

St. John's

NEWSLETTER

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May, 2010



Feed My Sheep Gifts

This month's gifts of food will go to Shenandoah Women's Center located on Raleigh Street. The center exists to assist women and children from abusive home situations. Temporary housing, clothing and food are provided to patrons.

Only gifts of canned or packaged foods can be accepted. Pasta is always in demand as are canned vegetables and soups. And never forget peanut butter and jelly and cereals.

Support Our Relay for Life Team!

EastRidge/Grove Center

Please continue to support this project of the church which attempts to offer financial support to this facility dedicated to aid the emotionally and physically challenged member of our community.

You can help through your gifts of financial aid and/or your used aluminum cans and other aluminum materials. We have a bin in the main room of Luther Hall for this purpose.

"Mother of the Year/ Father of the Year"

Coming in June! Watch for details!

COFFEE HOUR

The members of the Social Ministry Committee invite the congregation to join them for a time of conversation and food on Sunday, May 2 during the Sunday School hour in the chapel.

The Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial Day and will reopen on Tuesday, June 1.

During May there will be two marriage in St. John's - Kevin Newman and Rebecca Jencks and Justin Ruble and Danielle DeLauter.

Lenten Coin Folder and Easter Lily Report

I realize that some of you will think that all we do is spend far too much time discussing monetary matters in the church and I can honestly see why that sentiment is present. There are days when it seems to me that all I hear are matters involving money.

However, I did want you to know the results of this year's coin folder project. I think it is important for you to know how generous you were and how meaningful that generosity will be to several local charities.

\$653 was given by those of you who didn't want to place a lily in the church, but who still wanted to contribute to a charity. One half of that gift went to **Hospice of the Panhandle**, one fourth was given to **Bethany House** and one fourth was donated to **The Children's Shelter** on Paynes Ford Road.

\$1,438.55 was received through the coin folders and was split evenly between **Relay for Life** and the **Union Rescue Mission**.

Again, thank you so much for your generosity in these difficult times!

Confirmation Is May 23 - Pentecost Sunday

This year four of our young people will be confirmed at our single service at 10AM on May 31. This year's confirmation class members are: Tyler Gambino, Zachary Grove, Logan Murphy and Travis Propst.

There are two remaining classes on May 2 and 16 with Pastor Riley! Once again special appreciation is extended to the parents of this year's class for your support and getting your family member to classes.

Graduate Recognition Sunday - May 30 (both services)

We are still in the process of developing a list of this year's graduates, so please contact the church office as soon as possible. Please remember that we want to recognize the members of St. John's who graduated from high school, college/university or graduate school. Thanks!

Friends Feeding Friends Volunteers Needed

This program of our Social Ministry Committee attempts to provide a hot meal for our immediate community on the 4th Saturday of each month. Volunteers are needed to help in the kitchen, dining area, and at the front door. If you are interested in helping, please contact either Kandi Ruth or the church office. Thank you for helping the church offer this important ministry to our community!

REMEMBER! ONE WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, May 23, 10AM - **Confirmation Sunday**
9AM - A Special Sunday School Session

The Jesse David Hall Memorial

Funds will go toward scholarships to Camp Caroline Furnace in remembrance of the enjoyable times Jesse spent there with FLYTE. Please mark you envelope or memo line of your check "for Jesse."

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Please Support Our RELAY FOR LIFE Team

Saturday, June 5

Our "Lively Lutherans" team needs walkers
and sponsors. Please contact our chair Millie
Dunmire!

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE **Sunday - May 23 (10AM)** **(CONFIRMATION)**

Church Playground Construction

Our playground is being enlarged to accommodate a concrete pad to enable the Mustard Seed children to have an area for tricycles and other pedaled or pushed cars. The expense for the project will be 90% underwritten by Berkeley County schools.

**Scrip orders are
due every Sunday!**
The order box is in the Lounge
along with order forms and a
list of participating retailers.

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