

The Epistle

Celebrating our
58th year

University Hills Lutheran Church

February 2010

What's Missing This Month?

There is no article from Pastor Parks due to press of duties. Carolyn Meritt, who heads up the Social Ministry Board, is in Texas caring for her parents. She is unable to provide an update this month.

Notice of Planning Committee Meeting

The Planning Committee will host a congregational meeting on February 7th, immediately following the church service. The four remaining options will be discussed and voted on with the first vote eliminating one option. After that a second vote will eliminate another option. This will give us our final two options to consider. (The four remaining options are included in this issue, just before the Fraud Alert page.-rjc)

On February 21st, we will host another meeting where we will discuss the final two options, and vote on which option will carry us forward into the future. That will be the final word on what we do with our property and what we do with our future as far as facilities are concerned.

It is very important that everyone get a chance to take part in this process. It is important that all questions get answered. If you have any questions, please get them to Roberta by email or otherwise so she can post them along with the answers we will provide. Tell everyone about these meetings. Please make sure you can attend. Bring the kids because we don't want anyone missing out on this.

This is our future, please take part in it.

Ron Lauck, Chair

Carolyn Meritt, Chair

Ruth Guild Notes

Ruth Guild officers for 2010 are as follows:

JoAnn Sortore, President
Carolyn Meritt, Vice President
Gloria Jensen, Secretary
Roberta Christensen, Treasurer

Women of the congregation are most cordially invited to join us in service to our Lord by serving the congregation in various ways.

1) We monitor and provide fellowship supplies, including coffee, sugar, creamer, cups, stirrers, and lemonade. Your free-will donations on Sunday mornings are used to help purchase these items. The cookies and other edibles provided by you, the members of the congregation, are very much appreciated by all.

2) We are responsible for setting up for communion each week, dusting the altar, preparing the coffee and punch, arranging for poinsettias and lilies at Christmas and Easter, and other duties as needed.

We are a very small group of fewer than 12 women and we are asking for help with the weekly altar duties. Women, men, and teens are eligible. If you would be willing to help, please speak to JoAnn Sortore, our president.

Roberta Christensen

Homebound Members

Several of our members are unable to attend church because of physical frailties. They very much appreciate cards, letters, and visits from their friends at U-Hills. Their names are below. Please contact the church office for addresses.

Dorothe, Laura, Irene, Burdean, and Elfrieda

January and February Birthdays

Julia Evans	Jan. 1
Eleanor Fields	Jan. 7
Olivia Fields	Jan. 7
Sondra Harris	Jan. 11
Amy Luetzen	Jan. 14
Diana Fields	Jan. 15
David Vanderhyde	Jan. 19
Stephanie Pittam	Jan. 25
Katy Vanderhyde	Jan. 25
Matt Meritt	Jan. 26
Bob Heth	Jan. 28
Elfrieda Burnham	Jan. 29
Gloria Jensen	Feb. 10
Muriel Shellenberger	Feb. 10
Laura Hardy	Feb. 14
Chris Fields	Feb. 22

Anniversaries

Bob & Carole Benton	Jan. 22
Darrell & Donna Hardy	Feb. 1
Kathi & Ken McCarty	Feb. 9

Communication Resources

Five centuries ago in public houses and taverns across Europe, the masses would gather for debate and discussion over the latest ideas sweeping the land. From one such meeting place, a small Cambridge inn called

the White Horse, the Reformation came to the English-speaking world. Carrying on the tradition of the early reformers, hosts Michael Horton, Kim Riddlebarger, Rod Rosenblatt, and Ken Jones continue to discuss the bible, theology, church history, and contemporary trends in the church from a distinctly reformational point-of-view. Tune in to the **White Horse Inn** on 94.7 FM every Sunday night, from 10:00-10:30 p.m.

Are you tired of Christian radio that focuses more upon health and financial issues than upon the Bible? Are you fed up with Christian radio that focuses more upon the Christian than upon the Christ? Then tune in to "**Issues, Etc.**," a Christ-centered and cross-focused radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Topics include: the Bible, theology, current events, contemporary trends in the church, and much more. Listen to what you want when you want at www.issuesetc.org.

Recordings of the Services are now available on CD or tape.

UHL Staff

Pastor	Rev. Steven Parks
Pianist	Kim Gunna
Office Manager	Katherine Heth
Secretary	Roberta Christensen

Please pray daily for all church workers everywhere



Serve the Lord with Gladness