

# Good News

"The simple inherit folly, but the prudent are crowned with knowledge." - Proverbs 14:18



Faith at Home

St. John's Lutheran Church

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May 2011

## Bearing Fruit for Jesus

Dear Friend in Christ,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

In the coming weeks our congregation will be involved in an exciting stewardship emphasis titled

**Bearing Fruit for Jesus: His Grace and Power at Work Within You.**

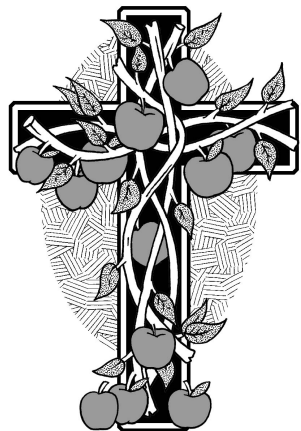
Jesus said, "I am the Vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in Me and I in him, he will bear much fruit" (John 15:5).

When we abide in Jesus, it follows naturally that we bear fruit. Fruit characterizes the life of a Christian. During the three-week emphasis, we will grow in our understanding of how we bear fruit for Jesus.

Under the banner of **Bearing Fruit for Jesus**, you are invited to join us in this time as we grow as stewards of all that God gives us. The sermon messages and Bible studies will offer these weekly themes:

- May 7/8 Fruitful Use of Time
- May 14/15 Fruitful Use of Talents
- May 21/22 Fruitful Use of Treasure (Commitment Weekend)

God prepares and equips us so we can use all of His gifts to His glory. God's deeds of fruit are seen in and through us as we use the gifts that He has given to us, giving reasons for others to praise the Father in heaven (Matthew 5:16).



It is my prayer that you will attend the Bible study sessions, which will open up God's Word so you can better understand what it means to be bear fruit for Jesus. May we all grow stronger in our commitment to serve Him as we continue to experience all the blessings He entrusts to us.

Please return the enclosed commitment and service opportunity forms to church on Harvest Weekend (Commitment Weekend) May 21/22 or return them to the church office when convenient. (Extra forms are available). I ask that, as you approach your commitment decisions, you seek God's guidance in prayer. Let love guide you in your decision.

Serving and working together in Christ,

*Pastor Haupt*

P.S. Remember all the ministries of St. John's Lutheran Church in your prayers always.

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Jesus said, "I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last" (John 15:16).

### Ask Jesus to show you an opportunity to bear fruit in His name by...

- † helping a family member, friend, or neighbor.
- † witnessing about Jesus.
- † sharing words of encouragement and kindness with others.
- † inviting someone to come to church with you.
- † giving a special gift to the church or someone in need.
- † giving someone a ride to church.
- † committing more time to read and study God's Word.
- † committing more time to prayer.
- † involving yourself in church activities.

### Worship Services:

Sacred Song (Traditional): 8:15am

Blended Voices (Contemporary): 10:30am

Night Song (Saturday service): 6:00pm

1st & 3rd Saturdays – Traditional worship

2nd & 4th Saturdays – Contemporary worship

5th Saturdays – Vespers worship

*Bearing Fruit for Jesus*  
Jesus said, "Go and bear fruit" (John 15:16).

# "Harvest Weekend" May 21/22

## Commitments to Christ and our Church

### I COMMIT TO BE FRUITFUL WITH MY TIME:

I will spend an average of \_\_\_\_\_ minutes per day in personal Bible reading over the next year.

I will attend \_\_\_\_\_ group Bible study(s) per month.

I will faithfully worship \_\_\_\_\_ times per year.

### I COMMIT TO BE FRUITFUL WITH MY TALENTS:

I will do the following \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### I COMMIT TO BE FRUITFUL WITH MY TREASURE:

As a fruitful steward of my/our material resources, my/our firstfruit commitment for the year 2011 will be

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ weekly, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ monthly, or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ annually.

*(Prayerfully consider the faith goal of tithing).*

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)



## My Fruitful Response:

### Time

I commit to:

\_\_\_\_\_ Personal Bible study/prayer time

\_\_\_\_\_ Group Bible studies

\_\_\_\_\_ Regular Worship

### Talents

I commit to:

\_\_\_\_\_ Serving with my talents

\_\_\_\_\_ Developing my talents

### Treasure

I commit to:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ weekly

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ monthly

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ annually

***(Retain this portion for personal record)***

# Service Opportunities

(Please check areas of interest)

## Worship

- Greeter
- Lay Reader
- Usher
- Altar Guild
- Decorating
- Children's Message
- Audio/Video
- Transportation
- Instrumentalist
- Choir
  - Adult
  - Family
  - Women's
  - Men's
  - Guitar
- Bells
- Nursery Volunteer

## Bible Study

- Attend Class
- Bible Class Leader
- Attend Small Group
- Small Group Leader
- Host Small Group
- Teach Children/Youth
- Sunday School Superintendent
- Sunday School Volunteer
- VBS Superintendent
- VBS Volunteer

## School Volunteers

- Craft Show
- Auction
- Mama's Market
- Track & Field
- Fun Day
- Popcorn Days
- Cleaning on School Breaks
- School Mailings
- Office Help

## Church Office Support

- Bulletin Assembler
- Data Entry
- Newsletter Assembler
- Office Assistant
- Telephoning
- Technology Volunteer

## Church Boards

- Executive Board
- Christian Day School
- Christian Education
- Trustees/Church Properties
- Elders
- Evangelism
- Fellowship
- Public Relations
- Social Ministry
- Stewardship
- Youth & Young Adults

## Faith at Home

- Leadership Team
- Prayer Champion
- "Take it Home Event" Team
- Local Mission Trip Volunteer
- Confirmation Mentor
- Attend "Family Spiritual Plan" Session
- Marriage Leadership Team
- Marriage Mentor
- Marriage Date Night Volunteer
- Marriage Retreat Team

## Ministry Specific

- Prayer Chain
- Stephen's Ministry
- Quilting
- Tape Ministry
- OWLS (Older, Wiser, Lutherans)

## Ministry Specific (cont.)

- Ladies Aid
- Counters/Recorders
- Digital Photography
- Website Maintenance
- Kitchen Help
- Make Meals
- Set Up Sunday Coffee
- Endowment Committee
- Nominating Committee
- Set Up/Tear Down For Events
- Rummage Sale Helpers
- Serve at Funeral Luncheons
- Forget Me Not Ministry
- Visit Home Bound
- Nursing Home Worship Team
- Church Library Assistant
- Youth Ministry Volunteer Chaperone/Driver

## My Current Time Availability

I can volunteer:

- Once Per Week
- Once Per Month
- Twice Per Month
- Once in a while
- Mornings
- Afternoons
- Evenings
- Weekends Only
- Ministry/Project-Centered Commitment
- As-Needed Commitment

## Tell Us About Yourself

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please add my name to receive the church newsletter via email.

## Junior Confirmation

Sunday, May 1, at our 10:30 a.m. worship three of our young people will publicly confess their faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior: **Tara Lynn Brooky, Megan Marie Daniels** and **Tyler Jay Schraudt** have spent the last two years exploring the tenets of the Christian faith through Luther's Small Catechism and Holy Scripture, as well as their own relationship to Christ and His Church; and they are ready now to stand before us and own their baptismal covenant as their own. Come rejoice with them on May 1!

## Thrivent

The results are in! Thrivent's National vote (with 130,000+ ballots cast) resulted in these organizations and charities receiving the following:

<b>St. Jude Children's Research Hospital</b>	<b>\$279,941</b>
<b>Feeding America</b>	<b>\$206,335</b>
<b>Orphan Grain Train</b>	<b>\$153,182</b>
<b>Bethesda Lutheran Communities</b>	<b>\$136,317</b>
<b>Lutheran Services in America</b>	<b>\$129,927</b>
<b>Lutheran Immigration/Refugee Service</b>	<b>\$50,979</b>
<b>Wheat Ridge Ministries</b>	<b>\$43,319</b>

Thank you to all who cast their vote. May the funds be put to good use showing the love of Christ and sharing the gospel of salvation through Jesus.

## National Day of Prayer

The congregation is invited to join pastor and the gals of our Ladies Aid Society in observing our country's **National Day of Prayer** on Thursday, May 5. We'll meet in the sanctuary at 1:00 p.m. and take our petitions, together, to our Lord.

So bring along your friends and neighbors and your prayer requests as we spend some time together before the throne of grace. You're also invited to stay for the Ladies Aid fellowship time afterwards.

## Memorial Day Service

Sunday, May 29, at 6:00 p.m. St. John's will host the Memorial Day Worship Service for the community. The night will be filled with special music and prayers as we gratefully remember the ultimate sacrifice that many have made so that the rest of us could live on in freedom and safety.

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## Suggestion for Parents:

As we look forward to our next Faith at Home Take it Home event (focused on family service projects), consider doing some type of servant event with your child. This can be a "teachable moment" for any age! Talk about who you are doing this event for and/or why you are doing it. This can be as simple as NOT going out to dinner, but instead spending the money you would have used to go out to purchase diapers for the upcoming diaper drive (month of May), sponsored by Social Ministries here at St. John's. Or you could rake a neighbor's lawn if they are unable to do it themselves. Or, you could check out the "Service Opportunities in Our Community" notebook that was organized by the Board of Evangelism. It lists some local organizations and specific needs they have and people to contact.

We can (and need to be) the hands and feet of Christ.

## Financial Freedom Fund Update

Spring is here, lawns are growing, and the Financial Freedom Fund (FFF) is mowing down the second of the project's four goals.

The church's \$50,000 short-term (five-year) loan has been more than cut in half. As of mid-April, less than \$21,000 remained owed on the note, with the Financial Freedom Fund contributions going directly to the loan's principal each month.



While the note's payments are being met on schedule, FFF contributions have already lopped more than \$26,000 from the principal.

The project's first goal, refilling the church's depleted Dedicated funds, was met early this year.

Your Stewardship Life Board hopes to begin tackling Goal 3 — creating a Cash Management Fund to replace short-term borrowing — by the end of the year. The fourth of the project's four goals is to pay off the church's mortgage.

Participating in the project is easy: Just place your contribution in the church offering plate, using the special green Financial Freedom Fund envelopes located on the cabinet in the back of the narthex, or clearly indicate on your check that the money is to be used for FFF.

As a reminder, it is vital that you don't short-change your regular tithe to participate in FFF.



## Music Notes

So Much to Sing About!

So much to sing about, so much to praise you for,  
so much I cannot live without and so much more:

at which display of majesty the very stones are  
moved to shout.

So much to sing about: all I have seen and heard,

Your glory in my talents' use my best reward:

that others see what I have seen and sing with me:  
"It is the Lord!"

Jaroslav Vajda, Easter, 1991

A very special and heart-felt thank you to the  
Celebration Choir for giving their voices to sing of  
our Lord's praises this choir season! Hope to see  
you all (and many more) next fall!

Tracy Wood, Music Director

## Diaper Drive

Along with Lutherans for Life of Michigan and many of our sister congregations around the circuit and Michigan District, St. John's will once again participate in a Diaper Drive to help new mothers and infants here in the Tri-Cities area. All of our disposable diaper donations will be given to the Lakeshore Pregnancy Center (LPC) to help show and share the love of Jesus to those struggling both emotionally and financially.

The Diaper Drive will run from Mother's Day (May 8) to Father's Day (June 19). In previous years we've collected anywhere from 500 – 1,100 diapers. Let's out do ourselves this year.

### Thank You From LPC:

Dear Pastor Haupt and Members of St. John's:

Wow! Your faithful giving has made a big difference for the ministry of Lakeshore Pregnancy Center (LPC)! Through the recent Baby Bottle campaign, you contributed \$1,149.05 to help members of our community who are facing an unplanned pregnancy. Thank you for being such an important part of this work. We cannot do this without God's blessing or without your prayers and support. Many thanks for partnering with us!

Sincerely,

Becky Eminger, Director, LPC of Grand Haven



## Church Library – 2011



☆ **YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND**, Joni Eareckson Tada

How two close friends get their friendship back when one strays away.

### BIBLE STUDY – FAITH AT HOME

Take a moment to check out the display – there are a number of booklets, a cd and dvd pertaining to Lent/Easter. Also, review the listing of all of the booklets/series that may help you better understand a book, character, or subject relative to the Bible. You can study alone or perhaps you can invite a friend/neighbor for coffee and rolls. ☺

### CD'S – provided by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

Fuel For The Soul, Michael Schroeder

Hymns for all Saints, Advent-Christmas-Epiphany

Hymns We Love to Sing, National Lutheran Choir

Jubilee, John Leavitt

### CHILDREN

A Child's Book of Prayers, Concordia Publishing

Combines scripture versus, thoughts, feelings, etc. to form a prayer on a subject or moment.

Little Ones Talk with God, a book of prayers including feelings/subjects to talk with God about.

Sleepytime Prayers, Yolanda Browne Toddlers.

Naptime or bedtime. Simple words.

**All of the above books are very good.** An adult would enjoy reading these books as a reminder that experiencing hurt, anger, love, loneliness, blessings, etc. is ageless.

The Grumpy Shepherd, Paddie Devon

Joseph's Story, Patricia A. Pingry

You've Got a Friend

### EDUCATION

Already gone, Ken Ham and Britt Beemer. Why your kids quit church and what to do to stop it.

### INSPIRATIONAL

Pray for Our Nation, scriptural prayers

What Happens When Women Pray &

What Happens When God Answers

**FREE** – a book of daily devotions or a duplicate donation **return only if you wish**☺

A Time to Mourn, A Time to Dance

Every Day with the Savior, large print devotions

Together with Jesus, daily devotions for a year

Guide to Saving for College

Step by Step, making practical decisions when a loved one dies

Together With All Creatures, caring for God's earth

When Your Baby Dies, through miscarriage or stillbirth

Bad Girls of the Bible

One Year Bible Daily Readings, NIV

Planned for God's Pleasure, meditations

Chicken Soup for the Woman's Soul

Fay Hoffman, Volunteer (church librarian)



# St. John's Day School

## PRESCHOOL

The preschoolers were all happy to be back after a long spring break. They have been learning about different pets and what a big job it is to have one and take care of it. The four year olds are busy making number books to take home at the end of the month.

Thanks to all the parents who came in to read to the preschoolers last month. They loved all the different stories and having the parents helping in the room.

## KINDERGARTEN

The children returned from spring break excited to learn about the farm. They really enjoyed watching chicks hatch out of their eggs, holding them and watching them grow feathers. They saw another of God's miracles when caterpillars went into their chrysalises and came out as beautiful butterflies.

Kindergarteners started their own publishing company in April and wrote a book titled, The Whale Who Went Into The Desert. It was fun finding the clues provided by Mr. Gilmore that gave the children ideas for their story.

On Palm Sunday, they shared the story of Jesus coming into Jerusalem on a donkey. They sang Hosanna just as if they were there that day. It was wonderful singing with the entire St. John's student body. They listened to the story of Holy Week and were sad that Jesus had to die for our sins. What a gift we have been given, here at St. John's, to hear about His love each and every day.

## FIRST GRADE

The first graders enjoyed learning about the Passion story as they opened Resurrection eggs in their classroom. Along with the eggs, Mrs. Kooi read a story called Benjamin's Box that shared how Benjamin found each item that was in the eggs on his walk through Jerusalem. They spent much time talking about the days leading to Jesus' death and resurrection and what events occurred on those days. The most important thing that was learned (and reminded of) is that Jesus died on the cross and rose again to take away our sins and those of the whole world.

The first graders were excited to receive their last reading book for the year as they have become such fluent readers.

**Our students are getting ready for the Third Annual Talent Show, which will be held on Friday, May 13, at 7:00 pm. Each year the talent show claims to be a fun-filled event. We hope that you can join us!**

## SECOND AND THIRD GRADE

In Reading the second and third graders are learning all about informational text (non-fiction) and are realizing that they read non-fiction very differently than fiction. The students are at that point now where they are no longer learning to read, but reading to learn. In Writing they have been listening to and writing their own poetry, finding that some poems rhyme and some don't. Some are funny and some aren't. Some are long and some are short. Some have a pattern and some are free flowing. They are a creative bunch – stop in the hall outside the classroom to read and enjoy some of their poems.

In math, the second graders have been learning about regrouping while the third graders study division. In Social Studies, they have been looking at how local government works and how it needs to make laws which are supportive of individual rights yet still work for the common good. In religion, they are learning about the link between the Passover meal (Seder meal) and today's Communion table. This link then led the class to looking at the last week of Jesus's life as they prepared themselves for Holy Week.

## FOURTH, FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE

The fourth-sixth graders have started DARE with **Officer Albright**. Adding and subtracting fractions, reading Dear Mr. Henshaw, and learning about Deborah from the Old Testament are other topics covered this month. Students are studying life on the frontier in history class. Topics include the Erie Canal, Conestoga Wagons, Daniel Boone and Chief Logan. A quote from Abigail Adams fits our work environment here at St. John's: "Learning is not attained by chance. It must be sought for with ardor and diligence." The students continue to put forth much effort even as spring has arrived!

## SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE

Our next unit of study in American History will be how our Constitution was created. Our trip to Washington DC is just around the corner - many thanks to those of you who participated in our annual "Penny Wars." In Language Arts we are reading the classic "Old Yeller." During the month of March, we read 48 chapter books! Students will have a chance to practice math and physics in the real world on May 18th when they spend the day at Michigan's Adventure computing distances, speeds, g-forces, and heights using classroom made equipment.

## CLASSIFIED AD SECTION OF YOUR LOCAL ST. JOHN'S NEWSLETTER

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Scoop's Fundraiser:** Our annual ice cream fundraiser will be on Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at Skoop's Ice Cream on Robbins Road. Come out and have a treat with your St. John's family. Come for lunch, stay for dinner, see who the guest scoopers are this year. Stop in and help little St. John's raise the most money of the area schools, public and private. Can the bigger schools beat us on their fifth try? Just look for balloons and the tractor and trailer. See you there!!

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**Attention Thrivent Members 16 and Older:** You are invited to attend a short meeting on Sun., May 8 in the Social Hall right after the early service to vote on distribution of Thrivent choice dollars that you have designated for the church (appr. \$600) and the school (appr. \$1,300). Any questions contact Jerry Goresch, Thrivent Facilitator, at (616) 842-8446.

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**A Trip to Turkey:** Pastor John & Nancy Westra from Zion Lutheran in Holland, are hosting a trip to Turkey, Mar. 19-28, 2012. Visiting ancient cities in the Book of Acts, and the Seven Churches of Revelation, all found in the country of Turkey. Contact Nancy Westra at (616) 394-4784 for a brochure or for more info.

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**Something New:** The third Sunday of every month Ladies Aid will display their Rada Cutlery for sale in the Social Hall. Proceeds will further the purpose of the society to help with maintaining and furnishing the church, school, and parsonage. Please look for us.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Kindergarten Visitation Day** is Fri., May 13. We know it is the desire of our St. John's parents to provide their child with an "education for life and a Faith for living". So we are encouraging parents to tell their friends about our school and to invite them to Kindergarten Visitation Day on Fri., May 13 from 8:00-10:15am.

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**'Muchas gracias'** to the committee members, volunteers, business and individual donors, sponsors and attendees for the VERY successful "Fiesta of Faith" Spring Auction for St. John's School! Blessings were in abundance and a great time had by all! This year's attendance was 189! Almost double what it has been in the past few years. We are grateful for the generous support both financially and spiritually for our school. It is because of your generosity that we were able to profit \$20,000+ for our school! To God be the Glory! You can mark your calendars for next year's auction fundraiser for Friday, March 23, 2012 at the Grand Haven Community Center. (Start thinking "Western"...)-----

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**Love INC's Furniture Ministry** is in need of twin, full and queen size bed frames; twin and full size mattresses and box springs; chests of drawers and dressers; kitchen tables (smaller sizes); kitchen chairs; and sofas. If you are willing to donate any of these items, please call Love INC at 846-2701 or you may bring them to Love INC (1106 Fulton St., GH).

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Think Spring – Think Camping!** Please mark your calendar now for family fun camping at Camp Concordia in Gowen, MI on June 3-5. Please give Laura Harvey your \$25 deposit to reserve your campsite or cabin. You can contact Laura at (616) 842-0260 for more info.

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**OWL's Upcoming Activities:** Next planned activity is the Annual Picnic in July. Watch the bulletin for any activities in May or June. Peggy Erhorn (616) 844-5095.

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**A Time To Speak:** Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, Exe. Director of **Lutherans For Life**, will present "**A Time To Speak**" at Our Redeemer Lutheran (1215 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon), on **Wednesday, May 11 at 7:00 p.m.** Dr. Lamb presently serves on the Sanctity of Life Committee for the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Life Ministries. He is the author of numerous brochures, articles, and essays connecting God's Word of Life to the life issues. A dessert bar will be provided. All are welcome. Nursery provided. For more info, call (231) 773-2667.

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**Preschool Mini-Session** will begin in May for 7 days of fun. The theme this year is "A Camping We Will Go". We have lots of fun activities planned to get us ready for summer. The mini-session is open to all 3 and 4 year olds in the community. If you are interested or know of someone who is call Debbie Luytjes at school (616) 842-0260 ext. 119, for more information.

## FROM THE CHURCH RECORDS

### Births:

03/25/11 **Joslyn Ré Lyons**, daughter of **Chris\* & Jeré Lyons**, granddaughter of **Mitchell\* & Sherry\* Lyons**, great-granddaughter of **Phyllis\* Lyons**

04/01/11 **Bryce David Nedderman**, son of **Troy\* & Jamie\* Nedderman**

### Baptisms:

04/10/11 **Richard Michael Lewandowski** (adult)

04/10/11 **David Lee MacKellar** (adult)

04/10/11 **Carter David MacKellar**, son of **Lee & Leigh MacKellar**

### Deaths:

03/25/11 **Lucille Turner**, mother of **Dave\* Turner**, grandmother of **Abbey\* Turner**

04/14/11 **Kathryn\* Cain**

### Received by Adult Confirmation:

04/10/11 **John Thomas Bagley**

04/10/11 **Anita Louise Benes**

04/10/11 **Kelly Wayne Hamberg**

04/10/11 **Richard Michael Lewandowski**

04/10/11 **David Lee MacKellar**

04/10/11 **Marcella Kay Schindlbeck**

04/10/11 **Brenda Kay Thôm**

### Received by Reaffirmation of Faith:

04/10/11 **Craig Michael Thôm**

### Transferred Memberships:

**Jerry Bastian**, to St. Mark Lutheran Church, Muskegon, MI

### Released Memberships:

**Ed & Lynn Geerlings**, their confirmed children, **Katelyn, Martin**, and their baptized children, **Amanda** and **Marissa** to Community Reformed Church, Zeeland, MI

#### \* Members of SJLC

Our current membership stands at 974 baptized, 774 of whom have confirmed their faith.



...to the **JuBELLation Ringers** for their willingness to ring for the extra Passion Week worship opportunities. We, the church, appreciate your ringing for the Palm Sunday Weekend processions and pre-

service music at the Saturday and Sunday 8:15 a.m. services. Pastor Haupt and the Christians at the Robbinswood Assisted Living Community enjoyed your music as you shared your Palm Sunday piece at the beginning of our congregation's lead worship and you rang the Easter joy of your Easter piece for them at the end of the service. Thanks, too, for getting up early on Easter Sunday to ring for our 7:00 and 10:30 a.m. services. The sounds of your bells bring joy to our hearts as we celebrated our Lord Jesus' redemptive resurrection for us. I enjoy being your director and the opportunity to ring praises to our Lord through the bells we ring together. Your Sister in Christ, Ruth Haupt



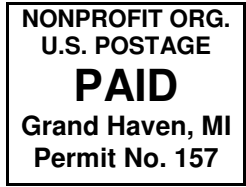
## Fiscal Year Comparisons

Our Stewardship Of The Gospel					Our Stewardship Of Gifts			
Date	Worship Attendance		Communion Attendance		General Fund		Outside Missions "Extra-Mile Giving"	
	2009/2010	2010/2011	2009/2010	2010/2011	2009/2010	2010/2011	2009/2010	2010/2011
	<b>June - Feb.</b>	<b>12,331</b>	<b>11,660</b>	<b>9,147</b>	<b>8,021</b>	<b>\$ 528,810.07</b>	<b>\$ 508,731.19</b>	<b>\$ 62,182.38</b>
March 6	355	402	240	243	\$ 12,737.42	\$ 13,892.50	\$ 2,359.85	\$ 3,065.80
March 13	428	290	272	244	\$ 13,564.70	\$ 14,857.90	\$ 1,941.43	\$ 966.00
March 20	305	284	220	224	\$ 9,914.58	\$ 19,504.94	\$ 4,972.80	\$ 2,140.97
March 27	347	336	274	242	\$ 11,249.58	\$ 21,071.69	\$ 1,468.70	\$ 2,204.64
Fifth Sunday								
<b>Year to date</b>	<b>13,766</b>	<b>12,972</b>	<b>10,153</b>	<b>8,974</b>	<b>\$ 576,276.35</b>	<b>\$ 578,058.22</b>	<b>\$ 72,925.16</b>	<b>\$ 121,363.33</b>
<b>Weekly ave.</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>\$ 13,401.78</b>	<b>\$ 13,443.21</b>		
<b>General Fund weekly needs</b>					<b>\$ 15,165.67</b>	<b>\$ 13,561.54</b>		





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**Return Services Requested**

*God's Blessings To:*

You and your  
family!

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