

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 5, 2012

The Charitable Giving Team Message

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us. St. Augustine

Welcome to Worship

We're delighted to worship with you today at Atonement! Please stay for refreshments and fellowship after the service. (If you'd like to learn more about our congregation, that's the best place to start!) We also invite you to visit our Web site at www.atonementlutheran-nb.org, pick up a copy of our current newsletter at the guest book table, and be sure to get a copy of our Mission and Vision statements from the information desk.

Adult Education Forum through February 19

Please join your fellow adult learners for an in-depth study of Mark that could provide an increased appreciation for the Lenten season and the church year as a whole.

Next Sunday we will study **Mark 11:1 – 13:37**. The complete schedule is listed in the February newsletter. Adult Education meets in the **Green Room each Sunday morning at 8:45**.

Bible Studies this Week

We extend an invitation to all who are interested to join any of our Bible studies

- **Mary's Circle** will meet at **9:30 a.m.** on **Thursday, February 8th**, in **Yvonne Youker's** home.
- **Naddy's Men's Fellowship** meets each **Thursday morning at 6:30** at **R.J. Riches** on Hwy. 10 in Mounds View.
- **Monday Morning Men's Breakfast and Bible Study** meets **Mondays at 7 a.m.** for breakfast in the **fellowship hall** followed by a study of the next Sunday's scripture readings.

Atonement Book Club Daytimes meets February 6th at 1 p.m.

The ABCD will meet in Dorri Olson's home tomorrow afternoon at **1:00**. They will be discussing *Killing Lincoln* by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard. Please notify Dorri if you would like to attend. Everyone is welcome!!

On **March 5th** they will discuss *The Devil's Teardrop* by Jeffrey Deaver.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Saturday, February 11th 10 a.m. -12 p.m.

Thanks to all of you who continue to knit, crochet and pray for the prayer shawl ministry both at home and church.

We will meet in the Green Room on **Saturday, February 11th from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.** Come if you can.

Clean Up Saturday

On Saturday, **February 11th**, the Property Team will be hosting a Clean Up Saturday (CUS). With your help, we will be working on those little projects that never seem to get done. The time is from **9 a.m. until noon**. If you are unable to do any actual work, please come and share your knowledge of the building with us. Property Committee

Freshly Baked Homemade Caramel Rolls February 12th

Atonement Youth and the Camp Ministry Team are serving caramel rolls next Sunday. Proceeds from your free-will offering help to offset the cost of youth activities.

Let's Go Skiing!

Atonement's youth and their families are invited to come with us as we hit the slopes over **President's Day Weekend, February 18 - 20**. We are heading up to **Giants Ridge** in beautiful **Biwabek, MN (Near Virginia)**. We will leave Saturday morning at 7 a.m. and return Monday after lunch. We have made reservations for 12+ at one of the villas across the street from the resort- hot tub, fireplace, full kitchen. As usual the Youth Team will pay for the food for everyone to keep costs down, but we need help doing the cooking and cleanup. Sign up on the easel in the narthex early because space is limited. For more info contact Greg Hanson 612-669-9862.

Lenten Soup Suppers 2012

Come for the food stay for the fellowship! Lenten Soup Suppers will be held on Wednesday evenings beginning with **Ash Wednesday February 22nd**. **On Ash Wednesday, supper will be served at 6 p.m. and the worship services will be held at 7:00 p.m. Each following Wednesday through March 28th the meal is served between 5:30-6:15 p.m. followed by a worship service at 6:30 p.m.**

As in past years we ask that you sign up to provide soup, bread, crackers, dessert, etc. The sign up sheets are located at the information kiosk. This could be a great service project for your group or you may just want to sign up individually.

February 9th is Game Day!

Come and join us on Thursday at **1 p.m.** for some relaxing time playing games. Bring along a game you would like to play. We will be meeting in the fellowship hall.

Bundles of Love

February needs for Bundles of Love include girl's long sleeve t-shirts, girl's sleepers, diaper bags, sheets, knitted or crocheted boy's sweaters, socks and pacifiers. The next regular meeting is **Tuesday, February 14, 9:30-11:30 a.m.** The meetings are held in the New Brighton warehouse (by the Dairy Queen on Old Hwy 8). If you have any questions, see Kerry Shoberg

Thank you! Thank you!

Thank you from all the Sunday School students to all of you who contributed money towards our ELCA Good Gifts collection. We were overwhelmed by the support of the congregation. Through your donations, we are able to purchase 3 goats, 3 pigs, and 50 chicks! We raised almost \$300 and completely surpassed our goal!

Thanks again, the Sunday School students

Atonement was also able to buy a cow through the ELCA Good Gifts with the extra money collected for coffee fellowship and Free Trade coffee sales. Thank you so much for your generosity!!

Office Help Needed

I will be out of the office February 21 – 24. The office will be closed Monday, February 20, for President's Day. If you are available to answer phones and do some tasks on **Tuesday, February 21**, please contact the church office. Thank you to Dorri Olson, who will answer phones on February 22; Cindy Hanson, who will answer phones and complete the announcements on February 23; and Marilyn Nelson, who will answer phones and run off the worship folder and announcements on February 24.

Nancy Jahnke, Church Administrator

Serving Sunday, February 5, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.

Pastor:

Pastor Tom Jenkins

Minister of Music

Shannon Brockshus

Accompanist:

Diane Lightbody

Greeters:

Dave Kellesvig & Tony Houfek

Nursery:

Ushers:

Paul & Bonnie Anderson

Lay Assisting Minister:

Greg Hanson

Lector:

Rutger Mason

Communion Helpers:

Dave Kellesvig

Lorna Schultz

Bruce Jahnke

Nancy Jahnke

Coffee Fellowship:

Dave & Nellie Landrus

Meals on Wheels drivers for February 9 are: Paul & Bonnie Anderson

Serving Sunday, February 12, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.

Pastor:

Pastor Tom Jenkins

Minister of Music

Shannon Brockshus

Accompanist:

Diane Lightbody

Greeters:

Bea Laubach & Kay Christenson

Nursery:

Ushers:

Lay Assisting Minister:

Marilyn Nelson

Lector:

Helen Campeau

Communion Helpers:

Carol Hoiby

Helen Campeau

Bea Laubach

Jackie Lundemo

Coffee Fellowship:

Youth

Attending and Giving

Attending Last Sunday	109
2012 Year-to-date Budgeted General Fund Income	\$ 21,970.00
2012 Year-to-date Actual General Fund Income	\$ 20,798.00
CEAP	\$ 50.00
Ralph Reeder Food Shelf	\$ 50.00

As a courtesy to others, please set all cell phones and pagers to silent settings during worship.

Thank you for not bringing food and beverages into the sanctuary during worship.

Pastoral Emergency Phone is 763-786-4340.