tuna—Peanut Butter—Macaroni & Cheese—Soups

Thanks, LaVerna Splinter, for your help getting food ready this month. We cleaned out most of the items on the shelves!



PROJECT HEART SEARCH

Project Heart Search Meeting at Bethlehem on Feb 3.

Project Heart Search



A prayer list was compiled and Pastor Dennis Creswell lead the group prayers.

Topics (for hand outs):

The hand out are distributed to the congregational members to keep one item for themselves and to pass the other item to someone that may need to hear the word of God at any given moment of time. The group is working on inviting new members to church.

January - Sound the Horn - He is Born!!!! Angel Magnets were complemented by many members. Thank you to Pat Arnold for all of her work to assemble these beautiful crafts.

February - Sweets for the Soul...Sharon Stein and Pat Arnold purchased, punched, colored, glued and assembled the candy for the entire group. The inserts were folded by the group attending tonight's meeting.

March - Gospel Seeds....Bill Kriegel will make an insert to submit to Diane to make copies for the monthly meeting.

Carol Peterson will find and purchase the seeds for the group.

April - Jelly Bean Prayer....Sharon Stein will look for the colors. She will compare the prices of bulk bags of individual colors of jelly beans.

Sharon Stein will purchase the jelly beans for the project. She had a sample of the Jelly Bean Prayer, with ribbon, poem, and card. Sharon will work with Diane to incorporate the poem in the insert paper.

Next meeting date is March 3rd at Bethlehem at 7:00

PM. Everyone is invited to attend the Project Heart Meetings. Project Heart Donations may be put in the churches' collection plate with a designation of "Project Heart" in the memo or mark on the envelope. These funds do help pay for the numerous projects. Thank you for your continued support of evangelism for our churches.

Submitted by Linda Hohn

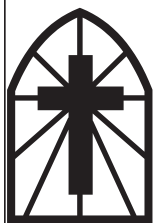
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Any Question, Please Contact:

Elias	Linda Hohn	715-787-3844
Peace	Sharon Stein	715-787-3475
Bethlehem	Lynn Steinke	715-524-3979
St Johns	Carol Peterson	715-787-4402
Zion	Heather Stewart	715-253-3947
TULP	Diane Kryll	715-787-3367

ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES

THE UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH – ADVISORY COUNCIL—JANUARY 21, 2010

Location: Peace Meeting Hall in Tilleda, WI

Members present: Pastor Dennis Creswell, Pastor Doug Helling, Alan Riemer, Gordon Graetz, Roger Kucksdorf, Eugene Kroening, Sharon Stein, Diane Kryll, Peter Kucksdorf, Sally Cerveney, Terry Innerebner, Wanda Minniecheske, Jan Thompson

President Roger Kucksdorf called the meeting to order. Pastor Dennis Creswell gave devotions and led the discussion on the **Spiritual Gifts** inventory that we completed. We will discuss chapter six at our next meeting.

Secretary's Report: M/S/C Peter Kucksdorf, Alan Riemer to accept.

Treasurer's Report (Diane Kryll): M/S/C Sharon Stein, Peter Kucksdorf to approve.

Old Business:

- Project Heart Search – projects are a work in progress. There has been some positive feedback about the program.

The Personnel Committee presented the following policies for adoption:

1. Worker's Compensation Insurance- M/S/C Sharon Stein/Terry Innerebner
2. Sick Pay –M/S/C Eugene Kroening/Sharon Stein
3. Bereavement Pay – M/S/C Peter Kucksdorf/Sally Cerveney
4. Vacation – M/S/C Peter Kucksdorf/Sally Cerveney
5. Termination – M/S/C Alan Riemer/Peter Kucksdorf
6. Resignation – M/S/C Sharon Stein/Terry Innerebner
7. Educational Assistance and Professional Memberships-M/S/C Jan Thompson/Peter Kucksdorf
8. Disciplinary Action – M/S/C Peter Kucksdorf/Eugene Kroening

The Advisory Council sincerely thanks the Personnel Committee consisting of John Miller, Sharon Stein, and Lynn Steinke for the many hours they spent writing these policies and presenting them to the council for final adoption.

The Peace parsonage rental agreement was accepted as printed. M/S/C Wanda Minniecheske/Peter Kucksdorf

New Business:

The following resolutions were discussed and voted on:

Be it resolved that \$100 per month of Pastor Dennis Creswell's total defined compensation be designated as Professional Expenses Allowance beginning January, 2010, and throughout his contracted time with The United Lutheran Parish. M/S/C Peter Kucksdorf/Alan Riemer

Be it resolved that \$916.66 per month of Pastor Dennis Creswell's total defined compensation be designated as Housing Allowance beginning January, 2010, and throughout his contracted time with The United Lutheran Parish. M/S/C Peter Kucksdorf/Eugene Kroening

Be it resolved that any and all intellectual property rights held by the congregations for writing done by Pastor Dennis Creswell in the performance of his duties as pastor of The United Lutheran Parish, including, but not limited to: sermons; newsletter articles; class lectures; worship liturgies; poetry, etc.; beginning in January, 2010, and throughout his contracted time with The United Lutheran Parish, be assigned to him individually, as author of the materials written, instead of being retained by the congregations. M/S/C Eugene Kroening/Peter Kucksdorf

Be it resolved that \$2,641.92 per month of Pastor Doug Helling's total defined compensation be designated as Housing Allowance for 2010. M/S/C SharonStein/Sally Cerveney

Be it resolved that any and all intellectual property rights held by the congregations for writing done by Pastor Doug Helling in the performance of his duties as pastor of The United Lutheran Parish, including, but not limited to: sermons; newsletter articles; class lectures; worship liturgies; poetry, etc.; beginning June 12, 2005, and throughout the time of his call with The United Lutheran Parish, be assigned to him individually, as author of the materials written, instead of being retained by the congregations. M/S/C Peter Kucksdorf/ Gordon Graetz

Other new business:

Lent, Holy Week, and Easter schedules were reviewed.

A list of upcoming events and action items was presented

Next Advisory Council Meeting – February 18, 2010 at 7:00pm

Motion to adjourn: Jan Thompson/Eugene Kroening

We closed with the Lord's Prayer

Jan Thompson, Advisory Council Secretary

TEAM REFLECTIONS FROM PASTOR DENNIS

“We entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake God made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.” -2 Corinthians 5:20b-21

The Lenten Season, the forty days before Easter (not counting Sundays), is a special time set aside for the renewal of our lives in Christ. In the early and medieval Church, all adults who wished to be baptized were enrolled as Catechumens (students of the faith), and went through a period of preparation for baptism. After examination, they attended confession on Shrove Tuesday (the day before Ash Wednesday), and received ashes as a sign of repentance on Ash Wednesday. They were then sent out to pray and fast for forty days, in imitation of Jesus’ forty days in the wilderness. During that time they fasted (that is, they gave up eating), prayed for guidance, and examined their calling to be a follower of Jesus, to see if it was genuine. During the Easter Vigil on Easter Eve, they were baptized into Christ, and broke their fast with the Lord’s Supper.

As time went on, many of those who had already been baptized began to join each year in the Lenten discipline with those preparing for baptism, as a sign of the renewal of their baptismal promises. Eventually the Church made the Lenten fast mandatory for all adult Christians (except the aged, the ill, and pregnant women). While it is no longer mandatory to fast and pray during Lent, we in the Lutheran tradition have maintained the Lenten season as a time for renewal of faith.

There are certain things that are especially appropriate to do during the Lenten season. They are:



Repentance, which is turning around, that is, taking our eyes away from the things that usually demand our attention, and putting them on Jesus. In this process we may become aware of how far we fall short of what Jesus wants for us, and be brought to confession of our sinful actions;

Fasting, which is voluntarily giving up something which we enjoy, or something which is important to us, especially certain foods, for the sake of dedicating ourselves more fully to Jesus;

Prayer, which becomes a special focus during this time, as we set aside extra prayer time, and even devote time we normally spend watching TV, or some other entertainment in prayer to Jesus, and attend special worship services on Wednesday evenings to be encouraged in our faith;

Works of mercy, which are acts of special care for those who are suffering: giving food to the hungry; clothing the naked; visiting or caring for the sick or elderly, or those in prison; making special gifts of money to groups that assist the poor and needy; taking extra time to help a volunteer organization; all as a way of following in Jesus’ footsteps.

During this Lenten Season, take some time to examine your life in Christ. How close do you feel to Jesus right now? What might you do to work on your relationship with Jesus? Then take these forty days to rededicate yourself to Jesus, and in this way prepare to celebrate with joy the Festival of Jesus’ Resurrection.

May your Lent be filled with new insight into all that Jesus has done for you, and all that you might do to bring Jesus to the world.

In Christ’s love,
Pastor Dennis

SOWING SEEDS OF HOPE: GOD’S WORK, OUR HANDS

2010 Synod Assembly—May 21-22 at the Holiday Inn & Convention Center in Stevens Point.

This year we are partnering with the Northwest Synod of WI. Both Synods are honored to have Bishop Mark Hanson as a presenter at the assembly. Our guest speaker is Reggie McNeal, who is the Missional Leadership Specialist for the Leadership Network.

Early Bird registrations (\$115) must be postmarked by March 31st. Registration includes meals. After March 31st, \$145. Visitors wishing a meal package pay \$65.

Registration packets were sent in the mail to reported reps. You can also download the form from www.ecsw.org—click on events—2010 Synod Assembly — Registration Form and Information

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY—RELAY FOR LIFE—MARCH 27, 2010—SHAWANO

Dear Family and Friends,

I've decided to take action to get involved and fight back against cancer by participating in the American Cancer Society Relay For Life as I continue with my weekly chemo visits.

Please support me in this important cause by making a secure, tax-deductible donation online using the link below.

To donate online now, click the link below to visit my personal page.

LUMINARIES are in memory of a loved one or in honor of a survivor and will be lite during the Relay for Life Event... You may email me with luminaire information with donations of \$10 or more:

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ted cancer. The strength of survivors inspires others to continue to fight.

- REMEMBER loved ones lost to the disease. At Relay, people who have walked alongside people battling cancer can grieve and find healing.

- FIGHT BACK. We Relay because we have been touched by cancer and desperately want to put an end to the disease.

Whatever you can give will help - it all adds up! I greatly appreciate your support.

Let's Eliminate Cancer Together!

Shawano / Menominee Relay for Life is March 27, 2010, Saturday, at the Shawano High School from 9 AM - 4 PM. I hope to see you there! Stop and visit the GOAL (Go Onward and Live - Shawano Hospital Team) table...

Thank you for your generous support to American Cancer Society. Together we can make a difference.

Linda and Sarah Hohn

Your Thrivent Chapter honored for community contributions in 2009

The Northeast Wisconsin and Upper Michigan Regional Financial Office of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans announced the West Shawano County Chapter has earned a Pinnacle Chapter award for its contributions to the local community in 2009. The award honors the chapter for its outstanding work to address local needs.

“Whether the cause is big or small – a food bank, a child in need of life-saving surgery, or a Lutheran church needing a fresh coat of paint – Thrivent Financial members come together to make a difference,” said Janelle Fuhrmann, Managing Partner for the Northeast Wisconsin and Upper Michigan Region of Thrivent Financial. “This award recognizes all individuals of the West Shawano County Chapter who joined together to strengthen our communities by planning and participating in an outreach activity during this past year.”

The West Shawano County Chapter of Thrivent Financial will continue its mission of helping others in 2010. To learn more contact Virginia Kauffman at: ktours@frontiernet.net

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

March 5, 2010

Zion Lutheran Church

1254 S Union Street Shawano

9:15am Fellowship—10:00am Worship

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide ecumenical movement of women of many faith traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year on the first Friday in March. Each year a different country serves as the writer of the World Day of Prayer worship service. For 2010, the women of Cameroon developed the theme, *Let everything that has breath praise God.*



Brody Xavier Arndt	2/14	Zion
Sophia Marie Wisnefske	2/14	St Matthews
Gunner Soren Surridge	2/21	Peace

CROSSWAYS CAMPING MINISTRIES NEWS

Brrrrr.....Escape the cold weather and warm your fingers at a Crossways Retreat!

Whether you want to finally finish that scrapbook of last year's camping trip, rediscover your motivation to untangle that ball of yarn that was supposed to be a scarf, or to dig through your pile of fabric scraps to finish an incomplete project, Crossways has a program for you!

Each retreat includes 2 nights lodging, 5 fantastic meals, ample project space, and an experienced leader to help you along the way! Now is the time for you to escape to a beautiful, faith-filled setting at Crossways!

*Three retreats. Three opportunities. Three reasons to escape the cold! **Register online NOW!** Space is limited*

Crafting Retreat

February 26-28, 2010 - Pine Lake Camp, Waupaca

Come to our Crafting Retreat, and meet new friends while you work on any type of craft project. Scrapbook, bead, cross-stitch, knit, crochet, quilt, or rubber stamp! Bring your own projects and supplies and let your creativity flow. **Cost: \$115**

Lodging at Pine Lake is in Evergreen Lodge, a high comfort adult facility with semi-private rooms and linens provided.

Mid-Week Quilt Retreat

March 2-4, 2010 - Waypost Camp, Hatley

Join our Mid-Week Quilt Retreat, March 2-4, where Pat Ehrenberg, an avid teacher and quilter for over 25 years will be available to answer your questions and offer advice. Pack up your machine, your box of material, and get started! **Cost: \$85**

An OPTIONAL small project will be taught during the retreat. If you are interested, we will provide you with a list for materials

Scrapbooking Retreat

March 5-7, 2010 - Waypost Camp, Hatley

Jane Koval, a Creative Memories Consultant will be at this Scrapbooking Retreat with tools, resources, and supplies to jump start your scrapbook project. Enjoy table space to lay out your pages, and fellowship with others! Complete pages of your scrapbook without interruption! **Cost: \$85**

Almost full! REGISTER NOW

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A NOTE FROM PASTOR JEN CZARNOTA

Dear friends in Christ-

Many of you have heard by now that our adoption process did not go through as planned. In January, John decided that he could not go through with this adoption. This has been a huge heartache and grief for me. In the midst of that heartache, I have not been functioning at my highest level, so I need to apologize for failing to finish sending out thank you notes for gifts you gave me and for failing to keep the congregations informed as this all happened.

I have spent many nights crying myself to sleep and am now in the process of trying to put the pieces of my life back together. I am so grateful for the prayers and support I have

received during this time, especially for Pastor Doug's visit.

*Thank you for
Praying*

I am now preaching at a small congregation close to my home. They only need someone very part-time for now and that works well with my functioning ability.

I continue to pray for the best for you and for the parish! And I thank you for all the love you have shown to me in the past and during this difficult time.

God's richest blessings be with you!

Pr Jen

The Guidepost

Serving the members and friends of the Peace - Elias Lutheran Church and The United Lutheran Parish

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Birthdays

- 3 Lyle Dumke
- 3 Carolyn Orozco
- 4 Rhonda Hartleben
- 8 James Hartleben
- 10 Lou Ann Dumke
- 11 Luke Jolitz
- 15 Elaine Jahnke
- 16 Marlin Dey
- 16 Janice Ecker
- 18 Jacqueline Kroening
- 19 Dusty Grall
- 20 Clint Forstner
- 20 Hailey Christine Rickert
- 23 Tom Maas
- 23 Kelly Miller
- 23 Parker Smith
- 26 Donald Schwartz
- 26 Judy Lang
- 28 Cynthia Engel
- 29 Germaine Kersten
- 30 Steve Przyblski
- 31 Brandon Carver Wohler
- 31 Michael Reinert

Anniversaries

- 9 Allen & Joann Fehrman
- 21 Matthew & Shannon Otto

Baptismal Anniversaries



We are baptized children of God, born anew in the Spirit of God. To celebrate this, we are recognizing all who have a baptismal anniversary according to our records. If your baptismal anniversary is not listed for any particular month, please notify the church office and give us the date so we can update our files. Thank You.

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|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 4 Peggy Zimdars | 19 Marlin Dey | 24 Diane Voelz |
| 10 Aaron Bestul | 22 Victor Jolitz Jr | 28 Phyllis Giese |
| 11 Sarah Hohn | 22 Dorine Watters | 298 Barbara Stefl |
| 13 Ardelle Kucksdorf | 23 Elaine Schultz | 31 Harvey Stefl |
| 16 Wayne Rickert | 24 Steve Cervený | |

Please keep in Prayer – Dorothy Schwartz, Delores Lechterman, Shirley Kraeger, Ewald Wohler, Linda Hohn, Bill Kriegel, all others who are ill or alone and those who have lost a loved one - that they might find comfort and peace. We also pray for all those in nursing homes & care centers and all our shut-ins - especially Lilly Malueg, Eva Kraft, and Rueben Schwartz - that they would feel God’s love and caring touch.

*******Our heartfelt prayers, thanks and blessings to all veterans who have served our country faithfully with courage, honor, and devotion to duty. You will never be forgotten. *******

PEACE COUNCIL MEETING—Jan 21, 2010

Present: S. Stein, L. Hiltgen, M. Hiltgen, L. Splinter, M. Spolar, G. Kroening, C. Graper, M. Trinko, R. Maas

Staff: Pastor Dennis Creswell

Absent: L. Kersten

Pastor Dennis led Council in prayer. Meeting called to order by President, M. Spolar.

Election of officers: Nominations were made for the following and accepted: President; Gene Kroening, Vice President: Lee Hiltgen, Treasurer: Mary Hiltgen, Secretary: Sharon Stein
Advisory Council Representatives will be Gene Kroening, Sharon Stein and alternate LaVerna Splinter.

The minutes from January 17, 2009 were approved as printed M/S/C G. Kroening, L. Splinter.

Treasurer’s Report: M/S/C S. Stein, L. Hiltgen to approve the Treasurer’s report. Books will be audited after the first of the year.

Pastor’s Report: Pastor Dennis did not have a report to share..

Correspondence: None

Old Business:

- Brief review of Annual Meeting. It was voted to get rid of the Parish Hall. Discussion followed, but it was decided to table until the next meeting when we can discuss in more depth.
- Rental Agreement for the TULP office will be signed at the Advisory Meeting.
- Railing in the church entrance. Gene and Robbie will look at in-

stalling.

- Lent – it was decided not to hold a soup supper.
- Records Retention – Sharon is working on developing a procedure using the guidelines from the Synod.

A follow-up review will be completed in March on the secretary position.

New Businesses:

- Polka Service will be held March 7th.
- Heart Sunday held on February 14th. A Fellowship Sunday will not be held on the third Sunday.
- Church cancellation. A note will be put in the bulletin regarding church cancellation. A decision needs to be made by 6:00 a.m. if church is to be cancelled and Pastor’s notified.
- Council manuals were explained. These will be distributed at the February meeting.
- Front door of church needs new weather stripping. Robbie will look at to see what needs to be done.

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The Guidepost (cont.)

Elias Lectors	Peace Lectors
Mar. 7 – Charlotte Schwartz 14 – Germaine Hohn 21 – Roger Kucksdorf 28 – David Miller	Mar. 7 – Lorna Dumke 14 – Gertrude Dalke 21 – Cindy Graper 28 – Laura Habeck
Elias Ushers	Peace Ushers/Greeter
Don & Charlotte Schwartz	Arnold & Gertrude Dalke Gertrude Dalke
Elias Communion Assistant	Peace Communion Assistant
Mary Madsen	Sharon Breitenfeldt & Mable Giese
Elias Altar Guild	Peace Altar Guild
Dorothy Schwartz & Hazel Kucksdorf	Ann Lang & Vicky Jolitz

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Peace Brotherhood— Mar 2 6pm	Elias WELCA— Mar 11th 1pm @ Eva Schultz's
Peace WELCA— Mar 4 1:00pm	Peace Council—Mar 18th 6:00pm

Polka Service & Annual Soup Dinner – A Polka Service will be held at Peace on **Sunday, March 7, 2010**. The II Edition Band will be providing the special music during our church service at 10:00 am. An all-you-can-eat Soup Dinner will be served from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm in the church basement. On the menu will be pea, chili, and chicken dumpling soup, crackers, cheese, homemade bread, desserts and beverages. Cost will be adults: \$5.00, children ages 5 –

10: \$2.50, under 5: free. Soup-to-go is \$4.00 per quart and \$2.50 per pint. (Please order your soup-to-go by Feb 28th by calling Ann lang @ 715-787-3877.. The proceeds will go to the church repair fund. Matching funds are applied for from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Come and have a good time !

Mid-Week Lenten Worship continues on Wednesdays, March 3, 10, 17, & 24—6pm @ Peace & 8pm @ Bethlehem

PEACE COUNCIL MEETING—(cont.)

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 Shawano Conference on February 15th at Immanuel in Cicero at 5:00 p.m. – two members are needed to attend.

 Next meeting scheduled for February 18, 2010 at 6:00.
 Motion made to adjourn. Closed with Lord's Prayer
 Respectfully submitted,
 Sharon Stein—Council Secretary

2010 Elias Council Members

Tom Madsen, President; Lloyd Schmidt, Vice President; Roger Kucksdorf, Secretary; Pat Arnold, Treasurer;
 Deacons, Marlin Dey & Diane Cerveney;
 Trustees, Tim Otto & Don Arnold.

2010 Peace Council Members

Gene Kroening, President; Lee Hiltgen Vice President; Mary Hiltgen, Treasurer; and Sharon Stein, Secretary, Cindy Graper, Mary Hiltgen, Robbie Maas, Mike Trinko, and LaVerna Splinter.

PEACE COUNCIL MEETING—Feb 18, 2010

Present: L. Hiltgen, M. Hiltgen, L. Splinter, G. Kroening, C. Graper, M. Trinko, S. Stein, R. Maas
 Staff: Pastor Dennis Creswell, L. Kersten
 Guest: L. Graper
 Pastor Dennis led Council in prayer. Meeting called to order by President, Gene Kroening.

The minutes from January 21, 2010 were approved as printed M/S/C M. Hiltgen, L. Hiltgen.

Special Note to Peace Members: A congregational meeting will be held on **March 14th** after the worship service at Peace to discuss the future of the Parish Hall. More information has become available to possibly save the building (less money to fix than tear down) with more discussion needed. For more information or questions, please contact Gene Kroening, Peace council president.

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PEACE COUNCIL MEETING—Feb 18, 2010 (cont.)

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Treasurer’s Report: Approved and filed for audit M/S/C M. Trinko, R. Maas. S. Stein reviewed the completed audit. The books were found to be in good order. A lease agreement was found and it was noted that the Cemetery Corp. is to receive payment by February 1st of each year.

Pastor’s Report: Pastor Dennis stated that he is currently completing a lot of pre-marital counseling and is becoming acquainted with the members of the congregations. A baptism will be performed at Peace this Sunday and a wedding is scheduled for July.

Correspondence:

Church Mutual Insurance – L. Hiltgen, Vice President, will take care of reviewing the insurance and bring forth to the Council any concerns.

Wisconsin Bat Removal offered to extend their services. At this time we will consider other options.

Old Business:

- Congregational Meeting of May 17, 2009 was not printed in the Annual report. M/S/C M. Hiltgen, L. Hiltgen to post on the bulletin board for all members to review.
- Sharon attended the Shawano Area Conference held on February 14.
- Parish Hall Project - President Kroening stated that he has been reviewing several different options that we may be able to save the Parish Hall. M/S/C S. Stein, M. Trinko to provide more information that has become available to the congregation at a congregational meeting to be held on March 14th. It was noted that we now have a better handle on the heating costs of the building. It was agreed that if we would develop a long range plan and work with the commu-

nity we would have something that our church could be proud of.

- Smoke Alarms have been installed in the TULP office.
- Railing in the church entrance will be installed within the next week.
- Records retention procedure has been completed. Sharon stated that she utilized what was currently being done and Synod guidelines. Council Manuals were distributed. Sharon explained that these manuals are a way of keeping information available so that it isn’t lost and that present and future councils will have guidelines to follow.

New Businesses:

- Building maintenance schedule reviewed. This will provide guidelines and a timeline on what needs to be completed, but is subject to change as the need arises.
- Key control is in the process of being developed. Records will be maintained by the Church secretary, Janitors and Council Secretary.
- Synod Assembly will be held on May 21st-22nd at the Holiday Inn Convention Center in Stevens Point. Two (2) delegates are needed from the congregation. Approval given to purchase replacement light fixture for church basement. M/S/C M. Trinko, L. Splinter to adjourn. Closed with the Lord’s Prayer
Next meeting scheduled for March 18, 2010 at 6:00.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Stein
Council Secretary

St. Matthew’s News Page

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 3 Sierra Ford
- 7 Lily Wisnefske
- 13 Terry Miller
- 15 Tammy Rosenow
- 20 Terry & Debbie Miller



Prayer List

Art Hermann April Allikas

Please Pray for our Shut-ins

Art Hermann Roger Beilke
Marie Fuhrman Lucille Treptow

Readers

- 7 No Service
- 14 Otto Kolpack
- 21 Debbie Miller
- 28 Jerry Alfheim



Ushers

- 7 No Service—Polka Service at Peace 10am
 - 14 Jim & April Allikas, Otto Kolpack
 - 21 Debbie & Cindy Miller, DonnaMae Rosenow
 - 28 Jerry & Alice Alfheim, Terry Innerebner
- Communion on the second & fourth Sunday of each month.*

Altar Guild

Debbie Miller & Cheri Hafferman

On March 7th, Peace will have their annual polka service and soup dinner. St. Matthews will not have worship that day. We encourage you to attend the polka service and soup dinner at Peace that day.

NARTHEX NEWS

ZION SERVANTS

ACOLYTE/TV MINISTRY	LECTORS
Mar 7 Paige Menge	Mar 7 Linda Krueger
Mar 14 Jacob Minniecheske	Mar 14 Wanda Minniecheske
Mar 21 Trevor Stewart	Mar 21 Wanda Minniecheske
Mar 28 Payton Bailey	Mar 28 Don Nelson
USHERS	ALTAR GUILD
Ray Block—Earl Kirchner	Marlene Blumreich & Lori Breaker

BIRTHDAYS

6 Aubry Arndt	17 Rick Arndt	28 Rebecca Gwidt
8 Betty Anderson	20 Lynette Fischer	28 Bill Kriegel
9 Trevor Stewart	24 Kerry Schwalbach	30 Ron Hoffman
10 Jay Curtis	27 Linda Johnson	
10 Justin Lehman	27 Gail Krolow	



CALENDAR EVENTS COMING UP

Zion Council—Mar 9th 5:30pm
NO WELCA meeting this month

NO SMAC this month—Wii Bowling Tournament instead on March 5th.



Wii BOWLING TOURNAMENT FOR THE YOUTH!!!

ALL youth ages 10yrs. old to 12th grade are welcome to join us for a FUN Wii bowling Tournament. Come join us for pizza, chips, soda and prizes. We will create teams after registration that night so bring your friends!!!

DATE: Fri. March 5th

TIME: 6:30pm till ???

PLACE: Zion Lutheran Church, Tigerton

COST: \$2.00 per person

R.S.V.P. by February

28, 2010 by calling Heather at 253-3947



Until further notice Zion's worship service will no longer be broadcasted over the TV access channel. The high school is experiencing a problem with their equipment and are not sure when it will be fixed. The services will continue to be videotaped, and the tape can be checked out by calling the church office.

Zion Council Meeting Feb 9, 2010

Members present: Wanda Minniecheske, Linda Krueger, Jan Thompson, Kathy Low, Pastor Creswell

Deacons: Gary Thompson, Missi Rosenow

Trustees: Bill Kriegel, David Johnson

Absent: Pat Bailey, Whitney Johnson, Marlene Blumreich

The meeting was called to order by President Wanda Minniecheske at 5:33pm. Pastor Dennis Creswell

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Zion Council Meeting Feb 9, 2010 (cont.)

gave a devotion based on Psalm 139. He reminded us that Lent will start next week and this is a time for self-examination and reflection on God's presence in our lives. .

Agenda Additions: Jan Thompson moved to accept the agenda, Kathy Low seconded. Accepted.

Secretary's Report: Missie Rosenow moved to accept, Bill Kriegel seconded. Accepted.

Treasurer's Report: David Johnson moved to accept, Kathy Low seconded. Accepted.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Creswell is busy getting to know the parish. There are four weddings scheduled by August and he will meet with each couple four times for pre-marriage counseling.

Committee Reports

United Lutheran Parish Advisory: No report

Zion Food Program: Distribution was on Feb. 1

Property/Grounds Committee: Bought light bulbs

Education Committee: No report

Evangelism Committee:

Care Coordinator: continuing to contact people

Project Heart Search: The projects are planned for March and April. Next meeting is March 3.

Worship Committee: Wednesday Lent services will be at Bethlehem and Peace. The donkey walk with St. Anthony congregation was discussed. There is a problem with the worship

times. We will talk with St. Anthony about this.

Youth Committee: The youth service went well. It was suggested that the CD music be played before the service in order to become familiar with the songs.

WELCA: The Spring Buffet will be April 11. The WELCA booklet is ready to be printed.

Old Business – The Committee list was reviewed.

New Business:

Orin Blomgren requested a transfer out to Immanuel. Kathy Low moved to accept, Bill Kriegel seconded. Accepted.

Synod Assembly: Jan Thompson moved to pay the registration fee for our delegates, Gary Thompson seconded. Accepted.

Easter Week schedule: Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services at 5:30, Easter Sunday service at 8:00 am. There is a problem with the Worship times with St Anthony for the donkey walk on Palm Sunday.

Secretary Resignation: Gwen Williams resigned due to lack of time. There were two applications and Susan Drews was elected to the position.

Next Meeting Date: March 9 at 5:30pm
Adjourn with the Lord's Prayer at 6:23pm

St. John's News

St. John's Bible study was held Feb. 3rd at Kindred Hearts in Clintonville with Margaret Krueger and her granddaughter Terri. Lunch was served. Rosie lead the lesson. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The next meeting will be held at Kindred Hearts in Shawano with Shirley Aschenbrenner on March 10th at noon.

St. John's elected officers at the annual meeting on Jan. 24th, Pres. Peter Kucksdorf, Vice Pres. Robert Kroening, Sec. Sally Cerveny, Treas. Carol Peterson, Roger and Carol will go to the conference meeting at Black Creek on Feb. 14th. We still need 2 people to go to the synod convention in Stevens Point in May - please contact Carol or Peter.

Peter will check into altar lights, painting altar area and church roof as soon as weather permits.

PRAYER LIST

Jeannie Schmidt

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

19 Tom Hawley

22 Orlie Pederson



Bethlehem Star

Birthdays

- 1 Courtney Anker
- 1 Alesha Lohrentz
- 3 Jared Kust
- 6 Jason Zimmerman
- 7 Autumn Krueger
- 7 Skyler Pluger
- 7 Dorothy Poppe
- 8 Tasha Lohrentz
- 11 Craig Englehardt
- 14 Linda Cowden
- 16 Terry Kust
- 16 Sean Shumaker
- 16 Conner John Bjorkman
- 17 Zackary Loren Schueler
- 21 Doug Tober
- 24 William Shumaker
- 25 Cody Gagnon
- 30 Sue King
- 30 Michael William Michonski Jr.
- 31 Brian Poppe

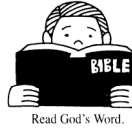
Anniversary

- 5 William & Lori Wissmann

Liturgical Roles

Readers

- 07 Tracy Laude
- 14 Maxine Graetz
- 21 Christy Spiegel
- 28 Gary Thomack



If you need someone to read for you, Nancy Wissmann has agreed to be a “fill-in” reader

when she is available. You can call Nancy at 823-4276. If you are interested in being a reader for the lessons on Sunday, please put your name on a slip of paper and put it in the offering plate!! We are always looking for more readers. Everyone is welcome to read if they are interested! Thanks!

Acolyte

Jessica Kust

Communion Deacon

Gordon Graetz

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS: PRAY FOR:

Jim Poppe, Bill Kriegel, Jeanie Schmidt, Lloyd Fischer, Carol Grunewald, our shut-ins, all who are ill, and all who mourn the loss of loved one, the people in Haiti who are suffering from the tragic earthquake, our churches, and all churches worldwide, missionaries, those who serve our country that they may return home safely, our Government and Military leaders, our President. Remember all those who do not know our Lord and Savior, and help us to lead our lives so that others see the Light of Jesus through us!

Altar Guild

- Coor: Buntrock, Dennis & Kathy526-5873
- Joe
- Bishop, Jay & Julie, Lee.....754-5772
- Fredrick, Samantha.....754-2909
- Engelhardt, Randy & Cynthia526-5529
- Craig
- Ewald, Thomas & Sherry, Kyle754-2271
- Frost, Brenda, Robert, Rachelle754-2732
- Gagnon, Faith, Cody, Jordan.....754-2267
- Friedrich Tammy, Travis & Miranda524-5683

MID-WEEK LENTEN WORSHIP

March 3, 10, 17, 24

Worship at Bethlehem—8pm

Worship at Peace—6pm

Maundy Thursday - April 1

Worship at Bethlehem 7:30pm

Good Friday—April 2

Worship at St Johns—1:00pm

Thanks to all who donated food or helped in anyway for the Bethlehem/St. John's Fund-raiser for KIDS FOR CAMP – on Ash Wednesday for our Soup Supper.

~~~~ NOTE ~~~~ Just to let you know that the letter that was sent to members of Bethlehem regarding the ELCA's position on Homosexuality and Abortions are still being accepted. If you have not sent yours back as of now there is still a little time for you to do so. We would like to know how you feel about our synods decision on the matter and would appreciate your input!

### Fellowship Hour Serving Schedule for Mid-Week Lenten Services:

- Feb. 24th Julie Bishop and Jan Tober
- Mar. 3rd Nancy Laude and Janet Romberg
- Mar. 10th Nancy Wissmann and Marti Riemer
- Mar. 17th Pat & Debbie Zimmerman and Irma

## Bethlehem Star (cont.)



### Bethlehem Council – February 21, 2010

The Bethlehem Council met following services. The meeting was called to order by President Tom Tews.

The minutes of the January 2010 meeting were read by Jen Wissmann. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Arlyn Tober, second by Gordon Graetz. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report was given by Jen Wissmann. A motion to accept the report was made by Lynn Steinke, second by Dohn Laude. Motion carried.

Trustee Report: Dohn Laude reported that furnace repairs have been made. He contacted someone about fire extinguishers and upkeep. Two fire extinguishers were donated once by this person. He would be able to get everything we need to be up to code for under \$200 and \$20/year inspection. Other quotes were much higher. A motion to accept this bid for fire safety equipment and service was made by Herb Behl, second by Arlyn Tober. Motion carried.

Deacons Report: Suggestion to use different communion wafers as current are hard to handle.

Building Fund: No report.

Cemetery Report: Lynn Steinke reported a balance of \$554.95. Interest from a CD that was due was \$16.54.

Old Business: Letter/Survey and results. Currently about 64 responses. Comments were typed and distributed to council members so they could be read. Committee would like one more announcement in the newsletter for any more responses to be turned in. There was discussion as to when to have a congregational meeting. A motion to have a congregational meeting on March 21 was made by Arlyn Tober, second by Gordon Graetz. Motion carried.

New Business: Pr. Dennis Creswell has asked if we would allow a funeral of a non-member (who had a terminal illness) to be conducted at Bethlehem. Council and pastoral team both need more information. Item was tabled.

No further business. A motion to adjourn was made by Arlyn Tober, second by Dohn Laude. Motion carried. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Jen Wissmann (in absence of Council Secretary Jan Baerenwald).

Members present: Tom Tews, Arlyn Tober, Dohn Laude, Bob Westphal, Gordon Graetz, Lynn Steinke, Herb Behl, Jen Wissmann, and Pastor Doug Helling.

**THE HOLY LAND** – Visiting Haifa, Tiberias, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Jerusalem. Hosted by Pastor Bill Hager – 10 days – Nov 8-17, 2010. \$2,699 departing from Chicago. For more information, contact Pastor Bill at 715-851-0931 or [bmhager@frontiernet.net](mailto:bmhager@frontiernet.net). You must reserve your place by July 1<sup>st</sup>. There is a flyer posted in the back of each church.

Praise the Lord!

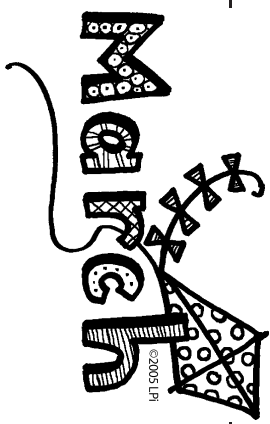
God has heard and answered prayers on my behalf! On February 1, 2010, I rejoice as my chemo doctor confirmed that my recent CAT scan showed NO cancer. My previous two scans also showed no cancer.

I will no longer need chemo treatments at this time, but must see the doctor in three months. Please continue to pray that my body will remain cancer free! Thank you for your Prayers, Lloyd Fischer

# JOINT MONTHLY CALENDAR MARCH 2010

DC=Pastor Dennis

DH=Pastor Doug

| SUN                                                                                                                                                | SUN EVENTS                                                                                                                   | MON | TUES                                                                                  | WED                                                                                                                                                                    | THUR                                                                                                                                 | FRI                                                                                                                             | SAT |
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|                                                                                                                                                    |                                           | 1   | 2 DC                                                                                  | 3                                                                                                                                                                      | 4                                                                                                                                    | 5                                                                                                                               | 6   |
| <b>7-3RD SUNDAY IN LENT</b>                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                              |     |                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                 |     |
| Elias 8:00am (DC) C<br>St Johns 9:15am (DC) C<br>Bethlehem 10:30am (DC) C<br>Zion 8:00am (DH) C<br>Peace 10:00am (DH)<br>St Matthew (attend Peace) | 10am Polka Service@<br>Peace—Soup Dinner 11am-1pm<br>No Worship at St Matthews<br>Confirmation Class<br>4:30 @ Bethlehem LG  |     | Shawano Conference<br>Home Home for Youth—Wittenberg<br>9:30am<br>Zion Council 5:30pm | <b>Mid-Week Worship</b><br>6pm @ Peace DH<br>8pm @ Bethlehem DH<br>Confirmation Class<br>4:30 @ Zion DC<br>6:30 @ Bethlehem LG<br>Project Heart Search 7pm @ Bethlehem | St Johns Bible Study noon<br>Elias WELCA 1pm                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                 |     |
| <b>14-4TH SUNDAY IN LENT</b>                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                              | 15  | 16 DC                                                                                 | 17                                                                                                                                                                     | 18                                                                                                                                   | 19                                                                                                                              | 20  |
| Elias 8:00am (DC)<br>St Johns 9:15am (DC)<br>Bethlehem 10:30am (DC)<br>Zion 8:00am (DH) C<br>Peace 9:15am (DH) C<br>St Matthew 10:30am (DH) C      | Dent Baptism @ Zion<br>Confirmation Class<br>4:30 @ Bethlehem LS                                                             |     | Bible Study 7:30am @ Schultz's-Tigerton                                               | <b>Mid-Week Worship</b><br>6pm @ Peace DC<br>8pm @ Bethlehem DC<br>Confirmation Class<br>4:30 @ Zion LG<br>6:30 @ Bethlehem LG                                         | Peace Council 6:00pm<br>Advisory Council 7:00pm                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                 |     |
| <b>21-5TH SUNDAY IN LENT</b>                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                              | 22  | 23 DH                                                                                 | 24                                                                                                                                                                     | 25                                                                                                                                   | 26                                                                                                                              | 27  |
| Elias 8:00am (DC) C<br>St Johns 9:15am (DC) C<br>Bethlehem 10:30am (DC) C<br>Zion 8:00am (DH)<br>Peace 9:15am (DH)<br>St Matthew 10:30am (DH)      | Bethlehem Congregational Meeting and Council<br>11:15am<br>Food Pantry Dist 1pm<br>Confirmation Class<br>4:30 @ Bethlehem TL |     |                                                                                       | <b>Mid-Week Worship</b><br>6pm @ Peace DH<br>8pm @ Bethlehem DH<br>Confirmation Class<br>4:30 @ Zion DC<br>6:30 @ Bethlehem LS                                         |                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                 |     |
| <b>28-PALM SUNDAY</b>                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                              | 29  | 30 DC                                                                                 | 31                                                                                                                                                                     | 4/1                                                                                                                                  | 4/2                                                                                                                             | 4/3 |
| Elias 8:00am (DC)<br>St Johns 9:15am (DC)<br>Bethlehem 10:30am (DC)<br>Zion 8:00am (DH)<br>Peace 9:15am (DH) C<br>St Matthew 10:30am (DH) C        | Confirmation Class<br>4:30 @ Bethlehem DC                                                                                    |     |                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Worship Services</b><br>Zion—5:30pm (DH) C<br>Elias—6pm (DC) C<br>Bethlehem—7:30pm (DH) C<br>Zion WELCA 6:30pm<br>Peace WELCA ??? | <b>Worship Services</b><br>St Johns—1pm (DC)<br>Elias—1pm (DH)<br>St Matthews—3pm (DH)<br>Zion—5:30pm (DC)<br>Peace—7:30pm (DC) |     |

## TULP – ADVISORY COUNCIL—February 18

**Members present:** Pastor Dennis Creswell, Pastor Doug Helling, Tom Tews, Gordon Graetz, Tom Madsen, Roger Kucksdorf, Gene Kroening, Sharon Stein, Diane Kryll, Peter Kucksdorf, Carol Peterson, Cindy Miller, Terry Innerebner, Jan Thompson. President Roger Kucksdorf called the meeting to order. Pastor Doug Helling led discussion on the book **Spiritual Gifts**, followed by devotions and prayer.

Secretary's Report: M/S/C Cindy Miller, Gene Kroening to accept.

Treasurer's Report: (Diane Kryll) M/S/C to approve.

*\*The treasurer's books were audited on Feb. 18, 2010 by Carol Peterson, Pat Arnold, and Jan Thompson and were found to be in good order.*

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor Creswell gave a detailed report on past, present, and future activities and tasks being performed by Pastor Helling and himself.

**Old Business:**

Project Heart Search – update on projects coming up. The completed 'Personnel Policy Handbook, was given to Advisory Council members.

The schedules for Mid-Week Lenten Services, Holy Week, and Easter were confirmed.

**New Business:**

Updated council and committee lists for each congregation were reviewed.

The Simply Giving Program through Vanco Services concerning electronic payments for members is available. Your local bank may also offer the same type of service.

Pastor Creswell explained the need to do a parish profile. Council members were asked to think about things that are going good in our congregations and things that could use improvement. We will also talk about our dreams for the future at our next meeting.

M/S/C Peter Kucksdorf, Gene Kroening to pay the \$65.00 registration fee for Diane Kryll who plans to attend the Synod Assembly as a visitor.


Next Advisory Council Meeting – March 18, 2010 at 7:00 pm

Motion to adjourn: Gene Kroening/ Peter Kucksdorf  
We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Jan Thompson, Advisory Council Secretary

# MY MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

You can write one check for the whole month. If you are on vacation or out of town, you can be assured that you did not miss your weekly contribution if you plan for it each month as outlined below. Because your name, church code, and church number are printed on the label on the reverse side, it will be very easy for money counters to post to the correct account. If you have any comments or special donations, please make a note about it and include it all on the same check if you wish. When there are special fund raisers or special collections, they can also be noted on this form if we know about it ahead of time. If you made your monthly contribution and would like to contribute more during the month, blank copies of this form are available in your church—just make sure you put your name on the sheet as it will not have a label. You can put this in an envelope and drop in the collection basket, or mail it to the address listed below for your church. Blank envelopes will also be available at each church—ask an usher. If you wish, you can still use your church envelope if you prefer. Any suggestions or comments are always welcome. Please give this a try to see if it will work in the future. Thanks.

| Date—2010                                                                                                                 | Regular | Mission | Special | Other | Total |
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| SUNDAY<br>MARCH 7                                                                                                         |         |         |         |       |       |
| SUNDAY<br>MARCH 14                                                                                                        |         |         |         |       |       |
| SUNDAY<br>MARCH 21                                                                                                        |         |         |         |       |       |
| SUNDAY<br>MARCH 28                                                                                                        |         |         |         |       |       |
| <b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MONTH</b>  |         |         |         |       |       |

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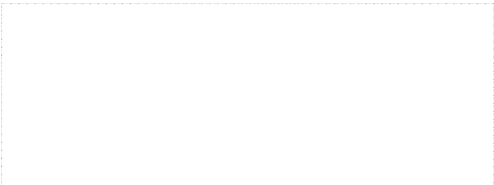
- Bethlehem—Pella—c/o Dan Lohrentz—W12689 County Road M—Caroline WI 54928
- Elias—Town of Hermann—c/o Pat Arnold—W12531 Mill Creek Ct—Gresham WI 54128
- Peace—Tilleda—c/o Joan Wohler—W7803 Sycamore Rd—Shawano WI 54166
- St Johns—Leopolis—c/o Pattie Peterson—P O Box 492—Shawano WI 54166
- St Matthews—Bowler—c/o Kristi Parker—P O Box 116—Bowler WI 54416
- Zion—Tigerton—c/o Jan Thompson—P O Box 238—Wittenberg WI 54499

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8pm @ Bethlehem in Pella

Join us on our Lenten Journey as we  
study “*Words on the Cross*”



***Holy Week***  
***Maundy Thursday—April 1***  
***Good Friday—April 2***  
***Easter Sunday—April 4***

**MARCH 2010**

**The United Lutheran Parish**



**Mission Statement**

*A multi-point cooperative ministry is intent on assisting each individual congregation in carrying out its own defined ministry and mission. Together, under the direction and empowerment of the Holy Spirit, and with the encouragement from one another, we commit ourselves to share our faith, hope and love in the strong name of Jesus, in our rural settings.*

