

The Contact

February 2007

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Worship Services

Sunday Worship Services 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.
Sunday School 9:15 A.M.

Mid-week Lenten Services—Beginning February 21
5:30 P.M.

Return service requested

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This is a confusing time of year for me. It is a time when a lot of energy and time is spent looking back over the past year. It's a time to go over records of the past year so that the visit to "the tax man" will go smoothly. It is a time to review the past year here at the church so that my annual report to the congregation reflects the ways we have attempted to be faithful in our ministry. It is a time to complete the yearly "parochial report" which is sent to the synod with all the statistics, financial and participatory, from the past year – thankfully a task done as of today!

"What's confusing about that?" you may be asking. Looking back, gathering statistics is a relatively easy though sometimes time-consuming task. The confusing part is that at the same time I am investing myself almost full-time looking back, I need to be looking full-steam ahead. What things need to go on the annual meeting agenda? What needs to be done to get the new council up to speed? The new hymnals will soon be arriving. *The Lutheran Course of Marriage* will be starting in a couple of weeks. And the "biggie" - Lent is looming less than a month away. There are themes to be developed, mailings to be prepared, services and music organized.

You know how it goes! The matters I face are little different than what goes on in the lives of all of you. The confusing part however is that I sort of like the looking back part – historian that I am – and I find that to be rather manageable, safer – hindsight is always better than foresight. Yet I know how dangerous it is to want to dwell on the past, to live in the past, to love the past, even over-analyze the past. And when doing that is really a part of your assignment and job description, it only compounds the problem.

So we look ahead. I write this before the annual meeting has taken place but I trust that what went on will have moved us forward, will have helped us look into and move into the future by the time the meeting is over. We have a tremendous heritage at Zion. We exhibit what many would consider to be "vital institutional health." All of that translates into what I believe is a promising future. I pray we will have the faith and the courage to embrace it.

Pastor Ostrem

In the beginning of *Pay It Forward*, a movie that came out in 2000 and that I highly recommend, Christ Chandler gets in a car accident, destroying his already broken-down car. Suddenly, a stranger shows up and gives him the keys to a brand new Jaguar. Chandler, who had done nothing to deserve a new car, tries to reject the illogical gift. His protest gives way to acceptance, and Chandler eventually receives the car from the generous stranger.

I often wonder, if I was in Chandler's shoes, what I would do. I know I would be skeptical but would I eventually accept such a generous gift? As Christians, we receive the free gift of grace from God. This grace may be hard to accept, yet the gift is ours to receive.

I have one of those "big" birthdays coming up this month. As a Colleague Group Leader, some of my colleagues have already faced this milestone. They have reflected upon God's grace in their lives and devised plans for this special year of their life. That motivated me to look deeper. I have decided to make this year a "Pay It Forward Year." For the first time, Zion's youth will participate in the *Souper Bowl of Caring* on February 4. Our youth will be standing at the back of the church with empty soup kettles. We are being asked to drop a dollar or two in the soup pot as we leave worship. The donation—a free gift—will be given directly to ELCA World Hunger and the Muscatine Community Food Pantry. With your help, more lives will be changed, and the young people will experience a "Pay It Forward" gift by serving others.

Then, the Sunday School children will be given ELCA World Hunger banks to fill during the season of Lent. Money collected will offer them the opportunity to "Pay It Forward" by sponsoring a "good gift" of a barnyard animal...a goat, a pig, rabbits, maybe even a cow. Look for more details on this emphasis.

Blessings, Cheryl

Thank You!

To the Zion Lutheran Quilters -

We received the beautiful quilt you made, it was very kind of you to think of our family. What a treasured keepsake for the years to come! Thank you.

Billie, Andrew & Gillian Ruden

I would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards, phone calls and flowers I received while I was in the hospital and during my recovery. Thank you to Pastor Paul for all the visits, they were very much appreciated.

Jean Orr

A big "Thank You" to all my friends and co-travelers on the path of life for helping me celebrate my 80th birthday. Collectively we donated 160 items to the food pantry—may God Bless You All!

In His Peace,
Rosemarie Paul

Ivan & I want to thank the wonderful group that came to our home to sing for us. A special Thanks for all the beautiful cards and best wishes for our 55th, and the get well cards for Ivan. He is getting along okay.

God Bless you ALL
Ivan & Gertrude Day

Zion Lutheran Church has donated 100 pounds of food to the Food Pantry in 2006 which results monetarily in \$485.25 for the year to help feed our needy. Your interest in the Muscatine Community Food Pantry for all your donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you,

Vivian Lane
Food Pantry Coordinator

Thank you for all the cards, concerns, food, prayers, and visits following my knee replacement. I am getting there.

Larry Driskell

The Family of Emmert Heitmann thanks the members of Zion for your concerns and prayers during Emmert's illness and death. A special thank you to Pastor Paul and Cheryl for your visits and the beautiful funeral service. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Elaine Heitmann & Family

If You Are Hospitalized...

Laws protecting privacy are having an affect upon our ability to have access to lists of patients in area hospitals, including Unity in Muscatine. If you, a family member, or another member/friend of Zion is hospitalized and would like a staff member to visit you, please call the church office. It can no longer be assumed that we will "just find out" by checking the list.

From the Blood Center—

Thank you to the members of Zion Lutheran Church for the outstanding blood drive you held recently.

31 individuals donated at the drive, and because of your combined generosity, as many as 93 patients will benefit from lifesaving blood products. We are incredibly fortunate to have the support of dedicated sponsors like you, who believe in our mission and care enough to take an active role in the blood program.

Thank you, for your partnership and all you do to make lifesaving possible.

Sincerely,
David R. Green
President/CEO

The Freese Family would like to thank Pastor Ostrem for the beautiful service for our mother Margaret Freese and the visits he made to all of us. Jeannette White's team did a great job with the luncheon after the service. Thanks to each and every one of you that helped and also those who donated food.

God Bless,
Mildred, Harold, Janet, Darlene,
and families

Financial Report

If you would like to see the full report as the finance committee and council sees it and reviews it each month, please call or stop in the church office and we will gladly share it.



'Contact'

The Contact articles are due in the office on Monday, February 19, 2007 with assembly on Friday, February 23, 2007, 9:00 a.m.



E-Mails



Occasionally Pastor Ostrem sends out a short e-mail to members of the congregation regarding special events, notifications of deaths in the parish, requests for prayer, etc. At this time we have over 90 families on this list. If you are not receiving these updates but would like to, please let us know your e-mail address so we may add you to the list.



ON STANDING:

The minister was preoccupied with how to ask the congregation to come up with more money for repairs to the church. Thus he was annoyed when the organist was sick and a substitute had been brought in at the last minute. The substitute wanted to know what to play. "Here's a copy of the service," he said impatiently. "But you'll have to think of something to play after I make the announcement about the finances."

At the service, the minister said, "Brothers and sisters, we are in great difficulty; the roof repairs cost twice as much as we expected, and we need \$4,000 more. Any of you who can pledge \$100 or more, please stand up." Suddenly the substitute organist started playing "The Star Spangled Banner." And that is how the substitute became the regular organist!

ZLC Monthly Financial Update

Income	December, 2006		Year-to-Date Difference
	Actual	Budget	
Budgeted Income	\$ 323,467	\$ 311,400	\$ 12,067
Unbudgeted Income	\$ 15,143	\$ -	\$ 15,143
Total Income	\$ 338,610	\$ 311,400	\$ 27,210
Expenses			
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 311,386	\$ 311,400	\$ (14)
Unbudgeted Expenses	\$ 14,621	\$ -	\$ 14,621
Total Expenses	\$ 326,007	\$ 311,400	\$ 14,607
Income - Expenses	\$ 12,603	\$ -	\$ 12,603
Fund Balances			
Current Fund	\$ 48,017		
Memorial Fund	\$ 10,045		
Building Fund	\$ 46,614		
Gateway Apartments	\$ 30,751		

Flower Chart

If you would like to sponsor flowers for the altar in 2007, the new sign-up chart is on the bulletin board near the nursery. There are many Sundays without sponsors in February and March.



50+ Years Wedding Anniversary

Jack & Mary Ann Stange
February 6, 1949

Warren & Arlene Erickson
February 27, 1949

The Welcome Place

Our Christian Family

Forward: This article is the first in a series of articles brought to you by the Evangelism Committee. Look for future articles under the column titled "The Welcome Place."

As a church, we are a family, a Christian Family. These words speak volumes as to what it truly means to be integrated into a congregation. Just think of it, like that of an immediate family, we at Zion share our greatest joys and sorrows through baptisms, funerals, and weddings. We pray for each other and care for each other. This bond which we share in Christ is priceless.

As a Christian Family, we at Zion hold two desires:

Continue sharing the promise of the gospel
within our church and our community.
Welcome new people into our church family.

The first desire is accomplished at Zion through worship, fellowship, prayer, education, and other church functions. These activities help us grow spiritually as a family and make us more aware of God's great gift: Jesus. Ultimately, we want to welcome others to share in this great gift. Hence, the second desire mentioned above.

What dynamics of our church make Zion a Christian family?

First, as a Christian family we feel that our presence at church is wanted and appreciated. We are drawn into church to share in the sacraments partially because we are known, recognized, and accepted by others in this congregation.

Second, we hold common beliefs and are familiar with the environment and schedule of our church. Our common beliefs and familiarity is the glue which holds us together as a church.

Third, we are cared for as an individual in this church. When life presents its difficulties, we are prayed for, visited, and reminded of the gospel's everlasting promise.

Finally, we are involved. At this point, we have reached the peak of belonging. We are part of something that is far greater than ourselves: being integrated into a meaningful and satisfying

Trust Fund Committee

The congregation recently received a bequest from the estate of Clarence Weiss in the amount of \$10,000. By action of the congregational council and the trust fund committee, \$5000 was placed in the mission outreach fund, \$4500 was directed in the parsonage fund, and \$500 was given to the scholarship fund. We are grateful for gifts such as these and encourage others to remember Zion when making estate plans.

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February 21, 2007
5:30 P.M.



Why Ashes?

On Ash Wednesday many pastors dip a finger or thumb in black ashes and make the form of a cross on the foreheads of worshipers. Many Christians keep the symbol on their head for the entire day. It is a reminder of one's sorrow for one's sins. It is a sign of humility and the need for forgiveness. Also, the cross on the forehead reminds us of the death of Christ for the forgiveness of our sins.

“The Lutheran Course on Marriage”

Sign up now for “The Lutheran Course on Marriage”! We will be offering this new seven-week course beginning on Sunday, February 11, 2007, at 6:00 PM. Topics include:

- **Celebrating Marriage:** Five Noteworthy Things Martin Luther Said about Marriage
- **Dealing with Conflict Together:** Common Marriage Stressors and How to Manage Them as a Team
- **Forgiving Each Other:** How to Keep Christ at the Center of a Marriage
- **Blessing Others through Marriage:** How to Make Your Marriage a Springboard for Ministry
- **Communicating as “little Christs”:** The Top Five Ways to Strengthen Marital Communication
- **Dealing with Change Together:** How to Maintain Your Marriage as You and Your Spouse Change
- **Keeping Your Relationship Spicy:** How to Date Your Spouse and Keep Things Spicy

Each session will feature a DVD presentation by leaders who bring their own particular theological expertise and personal experience to topics central to married life. The presentations remind us that marriage is a sometime frustrating, often times humorous, but ultimately gracious gift of God. Time will also be spent in small group discussions and question and answer time.

ZLCW CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February

- 2 - 3 Women’s Retreat
- 4 ZLCW Board Meeting at 9:15 a.m.
- 7 & 14 Sewing in Multi Purpose Room – 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., Bring a sack lunch
- 15 Group 5 – Betsy Martin, 7:30 p.m.
- 20 Group 4 – June Pries, 1:30 p.m.
- 22 Group 6 – Carol Ostrem – 7:30 p.m.
- 28 ZLCW Board serves Lenten Meal

ZLCW NEWS

“TO MOBILIZE WOMEN TO ACT BOLDLY ON THEIR FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST”

ACT BOLD. We all know that Women of the church have been around for a long time. A lot longer than 20 years, but it was 1987 when several different women’s groups came together and formed Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – Women of the ELCA. This year, the ZLCW, will look at ways to celebrate this great organization, to **ACT BOLD**. Start now – are there 20 women that have made a difference in your life? Write them, call them or give a prayer of thanks to God for allowing them into your life. If you would like to, write down the name of a woman who made a difference in your life and post it on the ZLCW bulletin board. Will we get 20 names?

Our ZLCW is being lead by a new board for 2007-2008. These members include: Cheryl Jacobsen, Pat Tober, Susan Burzlaff, Rose Marie Doyle, June Pries, Bertha Toyne, Reita Driskell and Terri Hanson. If you have any ideas or comments to offer concerning the ZLCW, please contact one of these members. As leaders, we will strive to **ACT BOLD** in our calling.

We continue to accept eyeglasses (see the box by the ZLCW bulletin board), soup labels (can provided on the ZLCW board) & postage stamps (in envelope by the bulletin board) for missions. We will also continue to offer cards/napkins and Equal Exchange items for sale after both services on Feb. 11, 18 and Wednesday nights during the Lenten season (excluding Ash Wednesday). The response at the “Taste of Equal Exchange” in November was fantastic and we thank you for supporting this mission project.

It is hard to believe that Lent is almost here but once again, the ladies of the church, along with the Youth Group and Church Council will be offering a meal after Wednesday evening services. The first meal will be provided by the ZLCW board.

Thought for the month –

**“WHEN FRIENDS OFFER TO HELP,
LET THEM.”**

February is -

POVERTY AWARENESS MONTH

Picture yourself as a single parent, raising a child on minimum wages. You barely finished high school—you spent most of your teen years helping take care of younger siblings while your parents worked odd hours to make the rent. You are still struggling to make payments on your deceased spouse’s medical bills—Medicaid only pays so much. Last week you actually had to choose between your child’s asthma medication and paying the electricity bill. You know you could improve your life and that of your child if you could just afford some education. You do not want to rely on assistance for the rest of your life—you want to help yourself. You just need a break.

This is a reality to more and more Iowans, which is why Lutheran Services in Iowa joined the three synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and other partner organizations to create Barnabas Uplift, a collection of programs designed to help people lift themselves out of poverty. Barnabas serves as a “one-stop” network that connects people with resources they need to achieve self-sufficiency. Your support of LSI helps to fund programs that provide vital resources for these individuals to obtain training for a stable career, affordable health care, training to start a business, and more.

For more information on Barnabas and other LSI programs that provide assistance to Iowa’s most vulnerable populations, visit www.ISiowa.org.

Phil Collins Homeless Shelter at MCSA

The new sign-up sheet to help Zion sponsor a room each month at the homeless shelter at MCSA is now up on the bulletin board near the nursery. People may sign up to sponsor a month for \$100, or a week for \$25. Thank you for your continued support of this effort in our congregation as we continue to be “In the City for Good.”



**Sunday, February 4
at both worship services.**

More than 15 years ago on a Super Bowl Sunday, a single youth group was inspired by a simple prayer. They started the Souper Bowl of Caring, a youth-led movement that is now an international event.

Each year, tens of thousands of our nation’s youth put God’s love into action through the Souper Bowl of Caring. You can help them feel the significance of caring for others.

Drop a dollar (or more) in a soup pot on February 4, as you leave worship. Your donation will be divided between the Muscatine Food Pantry and ELCA World Hunger. With your help, more dollars will be raised, more lives will be changed, and our youth will experience the joy of serving Christ by serving others.

This is also a city-wide competition and the group who raises the most will receive a trophy. Help Zion’s youth win and in doing so—help others!

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A Resource for Families

Christy Roby Williams, a member of Zion and a social worker with Lutheran Services in Iowa, has graciously offered to volunteer her time and gifts to do family intervention, mentoring, and referral for members of our congregation. She is willing to help families around issues of child-rearing, communication, marital conflict, teen issues, and all family dynamics. Feel free to contact her at 260-5401.



LENTEN WORSHIP AT ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Mid-Week Worship Theme:

“The Sheep, The Shepherd, and the Lamb”

There is probably no better loved image of God in both the Old and New Testaments than that of God as Shepherd. In the Old Testament, the ideal king was spoken of as a shepherd. In the New Testament, Jesus is both thought of and refers to himself as the Good Shepherd. This Lent, we will explore the love the Good Shepherd has for us who are the sheep of his pasture.

February 21 Ash Wednesday Service with Holy Communion 5:30 PM
“All We like Sheep Have Gone Astray”

Mid-week services from February 28 through March 28
begin at 5:30 P.M., followed by a fellowship meal.

February 28 **“Like Sheep without a Shepherd”**
March 7 **“Strike the Shepherd and Scatter the Sheep”**
March 14 **“The Shepherd King”**
March 21 **“The Good Shepherd Lays Down His Life”**
March 28 **“Behold, the Lamb of God”**

Holy Week Schedule

Palm/Passion Sunday	April 1 Procession with Palms	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.
Maundy Thursday	April 5 “He Shall Feed His Flock” Worship with Holy Communion	2:00 & 5:30 P.M.
Good Friday	April 6 Service of Darkness (led by Senior Choir)	7:30 P.M.
Easter Sunday	April 8 Easter Festival Worship with Holy Communion Breakfast following the 8:00 service	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

STORIES TO TELL - GIFTS TO SHARE

Over the balance of this year the Stewardship Committee will be sharing stories of the work and efforts of the ELCA at home and around the world.

STAND WITH AFRICA

- Banish Hunger
- Overcome HIV/AIDS
- Build Peace



GODFREY'S GIFT

“Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury.” Mark 12:43b

We met Godfrey in Bukoba, Tanzania.

We were visiting Huyawa, a ministry of the Northwestern Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania serving the 35,000 orphaned or vulnerable children in this region. Godfrey (15 years old) and his younger brothers lost their parents to AIDS; Godfrey is now the head of the household. Our ELCA World Hunger Appeal gifts designated for Stand With Africa help fund the Huyawa program; the weekly visits and care provided by the Huyawa field representative help keep Godfrey and his brothers in their home and in school

As we sat and talked with Godfrey, he held a squirming chicken tightly on his lap. At the end of our visit, Godfrey whispered nervously in our host's ear. She smiled and said to us, “Because you have given gifts, Godfrey has a gift for you. He would like you to have this chicken..”

“Godfrey,” we asked, “just how many chickens do you have?” His answer stunned us. “Just two,” he replied.

Godfrey, this child of God with all the responsibility of an adult, was going to give us 50 percent of his potential for household income, 50 percent of his bank account. Nearly half of all he owned was wrapped up in this bedraggled and beautiful chicken.

Godfrey and the widow from Mark's Gospel both gave gifts from their heart, gifts that defy understanding. God blesses and multiplies even our humbler offerings, for they, too, come from the heart. Together, we stand with Godfrey and all our African brothers and sisters; together we Stand With Africa.

Thanks be to God!



**Trivia Night
Saturday,
February 17, 2007
6:30 PM**

NOTE THE DATE CHANGE!!

This is a Youth fundraiser designed for all ages. Invite your friends and co-workers and form your teams. Sign up on the board that will be posted in the narthex. Donation: \$5/person + table snack to share. The youth group will provide the beverages.

The alphabet prayer

Many of us need to be more like the little girl whom the farmer found lost in his meadow. The farmer said to her, "Do not cry; I'll take you home."

The little child snuggled up to him, and with a smile, said, "I knew you would; I was waiting for you."

"Waiting for me?" said the man. "What made you think I was coming?"

"I was praying you would," she said.

"Praying? When I first heard you, you were saying A-B-C-D-E-F-G. What was that for?"

She looked up again and said, "I'm just a little girl. I was praying all the letters of the alphabet and letting God put them together the way he wanted to. He knows I was lost, and he knows how to put words together better than I do."

-Homiletics



FAITH STEPPING STONES...

First Communion Instruction:

Beginning **Sunday, February 4, 2007**, students in the 4th Grade and up will be participating in a four-week course during the 9:15 AM Sunday School hour to prepare students to receive their first communion. They will be meeting on **February 4, 11, 18 and 25.**

A parent or adult sponsor is required to attend each session with the student. These classes over the years have been a significant time for parents and children to discuss these matters of the faith together. Students will receive their first communion on **Sunday, March 4**, at the service time of their choice.

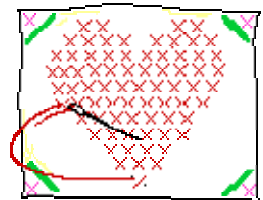
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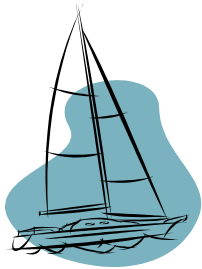
SOWERS

We will stitch together on February 19, 2007, 6:30 p.m. at Wilma Fosholt's, 1208 Northwood Lane.

Come and join us with your latest project, something new or just come for an evening of Fellowship.



Youth News



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Youth Summer trip 2007 FLATHEAD LUTHERAN BIBLE CAMP,

**KALISPELL, MONTANA
JULY 20-28, 2007**

Travel by Amtrack from LaCrosse, WI. Spend a week on 25-27 foot sailboats and sail to different islands on Flathead Lake.

On Wednesday spend half a day whitewater rafting. Return to camp for a Bar-BQ and Passion Play. Friday afternoon we will visit Glacier National Park.

Camp Cost: \$385 (transportation extra).
Deposits of \$100 due by February 15 (deadline has been extended). If you have any questions, contact Cheryl.



Youth Fundraiser for summer trip--Trivia Night

**Saturday,
February 17, 2007
6:30 PM**

Sign-up to work and help at this fun event. Talk your friends into forming teams to actually participate in the fundraiser!

LENTEN DINNERS

The youth have been asked to serve the Wednesday, March 7, Lenten Dinner. If you can help with providing food, preparing food, or working please sign up on the youth bulletin board. Parental help is needed.

LENTEN SUNDAY SCHOOL PROJECT



**ELCA World
Hunger...
Global Barnyard
Project**

Through the ELCA World Hunger Appeal, hunger banks will be sent home for use during the Lenten Season. The children will learn how they can put money in the bank and work towards purchasing animals to help poor families around the world.

\$25-50 buys a goat for a family

\$5 buys a pair of rabbits to help displaced families rebuild.

\$20 stocks and builds a fish farm.

\$30 buys a pig for a family to break the cycle of poverty.

\$100-250 starts small businesses that rely on insects—like bees or silkworms.

\$500 buys a high yielding cow.

Each Sunday the children will hear stories of how animals such as these have changed people's lives. Animals bring new hope to poor families. They will decide on what animals they want to buy with the money that they collect.

Together, with the help of some four-legged, two finned, and winged friends, we can all fight hunger around the world!

Lay Readers

8:00 A.M.

February **4** Jon Benson
11 Dave Pusateri
18 Chuck Hoffman
25 Susan Bantz-Gustafson

10:30 A.M.

Katie Chrisman
Christy Roby-Williams
Julie Frye
Dyann Roby

Greeters

8:00 A.M.

February **4** Scott & Wendi Meerdink
11 Rose Marie Doyle
18 Paul & Cathy Ruden
21

10:30 A.M.

Kent & Mary Heckman
Jan & Jenny Drumm
Daryl & Linda Smock

5:30 P.M.

Bob & Paula Driessnack

25 Dave & Gail Pusateri Diamoah & Comfort Ngwayah

Acolytes

8:00 A.M.

February **4** Thomas Gustafson & Cole Morgan
11 Kody Bass & Katie Manley
18 Katie Manley & Cole Morgan

10:30 A.M.

Ben Chrisman & Brandon Honeyman
Alex Merrill & Tyler Baars
Meg McDonald & Alex Heckman

5:30 P.M.

21 Alex Merrill & Ben Chrisman

25 Thomas Gustafson & Kody Bass Tyler Baars & Brandon Honeyman

5:30 P.M.

28 Alex Heckman

Ushers

8:00 A.M.

Richard Jacobsen Mark Evans
Wilmer Denker Alan Lange
Bob Schreiner

10:30 A.M.

Daryl Smock **Mark Frye**
Ron Subbert Mike Carter




Hospitality

February **11** Finance Committee
25 Worship Committee

Altar Guild

Helen Stange
Kristi Truitt

FEBRUARY 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1 4:45 PM Planning Committee 6:00 PM Gateway Committee 6:30 PM Social Ministry Committee 7:00 PM Worship Committee	2 5:45 PM Women's Retreat (Rock Island)	3 4:30 PM Women's Retreat Returns
4  8:00 AM Worship Service 9:00 AM Bell Choir 9:15 AM First Communion Class 9:15 AM Sunday School/Faith & Life 10:30 AM Worship Service 3:00 PM Youth Committee	5 7:00 PM ZLCW Board Meeting	6 5:15 PM Parish Ed 5:45 PM Memorial 6:15 PM Fellowship 7:00 PM Evangelism 7:00 PM Stewardship 8:00 PM Finance	7 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM Quilting 5:15 PM FISH 5:15 PM Youth Choir 6:00 PM Confirmation 6:10 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Senior Choir	8 6:45 PM Executive Committee 7:30 PM Church Council	9	10
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