



St. Paul's Epistle

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A Word from the Pastor ~

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

*The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,
on them has light shined. (Isaiah 9:2)*

January 6 marks the end of the Christmas season and the beginning of Epiphany. This Season of Light emphasizes Jesus' manifestation (epiphany) to the world as God and man. God reveals Himself in Jesus, and the glory of God is seen in Jesus. The apostle John describes His manifestation in this way:

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. (John 1:5)

Like a single candle that illuminates a dark room and is not consumed by the darkness, Jesus is the One who was born to be the true light in this dark world of ours. This light shines into our sin-darkened lives through the Gospel. The light in turn shines through us. We are not the light, but we are privileged to carry the light out into the world. We are the Lord's candle bearers. The world won't overcome this light, and neither can we extinguish it. But we can, and often do, fail in our calling to carry it out into this dark world.

Carrying the light of Christ out into the world is what we are called to do as individuals and as a congregation. Certainly we do this collectively by our support of world missions, but the darkness of this world not only exists in far away places, it also exists right here locally among us. Considering how we can best, as a congregation, carry this light with us out into the darkness of this local community has led to the idea of the Mercy in Mission Outpost that we have opened downtown.

Although our church building sits on a hill, the light of Christ shining from St. Paul Lutheran Church will not reach beyond the walls of this building if it is not carried with us. There are many in our community who

need to have the light of Christ brought to them, down into the valleys of darkness in which they live. It is our hope to do that through our outpost. We hope to meet people in their everyday lives amidst their struggles and worries and shine the light of Christ's mercy on them as we care for them in body and soul. Think of the outpost like a candelabrum from which many candles can burn with the light of Christ as we put our various talents and abilities to use.

What can you do to help shine Christ's light through the outpost? First and foremost, pray. Pray that the light would shine bright and clear through our efforts. Then consider what you may be able to do to help someone in need—anything from simply being a friendly face at the door to offering specific talents and abilities like taking blood pressures or helping someone with home repair. The field is wide open and we likely won't know many of the specific opportunities for shining Christ's light until the people and their needs are identified. It may sound a little uncertain. It may sound even a little scary. But there is one thing we can be certain of and confident in—if we're shining Christ's light, the darkness of this world will not overcome it.

May Christ's light shine forth from our outpost through works of mercy and charity offered to those who dwell in the darkness of this fallen world. Amen.

Pastor Licht

**Mission in Mercy Outpost
Dedication
&
Open House**
225 Thomas Plaza
(on 4th Street)
**Sunday, January 3, 2010
3:00 p.m.**

St. Paul Youth to attend National Youth Gathering

The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod has held a National Youth Gathering every third year for the past 30 years. In July 2010 there will be a gathering in New Orleans. This Gathering's theme is "We Believe" and the Bible verse is John 20:31 "But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name."

At this time we have 9 registered to go. These are: Desiree Davis, Shelby Erickson, Hunter Harmening, Courtney Hoffman, Casey Howard, Conner Howard, Jenna Licht, Rebecca Riesberg and Peter von Qualen. With this number of youth, we need three adults to attend. Cindy Erickson, Sheri Howard and Ralph von Qualen have agreed to attend with these youth.

Additional youth can still sign up to attend the Gathering.

We also have five young adults who have expressed interest in attending the Gathering as Young Adult Volunteers. These are Trish Niceswanger, Andrew Stanzyk, Brenda Janning, Joe Eisenbacher and Kellie Proctor. In the past St. Paul has paid the airfare for Young Adult Volunteers.

Altogether, that is 17 people traveling to New Orleans, needing room and board, and registration for the Gathering. The total cost per attendee will be about \$1,100. We want interested youth to attend this faith-building experience and have worked to make attendance less expensive. It is our goal that each youth will be responsible for under \$300 of their expenses. To this end the St. Paul congregation has supported the youth in various fundraising activities in recent years. **We are very grateful.** We have on hand about \$13,000. Depending on the final number of participants, airfares, etc. we need to raise another \$2,700 in the next seven months. With God's supply, we know we can do this.

Thank you for your past support. You have made this experience possible for our youth and Young Adult Volunteers.

Thank you to those who participated in the youth's auction. \$756 was raised through the youth's services to others. Remind your youth if they owe you some service or contact a youth or me if you need some more help. Thank you.

Ralph von Qualen



50th Anniversary of the Dedication of our present Church building June 19, 2010



125th Anniversary of St. Paul Lutheran Congregation October 2011



The kick-off celebration weekend will be
June 19/20, 2010
with a special service, meal and other
activities being planned.
Mark this date on your calendar!

Requests from the Anniversary Committee ~

1. We plan to make a time-line in the Fellowship Hall highlighting each pastor's years of service in a different color, with historical information below and photos from the time period above. *We need pictures and information from members!* Please make copies of pictures showing activities of the church or confirmation pictures from any year before presenting them. The copies may be put in Shari Toft's church mailbox or left at the church office. We especially need items from the past 50 years.
2. Address for former DCE Bonnie Meyer.

The Anniversary Committee's next meeting is
Sunday, January 17, following the Voters' meeting.

Lutheran Women's Guild News

Ready, Set, Recycle!"

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) of Iowa will host the 2015 National Convention in Des Moines! You can help our Guild earn funds to cover expenses by being a part of our "Ready, Set, Recycle" campaign. Bring the following recyclable items to church and place them in the box in the cloakroom off the Narthex or call Barb Brockelsby at 790-9592:

- Empty inkjet printer cartridges
- Empty laser printer cartridges
- Used cell phones
- Laptops, including power cords
- Palm Pilots (PDAs)

Please leave in original boxes if possible or place in plastic zip-lock bags. Thank you for your help.

Unacceptable items: Toner tubes/cartridges, Epson printer cartridges, Cannon BCI cartridges, Remanufactured cartridges, refilled cartridges or new unopened cartridges, and any cartridge that does not have a metal print head.

Circle Dates—

Lydia: Tuesday, Jan. 12, 7:00 p.m. East Room, No hostess—bring your treats originally planned for the December Meeting

Rachel: Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall, Shirley Schirck, hostess; Pastor, topic



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN WOMEN'S GUILD

1/1/09 – 12/2/09

	<u>BROT FWD</u>	<u>PLUS INCOME</u>	<u>MINUS EXPENSE</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
Parish Nurse	\$ 10.91	\$ 0.00	\$ 8.80	\$2.11
Lydia Circle	93.39	122.00	180.00	35.39
Rachel Circle	140.00	20.00	150.00	10.00
Mites	0.00	309.15	309.15	0.00
Coins For Christ/Mites	(58.50)	105.55	15.31	31.74
Quarterlies	0.00	112.00	192.00	(80.00)
Social Ministry	124.28	0.00	0.00	124.28
Gifts of the Heart	30.00	1,160.00	0.00	1,190.00
Hurricane Ike/Habitat Humanity	55.00	0.00	55.00	0.00
TOTAL RESERVES	\$ 395.08	\$ 1,828.70	\$ 910.26	\$1,313.52
General Fund	248.14	1,120.16	541.83	826.47
TOTAL CASH FUNDS	\$ 643.22	\$ 2,948.86	\$1,452.09	\$2,139.99

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1-2 Stephanie Buse
 1-2 Ashley Coffman
 1-2 Janell Schoenfeld
 1-2 Dorothy Subbert
 1-3 Elijah Ochsner
 1-3 Shelby White
 1-4 Renee Grimsman
 1-4 Terri Kramer
 1-4 Randy Stanzyk
 1-5 Keaton Schoenfeld
 1-6 Marilyn Dryden
 1-6 Zac Reiling
 1-6 Aaron Rueter
 1-7 Don Oleson
 1-7 Patty Throckmorton
 1-7 Elyse Titus
 1-8 Sarah Osterlund
 1-8 Jim White
 1-9 John Panning
 1-10 Tyler Quandt
 1-11 Joelle White
 1-12 Tom Reiter
 1-14 Callie Erickson
 1-14 Diane Krogh
 1-14 Nathan Proctor
 1-14 Isaiah Warnke
 1-15 Sandra Snyder
 1-16 Jon Mohr
 1-17 Derwin Gottsch
 1-19 Ralph Peters
 1-19 Leo Petersen
 1-20 Kelsey Anthony
 1-20 Jeff Lower
 1-20 Karsen Schoenfeld
 1-20 Henry Sonksen, age 91
 1-20 Justin Thooft
 1-21 Eugene Johnson
 1-21 Bennett Schweers
 1-22 Gilbert Klindt
 1-22 Roger Onken
 1-23 Sumer Hallgren
 1-24 Rayne Leymaster
 1-24 Hayden Thooft
 1-25 Amanda Jochims
 1-25 Jessica Karstens
 1-26 Abraham Janssen
 1-27 Sylvia Brinker
 1-27 Katie Johnson
 1-27 Vicki Puck
 1-28 Adam Schweers
 1-28 Pam Wess
 1-30 Noah Bender
 1-31 Scott Grimsman
 1-31 Kaleb Sosa
 1-31 Cameron Mendoza-Watson



**JANUARY
 WEDDING
 ANNIVERSARIES**

1-2 Cal & Lola Peterson
 1-4 Rod & Tami Brant
 1-12 John & Jean Halbur
 1-17 Daru & Eileen Ross
 1-20 Jon & Carla Henson
 1-22 Alan & Luanne Anderson
 1-28 Ron & Cheryl Becker
 1-28 Ron & Renee Fricke
 1-30 Tom & Lisa Quandt

Please call the church office at 792-4354 weekday mornings if any of the above information is incorrect. Thanks.

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OFFICIAL ACTS**Transfer In**

Rana Quandt, Breanna & Saige from Immanuel Lutheran, Schleswig, IA

Affirmation of Faith

Deb Puck and son, Kaleb Sosa

Baptisms

Lillian Renee Sosa, infant daughter of Deb Puck & Nicholas Sosa
 Jaedyn Ashley Lloyd, infant daughter of Michaela Mohr & Timothy Lloyd

Transfer Out

Matt & Lisa Stotts, Kyle, Aaron & Cody to St. Matthew's Lutheran, Worthington, MN

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NOVEMBER ATTENDANCE

	Saturday	Sunday	Total
11/1	68	127	195
11/8	77	103	180
11/15	80	127	207
11/22	90	136	226
11/29	90	121	211
Avg.	81	123	204

Thanksgiving: 46-49=95
 Sunday School Avg.: 36
 High School Bible Class: 4
 Adult Bible Class Avg.: 33
 Total Communed: 809

**TREASURER'S REPORT
 November 2009**

Budget & Non-Budget Figures

Bal. on Hand 10/31/09	(\$ 1,882.39)
Total Nov Receipts	26,779.68
Total Nov Disbursements	<u>22,800.23</u>
Bal. on Hand 11/30/09	\$ 2,097.06

Actual Budget Figures for November

Actual Nov. Budget Rects	\$21,484.68
Actual Nov. Budget Disb.	<u>21,082.34</u>
Overage for November	\$ 399.34

Actual Budget Figures Year-to-Date

Actual Budg.Rects thru 11/30	\$215,508.96
Actual Budg.Disb. Thru 11/30	<u>233,071.53</u>
Shortage thru 11/30	(\$ 17,562.57)

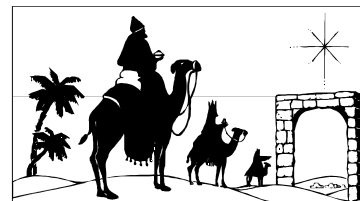
African Missions/International Students/Hispanic Ministry/LBT

Total Needed for 2009	\$9,000.00
Received by 12/27/09	8,652.12

**Voters Meeting
 Sunday, January 17
 1:30 p.m.
 Fellowship Hall**

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**Annual Reports
 From all Board Chairpersons
 & Group Leaders
 are due in the church office
 Sunday, January 10**



Worship Assistants for January

LECTORS: (Sunday Only)

Jan. 3	Pastor
Jan. 10	Neil Trobak
Jan. 17	Pastor
Jan. 24	Deb Schmidt
Jan. 31	Pastor

GREETERS:

Jan. 2	Lisa Quandt & Sally Sullivan
Jan. 3	Darrell & Shirley Sunderman
Jan. 9	Norma Jentzen
Jan. 10	Pat Beck
Jan. 16	Amos Asmus
Jan. 17	Sheri Howard
Jan. 23	Joe & Durene Eisenbacher
Jan. 24	Carolyn Dammann
Jan. 30	Arlo Jochims
Jan. 31	Vicki Grundmeier

ACOLYTES: (Sunday Only)

Jan. 3	Jamie White
Jan. 10	Nic Buck
Jan. 17	Samantha Johnson
Jan. 24	Gabrielle Howard
Jan. 31	Justin Thooft

GRADES 5-8 USHERS

Jan. 3	Peyton Raymond
Jan. 10	Sydney Renning
Jan. 17	Kalina Schoenfeld
Jan. 24	Hannah Clausen
Jan. 31	Paige Licht

ALTAR GUILD:

Pat Beck, Chairperson
 Jill Schweers
 Darlene Rueter
 Talena Bauck
 Misty Thooft

*A Joyous and
 Peaceful Season*

ELDERS:

Jan. 2/3	Joe Eisenbacher
Jan. 10/11	Larry Bayless
Jan. 17/18	Tracy Onken
Jan. 23/24	Mike Janssen
Jan. 30/31	Scott Bauck

SATURDAY USHERS:

Reese Abbe
 Barb Brockelsby
 Denis Schirck
 Max Sherwood

SUNDAY USHERS:

Joe & Durene Eisenbacher
 Zachary Hayen

**Carroll Circuit
 Epiphany Service
 Wednesday, January 6
 7:00 p.m.
 St. John Lutheran Church
 815 E. Division Street
 Audubon, Iowa**

A BIG THANK YOU to the following church officers whose terms end on December 31, 2009—Jeff Hoffman, Elder; Adam Schweers, Board of Evangelism Chairman; Larry Bayless, Older Adult Ministry Chairman; Tyler Dern, Stewardship Chairman; Marvin Toft, Board of Trustees Chairman. We thank them for their time and dedicated service to the congregation.

PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

should be made to Neoma Hagge at 792-2475. A big Thank You to Shirley Schirck for heading up the Prayer Chain for several years. The new Prayer Chain list and books are in Prayer Chain members' church mailboxes.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR

The Lutheran Hour may be heard on Sundays on the following radio stations in our area: KAYL, 990 AM, Storm Lake, 10 a.m. KDSN, 107.1 FM, Denison, 6:30 a.m. KDSN, 1530 AM, Denison, 10:30 am

Also available 24 hours/day on the Internet @ www.lhm.org
 Speaker: Rev. Ken Klaus

Jan. 3—*God's Resolution of Redemption*

Unlike us, God always keeps His resolutions. He resolved to redeem sinners and that's exactly what He did, in Christ. (Matthew 2:1-3)

Jan. 10—*The Sinning Hypocrite*

The world looks at the Church and sees the hypocrisy of Christians who preach one thing but do another. Do they also see the Savior whose blood forgives hypocrites and other sinners? (Romans 6:1-2)

Jan. 17—*The Needed Wine*

Why did Jesus miraculously change water into wine and save a wedding party from ruin? He did it, in part, because He wants us to come to Him with our problems, big and small. (John 2:1-5)

Jan. 24—*A Savior Almost Seen*

Many people mistook Jesus for someone He wasn't. It's still that way today. Jesus remains for many a Savior almost seen. (Luke 4:22)

Jan. 31—*Gifted*

Guest Speaker: Rev. Anthony Creeden
 God's gifts are meant for giving away, not for showing off. (1 Cor. 13:1-7)



From the Parish Nurse ~

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
January is National Radon Action month. Radon can't be seen, smelled, or tasted but can be dangerous. Radon is the leading cause of lung cancer deaths among non-smokers and claims the lives of 20,000 Americans each year.

Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas released in rock, soil, and water from the decay of uranium. It can accumulate to dangerous levels inside buildings. Radon gas enters homes through cracks and plumbing features on lower levels. Nearly 1 of every 15 homes in the United States is estimated to have elevated levels.

An easy-to-use test kit can be purchased from a local home improvement or hardware store. Many kits are priced under \$25. Radon is measured in pCi/L, a measurement of radioactivity. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend that home with radon levels at 4pCi/L or higher should have the problem fixed through home repair of the radon entry sites. The EPA recommends home repair if radon levels are between 2 pCi/L and 4 pCi/L.

Questions regarding radon testing can be answered by calling 1-800-SOS-RADON or going to the website www.epa.gov/radon.

In His Service,
Darlene Rueter, RN
St. Paul Parish Nurse

Human Care

Human Care for area residents is provided by:
New Opportunities, Inc.
603 W. 8th St., Carroll, IA 51401
792-1774

Programs Include:

Child and adult care food program, child and adolescent health program, women's health, maternal health, Head Start, weatherization, affordable housing, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, OWI classes, juvenile alcohol drug education, Zero Tolerance Class and Gambling Treatment Services.

Helping Those in Need

The Board of Human Care would like St. Paul members to know that we can help one another. If you have a special need, whether it would be furniture, appliances, clothing, or personal assistance with some difficulty you are having, please contact a Human Care board member. Connie Boeing #792-2325, Ryan Rueter (cell) #830-6790 or Darlene Rueter #792-2642 can be contacted. Confidentiality can be requested. Likewise, if you have something that may benefit another church member, whether it be household items or talent, notify us too. Together we can serve each other in love.

Notes & News Around the Church

From the Finance Board ~

2010 Offering Envelopes are in your church mailbox.

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Men's Christian Table Talk meets Saturday, January 23, from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Breakfast will be served. All men are invited for breakfast and fellowship.

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To receive this Newsletter by email, contact Donna at stpaul@stpaul-ia.com
Also remember to let her know if your email address changes.

Christian Fiction Book Club will meet January 10, 2010, 7:30 p.m. at Church. We will be reading a non-fiction book this time—The Blood of Lambs by Kamal Saleen. Please come if you are interested. Bring a little snack to share. If you have any questions, please call Jan Wess, 792-4891.

Dear Pastors and members of St. Paul,

I thank and praise God for you. You have a unique congregation and I was blessed to learn so many things from you. The Bible studies at Pastor Licht's house, the blessing of the von Qualen's house, Bible studies in the church, interest in missions, new activity in town and the donation from the Senior Fellowship. I pray that the Lord continues to use you to bring many lost souls to Christ.

Blessings and peace, Nicholas Salifu,
Seminary Student



Lutherans For Life

The Look and Behavior of Love

by Linda D. Bartlett (From *LifeDate - Summer 2006*.)

The cross has a special meaning for the Christian woman. It is a reminder of a love so great that it was willing to endure ridicule, humiliation, pain, and even death. The Cross—hanging on her bedroom wall or on a chain around her neck—reminds a Christian woman of the amazingly unselfish love of Jesus. The "look" of Jesus' love is one of humility. The "behavior" of Jesus' love turns away from self to others.

Not long ago, I was with my husband and several male members of my family at a restaurant. The woman who served our table was wearing a cross necklace which hung deep between her partially-exposed breasts. When the men at my table looked (believe me, it was hard not to!), what do you suppose they saw? The cross . . . or something else?

The woman who served our table most probably had no intention of being a "tempres." It is quite likely that she—like many of us—was so used to the partially-exposed look of today's "fashionable" women that she didn't see anything harmful about what she was wearing. Perhaps no one ever explained to her how sin distorts a man's visual appreciation of a woman's body. Or, perhaps, she did not understand the look and behavior of the cross and her responsibility to lead away from temptation. At that moment, the Christian men of my family were called to turn their eyes away from the woman and, instead, focus on the cross of Jesus. This meant acting like gentlemen who are respectful of women.

The world's look and behavior of love boldly screams: "Look at me!" Everywhere a woman turns today she sees images which lead her toward selfish interests rather than the best interests of others. Be honest. What is the message of Victoria's Secret? It is one thing for a married woman to purchase something from this store for her husband—and husband only—to see her in, but can we confidently say that's who Victoria's Secret is marketing to? Every time a woman walks through the check-out lane at the grocery store, she is confronted with messages that lead her toward selfish interests rather than the best interests of others. "Sexy looks for sexy women," reads one magazine cover. "How to get what you want when you want it," reads another.

God's look and behavior of love tenderly encourages: "Look at the cross!" Every time we gaze upon the cross we are reminded of Jesus' look and behavior of love. His look turned outward toward others. His behavior placed the well-being of others ahead of His own.

God's Book of Love—the Bible—instructs us in the way of love. 1 Corinthians 13 is extremely helpful for men and women in a dating relationship. Pastors often speak these

words to the bride and groom on the wedding day. But these words also describe the *everyday* look and behavior of love—a lifestyle of love! God's kind of love can have a profound effect on what we choose to say, how we choose to act, and even what we choose to wear.

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres." 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (NIV)

God's love is "patient" and "kind." How does this motivate us to speak? Act? Dress?

God's love "does not envy" or "boast" because it is not "proud." How does this motivate us to speak? Act? Dress?

God's love "is not rude" or "self-seeking." How does this motivate us to speak? Act? Dress?

God's love "does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth." How does this contrast with the world's kind of love?

God's love "always protects." How does this motivate us to speak? Act? Dress?

God's love "always trusts . . . hopes . . . perseveres." When voices of the world tempt you to do what is "popular" or "fashionable," what courage and confidence can you find in being loved as God's daughter?

God's love protects the body, heart, mind, and soul.

Every day, our own thoughts and actions remind us of how sinfully human we really are. It is impossible for us to have the perfect look and behavior of Christ's love. St. Paul wisely recognized that even when we try to think, speak, and act in a God-pleasing way we too often fail. But Saint Paul didn't allow that to discourage him from setting high standards for himself. Nor, for that matter, did he grow weary of doing the good things that God not only wanted but planned for him to do.

The world works hard to entangle us in selfishness and sin. And, yes, our sinful nature prohibits us from having the perfect look and behavior of love. But there is no reason to despair! God's Word tells us to fix your eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of your faith, who endured the cross. Don't grow weary! Don't lose heart! (Hebrews 12:1-3)

From the Lutheran Church Extension Fund ~

Welcome the New Year with LCEF!

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!” (2 Cor. 5:17)
Happy New Year from LCEF! The first days of 2010 are a good time to look at new investments. As a ministry serving the Synod, LCEF offers individuals various investment opportunities; these investments in turn support the Church through affordable loan funding. Visit lcef.org or contact Carole White at 877.439.5233 or carole.white@lcef.org for more information.

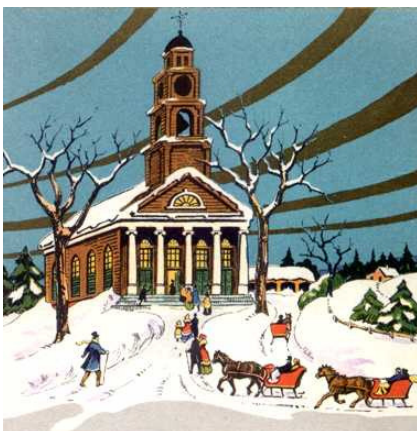
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A 12-Day Tour of Germany (Luther Land) May 13-24, 2010 Including Austria, Switzerland, & the Oberammergau Passion Play

I am Pastor Darold Reiner, retired after having served in the LCMS for 50 years both as a teacher and pastor. I served in the Nebraska District, Kansas District, and the Montana District. I am now leading tours both to Israel and to Germany.

My next tour is a Luther Land tour in Germany in May of 2010 and would like to have you aware of this opportunity. Just a few more spaces are available covering the sites of the Reformation starting with Berlin and on to Wittenberg, etc. This exciting tour will culminate with the world renown (once every 10 years) passion play in southern Germany.

For a full 15-page brochure with the full itinerary and prices, contact Pastor Darold Reiner at 406.752.1205 or by email reiner@centurytel.net



2010 Winter Olympics ~

Planning on attending the 2010 Winter Olympics? Interested in serving God at the same time? Our partner church, Lutheran Church—Canada, is planning a number of events during the Olympics to connect with the millions of people visiting Vancouver. Housing, if available, is provided for volunteers who can serve in a variety of ways—from serving as hosts at internet cafes, janitorial services, to musicians and nurses. If interested email Don Hindle at dpsdon@tlc-lcc.ca or go online to www.lccabc.ca/volinfo

Celebrating the Victory,
 Rev. Mark Gerken
 Executive Assistant for Mission, Iowa District West



Calling On Our Community

US Cellular is giving 10 schools with the most votes \$100,000. Carroll High School is in the running to receive one of these gifts. Please help to rally the vote! Voting ends **January 15, 2010.**

It's easy as 1 2 3

1. Pick up a voting card at any US Cellular store or at Western Iowa Networks in Carroll, 603 N Adams St.
2. Follow the steps on the card and vote online at uscellular.com/callingallcommunities_forCHS
3. Tell all of your friends and family to vote for Carroll High School.

Please remember only one vote per card. Must be 18 to vote.

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

*A Christ-centered fellowship sharing the
one thing needful.*

Worship with Holy Communion
Saturday—5:00 p.m.
Sunday—9:00 a.m.

Sunday School & Bible Classes
Sunday—10:30 a.m.

Pastor David Anthony

Pastor Brian Licht

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Durene Eisenbacher 792-9455

Church Office Secretary:
Donna Spaen 792-4354

The Church Council—2010

President:	Dale Schmidt
Vide-President:	Ralph von Qualen
Secretary:	Shari Toft
Treasurer:	Brian Widdel
Elders:	Scott Bauck Larry Bayless Joe Eisenbacher Mike Janssen Tracy Onken
Deacon:	Jerry Frehse
Education:	Aaron Pooch
Evangelism:	Jackie Dryden
Finance:	Lowell Stammer
Human Care:	Ryan & Darlene Rueter
Older Adult	
Ministry:	Jan Hoff
Stewardship/	
Family Life:	Mike Janssen
Trustees:	Ryan Rueter
Youth:	Talena Bauck