



*"Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits."*

Psalm 103:2

To this day, descendants of the original Pilgrims set an extra place at their Thanksgiving Day tables. On the plate is put five kernels of corn, a reminder of the Pilgrims' first winter, when food was so scarce that meager amount was each person's daily ration!

Our own ancestors on the plains a century ago did not have life any easier. We see this in a true story recorded in the diary of the Rev. Emil Maehr, a missionary pastor who founded many Missouri Synod churches in Kansas, including my home congregation, Immanuel, Canton, and a parish I formerly served, Bethlehem, Sylvan Grove.

Once when Pastor Maehr was invited to a family's humble sod home for Sunday dinner, the lady of the house prepared a pot of soup, a special treat which she proudly placed in the center of the table. But, just as they bowed their heads for prayer, a mouse fell from the sod ceiling right into the pot of soup!

The family was very embarrassed and uncertain what to do, since that soup was literally the *only* food they had. Pastor Maehr, knowing his hosts had nothing else to offer, asked for a strainer. After fishing out the mouse he offered a

prayer of thanksgiving, and all partook with gratitude.

This true story reminds us how much we have to be thankful for. Like the Pilgrims, our ancestors endured great hardship and deprivation. The blessings we enjoy are beyond their wildest imagination.

How easy it is to dwell on what we do not have. It is therefore fitting to set aside a special day to give thanks to God for all the abundance he has given us.

As the psalm writer says, "*Forget not all his benefits.*" Give thanks daily for God's blessings, and especially at our special service at 7:00pm on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 23, render thanks and praise unto your heavenly Father.

*"Bless the LORD, O my soul!"*

Pastor Kevin Vogts



*Kevin and Helen Hamilton  
Michele*

By Release from  
First Lutheran Church (ELCA),  
South Sioux City, Nebraska

*Ryan and Angela Dial  
Nichole and Caden*

By Transfer from  
Trinity Lutheran Church (LCMS),  
Winfield, Kansas

*Welcome to the Holy Cross  
Family of Faith!*

## ***Responding to the Weary After Wilma's Wallop***

Florida's eighth hurricane in the past 15 months transformed one LCMS church into a refuge for "absolutely weary" evacuees but turned another storm-battered church into a pile of rubble.

Our Savior Lutheran Church in Lake Worth collapsed in the 125-mph winds of Hurricane Wilma, the Category 3 storm that darkened the Sunshine State on October 24.



**Rev. Stephen K. Wipperman stands before the rubble of Our Savior Lutheran Church, Lake Worth, Florida, where he is Pastor. The church had been structurally damaged by three previous hurricanes and was finally completely destroyed on October 24 by Hurricane Wilma. Thankfully there were no injuries in the church collapse. The pulpit and cross were among the few items recovered from the church, which was built in 1962. Photo Courtesy Lake Worth Herald.**

To the west in Port Charlotte, 17 members and neighbors of Lutheran Church of the Cross rode out Wilma in that church's new Fellowship and Ministry Center. Many of those evacuees suffered major property damage in last year's Hurricane Charley and "were terrified about what might happen this time," said Pastor Kenneth Redmann.



**Pastor Kevin Vogts shares a children's message with the children of Holy Cross Preschool after they sang for worship on October 9. There are limited openings in the Mother's Day Out classes for 2 year-olds and in Preschool classes for 3, 4 and 5 year-olds. To enroll or for more information about our high-quality programs contact Preschool and After School Care Director Lynnea Mueller at 235-1688 or by email at [holycrosspreschool@longlines.com](mailto:holycrosspreschool@longlines.com).**

"Our people are absolutely weary of all these hurricanes and on the edge emotionally," Redmann said. "We gathered together because there is strength in numbers; we could pray and call upon the Lord. You never know for sure, but this is a brand-new structure that was built to be safe."

The state's southeastern coast was among the hardest-hit areas, according to Rev. Carlos Hernandez, with LCMS World Relief and Human Care. Hernandez arrived in Florida on October 24 to visit affected LCMS congregations, offer pastoral care and begin needs assessments.

"These people have been through so much, it is important to get on the

ground right away and offer our support," said Rev. Hernandez. "We want to bring some immediate relief to our hardest hit churches."

One such church was Our Savior in Lake Worth. Three previous hurricanes had compromised the facility structurally, although it continued to be used by the congregation. "There was a problem with the beams, and the church was working with engineers," said Pastor Stephen K. Wipperman. "We had been warned that winds over 75 mph would be a danger."

A pulpit and a cross were among the few objects left in the demolished church, built in 1962. "My life is gone," Barbara McCrorie, 70, a church choir member told the *South Florida SunSentinel*. "I just love this church. This is heartbreaking." Thankfully, no injuries were reported in connection with the church collapse.

Other early reports of Wilma-related damage, supplied by Weidner, included:

- In Key West, Rev. Mike Heidle and his family huddled behind newly installed hurricane shutters in the Grace Lutheran Church parsonage as the storm brought six inches of water into the home—twice. The church lost windows; the school had some flooding.

- In Delray Beach, Trinity Lutheran School lost most of its roof shingles; high winds blew out windows in the second-story church sanctuary.
- Water blew into Shepherd of the Coast Lutheran Church, Fort Lauderdale, after a large stained-glass window was destroyed.

David Weidner, Executive Director for Congregational Services and Coordinator of Disaster Response for the Synod's Florida-Georgia District, related that many Floridians have grown hurricane weary. "We know that in spite of these natural disasters, our God remains faithful to us, and He will provide all that we need to recover and rebuild our churches, homes, and communities," Weidner said. "Over and over again, we are the recipients of His grace and mercy in Jesus Christ as manifested through the loving response and help of his people across the country."

Rev. Matthew Harrison, Executive Director of LCMS World Relief and Human Care, said that this unprecedented hurricane season has created unprecedented needs for LCMS congregations, church workers and their communities.

"The generosity of our people also has been unprecedented," Harrison said. "We thank our supporters and our partners and ask that they, please, continue to support recovery and rebuilding which will continue for months, even years, to come."

Because support for disaster relief work tends to reduce gifts to important ongoing programs, Harrison also urged congregations to consider including LCMS World Relief and Human Care in their annual budgets.

Gifts for hurricane relief can be made out to LCMS World Relief and Human Care and sent to LCMS World Relief and Human Care, PO Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-9810; designate checks for "Hurricane Relief 2005." Or call the Credit Card Gift Line at 1-888-930-4438, or visit the LCMS web site at [www.lcms.org](http://www.lcms.org) and click the "Give Now" button.

## Crossnotes

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## Love Fund Created

*"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."*

Galatians 6:10

The Board of Elders has established a Love Fund as our congregation's way of responding to some of the many requests we receive for assistance. They decided the Love Fund will initially be started with the first \$250 from the offering for our Thanksgiving Eve Service.

In a typical month about a dozen calls come to the church asking for help with such things as rent, utilities, food, medicine, etc. Because our congregation is not a full-service social agency, many of these requests are referred to other such organizations. They are better equipped to screen the requests; otherwise, well-meaning assistance can actually subsidize destructive behaviors.

These agencies can also help the individuals apply for long-term assistance, such as food stamps, subsidized housing, etc., and the able-bodied to find employment and hopefully become self-sufficient. This should be our goal, as St. Paul states in Ephesians 4:28, 1 Thessalonians 4:11-12, and 2 Thessalonians 3:6-12.

The Board of Elders has authorized the Pastor, at his discretion, to make some contributions from the newly established Love Fund. The general guidelines are:



# Community Thanksgiving Eve Service

Bring Your Family and Guests to Celebrate Thanksgiving  
Wednesday, November 23, 7:00pm

Led by Pastor Kevin Vogts  
at Holy Cross Lutheran Church  
Dakota Dunes Boulevard & Bison Trail

*All Invited — Everyone Welcome!*

**O give thanks unto the LORD, for He is good.**

- Cash is never given, but instead gift cards for a local gasoline station or grocery store/pharmacy.
- In accordance with Galatians 6:10, preference is given to members of our congregation or other Lutheran congregations.
- Normally small donations of about \$20 are given, so that we can help as many people as possible, with larger amounts for members of our church.
- For those who are not members of our church, the limit is usually one donation per year, again so that we can help as many people as possible.

In addition to the Thanksgiving Eve offering the Love Fund is supported by your special contributions. You may place a donation for this cause in the offering at any time marked "Love Fund." Please consider a donation to make it possible for our congregation to give some assistance to those in need.



## Messages for November

November 6

*"The Parable of the Ten Virgins"*

Matthew 25:1-13

November 13

*"The Parable of the Yeast"*

Matthew 13:33

November 19

*"In the Last Days"*

2 Peter 3:3

November 23

(Thanksgiving Eve Service, 7:00pm)

*"Singing the Faith:*

*Now Thank We All Our God"*

# Holy Cross Preschool

## So p Supper

Help Support Holy Cross Preschool  
Sunday, November 20  
4:00pm-7:00pm

Adults-\$5 Children 4-12-\$3 Under 4-Free

Donations and Workers Needed  
Contact Daniell Bargstadt (235-0700)

*All Invited — Everyone Welcome!*

November 27

*“And His Name Shall Be Called:  
The Root and Branch of Jesse”*  
Isaiah 11:1-10

November 30

(Advent Service, 7:00pm)  
*“And His Name Shall Be Called:  
Wonderful, Counselor”*  
Isaiah 9:6

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### **Tenth Anniversary Success**

Our thanks to our 10th Anniversary Committee, Daniell Bargstadt, Sue Jansen, Janet Martin and Mabel Schibonski, for helping make our celebration on October 23 a wonderful day. The day began with a missions emphasis during the morning service. Afterward, approximately 25 members and guests enjoyed an informal anniversary brunch at the Dakota Dunes Country Club.

Our guest preacher for the afternoon anniversary service was Rev. Dr. Raymond Hartwig, former President of the South Dakota District of The Lutheran

Church—Missouri Synod at the time Holy Cross was planted in Dakota Dunes and now LCMS national Secretary based in St. Louis. He was very instrumental in the District beginning work in Dakota Dunes, and he recounted visiting the new community when they were just starting earthwork. Other guests for the afternoon service included former members and Rev. Vernon Schindler, current LCMS South Dakota District President. The service was followed by a lovely reception hosted by the anniversary committee.

May the Lord continue to bless our congregation with many more happy anniversaries!

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### **Paraments Donated, Fund Created**

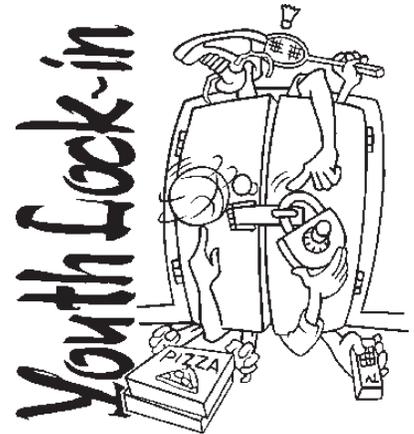
Our thanks to Concordia Lutheran Church, Sioux City for donating a beautiful set of black altar paraments to our congregation. We previously did not have a black set, which are used on Good Friday. Concordia presented these paraments to Holy Cross in gratitude for allowing Pastor Vogts to serve their

congregation during a one-year pastoral vacancy, from July, 2004 to July, 2005.

All of our current paraments were previously used by various congregations and donated at the time Holy Cross was founded. Some are quite old and in need of replacement. The Board of Elders has created a parament fund, and designated the 10th Anniversary Service offering of \$1149 for this purpose.

Each set of paraments—white, purple, green and red—will cost approximately \$1500. The most pressing need is for a new white set, used during Christmas and Easter, since our current white paraments are frayed and badly discolored.

Paraments will be purchased as funds become available. You may place donations marked “Parament Fund” in the offering plate. If you would like to donate an entire set, perhaps as a memorial, please let Pastor Vogts know so you can discuss designs, etc.



All youth in confirmation classes are invited to a lock-in from Friday, November 4 at 6:00pm thru Saturday, November 5 at 9:00am. The fun will begin at the pool at Dakota Dunes Country Club. We will then move to Concordia Lutheran Church, 2000 Military Road, Sioux City, where we will enjoy snacks, games and sleeping (???). Bring your swim suit, clothes and a sleeping bag. There is no charge.

For more information contact Pastor Vogts.



What is Christmas really all about? Why are we celebrating? What does Christmas mean for you?

In Scripture hundreds of different names and titles are given to the Babe whose birth this holiday celebrates. Throughout the Advent and Christmas seasons this year we will explore the "reason for the season" with a special sermon series on the meaning and significance for you of some of these names and titles of our Lord, under the theme, "And His Name Shall Be Called."

Advent Services are on Wednesdays at 7:00pm beginning November 30, and Christmas Eve will be celebrated on December 24 at both 7:00pm and with a "Midnight Mass" at 11:30pm. All other services are on Sundays at 9:15am. Come and celebrate the real "reason for the season"!

November 27, 2005  
First Sunday in Advent  
*"The Root and Branch of Jesse"*  
Isaiah 11:1-10

November 30, 2005  
Advent Service I (7:00pm)  
*"Wonderful, Counselor"*  
Isaiah 9:6

December 4, 2005  
Second Sunday in Advent  
*"Immanuel"*  
Isaiah 7:10-14

December 7, 2005  
Advent Service II (7:00pm)  
*"The Mighty God,  
The Everlasting Father"*  
Isaiah 9:6

December 11, 2005  
Third Sunday in Advent  
*"The Lord Our Righteousness"*  
Jeremiah 33:14-16

December 14, 2005  
Advent Service III (7:00pm)  
*"The Prince of Peace"*  
Isaiah 9:6

December 18, 2005  
Fourth Sunday in Advent  
*"Jesus"*  
Matthew 1:21

December 24, 2005  
Christmas Eve (7:00pm and 11:30pm)  
*"Savior, Christ, the Lord"*  
Luke 2:11

December 25, 2005  
Christmas Day  
*"The Word Made Flesh"*  
John 1:1-14

January 1, 2005  
First Sunday after Christmas  
New Year's Day  
*"The Alpha and Omega"*  
Revelation 1:8



## Women's Fellowship

A dozen women of all ages met on November 1 for our first organizational meeting for a Women's Fellowship. Following a devotion by Pastor Vogts, the women discussed ideas for fellowship and service, structure, meeting times, etc. It was a very good meeting and we look forward to lively fellowship together.

We will have a Women's Christmas Dinner on December 12 (see below) and the next meeting will be Tuesday, January 3 at 7:00pm. All women of the congregation are invited!



All women of the congregation are invited to a Women's Christmas Dinner on Monday, December 12 at 6:00pm. Ginny Peterson and Betty Gunderson are making arrangements at an area restaurant. Mark your calendars and watch for more information in the bulletin and next month's newsletter.

## Pastor at LCMS Leadership Conference

Pastor Vogts will be among several hundred leaders of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod nationwide



You Are Invited to a Christmas Open House  
at the Home of Rev. Kevin and Terese Vogts  
369 Partridge Circle, Dakota Dunes

Sunday, December 4  
1:00pm–5:00pm

Bring the Whole Family – Children Welcome

*All Invited – Everyone Welcome!*

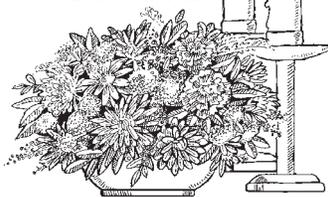
attending the annual LCMS Fall Leadership Conference, November 16-19 in Palm Springs, California.

Pastor and Mrs. Vogts will be leaving after worship on November 13 for a pre-conference trip to the Grand Canyon and Las Vegas. They will return the evening of November 19.



Mark your calendars for decorating the church for Christmas on Saturday, December 3 from 9:00am-11:00am. Light refreshments will be provided by our new women's fellowship. Everyone is invited to please come and help decorate our church for the holidays.

*Altar Flowers*



Thank you for these flower donations to beautify our worship. A sign-up sheet to provide flowers for worship is on the bulletin board at the back of the church. Occasions to remember include anniversaries, birthdays, in memory of loved ones, etc. Flowers may be obtained anywhere and you may provide your own vase or use one of the assortment in the church kitchen.

There is a separate sign up sheet for poinsettias.

October 2

Ginny Peterson  
In Honor of Ginny & Bob's  
53rd Wedding Anniversary

October 9

Doug & Janet Martin  
15th Wedding Anniversary

October 23

Tenth Anniversary Committee

October 30  
Don & Nancy Wiese  
In Memory of Nate

November 6  
Jane Michels  
In Memory of Jim Michels

November 13  
Doug & Sue Jansen  
Veteran's Day

November 20  
Mabel Schibonski  
Mabel's Birthday

December 4  
Ron & Jeannette Yockey  
Katelyn's Birthday

**Order Your**

**Poinsettias**

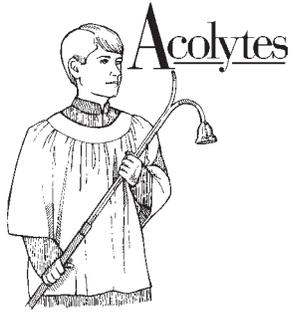
### *Poinsettia Donations*

We have arranged for poinsettias through Mosher Garden Center for \$11 each. Sign up on the bulletin board indicating that you wish to have these plants purchased for you, and put your payment in the offering marked "Poinsettias."

The deadline to sign up is Wednesday, December 7. The plants will be delivered to the church on December 9 for display beginning on Sunday, December 11.

You are also welcome to bring your own plants, if you wish to purchase them elsewhere or receive them as gifts. Please sign up on the bulletin board indicating that you will provide your own plants and drop them by the church anytime before Christmas.

After Christmas you may take home the plants you have donated or brought. When you sign up, please indicate whom your plants are in memory or honor of, the way you want it printed in the January newsletter.



## Acolytes

November 6

Evan Steemken

November 13

Keegan Johnson

November 20

Justin Peterson

November 23 (Thanksgiving Eve)

Sarah Vogts

November 27

Trevor Vilhauer

November 30 (Advent)

Kylie Martin



## CRUCIFERS

November 6

Zahn Bose

November 13

Kendall Martin

November 20

Zachary Selby

November 23 (Thanksgiving Eve)

Jacob Vogts

November 27

Quinton Bose

November 30 (Advent)

Zahn Bose



Nearly forty children are enrolled this year in Holy Cross Preschool, with about 30 elementary age students in our After School Care. Our thanks to the congregation for helping support this outreach to the community.



### Mother's Day Out



### Three Year-Olds



### Four & Five Year-Olds



## Elders



November 6

Mike Bargstadt

November 13

Ron Yockey

November 20

Greg Huibregtse

November 23 (Thanksgiving Eve)

Doug Jansen

November 27

Joey Schroeder

November 30 (Advent)

Doug Jansen

## Preschool Treasurer Needed

Could you help operate our very successful Preschool and After School Care Programs by serving as Preschool Treasurer? Outgoing Preschool Treasurer Jason Bietz would help you

learn the procedures over the next several months. For more information contact Board of Education Chair Terese Vogts (232-4013).

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## Advent Booklets

Advent devotional booklets courtesy of Lutheran Hour Ministries are available in the church entryway.

Take copies of these devotional booklets for yourself—perhaps extra copies to keep them both at home and work—and to share with friends, family, neighbors, coworkers, etc.



## Missionaries of the Month

Each month we remember in prayer in our worship specific missionaries sponsored around the world by our congregation, through our Synod and related organizations. You are encouraged to remember them also in your personal and family prayers.



November 6

*Rev. Brent & Jennie Smith  
Russia*

On Sunday, September 4, 2005 we visited Nizhniy Novgorod in celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Lutheran Church there (pictured above). We met a new friend, Japhet, a Lutheran from Tanzania, Africa, who is studying medicine at the university in Nizhniy Novgorod. He was excited to share news with us that his medical program includes more than 250 international students from 15 countries.

We talked of how we could reach other students with the Gospel. He even introduced us to the president of the student body, who is Hindu. Events are being planned to connect the Lutheran Church in Nizhniy Novgorod with Japhet's

fellow students. We pray that God will provide opportunities to share with the Gospel with these future doctors who will also be important community leaders when they return to their home countries.



November 13

*Rev. John & Susan Mehl  
Poland*

Every year, the Polish Lutheran Church has special crusades which are held in different parts of Poland. At Mragowo (northern Poland) this summer it is estimated that the Gospel was daily preached to over 400 people, including a special program prepared for a group of 50 city children. Many people testified to God's activity in their lives during the Crusade Week. Some of them came to know Christ through this gathering. Every day there was a time during the afternoon evangelization sessions when people talked about how God worked in their lives.

One young couple shared with others how God moved them to become a foster family. An individual who was sentenced for murder was able to be reconciled to God through the work of the local pastor. The Crusade Week was a time, when during the course of his prison furlough, he could listen to the Word of God, and better understand that his sins have been forgiven the moment when he confessed his sins and trusted in the gift of life in Jesus.



November 20

*Jorge & Olga Groh  
Spain*

Spain, a long time mission dream of the LCMS, became a reality when God brought together the burning hearts of partners in mission from Argentina, the United States, and believers in Spain. The first Argentinean missionary was Rev. Marcos Berndt, in Madrid. With the arrival of the first LCMS missionaries Walter and Paola Ralli the Spaniard leaders took a step of faith and founded Iglesia Evangélica Luterana Española (IELE).

Today, the mission is being carried out both by missionaries and native Lutherans in Madrid, Seville, Catalunya, and Asturias. One of the crucial needs is having more workers for the harvest. Rev. Gustavo Omar Lavia, his wife, Rosana, and daughter, Rocío recently arrived from Argentina. May God continue and bless the work of the new Lutheran Church in Spain, which has only just begun.



November 27

*Cheryl Dart  
Japan*

Perhaps the biggest blessing that I have been witness to is the spark of faith that seems to be in my friend "Mike's" heart. It has been a year since he began attending church and Bible study. I have seen numerous changes in his attitude, his lifestyle and his thinking over the past year. He never ceases to amaze me.

A few weeks ago in Bible study he said, "I am always so stubborn, you know. I think I want to do things my own way. God says no. I have to listen to Him, and He gives me the power. That is why I come to the church. That is why I come to the Bible study. It is so important to listen to God."

I find it very amazing that in such a short time, Mike has come so far. It sure is exhilarating to witness God at work!

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# MISSION NEWS

## ***Martin Luther Ballet Premieres in Moscow***

On October 15, 2005 the Prozhektor Cultural Palace in Moscow hosted the premiere of the new ballet *Martin Luther*. Young, talented ballet master Mr. Dmitry Bugaev staged the ballet. He recently joined Lutheran Church thanks to outreach by native Lutherans, working with the Russian-language *Lutheran Hour*, who responded to his request for more information after hearing a broadcast.



**World famous ballet stars Farukh Ruzimatov and Irina Surneva played leading roles in the Moscow premiere of the new ballet *Martin Luther*.**

Dmitry was particularly drawn to the Lutheran Church by the clear presentation of Christ by the great Reformer, Martin Luther. Meditations on the Bible and Reformation history led him to the idea of the ballet.

World famous ballet stars Farukh Ruzimatov and Irina Surneva played leading roles in the ballet. The acclaimed "Russian Ballet of Dmitry Bugaev" regularly tours in the Baltic countries, Finland, Japan and North America. One of the ballets in the repertoire of the company is now the new *Martin Luther* ballet.

Lutheran Church representatives from Russia, Finland, the United States and Germany, as well as Moscow cultural, religious and governmental leaders, were on hand for the premiere. Academic George Trapesnikov wanted to meet the director of the Russian-language *Lutheran Hour*, Konstantin Andreev, after the presentation. He shared the delightful feelings and impression made by the ballet.

This ballet is one of several unique and innovative cultural events, including concerts of sacred music by Lutheran musicians such as Bach, that the Lutheran Church in Russia is using for outreach, with great success. Young people in particular are drawn to such events.

In preparation for planned foreign the *Martin Luther* ballet theological education seminars for the ballet dancers will take place in Moscow in January, 2006. They will learn more about Lutheran church and Biblical issues.

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## ***Special Offer on Lutheran Confessions***



Concordia Publishing House has issued a new gift edition of the Book of Concord, which contains the confessional writings of the Lutheran Church, such as the Augsburg Confessions, Large and Small Catechisms, and Formula of Concord.

This gift edition includes an updated text designed specifically for the lay reader, introductory notes, a Reformation timeline, period woodcuts illustrations, over 30 color plates reproducing paintings from the Reformation era, and a helpful index showing you were to find in this volume the teachings of the Lutheran Church on a wide range of topics.

Through the end of 2005 you can order this high-quality volume for the special price of only \$20. There is a sample copy beneath the bulletin board

at the rear of the church. Order by signing up on the bulletin board and paying the church when they arrive. This is a unique opportunity for you to have this handy reference to the teachings of your church.

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## Adult BIBLE CLASS

### ***Why Do Lutherans Do That?***

The first two Sundays in November we will conclude our study of the book of Psalms. On November 20 we will begin a new study "Why Do Lutherans Do That?" looking at our Lutheran worship customs.

Have you ever wonder why we have certain worship customs? Why our worship may differ from other denominations? Join in Adult Bible Class on Sundays at 10:30am beginning November 20 to learn, "Why Do Lutherans Do That?"



The Children's Christmas Program, for both the Sunday School and Preschool, will be held on Sunday, December 11 at 4:00pm. It will feature favorite songs and hymns by both the children and congregation and the Christmas story read by the older children.

Please come to show your support for our Sunday School and Preschool.

# Holy Cross Preschool

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