

**Pastor's Report to St. John Church Council
April 2010**

Pastoral Acts in February 2010

- 4 shut-in visits
- 2 hospital visits

Baptisms: (3/14)

Delaney Katherine Sherrett

Funeral: (3/6)

Laurie Mezera-Kerr

Confirmation Sunday: May 2 at 2:00 PM

15 young people will affirm their baptismal promises.

Continuing Education:

March 15-16 at Madison, WI:

“Stepping up to Staffing and Supervision in the Congregational Setting”

May 13 at Eagle Brook Church, Lino Lakes, MN

“Relevance Church Conference:” Engaging worship, creative ideas, etc.

Vacation Dates: June 24 – July 9, 2010

Unity in the Community (Zimmerman) Event: May 29.

Financial Donation asked.

We still need 2 voting members (1 male, 1 female) for the 2010 Minneapolis Area Synod Assembly, April 24. At Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church, Prior Lake.

Due to the closing of House of Rock Legends, we have been asked by the Crossing Church to host their “Crossing Church Recovery” program for 4-6 Monday evenings beginning May 10 until they can find a permanent Zimmerman place.

We are pursuing the need for a Strategic Mission Plan for identity and direction for St. John. Goes beyond our Mission Statement. Discussing matters with Blair Anderson

Reclaiming the “L” Word values:

Jesus is Lord

Everyone is Welcome

Love Changes People

Everybody Has Something to Offer

The World Needs What We Have