

Holy Week Experiences

In the stories of our Lord's Passion, one interesting characteristic is the faithfulness of the women. *They followed.* High priest Caiaphas' courtyard. Pilate's pretorium. The Via Dolorosa (Way of Sorrows). Golgotha. They even followed Joseph (from Arimathea) and Nicodemus when they took down His corpse, wrapped it, and hastily laid it in a borrowed tomb.

Any wonder, then, that the risen Lord first showed himself to *them*, these dear, gutsy, loyal women?

So, be like them. This Great and Holy Week, follow our Lord Jesus Christ through the commemoration of these awesome, awing events.

We like to re-read a favorite book, or re-watch a favorite movie. Watch a Superbowl rebroadcast or look at old family photos or WWII footage. *How much more precious is this!* For the mighty acts of Holy Week are real, and they save us. How blessed to enter deeply into the contemplation of all that Christ did and suffered; for that is how we know him, and ourselves, and our salvation.

So, you may want to cancel your plans for March 28-April 4; you have a lot of important spiritual work to do!

Palm Sunday (March 28; Mt. Morris at 9 AM, West Holden at 10:30)

After a long Lent of remembering our faults, God's judgment and our Lord's suffering, Palm Sunday is a burst of celebration. The historical event we remember is Jesus entering Jerusalem, the Holy City, in triumph, hailed as the Son of David, the rightful and godly Messiah (anointed to be King of Israel). We join those ancient crowds in singing loud "Hosannas!" of praise, waving our own palms. We will even have a parade! (Lord's Supper celebrated at this service.)

Maundy Thursday (April 1, 7:00 PM at Mt. Morris)

This day we remember the Last Supper. Jesus, because of his enemies, secretly celebrated

the ancient Jewish Passover meal, the celebration of God's powerful deliverance and of their freedom. On the eve of His death for the salvation of the world, in the midst of this old prescribed observance, the Lord gives a new and far better ritual: the Lord's Supper.

This year Holden Lutheran Parish will *re-enact* the "Meal in the Upper Room" as part of the worship service. See the Lord wash his disciples' feet, announce his betrayal, answer their questions, institute the Lord's Supper and give his Farewell. ***Please plan to bring friends and neighbors to this very special service*** so they can see the love of our Lord.

After a long Lent of confession, tonight finally absolution is offered, even individually for those who wish. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Good Friday (April 2, Noon and 7:00 PM at West Holden)

How is this day of torment and death--when the sky is darkened and the Lord of life seems crushed--"good"? Because his cross is the most supreme act of sheer love the universe will ever see. We worship deeply this day, paying the homage we owe to Him Who so much desired our salvation and eternal life that to accomplish it He gave Himself into the worst that could be.

We will listen to Isaiah's prophecy of the "Man of Sorrows." We will hear, as the Church has traditionally done, St. John's version of the Passion, since throughout the painful story John gives us a clear note of the victory that Christ accomplishes in this redemption. We will sing the Church's profound old songs of the mystery of Christ's love for sinners.

Good Friday Prayer Vigil (Noon to 3:00 PM at Mt. Morris)

Any time during the three hours, between when the sky darkened at noon and the Lord expired at three, come and pray. Pray as you like, but there will be suggestions available. Come and go as you please.

Easter Sunrise (April 4, 6:30 AM, Mt. Morris)

Experience the coming out of darkness into light! Dawn, the time of the great discovery: death

has been defeated! Christ is Lord over sin and death and hell! He will lead everyone who follows Him into everlasting victory. Yay, God!

We will use part of the Church's ancient "Easter Vigil" liturgy: a deep and mysterious movement from death to triumphant life. We will remember how through all of history God has been preparing the world for this event. We will remember our own baptisms: that magnificent day in our own lives when the great deeds of Christ were given to us personally.

Easter Eucharist (March 23, 9 AM at Mt. Morris, 10:30 at West Holden)

Pull out all the stops, blast on the ram's horn, fill your lungs to shout, at long last, Hallelujah! At this first Eucharist of Easter the celebration is wide open. With an abundance of our happiest music, we will worship the risen Lord Jesus Christ. After faithfully following him all week, now we begin the 50 day celebration "of the victory of our God!"

Bring a Friend on March 7

Mt. Morris' next **Bring A Friend** Sunday is March 7.

We all want our friends to enjoy the fellowship with Jesus Christ that we enjoy.

- ≈ To know His love
- ≈ To know from Him the whole purpose of life
- ≈ To have the promise that beyond death we will live forever and ever
- ≈ To receive His Holy Spirit to teach us, strengthen us, comfort us
- ≈ To be part of the happy and honest fellowship that MM Lutheran is!

We all know it is not easy to tell our friends about our faith (though we are working to get better at it!) **But it is easy to invite!**

1. Figure out what friend (preferably, but not necessarily, an unchurched friend).
2. Say, "My church is having a Bring-A-Friend Sunday on March 7. I

would like you to come with me." Perhaps even offer to pick the friends up.

3. Get here a little early; show them around. Help them understand our liturgy. Help them know if they can receive the Sacrament or if they want to come forward for a blessing.

March 7 we are doing a few extra things:

- ≈ Puppets for children's sermon
- ≈ Sunday School will sing
- ≈ Special not-so-lenten treat after worship (it's OK, Sundays don't count as Lent)

Please bring someone you care about to the Light of the World!

Fill the Nest

Mt. Morris' **Third** Annual "Fill the Nest" Sunday is May 2.

It occurs the first Sunday of the schedule change, so that we can remain after 10:30 worship for the big party.

How big? The main dish will be a real PIG ROAST! Allen Stea and friend will provide musical entertainment (safe to expect jokes, too). There will be games for youth, led by a Crossways Camp Counselor, and separate entertainment for small children.

WHY ARE WE DOING ALL THIS? ***Because we have a fabulous Savior and not everyone knows Him yet.*** This is our time to invite a friend, two friends, a couple or a family to join us for the morning. Adults AND youth AND children can all bring friends.

We will have one of our fine worship services:

- ≈ Vicki will play!
- ≈ The choir has a very exciting piece scheduled.

So your friends, in joining us, will hear about the grace and power of Jesus Christ. We hope and pray they will be inspired to believe in him, or at least be drawn closer. They will find out what a fun and friendly and talented and loving church we are. We hope they will come back the next Sunday, and ever after, to be part of our fellowship in Jesus Christ.

So please mark your calendar now. Think about which friends you will invite to this great time.

Book of Faith for March: Job 15-42

We will read Job until the middle of Holy Week; then we need to be in worship! This is a lot of reading of similar, and not very easy, material. Yet this poetry is strong and vivid in its expressions and words; enjoy how powerfully this sacred poet makes his point! And, it is rich in all the (not simple) human thoughts about suffering and righteousness, and who is right and who is wrong and God MUST be right but how CAN he be, etc. And even though the writer refuses to give us a simple answer to these perennial questions, he does share many good thoughts, as well as presenting the confused and confusing way we think and talk about them.

At any rate, hang in there for the SPECTACULAR conclusion!

March 7 assignment. Read by (3/14): Job 15-21

Job 15-21 is the second round of Job's friends speeches and his responses. Eliphaz, Bildad and Zophar each speaks a second time, and Job responds.

March 14 assignment. Read by (3/21): Job 22-31

Job 22-31 is the third round of Job's friends speeches and his responses.

March 21 assignment. Read by (3/28): Job 32-37

Something new, and the grand climax! A new character, Elihu, enters the stage. Writing in

ancient times was different in several ways from ours. For one, very long documents like many of the books in the Bible were not written by only one person. One person would write, but others, maybe centuries later, would add or edit or subtract. That does not change the value of these writings as Holy Scripture, but it does explain some of the "roughness" of the writing.

March 28 assignment. Read by (3/31): Job 38-42

Job 38-41 The Lord Himself speaks! (with a two-verse interruption by Job)

Job 42 Job speaks, but the Lord has the last word.

CROSSWAYS CAMPING MINISTRIES ANNUAL MEETING

On Saturday, February 20, 2010, I attended Crossways Camping Ministries Annual Meeting as a delegate for Mt. Morris Holden Lutheran Church. The meeting was held at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Neenah.

The meeting opened with a welcome by President Nancy Jones. Rev. Wayne Harrison, Executive Director, led us in devotions. The ministry of camp is about showing kids the faith. Our mission is: "Bringing people together in Christ so lives are changed and communities enhanced." We need to help faith grow in all God's children.

Crossways owns, maintains, and operates three camps in northeast central Wisconsin: Imago Dei Village, Clintonville; Pine Lake Bible Camp, Waupaca; and Waypost on Mission Lake, Hatley. They have 10 full weeks of different programs in the summer, retreats for all ages, adults, and families, in the fall, winter and spring, and workshops for parish office workers, youth workers, and others. A slide presentation was shown of volunteers working at the camps. They are very thankful for all the help in keeping the camps functional.

Upcoming events at Pine Lake Camp are: May 1, Camp Work Day at all 3 campsites, July 7-10,

Global Village Camp and Saturday, July 24, 10am-3pm, Pine Lake Family Art Jubilee. You can visit their website for camp info at www.CrosswaysCamps.org.

What is camp all about? It is 8 things: **Its Christ-centered programming, exploration and affirmation of gifts, positive Christian role models, building relationships, care of creation, history of hospitality, holistic safety, and fun.**

A meeting isn't complete without a secretary's report, treasurer's report, staff reports, election of board members, and adoption of the budget for 2010 fiscal year.

Other ways to support Crossways Camping Ministries is to become a member of the Crossways Circle, Camperships, Coins for Camp and the Endowment Fund.

After the meeting, we were served a delicious lunch. Thank you for giving me the opportunity of serving as a delegate for our congregation. It was a privilege and a blessing.

Let's Go Camping!!!

Pat Hassmann

Good Friday Prayer Vigil

Charles Stanley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Atlanta, and founder of In Touch Ministries, often says; "You have to fight your battles on your knees." In a world that's full of financial battles, health battles, and relationship battles, just to name a few, we would do well to take his words to heart. That's why on Good Friday, April 2, the Mt. Morris Holden Lutheran Church will once again have their doors open for you to come before the alter to pray. This prayer vigil will begin at noon on Good Friday, and last until 3:00 P.M. Please feel free to come at anytime during that 3 hour period and spend 5 minutes...10 minutes...30 minutes, or whatever amount of time you have to spare, in prayer at the foot of the cross. Don't let the battles of this world get you down. Come to Jesus!

World Hunger

MT. Morris WELCA will collect for the ELCA World Hunger Program during Lent. The Program is used to support development projects worldwide. Watch for resource materials throughout this time.

COLLECTING ITEMS FOR HEALTH KITS & SEWING KITS

MEMBERS of Mt. Morris

We are collecting the following items:

bath-sized bars (4-5 oz), any brand,
of wrapped soap
nail clippers with file attached
washcloths & hand towels, dark colors
adult-size toothbrushes, in original packaging
NO TOOTHPASTE
Wide-tooth combs, preferred
Band-Aids (or similar brand), 1/2-3/4 inch wide

**Our goal is to collect enough items for 50 kits!!!
Won't you help us for**

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF?

**PLEASE PLACE YOUR ITEMS IN THE
CONTAINER IN THE NARTHEX.**

*Mt. Morris Holden Lutheran Church
Council*

January, 2010 Council Meeting

Minutes

Date: January 4, 2010

Call to Order: Laurie Jarvis called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Roll Call: Present: Pastor Todd, Laurie Jarvis, Diedrich Bastar, Curtis Nelson

Absent: John Hassman, Pat Hassman, Dawn Belfeuil, Kathy Anderson

Guest: Judy Foster

Pastor Todd led devotions and prayer.

In the absence of a quorum, no business was able to be conducted; however, there was extensive

discussion regarding the budget and review of Sections 9-11 of the Constitution.

Due to scheduling conflict, it was agreed to hold the February, 2010 Council meeting on January 31, 2010 following the Annual Congregational Meeting.

Meeting Adjourned: 10:01 pm

Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted,

Judith A. Foster

Acting Secretary

Mt. Morris Holden Lutheran Church

Council

February, 2010 Council Meeting

Minutes

Date: January 31, 2010

Call to Order: Laurie Jarvis called the meeting to order at 11:20am.

Roll Call: Present: Laurie Jarvis, Diedrich Bastar, Curtis Nelson, John Hassmann, Val Jarvis, Judy Foster. Pastor joined us after West Holden service.

Absent: Dawn Belfeuil

Laurie Jarvis led us in prayer.

Election of Officers: Motion made and seconded to accept nomination of Laurie Jarvis for Church Council President to replace Jim Bellin. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded to accept appointment of Judy Foster as Church Council Secretary and re-appointment of Curtis Nelson as Treasurer. Motion carried. Any other re-appointments tabled until March, 2010 Council Meeting.

Old Business: Meal In The Upper Room plans for Maundy Thursday are progressing. It should be an exciting presentation.

Constitution Review of Sections 12-15 tabled until March Meeting when Pastor is present

Communion discussion tabled until March meeting when Pastor is present.

New Business: "Pastor Says": What sins does Mt. Morris Holden Church commit? The Council? We might consider the lack of long-term commitment to fill vacant Council position as one example. How about others?

Shrove Tuesday supper was voted against by the Congregation. There will be only Service and

Communion on Ash Wednesday, no soup and sandwich supper for that day only. Other Wednesday Services will have soup and sandwich supper.

The topic "What does MM need to do **now** to be a strong church in twenty years" was tabled until March Council meeting.

The effects of the Minnesota Decision were discussed. A committee has been created to form our reply.

Motion made and seconded for permission for Judy Foster to be Treasurer of the Evangelism Committee. Motion carried.

Reports: Secretary's Report: None presented

Pastor's Report: Presented as written

Treasurer's Report: Beginning Balance in checking was \$9,452.44 as of 1/1/10 with income of \$4,982.75 and disbursements of \$6,820.69 leaving an ending balance as of 1/29/10 of \$7,614.50.

Motion made and seconded to contribute 3.5% of the monthly Sunday offering for benevolence. Motion carried.

Building and Grounds Report: We are encouraging everyone to use the glass cups and plates for coffee hour after Services. Better yet, bring your own favorite mug. After a trial period, we will try to eliminate the expense of trash pick-up from our budget – a savings of over \$500.00.

WELCA Report: Nothing to report.

Motion was made and seconded to accept reports as written. Motion carried.

Next Council Meeting: March 2, 2010 at 6:30pm.

Adjournment: Motion made and seconded to adjourn meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12.40pm.

Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted,

Judith A. Foster

Mt. Morris Holden Council Secretary

**West Holden Lutheran Church Council
Meeting**

February 16, 2010 6:30 PM

In attendance were Terry Johannes, Laura Araiza, Barry Osicka, Gary Thompson, Kathy Norlin, Pastor, Joanne Nelson, and John and Vicki Jenks. Gary called the meeting to order and Pastor opened with a reading from Revelations and prayer.

Secretary's report---The Reformation Faire at Mt. Morris will be October 2 this fall, not October 22 as listed. Realizing that the Red Cross Hero presentation at John and Vicki's is April 24, we may be looking at May 8 for the Walk Through the Old Testament presentation. Be listening for those dates.

Treasurer's report---

January beginning balance.....	\$8,668.65
Income.....	4,916.86
Expenses.....	6,985.11
Ending	
balance.....	6,600.40

John also added that a line under checking account income will be added as 'Deacon's Fund' and that he will try to list also a percentage column to show us where we are. On this month's checking account income, \$30 was taken off the envelopes section and put in the Deacon's fund section instead.

Pastor's report---Pastor mentioned that we may need to get a new copy machine down the line . . . one copy machine would eventually replace the three copiers we now have. We have some supplies to use up first, but may be looking into this later in the year. Barry mentioned that we need to get at least a couple bids before we do this.

Additions---New Business—e. readers f. communion times g. During Lent, what can we do as a congregation? Is there a bad habit we want to get rid of or a new habit we want to take up? h. resolutions. Old Business—c. contributions for vet committee.

MSC to accept all reports as read. MSC to accept agenda.

OLD BUSINESS

- a. Response Team/Minneapolis Decision Draft-- Pastor will put everyone's ideas together. He says the response team's work is done at this point. The congregation needs to vote to adopt one or all of the resolutions listed on the letter given out for information at church. We need to have feedback and some kind of discussion before we vote. We may have to have people get together at about 9:15 some Sunday morning for this discussion. This letter will be handed out the 21st and 28th and voted on March 7. Joanne made a motion that a forum be

scheduled for March 7 to consider the resolutions and a congregational meeting scheduled on the 14th, and then send a letter to the East Central Synod of Wisconsin with our recommendation. This will be a private paper vote, and each resolution will be offered separately to vote upon. The response team would present this to the congregation. Just so you understand, the congregational meeting is not about sending out a letter. It IS about making a resolution for our church. The Council also decided to split the third resolution, with the second part coming first, and the asterisk part to be eliminated. Barry made a motion to present the letter with the now four resolutions to the congregation. MSC. Joanne moved that we call a special congregational meeting on March 14 and act on the four resolutions and proposal by the response team. MSC.

- b. Constitution review Chapters 9-11—Some changes to be made were discussed and will be brought up at the annual meeting.
- c. Contributions for the Vet Committee—Larry Atkinson had brought up via letter that he thought the Vet Committee (VELCA) got $\frac{1}{4}$ of the offerings for Vet services, and \$280.87 was given for the Memorial Day service. Larry thought this would be an ongoing thing at each vet service, but that's not what the minutes read. We will invite Larry to our next meeting to talk about this. Accounting has to happen first at the bank, with two people named on the account. We'll make a decision when Larry comes to talk with us. The group will need a treasurer's name for Council to approve, and two accounts might be necessary: one for operating expenses and one for the memorial.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Election of officers—MSC for a unanimous ballot with John Jenks as Treasurer, Kathy Norlin as Secretary, Laura Araiza as Financial Secretary, and Joanne Nelson as President.

- b. Vicki Jenks/Red Cross---Vicki talked about the Heroes event planned at their home, which is being done with the hope of providing enough money to take care of their clients. Vicki is on the Board of Directors for five counties in the area. They hope to raise \$10,000 for the clients, not administration. There will be three concerts at their home on Saturday, April 24, with tickets selling at \$55/couple or \$35/single. She asked if our congregation could support this worthy cause, and a motion was MSC that we see if Vicki would talk to the congregation about Red Cross on March 24 and a special collection will be taken that day. We hope to make \$200.00 to help!
- c. Youth leaders are still needed.
- d. A list was passed around for Council members to sign up to be Communion Assistants for 2010.
- e. Readers are still needed if you have a desire to contribute to worship services.
- f. Communion times—Communion on February 14th wasn't prepared for, but all went fine. The committee wasn't informed about this communion.
- g. What are our sins as a congregation? After discussion, we decided that being Biblically illiterate and not reading the Bible enough was one and ambivalence as far as doing jobs for our church was another. Our congregation needs a project that we can work on and for!!
- h. Synod Assembly registration—This will be May 21 and 22 in Stevens Point. We're meeting with the NW Synod of Wisconsin, and Mark Hanson, our residing bishop, will be there.
- i. The Six Resolutions in May meeting—Pastor will e-mail this information for our consideration.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM and motion MSC for adjournment. We closed with the Lord's Prayer. Our next meeting will be March 9 at 6:30 PM.

Submitted by Kathy Norlin, West Holden Church Council Secretary

Happy Anniversary

Harry & Irene Kracjik – March 20

Steve & Deb Kiesner- March 28

March Birthdays

Happy Birthday

West Holden

- 1 Angie Mancl
- 3
- 4
- 5 Norma Testin
- 6
- 8 Mindy Julian
Kiana Julian
- 10 Ben Holzman
- 13
- 14
- 15 Ron Hansen
Kathy Lewandowski
- 16
- 17
- 20 John Eilers
- 21 Eve Venzke
- 23
- 24 Pat Thompson
- 25
- 26
- 29
- 30
- 31 Kristin Jenks
Todd Murken

Mt. Morris

- Richard Anderson
- Hulda Heidelberg
- Carol Thompson
- Paul Jarvis
- Ted Anderson
- Marj Baxter
- Elaine Nelson
- Jon Stepanek
- Sylvia Carter
- Cloe Zindars
- Vi Lutz
- Faith Parker
- Martin Schultz
- Reed Patti
- Jamie Sue Loding
- Lars Anderson
- Cindy Beilfuss
- Jordan Thompson
- Sierra Parker
- Mike Anderson
- Doug Jarvis
- Joan Adams
- Alexis Christman



Holden Lutheran Parish Mission Statement

As past and present partners in the Gospel, Mt. Morris and West Holden members serve the community by giving of ourselves, proclaiming the good news of God's love and salvation through Jesus Christ, and inviting and challenging all to join us in the mission to worship, witness and outreach.....✝

Thank You!!

Dear Holden Parish,

There are so many to thank. I am so blessed for all the wonderful friends and members that remembered me over the holidays. I thank you all so very much.

West Holden church and Mt. Morris WELCA for the very generous gifts of money – thank you, Pastor Todd for the beautiful basket – thank you, all those of you that shared your baked goods and candies with us, thank you, and the special anonymous people that gave me another beautiful angel again this year – thank you! And to anyone I may have neglected to include here today – thank you!!! You are so wonderful and I so appreciate your lovely, thoughtful gifts.. All the goodies were delicious. Larry & I enjoyed every bite and so did our grandsons – thank you.

With all my love,
Lona

Many give thanks to Mt. Morris WELCA:

I wish to thank the ladies of the Mt. Morris church for the box of goodies.

Beatrice

Mt. Morris WELCA, thank you for the box of Christmas treats!! They were delicious and very much appreciated.

Sincerely,
Carol Stumke

Wish to thank the ELCA members for the box of goodies was appreciated.

God Bless,
Bernice Anderson

More Thanks!!

A huge thank you to Martin Schultz for shoveling snow any day it is needed – usually before I get to work. Not only does he shovel the steps and entry ways for me but paths around the parking areas, to the mail box, where I park my car and the parsonage sidewalk and garage area. You go above and beyond and I especially appreciate all your hard work every time it snows! Thank you!

God Bless,
Lona

I'd also like to thank all the volunteers, past and present, in the parish office. The copying, folding, assembly of the newsletter, working the office when I'm off, are a huge help to me. I couldn't get it all done if it wasn't for you! Thank you so very much.

God Bless you all,
Lona

Have you noticed the cross in front of the Mt. Morris church? It's a beautiful rugged cross with the word guilt hanging from it. Take a look when you go by and offer a big Thank You to Mike Anderson when you see him for making it and the word plaques that Pastor asked him to make.

Coming soon we'll see the great costuming skill of Pat Wichmann, at work in "Meal in the Upper Room" and take a moment to thank her for all the time and talent she put into making these wonderful costumes for Maundy Thursday.

Thank you both, without all the great people of Holden Parish that are so willing to share of their time and talents we wouldn't be the great parish that we are.

Thanks and God Bless,
Lona

COLLECTING MORE ITEMS FOR SEWING KITS

MEMBERS of Mt. Morris-----
3 yards of 44" or 45" cotton or cotton-
blend fabric
4 yards of 36" cotton or cotton-blend
fabric
package of 10-15 needles for hand
sewing or larger packages of needles
spool of matching thread, 300 yards
card of 6 or more 1/2" to 5/8" matching
buttons

**Our goal is to collect enough items
for 30 kits!!!**

**Won't you help us for
LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF?**

West Holden Council Members:

(Please call Council Members before 8 PM)

Joanne Nelson, Pres.	622-3963
John Jenks, Treas.	622-3152
Kathy Norlin, Sec.	622-5012
Laura Araiza, Financial Secretary	787-2435

Deacons:

Gary Thompson	622-5646
Terry Johannes	787-0013
Barry Osicka	622-3958

Mt. Morris Council Members:

(Please call Council Members before 8 PM)

Laurie Jarvis, Pres.	920-291-5737
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Dawn Belfeuil, Financial Secretary	787-3243

Deacons:

John Hassmann	787-5484
Diedrich Bastar	787-4324

WELCA Rep.

Val Jarvis	787-1399
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(If I am not here, Lona usually knows where)

Home: 920-830-0264 (Appleton)

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Parents you may get information or contact Crossways Camp on the web

www.CrosswaysCamps.org

also see their link on our website

www.holdenlutheranparish.org

The newsletter is a monthly publication for members and friends of Holden Lutheran Parish.

Questions, change of address, or articles may be submitted until the 15th of each month

Everyone is encouraged to turn the articles in P)rior to the deadline date.

If you are mailing the articles please send to:

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Thank You.

Lona Atkinson, Editor

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**Blue Ribbon Kids Day
Free Fun for the Whole Family**

Door Prizes – Exhibits – Refreshments
 Family Entertainment – Dizzy D Clown
 Petting Zoo – Train Rides
 Bouncy Jungle & Obstacle Courses
 Emergency Vehicles – Project ID
 Fire Safety House

Saturday, April 1, 2010

8:30 – 12:30 pm

Parkside School, 16th Avenue Wautoma

For more information contact
Jan Novak at 920-787-6550, 1-888-250-4331 or
jan.parkstreet@co.waushara.wi.us

WELCA NEWS

March circle meeting will be March 4th. Prayer Circle will be at 1 PM followed by Bible Study at 1:30. Bible Study leader will be Pastor or Pat Kraus. Devotions will be Pat Kraus. Hostess will be Bonnie Jarvis.

March 5 will be World Day of Prayer.

Good Friday Prayer Vigil is from noon to 3 PM in the sanctuary.

MT. MORRIS RUMMAGE SALE

DATES: JUNE 11 & 12

WHERE: MT. MORRIS HOLDEN LUTHERAN CHURCH BASEMENT

**NEEDED: ALL YOUR UNWANTED TREASURES!!!
ANY UNWANTED CLOTHING, FURNITURE,
DISHES, JEWELRY, PANS, TOYS, BIKES &
ANTIQUES!!!**

START YOUR SPRING CLEANING NOW!!

Volunteer Opportunities for Waushara County

CAP Services is looking for **Volunteer Advocates** for Sexual Assault Victim Services (SAVS) in Waushara County. Within the new SAVS program, volunteer advocates will receive training and monthly updates to provide crisis intervention and support services to survivors of sexual assault during evenings and weekends. Volunteer advocates are then available to be present with victims in the Emergency Room during the collection of evidence, during reporting to law enforcement, and lending support to victims over the phone during non-business hours. Volunteer advocates are good listeners, patient, non-judgmental, supportive, and have excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Volunteer advocates must be 18 years of age, have access to a telephone and car, submit to a background check, complete 15 hours of training, attend monthly advocate meetings, have scheduling flexibility, and commit to one year of service. For more information and to apply as a SAVS volunteer advocate, please contact Joie Baewer, SAVS Victim Advocate at 920-787-3011 or the crisis line at 800-472-3377

Please remember to pray daily for these requests:

Prayers for the Church:

- ✠ For the ELCA to be obedient to God.
- ✠ For Holden Parish and all its people to be obedient to God.
- ✠ For the Spirit to help us convert people to Christ

Prayers of Thanksgiving for:

Bonnie Grace, new granddaughter of Bonnie & Reed Patti

Jordan Lysaght is progressing very well

Prayers of comfort and support for the family & friends of:

Jane Ode

Prayers for Comfort to a Peaceful End:

Benjamin Chase, Joe Gomez – ALS, Mike Bauer

Prayers for Safe Travels:

Nathan Osicka – working abroad

Prayers for Healing:

Steve Agne open heart surgery recovery

Tom Agne many complications w/Diabetes

Colton Belfeuil – broken shoulder

Gail Bourdo Lymphoma recovery

Navadene Chase

Bunny Christie – cancer has returned

Gary Clark

Delaney Rose Diamond – premature baby

Christina Harman Crohn's Disease

Tracy Holick breast cancer

Theresa Huempfer – surgery after car accident

Jordan Lysaght seriously injured in auto accident

Pastor Mackenzie

Doria Martin breast cancer / blood infection

Breanna Ohm anorexia

Debbie Olson breast cancer treatments

Greg Pfaller cancer

Ted Phillips healing from heart surgeries

Craig Starkweather – knee replacement

Travis Stormoen healing

Pat Testin stroke

Marcie Thompson – heart attack

Evie Vatland – rotator cuff surgery

Joyce Wesley cancer

Bob Williams multiple health issues

Rick Willie lung cancer returned

Long term prayer support:

Keith Adams painful leg nerve damage, can't work

Evelyn Agne multiple health issues

Brenda Arellano inoperable malignant skull tumor

Neil Baxter – cancer – treatment is working
Jonathan Clark tests, MRI, surgery in future
Roxanne Clark poor heart health
Karen Daniels Multiple sclerosis
Rose Fink
Father Dan – Priest - St. Maximilian, Lou Gehrig's
Christina Harman Crohn's Disease (Pastor's Cousin)
Ardell Heuer Alzheimer's
Ray & Arlene Jarvis
Lonnie Jelinski Kidney transplant list
Steve Johannes – continuing health concerns
Eleanor Kracjik nursing home, severe MS
Jeff Manske recurring cancer
Mickey Mullenix cancer
Carol & Ken Sawotka multiple health issues
Mike Sroka
John Steinbrecher - kidney transplant list
Beverly Testin cancer has returned
Per Thomsen 10 yr old terminal brain cancer
Sue Wendlandt battling leukemia
Lynne Wichmann – multiple sclerosis.
Stacy Wright paralyzed has 2 small children

Prayers for our Missionaries:

Brian & Kristen Konkol – in South Africa

**Pray daily for our members and friends in the
Military:**

Brandon Allen – Iraq	Shane Bastar – USA
Devin Barkalow – USA	Josh Benbo – USA
David Bredesen – USA	Matt Detaege – Iraq
Chase Edgren – Afghanistan	Tony Kosco – USA
Tina Stott – USA	Mario Tomlin – Iraq
Jerry Townsend – Iraq	David Wilson – Iraq
Kelly Jo Wilson – USA	
Michael Walker – Netherlands	

Prayers for those seeking employment: