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MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

In the New Testament, we get glimpses of Jesus practicing hospitality. He gathered followers and presided over their common life. He broke bread and fed them; they sang and prayed together. He changed water into wine. He fed thousands by multiplying loaves and fishes. He prepared a charcoal meal on the beach for his bewildered disciples after his resurrection.

We have a sacred and happy opportunity to welcome and host Bonnie Anderson, one of our church leaders. She will be visiting St. John's on Saturday, February 10. She is coming to bring messages of love and support from the larger Episcopal Church and to talk about the wonderful and exciting mission of our church. As president of the House of Deputies and as vice president of the Executive Council, she herself represents the Episcopal Church. Bonnie is also the most eminent lay leader of the Episcopal Church today. Accompanying her will be the Rev. Mary Frances Schjonberg, who is a priest and a graduate of CDSP. Mary Frances also works for the Episcopal News Service, at our national headquarters. She will be reporting on this historic visit.

Not only will we be welcoming Mrs. Anderson, but we will also be welcoming members of the entire diocese of San Joaquin. She is coming to St. John's in order to greet the Diocese and to bring a message of encouragement. We anticipate members traveling from various locations in the diocese to join us. Some might even accept invitations to spend the night and join us on Sunday morning before returning home.

The theme of this visit is *Celebrating and proclaiming the gracious love of Jesus Christ in and through the Episcopal Church*. Thus, this celebration is for all of us who experience the love of Jesus Christ in the Episcopal Church. It will be an occasion when the love of Jesus Christ will be present to evoke our praise and thanksgiving.

Here is the schedule of events:

- 11:00 Festive Eucharist with Bonnie Anderson preaching
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Bonnie will share stories of good news in the Episcopal Church
- 2:00 A time for questions and answers from a panel
- 3:00 We will share stories of good news in the Diocese of San Joaquin
- 3:30 Hymn singing and closing prayer

We at St. John's begin our second hundred years of ministry by making history with this occasion. We can be thankful and proud to serve the Episcopal Church in San Joaquin in this way. However, with the honor come certain responsibilities. First and foremost, I am asking you to participate on February 10. We want an incredibly strong showing from St. John's to encourage other members of the diocese, some of whom anticipate losing their priest and parish due to the impending schism. They need our presence. Secondly, I would like you to help us in this ministry of hospitality. There are many tasks, from sprucing up the gardens, to serving a simple meal, to sending letters of invitation, to making phone calls, to opening your home, to attending the parking lot, to swelling the choir, to decorating, and to praying. Call the office to offer your help.

In Christ,

Fr. Rich _____

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

Join us for the Lenten soup suppers taking place from February 28 through March 28. After enjoying home-made soup and friendly conversation, the children and teens will go to separate rooms, in order to attend their own classes, while the adults will remain for “Pondering the Psalms.” Elaine Sager and Father Rick are looking forward to sharing their love and knowledge of the psalms with you through this series of classes.

The soup is on at 5:50 pm and the classes run from 6:30 to 7:30. Nursery is available and everyone (except the choir) can be home shortly past 7:30 for an early and effortless evening.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

For Lent this year Father Rick is recommending a book called *Loving Jesus*, by Mark Allan Powell. This book is ideal for Lent, because of its Biblical and practical spirituality. The book is divided into twenty chapters and the entire book is only 200 pages. Over the forty days of Lent, you need only read five pages a day, or read each ten page chapter twice for increased edification. Copies are for sale at the Ministry Table for \$15.00.

Stringin' Along

HELPING HANDS

Our new year began with sprites Donna Hoffman and Kathy Girard providing assistance for Helping Hands. Many thanks to you.

February brings cupids Charlotte Rossen, 368-9547, and Barbara Jones, 368-6361, as your helping hands.

If you know of a family or individual who is in need of a meal, call the church office, 369-3381, or coordinator Donna Lind, 333-7396.

Many thanks to all the helping hands who participated in this ministry during the last two years!

God bless!
Gretchen and Barbara

FLOWERS AND ART

Remember our annual trip to San Francisco to view the Flowers and Arts at the de Young Museum! This year it will be on March 21.

Include a check when you sign up to assure that you may attend this spectacular event. If you sign up and then find you cannot make it, you must find a replacement or forfeit your payment. **(How much and where is sign-up sheet?)**

LITURGICAL NOTES

On Wednesday, February 21, we move from palm branches to ashes. Many of us have palm fronds which were part of the liturgy of the palms that ushered in Holy Week and Easter, 2006. Some of these palms are still long strands, while others have been folded into the shape of a cross. You are invited to bring such palm branches to church on the Sundays leading up to February 21. They will be collected at the Ministry Table and taken by the Altar Guild and burned, in order to make the ashes we will use on Ash Wednesday.

*Our mission is to celebrate and extend
the love of Christ from within the Episcopal tradition.*

PARISH REPORTS FOR 2006

Copies of the reports for 2006 can be found at the back of the church. You are welcome to take one.

LENTEN FOLDER

Many people in the parish gain satisfaction by filling a devotional folder with quarters during the forty days of Lent. Each time you add a quarter, give thanks to God. The folders are available at the back of the church and can be returned during Holy Week or on Easter Day.

COMPASSION'S VALENTINE COOKIES AND KISSES SALE

For St. John's outreach, Compassion will again have their fundraiser of selling delicious homemade cookies and chocolate Kisses, beautifully wrapped for Valentine gifts. We will be selling our Centennial Cups filled with yummy goodies as well, so if you did not purchase a mug last year, you still have a chance.

The sale will be after both services on February 11, and the cost is \$5.00 for a decorated bag of cookies and \$10.00 for a Centennial mug full of Kisses. There will be no sign ups beforehand, so come that day prepared to purchase these homemade gifts.

We will be baking the cookies on February 10 in our homes and are asking for volunteers to help bake and wrap the cookies. Please call Pat Fehling, 333-2260 or 482-0606, if you would like to help with this important fundraiser for Compassion Ministries.

ST. JOHN'S SMALL GROUPS

If you haven't previously been active with one of the small groups, consider doing so now. You will be warmly welcomed by whichever group you may select. Feel free to bring a friend. Group leaders will gladly provide additional details. You may also call the church office, 369-3381, or me for information.

The **Wednesday Evening Bible Study Group** is our newest group. Meetings are each Wednesday evening at the church. The focus is on the lessons for the coming Sunday, with a process of reflection that invites members to listen to the spirit behind the word. Gathering time is 6:15 pm, the study begins promptly at 6:30 and concludes at 7:30. For additional information, please contact Jay Hoellworth, 339-9090, or Father Rick, 369-3381.

Cursillo Reunion Groups meet on Mondays at noon year-round. The men's group contact is Frank Pegg, 369-9610; the women's group contact is Marilyn Cook, 334-3197. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

St. Margaret's Group will meet on the first and third Mondays, February 5 and 19, 7:00 pm. Please call Claire Lima, 334-4047, or Sheryl McLord, 339-8062, for details and location. The group's current study is, *Celebrating Friendship*, the Women of Faith Bible Study Series, by Judith Couchman. The group is open to all who are interested.

Study Group II is continuing the *Great Figures of the New Testament*, a video/lecture series, at the Vintage. In February, the group will continue its regular schedule of meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays at 9:15 am. All interested persons are welcome to attend the meetings. Please contact Catherine Beauchamp, 369-0770, or me for additional information.

Woman of Faith Study Group will resume its regular schedule in February with meetings on the first and third Thursdays, 9:00 am, at the home of Barbara Jones. They will be continuing the study of the book of Judges. For information, please call Barbara Jones, 368-6361, or Gretchen Nelson, 369-3952.

Bridge Tournament play continues. Please check the schedule and stay current with your games. Tournament contacts are Sara Heberle, 368-5744, or me.

Singles Supper Club will not meet in February. The next meeting will be Friday, March 23, at Yvonne Schildt's home. Look for details in the March newsletter.

Ruth Diekman, 369-2938
Small Groups Coordinator

Shrove Tuesday



NOTES FROM THE CHURCH MOUSE

We thank you Lord for the Baptism of
Alexus Marquez and Thomas Daniel
Guerrero.

We grieve with Elfonda Filemeo and her family on the death of her sister-in-law, Polly Filemeo. Our prayers of sympathy go out to the families of Susan Hodges and Raul Natera Jr. We mourn with Mike and Kathy Basque at the death of his mother, Sarah. Sarah was 95 years old.

Congratulations to Courtney Racler on the birth of her son, Wesley. We join Vincent and Tricia Genochio in giving thanks to God on the birth of their son, Anthony Lloyd. We rejoice at the birth of daughter Emily to Sarah Stevens.

Congratulations to the Ferrara family! Tony's son, Thomas, was promoted to Solano's Undersheriff last month. Thomas began his career 30 years ago in Rio Vista. His family is very proud of his accomplishments, and for following in his grandfather's footsteps.

GROUNDS CLEAN UP PARTY

We are changing our grounds clean up date to February 3 at 9:00 am.

Please plan on coming to the church and helping to beautify our grounds for all of the guests who will be coming from the entire Dioceses for this celebration. On February 10, we welcome Bonnie Anderson, our Episcopal Church's President of the House of Deputies, in a Diocesan-wide celebration. We want our grounds to look their best!

Those of you who have volunteered previously will be called, but mark your calendars now.

Thank you.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO OUR SUNDAY OFFERINGS

The results of the season of discernment were published in the January Newsletter. There were a total of nine areas of response to the calling of God to share the love of Christ. Last month I wrote about one of those areas, of all of us actively inviting and welcoming others to the parish. Have you invited anyone yet? If not, please do so. Tell them about the love of Christ that you experience here.

Here are all nine of the areas:

1. All actively welcome and invite
2. Continuing to improve the sound quality
3. Changes to the 10:30 Eucharist
4. Godly Play
5. Worship for the older children at 10:30
6. Parish Family Services
7. The Youth Groups
8. Establishing St. John's as a safe community
9. St. Elizabeth's Guild

Extra copies of this report can be found online at www.stjohnsoflodi.org, in the back of the church, or can be obtained by calling the parish office.

OUR WEB SITE!

Our Web page grows and improves all the time. Keep checking www.stjohnsoflodi.org and tell your friends.

ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!

Men, we will gather for friendship and good food on March 4, at 5:00 pm. Bring your appetite and a friend. A donation of \$5.00 or \$10.00 to defray costs will be accepted at the door.



*Notes from the
Music Director*



Some of you know I'm taking a single class for a period of time at the Episcopal Seminary in Berkeley. Last semester it was early church history; this time it is an introduction to worship study. I have already begun to try to get ahead by purchasing and reading some of my books. One of them chases down the early meanings of the word, worship. It is good to do this from time to time; in this case, to be reminded the word comes from worth-ship or that which is worthy of praise. As the author states, "The worship of God leads to shared values, shared estimates about the worth of life." Is it no wonder we are drawn to belong to a place where people share our values or are somewhat like us? We can also see the important draw for many to come to worship at a place that represents values they admire or want to identify with.

We are fortunate to have much that is worthy of praise from God here at St. John's. We gather around the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, read well and publicly for all to study and hear (three readings, a psalm every Sunday and even more scripture embedded in the liturgy). We gather around the meal that Christ himself instituted in the record of those scriptures, and share the forgiveness and mercy found there with all. Finally, we gather around and under the theme of spreading the love of Christ in our worship and our lives together. We have much we can share with others and be proud of; much that is worthy. I think we also have a unique voice in Lodi, a unique building and a solid, unique connection to our own past and to the worship practices of the early Christian church. Perhaps our faith and how we express it isn't always as apparently joyful on the surface, but it is connected to a deep well of joy. It is a faith that stands up to questioning and probing. It is certainly a faith worthy of spreading and sharing. As we settle into this new year and move toward Lent, it is assuredly a wonderful time to bring others to this deep well of faith.

Randy A. Knutson

DESIGNERS GUILD

The plans for our Christmas adornment of the church actually started early last year when Colleen Walton returned from Colorado. Her experience visiting her brother's church showed her the beauty of simplicity. At the beginning of November, the Designers Guild met to plan our design for this Christmas.

The idea was accepted by our members and Father Rick. The planning began with Mary Ellen Beckman ordering swags, boxes of greens and wreaths. The poinsettias were ordered by Fern Davis and were, because of their beauty, focal points before our beautiful tree greens. Eight trees were brought to the church by a mysterious donor. Twenty more were purchased and hoisted onto Julie Buchmiller's new truck, the Knutsen's truck and my Jimmy and brought to the church. Christmas tree stands were found at a reasonable price. Then the trees were raised behind the altar so that they could be seen. Basalt blocks were located to support the shelving.

Because of Christmas Eve falling on a Sunday, the Sunday morning worship was held in the chapel. This allowed us to decorate the church the Friday before the eve of Christ's birth. Eight of our trees were ready to display, cut and trimmed and placed in their stands by Rich Shook and myself, the week before. Persis and Keith Ledbetter sprayed the green swags. Everything was ready: material for our platform, ten long swags, boxes of greens, red roses, red carnations, cyclamen, wreaths, twenty trees, twenty stands, material for the platform, golden banners and a banner of the Madonna and Child. The miracle then happened: Eva Drummond's grandchildren arrived, including Dennis Olson on furlough from the Army, Christen and Mandi Sager, especially to hang our beautiful swags. Janie and Dick Williams arrived, along with Rich Shook, to cut off trees, trim and place all the trees into their stands, watered them and placed them in their proper position. Dennis, Dick and Rich erected the platform. Spotlights were placed in front of the trees for night illumination. During this time the Designer Guild members completely redid the Advent wreath with greens, roses and carnations, arranged bouquets, candelabra, and prepared flowers for the chapel, to be placed after Sunday services.

Saturday our banner hanger, Kevin Walton, hung the three golden banners to complete our plan. His artistic eye, with help from his grandmother's, arranged them to perfection. They also placed the Madonna and Child in her Grotto.

Taking down the adornment was another wonderful Saturday with Eddie Knutsen, the Mirandas, Rich Shook, Kathy Girard, the Beckman's grandchildren, Katy and Richie, and Ida's granddaughter, Nadia, performing the myriad of duties with the Designers Guild.

We thank all those who gave Christmas memorials for your loved ones, making our adornment possible. We also thank those who carefully identified these donors and even more, documented their honored loved ones at Christmas.

Colleen's crèches in the chapel and in the church were magical. Her granddaughter Katie was her assistant. Christmas Eve night I was sitting by the church's crèche and felt present in Bethlehem, it was so realistically done.

Norma

Diocesan Celebration

GOLF

The golf tournament is being returned to a spring time slot: Friday, May 4. This is several months away, but there is a group making plans and organizing this fun event. Remember, the proceeds go toward the principal of our building loan. Please help us make this a fun and profitable event. The planning meetings are the second Thursday of each month; the next one is February 8 at 7:00 pm in the Hospitality Room.

A STILL MORE EXCELLENT WAY CONCLUDES WITH THANK-YOU GIFTS

We have begun to distribute St. John's Centennial Wine to donors who gave \$1,000 or more in 2006. Check the Ministry Table for a bottle with your name on it. If you cannot find your bottle, then check with the office. Everyone's gift, large or small, has helped us succeed in this wonderful outpouring of love!

PRE-SCHOOL CLASS

All young children, ages 3 to 5, are welcome in the Pre-School class each Sunday morning at 10:30 am in the Nursery. The format allows a free selection of items found in the nursery, including toys, books, and puzzles, during the gathering time. When church begins the children come together for a prayer and Bible story, often one from the day's lectionary. This is followed with a related craft or activity. They also share a simple snack preceded by a table grace. When time permits, simple songs, poems, and finger plays are also included. The children are free to join their families in the Sanctuary for Holy Communion.

Thank you to Aleathea Langone for donating materials for use with this class. A special thank you to Kathy Girard who has served as a substitute teacher for this class on two recent Sundays during December and January. Her loving service is greatly appreciated. Please let me know if you would like to share in the work with these precious young children. Your offers of assistance will be appreciated.

Ruth Diekman
369-2938

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 7: Dianna and Jack Christy
- 14: Rosemary and Richard Cress
Sarah and Tad Platt

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1: Duke McDonnell
- 2: Cecil Brewer
Jack Christy
- 4: Laurel Bell
Jeannette Waechter
- 5: Yinka Olowoyeye
Elena Woodbridge
- 6: Lorraine Stevens
- 7: Roscoe Brownfield
- 8: John Ledbetter
Steve Woodard
- 11: Elfonda Filomeo
- 12: Edmund Freund
Erik Raught
- 13: Diane Chard
Zachary Devitt
- 15: Hannah Martin
Joseph Martin
- 16: Kenneth McConnell
Nancy Walker
- 18: Rachel Peterson
- 19: Julie Buchmiller
Betty Friston
Deb Shook
- 20: Jonas Knutson
Tina Newsome
Reagan Troy Wuelfing
- 21: Heather Jennings
Jordin Kafton
Walter Wolterstorff
- 23: Emily Freund
- 26: Christian Raught
- 27: Chester George
Sarah Kate Kafton
Katharine Tudor
- 28: Tom Gundershaug
Elaine Sager
- 29: Ida Lobb

COFFEE HOUR MINISTRY

Our coffee hour ministry has been a wonderful tradition, but now it's in danger. While our Fellowship Committee is trying so hard to keep it going, there aren't enough people signing up. It's really difficult for only a few people to keep it going.

Some options we're looking into are limiting coffee hour to once per month, or perhaps cancelling it totally. It saddens us to have to consider such an option.

Please help keep coffee hour alive. The sign-up sheet is always out during coffee hour, and we are available to guide you if you're unsure how to host a coffee hour. Find a parish friend and sign up together!

We give thanks to Beth Elwood, Sara Heberle, Norma Sundermeier, Lila Smith, Gretchen Nelson, Barbara Jones, Bob and Jeannette Clottu, Shawna Thompson, and Mabel and Greg Fury. Thank you for all your hard work and the wonderful goodies you have brought to share with us.

God bless,
Kathy Girard

MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The United Nations endorsed eight goals as a blueprint. These were agreed to by the world's countries and leading development institutions in order to help those in need worldwide.

The eight goals are:

1. Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
2. Achieve universal primary education
3. Promote gender equality and empower women
4. Reduce child mortality
5. Improve maternal health
6. Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other diseases
7. Ensure environmental sustainability
8. Develop a global partnership for development with a focus on debt, aid and trade.

The Episcopal Church voted to support these goals and is urging parishes, missions, congregations and dioceses to work for their implementation. This has become its top mission priority for the next three years and is supported by our Presiding Bishop, Katharine Jefferts Schori.

The ways in which the Episcopal Church is committed to the realization of the United Nations' eight MDGs is the focus of a ten-part series of Sunday bulletin inserts, designed for use from January 7 to March 11. We are planning a table top presentation at the back of the church with all of the ten informational publications for everyone's usage.

Please pray for this outreach by many countries and churches for the poor, hungry and neglected all over the world.

COMPASSION MINISTRIES

“.....Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.”

Matthew 25:40b

Compassion Ministries will be starting the year 2007 at our February meeting on February 1 at 6:30 pm in the Hospitality Room of the church. We invite all parishioners to come and learn about the programs we are planning for this new year.

Our first project for the year is our Cookies and Kisses fundraiser. Please see the article about that project in this newsletter. We are asking parishioners to help with this important fundraiser.

A new project for St. John's and Compassion this year is helping support the United Nations' eight Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). Please see the separate article in this newsletter and see where you can help support this vital worldwide effort to eradicate extreme poverty and hunger by the year 2015.

A potential new outreach here in the town of Lodi has come to our attention. Several churches prepare a lunch for the homeless and serve it every Sunday at noon in Hale Park, rain or shine. I attended one of these lunches and there were at least sixty homeless people enjoying lunch and prayers together. We will be discussing the potential of helping with preparing some of that food at our next Compassion meeting. Anyone who would be interested in helping with this new project can call me.

Our upcoming months will include cooking for the Salvation Army (hopefully in March), having our annual Spring Blood Drive (April), and researching other pathways to “give of ourselves and our resources within St. John's Parish and beyond to reflect the love of Christ.”

Patricia Fehling, [need number](#)
Compassion Leader

Ash Wed/Soup Suppers

ADORNMENT OF THE LITURGY

February 4

Andrea Matters in loving memory of her sister, Kathleen

Elfonda Filomeo in loving memory of her sister, Laquita Gage, for her birthday, February 3

Mary Dawson in loving memory of her husband, Euclid, for his birthday, February 1, and for her grandson, Joseph, in celebration of his birthday, February 2

Mrs. Jack Brooks in loving memory of her step-mother, Violet Carroll, for her birthday, February 1

February 11

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Ferrara in loving memory of her parents, Thomas and Uralia Gaines, and his parents, Philomena and Anthony Ferrara

Trude Graves in loving memory of her husband's mother, Janice, for her birthday, February 10, and in celebration of her daughter Janice's birthday, also on February 10

February 18

Diana and David Martin in loving memory of her grandmother, Beatrice Martinez, for her birthday, February 12, and in celebration of the birthday of their children, Hannah and Joseph, February 15

MISSION 2007

St. John's first mission is ready to plant its unique seed of faith, love and eternal gratitude to our Lord. The plans are now for a mission here in our own country. Together we can make it possible by giving our unconditional physical, emotional, and spiritual support to the ones in need. Your prayers, attendance, ideas, and encouragement are appreciated and needed at all of our meetings. Make a difference and join us in this wonderful labor of love. The next meeting will be held at Pat Fehling's house on Tuesday, January 30, at 7:00 pm. For more information, please contact Angela Garcia, 369-1671 or aaagar4u@comcast.net.

ADORNMENT PROCEDURE FOR EASTER

This year our process for Easter adornment sign-up has changed slightly.

The forms and envelope will be available on the Ministry Table beginning February 4. If you want to give a memorial or a thanksgiving offering, put your check or cash in the provided envelope, then on the form:

- check off the space if you want your wording to remain the same as previously written last year,
- or check off the space and fill out the form with the words you wish to have on the memorial or thanksgiving, if you are changing from last year's memorial or having a first time donation.

A minimum donation of \$25.00 is requested. The adornments will be published in the Easter bulletin and the May newsletter. The deadline for all adornments and payments is March 25.

We will be assuming that you are choosing **not** to participate in this Easter Adornment if we do not receive your form and payment. If you have any questions, please call the office. Thank you in advance for your Easter adornment!

St. John's office

2007 PARISH DIRECTORIES

New directories are available at the back of the church and in the office. If you are not able to personally pick one up, then call us and we will mail one to you or deliver it.

GIVING ENVELOPES

If you would like to use weekly or monthly envelopes addressed to St. John's please make your request at the office. We also receive donations directly from people's banks. For further information, please contact the office.

YOGA FOR EVERYONE COMING SOON TO ST. JOHN'S

Jesus said, "Come unto me all who are heavy laden and I will refresh you." How can we do that? How can we let God into our busy lives and let him refresh us? How can we relax our hunched shoulders and stiffness and learn to let go of our busyness?

Yoga teaches us to become more aware of our bodies through mindful breathing and stretches. Everyone is taught how to quiet the busy mind. Everyone is encouraged to pay attention to their own bodies so you never have to worry about anything being too difficult. Many people find that they sleep better, have better balance and are more flexible after just a few sessions.

Come...breathe in the breath of God and be refreshed. Call me for more information.

Patsy Gorczyca, 712-5211

YOUTH NEWS

February will be a big month for extra activities for our Youth Group. Tuesday, February 20, will be the annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (see poster for details). Members of the parish and friends are all welcome. Proceeds will help our Youth Group do extra activities and this year one half of the proceeds will help them go to the final Handbell Festival in Medford, Oregon, in early May. This will be the third time our Youth have gone to this event.

Later that same week, we will be doing the 30-Hour Famine. The fast begins Friday at noon and lasts through Saturday at 6:00 pm. During that time, we'll be coming to church, spending the night there, studying about world hunger and doing some community service work. Sponsor a youth for this great event and help raise funds for the hungry and needy in our world.

EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

Saturday, February 10:	Diocesan Eucharist and Fellowship Conference
Sunday, February 11:	Compassion Cookies and Kisses
Sunday, February 11:	Stringin' Along Concert, 4:00 pm
Thursday, February 15:	Newsletter Deadline
Tuesday, February 20:	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm
Wednesday, February 21:	Ash Wednesday, 7:00 am, 12:10 pm, 7:00 pm in the chapel
Sunday, February 25:	First Sunday of Lent
Wednesday, February 28:	Lenten Soup Supper Weekly Program begins, 6:00 pm
Sunday, March 4:	Men's BBQ, 5:00 pm

(Please call the church office, 369-3381, for specifics on any of the above.)

ONGOING EVENTS

- Sundays:** Holy Eucharist: 8:30 am
Godly Play: 8:30 am, Hospitality Room (grades K to 6)
Nursery Care: 8:30 am to noon
Holy Eucharist: 10:30 am
Preschool Class: 10:30 am, nursery (ages 3 and 4)
Godly Play: 10:30 am, Hospitality Room (grades K to 6)
Men's BBQ: 5:00 pm, church (first, alt. months)
Youth Bells: 6:00 - 6:45 pm, church
Youth Group: 6:45 - 8:00 pm, church
- Mondays:** Morning Prayer: 8:30 am (M-F)
Cursillo men's group: noon, Frank Pegg
Cursillo women's group: noon, Marilyn Cook
Evening Prayer: 5:30 pm (M-F)
- Tuesdays:** Study Group II: 9:15 am, Ruth Diekman (second and fourth)
- Wednesdays:** Holy Eucharist: 12:10 pm, chapel
Choristers Rehearsal: 4:30 pm, church
Bible Study Group, 6:30 pm
Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 - 9:00 pm, church
- Thursdays:** Fellowship Ministry: Mary Knutsen and Kathy Girard, (third)
Compassion Ministries: 6:30 pm, Hospitality Room (first)
- Fridays:** Singles' Supper Club: 6:00 pm, Susan Burke (fourth, alt. months)