

FROM THE TELLERS:	3/9/2008
ATTENDANCE:	Sunday School .. 30
	10am Worship .. 78

OFFERING	
Current Expenses	\$3257.00
BUILDING FUND	
Mortgage	\$1190.00
Principal Only-Crafty Ladies	\$55.00
OTHER	
ELCA: World Hunger	\$45.00
Organ Fund	\$15.00
Easter Lilies	\$30.00
Romania Mission Trip	<u>\$300.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$4892.00</u>

<p>MARCH 16, 2008</p>	<p>SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE We offer Sunday School classes for all ages at 9am.</p> <p>LENT Our journey of prayer, study, fasting, service, and alms draws to a close as we celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and his Passion as he gives himself to cleanse our sins.</p>
<p>THIS WEEK</p>	<p>GRAC'ED We have begun a study of Luther's Small Catechism for the adults. Join us at 7pm on the second and third Mondays.</p> <p>HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE The Three Days [Triduum] concentrate the fullness of the Christian faith into a three day period of worship. Join us as we focus on the essence of the message of Jesus' death to save us from our sins. We encourage everyone to share in this single worship that spans three days.</p> <p>Maundy Thursday - March 20: <i>12 noon</i> – The liturgy will be spoken. We will have the opportunity to practice Jesus command to show love through service to others as we engage in liturgical Foot-Washing. Holy Communion will also be offered. <i>7pm</i> – Our Maundy Thursday liturgy will follow our traditional pattern. Focus on Jesus' gift of communion through the Last Supper will be the focus.</p> <p>Good Friday <i>12 noon - 3pm</i> – CMA Good Friday Worship at Park UMC. Area clergy preach a message on each of the seven last words. Come as soon as you can and stay as long as you are able. <i>7pm</i> – Join us for worship in the shadows. We hear the passion. We hear Jesus' seven last words from the cross.</p> <p>Saturday, Easter Eve We encourage all to pray and meditate waiting Jesus' resurrection</p> <p>Easter Sunday <i>7am</i> – Easter Sunrise: Holy Communion <i>8:45am</i> – Easter Breakfast <i>10am</i> – Traditional Easter Chorale Mass: Holy Communion Easter Egg Hunt on the lawn</p>

<p>MARCH 23, 2008</p>	<p>SUNRISE 7AM Join us at 7am for our Easter Sunrise worship. We greet the new day with the joyful news of Jesus' Resurrection. We share Holy Communion.</p> <p>EASTER BREAKFAST We gather in fellowship on Easter Sunday with breakfast at 8:45am.</p> <p>NO SUNDAY SCHOOL EASTER SUNDAY There will be no Sunday School next Sunday. Classes resume March 30.</p> <p>THE PASCHAL FEAST AT THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD The Church's highest celebration is the Resurrection of Jesus. Join us at 10am as we return our praise to God for this saving miracle.</p> <p>EASTER EGG HUNT All children are invited to stay after worship for an Easter Egg Hunt on OSLC Lawn.</p>
<p>FYI</p>	<p>SOCIAL MINISTRY In order to develop a coalition of lay leaders and clergy who focus on Social Ministry in our community, we will meet at OSLC on March 27 at 7pm. Please join us.</p> <p>BUILDING EXPANSION DESIGN WORKSHOP The Long Range Planning Committee will sponsor a workshop after worship on 3/30 for the congregation to present our site plan and give the congregation an opportunity to interact with our architect. If you have questions about the plans or the process feel free to ask any of the current committee members: Jeff Waldon, Mike McPherson, Coreen Bookout, Steve Ritchey, Dale Schutt, Linda Akers, and Pastor Hodges.</p> <p>DETENTION HOME Our monthly Detention Home ministry will be Tuesday, April 1.</p> <p>STEWARDSHIP The Stewardship Committee will meet on Thursday, April 10, at 7pm.</p> <p>NEW RIVER LUTHERAN PASTORS The New River Conference of the Virginia Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America pastors will meet at OSLC on Wednesday, April 23, from 9:30am until 12 noon.</p> <p>THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST APOSTOLIC We have guests who use our building on Wednesday nights. They will be with us until September. They have use of our building from 6pm until 9pm on Wednesday nights. Please respect their use of our building.</p>

Sunday	3/16	9am	Sunday Church School
		10am	Worship: Palm / Passion Sunday - Communion
			Juice & Snack Fellowship / Choir
Monday	3/17	9:30-3	Crafty Ladies
		7pm	GRAC'ED
Tuesday	3/18	1-3pm	Administrative Team
		1:30pm	<i>CMA-Lectionary Study</i>
Wednesday	3/19	6-9pm	<i>Church of Jesus Christ Apostolic</i>
Thursday	3/20	10-12	Administrative Team
		12noon	Maundy Thursday - Foot Washing/Communion
		7pm	Maundy Thursday - Holy Communion
Friday	3/21	12-3pm	CMA: Community Good Friday Worship-Park UMC
		7pm	Good Friday Tenebrae
Saturday	3/22		prayer and meditation anticipating Easter
Sunday	3/23	7am	Easter Sunrise - Holy Communion
		8:45am	Easter Breakfast
		10am	Paschal Feast at the Resurrection of our LORD
			Easter Egg Hunt
Monday	3/24		Church Office Closed
		9:30-3	Crafty Ladies
Tuesday	3/25	1-3pm	Administrative Team
Wednesday	3/26	6-9pm	<i>Church of Jesus Christ Apostolic</i>
Thursday	3/27	10-12	Administrative Team
		7pm	Community Social Ministry Leaders
Sunday	3/30	9am	Sunday School
		10am	2 nd Sunday of Easter: Holy Communion
			Building Expansion Design Workshop
Monday	3/31	9:30-3	Crafty Ladies
Tuesday	4/1	1-3pm	Administrative Team
		1:30pm	<i>CMA: Lectionary Study</i>
		7pm	Detention Home
Wednesday	4/2	6-9pm	<i>Church of Jesus Christ Apostolic</i>
Thursday	4/3	10-12	Administrative Team
		6pm	<i>Girl Scouts</i>
Sunday	4/6	9am	Sunday Church School
		10am	3 rd Sunday in Easter: Holy Communion
			Juice & Snack Fellowship/Choir/ROCK