

## Weekly News and Events December 27, 2009

**Kathryn Elizabeth** was born to Michael and Jeana Parsons on December 23. Because she was six weeks early, Katy was taken to Medical City, Dallas for some specialized care.



### **Kid's Midweek**

We will begin our Midweek on January 6 and go to February 10. The theme will be *Polar Artic Express*. Dinner is served at 6:00 pm and the Bible study, crafts and games begin at 6:30 pm. Thanks!



We received word this week that a former member, **Bob Johnson**, entered eternal life on December 19. Services will be tomorrow in Colorado. Condolences may be sent to his daughter: Lori Williams, 2009 S. Hannibal St. Unit G, Aurora, CO 80013.



### **Church Council & Officers 2010**

Installation of officers will be on January 3rd during both services.

**President** - James Patterson

**Vice-President** - Don Klauser

**Treasurer** - Mont Taylor

**Secretary** - Jane Bronstad

**Financial Secretary** - Arlene Hale

#### **Elders**

Gorlyn Bronstad 2010 - 2012

Lindel Davis 2010 - 2012

Bob Hixson\* 2009 - 2011

Greg Pappas\* 2009 - 2011

Glenn Dube\* 2008 - 2010

Gary Stone\* 2008 - 2010

#### **Council-at-large**

Roger Meyer 2010 - 2012

Jason Parks 2010 - 2012

Bryan Lund\* 2009 - 2011

Keith Christiansen 2010 - 2011

Betty Williams\* 2009 - 2010

Joey McMillion 2010

\* Continuing in office

Last Week	Early 22	Late 174	Total 196	SS 46	Adult 39
Avg	28	113	138		
General Fund	\$2,844.25		Other	\$1,707.30	

Serving Today		
	8:00	10:30
Elder	Glenn Dube	Greg Pappas
Ushers	Ed Dieterichs	Roger Meyer
Altar: Debbie Jones Donna Blackshear	Flowers: Open	Organist: Cheryl Mattil

## ***The Sacrament of the Altar***

Holy Communion is being shared in our Worship today. This meal is normally reserved for those who are confirmed members of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. ***Those wishing to commune with us for the first time are asked to speak to the Pastor before the service.*** Everyone who communes with us today is encouraged to read the following to help in their preparation:

According to God's Word, in this Sacrament I receive the true Body and Blood of my Lord Jesus, which He offered to make payment for my sins. This gives me a personal assurance that my sins are forgiven. Yet God warns that if I receive this Sacrament in an unworthy manner, it will be harmful rather than beneficial. It is therefore necessary to examine myself before receiving Holy Communion:

- ✝ Do I admit that I am a sinner?
- ✝ Am I sorry for all my sins?
- ✝ Do I believe that God forgives me for Jesus' sake?
- ✝ Will I try, with God's help, to stop sinning?
- ✝ Do I believe that in this Sacrament God gives me the true Body and Blood of Jesus?



A "yes" answer to all of the above means you are prepared to receive this Sacrament today. Anyone who has concerns or questions should speak to the Pastor prior to the service.

### **Notes:**

- To assist with the distribution, please extend your hand to receive the host/body.
- The wine/Blood of Christ is offered at each table in individual cups first, followed by the common cup.
- The center cup in each tray of individual cups is wine diluted with water.
- If you wish to receive the Common Cup, please extend your hand to indicate this and then grasp the bottom of the chalice to assist in guiding it to your lips.