

Saint John Lutheran Church

The Torch



February 2012



Pastor Pete will be at St. John from 6 AM to 8 AM on Ash Wednesday, February 22. Come anytime during that time frame to receive ashes and prayer.

At 12 Noon, there will be a full service at Holy Comforter.

At 7 PM, there will be a full service with Holy Communion at St. John

Soup and
Sandwich
Supper



Our Lenten Soup & Sandwich Suppers will begin February 29 at 6:15 PM, followed by Worship. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex if you can provide soup, sandwiches or desserts on one of the Wednesdays.



United
IN MARRIAGE

Congratulations to **Preston Brown and Judy Krajca** on their marriage in December. Best wishes on a happy life together.



MEMBERS: Elo Büenger, Ashlyn Carter, Rusty Dvorak, Martha Geistman, John Henry, Eli López, Billie Jean Matheson
FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Carolyn Breaux, Carolyn Cernoch, Kelly Collard, Harold Dahlstrom, Dale Felder, Marel Fry, Diann Gilmore, Leah Fowler Glaze, Cindy Greganti, Joy Gyllenband, Charles Harrington, Kaci Haviland, Ainsley Hines, Larry Keene, Linda Kirkpatrick, Jesse Knight, Wilhelmina Kolonko, Frances Kopp, Craig MacArthur, Charlie Minter, Vita Moller, Hunter Poenitzsch, Sheila Ray, Thomas Walters-Reid, Wayne Roberds, Jeff Smitherman, George

Voldan, Sam Wood

IN THE MILITARY: Ens. Emily Boehm, Ens. Matthew Boehm, Nick Bradford, Mason Brand, Andy Bull, Clay Coale, Seth Collard, Lt. Carl Cringle, Sgt. Clayton Crouch, Glen Davis, Freddy Drennan, Andrew Edinger, Jonathon Gaynor, Rob Grothe, Kenny Hankins, Sgt. Robert Hartzog, Sgt. Scott Hendry, Alex Hernandez, 1st Lt. Bill Hillis, 1st Lt. Clayton Hinchman, Joey Hines, Chris Hoffmeister, John Jasso, Tracy Jones, Michael Oliver, Brandon Osburn, Cpt. Brett Presley, Cpt. Chad Presley, Sgt. Danny Price, Staff Sgt. Tushanna Haynes Price, LCPL Paul A. Rangel, Joshua Robert Rivas, SSG Taylor Schmidt, Amanda Sosa, SFC David Spoor, Kyle Stahlecker



Our Christian love and Sympathy

*To Judy & Preston Brown on the death of Judy's father, Sid Bailey.
 To Don & JoAnn Fuchs & family on the death of Don's uncle,
 Frank Macik*

SUPERBOWL PARTY

The adults of St. John are invited to a Superbowl Party at the home of Don & JoAnn Fuchs on Sunday, February 5. The festivities will begin 1 hour before kick-off. Bring a food item to share and BYOB. Even if you are not a football fan, come for the fun and fellowship. For more information, talk to JoAnn or Don.



Thank you so much for the gifts I received on the Christmas Gift Tree. I truly appreciated the generosity of the members of St. John. I thank each of you for making my first Christmas a wonderful one. Elida and I look forward to a long and successful ministry here at St. John.

Peace

Pastor Pete

Thank you to my church family for the generous gifts you left me on the tree. Your generosity always amazes and humbles me. You are all appreciated more than I can say.

Thank you,

Bonnie



The first general meeting of WELCA will be on Saturday, February 4, at the church at 9:30 a.m. All ladies of the church are invited to attend to help plan projects and activities for the year.

WELCA Evening Circle will meet February 9, 7 PM at the church. The Day circle is not meeting this month.



The WELCA women are assembling boxes for Lutheran World Relief: layettes and health kits. Below is a listing of the items that will be needed following the new guidelines. Items for layettes (now to be called “baby care kits”) may be new or gently used cleaned items. So if you go to any garage sales keep your eyes open for good deals. Sizes up to 24 months may be used.

Baby Care Kits...

- * Two lightweight cotton t-shirts
- * Two long- or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet)
- * Two receiving blankets (may be knitted or crocheted with lightweight yarn)
- * One hand towel, dark color recommended
- * Two diaper pins or large safety pins
- * One jacket, sweater or sweater with a hood, or include a baby cap
- * Two pairs of socks
- * Four cloth diapers
- * Two bath-size bars (4 to 5 oz.) of gentle soap, in original wrapping

Items for Personal Care Kits (formerly Health Kits)...

- * One light- or medium-weight bath-size towel (52”x 27”), dark color recommended
- * Two bath-size bars (4 to 5 oz.) in original wrapping
- * One adult-size toothbrush
- * One sturdy comb
- * One metal nail clipper

HEY, MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2012 RELAY FOR LIFE of South Brazoria County

April 13, 2012 6:00 PM

Wildcat Field on Wildcat Drive, Angleton Texas

Patrick and Sheila Walters 2012 Co-Captains

We have begun assembling the 2012 Relay for Life Team please contact Patrick or Sheila or go to http://relay.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLFY12PL?fr_id=41055&pg=entry then “Sign Up” to “Join a Team”, and complete the registration for “Saint John’s Angels”.

We celebrated the Anniversary of St. John on January 22 and also decided to celebrate the couples who will be married 50 or more years in 2012. They are:
Kay & Joe Smitherman, (50) Stan & Mary Frances Singer, (51), Ruth & Milton Hertel, (55),
John & Juanita Henry, (57) Gene & Jane Boehm (63) and Phyllis & Erv Knitt (71).
Some of the couples renewed their vows during the worship service.



