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Special Dates

- **Communion** will be held Sunday, Feb 4, at 10:40 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- **Movie Night:** Uncommon Life Youth Ministry presents "Facing the Giants" at 7 p.m. Jan. 28 at Berlin Brethren Church.
- **Youth Luncheon** will be held after the 10:40 a.m. service Feb. 11.
- **Fastnacht Dinner** will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20.
- **Ash Wednesday** service will be held at 7 p.m. Feb. 21.

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How to Reach Us:

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Winter worship schedule continues

For the months of January and February Holy Trinity will hold Sunday worship at 10:40 a.m. only, with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. We will still hold



the 4 p.m. communion service on the first Sunday of the month.

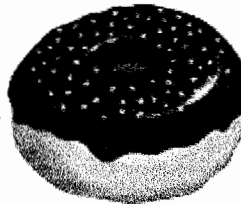
Our regular schedule with the 8 a.m. service will resume in March.

Lenten season begins Feb. 20 with dinner

It hardly seems possible. No sooner do we finish celebrating Christmas then we need to get ready for our Lenten journey.

Fastnacht

At 6:30 p.m. Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, we gather together in our Fellowship Hall



for our annual "Fastnacht" or Shrove Tuesday dinner. This is the night in Christian tradition in which we usually indulge in the delights of rich foods before the switch to a more subdued attitude to all delights of the flesh, "gastronomically speaking," which begins the next day with Ash Wednesday.

Plan to join us for Fastnacht. Families are asked to bring a covered dish to share and place settings for the family. The church will provide rolls, drinks and donuts.

At 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21, we remember our sins and the limits of our human condition and acknowledge that without Christ, we die.

Penitently confessing our sins that evening, we are assured that Christ will forgive our sins on account of his sacrificial death and will raise us to live with him forever.



Ash Wednesday

For Wednesdays following Ash Wednesday, we will again engage in a community observance of Lent at 7



p.m. at succeeding churches each week. Plan to join us for an energizing worship hour with other

members of our community at the various participating churches. A schedule for each week's service will appear in the bulletin or you may call the Church Office at 267-5014.

Church Finishes Budget Year in the Black

Thanks to a late surge in congregational giving, the congregation ended the year with a more positive balance.

We ended the year receiving 93 percent at the approved annual budget in income (not including the boiler fund). But we only spent 90 percent of our annual budget, spending less in our building needs by 23 percent, or almost \$12,000. With these savings, partly due to our more efficient heating plants, we ended the year with a \$21,513.20 checking account balance.

Thanks to Violet "Dutchie" Zorn, our treasurer, for so ably



paying our bills and on time; and to Andrea Kreinbrook, our secretary, for so seamlessly managing the referral process of income and outgo. Our council

also deserves strong thanks for so carefully overseeing our budget needs, balancing mission needs with congregational realities. And, to all the volunteers who helped Lynn Walker with the boiler project and Dave Long with the insulation of Luther Haus -- many, many thanks.

Pastor John W. Harmon, D. Min., can be reached at the Church Office at 267-5014. He can also be emailed at htelc@wpia.net.



Andrea Kreinbrook
267-5014 htelc@wpia.net

Visitor Deadline

Please have all your information for the March issue of *The Visitor* turned in no later than Monday, Feb. 12. Information received after that date may be held until the April 2007 issue.

Newsletter Contributors

The Visitor is seeking volunteers to help in almost every aspect of publication -- writers, reporters, proofreaders, photographers and general production helpers. If you have the time and talents to help in any of these areas, please let me know by the contact information listed above. Many hands make light work, and your help will be most appreciated!

Offering Envelopes

Still didn't get your envelopes? I'll soon be moving them to the Church Office, so if you haven't received yours yet, drop by the church or give me a call!

New Alpha Series: How Should We Then Live

Based on a massive lifetime of scholarship, the latest offering in the Alpha series, "How Should We Then Live," is a study of the last 20 centuries of Christianity.

With the moving presentation by noted pastor and teacher Dr. Francis Schaeffer, the author presents the great contributions made by Christianity and the church during the past 2,000 years. He also explores the same time the great challenges and grave crises the faith is presently facing. Arguing that we can learn from our own heritage.

I urge you to come and enjoy the heritage of our church and its resources for your Christian Life. The program will begin at



7 p.m. each Thursday evening from Jan. 18 to March 22 and end at 8:30 p.m. Please call the Church Office to enroll. As with all Alpha offerings, you need not attend every session to receive great benefit

from coming. The program series is listed as follows:

Jan. 25 - The Middle Ages

Feb. 1 - The Renaissance

Feb. 8 - The Reformation

Feb. 15 - The Revolutionary Age

Feb. 22 - The Scientific Age

March 1 - The Age of Non-Reason

March 8 - The Age of Fragmentation

March 15 - The Age of Personal Peace

March 22 - Final Choices

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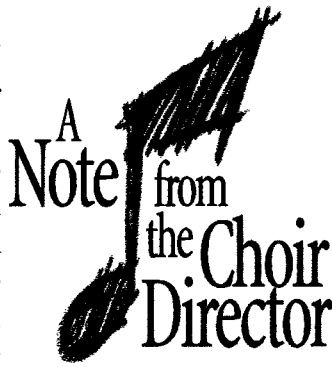
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Dear Members,

I hope that 2007 has been a good year for everyone so far. Thanks again to everyone who provided special music in 2006. I hope to continue having special music throughout the year, not only over the summer. If you or anyone you know of would like to provide special music, please let me know. Also, if you are interested in joining any one of our choirs,



bell choirs or band, please do so. We are always looking for new members and would welcome you with open arms.

Thank you for all your support and encouragement. I hope that 2007 is a blessed year for all of you and

that the musical ministry of our church will continue to grow.

Maria Mowry
445-6742

MEMORIALS

Endowment Fund

In Memory of Donald Cober:

Mary McQuade

In Memory of departed members of HTELC

Mr. & Mrs. Douglas McCall Bell

Memorial Fund

In Memory of Donald Cober:

Darrell & Dorothy Yutzy

Jim & Julia Smith

Hazel Knepper & Family

HTLC Senior Choir

Gerald, Martha, Michael and

Amanda Boyd

Current Fund:

In Memory of John Bender:

Jane, Rob, Mary & Julia Hondal

Engleka & Noakes Families

Robert & Laverne Hondal

HTLC Senior Choir

Susan & Brett Straight & Family

Memorial Donations may be sent to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 507 Main Street, Berlin, PA 15530. Please include your name and address with the donation, along with the name of the person for whom you are donating and the fund in which you want it placed.

Members installed

On Jan. 14 members of the Church Council and Board of Managers were installed for a new year of service.

In the bulletin of the service, Ron Yoder's name was omitted from the list of Board of Managers. We apologize for this error and thank him for the time and effort he gives to this committee.

Have a heart

Valentines of every size and description adorn store windows and other places of business this time of year. The holiday has become a time for love to be enthroned as a virtue, with the heart symbolizing the romance of our lives.

But the heart symbolizes not only love, but life itself! Without a heart, our bodies cannot survive.

Consider God's words to Samuel: "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart" (1 Samuel 16:7, NRSV).

The heart — that inner countenance — shows what we really are. Samuel was to seek one of the sons of Jesse to be the new king. David, even though he was the weakest physical specimen, was the one selected. His heart was great.

Love looks deeper than outward appearances, and we can thank God for that. Don't be swayed by mere valentines — have a heart!

Flowers, bulletins may be donated

Altar or chancel flowers may be donated in memory of a departed loved one, in honor of someone or to recognize a special milestone (anniversary, birthday, etc.). The suggested donation for flowers is \$22. If you are inter-



ested, please contact Louise Ream at 267-4844.

Sunday bulletins may also be donated in someone's memory or honor. The suggested donation is \$20. If interested, please call the Church Office at

267-5014.

Birthdays - February

- 1 Courtney Crider, Tim Rhoads
- 2 Leo Bittner, Estera Kiesnowski, Jesse Ocker, Sandra Shober
- 3 Matthew Maust, Katie Vena
- 4 Terri Foster, Nita Swank
- 5 Amy Bittner, Dorothy Gerber, Tanner Walker, Colton Yeager
- 6 Christopher Crites, Kelly Gross
- 7 Josiah Cook, Terry Holland
- 8 David Hummel, David Long, Marty Riley, Mitchell Walker
- 10 Matthew Klink, Stephanie Landis, Rebecca Ocker, Donna Schrock, Kathy Yoder
- 11 Florence Engleka
- 12 Paul Pritts, Michael Shuey, Cory Stern
- 13 Jessica McClucas, Margaret Pugh
- 14 Mindi Countryman
- 15 Austin Blubaugh, Larry Philip
- 16 Jacob Heiple, Hayden Stackowitz, Sara Walker
- 17 Darrin Gaudlip, Laura Maust
- 19 Kathryn Bell, Tabitha Flick, Tiffany Stauffer
- 20 Mary-Alice Duckett, Jill Marker, Gerald Walker
- 21 Angela Webreck
- 22 Katie Bowman, David Fullard, Eric Nicklow, Jason Ocker, Cathy Popovich



- 24 Christine Woida
- 25 Keith Leydig
- 26 Hope Brock, Sylvia Dull, Lori Hoppert, Chad Lowery, Timothy Stauffer
- 27 Amy Hankinson, Jennifer Long
- 28 Tyler Baker
- 29 Elmer Beeman, Jr.

Anniversaries - February

- 1 Brett & Susan Straight
- 5 Lynn & Robin Walker
- 7 Robert & Romayne Harkcom
- 10 David & Mary Ann Marker
- 17 Patrick & Jodi Broderick
- 18 Eric & Aimee Nicklow
- 21 Jeff & Cindy Gavel
- 24 Roger & Mary-Alice Duckett

Additions/Corrections

If you have any additions or corrections, please call the Church Office at 267-5014.

Prayer List

As of January 16, 2007

HOSPITALIZED: Dolly Leydig, Somerset

RECUPERATING AT HOME: Betty Croner, Tom Dively, Faye Glessner, Rosalind Harkcom, Mary Kreinbrook, Rocky Ohler, Paul Pritts, John Ream, Nancy Schrock, Don and Dot Weaver, George Wisler

RESIDING IN NURSING/PERSONAL CARE HOMES:

Trudy Baker, Ferne Brant, Emma Carver, Phyllis Cober, Marie Countryman, Paul Glass, Cary Harmon, Ella Hittie, Lee Hoppert, Kit Kuhlman, Marie Moore, Jane Schrock, Betty Smith, Mary Zorn

PRAYERS REQUESTED: Ann, Janet Alvares, LCpl. Michael Ashbrook, LCpl. Chad Bittner, Spc. Chad Boburchock, SGT Allen Brick, SSG Justin Broadwater, Owen Caton, Edna Mae Chappie, Charlotte Chonko, Sharon Faidley, Kyle Fochtman, AE 2 Carrie Gardner, SSG Jason Gerber, George, Dorothy Glessner, Karen & Andrea Glessner, Richard Hay, SSG Ron Helm, SFC Scott Hoffman, A1C Travis Hummel, Isabelle, John, Maeve Kreinbrook, 1st Lt. James Leister, Mom & Dad, Delores Maul, Rev. Jim McCormick, Maria Mowry, Natasha, Cpt. John Paxton, Betty Petro, Cliff Pile, Alice Scheferston, Chaplain George W. Shaffer, Private Nathan Shaffer, Holly Smith, Patty Spangler, Tracy Stahl, Dirkje Stellingwerf, Tim & Family, Tom, Nancy Weightley, Scott Woida (127 MP Co.), Rita Zarfoss, 699th Maint. Co. (from Fort Irwin, Calif., in Iraq)

PRAYER LIST POLICY

If you or a member of your family are admitted to any hospital, please notify Pastor John or call the Church Office at 267-5014. Please also let us know when a family member or friend wishes to be removed from the prayer list. We will keep names on the prayer list for one (1) month, unless we know the person is still ill because they are a member of our congregation or whoever put them on the prayer list calls to keep them on.

News in our Congregation

BIRTHS: Xander David Meese, the son of Ben and Heather Meese, was born Dec. 20, 2006.

ADOPTION: Thad and Tracey Kiesnowski welcome to their family their three children: Daria, Emil and Estera.

If you or a loved one has had a milestone lately (birth, wedding,



NEWEST MEMBERS?

graduation, etc.) please let us know by calling the Church Office at 267-5014 or e-mailing us at htlc@wpia.net.

FEBRUARY

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p>Office Hours 9 AM to noon, Monday – Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office 267-5014 • Church 267-4795 • Parsonage 267-6255 		<p>6 PM - PG 6:30 PM - SC 7 PM- Youth Planning 7 PM - HTLCB 7:30 - Deacons 8 PM -AB</p>		1	2	3
<p>9:30 AM - SS 10:40 AM - C 4 PM - C 6:15 - YOGB 7 PM - UL Super Bowl Party</p>	<p>6 PM Brownies 7 PM -Cub Scout Pack Committee</p>	<p>Needlepoint, Quilters and Knotty Knotters 7:30 PM Property Use</p>	<p>6 PM - PG 6:30 PM -SC 7 PM - HTLCB 8 PM - AB</p>	8	9	10
<p>9:30 AM - SS 10:40 AM - W 12 PM - Youth Luncheon 6:15 - YOGB 7 PM - UL</p>	<p>Visitor Info Due</p>	<p>Needlepoint, Quilters and Knotty Knotters 7 PM Council</p>	<p>6 PM - PG 6:30 PM -SC 7 PM - HTLCB 8 PM - AB</p>	15	16	17
<p>9:30 AM - SS 10:40 AM - W 6:15 - YOGB 7 PM - UL</p>	<p>Presidents' Day 6 PM Brownies</p>	<p>Needlepoint, Quilters and Knotty Knotters 6:30 - Fast-nacht Dinner</p>	<p>6 PM - PG 6:30 PM -SC 7 PM - Ash Wednesday Service</p>	22	23	24
<p>9:30 AM - SS 10:40 AM - W 6:15 - YOGB 7 PM - UL</p>	26	27	<p>6 PM - PG 6:30 PM -SC 7 PM - Community Lenten Service 8 PM - AB</p>	<p>Event Key AB = Adult Bells PG = Prayer Group HTLCB= Church Band SC = Senior Choir TOP = Tongues of Praise UL= Uncommon Life YOGB = Youth of God Bells</p> <p>Worship Key W= Worship SS = Sunday School C = Communion</p>		

**Council Minutes
December 12, 2006**

Meeting called to order by Larry Shober.

Retiring council members Dave Meese, Doran Walker and Katlin Musser were recognized and thanked for their dedicated service to the church.

New members Jay Berkey, Shirley Largent and Courtney Custer were welcomed to council.

Dave Meese spoke on behalf of the family of John Bender who passed away recently, expressing heartfelt appreciation to council, the congregation, and the volunteers who prepared the funeral meal for their care and concern during this difficult time.

A motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented was made by Dave Long, seconded by John Landis. Motion carried.

New Business

Head usher responsibilities for



2007 were assigned, as follows:

- January -- Larry Shober
- February -- Carol Leydig
- March -- Alice Hummel
- April -- Dave Marker
- May -- Jim Suder
- June -- Nora Virtue
- July -- John Landis
- August -- Shirley Largent
- September -- Dave Long
- October -- Jay Berkey
- November -- Tracey Kiesnowski
- December -- Carol Leydig & Jim Suder

Authorizations to co-sign checks: Pastor Harmon, Larry Shober, Tracey Kiesnowski,

Dave Long.

On a motion by Dave Marker and seconded by Jim Suder, council meeting dates for 2007 were established as the second Tuesday of each month. Motion carried.

Old Business

Pastor has been working with Confirmation Committee on meeting times. Hopefully, the committee will be able to make recommendations by the end of March.

Pastor's Time

Much discussion again on the steeple concerns. Dave Long, Chip Landis, Dale and Craig Leydig were up in the steeple just yesterday (December 11). They do not feel that there is an immediate emergency. They suggested that a few minor repairs and reinforcements and continued monitoring throughout the winter months are in order.

Dave Long made a motion to cover the floor where the bell sets with a rubberized flooring to prevent damage from any water/snow that might be blown in through the louvers, the cost to be estimated at a few hundred dollars. Seconded by Alice Hummel. Motion carried.

A motion to resume ringing the church bell was made by Dave Meese. Seconded by Dave Long. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Carol Leydig, seconded by Shirley Largent, to ask Roland Fogle, a local engineer, to assess the situation as well. Dave Long will contact Mr. Fogle.

The paper recycling bin be-

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Our Church By The Numbers

Treasurer's Report

	<u>CURRENT</u>	<u>BUILDING</u>
Balance 12/1	\$10,370.79	\$5,518.64
Receipts	\$12,624.48	\$6,894.00
Expenses	\$12,069.58	\$1,825.13
Balance 12/31	\$10,925.69	\$10,587.51

Attendance Average

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Worship	152	150
Sunday School	78	82

If you have questions, concerns, suggestions, or anything else regarding our church, please contact your council representatives (below). They welcome your input! Our suggestion box is located at the rear of the church, if you'd prefer that.

Jay Berkey	267-3517	Alice Hummel	267-4977
Tracey Kiesnowski	267-7118	John Landis	267-5374
Shirley Largent	267-4255	Carol Leydig	267-3869
David Long	279-3014	Dave Marker	634-8563
Larry Shober	267-4042	Jim Suder	267-4825
Lenora Virtue	267-6486		
Youth Representative:	Courtney Custer		

Dear Knotty Knotters: Just a note to thank you for the nice blanket and caddy you sent. It was put to use the day it came and was comforting to know there are servants of the Lord working in His vineyard. May the Lord bless you all. Love, the Richard Hay Family

Dear Crusaders Sunday School Class: A note to thank you for your generosity and support during this time in our lives. We are deeply moved by the compassion you've shown in paying our electric bill. May the Lord reward you. In Christ's love, the Hay Family

Thank you each and every one who supported Don and I and our family these last 4 1/2 years. Your prayers were answered many times as we went through the hills and valleys of Don's health problems and my hip fracture/surgery/recovery.

Thank you Pastor John for the many home communions and anointing/blessings when Don could no longer take communion. Also for being "available" whenever we called and the cheerful conversations Don & I enjoyed so much.

Thank you Paul Pritts for your weekly visits (Tuesday was Paul's day!), Bill Ringler, Helen Weigle, Lee Woida, Chuck Robb and all who visited with us at home or in hospitals. A thank you to each who sent cheerful cards, food and flowers.

Rocky Ohler -- thank you for sending church to us (tapes). We could not attend services, but you made sure we always were "church family" and for this



there is no way to convey our feelings -- just thank you, everyone! -- Don Cober's Family

Thank you to all the ladies who helped with the meal for Blaine's funeral. It was delicious! Thanks again, Patricia Smiley

Thank you for the phone calls, prayers, cards and the flowers. -- Doran Walker

On behalf of the residents of the Holidaysburg Veterans Home, we would like to thank you for your donation of homemade lap robes to the Veterans Home on Nov. 29, 2006. These items were placed in our Clothing Room for distribution among our residents. Your interest and support is evidence of your concern for the welfare of our residents and is greatly appreciated by the administration and staff of this facility. Sincerely, David J. Langguth, MPA, NHA, Commandant

I want to thank Rev. Harmon for his prayers and visits, also communion, for his time and work spent with me while I was hospitalized and at the nursing home. It was greatly appreciated and also thanks to those who sent me a card or was to visit me at that time. I am glad to back at my home slowly improving and doing some better. Hope to con-

tinue the progress. Thanks to all. George Wisler

Thank you for your wonderful lap robes made for our residents. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. Sincerely, Residents and Activities Department of the Patriot

Dear Holy Trinity Church Family: Thank you for all the care and concern through the kind expressions of sympathy upon the death of my mother. It was a great comfort knowing our church family had us in their thoughts and prayers, at a time like this. All your kindness is greatly appreciated. The family of Effie Richards thanks you. God Bless you all, Gary & Helen Barton and Family

I would like to thank our church family for the flowers, cards, calls and most importantly, your prayers during my recent surgery. A special thank you to Pastor Harmon for his visit. Thank you, Shirley Riley

Dear Friends of ALSM: Thank you very much for your gift of \$170 to Harvest Home. Your financial support of Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministries clearly demonstrates your dedication to our mission "to serve people through a ministry of love, compassion and mercy in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ." Patricia Savage, President/CEO ALSM

Dear Council: Thank you very much for letting us use the church for babysitting. It is very appreciated. Thanks, Courtney Custer and Karli Heffner

Dear members, family, friends and neighbors,

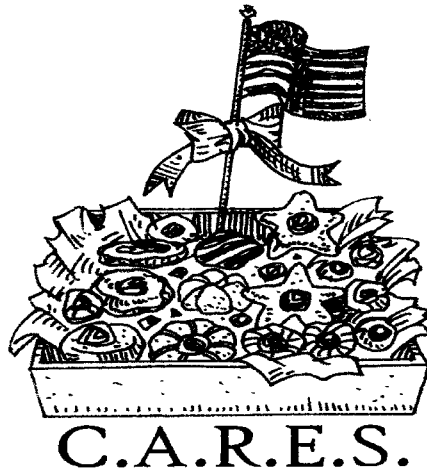
We started out this year sending nine boxes to our hometown military in the war zone. We have five in Iraq, two in Afghanistan, one in Kuwait and one in Saudi Arabia.

The next date set for sending boxes will be Feb. 17. If you would like to donate anything or make cookies, be sure to have them to the Church Office by Feb. 16.

It's hard to believe we're going into our third year of doing this. I truly want to thank everyone for anything that they've done for our cause.

Even if we do leave Iraq, hopefully someday, we're still going to be fighting terrorists

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around the world.

Please say extra prayers for our leaders and all of our military who give so much of themselves so we can be free and to bring freedom to other countries.

Remember in your prayers all

of our hometown military and their brothers and sisters in their units. They are all my heroes.

Peace and Love to
You and your Families,
Dorothy Gerber
Berlin C.A.R.E.S.

Dear Berlin C.A.R.E.S.

I just wanted to say thank you to all those that have helped in any way to support me and all my comrades serving over here. Your program was very heartwarming. We also appreciated all the goodies and gifts. Thank you for supporting us soldiers as we support our country.

God Bless,
SSG Justin Broadwater

COUNCIL

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hind the church has been completed by Dave Long. It looks great and our appreciation was expressed to Dave.

A motion was made by John Landis, seconded by Alice Hummel, to provide \$125 to mail the layette boxes that are provided by the Quilters and Knotters for Lutheran World Relief. (Due to lack of communication, these boxes that were normally taken to Trinity in Somerset for pickup were missed.) Motion carried.

Camp Sequanota and its budget (or lack of one) was discussed. Pastor George Mason of Rockwood has taken over as interim part-time director and is making a sincere effort to turn

the camp around and get it out of its financial woes. A motion was made by Alice Hummel, directing Pastor Harmon to send a letter to the camp requesting a detailed budget for our perusal, since Holy Trinity supports the camp monthly. Seconded by Nora Virtue. Motion carried.

Pastor John noted that the first draft of the church's sexuality statement is out. He will be studying it in depth. We have until November 2007 to respond to it.

Piano accompanists for the Sunday School are desperately needed. Alice Hummel graciously volunteered to help out with this.

One copy of the new hymnal will be ordered at a cost of \$20.

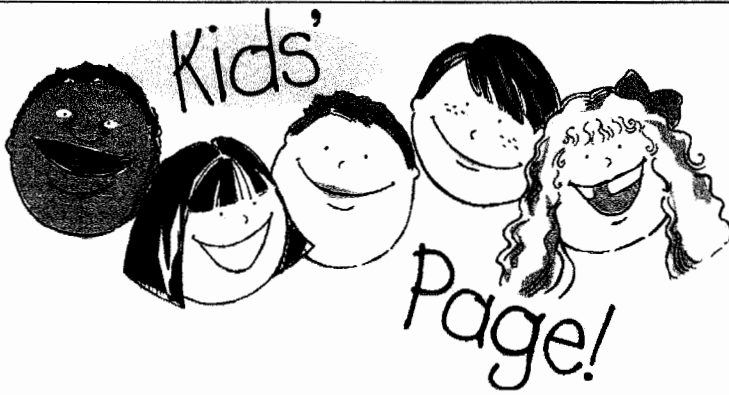
Pastor John showed a very old, rather dilapidated Bible

from 1895. It was presented to the Sunday School in 1927 by Mrs. J.B. Schrock. He asked for permission to have it rebound to preserve it. Council readily agreed. The History Committee continues to work on cataloging the safe's contents.

Courtney Custer and Karlie Heffner have volunteered to paint the offices in Luther Haus for a donation towards their People-to-People Student Ambassador commitment. Their mothers will help, and the entire project will be overseen by the Property Committee.

There being no further business, the meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and the Sharing of the Peace.

Submitted by
Carol Leydig
Acting Secretary



Super Bowl fundraisers

The youth will do a Super Bowl pizza and hoagie sale from Jan. 14 to 28 for fundraising. Delivery will be Saturday, Feb. 3.



The Jr. & Sr. High Youth will have a Super Bowl Lunch on Sunday, Feb. 11, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to help with expenses from Winterfest.

Youth Ministry

Uncommon Life will continue to meet at 7 p.m. Sunday nights. On Jan. 28 they will hold Family Movie Night at the Berlin Brethren Church. Presented that evening will be "Facing the Giants," the feel-good surprise movie hit of the season that touched the hearts of more than 1 million people in theaters. This movie depicts how God can change people's lives on and off the football field.

Movie night is free and open to the public. Family and friends are welcome to come and see it.

30 Hour Famine

Uncommon Life will participate in World Vision's 30 Hour Famine on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 23 and 24. Those who sign

up will seek sponsors and collect money to help those around the world who suffer from hunger, poverty and a lack of hope.

Participants will then fast for 30 hours to focus their thoughts, prayers and efforts on things most important to God. It also allows the fasters to feel what real hunger



feels like -- a hunger that is felt by many of the people who are being helped by the funds raised during the 30 Hour Famine. Sign up sheets are available at Uncommon Life meetings, youth leaders or at the Church Office.

Youth Bells



Youth of God Bells, including kids in grades 1 and up, continue to meet at 6:15 p.m. Sunday nights.

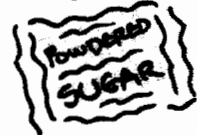
If you haven't tried the bells yet, join us and see if you like it. For more information, call Lorrie Shaw at 267-6541.

LOVE TREATS

Show others love by baking them a lovely treat!

What you need:

- ♥ An adult to help
- ♥ Refrigerated cookie dough (sugar or chocolate chip)
- ♥ Jar of red jam (raspberry or strawberry)
- ♥ 1 or 2 heart-shaped cookie cutters. (If you use 2, make sure they are different sizes.)
- ♥ Powdered sugar
- ♥ Sifter
- ♥ Knife



What you do:

1. Follow the cookie dough directions for rolling out the dough.
2. If you are using one cookie cutter, cut out the heart-shaped cookies and transfer to a baking sheet. Try to have an even number of hearts when finished.
3. If you are using two cookie cutters, cut out the large hearts. Take half of the hearts, and cut out a small heart window in the center with the smaller cookie cutter. Now you have a heart inside another heart.
4. Have an adult help you bake the cookies according to the dough directions.
5. After baking, place the cookies on a cooling rack.
6. When the cookies are cooled, make cookie sandwiches by spreading jam onto the flat side of half the cookies, and then placing another cookie on top of each one. (If you made cookie windows, use those for the tops.)
7. Sprinkle powdered sugar over your heart sandwiches with a sifter.
8. Share the cookies with the people you love.



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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

If you are unable to help with worship on the day you are assigned, please try to find someone to trade dates with, or call the Church Office at 267-5014 to let us know you need a replacement. Thanks!

*C = Communion

Head Usher: Carol Leydig Altar Guild: Carol Dickey & Jim Burcaw

DATE	TIME	ACOLYTE	CHILDREN'S SERMON	LECTOR/ WORSHIP ASST.	USHER
Feb. 4 *C	10:40 AM	*C Katie Vena	Ashley Pribelsky	*C Deb Cook	*C Doug, Kathy & David Bell
	4 PM	NA	NA	NA	*C Carol Leydig
Feb. 11	10:40 AM	Ilicia Long	Susan Ferguson	Susan Long	Lynn & Lori Hoppert
Feb. 18	10:40 AM	Mitchell Walker	Susan Straight	Sandy Shober	Jay Engleka and Calvin Pyle
Feb. 25	10:40 AM	Ryan Philip	Jeff Moore	Carey Brant	Darlene Beachley and Keith Kimmel