

Announcements

July 25, 2010

HOLY BAPTISM ON SATURDAY, JULY 24TH:

KOLBY JOSEPH, son of Mitchell & Amanda Henry, was born in Des Moines on March 10, 2010. His baptismal sponsors are Marshall & Alisha Henry.

“Welcome, St. Kolby Joseph!”

The Hospitality Team Invites YOU to join the party today to celebrate the Festival of St. James and the birthdays of all our members! We will all gather in the Ivuga fellowship hall and you will sit at a table of your “birth month” and get to know those who celebrate this special time with you.

Who: Everyone with a birthday
When: July 25, 10:30 A.M.
What: Cake or cupcakes, ice cream, and BINGO

Backpack Buddy Project (or Lighten the Load for a Local Student) - Another school year will start soon and there will be students and families without the resources to purchase backpacks or school supplies! This is the third year the Global & Social Ministry Team has sponsored this effort to provide students at a local Des Moines elementary school with backpacks or school supplies. We were able to deliver 28 in 2008 and 29 in 2009 thanks to the generosity of our St. James Members! Can we provide 30 in 2010? On display in the vestibule are lists of what students at each grade level will need to fill their backpacks. If you wish to contribute to the Backpack Buddy Project, you can do so by purchasing a backpack and filling it with the items listed. If you prefer to provide a backpack alone or only some of the supplies listed, GSM will accept your contribution with gratitude. Donated backpacks and school supplies can be placed in the “school bus” in the vestibule. Please, attach a note to the backpack that indicates for which grade level student the backpack and supplies are intended. **All donated items need to be “on the bus” by August 1.**

New Members’ Classes for those who would like to become members of St. James Lutheran Church are scheduled for Mondays, August 2 and 9, at 7:00 P.M. We encourage you to attend both sessions. The class is for those who have been Lutherans all of their lives as well as those who are new to Lutheranism. **A primary goal of the class is the formation of lasting friendships for the good of the Church.** As we gather to learn, we shall speak about our journeys of faith and learn about the Lutheran expression of the Christian Faith.

Time & Ability Forms – Remember, your return of the Time & Ability Forms is important to the work of St. James Lutheran Church. Please complete and return as soon as possible. If you are not able to serve at this time, please let us know by replying “I do not wish to do anything at this time.” Extra copies are available on the table in front of bulletin board in Narthex.

Financial Statements – Second quarter financial statements are in the mailboxes in the Narthex. Please, review them carefully and let the church office know of any concerns regarding your statements.