

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
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FEBRUARY, 1990

COME HOME
A Lenten Renewal

"I have come to realize the need for returning over and over again. My life drifts away from God. I have to return. My heart moves away from my first love. I have to return. My mind wanders. I have to return. Returning is a life-long struggle that is renewed each Lent." So writes Henri J. Nouwen in Returning.

It's true, isn't it? We all need to return. Returning is really such a joy, because before we ever begin, there is the invitation of God "Come home!" How wonderful it is in the midst of a demanding and uncaring world to know He wants us home.

For this season of Lent we will use the parable of the Prodigal Son as the touchstone for a series of worship experiences around the theme: "Come Home". Hopefully, from our own driftings and wanderings, each of us will be led to the secure and warm embrace of our loving Father. An invitation that is embossed with the Cross of Christ.

LENTEN MIDWEEK SCHEDULE

ASH WEDNESDAY - February 28 - Services 12:00 Noon
7:30 P.M.

March 7 - Service 12:00 Noon only

14 - Services 12:00 Noon
7:30 P.M.

21 - Service 12:00 Noon only

28 - Services 12:00 Noon
7:30 P.M.

April 4 - Service 12:00 Noon only

Please observe: We have scheduled only three evening worship services. We hope this encourages better attendance.



The Ruth Circle will meet on Thursday, February 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the parish house.

The Mary-Martha Circle will meet on Thursday, February 15 at 10:30 a.m. in the home of Doris McCool, 2511 Ranelle Court (phone: 447-1922).

The Dorcas Circle will meet on Tuesday, February 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Ellen Stice, 7902 White Cedar Place (phone: 964-5403).

Ladies of Redeemer - It's time now to renew our subscription to the Quarterlies. The renewal period is from April, 1990 - March 31, 1991. This year the subscription fee has increased to \$2.10. Please turn your money in to Carole Shramovich by Sunday, February 11.

February 27, 1990 - Shrove Tuesday Prayer Service

Shepherd of The Hills Lutheran Church, Georgetown, IN
9:00 a.m. - Registration with coffee and donuts
10:00 a.m. - Prayer Service - Free Will Offering will be divided between the Lutheran Braille Workers and Bible Translators.

June 21, 22, 1990 - District LWML Convention

Convention Center - Indianapolis, IN
Theme: "The Most Excellent Way" - I Cor. 12:3b

COUPONS - Remember to save ALL NO EXPIRATION COUPONS AND ALL COUPONS 50¢ OR ABOVE WITH AN EXPIRATION DATE OF AT LEAST 8 MONTHS OR LATER. Place the coupons in the narthex of the church and mark for the Mary-Martha Circle. These coupons are sent to the seminary to help the student and their families with their food bill.

CANCELLED STAMPS - Remember to save all your cancelled stamps for missions. You may bring them to church on Sundays and place them in the box in the narthex. Please leave 1/4" around each stamp when cutting.

SOAP SCRAPS - Save your soap scraps, small bars of hotel soap, etc. and give them to Margaret Schedler to be given to Lutheran World Relief.



INVITATION TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Children's Sunday School would like to invite anyone whoever went to Sunday School anywhere anytime (or who wishes he had) to meet with us at 9:15 a.m. Sunday, February 11. We'll sing your favorite Sunday School songs, include you in our special activities and have refreshments for all. We hope that you'll plan to join in our Valentine to Redeemer's congregation, it's families and friends.

Marcia Hermann, Sunday School Superintendent



REGISTRATION FOR 1990-91 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration for Our Savior Lutheran School for Redeemer families opened February 1 and extends through February 14. Interested families may contact the school office at 466-0864 for further information about registration.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



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| 1 - Stanley Nalley | 7 - Earl Scott, Jr. | 16 - William Yore, III |
| 2 - Charles Barnett, Jr. | Matthew Wacker | 17 - James Grewe |
| William Yore, IV | 8 - Robin Bruner | 18 - Betty Hillman |
| 3 - Dorothy Jacobs | Eric Schumacher | 23 - Sandra Andriot |
| Evelyn Umbach | 9 - Louis Carter | 28 - Donald Stice |
| 4 - Robert Hillman | 11 - Melva Eggers | Lee Nora Wittekind |
| 5 - Linda Geddes | Emily Miller | |
| 6 - Danielle Gordon | 12 - JoLyne Geddes | |
| James Hayes | Eddie Jackson | |

(Correction - Willa Mae Stanford's Birthday was omitted in the December Newsletter. Please let the church office know if there are any other corrections.)



FEBRUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 10 - A. K. and Elois Miller
- 15 - Gilbert and Edna Kanzler



HOSPITALIZED IN JANUARY

Elizabeth Roehrig, mother of Edna Kanzler, was in St. Anthony Hospital and also the Rehab Center.

James Hewitt was in Humana University of Louisville Hospital.

Madelyn Miller was in Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital.

Selma Ambrosius had out patient cataract surgery.

Doris McCool had out patient cataract surgery.

Robert Krueger was in Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital.

I. D. Bissell is in Methodist Hospital.

Myra West was in Clark County Memorial Hospital.

Emma Berry is in Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital.



DEATHS

Elizabeth Roehrig, mother of Edna Kanzler, died on Saturday, January 20. Christian burial was held on Wednesday, January 24.

William Yore, Jr. died on Sunday, January 28. Funeral service was held on Wednesday, January 31 at Redeemer.

MEMORIALS

Correction - Omitted in the January Newsletter - Christmas Poinsettia memorial by Charles and Evelyn Umbach in memory of Fred Ambrosius.

In memory of Florence Schumacher to Redeemer Building Fund by: Mary R. Schumacher, Mrs. M. L. Holverstott, Catherine & Stephen Graef, Joseph & Doris Williams, Mildred H. Miller, Frances V. Miller, Mrs. Ruth R. Zabel, Rev. Paul & Aletha Schumacher, Redeemer Fellowship Club, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Fortener, Tom & Frances Miesner.

In memory of Elizabeth Roehrig to Redeemer Building Fund by: A. K. & Elois Miller, Charles, Evelyn & Karen Umbach, Tom & Frances Miesner. To Redeemer Church Sign by Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Genenwein.

In memory of William Yore, Jr. to Redeemer Building Fund by: Mr. & Mrs. A. K. Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Norman Nelson.

FEDERATION OF LUTH. CHURCHES REPORT

The Missouri Synod Lutheran churches of the greater Louisville are joined together in a Mission Federation for the purpose of supporting new mission congregations, mission efforts within our area, and other ministry efforts among our congregations that help spread the Gospel in our area. Epiphany is a member of and contributes to the support of this association. On January 22 members of the area Lutheran churches gathered for their quarterly meeting. The following actions were taken by the group:

- *\$1000 was given to the new mission congregation, Holy Trinity, in Leitchfield for newsletter and advertising efforts
- *\$500 was given to Holy Trinity, Leitchfield to help in repairing their organ for worship
- *\$2000 was given to the mission congregation, Divine Savior, Shepherdsville for the completion of the parking lot at their facility
- *\$500 was sent to the District to establish a mentor program between older pastors in the District and those who have newly graduated for the support and encouragement in the first years of ministry
- *Report was made that the new mission in Shelbyville, Ky is doing well; the name "Holy Cross Lutheran Church" has been chosen; presently they are renting the worship facility of the Catholic Church of the Assumption for worship
- *Election of officers and the 1990 budget was voted upon and approved

ADDRESS CHANGE

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CAMP LAKEVIEW'S JANUARY 1990 NEWSLETTERS are available in the narthex of the church. These newsletters contain 1989 attendance figures, highlights, etc. They also provide 1990 information concerning the Children's Camp schedule, Band Camp, and summer employment opportunities.

AAL, BRANCH 931

AAL, Branch 931 raised \$500 for new copy machine for the church office and received matching funds of \$500. Please continue saving aluminum cans and other aluminum items. Matched \$140 for the Social Ministry Fund.

Bids for Items



Bids for items in the parish house and the house behind church can be made in writing to Becky Wacker or the church office. They need to be in before February 9. If your bid is accepted, you are responsible for removing the item by February 14.

Saturday, February 10, 9:00 a.m. - Final packing of items for moving out of the parish house.

Saturday, February 17, 8:00 a.m. - Moving Day - Able bodied men and women needed to remove all items to storage from the parish house.

PROJECT COMPASSION



Due to all the activities associated with the closing of the parish house, Project Compassion training has been postponed tentatively to Saturday, March 3 and March 10. We want to start this needed program, but want to give it the full attention of the congregation. Please watch your bulletin and the mails for further word.

LUTHERAN LAYMAN'S LEAGUE
KENTUCKIANA ZONE SPRING RALLY

Sunday - March 4, 1990 - 3:30 P.M.

Faith Lutheran Church
7635 OLD THIRD STREET ROAD

SPEAKER: Rev. DAVE DUBBELDE

INDIANA DISTRICT COUNSELOR for
MISSIONS and SOCIAL MINISTRIES

The Mission of the Church

SPEAKER: Mr. PAUL KERKHOF

L.L.L. DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

The Lutheran Hour

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND

Light Evening Meal at 5:00

Make Reservations by February 25 with
Congregational L.L.L. Membership Representative

CHARLES UMBACH 282-3626 or

Gerry Larson 502-893-9084 in Kentucky
Greg Walts 812-951-5810 in Indiana

Music of the 50's, 60's, 70's, & 80's

VALENTINE DANCE

Martin Luther School

February 16, 1990

7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

PLEASE COME!

NO ADMISSION CHARGE

Fantastic Entertainment

Dance Contests!

Hula Hoop Contest

PRIZES ! ! !

MLS Parent Teacher League



Martin Luther School

Conducted by The Lutheran Education Association

1335 GARDINER LANE
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY 40213

FEBRUARY, 1990 NEWSLETTER

CARING AND SHARING

FAMILY PEACE

Does your household sound like a beautiful symphony or a noisy kitchen band? I've heard parents say, "Our house was like a zoo this morning!" "I don't know why we can't have some peace and harmony in our home?" "Sometimes it seems that everyone is snapping at one another." "He took my..." "But she..." "How many times do I have to tell you?" "It's not fair!" Yes, even in Christian families these sounds can be heard. We know that we fall into sin and need daily contrition and repentance. How comforting to know each of us is forgiven through the redeeming work of Jesus Christ.

"Living in His grace and desiring peace and harmony in our Christian homes, we can:

1. Say, "Im sorry", and forgive one another as Christ has forgiven you.
2. Try to remember that Jesus is the silent guest in every home. You may have read a poem, "If Jesus Came to our House." It questions whether you would be doing the same things in your home today if Jesus really visited your family. Would you?
3. Try to say or do something positive every time a negative statement or action occurs. You'll be surprised at the change in family members' attitudes.
4. Have family problem solving sessions. You can find directions in You Can Have a Family Where Everybody Wins, by Earl Gaulke, CPH.
5. Most important, pray for family harmony. "Love one another" not only on Valentine's day but every day.

WORSHIP TOGETHER

Sing a song with the word "Love" in the title. Ask your children to choose one they've learned in school. Cut the letters L-O-V-E out of red or white paper. Ask each person to tell what love means to them. Write words or thoughts on the

paper letters.

Read the following Bible verses and talk about the thoughts listed for each letter. Write more comments on the L-O-V-E letters as you talk.

L=Last. Read Matthew 19:30 and Mark 9:35.

To love you must serve and put yourself last. Jesus put himself last. He did not sin yet He took all the punishment we deserve when He suffered and died. He rose from the dead and put you first, not last.

O=Open. Read Revelation 3:20. Jesus wants you to be open to receive His love. The Holy Spirit helps you. Listen to how much Jesus loves you. Read John 3:16.

V=Valuable. Read Matthew 13:45-46. This story Jesus told. He wants to be just as valuable (important) to you as the pearl was to the man in the story. Talk about how important Jesus is to you.

E=Everyone. Read I Timothy 2:4. Jesus wants everyone to know about Him and receive His love. Is there someone to whom you can tell the Good News? Tell it to one another by saying, "Jesus loves you, and so do I."

Prayer Suggestions:

--As you hold hands, each person takes a turn saying, "I love you, Jesus, because you love me."

--Pray for people who don't know about Jesus.

--Ask Jesus to help you love one another in your family.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

--Make your own Valentines. Cut and fold white or colored paper to greeting card size. Family members make thumbprints (use a stamp pad) on front. Use pens to create characters out of the thumbprints. Print, "Thumbbody loves you." Paste a picture of Jesus inside and print, "Jesus does, and so do we!" Cut out pictures from old Sunday School lessons or Christian magazines, or use Jesus stickers.

--Think of all the ways you can tell family members that you love them. Write secret notes and hide them in a place the recipient can find them easily--under their pillow, next to their toothbrush, in a lunch

bag, in a pocket.

--Work together to bake a cake for Valentine's Day. Use a heart-shaped pan or shape a heart with frosting. Add a cross made of contrasting frosting. Before you eat it, thank Jesus for loving you.

BOOK CORNER

Happiness is a Family Time Together, by Lois Bock and Miji Working, Fleming H. Revel Co, 1975, is another excellent resource for creative family devotions.

MARTIN LUTHER SCHOOL INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

The final Martin Luther School Invitational Tournament will be held the first weekend in February. Games will begin on Friday, February 2nd at 4:30 p.m. and continue all day on Saturday, February 3rd. The final round will be played on Monday, February 5th. Martin Luther's 7th & 8th grade boys team will play their first game on Friday at 9:00 p.m. The 4th, 5th & 6th grade boys team will play their first game on Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. Come on out and support your teams at this, the premier tournament of its kind in the city!

MLS TO PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL GEOGRAPHY BEE

This year the students in grades 4 through 8 have already been participating in the National Geography Bee. We began with the preliminary rounds of the activity in each classroom involved beginning January 29th. The ten top scorers in the preliminary round will advance to the school final round to be held Thursday morning, February 8th. The winner will then take a test that may qualify him/her to compete at the state level. We look forward to this positive way to encourage the study of Geography.

ANNUAL SCHOOL SPELLING BEE

February is the month for Bees! Friday afternoon, February 16th, will find our students participating, either as participants or audience, in our annual school spelling bee. Students in grades 3 through 8 will have the opportunity to compete in this bee to determine who will represent MLS in the Jefferson County Private and Parochial School Spelling Bee to be held in early March.



PTL VALENTINE'S DANCE



Plan to attend the Valentine Dance on February 16th from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. This PTL event is sponsored by the 7th & 8th graders and their parents. Many events are planned for this evening of fun and fellowship--dance contests, special entertainment, hula hoop contest, music of the 50's, 60's 70's & 80's! You won't want to miss this special night at MLS. Please come!!

FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

Fri., Sat., & Mon.--February 2, 3, & 5.

MLS INVITATIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Thurs. Feb. 8--National Geography Bee--Morning

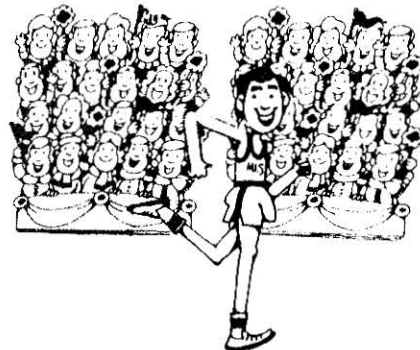
Sat., Feb. 10--BASKETBALL at St. John's (Lanesville)--5/6 Boys --1:00 p.m.
7/8 Boys 2:15 p.m.

Fri., Feb. 16--MLS SPELLING BEE--Afternoon

Fri., Feb. 16--PTL VALENTINE DANCE

7:30 to 10:00 p.m.

Mon., Feb. 19--- NO SCHOOL--President's Day



Our Savior Lutheran Church 8305 Nottingham Parkway
Louisville, KY 40222

Peace Lutheran Church 8913 Pennsylvania Run Road
Louisville, KY 40228

Pilgrim Lutheran Church
1333 Gardiner Lane
Louisville, KY 40213

Concordia Lutheran Church 1127 East Broadway
Louisville, KY 40204

Redeemer Lutheran Church 37th & River Park Drive
Louisville, KY 40211



FEBRUARY 1990

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>SERVING IN FEBRUARY: Communion Assistant: Michael Hollins Lay Reader: Jean McCauley Altar Guild: Jean McCauley Frances Miesner</p>				<p>1 Deacons 7:30pm Ruth Circle 7:30 p.m. (parish house)</p>	<p>2 The Presentation of Our Lord</p>	<p>3 Confirmation Class 10-11:45am Fellowship Club Supper/Meeting 6:30 p.m. (Parish House)</p>
<p>4 5th Sunday after the Epiphany S.S. and Bible Class 9:15 a.m. Worship Service w/Communion (Deaf Interpreted) 10:30 a.m. PARISH HOUSE CLOSING CEREMONY following worship service and SPAGHETTI DINNER - (Free Will offering) (Proceeds for church sign)</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 Social Ministry 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>7 LRM Luncheon Club-Holiday Inn Bardstown Rd. 12:00 noon</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 9:00 A.M. FINAL PARISH HOUSE packing Confirmation Class 10-11:45 am</p>
<p>11 6th Sunday after the Epiphany S.S. and Bible Class 9:15 a.m. Worship Service w/Children's Message 10:30 a.m. MEET YOUR DEACON (Groups 1 and 2) following the service - front pews of the church</p>	<p>12 Lincoln's Birthday Sunday School Teachers Mtg. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>13 Stephen Ministry 7:15 p.m.</p>	<p>14 Valentine's Day Bible Study (sack lunch) 11:00 a.m. Senior Citizens 12:00 noon</p>	<p>15 Mary-Martha Circle 10:30am (Doris McCool's home)</p>	<p>16 PTL Valentine Dance at Martin Luther School 7:30-10:00PM (Everyone Wel- come)</p>	<p>17 8:00 A.M. MOVING DAY-Parish House Confirmation Class 10-11:45am</p>
<p>18 7th Sunday after the Epiphany S.S. and Bible Class 9:15 a.m. Worship Service w/Communion (Deaf Interpreted) 10:30 a.m. MEET YOUR DEACON(GROUPS 3 and 5) following the service - front pews of church</p>	<p>19 President's Day</p>	<p>20 Dorcas Circle 7:30 p.m. (Ellen Stice's home)</p>	<p>21 Bible Study (sack lunch) 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>22 Washington's Birthday</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 St. Matthias, Apostle Confirmation Class 10-11:45 a.m.</p>
<p>25 Last Sunday after the Epiphany Transfiguration of Our Lord S.S. and Bible Class 9:15 a.m. Worship Service w/Children's Message 10:30 a.m. MEET YOUR DEACON (GROUPS 6 and 7) following the service - front pews of the church</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 Shrove Tuesday Prayer Service at Shepherd of the Hills 10:00 am Stephen Ministry 7:15 p.m.</p>	<p>28 Ash Wednesday SERVICES: 12:00 NOON 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>March 1 Deacons 7:30 p.m. Ruth Circle 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>March 2</p>	<p>March 3 Confirmation Class 10-11:45 a.m. Project Com- passion 12:00 noon-3:00 p.m.</p>