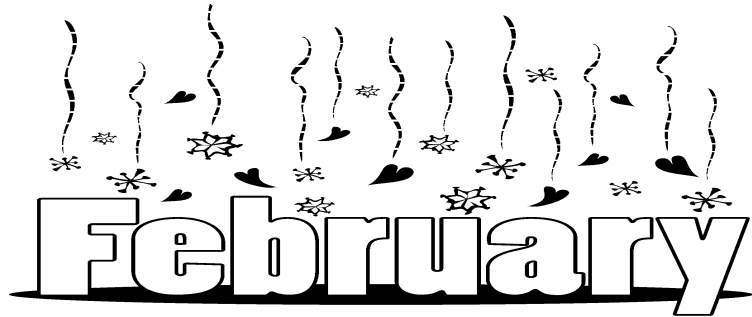


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# St. John Eagle



## Circuit Bible Institute

St. John Lutheran Church  
February 10th  
1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

### Topics

Luke—The Centurion of Faith

Biblical Archeology, Past and Present

Apocryffiti

“In Heaven There is No Beer” - so what IS there?

Mary in Perspective

*See p. 6-7 for more details and a registration form.*



The Lenten season begins on Ash Wednesday. These 40 days before Easter are a penitential period designed to prepare us for Jesus’ death and resurrection. Please join us for worship with Holy Communion on Ash Wednesday at 7:00 pm and for worship on the following 5 Wednesdays at 12:30 pm or 7:00 pm.

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**MONTHLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

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**Saturday Services**

**6:00 p.m.**

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*Holy Communion*

*1st and 3rd Weekend*

*of each month*

**Sunday Services**

**9:00 a.m.**

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**Radio Broadcasts...**

9:00 a.m. on 2nd Sunday

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**Lutheran Hour Ministries**

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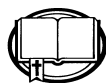
**Every Sunday**

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**SUNDAY MORNING— FAITHBUILDERS AND BIBLE CLASSES**

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**Faithbuilders**, for ages 3 years thru 8th grade, and the **High School Bible Class** both meet at 10:15 a.m. on the 2nd Floor.



*Be in the Word*

**Adult Bible Classes** meet at 10:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room (led by V. Winterhof) and in the Library (led by Pastor Lesemann).

## Message from Pastor Lesemann

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### For I Am with You

*Be strong, all you people of the land,' declares the LORD, 'and work. For I am with you,' declares the LORD Almighty. HAGGAI 2:4b*

The book of Haggai is about the Judean exiles who had returned to Jerusalem. They were given the task of rebuilding the temple but they were struggling with a lack of confidence because of their past sinful fallen ways. Yet God uses Haggai to rally this community of faith to accomplish God's important work. They no doubt were tempted to say "what's the use, this task is too great" or "we aren't worthy of the task" but God encouraged them, "*Be strong, all you people of the land...work, for I am with you.*"

Have the sins of your past affected your work? Have you ever felt like "throwing in the towel?" All of us have at some time been tempted to give up when times get tough. Is that good or bad? At times it may be hard to tell. Of course with these situations, and at all times in life, we need to look at what we are doing through the lens of God's Word. And if we find that our cause or our task is in line with His Word we can take comfort from the above Bible verse from Haggai. "*For I am with you, declares the LORD Almighty.*" He will help us through it!

But, beware! In every area that we strive for success, the devil is also there. He tries to steal our hope. He whispers in our ears "you're going to fail, so give up before you try" or "you're not good enough" or "you're too old" or "God doesn't care." And you could probably add a few other arguments that he has used against you.

Jesus has warned us about Satan's ways. "*...He was a murderer from the beginning, and has nothing to do with the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.*" (John 8:44) Remember what we are told in 2 Thessalonians 3:3 "*But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one.*"

We all live with regret, but as repentant believers in Christ, God has given us His grace and forgiveness and adopted us as His own children! You are a child of the King! And because we are His children He has great plans for us! Think of Jeremiah 29:11, "*For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.*" And Philippians 4:13, "*I can do all things through him who strengthens me.*"

So when you get down on yourself as you do the work which God has set before you, be reminded that His words to the Judean exiles are also for you: "*Be strong, all you people of the land . . . work, for I am with you!*"

In His grace,

Pastor Bruce H. Lesemann

# Coke, Cars, and Permanent Markers

Sit back and enjoy the latest adventures of Kristin Matasovsky in Africa.

We finished our first full week of school with minimal furniture, curriculum, and uncompleted classrooms. My students are using tables from the preschool and my desk is a window sill for now. I am praying we get things in place soon—soon being March or April. As far as teaching goes, I am doing just fine. God equipped me with five years of teaching experience that has been so helpful. I feel less stressed being here than I normally do in the States. It helps to not have American expectations looming over your head. I miss life in America, but am enjoying this new life in South Africa for now. It is just what I needed. Plus, every time I look into the eyes of those kids my heart melts.

I was talking with some of them at lunch and as our conversation progressed, I realized that they thought every night I fly home to sleep in America and then fly back to teach them. They were shocked when I said I live in Middelburg. How cute!

More facts for your enjoyment:

Fact #1: Greeting and forming a relationship with people is very important in the African culture. The relationship is enhanced when you learn their names. You can't just say, "Hey..."

I can successfully say all of my students' names. Even the ones with the click sounds (in the Zulu language the letters c, q, and x are clicking sounds). Occasionally, I slaughter one, and they laugh at me, but now I just say them fast and 1) hope they come out right and 2) hope that it was too fast for them to catch the mistake. All the teachers at my school are addressed by saying Teacher (insert first name). So they call me Teacher Kristin in their cute little accents. One day I just might tell them my last name and listen to them try to say it while I laugh at their poor attempts. Haha!

Fact #2: Most people replace water with juice or coke when they need a drink. Things that make you go "Hmmm...": I watched one of the teachers at school dump his Coke all over the windshield of his car and clean it using that. I guess Coke will now be found in the household cleaning section of the local grocery store and the local carwash. \*\*

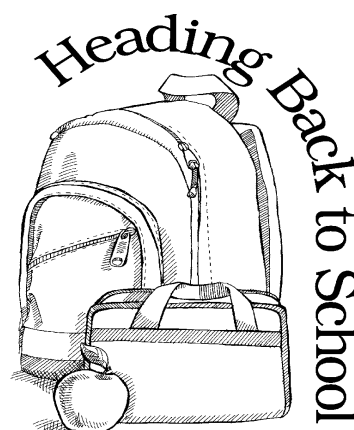
*The adventures continue on page 7.\*\**

Fact #3: Everyone drives a manual car here. The other day I asked our school driver if I could “jump at the robot” (that means get out at the next stoplight). What was going to be a quick hop out of the car, turned out to be a little more complicated. First, my door was stuck so I couldn’t open it. He pulled over at a gas station to open it. As I was getting out and as he was walking around the car to get back in, his parking break stopped working and the car started rolling down the hill it was parked on. Mind you, I was getting out of the car. I got stuck in the open door and had to run along with the car, because my upper body was stuck. I thought maybe I could pull a Fred Flintstone and stop this Jeep-like car with my feet, but that didn’t quite work. Luckily, our driver got his door open while running alongside the car and stopped it. Everyone at the gas station was laughing as they watched this white girl, stuck in the door of a car, run alongside the runaway car. That’s right folks, I’ll be here for the next two years. It will happen again.

However, the next day it did happen again. This time I was the only one in the car and everyone else was still outside at school. I started laughing as I saw their shocked faces follow me and the car down the road. I stopped it with the help of the driver. The driver told me he would make a plan to fix it. I know how that goes. There will be a change of plans soon—meaning it won’t get fixed. ☺

Fact #4: I am learning new forms of discipline. I have seen kids have to stand and touch their toes for several minutes on end when they misbehave. But the most intriguing one: three of my students came back from art class with various words written on their forehead in permanent marker. The teacher wrote on their head what they did wrong. I don’t know if I can bring myself to write on their foreheads with permanent marker—but it is quite creative. I already have my idea...stay tuned to find out if it works in future emails.

Thank you for the prayers and words of support!  
I appreciate them all. Have a great weekend!  
Kristin <><



# **Circuit Bible Institute**

## **The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Circuit Bible Institute**

(Hosted by Storm Lake Circuit Churches)

will be from 2:00 to 5:30 pm Sunday, February 10, 2013 at St John Lutheran Church, Storm Lake (with registration beginning at 1:30 pm). The five topics are as follows:

### **Luke — The Centurion of Faith**

Could Luke the Evangelist have actually been the centurion of great faith in chapter 7 of his gospel account? A careful reading of St. Luke's two letters to Theophilus suggests Luke may indeed himself be the "certain centurion" who petitioned Jesus to heal his servant and was commended by Jesus for his astounding faith (Reverend David Anthony, Zion, Storm Lake)

### **Biblical Archeology, Past and Present**

Bible skeptics have doubted the truthfulness of Scripture and its history; Archaeologists have discovered proof that the Bible is a very accurate document. For example: Did David Exist? Is there evidence of Pontius Pilate? Are there ancient non—Biblical that support the Bible? If we can trust the Bible in its historical facts, we can then also trust it as the foundational document of our faith in Jesus Christ. (Reverend Craig Cummins, St Paul, Alta)

### **Apocryffiti**

Is train car graffiti inspired? How about what hi—schoolers spray paint under bridges? How about devotional writings during "silent years" before Christ? And why, then, do some Bibles include some books (Apocrypha) that we don't? (Reverend Paul Egger, St. John's, Galva)

### **"In Heaven There is No Beer" — so what IS there?**

In our postmodern culture of mysticism (experience), moralism (your best life yet), and rationalism (I'm okay, you're okay, and reason says God loves us), it's time for Christians to look at death, hell, and heaven from God's Biblical world view and be anchored for eternity in Christ. (Reverend Michael Harman, St. Peter, Newell)

*\*\* There is one more topic, schedule, and registration form on the next page\*\**

### **Mary in Perspective**

Who is Mary of Nazareth and why was she chosen to be the mother of the Messiah? What is the Annunciation and why is the virgin-birth important? Should we pray to Mary? Can Mary be called the “mother of God”? We will look at Mary’s unique place in the Church and in God’s dealing with humanity. (Reverend John Schmidt, St. John, Hanover)

## **Schedule for Circuit Bible Institute**

**Sunday, February 10, 2013**

|              |                  |
|--------------|------------------|
| 1:30—2:00 pm | Registration     |
| 2:00—2:15 pm | Opening Devotion |
| 2:30—3:45 pm | First Topic      |
| 3:45—4:00 pm | Coffee Break     |
| 4:00—5:15 pm | Second Topic     |
| 5:15—5:30 pm | Closing Devotion |

Please return the enclosed registration form to your Pastor so we can get an estimate of how many will be attending. See you February 10th!

## **Registration Form for Circuit Bible Institute**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Topic \_\_\_\_\_

Second Topic \_\_\_\_\_

Each topic will last 1 hour, 15 minutes. You may attend two topics.  
If your forget to hand in the registration form, please attend anyhow!!

# Bible People Pairs

Try to untangle well-known Bible pairs of people in this unusual Bible word game. Two names have been woven together in each line. Can you separate them? You do not need to change the order of any of the letters. Example: J O M A S E R P H Y – Joseph & Mary

1. ADEAVEM \_\_\_\_\_
2. GODALVIAITDH \_\_\_\_\_
3. BROUTAHZ \_\_\_\_\_
4. JESACAOUB \_\_\_\_\_
5. SIPLAUASL \_\_\_\_\_
6. DESLAIMSLOANH \_\_\_\_\_
7. CABAIELN \_\_\_\_\_
8. ABSRAAHRAMAH \_\_\_\_\_
9. MOAASREONS \_\_\_\_\_
10. PARIQUISCILLALA \_\_\_\_\_
11. MAMARRTYHA \_\_\_\_\_
12. SANAPAPNHIIRAAS \_\_\_\_\_
13. ISISHAMAAECL \_\_\_\_\_
14. RACLEHEALH \_\_\_\_\_
15. CJOASLHEUBA \_\_\_\_\_

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*The answers are on the bottom of page 14.*





**PORK CHOP DINNER** - St Paul Lutheran Church in Schaller will be hosting our 8th annual Pork Chop Dinner on Sunday **February 10th**. Adult tickets, 10 and over, are \$9.50. Children 4-9 years old are \$4.50. Age 3 years and under- free hot dog meal. Serving from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM - Dine-In, Carry-out, and Drive-thru all available. Tickets may be purchased from members of St Paul, Schaller or at the church office, 402 E 3rd St. Schaller. Purchase and/or reserve tickets by calling 712-275-4299.

**THE LADIES' AID** WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, AT 1:30. The schedule includes Devotions by Marleen Otto, Topic by Pastor Lesemann, and Marilyn Mittelstadt is the hostess. Roll call will be answered by relating "Christian service I have found meaningful."

**Camp Okoboji Staff Position Opening:** Resumes are being accepted by the Executive Director of Camp Okoboji for the **Ministries Advancement Director** position (formerly Development Director). The Camp Okoboji Board of Directors authorized a Search Committee to seek another individual to fill the position by May 1, 2013. Copies of the *Position Description* and *Administrative Manual* may be requested from the Executive Director at [doug.camp@1idwlcms.org](mailto:doug.camp@1idwlcms.org) or Camp Okoboji, Attn. Executive Director, 1531 Edgewood Drive, Milford, IA 51351. This is a reposting of the position and is open until the position is filled. Resumes must be received by the Executive Director and must include three professional references.

**An Omelet Breakfast Fundraiser** will be held, Sunday, Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1507 East Lakeshore Drive. Proceeds will assist Buena Vista University students who will be traveling to Seattle, WA for an Alternative Spring Break, March 23-30, 2013. The group of 12 will be immersed into the city working with homeless issues, along with Northwest Harvest, the largest food distribution in the northwest. Students and their advisors will be offering outreach to local missions, food banks, and assisting with sorting donated items from Seattle's corporations. The breakfast is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. Thank you so much for your support. If there are questions please contact Ken Meissner at BVU 712-749-2111, [meissnerk@bvu.edu](mailto:meissnerk@bvu.edu)

# Tempted, but Not Defeated

By: Celeste Cummins

Temptations. They are all around us. We are drawn to some things. For many people, it's chocolate or other foods. For others, it's addictions, such as smoking, alcohol, or gambling. Still others are tempted by the desire for money, so they spend countless hours working, away from their families.

Even Jesus was tempted. Right after His Baptism, He "was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil" (Matthew 4:1). The devil tried three separate times to entice Jesus to fall, but each time Jesus refused. And, each time He refused, Jesus used the same approach - He quoted the Bible!

Throughout His trial and crucifixion, Jesus was tempted, too. The tempters took the form of various people. The guards mocked Him and said, "Prophecy! Who hit You?" (Luke 22:64). Caiaphas asked Him, "What is this testimony that these men are bringing against You?" But, Jesus did not answer (Luke 23:9). Pilate, too, asked Him, "Don't You hear the testimony they are bringing against You?" But, Jesus made no reply, not even to a single charge" (Matthew 27:13-14). Even on the cross, the temptations continued. The people, rulers, and soldiers mocked Jesus telling Him to save Himself (Luke 23:35-37). One of the criminals hanging beside Him said, "Aren't You the Christ? Save Yourself and us!" (Luke 23:39). The chief priests, elders, and teachers of the law mocked Him, "He saved others, but He can't save Himself...Let Him come down now from the cross, and we will believe Him" (Matthew 27:41-42).

Talk about temptation!! When someone eggs you on like that, it's easy to get so angry that you want to prove to them that you *can* do the very thing they are saying you *can't* do. Did Jesus know who hit Him? Yes. Could Jesus have answered all the questions they were bringing against Him? Yes. Could Jesus have gotten off the cross and saved Himself? Of course! But, in doing so, he would not have saved us. Jesus' mission was not to prove that He could prophesy, or refute their testimony, or even to save Himself from death. His mission was to save US from death. That is the reason that kept Him quiet. That is the reason that kept Him on the cross.

Hebrews 4:15 tells us that Jesus was "tempted in every way, just as we are - yet was without sin." He was without sin, so He could be sin for us (2 Cor. 5:21). Just as he did

*\*\* continued on the next page\*\**

with Jesus, the devil comes to us when we are at our lowest. He tempts us by offering us alternatives around our problems. However, those alternatives are not in our best interest. But, Jesus' faithfulness in the desert and His sacrifice on the cross gives us the power to resist Satan's temptations and proclaim, "Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!" (1 Corinthians 15:57).

## **Know Your Church Family**

This week our church family meets **Dan Coleman**. Dan has been a Missouri Synod Lutheran all his life. He was Baptized at Zion Lutheran in Humboldt and at age 7 transferred to Immanuel Lutheran in Livermore where he was Confirmed. He moved to Storm Lake in 1983 but continued to faithfully drive for 8 years back home to church until joining our church family here at St. John in 1991. Dan works at Tyson (IBP) in the box shop and will have been there 30 years in April. He moved from town to an acreage in 2005 and has a cat who helps him run the place. His mother still lives on the family farm near Livermore. A brother, Dale and family, lives on the same plot and Dan is grateful he can keep an eye on her. She is in good health and on the go quite regularly. Brother Dean is in Humboldt, sister Janice in Atlantic, and sister Christine in Des Moines. He has 3 nieces and 5 nephews. Dan enjoys fishing and devotes much time to serving the Lord here. He can be seen organizing ushering, greeting, being a counter, and numerous other tasks as needed. We thank God for bringing Dan into our church family!

## **Lutheran Witness Subscriptions**

Subscriptions to the Lutheran Witness consist of 11 issues (the June/July issue is a combined copy). If you would like to begin a new subscription, renew an old one, or no longer wish to receive the Lutheran Witness, please fill out the form below and *return it to the office no later than Monday, February 18th, 2013* (with your payment, if you are subscribing).

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**The cost for a 1 year subscription is \$21.65.  
Please make your check out to St. John Lutheran Church.**

# Lenten Series for 2013

*Christ became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.*

*Oh, come, let us worship Him!*

The season of Lent is a “soul searching” season of penitent reflection on the awesome selflessness of Christ’s love for us. How He was driven to the cross by His love enabling us to simply sit back and receive by God’s grace that forgiveness Christ won for us!

What is our response to this? Our Lenten Series invites us to contemplate our reaction through the actions of those portrayed in God’s Word. Through the sleeping disciples, the kiss of Judas, the denial of Peter, the cry of the crowd, and the question of Pilate; we will be led to contemplate the assignment given to us, the actions we have taken, our task to witness, our choice to follow, and our assurance of God’s accomplished work.

Please come and join us as we begin our journey through Lent with worship and Holy Communion at 7:00 pm on Ash Wednesday (February 13<sup>th</sup>). The following five Wednesdays of Lent, we will continue on our journey with this Lenten Series. Those service times will be at 12:30 pm and 7:00 pm until we reach Holy Week.

## **Thrivent Choice Dollars**

If you are a qualifying Thrivent member, please take advantage of the Thrivent Choice Dollars program. Through this program, Thrivent donates funds to an organization of your choice (many Thrivent members have chosen St. John as their organization). The program costs you nothing, but if you choose to designate your funds to St. John, we receive the benefit of extra funds. To see if you qualify, go to [www.Thrivent.com](http://www.Thrivent.com) or call 1-800-THRIVENT (1-800-847-4836). If you already participate in the program, thank you for your support. Here are two key points to keep in mind after you have signed up for the program: 1) Thrivent no longer automatically sends the funds to your organization. You will need to call in periodically throughout the year to have Thrivent disperse the funds. Quarterly (January, April, July, & October) would be a good time to do that. However, if you forget to call one month, the funds continue to accrue, so they can be sent the next time you call. 2) If you participated in 2012 and did not designate all of your Choice Dollars, you have until March 31, 2013 to designate those funds or they will expire.



# Year End Report

..Main floor library for adults is next to the Pastor's office  
 ...The Faithbuilders library for children is located upstairs.

**“THE LUTHERAN STUDY BIBLE”**  
 Our library purchased 22 of these Bibles for use for both of the Sunday morning Bibles Classes., 15 to Pastor Lesemann's class in the library and 7 to Vernon Winterhof's class in the Fireside Room.

The Bible was published in 2009 by Concordia Publishing House with the help of over 600 LCMS Theologians and workers. Never before in the history of English-speaking Lutheranism has there been a single-volume edition of the Bible produced like this one, and never before has there been this large a one-volume study Bible,

with this many features and unique qualities, commissioned and completed by any church body. The aim and goal throughout the project has been to provide a resource for the Lutheran lay reader that is comprehensive, devotional, and Christ centered.  
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We  
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you

- Special points of interest:*
- Videos
  - Books
  - Publications
  - Cassettes
  - Health
  - Parenting
  - Bible Study on the computer

**St. John Main Floor Library Treasurer's Report, 2012**

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|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1/1/2012 Balance               | \$985.95        |
| Adult Library donations, rec'd | 492.48          |
| Adult Library purchases        | 1014.75         |
| 12/31/2012 Balance             | <u>\$463.68</u> |

**Librarians: Adult library—Joanne Lussman  
 Children's library—Dianne Johnson**

# Thank you

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you for your \$206.00 gift to Concordia. As this year comes to a close we want to assure you that your donations were truly a blessing and will enable us to meet our financial obligations.

We are thankful that our debt has been reduced to \$17,700 at the end of this year. We pray that the Lord will bless our efforts to retire our debt in 2013.

May the Lord bless you and keep you in His care as together we continue to serve Him in His kingdom.

Trusting in Him,

Concordia Lutheran School Board

**A SINCERE THANK YOU** to every one who helped provide for our Sunday morning Coffee Hour during 2012. This time of fellowship for our church family and guests would not be possible without the generous assistance from our many volunteers (there were 113 last year) who participated during those twelve months. We encourage all of our church family to join us following the Sunday morning service for coffee and refreshments. If you would like to be one of the *semi-annual volunteers*, please contact Lois Lytle at 732-4087.

We thank God for you and your two gifts to the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod totaling \$1,546.50. It will be used for the support of Rev. Brent and Jennie Smith & John Rodewald. — Mark D. Hofman, Executive Director Mission Advancement

## Answers to Bible People Pairs (featured on page 8)

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Adam & Eve       | 9. Moses & Aaron       |
| 2. David & Goliath  | 10. Aquila & Priscilla |
| 3. Ruth & Boaz      | 11. Mary & Martha      |
| 4. Jacob & Esau     | 12. Ananias & Sapphira |
| 5. Paul & Silas     | 13. Isaac & Ishmael    |
| 6. Samson & Delilah | 14. Rachel & Leah      |
| 7. Cain & Abel      | 15. Joshua & Caleb     |
| 8. Abraham & Sarah  |                        |

# News from Mission Central

On the previous page of the newsletter, there is a note thanking St. John for supporting two missionaries. Let's learn a little more about who those missionaries are, where they are working, and what they are doing.

Rev. Brent and Jennie Smith along with their three children live in Frankfurt, Germany. Brent is the regional director for Eurasia, which includes Europe and the former Soviet Union. Brent works in a leadership role, supporting the missionaries in the area, partnering with local churches, and finding new ways to reach the people who do not yet know Jesus. Both Brent and Jennie are from Nebraska.

John Rodewald also lives in Frankfurt, Germany and works directly with Rev. Smith. John is using his extensive financial background in his new mission of being responsible for the financial and administrative needs for the areas of Russia, Europe, and Western Asia. John is a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Cedar Rapids. His daughter, Leah, is in her fourth year at Iowa State University and his son, Elijah, is a junior at St. Paul Lutheran High School in Concordia, MO, where John is originally from.

Please pray for these two missionaries, as well as missionaries everywhere, that God would use them to spread His Word. Also pray for healing for Maxine Thies (Gary's wife). Earlier this month, Maxine fell and broke her hip.

If you are interested in learning more about mission work, mark these dates on your calendar. Several special missionaries will speak about their experiences in the mission field. All events will take place at Mission Central at 1:30 pm on the dates stated:

- February 4th - John Mehl, the Regional Director of Asia.
- April 12th - David & Radka Fiala, missionaries in Slovakia, Hungary, and the Czech Republic.
- April 17th - Ed Strohschein, serving in Asia.
- April 20th - Kalia Lo, serving with her husband & daughter in Cambodia.
- April 27th - Carol Halter, serving in Hong Kong since 1981.



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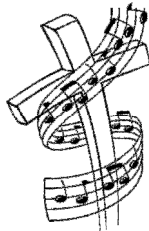
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### **Special Music**

You are invited to share  
your musical talents in our  
worship services here at St.  
John.

The choir re-  
hearses each  
Wednesday at  
8:00 pm. Please  
join us!



WE WELCOME YOU TO  
JOIN US FOR WOR-  
SHIP!

### **February Worship Assistants**

**Altar Guild:** Carolyn Goecke and Sharen Peters

**Greeters:** **Saturday**  
Bob & Karen Fletcher

**Sunday**  
Dewey & Denise Betts

**Bell Ringers:** **Saturday, 6:00 p.m.**

Henry Hardt  
**Sunday, 9:00 a.m.**

Dave Stille

**Acolytes:** **Saturday, 6:00 p.m.**

Haley Redenbaugh

**Sunday, 9:00 a.m.**

Georgea Luedtke

The KAYL Broadcast for this month  
is sponsored by Lois Lytle.

### **Altar Flowers**

3 - Les Grunig's 89th birthday by his  
daughter, Sue Miller.

10 - Given by Krueger family thanking  
God for Fred's earthly life and praising  
God for the blessings Fred is enjoying for  
eternity in Heaven.

17 - In memory of Ruth Mohr.

24 - Dusty & Jo Lussman's 55th anniver-  
sary.