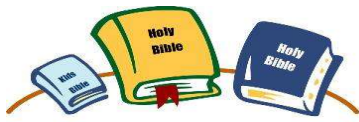


EGS NEWS

Educating – Growing – Serving



Study HIS Word



Growth Opportunities

SUNDAY

BIBLE CLASS—school lobby
Major message of the Minor Prophets

BIBLE CLASS - Conference Room 1
Basic Understanding of the Bible

JR. CONFIRMATION - fireside lounge

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY—youth room
For 6th - 12th graders.
Ezekiel

SUNDAY SCHOOL—
Gathers in church for opening.

MONDAY

GRIEF/SHARE
@6:00 p.m.
Conference Room 1

JR. CONFIRMATION
@ 6:15 p.m.
Cry Room

BIBLE CLASS—
@8:35 p.m.
Conference Room 1
Feb. 20 - Isaiah 44

TUESDAY

BIBLE CLASS--
@9:30 a.m.
Fireside Lounge
1 Corinthians

WEDNESDAY

**BIBLE CLASS—
FOR MEN ONLY**
@ 6:30 a.m.
Fireside Lounge
Philippians

BIBLE CLASS—
@7:00 P.M.
Conference Room 1
Book of Psalms

THURSDAY

BIBLE CLASS—
@1:00 p.m.
Conference Room 1
1 Corinthians

SATURDAY

**BIBLE CLASS—
FOR MEN ONLY**
@ 8:00 a.m.
Fireside Lounge

Become a Friend on Facebook
find the link at:
www.stl-eastpointe.org

Feb 19, 2012

Electronic Debit Your Contributions

If you are interested in learning more or would like an application, please contact Linda Bucholtz in the church office.

2012 Offering Envelopes

Please discard/recycle any remaining 2011 envelopes. Be sure to use your 2012 envelopes.



Ash
Wednesday

February 22
Worship at 3:30 and
7:00 p.m.

Lenten worship every
Wednesday during



LENTEN
Learning
Communities

Every Wednesday
during Lent. Meeting at
various times and loca-
tions. (See page 2)

Forward in Mission Luncheon

Saint Thomas Lutheran – Eastpointe

Saturday, March 10 (10:45 a.m. – noon) at Mac and Ray's
(30675 North River Road)

A one hour "Mission Rally" (with a free lunch) focusing upon the great things God is doing through STL

And providing you with the opportunity to prayerfully offer your support.

TO MAKE YOUR RESEVATION:

Call the church office (586-772-3370) or sign up in the church lobby/narthex



UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Ash Wednesday
Feb 22, 6-8p.m.
How to Write a
Resume
One hour meet-
ing and then
church at 7 p.m.

Wednesday
Feb. 29, 6-8 p.m.
A Whole Lot of
Empty (part 1).

Wednesday
Mar. 7, 6-8 p.m.
"A" is for Affirma-
tion - Pizza
Night!

Wednesday
Mar 14, 6-8 p.m.
Youth Easter Egg
hunt (with a twist).
This hunt is for
you!

Saturday
Mar. 18, 6 p.m.
Concert at Peace
Lutheran—One
Word. Cost
\$5.00

Wednesday
Mar. 21, 6-8 p.m.
Crushed for you.

Wednesday,
Mar. 28, 6-8 p.m.
A Whole Lot of
Empty (part 2).



LENTEN

Ministry in Motion (MIM)

Lenten Learning Communities

Lent 2012

GOAL: To have 10 'tables of eight' read and discuss "The Last Words of Jesus" from the Gospel of John during the five weeks between Ash Wednesday and Palm Sunday.

PURPOSE: To create small communities that are connecting people to Jesus and to one another by educating, growing and serving during the special season of Lent.

The Last Words of Jesus are saturated with the Gospel Message
The small group setting
Molds the body of Christ by building relationships
Directly involved people with the Word of God
Growth comes as we move beyond our normal activities
In small group study
In different settings

to find out how to join a learning community - or to become a table leader - contact pastor hetzner at pastormarkhetz@hotmail.com.

FAITH CONNECTION WORKSHOP –1 The following attended FCW-1 on February 11 and have confessed their faith. We pray for the Spirit's continued work in their lives that they might continue to grow and serve with us in the Christian faith - Carl Caruso, Jason Doyle, Nathan Hubbard, Lisa Meredith, Chuck Meredith, Jenifer Paprochi and Benny Stubenrauch.

H.I.S.II

The next H.I.S. II Meeting will be Monday, February 27th. We will meet in the Fireside Lounge at 7:00 PM. All women of St. Thomas are invited to join us. Our Bible Study is the book "Turning Your Heart Toward God" and we will be discussing week four; 'What does it look like to be righteous and merciful?' A short meeting and refreshments follow. We welcome all women 18 years and older, so please consider joining us! Call me if you have any questions.



Women's Fellowship

Barb Szymanski V-P - H.I.S. II 313-515-0046

This Week at a Glance

Sunday Feb. 19	8:15 p.m.	Worship
	9:15 a.m. 9:45 a.m.	Coffee Hour - gym Education Hour - see page 1 for classes & locations Jr. Confirmation - fireside lounge
	11:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion
Monday Feb. 20	6:00 p.m.	Grief/Share - conf. room 1
	6:15 p.m.	Jr. Confirmation - cry room
	7:30 p.m.	Worship with Communion
	8:30 p.m.	AA Meeting - gym Bible Class - conf. room 1
Tuesday Feb. 21	9:30 a.m.	Bible Class - fireside lounge
	6:30 p.m.	Fitness Class - cry room Phone Ministry - church office
	7:30 p.m.	Board of Directors - conf. room 1
Wednesday Feb. 22	6:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Class - fireside lounge
	3:30 and 7:00 p.m.	ASH WEDNESDAY COMMUNION SERVICE
	8:00 p.m.	Celebration Singers - music room
Thursday Feb. 23	1:00 p.m.	Bible Class - conf. room 1
	6:30 p.m.	Phone Ministry - church office
	7:30 p.m.	Handbells - music room Men's Volleyball - gym
Friday Feb. 24	7:30 p.m.	AA Meeting - school lobby Alanon - fireside lounge
Saturday Feb. 25	8:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Class - fireside lounge
	11:00 a.m.	Our World-His View Radio Ministry -1500 AM WLQV
Sunday Feb. 26	8:15 p.m.	Worship with Communion
	9:15 a.m.	Coffee Hour - gym
	9:45 a.m.	Education Hour - see page 1 for classes & locations Jr. Confirmation - fireside lounge
	11:00 a.m.	Worship



- Mark & Karen Linzing gave to the Kapelle in memory of Eric Se-menjuk.
- The Ladies' Guild gave to the Altar Guild in memory of Shirley Stanbridge.
- Aurelia Kapler gave to the Student Aid Fund in memory of Shirley Stanbridge.
- Dennis & Gail McCormick, George & Alice Rinke, Joseph & Cathy McCormick, David & Frances Schlieff and Philip & Roxanne McCormick gave to Project Green in memory of Dolores Woytta.



- The family of Richard Webb, former member (father of Jan Stier).



30th Annual Women's Retreat
Saturday, March 3rd 8:30 am to 3:00 pm.

Just a quick reminder that the St. Thomas Women's Retreat is fast approaching. Please return your registration form and fee to the church office as soon as possible. We're looking forward to seeing you there! If you have any questions, please call the church office at 772-3370.



“Lutheran Hour” message every Sunday on Detroit WRDT (560 AM) at 12:00 p.m., Farmington Hills WDFN (1130AM) at 6:30 a.m. and Port Huron WHLS (1450AM) or Port *Huron* WHLX (1590 AM) at 5:00 a.m. Keep in mind the “The Lutheran Hour” is available 24 hours a day on the Internet, RealAudio. Simply visit www.lhm.org and select “The Lutheran Hour” at the left-hand side of the page. You may listen to the current week’s message, visit the archives for previous sermons available, or listen to a historic message from either Dr. Walter A. Maier or Dr. Oswald Hoffman.

February 26 "Repent"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

Is repentance important? Is repentance necessary? The answer is an unqualified "yes." True, Jesus loves us as we are-but He never leaves us as we were.

(Mark 1:14-15)

Right to Life - **LIFESPAN** go to www.rtl.org - for more information

February 19 “Every child is a wanted child, so no mother needs to feel like abortion is her only option. You might think that’s an obvious truth. It’s not. Less than two percent of single women facing unplanned pregnancies chose adoption. Far too many chose abortion ... adoption is always a better choice than abortion. Please ... share this important message, so more babies ... can grow up knowing they, too, are wanted.” *Bradley Mattes, executive director, Life Issues Institute* – A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life · www.lutheransforlife.org



ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Winter Break: Winter break will begin Wednesday, February 22 at 11:30am. and continue through February 26. Regular classes will resume on Monday, February 27. Enjoy the time off with your family!

Re-enrollment: Enrollment for the 2012-13 school year has been sent home. If you have a friend or neighbor that may be interested in finding out more about our school please let us know in the office so we can follow up with information. St. Thomas is a Great Place to Learn!

School Open House: STL School will be having an open house on Monday, March 5th 5-7pm. Please help us get the word out to your neighbors, relatives and anyone you think would be interested in sending their children to St. Thomas. A spaghetti dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m., teachers, admission counselors, and staff will be on hand to answer questions. There will be a special door prize drawing for prospective families. For more information please contact the school office 586 772-3372.

Palace Dunk Team at Lutheran Northwest, February 24: The Palace Dunk Team will once again perform at Lutheran High Northwest after the boys basketball game. Normal ticket prices are \$3 for an adult, \$1 for a student with ID, 8th grade and below are free. Anyone who brings in an electronic device for the Gathering4green fundraiser will get in for free. For more information please contact Lutheran Northwest 248 852-6677.

Easter Breakfast: Looking ahead, on Easter Sunday our youth group will be sponsoring the Easter Breakfast. Come visit the waffle station with fresh Belgium waffles or have your eggs made to order. Breakfast will be served between services.

Special Celebrations

Flowers have been placed to the Glory of God and:



Altar Flowers

Please be sure to check the bulletin board in the narthex and sign-up to order your altar flowers.

For more information contact the Altar Guild Flower Coordinator, Karen Linzing to order your arrangement at 586-296-6635.

SPECIAL 90th BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS Shirley Gessert

*Birthdays
to
Celebrate*



February 19, Dennis Gadde, Jason Krebs
February 20, Jonathan Blossom II, Michelle Francis
February 22, Marilyn Danz, Cathy Henley, Jaclyn Junga,
Jonathan Karle, Michael Malik, Adam Vincent
February 23, Angela DeMuyneck, Hannah Lubzik
February 24, Christopher Bologna, Kyle Junga,
Owen Knowles, Mark Linzing, Gary Spader
February 25, Jason Bohde, Grace Corniuk, Leah Szymczak,
Albert Walker

If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office and we'll update our membership data base.

*Anniversaries
to
Celebrate*

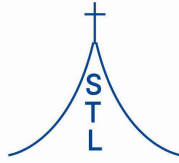


James & Allison Ciaramitaro FEB 23 2008
Michael & Diane Ustick FEB 25 1972

If we missed your anniversary, please contact the church office and we'll update our membership data base.



WELCOME



Connecting People to Jesus and to One Another
Educating – Growing - Serving

St. Thomas Lutheran School

Open House

Educating – Growing – Serving

Monday, March 5th 5-7 PM

*** School Highlights ***

- Carefully controlled class sizes
- Pre-School 3 and 4 year old classes
- ½ day and Full Day Kindergarten
- Departmentalized in Grades 5-8
- Teaching the love of Jesus in everything
- Meets and exceeds State requirements for days/hours per school year
- Curriculum that provides success and challenge
- Hot Lunch Program
- PB&J Program ~ Parent, Babies (toddlers) & Jesus
- Science Olympiad
- Vocal Choirs and Handbells
- Outdoor Education
- Latch Key (certified)
- State Certified Teachers
- 16 years average teaching experience
- Regularly attend conferences and classes
- Computer Lab with interactive whiteboard
- Library, Gymnasium, New Playground

ENROLL TODAY!

Call to arrange a personal tour with Alicen Dub or Brandy Fraser,
Admissions Counselors (586) 772-3372 or
admissionscounselor@stl-eastpointe.org
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