



# St. John Herald

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## From Pastor Duran

The Rev. Kenneth Klaus, the former Lutheran Hour speaker tells of a man who had always jeered at the idea of a Savior or salvation. The man became quite ill. During the months of his decline, the neighborhood pastor sent him small packages. Nothing big, just a few things to let him know he had not been forgotten. As it became apparent that his time was running out, the man sent for the pastor. He began the conversation by saying, "I didn't ask you here so you could regale me with religion. I did, however, want to thank you for your kindness." Then the pastor inquired, "May I ask one question?" "Yes," said the man, "one question, as long as it isn't about religion."

The pastor spoke: "Okay, here goes. I'm preaching tomorrow. Quite a few people will be there to hear me. Some, like you, may soon be facing death. What shall I preach about?" There was a long silence. Then came the reply: "Pastor, preach Christ to them, preach Christ."

Some people live their lives as if they're going to live forever. They're not. Indeed, the mortality rate for humanity is running pretty close to 100%. Knowing that the time will come when we will have to say our earthly farewells, it is only right that we ask, "Are you ready?" The Lord Jesus Christ spent His entire life so that you would be able to answer yes.

Those who have faith in the Savior know that nothing can separate them from the love of God which is theirs in Christ Jesus. So that they might, even in death, be safe in the hands of the Heavenly Father. Jesus suffered and died and rose again from the dead that we too might live with Him forever. Yes, this world in its present form will pass away, but we won't. Because of Jesus, we have a wonderful relationship with God and we have eternal life.

In His Service,  
Pastor Duran



# Director of Spiritual Growth

Dear Friends,

The season of Lent begins this year on February 22<sup>nd</sup> with Ash Wednesday. I look forward to this season every year as a time of reflection and spiritual renewal. The Wednesday evening worship services invite us to take time out of our busy days to listen, pray, worship, and remember the sacrifice that has been made for us by our Savior, Jesus. I want to encourage you to participate in Lent as fully as you possibly can! There is more information included in this newsletter to help you better understand this time of preparation. If you are unfamiliar with Lent and have questions, please feel free to contact me.

I wish you a rich time of spiritual renewal as we soon begin our journey to the cross.

In Christ,  
Denise Wright



**Worship Schedule**  
**Sunday Worship Service**  
9:30 am

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Janitor ..... Phillip Simon

**The following is the worship schedule for Lent:**

- Feb. 22 – Ash Wednesday Service @ 7:00pm  
with meal @ 6:00pm
- Feb. 29 to Mar. 28 Lenten Services @ 7:00pm  
(each Wed.) with meal @ 6:00pm
- April 5 – Maundy Thursday @ 7:00pm  
(*Celebration of the Lord's Supper*)
- April 6 – Good Friday Services Noon & 7:00 pm
- April 7 – Easter Vigil Service @ 8:00pm
- April 8 – Easter! Services @ 9:30am



**FAMILY SKATING ACTIVITY IN FEBRUARY**

Fellowship has arranged for ice skating at the York City Ice Arena on Sunday, February 26, 2012 from 1:45 pm to 3:45 pm. The cost is \$4.50 (with skate rentals at \$1.50) if we can get at least 15 people to participate. The cost is \$6.50 (with skate rentals \$2.50) if the number is less. This should be a fun event, one where you can get exercise, enjoy skating inside without the elements and then have some warm hot chocolate and treats back at church in the fellowship hall. Please ask family and friends so we can make this be a fun activity for all ages!!! There is a signup sheet in the church narthex so we know how many to plan for. We can arrange to car pool from the church if you would like. Please indicate on the signup sheet whether you want to car pool or whether you will go directly to the arena. If you do go there directly, please indicate you are with St. John Lutheran Church so that you get the group rate. Get those skates sharpened!!!!



**FEBRUARY'S DOOR OFFERING**



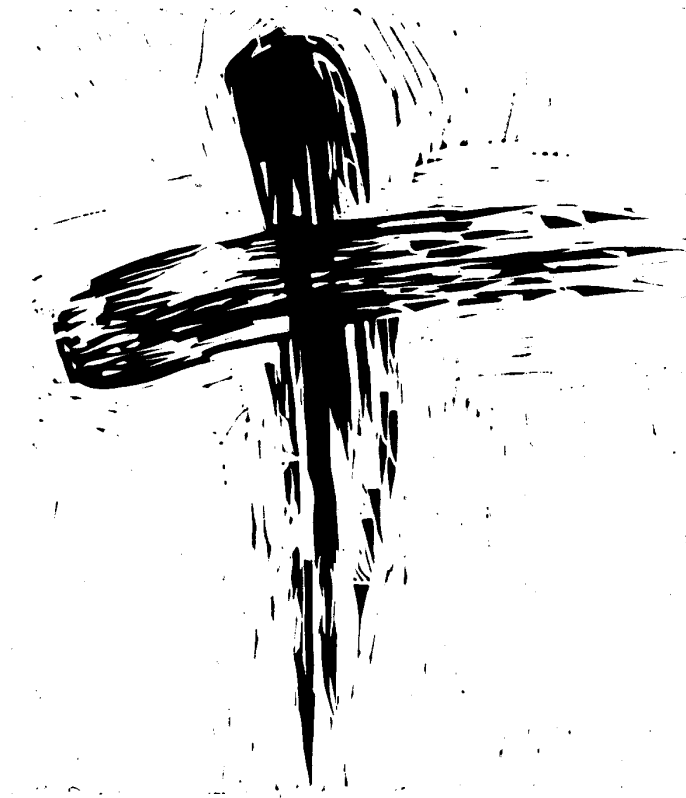
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## **Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22**

### **What is Lent?**

Lent is the forty day period before Easter, excluding Sundays, when we focus on the suffering and death of our Savior, Jesus. This six week season begins on Ash Wednesday when we gather for worship and are reminded of Jesus' sacrifice and our own sin by having a cross of ashes put on our forehead.



### **Why is Lent forty days long?**

Forty days is the traditional number of discipline, devotion, and preparation in the Bible. Moses stayed on the mountain of God forty days (Exodus 24:18 and 34:28), Nineveh was given forty days to repent (Jonah 3:4), and most importantly Jesus spent forty days in the wilderness praying and fasting (Matthew 4:2).

### **Why are Sundays not included in Lent?**

Since Sunday is the day on which Christ rose from the dead, each Sunday is a celebration. In the words of Martin Luther, each Sunday is a "little Easter."

### **What is the purpose of Lent?**

During this season we come humbly to the cross of Jesus. We start with ashes and remembering our sinfulness. We continue on a spiritual journey that calls us to prayer and repentance. We reflect on our lives and confess our sins. It can be a season of fasting. Lent is a way to place ourselves humbly

before God, knowing that there is nothing we can do to save ourselves. We are totally and completely lost. We come to His cross as beggars and He welcomes us with love and forgiveness.

### **Do I have to "give something up"?**

No. Jesus did give us an example of fasting in the New Testament and we know that it can be a very helpful spiritual discipline, but it is not necessary in your observance of Lent. It may be helpful to you, but it is important to understand your motives for doing it. It may be a good time to give up something that we enjoy as a reminder of the true meaning of Jesus' sacrifice, but it is important to remember that there is nothing we can give up that compares to what Jesus did for us. Scripture helps us to know what it is that we should sacrifice.

Micah 6:6,8 "What can we bring to the LORD to make up for what we've done? Should we bow before God with offerings of yearling calves? No, O people, the LORD has already told you what is good, and this is what He requires: to **do what is right**, to **love mercy**, and to **walk humbly with your God.**"

Psalms 51:17 "The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and con-

God is more interested in a sacrifice of the heart than in the things that we give up for Lent. Think about the suggestions listed below:

*Lent is a season for Fasting ..... a season for Feasting*  
*Fast from bitterness ..... Feast on forgiveness*  
*Fast from discontent ..... Feast on gratitude*  
*Fast from anger ..... Feast on patience*  
*Fast from self concern ..... Feast on compassion for others*  
*Fast from worry ..... Feast on God's care*  
*Fast from judging others ..... Feast on Christ living in them*  
*Fast from idle gossip ..... Feast on silence with a purpose*

**If I do give something up, are Sundays an exception?**

Yes, Sundays can be an exception because they are the days when we remember and celebrate Christ's resurrection. The celebration is somewhat subdued during Lent; we don't sing the word "Alleluia" until Easter. The contrast between Sundays and the other days of the week helps to remind us of the spiritual lessons of Lent.

**Why the extra services on Wednesdays?**

Personal devotions are very important at all times and especially during Lent, but it is also good to gather with our church family and journey together to the cross. Our Lenten services help us to set aside some extra time for quiet reflection on what Jesus did for us. Through these times we come to a greater awareness of our need for a Savior and of God's great love for us. The Wednesday night services build up to the Holy Week services when we concentrate even more on the last few days of Jesus' life. We begin this season with ashes and we journey through darkness. Lent is a spiritual pilgrimage and it can lead us to spiritual renewal. This passage from 2 Chronicles 7:14 instructs us in the way we should go:

"If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

**Our simple prayer during Lent:**

Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.



### **What's your email address?**

If you have not been receiving the Monthly St. John Herald by email, apparently the office does not have your correct email address. Please be sure to email us at [StJohn-YorkPA@comcast.net](mailto:StJohn-YorkPA@comcast.net) so that we can add you to our email list or correct your current email listing. We make use of the email system to communicate with you throughout the week, and to email you copies of the monthly newsletter, etc... We do not publish the email addresses in this mailing, they are "blind copied." Thank you so much for your help in updating the current email addresses. *Susan*



## **CALLING ALL ST. JOHN CRAFTERS**

The next meeting of the St. John Crafters will be Monday, February 13th at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Our project will be Christmas card gift boxes and door hangers/ornaments. Please bring a fine point pen, a scissors, and a 6 to 12 inch ruler with a flat side edge (like the edge of a yard stick). As always bring a snack and a drink and a \$1.00 for future supplies. See you on the 13th! Sue

A sign up sheet and sample project are in the narthex. Any questions, please call Sue @ 717-755-1336 or email [sgburwick@gmail.com](mailto:sgburwick@gmail.com)

# Sunday Morning Adult Classes

The series of Adult Sunday School classes continues, as noted below. Choose from three classes all centered around the theme of spiritual growth and spiritual transformation. At the beginning of the year we often focus on physical goals of getting in shape or losing weight or getting our finances in order. Why not also focus on how God might help us to grow spiritually in this new year!

- **“Sanctification: What does that mean?”** This class with Pastor Duran will take a closer look at sanctification as understood in the Third Article of the Apostles’ Creed. (Fellowship Hall)
- **“Transformed Lives in the Bible”** is a study that will take a closer look at characters in the Bible whose lives were changed by Christ. Al and Trudy Oesterreich will lead this class in the classroom next to the Community Room.
- **“The Me I Want to Be”** is a study with Denise Wright based on a book of the same title by John Ortberg. We will use a video format as well as a guide book and discussion to think about the transforming work God does in our lives. (Community Room)



**From Social Concerns Committee** Giant and Weis Grocery Store cards are available for you to purchase from the Social Concerns Committee. Please see Marie Gruendler or Karen Frey for cards in the following denominations:

\$10/ \$20 / \$25 / \$50 / \$100.



The cards are worth the full price you pay and can be used at the grocery and pharmacy;

Giant Foods allows them to be used at their gas pumps, as well;

Your purchase benefits the Social Concerns Committee with a 5% profit from each card;

In turn, the money received from the sale of the cards is used to assist people in our congregation as well as our community.

**The MOP Men's Ministry** leadership team would like to make "ALL" men aware of some upcoming opportunities for not only fellowship, but spiritual growth as well.

A Focus Group Bible study started January 28th, we are studying 1 Peter. Sessions will be held **every other** Saturday mornings (for 5 weeks) at 8:00 in the Fellowship Hall until late March. We are hoping you will make plans to attend these upcoming Bible studies.



# GRIEF SHARE

## GriefShare is held on Monday Evenings

Brochures about this grief support group are available in the narthex; please feel free to invite anyone you know who is grieving. The next meeting will be February 13, @ 7:00 pm.

If you have any questions, please see Denise Wright.

## PRAYER QUILT

There will be a prayer quilt for Denise in the Church Library for those who would like to participate. This quilt was given with love & prayers by Dot McDonald. For those of you not familiar with a prayer quilt this is how it works: Say a prayer for Denise while you tie a knot with the threads provided on the quilt.



**Thank you!**

**A VERY SPECIAL "THANK YOU"** to the wonderful volunteers who continue to give of their time assembling the weekly Herald for the worship services. Also, thank you for the mouse savers.....you know who you are! I so appreciate your help! God bless each of you!

*Susan*

## A New Way to Help from Social Concerns

The Social Concerns Committee would like to invite each of us to participate in a special project for the rest of February. In talking with the representative from the Red Cross we have learned that there is a need for household products for families who have been displaced by fire or a natural disaster. We want to help by putting together boxes of basic supplies. A complete list is printed below, and we will focus on one specific item per week for the next 5 weeks.

- February 12 - Toilet Paper
- February 19 - Tissues
- February 26 - Dish Soap
- March 4 - Laundry Soap
- March 11- Bar Soap



Your contributions and donations of food continue to be much appreciated. The boxes of food given to those in need are a way that we share the love of Christ. Although we are focusing on items for the Red Cross, we still want to continue our ministry of sharing food.

This is the complete list of the items we are hoping to gather. Please remember us when you are shopping!!

Toilet Paper	Toothbrushes	Toothpaste
Feminine Care items	Tissues	Shampoo
Paper Towels	Cleanser	Deodorant
Laundry Detergent	Bleach	Shaving Cream
Liquid Dish Detergent	Baby Wipes	Bath Soap
All Purpose Cleaners	Baby Powder	

Remember: **YOUR** generosity touches many lives!



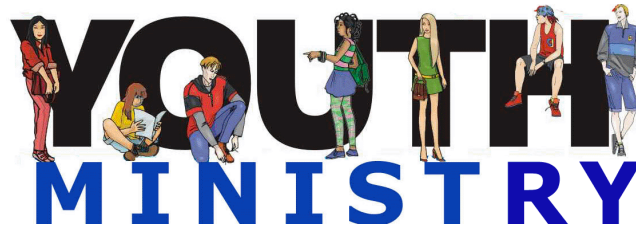
Please let us know . . .

If you are **struggling financially** because of this difficult economy and are having trouble buying groceries, we would like to know so that we could help you. Many have contributed generously to our food collection and we want to share that with those who most need it. Please do not be embarrassed about this need; please come and see either Pastor Duran or Denise Wright for some help!

# February Birthdays

2/01 Terry Haines  
2/02 Sib Barley  
2/02 Jennifer Fogle  
2/03 Deborah Dubbs  
2/03 Courtney Ross  
2/04 Nancy Kilgore  
2/05 Bob Kilgore  
2/05 Edward Abendschoen IV  
2/10 Tom Sindlinger Jr  
2/12 Doris Shue  
2/12 Rebecca Shettel  
2/13 Dale Fogle  
2/14 Jacqueline Bahr  
2/15 Heather Dunn  
2/16 Mary vonLange  
2/16 Marie Gruendler  
2/16 Sylvia Gibson  
2/17 Allison Shellenberger  
2/17 Thompson Shellenberger  
2/19 Betty Gruendler  
2/20 Jeffrey Staub  
2/20 Felicia Heisler  
2/22 Jesse Kilgore  
2/24 Steve Kingston  
2/25 Julia Givens  
2/26 Marie Bodien  
2/26 Pam Hennig





**JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP NEWS** - for youth in grades 5-8 and their friends  
Regular meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month from 6:30 – 8 pm

**Check out the photos from a few of our 2011 activities on the bulletin board outside the Fellowship Room. We are looking forward to a great New Year filled with activities that strengthen our faith, build friendships and serve others. Join us in 2012 !**

**Next meeting Sunday, February 19th from 6:30 - 8pm.**  
Please watch the Youth Bulletin Board, e-mails and *Weekly Heralds* for further details.  
**As always, FRIENDS ARE WELCOME AT ANY EVENT OR MEETING.**

Contact Lana Schafer at [LSchafer@shumanheritage.com](mailto:LSchafer@shumanheritage.com) or 717-600-0283 for details on any Junior Youth activity.

**Thank You to the Jr/Sr High Youth Groups and the parent volunteers** who prepared 400 sandwiches and bagged lunches on January 28th. A **special thanks** to those who braved the wind and cold to serve the scores of people waiting for hot soup and the bagged sandwiches that night. Your compassion and humility was a touching example of Christian love.



**SERVING OTHERS**



# Senior High Youth Group

This Youth Group is for young people in grades 9-12 and their friends!  
Regular meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays, 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Welcome to the year of **2012**.

Well, you may not think you have a “perfect” year ahead of you from your perspective, but God has ordained each day of the upcoming year to honor His perfect plan. He knows each moment of each day that will come in this upcoming year – there are no surprises! But not only that, but He will be there with you for each moment. If you find yourself worrying about anything, think of Philippians 4: 6-7 which reads: “Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”

We’re excited to spend 2012 in youth group fellowship! There are some very exciting things coming up.



**February 17<sup>th</sup> through 19<sup>th</sup>**

**YOUTH GROUP WINTER WEEKEND RETREAT** - Please plan on coming to the youth group retreat and invite a friend for this weekend of fun, fellowship and worship! We will be participating in group activities, spending quiet time with the Lord, and having an all-around memorable weekend! More information and details to come in the weeks ahead but please mark your calendars now!

**February 26<sup>th</sup>:** Youth Group from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the Youth Group Room

If you have any questions, please talk to Jeb & Lisa Schreiber (717)764-8953.



## Stewardship Notes - Mike Singley

From the Board of Stewardship

Stewardship is a giving of our **time, talent** and **treasure**, we have all heard this so often but why do we give these things?

Giving an offering to God is found in the Bible as early as in Genesis 4 where Cain and Abel brought offerings to God. In Genesis 22, Abraham is instructed by God to "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you". Of course we know that in that case God provided the sacrifice and so Isaac was not sacrificed. By Exodus Moses has specific rules for the burnt offerings and in Leviticus those rules are even more specific and now are Jewish Law. But those Old Testament offerings and sacrifices were only a foretaste of the final and complete sacrifice to come, which was the Christ, Jesus. So once again "just as with Abraham" God provided the sacrifice, His only begotten Son. He was the final and complete sacrifice who died for all so that no other sacrifices are needed.

So why do we bring our **time, talent** and **treasure** as offerings today if Jesus was the final sacrifice? In the Old Testament it was because it was the Law, we give these offerings today as our expressions of our love and appreciation for Christ Jesus and the ultimate sacrifice he gave for us. As we learn in 1 John 4: 19, "We love because he first loved us." So the offerings we give are only an outward sign of the Spirit working in us. As the Magi brought gifts to Jesus at Epiphany we present our **time, talent** and **treasure** to Jesus today humbly, in love and appreciation for all that He has given us.

## Have a Heart

February: the month devoted to love. Stores are filled with heart-shaped boxes of candy and heart-shaped cards and vases of flowers with heart-shaped gift tags. All this is available for the consumer so that he can find the appropriate expression of his devotion to his loved one. If that expression of love has been preceded by a year of thoughtful and loving words and deeds, it is welcomed and cherished by the recipient. If not, it is just an empty ritual, done out of duty rather than true devotion.

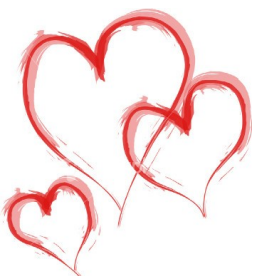


Our relationship to the Lord is similar. He, too, desires our sincere devotion, not empty lip service. *“The Lord says: ‘These people come near to Me with their mouth and honor Me with their lips, but their hearts are far from Me’”* (Isaiah 29:13).

Stewardship is serving, helping, giving, but love is the basis for stewardship. Without love, our good deeds are empty and without merit. The first act of true stewardship is to *“love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength”* (Deuteronomy 6:5). Jesus called this the most important commandment (Mark 12:29, 30). With that love for the Lord in us, we are enabled to be good stewards. Then we can do acts of good stewardship, acts of true devotion. We are enabled to . . .

- *“Give generously to Him and do so without a grudging heart”* (Deuteronomy 15:10).
- *“Carefully observe [His decrees and laws] with all your heart and with all your soul”* (Deuteronomy 26:16).
- *“Share with God’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality”* (Romans 12:13).
- *“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men”* (Colossians 3:23).

God, through Ezekiel, promised, *“I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put My Spirit in you and move you to follow My decrees and be careful to keep My laws”* (Ezekiel 36:26-27). This promise He has fulfilled in His Son, Jesus, Who has followed His Father’s decrees and kept His laws for us. As we strive to live fruitful lives of stewardship, at the same time, we rest in Christ Who has been the perfect steward for us.



## Church Council Meeting January 10, 2012

**Members Present:** Pastor Duran, Mike Singley, Walt Jeffers, Mike Pearl, John Tverberg, Lana Schafer, Terri Hinckley, Dave Ward, Marie Gruendler, Steve Ruffatto and Dave Rhan.

Meeting opened with devotions by Pastor Duran at 7:05 PM

Minutes of the December 2011 Council meeting were approval.



### Items Needing Special Attention:

1. Investigate land sale to neighbor on north of property – no action taken as of yet.
2. Organist/Choir Director-pay scale and hours required for single and two Service times. We are waiting on Victor Fields from the Organ Guild on pay scale recommendations. We believe the current budget will support the Organ Guild's pay scale.
3. Next Voter's Meeting is January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012. At this point in time, there is no agenda, just Board reports.

### Boards that need Council Action:

**Trustees** – Dave Ward wanted to verify whether or not we need bids on some hallway roof repairs. The Council agreed that bids are necessary.

### Regular Board Reports:

**Evangelism** – Dave Rhan – We are in the process of designing and ordering mugs for gifts to new visitors, and ordering enough of them to be offered as a way to use as fund raisers for the youth to offer to members of St. John. They will have St. John logos on them. Also, we are designing new informational tri-fold brochures to new visitors about our church and its programs. Finally, we will be recruiting ambassadors and getting with the Pastor on how this new program will work.

**Men of Purpose (MOP) Ministry** – Steve – made a motion to ask for the old first grade room (now called the multi-purpose room) to be used/dedicated for the MOP group. Motion seconded and approved.

**Christian Education** – Marie – getting focused/organized on VBS

**Trustees** – Dave Ward – nothing additional to previous action item

**Social Concerns** – Terri – Getting Food Pantry organized.

**Youth** – Lana – reviewed youth activities coming up in Jan and Feb.

**Elders** – Mike Pearl – no meeting in December – sound system is good – organ CDs acquired – organ has been tuned – chimes are not working: waiting on a price to fix them and bracing for pipes, because the pipes are warping due to their weight. They might want/need to reposition the speakers in the sanctuary for better sound and for echo suppression.

**Finance** – Walt – new bank account has been established and finally approved by the credit union- getting final processes in place for bank deposits and persons allowed to handle deposits.

**Fellowship** – Mike Singley – a written report was distributed

**Stewardship** – Mike Singley – a written report was distributed

**Pastor's report** – 184 in attendance this past Sunday. New Bible classes have started. Looking for someone to document St. John's history.

### Looking forward:

- A demographic study has been ordered
- We will be performing a spiritual gifts assessment and catalog (spiritual awakening)
- How do we connect to SED?
- Strategic planning
- All of this goes into the Call process

Closing prayer by Pastor Duran

Adjournment at 8:23 PM with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted,  
Dave Rhan



## Time for a financial checkup?

### When was the last time you had a *financial* checkup?

When you hear the word *checkup*, what comes to mind?

Most likely it's your physical health. But checkups are just as critical to your financial health—which may be equally important.

Most financial professionals recommend you get a financial checkup at least once a year. The experienced and knowledgeable financial representatives at Thrivent Financial for Lutherans can help.

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## Serving You in February 2012- 9:30 a.m. Worship with Sunday school following.

	February 5	February 12 Door Offering Sunday	February 19	February 26
Altar Guild	Terri-Ann Hinkley Jennifer Rivera	Terri-Ann Hinkley Jennifer Rivera	Terri-Ann Hinkley Jennifer Rivera	Terri-Ann Hinkley Jennifer Rivera
Offering Counters	Bob & Jean Grube	Marie Gruendler Jackie Paasch	Paul & Joan Grove	Knox & Delight Massengale
Acolyte	Allison Ross	Seth Caralle	Morgan Schafer	Brooke Snyder
Lector	Rick Dellinger	Amy Chidester	Katelyn Caralle	Sarah Peters
Greeters	Linda Smeltzer	Ron Bodien	Carol Duran	Jerry Cook Leigh Ann Stambaugh
Ushers	Lou Caralle Seth Caralle Katelyn Caralle Julia Caralle	Lou Caralle Seth Caralle Katelyn Caralle Julia Caralle	John Tverberg Mark Chidester Ted Grothe Paul Grove	John Tverberg Mark Chidester Ted Grothe Paul Grove
Guest Receptionist	Jerry Cook	Nancy Kilgore	Mike Pearl	Dave Rhan
Nursery	Bev & Ben Shellenberger	Teresa Jeffers	Marie Gruendler Brooke Snyder	Mark & Amy Chidester

# February 2012

March 2012

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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan 29 - Feb 4	Jan 29	30	31	Feb 1	2	3	4
				5:30pm St. Joe B-hall	Grounding Day 8:30am Morning Bible Study 5:30pm St. Joe B-hall 7:00pm Stewardship Meeting		8:00am St. Joe B-hall
Feb 5 - 11	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	8:30am Worship 10:45am Sunday School 6:00pm Int. St. John's B-hall	8:00am Galters 5:30pm St. Joe B-hall	5:30pm St. Joe B-hall 7:00pm Fellowship Bld Meeting	5:30pm St. Joe B-hall	5:30pm St. Joe B-hall		8:00am St. Joe B-hall 8:00am MOP - Focus Group
Feb 12 - 18	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Open Office Lincoln's Birthday 8:30am Worship 10:45am Sunday School 6:00pm Int. St. John's B-hall 6:30pm Confirmation	8:00am Galters 8:30am St. John's Crafters 5:30pm St. Joe B-hall 6:30pm St. John's Crafters 7:00pm GriefShare	St. Valentine's Day 5:30pm St. Joe B-hall 6:00pm Evang. Bld Mtg 7:00pm Church Council Meet	Harold Article Deadline 5:30pm St. Joe B-hall	8:00am Fellowship Breakfast 10:30am Morning Bible Study 5:30pm St. Joe B-hall	Sr Youth Group Winter Weekend Retreat 8:00am St. Joe B-hall	
Feb 19 - 25	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Sr Youth Enters 8:30am Worship 10:45am Sunday School 6:00pm Int. St. John's B-hall 6:30pm Jr Youth Group	Presidents' Day 8:00am Galters 5:30pm St. Joe B-hall 7:00pm GriefShare	Shrove Tuesday 5:30pm St. Joe B-hall	Ash Wednesday 5:30pm St. Joe B-hall 6:00pm Meal 7:00am Worship	5:30pm St. Joe B-hall 7:00pm Mother's of Multiples		8:00am St. Joe B-hall 8:00am MOP - Focus Group
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