

PANCAKE DINNER

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2008, Serving from 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

All You Can Eat

Pancakes, Ham, Applesauce, Bars, & Beverages

Take out is Available

Adults: \$6.00, 5 – 12 \$3.00, 4 & Under Free

St. John's Lutheran Church

216 McLeod Ave. North

Plato, MN

The Pancake Dinner is sponsored by St. John's Church Council, with proceeds to be used for general repairs.

Supplemental Funds by Thrivent

2ND ANNUAL PANFISH ICE FISHING TOURNAMENT

It is once again time for our annual St. Paul's Ice Fishing Tournament. Bring your bait, poles and a lot of hot chocolate for a day of fun and fishing.

Where: Lake Waconia

Date: February 9th

Time: 8:00am – Noon

Rules will be delivered immediately after the contest, so I can alter them as needed. Just kidding, rules are available after church services until February 3rd. No sign up needed, just come out to the lake by 8:00.

NEWSLETTER FOR

January 20th, 2008

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

“Extending Christ's Love To You”

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Sunday, January 20th

8:00 Worship w/ Com

9:15 Bible Class/youth/SS

9:15 Share and Care Ministry

10:30 Worship w/ Com

Monday, January 21st

NO SCHOOL

6:30 Choir Practice

Wednesday, January 23rd

3:30 Confirmation

6:30 Worship w/ Com

Thursday, January 24th

7:00 Handbell Choir

7:00 Adult instruction

Sunday, January 27th

8:00 Worship

9:15 SS / Youth

9:15 Voters Meeting

10:30 Worship/ Praise Band

ATTENDANCE FOR:

Wednesday, January 9th – 19

Sunday, January 13th

1st – 137,

2nd – 195

B. C. – 42

Our Stewardship of God's Gifts

The challenge we have set for ourselves to support
the mission of bringing people into Christ's love:

Received this Week

Unified	School	Building
\$6,757.30	\$185.00	\$120.00
Needs per week	needs per week	needs per week
\$8,902.00	\$1073.00	\$793.00
Received to date:	Received to date:	Received to date:
\$14,605.55	\$415.00	\$1,330.00
Below needs: (YTD)	Below needs: (YTD)	below needs: (YTD)
(-\$3,198.45)	(-\$1,731.00)	(-\$256.00)

SUPPER BOWL PARTY

The high school youth will be going over to the Greenhagen home for the Super Bowl on February 3rd. If you are interested in coming to the party, please bring a dish to share. Watch upcoming newsletter for more information on times. A BIG thank you to the Greenhagen family for hosting the party for our High School Youth.

SOUP SUPPER

Wednesday, February 6th the High school youth will be serving at our Ash Wednesday soup supper. The High School Youth group is asked to be at the church at 5:30 with a dessert or pan of bars to serve that evening.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

January 20 th	Emma Schmidt
January 21 st	Melanie Dressel Jacob Bohler Nathan Dressel
January 22 nd	Daniel Bart Anthony Muchow
January 24 th	John Kalinowski Jay Manzey
January 25 th	Hallie Hensel Megan Guetzkow Alicia Jopp Krista Jopp
January 26 th	Douglas Hoese Larry Tester

After 2nd service on February 24th, the High School Youth will be going to Maple Grove for a fun day of tubing, Cross Country and Down Hill Skiing. We will be leaving right after 2nd service and will be stopping for lunch on our way. Any questions call Chris Krentz at 952-955-5097.

TREASURER NEEDED

The high school youth is looking for a treasurer. It will not take a lot of your time; it is basically making checks out for mission trips, making deposits if we have a special event that raised money, and reconciling the bank statement. If you are interested in this and would like to volunteer your time, please call Chris Krentz at 952-955-5097.

COMING TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

On Sunday, February 10th children from Trinity First Lutheran School will be coming to share the Good News of Christ through their music. On Sunday, February 3rd the Principal, Sarah Wippich, of Trinity First Lutheran School will be here to share some information about the mission school. She will be speaking at the end of first service and at the beginning of late service and will also be sharing a little more at bible class that day. Everyone is welcome. Below is a letter that Sarah has written to share about the school.

Dear Brothers and sisters in Christ,

I bring you greetings from Trinity First Lutheran School. We have had a most enjoyable (if challenging) first semester and are excited for the rest of the school year! You are a group of Christians who acknowledge the importance and impact of Christian education. You understand the work and sacrifice involved and the eternal effects of such work. You are a joy to the Kingdom. As such, it is an honor to share with you our school ministry in Minneapolis. We are humbled by your care and encouraged by your support.

Trinity First School is currently serving 86 children through the eighth grade. This number changes frequently because our student body is noted by its transitional ways. We serve many families who are in challenging situations or life-styles; many of them are running away from problems and some are seeking solutions. Either way, we feel blessed by each child that God brings to our doors. A majority, (nearly 70%) of our families, have no church home and have a limited knowledge of who their Savior really is.

Our greatest joy comes to us each day when we share this message. Our school only exists through God's hand. Over 90% of our income comes from individuals, church groups and congregations. Our mission school is blessed greatly through the prayers of others and the loving donations of time, talent and resources. We do not know when or if resources will be available at the right time; we only know that God provides. We truly see God's hand at work daily!

Over 40% of our children receive support through our special education program sponsored by Lutheran Special Education Ministries. Over the last two decades we've seen God lead children who need extra support and love sent to our doors. It is a great joy to be able to offer this awesome program that allows them to feel success and achievement.

