

Salem Lutheran Church and School

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Worship Services: Sunday: 7:45 AM & 10:45 AM
(Monday 7:00 PM resumes January 9, 2012)

WELCOME to the Lord's House today! May God help us to worship Him in spirit and in truth! Before you leave, guests are requested to sign the guest book, which is located in the narthex. Both guests and members are asked to fill out an attendance card, located in the pews, giving it to an usher as you leave. We invite you to return and worship with us again. If you do not have a regular church home, then we invite you to join our family. May this celebration of the mercy of God enrich your spiritual life and be uplifting for each one of you.

CHRISTIAN LIFE HOUR - Sundays 9:15-10:15 AM - The Sunday School children meet in the church nursery; the Senior High Class meets in the church lounge; the Adult Bible Class meets in the church basement.

A **NURSERY** is available during the Sunday services for young children and their parents. There are many toys and books in our large, colorful, and well-appointed nursery. If you need help, directions, or have any questions, please ask an usher. Parents, please do not leave your children unattended. Please ask an usher if you want the service displayed on the T.V. in the nursery.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS are available in the narthex. The bags contain a coloring book, drawing paper, reading books, crayons, and a pencil. Parents are welcome to grab a bag for their children to use during the service. Please remember to replace the bag following worship.

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS are available on the table in the narthex. These feature a coloring sheet and activities for children based on the Scripture readings of the day. Please help yourself.

INDIVIDUAL HEARING ASSISTANCE SETS are available for those with impaired hearing. Please ask an usher for assistance.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS and HYMNS are available in the narthex.

*Sharing the caring CHRIST,
...here, there, and everywhere*

Lutheran Church



Missouri Synod



For Our Guests

Please sign our guest book located just outside the sanctuary.

We also have attendance cards available to record your visit with us. Please fill out the "guest" side of the card and deposit it in the offering plate or hand it to one of the ushers on your way out.

We welcome our guests from other LCMS congregations to join us in Holy Communion when it is offered. Please refer to our communion policy for further information.

If you would like to meet with a pastor, please tell an usher prior to worship, or let the pastor know on your way out.

Thank you for worshiping with us today and come back soon.



LIFE THOUGHTS

An astonishing teaching! He taught as one who had authority (Mark 1:22). He spoke the very words of God (Deuteronomy 18:18). "A new teaching with authority!" (Mark 1:27). Unclean spirits obey Him. Notice how the people laud the teaching, not just the Teacher. Through the Word made flesh, God gives us this same authoritative and powerful Word! It changes hearts. It changes lives.

A STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

1 Corinthians 8:1-13: As God's redeemed Epiphany Christians we are free to eat, drink and do many things that are part of Christian freedom, but St. Paul reminds us to be aware of the consciences of others so that we do not use our freedom in a way that offends them. Part of good Christian stewardship is doing only those things that build one another up instead of tearing one another down!

AS WE GATHER

The Gospel of Mark pursues the life of Jesus like a fast action film. Twice in this service's Gospel, we find the word "immediately". The word fits the pace at which things happen in this the first of the Gospels. Jesus moves from place to place quickly; people with ailments appear suddenly; and when Jesus heals, the healing takes place immediately. When Jesus loves, as he came to do, his love is focused and intentional. Such love is not easy for us to express, but in many relationships and situations, love needs to be focused and intentional, otherwise it will be interpreted just another perfunctory duty we are obligated to carry out. Love, then, is not so much a feeling or sentiment, but an intentional, Spirit-driven act of the will.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

O Lord, who is conscious of us more than we are aware of ourselves, grant us Your Spirit during this worship service that what we sing and what we pray may be done according to Your will, through Jesus Christ, who knows our needs before we ask. Amen



THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Preacher/Liturgist:	The Rev. Gordon Beck
Organist:	Kathleen Stahlhut
Greeters:	7:45 AM - Lore Gibiser 10:45 AM - Terry and Linda Moen
Acolytes:	7:45 AM - Jared Remspecher 10:45 AM - Riane Cleveland
Readers:	7:45 AM - Sharon Brinker 10:45 AM - Amanda Hall Monday - Cynthia Schulz

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC & MEDITATION – a time for silent prayer and thought.

(Please confirm that all electronic devices are silenced.)

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

THE LIGHTING OF THE CHANCEL CANDLES

WE WELCOME ONE ANOTHER

(All who are comfortably able, please stand)

THE OPENING HYMN: “From All That Dwell Below the Skies” *LSB 816*

THE INVOCATION:

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Please be seated)

Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

THE INTROIT:

Ps. 32:1-2, 5-7; antiphon: Ps. 32:10

P: Many are the sorrows of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.

**C: Blessèd is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.**

P: Blessèd is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

**C: I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and you
forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P: Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when
you may be found;
surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.

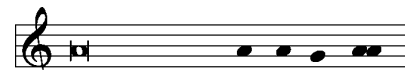
**C: You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.**

**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P: Many are the sorrows of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.

THE KYRIE:

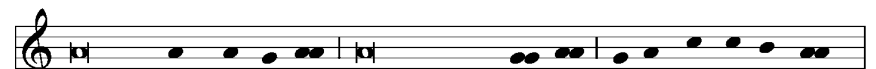
LSB 168



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



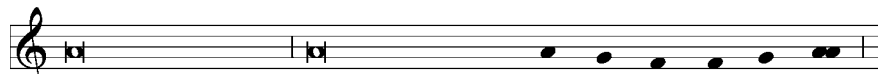
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni - ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



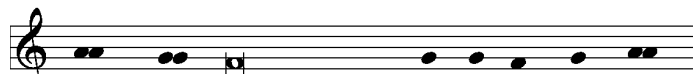
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

(Please stand)

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS:



A Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



C Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and



Fa - ther: We wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we



praise You for Your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly



Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God: You



take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on



us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the



Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. For You a - lone are the



Ho - ly One, You a - lone are the Lord, You a -



lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P: Let us pray.

C: Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: *Deuteronomy 18:15-20*

(Worshippers read the underlined portion)

¹⁵“The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen— ¹⁶just as you desired of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, ‘Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God or see this great fire any more, lest I die.’ ¹⁷And the LORD said to me, ‘They are right in what they have spoken. ¹⁸I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him. ¹⁹And whoever will not listen to my words that he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him.

²⁰But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in my name that I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that same prophet shall die.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

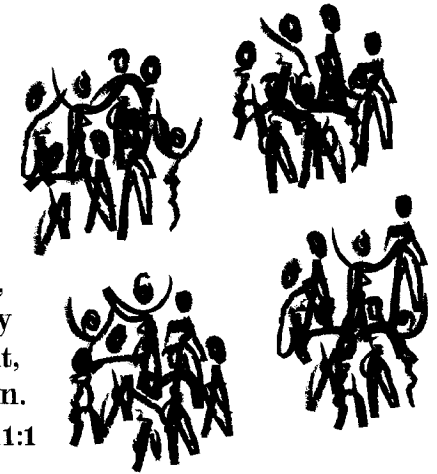
THE GRADUAL: (spoken by all) *Ps. 117:1-2a; 96:8*

Praise the LORD, all nations!

Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!



PRAISE THE LORD!
I will give thanks to the Lord
with my whole heart,
in the company
of the upright,
in the congregation.
PSALM 111:1

THE EPISTLE: *1 Corinthians 8:1-13*

(Worshippers read the underlined portion)

¹Now concerning food offered to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” This “knowledge” puffs up, but love builds up. ²If anyone imagines that he knows something, he does not yet know as he ought to know. ³But if anyone loves God, he is known by God.

⁴Therefore, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “an idol has no real existence,” and that “there is no God but one.” ⁵For although there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as indeed there are many “gods” and many “lords”— yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

⁷However, not all possess this knowledge. But some, through former association with idols, eat food as really offered to an idol, and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. ⁸Food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. ⁹But take care that this right of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. ¹⁰For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol’s temple, will he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? ¹¹And so by your knowledge this weak person is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. ¹²Thus, sinning against your brothers and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. ¹³Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand)

THE ALLELUIA AND VERSE:

LSB 173

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL:

Mark 1:21-28

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

(Worshippers read the underlined portion)

²¹And they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath [Jesus] entered the synagogue and was teaching.

²²And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes. ²³And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, ²⁴“What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God.” ²⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” ²⁶And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying out with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, “What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” ²⁸And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

WE SPEAK TOGETHER WHAT WE BELIEVE: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: “Son of God, Eternal Savior” LSB 842

THE MESSAGE OF THE DAY: “The Focus of Love” Mark 1:21-28

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”
LSB 849

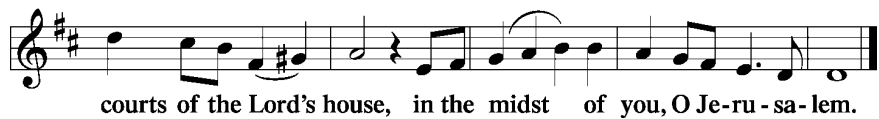
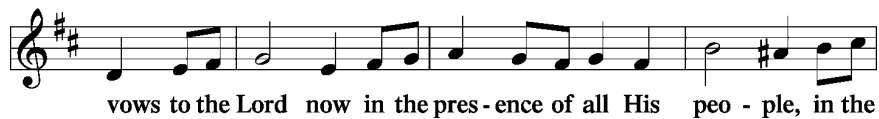
THE OFFERING: (prayer requests)

(Please stand)

THE OFFERTORY:

LSB 176

What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to



IN OUR PRAYERS, we remember the following:

- OUR MEMBERS: Don and Beverly Mueller, Steven Mueller, and Erika Miles.
- OUR ILL/HOSPITALIZED: Vertrees Hood, Marie Mohme, Sharon Perko, and Curt Bates, brother-in-law of former member Bob Carmon, who is battling cancer.
- OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS: Alvin Kroeter, Rudia Lee, and Pat Lengyel.
- OUR SISTER CONGREGATIONS: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Arnold, Missouri; St. Paul Lutheran Church of Addison, Illinois; and St. Paul Lutheran Church of Agoura, California.

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:

P: Rejoicing in Christ, our Light, who has come to reconcile us to the Father, let us pray for the people of God, for those who have requested our prayers, and for the world; that we all may sense the fullness of His grace. [pause]

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord:
C: Lord, have mercy.

P: That our Lord of mercy would continue to raise up faithful pastors who will proclaim His name and work with integrity; that He would protect them and us and our sister congregations _____ from all error; let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: That our Lord of mercy, who in the days of His flesh among us gave signs of His authority by healing those who were in any distress of mind and body, would give His compassionate aid to those who in our time suffer from mental illness, clinical depression, post-trauma disorders, and any other affliction; let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: That our Lord of mercy, who through His cross broke the power of the devil and made captivity captive, would give His almighty aid to those who suffer from the assaults and temptations of the devil, leading them into all truth through Him who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life; let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: That the Lord of mercy, who showed compassion to all who were sick, would show His compassionate aid and healing, especially to _____; that He would remember them in mercy, as well as those unknown to us; and that He would strengthen and encourage the doctors, nurses, and health professionals who care for the sick among us; let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: That our Lord of mercy, who brought us into His eternal kingdom of life and truth, would embolden our faith in Him, enlarge our love for one another, especially for the following members, _____, and encourage our confession of Him; let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: That our Lord of mercy, who knows everything we need even before we ask, would graciously deliver us from all our enemies; let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Into Your hands, O Lord of mercy, we entrust all for whom we pray, through Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE CLOSING COLLECT:

P: Almighty God, grant us a steadfast faith in Jesus Christ, a cheerful hope in Your mercy, and Your Spirit to focus on others; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

THE BENEDICTION:

P: The grace of the Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

THE CLOSING HYMN: "Rise, Shine, You People" *LSB 825*

THE SILENT PRAYER

THE POSTLUDE

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Divine Service, Setting Two from Lutheran Service Book

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OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS

For the week of January 29 to February 5, 2012

TODAY	WORSHIP 7:45 & 10:45 AM Sunday School, Bible Classes & Adult Info Class 9:15 AM
MONDAY	Sewing Circle (Quilters) 8:30 AM WORSHIP 7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	Men's Breakfast Bible Study 7-8 AM Evangelism Calling 9:30 AM Handbell Choir 6:15 PM Gloria Deo Choir 7:30 PM
THURSDAY	Sewing Circle (Quilters) 8:30 AM Ladies' Friendship Circle 7:00 PM Matthew Bible Class 7:00 PM Young Adults Bible Study 7:30 PM
FRIDAY	CHAPEL 8:40 AM Matthew Bible Class 10:30 AM
SATURDAY:	All Youth - Sub Sandwich Assembly 9:00 AM
NEXT SUNDAY	WORSHIP 7:45 & 10:45 AM Sunday School, Bible Classes & Adult Info Class 9:15 AM

A **RED ROSE** is placed on the altar in thanksgiving to God for the gift of a daughter, Epiphany, born to Kevin and Nikki King.

NOTES FROM THE BALCONY: "Lasst uns erfreuen," the tune name for our opening hymn, comes from the first words (in German) of the Easter text with which this melody was first published in 1623. Musicologists think the tune is derived from a folk song going back a hundred years earlier than that. It was used by Roman Catholics for over two centuries before finally becoming known among Protestants with the text "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" in *The English Hymnal* (1906). Musicians admire this melody because it uses a basic four-note motif, which is then repeated and turned upside down in various ways to achieve the melody's winsome shape. The text by Isaac Watts, "From All that Dwell Below the Skies," is his metrical paraphrase of Psalm 117, which summarizes the thoughts of Psalm 111, the appointed Psalm for this day.

2012 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available in the narthex by the tract rack table.

WEEKLY BIBLE CLASSES

Opportunities to grow closer to the Savior through our Bible studies.

...**Sunday:** Join us at 9:15 am for:

- **New Testament** Teaching, high school age, in the narthex lounge.
- **Old Testament** in the narthex
- **Ephesians** in the church basement.
- **Sunday school**, ages 3-8th grade, in nursery, church basement.
- **Adult Information Class** in the church office.
- **Apostles' Creed** starting in February.

...**Wednesday:** **Men's Bible Breakfast** at 7 am in the church basement

...**Thursday:** **Matthew Bible Class** from 7-8:30 pm in the church basement

...**Friday:** **Matthew Bible Class** from 10:30-Noon in the church basement

...**First Thursdays of the month** - Join the **Ladies Friendship Bible Class** at 7 pm in the church basement

YOUTH SUPER-BOWL SUB-SANDWICHES ARE BACK!!!!!! The sandwich is on a 6-inch white submarine loaf. It includes 4 kinds of meat: roast beef, turkey, salami, & ham; cheese, onion, and lettuce. The cost is \$4.00 per sandwich. Pick-up is available in Salem's school lobby from 8:45 AM - 10:45 AM and 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM, Sunday, February 5, 2012. Sandwiches need to be pick-up ASAP as we have no storage. Orders due by January 30, 2012. Return orders to boxes in: school office, church basement youth donut table, or church narthex. Call orders or questions to Mrs. Susan Scherer @ 355-2716. Leave a message if necessary.

LADIES' FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE - All ladies and your friends are invited to the church basement at 7:00 PM this Thursday, February 2, for heart-warming fellowship and Bible study.

LADIES' AID - Don't forget our Ladies Aid meeting which will be held on Wed. Feb. 8, 2012 with a brown bag lunch at noon with the meeting to follow after. As always, dessert and beverage will be provided.

"TIM" FAMILY ... Salem Lutheran Church has made a commitment (\$400.00 per month) to support our Together In Mission family. Our family is: John and Susan Mehl and their children. They are missionaries in Asia. Recently our "TIM" donations have dropped off. Your help to meet our commitment to the Mehls will be greatly appreciated. The blue contribution envelopes (found in your box of envelopes) may be used for your donation. Make checks payable to Salem Lutheran Church. THANK YOU!

FYO ... The contribution you place in the Initial Offering envelope (that is found in your box of envelopes) helps to defray the cost of the box of envelopes. THANK YOU!

The **"REACHING OUT TOGETHER EVANGELISM CONFERENCE"** will be held at the Seminary on Saturday, February 11. Registration deadline is February 3. Cost is \$20.00 per person for the first four people and \$15.00 per person after that. The church will cover the cost and will send in the registration form with a check. Call the church office if you would like to attend.

CARD AND GAME NIGHT

Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship!

Great food and a wonderful time.

When: Saturday, February 11

Where: The Old School House

Time: 6:00pm to 11:00pm

Adults Only!

Please bring a snack, appetizer, or a dessert.

Soda, coffee, and paper products will be provided. Contact Doris or Daryl with any questions at 314-741-4865.

TRINITY LUTHERAN - SOULARD - Again this year, we are helping Trinity with their ongoing ministry providing cups of soup to the homeless in their area. They also provide them with toiletries such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, razors, soap, shampoo, combs, etc. We are collecting travel-size toiletries and single-serve soups that are heated in the microwave. Please place your donations in the Love Barrel marked "Trinity". The deadline is Sunday, February 12. Thank you for caring and sharing.

ZIPPERS NEEDED! Cloth book bags are being made for more than 300 students in schools in Uganda. The bags will have a pocket with a zipper closing. If you have any zippers, new or used, 9 inches long or longer, that you no longer need and would like to contribute to this effort, please leave the zippers in the box near the Love Barrel in the church narthex. The bags will be delivered to Uganda in March.

SHOES FOR WATER! - We need your help collecting shoes! George Hutchings better known as "The Shoeman" turns shoes into drinking water. A pair of shoes serves two purposes: People in Africa, South America and Haiti cannot afford new shoes but they can buy used shoes for pennies on the dollar. The money George collects from the shoes is used to purchase drilling equipment and water purification systems in Africa. Shoes should be in semi-good condition-no holes (any kind of shoe, new shoes are always welcome) Shoes can be put into the "shoe barrel" in the back of the church by the outside door. We will be collecting shoes from January 9-March 1st. Thank you for helping!

LUTHERAN NORTH OPEN HOUSE is Sunday, February 12, 2012, 2:00-4:00 p.m. Parents and Prospective Students (any grade level!) are invited to learn more about Lutheran High School North's well-balanced approach to Christian education. Don't decide on a high school without visiting us! Come and see for yourself how Lutheran North can give your child a strong foundation of faith, education, and character. **REGISTRATION NIGHT FOR INCOMING FRESHMEN AT LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NORTH** is Wednesday, February 1, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.

THE VITAE FOUNDATION is coming to St. Louis. This foundation supports a pro-life ministry and is passionate about the sanctity of human life and the importance of changing our culture to protect and save babies from abortion. Its mission is *"to encourage a culture of life through mass communications."* **VITAE FOUNDATION'S LUTHERAN PRO-LIFE BENEFIT DINNER** will be held on Monday, February 27, 2012 (7:00 P.M.) at Immanuel Lutheran church in St. Charles. There will be no cost for the meal. There will be an opportunity to financially support the mission of the VITAE FOUNDATION, a 501(3) non-profit, through a tax deductible donation during the event. The guest speaker will be Michael Clancy. Proceeds will help VITAE make a significant difference in the lives of young women who are faced with an unplanned pregnancy. Using mass media venues such as TV, radio, Internet, and mobile phones, VITAE's research-based educational messaging directs these women to local sources where they can find the caring and practical support needed to make life-affirming decisions. Tables of eight will be available. If you are interested in attending, please call Salem's church office at 314-741-6781. Watch for information updates.

MISSING CHAIRS from Old School House. We have lost track of some white folding chairs. Please return them and/or call church office regarding their whereabouts. Thanks.

YOUTH SUPER BOWL SUB-SANDWICH ORDER FORM

A MEASURE OF LOVE FOR OUR LORD

For the Week of January 22, 2012

Sunday School: 5 students with 1 teacher

Matthew Bible Classes 3 + 15 = 18; Adult Bible Classes: 48

Men's Bible Class: 8

Worship Attendance	69 + 80 + 13 + 24 = 186
Tithes and Offerings	\$11,571.12
Weekly Offerings Budget	\$10,000.00

The sandwich is on a 6-inch white submarine loaf. It includes 4 kinds of meat: roast beef, turkey, salami, & ham; cheese, onion, and lettuce. The cost is \$4.00 per sandwich. Pick-up is available in Salem's school lobby from 8:45 AM - 10:45 AM and 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM, Sunday, February 5, 2012. Sandwiches need to be picked up ASAP as we have no storage. Orders due by Jan. 30, 2012. Return forms to boxes in: school office, church basement youth donut table, or church narthex. Call orders or questions to Mrs. Susan Scherer @ 355-2716. Leave a message if necessary.

sandwiches with everything -----
 # sandwiches with onion and NO lettuce -----
 # sandwiches with lettuce and NO onion -----
 # sandwiches with NO onion and NO lettuce -----

Total # of Sandwiches -----
 X \$4.00

Total Cost \$-----

Name -----

Phone number -----

Reminder phone call to pick up sandwich order (circle one):

YES or NO