

ALTAR GUILD:

Kathy Kreuzman 986-3039

Kris Neumann 739-4600

GREETERS:

8:00 Jeff & Kathy Bartlett 1/6

10:00 Janice Bates & Keri Kobussen

8:00 John & Jane Cleven 1/13

10:30 Matt & Rachel Bonson

8:00 Nick Cleven & C. VanderZanden

10:30 David & Lisa Bungert 1/20

8:00 Merlin & Audrey Doell 1/27

10:30 Ron & Carol Dalke

You are encouraged to use the enclosed "Land Development Fund" envelope. The Lord is giving us a unique opportunity. May He lead us that we use this land for His glory by reaching out to those in our area and the world with His precious Good News of Jesus, our Savior.

APPLE VALLEY FOOD PANTRY:

THE PANTRY COLLECTION WILL BE JAN. 13TH The following items are most needed: Canned meats – chicken, tuna etc. canned carrots, canned fruit and applesauce, pancake mix and syrup, boxed potatoes, crackers – graham & saltines and cookies. Monetary gifts are also accepted and used for vouchers for fuel, light, etc.

2008 CHURCH DIRECTORY: If you would like a church directory, please sign the sheet in the entryway. They will be available in late Jan.

ALSO: If you have a new address or phone number, please give the new address/phone number to one of the pastors or the church office.

LADIES SOCIETY: All ladies of the congregation are invited to join us on January 8th for fellowship, noon luncheon and a short Bible study. Please sign the sheet in the entryway if you plan on attending.

USHERS: A new schedule (Jan-June 2008) is available on the counter near the guest book. Please take the one with your name highlighted. If you have any questions speak to Al Tiedt (734-3848) or Dennis Neumann (739-4600) .

FLOWER CHART: A new flower chart for 2008 has been placed on the bulletin board. If you would like to bring flowers for a special occasion, please sign on the date.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: The annual congregational meeting will be held on Jan. 15th at 7:00 PM. Council men will be elected and items of

interest will be discussed.

CHURCH WEBSITE: The address for the church web site is www.stjohn-appleton.org. You can access the monthly

calendar and newsletter, sermons and photos of special events.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: On Sunday, Jan. 20th we will welcome the new members that joined us in 2007. A pot-lunch dinner will be held at 12:00 noon. Following are the people that joined us in 2007: Paul Heuer, Shannon Arnold, James Evers, Curt Kilsdonk, Robyn & Susan Niec, Jesse Pagel, Ron & Tammy Volkman & family, Jeff & Shelly Wildenberg & family, Zach Malueg, Bill & Darlene Schroeder, David & Lisa Bungert, Jim & Simione Hanson & family, Ray Lankow, Bill Laundrie, Gordon Shaw, Dan Skotzke, Ross & Sara Literman & family, Chad Miller, Tom & Rose Schroeder, Arlene Hahn, Nancy Kunstman & family, Hannah Miller and Jennifer Schroeder.

OFFICE ASSISTANT/RECEPTIONIST: Part time position available (19 hrs/wk) for individual with office experience to work in the Appleton counseling office. Job duties will include answering phone, scheduling, greeting clients, typing and transcribing correspondence, verifying client insurance, filing claims and performing other general office duties. Individual must be reliable and have a tactful, courteous demeanor. Organizational, general office and excellent computer skills including data entry required as well as the ability to maintain confidentiality and work independently. Send or e-mail resume to mshoultz@wlcfs.org, Wisconsin Lutheran Child & Family Service, PO Box 245039, Milwaukee, WI 53224-9539.

WOMEN' S RETREAT St. Lucas Women' s Ministry of Kewaskum, WI is planning its fourth annual Women' s Retreat, which will be held Feb.9th, 2008. There is a registration fee of \$15.00 which includes the presentations and lunch. For sign up and questions please call Lynn Garvey 262-626-4749. The registration deadline is Jan. 26th.

ELDERS: God says in His Word (Romans 10:17) "*Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the Word of Christ.*" How important it is for us to hear the Word of Jesus, otherwise our faith will die and we will be lost eternally. The elders are hoping to begin to call every member who has not worshipped with us for a month or more. The purpose of these calls is to encourage us to hear God' s Word. Let' s pray for the work of the elders. Let' s support their effort by also encouraging others to continue to hear God' s Word. Faith comes by hearing the message. By faith in Jesus Christ we are saved. That' s the goal. May our Lord continue to bless our congregation of believers here at St. John.

