

THE PARISH NEWS

Our Savior Lutheran Church

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420 W. Downer Place

Aurora, IL 60506

630/897-5936

March 2011

Lenten Season



Ash Wednesday

March 9

Taize' Service—7:00 pm

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Walk the Prayer Labrynth

during Lent

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Wednesday Lenten Services

March 16 thru April 13—7:00 pm

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Prayer Vigil

8:00 pm April 22 continuous through 6:00 am April 24



Lenten Season

join us on March 8th and 9th for Fat Tuesday and Ash Wednesday.

This is a busy and exciting time here at Our Savior. The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 9th. The night before (Tuesday, March 8th), we will be holding our chili cook-off followed by an “End of Epiphany” Worship Service. (For those of you who aren’t fans of chili, we do have someone making sloppy joe’s and hot dogs.) We hope you will come out and

Those two nights are just the beginning! Throughout Lent, we will be working our way through the “Marks of the Christian” Devotional Series. Many of you have purchased this book, and we will have weekly meetings on Wednesday nights to discuss our journey together. Meanwhile, Wednesdays will also include the return of the Wednesday Night Diner, Lenten Worship, and choir practices. These will be busy and exciting nights for us!!! It should also be noted that throughout Lent a Prayer Labyrinth will be set up in the church for use whenever you may wish. Call ahead to the church office to make sure it isn’t already in use before you come over. Labyrinths are an amazing form of prayer and devotion!!!

Of course, all of this leads up to Holy Week. Our goal is to actually “live” Holy Week as disciples this year! Palm Sunday is on April 17th, and we will begin worship outside with a procession led by our “Jesus” on a live donkey. After worship, the donkey and a few sheep will be available for feeding and petting. (This is open to kids of all ages!) Maundy Thursday service will again be held in the Fellowship Hall with a potluck dinner as part of the service! A few of our youth will be receiving their First Communion this day. Good Friday service will be traditional, with the service ending in silence. At the end of this service, the church will be closed and locked – symbolic of the tomb itself! A Prayer Vigil will begin in the Chapel and will continue without pause until Easter Sunday morning. We have 36 one-hour time slots to fill, including times throughout Friday and Saturday night (security will be provided). Please sign-up for your time slot in the church office. You will enter through the Chapel doors on the west side of the building next to the Parish House. This is a time of silence and prayer. Materials will be available for you to use, or you can just meditate and pray on your own. No one is to enter the sanctuary itself, as it will be closed like the tomb. This is our chance to be the disciples praying and keeping vigil at Jesus’ tomb.

Finally, we come to Easter Sunday service on April 24th at 8am!!! (Note the special time.) Worship will again begin outside as we await the opening of the empty tomb. At 8am, the bells will ring out, the doors will open, and we will triumphantly reclaim our church and faith! We will process in led by a brass band and the choirs. Many of you will be asked to carry some of the flowers into the church, which has been empty and closed since Good Friday. The service will be emotional and electric! Following worship will be our Easter Breakfast, which will include a drama performance as well.

As you know, this is my first Lenten Season here at Our Savior. I have always believed that we should experience and live the season, especially Holy Week. It is our chance to actually feel what the disciples were feeling as these events took place almost 2,000 years ago. I look forward to seeing you all in the coming weeks on weekends, Wednesdays, and throughout the week.

God’s Blessings,

Pastor Jeff



A very important event in the life of Our Savior

The Installation service

of

Pastor Jeffrey G. Mikyska

Sunday, March 13

9:30 am

Bishop Wayne Miller will preside over the worship service

The Call Committee has planned a catered brunch to follow the service.

Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you plan to attend the brunch. Signing up

food arrangements are

will ensure that sufficient
made.



Our Savior Lutheran Church, Aurora Important Dates to the Life of Our Savior

The following dates are important training events conducted by Samaritan Interfaith.

Your participation is very important and most appreciated.

March 5, 2011—Congregation Education

May 14, 2011—Congregation Education

All dates are Saturdays and run from 9:00 am—noon

If you have any questions, please talk to a Council member.

*******These meetings are for the ENTIRE CONGREGATION.*******

Special Donation during our Lenten and Easter Seasons

There is an opportunity to make a donation toward some very important events and items that will be a part of our Lenten and Easter Season.

First, this year we will have an array of plants on the altar on Easter morning including lilies, daffodils, hyacinth, etc. The cost of these will be \$10.00 each.

A Prayer Labrynth has been purchased. Individuals can walk the labrynth in solitude and prayer at any pre-scheduled daytime hours during Lent. See further details regarding the Labrynth on Page 7 of this publication.

A Prayer Vigil will begin in the Chapel following the Good Friday service and will continue without pause until Easter Sunday morning. We have 36 one-hour time slots to fill, including times throughout Friday and Saturday night. With security being hired during the evening hours, donations toward this event are desired.

Please complete the slip below and include your donation, placing it in the offering plate or mailing to the church office. -Thank you

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| | Donation Amt. |
| I would like my donation to be put toward: | |
| ___ Easter flowers (\$10 ea.) | _____ |
| ___ Prayer Labrynth | _____ |
| ___ Prayer Vigil security | _____ |
| I have made this donation in memory/honor of _____ | |
| _____ | |
| From: _____ | Envelope # _____ |

Director of Music



Welcome
to
our new Director of Music
Young Chung

Young is a graduate of Luther Seminary in St. Paul. She has worked for Lutheran Churches in Minnesota and Kansas. Her husband's name is Yun Chung. She will be moving into the area from Kansas on March 1 and will begin her ministry here at Our Savior on March 15.

We are excited to have her with us.



2011-2012 Church Council

Officers

President—Denny Lee
Vice President—Jane Miller
Treasurer—Don Hansen
Secretary—Jan Buchner

Council Members

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| Sarah Bonnell | Dave Brown | Jan Fisher | Mike Naslund |
| Lou Oelker | Lizz Sidenbender | Greg Stafford | Melissa Taube-Drafall |
| Sharon Thomas | Lynn Walter | | |



| | January |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Operating Fund Income | \$16,977 |
| Operating Fund Expenses | \$19,983 |
| Excess (Shortfall) | \$(3,006) |
| Line of Credit Balance 1/31 | \$24,964 |



Pastor Jeff's Lenten Bible Study series will be held on Wednesday evenings following the Lenten service. This will be

held in the Parish House. He will be referencing a book entitled

"Marks of the Christian"

by David Miller

If you did not reserve a copy of the book, a few extra copies have been ordered that you may purchase.



Fat Tuesday

March 8, 2011 6:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

Think you have the "best chili in town"?

An esteemed panel of judges will be the judge of that!

This challenge is open to members, friends, families, and neighbors; if they think their chili can take the prize, they're invited.

Bring your appetites and let the fun begin.

Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you are making Chili AND if you will be dining only.

A 7:30 Worship Service will follow

Lenten Services and Events

Please mark your calendars for these upcoming Lenten services and events. A brief summary is as follows:

Fat Tuesday, March 8—Chili Cook-Off at 6:00 pm followed by worship at 7:30

Ash Wednesday, March 9—Taize' Service at 7:00 pm

Wednesday Services March 16 thru April 13—7:00 pm preceded by dinner at 5:30 pm

Bible Study—Pastor Jeff will lead a Bible Study on the book "Marks of the Christian" following the Wednesday services.

Walking a Labrynth—A time of meditation and prayer during the Lenten season.

Palm Sunday—9:30 worship

Maundy Thursday—Potluck dinner at 6:00 pm followed by our traditional service held in Fellowship Hall

Good Friday—7:00 pm worship

Prayer Vigil—A vigil will be held beginning immediately following the Good Friday service continuing through until the Easter Celebration Service .

Easter Celebration Service—8:00 am

A complete packet with details of these services and events is available at the Welcome Center

Lenten and Easter Activities

We are already busy at work preparing for Lent and Easter! This year there will be many devotional, worship, and fellowship activities available for us all, here at Our Savior. The following will provide you with a calendar so that you can begin putting dates aside:

March 8th: Fat Tuesday Chili Cook-off and End of Epiphany Worship

Come enjoy the best chili Our Savior Lutheran Church has available! This will be a competition, and we hope many of you will try out your homemade recipes! If cooking isn't your thing, just come on out and enjoy an evening of fine cuisine and fellowship! We will begin at 6:00pm. At 7:30 pm the End of Epiphany Worship will be held. This will be a fun night – please bring your family and friends!!!! Sign-up will be available at the Welcome Center or by calling the Church Office.

March 9th: Ash Wednesday Worship

Our Savior will celebrate Ash Wednesday service at 7:00pm. This will be a Taize' worship and will also feature the beginning sermon of Pastor Jeff's Lenten Sermon Series. This service includes both the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion. We will continue worshipping each Wednesday throughout Lent.

Prayer Labyrinth:

We plan on having a Prayer Labyrinth available daily in the church throughout Lent. Individuals walk the labyrinth in solitude and prayer. The understanding is that you walk to the center bearing your cross, stop there in prayer for as long as you wish, and then walk the labyrinth back to the beginning as one who returns to the world in new life. It is similar to a prayerful baptismal experience. As this is very much an individual devotion, please reserve a time in the Church Office. You are welcome to use the labyrinth as often as you wish. In fact, we encourage you to use it often!!!

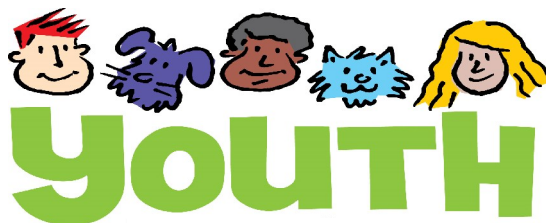
Marks of the Christian Devotional Series:

The devotional books, "Marks of the Christian" have been ordered we will meet weekly to discuss the daily devotional experience. This book was written by David Miller, currently serving as a parish pastor and who has also written internationally for The Lutheran magazine. It provides a contemplative journey through Lent based on the Gospel of Mark. This bible study will be held each Wednesday evening following the Lenten Worship Services.

Wednesday Night Worship and Dinner:

We will have a dinner available each Wednesday night throughout Lent followed by Wednesday worship. Dinner will begin at 5:30 pm with worship each week at 7pm.

Holy Week will include the possibility of a Procession into the church with a donkey (who will probably remain outside) for Palm Sunday. This is the beginning of a week where we intend to not just commemorate the events, but to live them as disciples. Watch for more on this in next month's newsletter!



CONFIRMATION
at Our Savior Lutheran Church
 7th, 8th & 9th Grades—Sunday 6:00-7:00 pm

For Additional information, please contact
 Linda Pilmer, 630-364-8951 or
 Lizz Sidenbender, 630-880-8682

Kid's Church - Sundays @9:30 Worship Service

- **Special sermon AND a fun craft for kids!**

Open Gym—

- Dodgeball, Volleyball, Basketball ...what's your ball? Get in the game...inviting ALL 4th, 5th & 6th graders to join us Sunday evenings from 6 to 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Friends are welcome!

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Hey kids, help us help you.

Help for what?? – the 2012 youth gathering in
 New Orleans, Louisiana

So...When do you need my help?? –At easter Breakfast

We'll need help with set up, serving, clearing tables, kitchen
 clean up, etc.

How will I benefit from helping out?? - a free-will offering will be
 collected and the proceeds will go toward

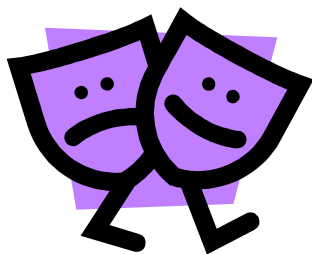
Your trip on this incredible weekend

(Cost could be as much as \$800 per participant)

Who goes to this thing?? –Those eligible for the trip are the
 classes of 2012 through 2015

So...How do I help?? –

Please talk to Mrs. Kline or Mrs. Concha to help



A Theatre Experience

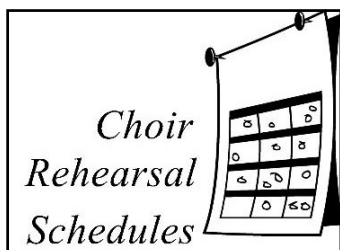
OSLC Drama Club

Mrs. Kline is back with a theatre experience for you and your friends! Come down to the Fellowship Hall and meet her on the stage for some theatre games. We'll talk about putting something together for Easter as well as discussing a puppet ministry.

This workshop is open to all ages and you're invited to bring your friends.

The workshop will meet every Sunday from 10:45 (right after Church) until 11:45. Your parents can stay and watch from the balcony, help, or go out for coffee or anything else they'd like to do for that 45 minutes.

If you have an older sibling(s), cousins, friend, bring them along. The more the merrier. We'll have a snack at the end.



Do you have a love of music? Have you been blessed with the gift of music? Come share your gifts and love of music with the Bell and Chancel Choirs. Try your "hand" at ringing bells. It's fun and educational and you don't have to be able to sing but if you like to sing there is a place for you in the choir loft. Please join us!!

Kids Koir—Sundays following the service— Sanctuary balcony—10:30-11:00 am

Any **Kids Koir** members come to Drama Club after Koir rehearsal.

Bell Choir—Wednesdays—Sanctuary—6:30—7:30 pm

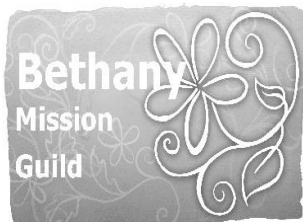
Chancel Choir—Wednesdays—Sanctuary Choir Loft—7:30—8:30/9:00 pm

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE DURING LENT

Kids Koir/Drama Club—Same place, same time

Bell Choir—6:00—6:50 pm due to Lenten services at 7:00 pm

Chancel Choir—Same place, same time

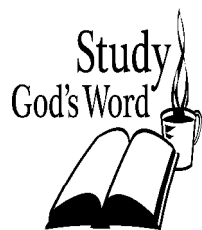


Bethany Mission Guild will meet Monday, March 14 at 7:00 pm in the Parish House



Social Adults

Social Adults will meet Thursday, March 10 at Aurora Pancake House - 1:00 pm. Please sign up at the Welcome Center



Women's Bible Study will meet on Monday, March 28 at 2:00 pm in the Krentz Chapel. As we begin a new year we encourage all women to join us. Come and bring a friend.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawl Ministry

We will meet March 2 and 16 in the Parish House at 1:00 pm

Anyone wishing to help make shawls please call Verna Morgan 630/859-0327 or Jean Strong 630/892-0456 or contact the church office for information or fill out a "Prayer Request" card found in the Attendance Folders in the church pews.

Mobiles for Mission



Got a vehicle that's seen better years? One of which you may not get a good trade-in at the dealer? Through a relationship with Stafford Auto Recycling, Our Savior is accepting donated automobiles, vans and pick-up trucks. No towing charge is applied. The vehicle must be whole, you must hold a clear title, the vehicle must be accessible for us to tow. Please contact the church office for further details. Donations through Mobiles for Mission have netted \$1,995.00 for the church since its inception in late 2008. Thank you to those who have donated their automobiles and to Stafford Auto Recycling for their participation in this ministry.



Men's Breakfast

will meet

March 26 at Mercy Center

7:30 am



Chapel Prayer Group meets on the second and fourth Sundays of the month in the Krentz Chapel following the worship service. In March this will be on the 13th and 27th. If you have a prayer request please see Verna Morgan, Laurie Grabowski, Earle Kramer, Bob and Ruth Cano. If interested in becoming a member of the Prayer Group please come and join us.



Mission of the Month

Visiting Nurses Association of Fox Valley

VNA is a community health organization dedicated to bringing healthcare wherever it's needed. This is accomplished through our Home Health, Hospice, Community Wellness, as well as our Health Center and Pharmacy services.

VNA provides healthcare with a team of close to 200 physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, rehabilitation therapists, registered dietitians, medical social workers and support personnel.

This care is delivered in patient homes, community sites and VNA Health Centers.

VNA serves people of all ages and all socioeconomic levels.

“Prayer Request Card” - in the pocket of our new Attendance Folders is a “Prayer Request Card”. This card can be used if you wish to have someone’s name put on the Prayer List or for any other reason listed on the card. Also, if you would like to request a Prayer Shawl for someone please indicate that on the card also. Please complete the card, place in the offering plate or hand to an usher. Prayer requests must be made at the beginning of each month.



Foot Washing

Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet

and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. - John 13:5

We need your help. Please volunteer for foot washing on Maundy Thursday. For details, questions or instruction please talk to the Pastor or contact the church office. See sign up sheet at Welcome Center.

Video Ministry—Do you own a video camera? Can you operate a video camera? Do you know how to edit videos? Could you commit to being a camera person at least once a month on a Sunday morning? If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, then OSLC has a job for You! We’d like to start video taping our Sunday Church Services. We will be able to air the services on ACTV weekly. This would be not only an excellent outreach tool, but a wonderful blessing for our homebound congregants and others who might not be able to attend a particular service. But we can’t do it alone. If you’d like to be a part of this ministry, please contact the Church office at (630) 897-5936 and let us know.



Thank You...

For all the cards, visits, the wonderful caroling, the cookies and the much needed prayers, I will always be thankful.

God is Good. Sincerely,

Opal Hartman

Thank You

Dear Members of Our Savior and Prayer Shawl Ministry,

Thank you so much for the prayer shawl. I was surprised to receive it. I'm not at all used to being the recipient of prayers or concerns for my health.

*There was and is a certain power or impact that happens when I put the shawl on. The prayers that come with the shawl seem real and powerful. The knowledge that the shawl was blessed also had an impact on me—perhaps since at one time I was the one giving the blessing. I am hopeful that my prostate cancer** can be treated and will not threaten my life and my hope is made certain by your prayers. May God continue to bless your ministry and the ministry of Our Savior. I have such fond memories of all of you.*

Sincerely in Christ,

Paul Hammar

****Pastor Hammar will have cancer surgery in Minnesota on March 14.**



GoodSearch is an on-line search engine. Please use GoodSearch when browsing and shopping on-line. Below are the funds the church has received thus far.

| Month | Searches | \$ Raised Searches | \$ Raised Shopping | Total |
|---------------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
| January | 57 | \$0.57 | \$0.71 | \$1.28 |
| February | 61 | \$0.61 | \$0.30 | \$0.91 |
| Total: YTD | 136 | \$1.36 | \$3.58 | \$4.94 |
| Total | | | | |
| Since Incept: | 5887 | \$68.06 | \$50.14 | \$118.20 |



Listed below are inventoried cards. These can be purchased and taken with you the same day:

**Jewel/Osco
Woodmans
Fannie May
Walgreens
BP Gasoline
Speedway
Target**

**Priscos Finer Foods
Dairy Queen
Kohls
Wal Mart
Shell
CVS Pharmacy**

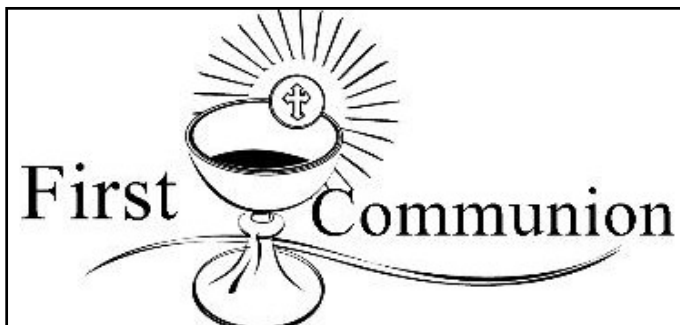
Mantel and wall clocks are on display at the Welcome Center and in the Parish House. The mantel clocks are \$69.00 and the wall clocks are \$99.00. Net proceeds will go to Mission Control which helps support the Here & Now Fund.

Looking ahead.....

Pastor Jeff will hold a **New Member/ Baptism Class on Sundays, March 27 and April 4** at 10:30 in the Parish House. If you are interested please contact the church office.



**New Member
and Baptism Class**



First Communion Classes will be held Wednesdays, March 30, April 6 and April 13—5:00-6:00 pm. Participants will take first communion at the Maundy Thursday service on April 21—7:00 pm. Anyone interested, please contact the church office.



Prayer Chain

To explain how this process will work, at the beginning of each month a list will be sent to those who are participating.

The list will include prayer requests for members and friends and, for example, peace in our world, strength and wisdom for leaders of nations, etc. It will be the job of the participants to pray daily. If additions or edits need to be made during the month you will be contacted.

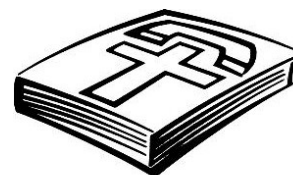
It is time, again, for a Church Directory. Our last directory was created in 2006. We have seen many changes since then.

Lifetouch Photography will be photographing on Wednesday, May 11 through Saturday, May 14.

We are seeking your help in forming a Directory Committee to assist our co-chairs, Ree Kline and Gail Mikyska.

Appointment times will be available shortly after the committee is formed and meets.

If you are interested in being a part of the Committee we will meet on Wednesday, March 16 at 4:30 in the Parish House. Please contact Ree or Gail if you are interested.



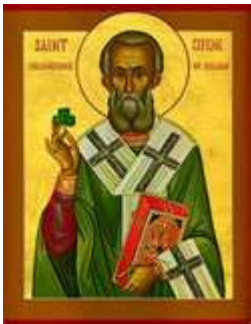
**CHURCH
DIRECTORY**

BRANDT LIBRARY NEWS --- MARCH, 2011

There's always a "wee bit of Irish" in each of us when St. Patrick's Day appears on the calendar page. For most, the day has become a secular holiday linked with everything Irish from leprechauns to luck, shamrocks to songs, parades to politicians, and the color green. For those who observe the intended meaning, it's a tradition of offering prayers for all missionaries along with a time for spiritual renewal. But why is it celebrated on the 17th day in the month of March?



*May your neighbors respect you,
Trouble neglect you,
Angels protect you,
And heaven accept you.
~~ An Irish Blessing*



Legends about St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, abound, but he is credited with Christianizing much of the island country. He is one of the most widely-known figures in the Christian world, even though his life has been somewhat a mystery. It is known that he was born in Roman Britain about 387 A.D. to rather wealthy parents. His father and his grandfather were deacons in the church, but it has been insinuated that they took on those roles only because of tax incentives. There is nothing to suggest that the family was particularly religious. When Patrick, or Patricus, was sixteen years old, he and a large number of his father's slaves were captured by a group of Irish raiders, who attacked the family estate. The captives were taken to Ireland and sold there as slaves. Patrick was enslaved for a period of six years and forced to work as a shepherd.

As he related in his spiritual biography, *The Confession*, it was during those outdoor years, alone and afraid, cold and hungry, that he turned to prayer for solace. He wrote that the love of God increased in him; his spirit was roused and he said as many as one hundred prayers in a single day and nearly the same in the night. According to his writings, a voice spoke to him in a dream, telling him that he must leave Ireland. Patrick escaped, walked nearly two hundred miles to the Irish coast and fled back to Britain. He began religious training, a course that lasted fifteen years. After his ordination as a priest, Patrick returned to Ireland, which was the last of the Celtic world that had not been converted to Rome's religion. He spent the next thirty years called to convert the pagans from polytheism to Christianity. He ordained many priests, divided the country into dioceses, established a cathedral and several monasteries, and raised the standards of learning.

In Irish folklore there is much that is fantasy, rather than fact, concerning St. Patrick. What the real truth is we'll never know for sure. The legend of the shamrock can certainly be an inspirational one, in spite of hundreds of years of exaggerated storytelling. The story goes that one day a group of his followers admitted to him that belief in the doctrine of the Trinity was too difficult. St. Patrick stooped down, plucked a shamrock from the grass, and explained that the three leaves on one stem are similar three divine beings – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – in one God. The legend has lasted. The custom of observing St. Patrick's Day came to America in 1737, and today the architecture of St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City is festooned with the three-leafed symbols.





Another tale that has come down through the years is that St. Patrick drove all the snakes from Ireland by using a wooden staff to drive them into the sea. Some scholars say that snakes were never native to the island nation, and the banishing of snakes is probably a metaphor for the fact that he is given credit for driving out the pagan beliefs and rituals.

St. Patrick was definitely a man of action, who by his zeal to share the love of Jesus set a real example for Christians everywhere to follow. So why commemorate his life on March 17th? That was the day that marked his death in the year 461 A.D.

If you are interested in reading about the lives of various saints throughout history, look in the library for *The Everything Saints Book*. Available for junior readers is *Patrick, Patron Saint of Ireland*. And there are plenty of other good books waiting to be read!

May good luck be with you

Wherever you go, and

Your blessings outnumber

The shamrocks that grow.



Keeping in our prayers.....

- Bryan Bennett**– battling Cancer
- Brian Brown**– suffering from Parkinson’s Disease
- Kathy David**–in need of prayer
- Tim Frederiksen**–in need of prayer
- Victoria Kellogg**– undergoing testing
- Lucille Schaefer**–suffering from congestive heart failure
- Dorothy Wolfe**– battling Lung Cancer

Due to HIPAA laws, hospitals are not able to inform churches of a member being hospitalized. Please call or have a family member call the church office to let us know of a hospitalization or an upcoming hospital stay.



Remembering our Homebound members with a card and keep them in your prayers.

Jeffrey Wilhelmi

Willow Crest Nursing Pavilion
515 N. Main
Sandwich, IL 60548

John Wolfe

Winning Wheel
RR #32, Box 12A
Prophetstown, IL 61277

Ken & Eunice Oelker

831 N. Batavia Ave. , 61W
Batavia, IL 60510

Eve Bootjer

363 Hilltop Dr.
North Aurora, IL 60542

Brian Brown

3203 River Burch Dr. 107
Aurora, IL 60502

Margaret Foster

528 Kingsway Dr.
Aurora, IL 60506

Chuck & Trudy Frye

111 W. Park Ave Apt. 420
Aurora, IL 60506

Opal Hartman

321 Ingleside
Aurora, IL 60506

Ruth Kartheiser

Countryside Health Care
2300 W. Galena Blvd.
Aurora, IL 60506

Marion Pahnke

Shabbona Nursing Center
409 W. Comanche Ave.
Shabbona, IL 60550

Memorials

In memory of Louis E. Neuendorf

By Eve Bootjer

In memory of Roy Gene Leifheit

To the Here & Now

By George & Doris Benter

Speak to Your Council

The Congregation Council would like to hear from you. What is on your mind, do you have any questions, requests, and /or comments you would like to bring to the Council's attention? If so, please take this opportunity to do so.





Let's Gain Weight in 2011

January, 2011 totals— 2.06 tons!!

Current Year to Date vs. Year over Year

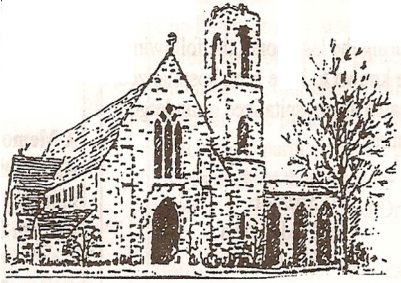
2.06 recycled YTD vs. 1.91 recycled at this time 2010

6.18 cubic yards of landfill saved YTD vs. 5.73 saved at this time 2010

8,450.12 KWH energy saved YTD vs. 7,834.82 KWH energy saved at this time 2010

Please share information about our program and the location of our recycling bins with your friends and neighbors.

Thank you EVERYONE for your participation in this program



OUR SAVIOR

LUTHERAN CHURCH

**“Our Savior + Preaching, Teaching
and Reaching”**

420 West Downer Place □ Aurora, IL 60506

Address Service Requested

If you would like to receive an audio tape of our weekly services, please contact the church office.

Worship Schedule:

Saturday—5:00 pm

Sunday—9:30 am

Staff

Pastor
Director of Music
Archdeacon & Church Archivist
Parish Manager
Associate Organist
Librarians

Rev. Jeffrey Mikyska
Young Chung
Lou Oelker
Leah Morsch
Joni Shaw
Carol Remissong
Carol Walter

Church Council

Officers

Denny Lee—President
Jane Miller—Vice President
Jan Buchner—Secretary
Don Hansen—Treasurer

Council Members

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