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Tidings

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“The heart of Christ...in the heart of the City.”

Caring Enough to Give Your...

by Pastor Steve

After Jesus had washed their feet, he put his outer garment back on and returned to his place at the table. “Do you understand what I have just done to you?” he asked. “You call me Teacher and Lord, and it is right that you do so, because that is what I am. I, your Lord and Teacher, have just washed your feet. You, then, should wash one another’s feet. I have set an example for you, so that you will do just what I have done for you.

John 13:12-15 (TEV)

Hello, St. John’s!

Last month, I told you about a family Thanksgiving at my Aunt Hazel’s house, and how she taught me that part of being a caring church means showing others the love and mercy God has shown us. Having said that, I suppose it’s only fair to ask, “So, in caring churches, who does the caring?”

In the Lutheran church I grew up in the person who stood “front and center” every Sunday was the pastor. He brought Holy Communion to my Grandpa, and he visited my Mom in the hospital when she had her surgery. As a young boy, I figured that helping and caring for people was the pastor’s job. And I wasn’t the only one who saw it that way.

As I grew older, I came to see that being a caring church isn’t just the pastor’s job: it’s everybody’s job. That’s the way Jesus saw it. In today’s Bible verse, Jesus set the example of helping and caring for people. Then he told us to do the same. But, besides obeying Jesus, there’s a practical side to leaving the caring to someone else.

Perhaps you heard of the poem, *The Courtship of Myles Standish*? After his wife died, pretty Priscilla Mullins caught the eye of Captain Myles Standish. But, instead of speaking to Priscilla himself, Captain Standish sent his young friend, John Alden, to present his marriage proposal. John must have done well with the proposing. When he finished, Priscilla said, “Why don’t you speak for yourself, John?” It just goes to show that if you leave the caring to someone else you could be left out.

... to be continued

In Our Prayers

Please pray for the following members and friends and family of the congregation:

Adeline Cavazos
Alfred & Rosie Saenz
Alison Donatucci
Ardene Wuthrich
Ashley Aniol
Awilda Borchers
Blake Tondre & Family
Brandy Pinling
Brenda Buell
Cameron Saenz
Carol Baker
Cheryl Dwyer
Cora Ottmers
Danny Cavazos
Dayland Shannon
Edgar Stahl
Elnora Zunker
Elton Boehme
Fred Garcia
Gail Folk
Gladys Garrett
Grayson Richter
Heather Barta
Henry Grun
Hope Garcia
Isabel Almarez
John Perez
Johnson Family
Julia Chatwell
Julie Wedel
Karen Olson
Karl Nentwich
Ken Weaver
Laura Baker
Lillian Bourgeois
Martina Walleck
Michael Larson
Osburg Family
Pauline Kowalik
Robert Hartman
Rosen Family
Sophie Sparks
Vance Kowalik
Veronica Gonzales
Virginia Simms
Walter Schessenhagen
Zachary Teegardin

Family & Friends

Ewald Goebel

♥ **THANK you!**

Thank you for these gifts received in memory or honor of someone during the month of January, 2010:

To the Glory of God

In Memory of:

Marian Brewer by Ruth Veh and Diana Veh Brophy

Betty Jo Granger by Brian, Johanna, Sophia, Harold & Tessa Christiansen

Ronald Neitzke by St. John's Women of the ELCA

Grace Soefje by Ron & Belinda Schmidt

Alfreda Tate by Ron & Belinda Schmidt

Carolyn Wudel by Brian, Johanna, Sophia, Harold & Tessa Christiansen

The New Pictorial Directory

ONE LAST CHANCE. If there is anyone who missed the opportunity to take their picture for the new directory and is interested in having their picture taken please contact Debbie Kramme at 826-4874 or the church office. If we have 25-30 interested families Olan Mills will schedule one more day for photos. We would like to schedule this by the end of March.

Prayers for our Troops

Bob Recio
Dan Leingang
Dennis Kruse
Eric Oglesbee
Jared Raymond
Matthew Helms

♥ **THANK you!**

Hey, Thank you for everything ya'll have done for us.

Love, Christina
New Life Children's Center
Canyon Lake, TX

♥ **THANK you!**

Thank you for the sheets and stuffed animals!! Thank you for everything you've done for us!

Love, Marlene
New Life Children's Center
Canyon Lake, TX

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY AS TO STUDENTS

The St. John's Lutheran Day School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its education policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

PUBLICATION DEADLINE

Information for the next newsletter must be submitted (preferably by email) by **Friday, March 5, 2010**. Information for the week-end bulletins and announcements are due by **Tuesday afternoon** each week. Submit to: Mary Boehme in the church office: (ph.) 223-2611 x 200, (fax) 223-5667, (email) mboehme@stjohnsroosterchurch.org.



BAPTISM

Congratulations to Eric & Cadee Wilson on the baptism of their daughter, Ella D. Wilson, on Sunday, February 14, 2010.

Congratulations to Tim & Linda Molina on the baptism of their son, Miller M. Molina, on Sunday, February 14, 2010.

Congratulations to Delfina Guerra and Maurice Pilcher on the baptism of their son, Jarnell Terrance Kimble.

CONGRATULATIONS *March Birthdays*

March 1 Janie Wehmeyer

2 Arthur O. Schulze
BettySue Aniol
Bryan Petry

3 Mildred Slocum

5 Russell Brown
Bill Parker
Sabrina Blair Craig
Steven McSpadden

6 Susan Dickson
Andrea Martini

8 Kevin Wolff

12 Ruth Veh.
Dennis Johnson
Debbie Arnold
Dustin Bendele
Shelby Cauble

13 Matthew Kraus
Brylee Kraus

CONGRATULATIONS *March Birthdays*

Continued

15 Pamela Deaver
Megan Reynolds

16 Betty Kersey
Katherine Tondre

17 Stanley Brehm
Patricia Klein
Lillian Eckhardt
Karen Reynolds
Michael Larson
Rebecca Jackson

18 Helen Gresh
Glenn Behrens, Jr.

19 Paul Wilson
Stephen Spivey
Kaela Garcia
John Anthony Mecke

23 Eugene Lockhart
Al Hartmann, Jr.
Clarissa Gomez

24 Evelyn Tenayuca
Stuart Spivey

26 Linda Morganroth
Karen Courter

27 Alfred Becker

28 Madeline Weaver

29 Bobbie Mueller
Gaelyn Burk
Lauren Lisle
Elizabeth Wilson

30 William Witte
Renee Herb

31 Alleen Layer

REMEMBER IN 2010

9:15 AM - WORSHIP PREPARATION
9:30 AM - WORSHIP
10:30 AM - FELLOWSHIP IN
MEMORIAL HALL
11:00 AM - CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

LENT AND EASTER WORSHIP 2010

Wednesday, February 24 – March 24
12 Noon Service (30 minutes)
Box Lunch Available after Services
7:00 PM Service
Dinner at 5:30 PM prior to the Service

PALM SUNDAY, March 28

Pre-Announcements – 9:15 AM
Worship - 9:30 AM
Fellowship in Memorial Hall – 10:30 AM
Christian Education - 11:00 AM
Church Picnic at HemisFair Park
12 noon - 3:00 p.m.

HOLY WEEK

MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 1,
Holy Communion
12 Noon & 7:00 PM
GOOD FRIDAY, April 2
12 Noon & 7:00 PM
EASTER, HOLY COMMUNION, April 4
Arneson River Theater
Sunrise Service at 7:00 AM
Breakfast at St. John's at 8:00 AM
Easter Worship at St. John's
At 9:00 and 11:00 AM

Our Christian Mission Statements

St. John's Church
"Forming Faithfulness to the love of God
...in traditional worship,
...through enlivened discipleship
...with service and honor to all."

St. John's Day School
"As a ministry of the congregation,
St. John's Lutheran Day School
provides a safe, nurturing Christ-centered
environment for young children."

FIRST FRIDAY CONCERTS

St. John's Lutheran Church
502 East Nueva
San Antonio, Texas

All concerts begin at 12:05 PM and are followed by a light lunch served in Memorial Hall (five dollar donation). Limited free parking available.

March 5, 2010 *A Tribute*

Victor D. Schaper, organist
(music by Vivaldi/Bach, D. Johnson,
J. Martinson, K. Kolander
(Brokering), and Paul Manz

April 2, 2010 *Good Friday Worship* (12:00 noon) *No First Friday Concert*

May 7, 2010 *Winston Churchill High School* *Chorale* *Ken Turner, director*

Other Concerts

May 2, 2010 *Voci di Sorelle* *Love and Light: A Celebration of* *Women Composers* *Ruth Moreland,* *Founder/Artistic Director* 3:00 PM – Admission Charge

HANNAH CIRCLE NEWS

Hannah Circle met in January and made some changes so we can still function as a Circle and continue to meet our obligations to St. John's and to Women of the ELCA. Instead of monthly meeting, we will be meeting 4 times a year. We also changed the day of our meetings. We will now be meeting the **4th Wed. of January, April, July and October**. The next meeting will be on **April 28th at 9:30**. We will meet at 9:30 for the Bible Study conducted by Pastor Steve and afterwards meet for a business meeting at 10:30. We hope to see all members coming for the meetings and I pray many will decide to come to the Bible Study which is every Wed. morning at 9:30. We also wish to thank all of St. John's for it's support and prayer so we were able to find resolution to the issues facing us.

God's blessing to all of you,
Vicki Gullickson
Hannah Circle Chairwoman

St. John's Council Meeting Minutes

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church Congregation Council Meeting minutes are posted on the bulletin board outside Memorial Hall.



Members of St. John's are asked to bring "Non-Perishable Food Items" each Sunday in 2010.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

The Social Ministry Committee are asking the members of St. John's to bring the following items during the month specified:

May - Towels and Pillow Cases for SAMM

June - Peanut Butter & Jelly for CAM

October - Cans of Green Beans, Corn, Cranberry Sauce for CAM



ATTENTION ALL QUILTERS & KNITTERS

DATES & TIME

Wednesday, March 24
Quilters - 11:30
Knitters - 1:30

THE WOMEN OF THE ELCA

The Women of the ELCA will meet Thurs., March 11 at 9:30AM in Memorial Hall (Please note change of Meeting room)

Program: Packing LWR kits and quilts for shipping Lunch
Hostess: Mary, Hannah and Miriam Circles Kitchen
Cleanup and 3rd Sunday Refreshments: Mary Circle

A light lunch will be served. We welcome all volunteers. Working together makes it fun and not work. Thanks!

WELCA

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF FOR HAITI

We have received a call for health kits to be sent to Haiti. We are asking everyone who can to make one or two kits between now and March 7. If you are not able to make a kit we will accept checks or cash and WELCA will assemble them and send them with our regular shipping on March 11, 2010.

HEALTH KITS FOR HAITI

One hand towel, dark color
One washcloth, dark color
One bath-size bar of soap, in the wrapper
One adult-size toothbrush in it's packaging
One wide tooth comb
One metal nail file or nail clippers with file attached
Six Band-Aids 1/2" to 1/4"
Wrap all items into the hand towel and secure with ribbon or yarn and drop in the WELCA basket in Memorial Hall.

We will still be collecting the sewing kits for our regular collection until March 7 when everything will be packed on March 11, 2010.

Thank you, WELCA

St. John's Book Club

The St. John's Book Club meets Wednesday evenings at 6:30 (6:00 during Lent). Having just finished our discussion of *The Jesus Way: a conversation on the ways that Jesus is the way*, by Eugene H. Peterson, we now plan to read a novel recommended by this same author: *Godric*, by Frederic Buechner. During his long preaching and writing career, this Presbyterian minister/writer has published over thirty works in many genres. Godric received a Pulitzer Prize nomination in 1981 and retells the life of a twelfth-century English saint. In the voice of the protagonist, Buechner tells the story of Godric of Finchale whose life journey was one of sin, spiritual yearning, and rebirth. The reading serves as a springboard for our discussions which are open and far-ranging. Please come join us as we examine this intriguing text.

2010 – Easter Lilies

Proceeds to benefit the St. John’s Luther League

Easter lily plants will be used during our Easter Worship Services. Each plant will be \$15.00 which includes sales tax. You may present a plant to the Glory of God and: (Please Print)

1) In Honor of:

2) In Memory of:

BY:

Please mark one:

() Plant will be picked up by donor () Plant will go to the homebound

You may bring form and money to the office or place in envelope and place in the offering plate. **DEADLINE** for turning in money is **Monday, March 8th.**

The deadline for donors desiring to pick-up their plant is **Wednesday, April 7th.** Those plants not picked up by this date will be given to volunteers to deliver to our homebound members. Thank you.



SAVE THE DATE

FIESTA NUEVA

St. John’s Evangelical Lutheran Church

April 18, 2010

Mariachi Worship Service at 10:45 a.m.

Fiesta Nueva at noon-4 p.m.

Be sure to join us for a great day and help to raise money for the church and day school. If you would like to make a donation or contribute something for the Silent Auction, please make checks payable to St. John’s and mark for Fiesta Nueva and bring your items to the church office.

Thank you
Fiesta Committee

**SAN ANTONIO COMMUNITY OF
CONGREGATIONS**

Pastor Courter:

On behalf of the San Antonio Community of Congregations, please accept our thanks for the generous donation we received from St. John’s Lutheran Church. We could not continue the work of this vital organization without you. The city of San Antonio depends on SACOC to continue to bring the faith community together to find new and innovative ways to help the people of our city. Thank you for being a part of the San Antonio Community of Congregations. Together we can continue to be a force for good in our community.

Sincerely, Jeanne Goodlin
Executive Director

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Sunday Worship Time

9:15AM - Pre-Worship/Announcements

9:30 AM - Worship

10:30 AM - Fellowship in Memorial Hall

Christian Education Classes

11:00 AM