

February 19, 2012

PARKLAND BENCH

THRIVENT MEMBERS:

Thanks to those of you who supported Parkland Lutheran Church or School through the charitable program Thrivent Choice! We received \$1,390 last year through Thrivent Choice donations. If you're a member of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, please designate charitable outreach funds to Parkland Lutheran Church or School. This can be set up either online or with a telephone call. For more information ask your Thrivent representative about this program through Thrivent Choice. Thanks for your support!

MITE BOX COLLECTION:

Mite Box collection will be on Sunday, February 19. This collection will benefit Cross Stitch and Resurrection Lutheran Church, North Bend, Oregon. Leave in the church, on the table in the Narthex, or with the church secretary that week. Questions, call Jennifer Burklund, 253-531-4499.

NEW CONTACT INFORMATION FOR ESTHER SWANSON:

Esther Swanson
2717 NE 110th St.
Vancouver WA 98686
Phone: 360-576-8533
Cell Phone: 360-931-5872
E-mail: swansterme@comcast.net



LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS BEGIN FEBRUARY 22:

Please plan attending these wonderful opportunities for fellowship, Wednesday evenings at 5:30 pm, Ash Wednesday February 22 through March 28 followed by the Lenten Vesper Service at 6:30pm. Parkland also will offer a Lenten Vesper Service at 2:00pm on the same Wednesdays.



TEENS SERVING SOUP:

If you are interested in helping with the Soup Suppers from 5:00-6:15pm each Wednesday of Lent, please contact Michelle Rucker. The Soup Supper dates are: 2/22, 2/29, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28. Thanks!

A NOTE OF THANKS TIMES TWO:

Evelyn Jensema would like to send out a heartfelt thank you to the congregation and the Women's Club for the nice 90th Birthday Celebration. Thank you to everyone for their cards, prayers, and well wishes. God bless you all ~ Evelyn Jensema

Allert Berger wants to send out many thanks to Women's Club for providing the cake and coffee and to the Pastors and so many friends for the gifts and cards. You all made my 90th birthday so special! ~ Allert Berger

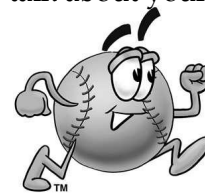


WOMEN'S RETREAT, REUNION AND REFRESH:

The Women's Club is planning a retreat reunion of all interested women of the church on May 18-20 in Seabrook, Washington. The cost for the weekend will be approximately \$100 per person for the 2 nights lodging and meals. If you have questions contact one of the committee members Betty Davis, Sue Kautter, Olivia Werner, Marie Cronk, Peggy D'Andrade or Maureen Kelly. More information will be available at the Pie Sale on February 26.

BETHANY LUTHERAN COLLEGE:

An admissions representative from Bethany Lutheran College will be at Evergreen Lutheran High School on Tuesday, February 21, all day. Please stop by to talk about your goals and plans for your future.



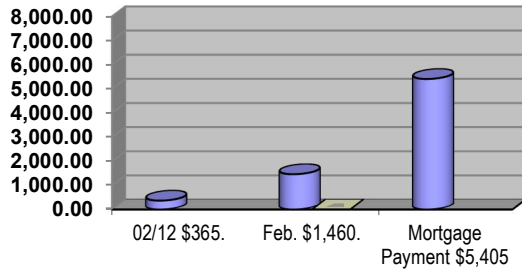
TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME:

On Friday, May 25, Parkland's LYS will attend a Tacoma Rainiers baseball game. Tickets for LYS members will be covered, but any other friends or family will pay \$10 (seat & meal included). Please contact me by **February 22** if you want to attend.

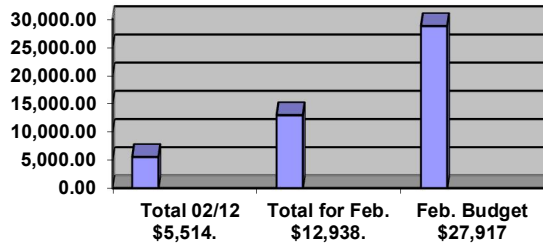
ELHS FEBRUARY UPDATE:

Please find on the Narthex table a copy of the February monthly update for Evergreen Lutheran High School. ELHS is restarting this update as a communication tool to keep our congregation members informed about ELHS news.

"Member Giving for Mortgage"



"Member Giving for Operational Budget"



\$ 6,442. Weekly Requirement

NEXT WEEK'S USHERS: 02/26

Early: Chuck Daniels & Josh Daniels

Late: Kelly Fagan & Kyle Fagan

UP DATE ON THE WEBBER FAMILY:

John Wilde Webber was born 2/6/12 by c-section to Paul and Ruth Webber. He was born two months premature and weighted 2 lbs. 12.8 oz. and is 14.5 inches long. John is not on a ventilator and will be cared for at the neonatal ICU at St. Mary's. Ruth (currently suffering from stomach cancer) is the daughter of Pastor and Mrs. Ted Gullixson (son of a former pastor of PLC and who is now serving an ELS church in Madison, WI) and Paul is a student at our seminary and the son of Pastor and Mrs. Jay Webber (serving the ELS church in Scottsdale, AZ). We thank the Lord for all His grace and mercy as we also continue to pray for John, Paul, and Ruth as she undergoes her treatments.

To donate to The Ruth Webber Fund, go online: <http://theruthwebberfund.bnow.org/index.php>, or send a check to this address: 205 Green St., Onalaska, WI 54650.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS: 02/26

The Historical Society will meet Sunday, February 26 after the late service. Matt Daniels



Church Attendance

Sexagesima Sunday

February 12, 2012

SERVICES:

8:00am	60
10:30am	91
Vespers	25
Total	176



184 Same Sunday in 2011



PARKLAND LUTHERAN CHURCH

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

FOR JANUARY 2012

Income	Month	Total YTD	Budget YTD
Member	\$24,394	\$ 198,550	\$ 195,417
Misc	\$3,028	\$12,081	\$14,835
School	\$41,433	\$ 235,502	\$225,771
Totals	\$68,855	\$ 446,134	\$ 436,023
Expenses	Month	Total YTD	Budget YTD
Church	\$9,021	\$57,417	\$61,540
Payroll	\$45,572	\$328,137	\$324,004
Mortgage	\$2,966	\$20,992	\$23,487
School	\$2,992	\$19,528	\$18,375
Totals	\$60,551	\$426,074	\$427,406
Net Income	\$ 8,304	\$ 20,060	\$ 8,617

Good news! But this only reflects in God's people the really Good News of His great love for us in His Son. Pray that we continue to use our many resources, with which God blesses us to engage others with Jesus through our congregation and school. To God alone be the glory!

SUBMIT ANNOUNCEMENTS BY E-MAIL:

You are invited to submit announcements for the Parkland Bench by e-mail. Please send them by Wednesday morning to books@parklandlutheran.org.

