

ALTAR GUILD:

Dolores Griffiths 733-7213

Lorraine Ziegler 731-8564

GREETERS:

8:00 Merlin & Audrey Doell 6/3

10:30 Sheryl Techlin & Linda Shaw

8:00 Nick & Sarah Cleven 6/10

10:00 L. Suhr & P. Gresens

8:00 Jeff & Kathy Bartlett 6/17

10:00 Bill & Barb Schwab

8:00 Jon & Jeanne Breier 6/24

10:00 Robert & Chris Schulz

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 June 10. Items needed for June: Chunky soups, canned meats, macaroni & cheese, spaghetti sauce, pork & beans, boxed pasta salads, jello, puddings, canned fruits, frostings, snack crackers & cereal.

Here are some facts about the Apple Valley Food Pantry:

1 – Did you know that we've been helping families in need, for more than 10 years? 2 – Did you know that we are currently assisting over 80 families? 3 – Did you also know that depending on the size of a family they usually get 2+ bags of non-perishable items? This is why we could use donations. We wouldn't have made it this far without your monthly donations. This year has been tough and donations are low, and summer is the slowest part of the year. We could use some extra help to get us through – we ask – can you help? ALSO – we are in need of someone to organize the pick-ups and returns for the food pantry. Please speak to one of the pastors if you can serve in this way.

YOUTH GROUP: An outing is being planned for Thursday, June 21 to Noah's Ark in WI Dells. The tickets are \$16.50 @ which includes admission and lunch. Please sign the sheet in the entryway. Also we are in need of chaperones. Please speak to Pastor Martin if you have any questions.

COMING IN AUGUST: We have reserved tickets for a Timber Rattler Game on August 7, 2007. Tickets are \$6.50 @, please sign the sheet in the entryway AS SOON AS POSSIBLE and indicate the number of tickets you want to purchase. Put

your money in a plain envelope and place in the offering plate with "Timber Rattler's" and your name on the

outside. We will tail gate prior to the game – watch for more details later. Game time is 7:05 PM.

CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC – this will be June 3 at 12:00 noon at CHURCH. Join us for a pot-luck dinner and fellowship.

BAPTIZED IN MAY: Adam Lyle Helmrick, son of Michael and Amy (Goetsch) Helmrick on May 7, 2007.

MARRIAGE IN MAY: Sarah Volkman and Mark Ziesemer on May 5, 2007.

CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2007 – MAY 6

Samantha Jean Beyer, Brittany Jo Geise, Kelsey Ann Ham, Aaron Michael Kahler, Aaron Bradley Kiecker, Kimberly Clair Kobussen, Lindsey Marie Schroth, and Alissa Jean Stephani.

VBS: Vacation Bible School will be held the week of July 23 -27 from 1:00 – 3:30 PM. Registration sheets are on the counter in the entryway. Please sign up soon, so materials can be ordered.

SUMMER SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS: Adult Bible class will continue on Sunday morning throughout the summer. We will be studying different chapters of the New Testament using a 19 minute Bible study format.

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 are be saved. That's the goal. May our Lord continue to bless our congregation of believers here at St. John.

COMMUNION SERVICES: One small change for communion services – we will have three receptacles at the front of church for your use. One will be located in the center aisle, opposite the side the front usher is standing. There will be one receptacle at each side aisle for those that return to the pew using the side aisles. We hope this will eliminate some of the congestion as you return to your pew after receiving the Lord's Supper.

