



March 2008

Chapel Chatter

15th Edition

SS Cyril and Methodius Faith Community Chapel, 3077 S Cty Rd T, Green Bay WI 54311
www.sscmchapel.org

Annual Meeting

On January 20th the SSCM Faith Community held its annual meeting (see meeting minutes on page 2.) Thanks to Tom Stein and his booyah crew and everyone that helped make the event successful. We had a great day considering the bitter cold temperatures and a Packer's championship playoff game in town! The net results for the day was \$1,803.

We're on the Web

Check out our website for:

- ✓ Upcoming events
- ✓ Rental agreements
- ✓ Commemorative Brick information/purchase
- ✓ Photos
- ✓ Past Chapel Chatter issues
- ✓ Committees

www.sscmchapel.org

Reminder

In an effort to reduce mailing costs the SSCM Faith Community is still collecting email addresses for upcoming issues of the Chapel Chatter. If you would like to receive the Chapel Chatter via email send your email address to dalefidler@hotmail.com Please put "chapel chatter" in the subject line. If you have provided it in the past it is on file.

Chapel Endowment Fund

An endowment fund has been established for the chapel to secure it for future generations. The initial amount was funded from a generous donor as well as proceeds from fund raising activities. At some point in the future, the intent of the endowment fund will be able to support on-going chapel operating expenses. Donations can be directed specifically to the Endowment Fund.

Brick Orders

Anyone interested in ordering a commemorative brick should get their order in by March 31, 2008 for installation this year. Order forms are available from the website or at the chapel.

Upcoming Events

Spring Prayer Service

Wednesday, May 21, 2008

7:00 pm

Join us for an evening of prayer and reflection.

Watch the Denmark Press for details.



Chapel Classic 9-pin Bowling

The 2nd annual Chapel Classic 9-pin Bowling Tournament is scheduled to be held at CZ's on April 26th beginning at 6 PM. Cash prizes will be giving away for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place bowlers again this year. We're limited to 48 bowlers so the sooner you sign up the better. The cost is \$20 per person. To sign up, call Becky at 619-6112 or Dick or Donna at 863-6231.

Brat Fry

The SSCM Faith Community once again will be holding a Brat Fry at Festival East on Thursday, April 10th and Friday, April 11th. If you can help with this event, please contact Hub or Janet at 863-2053.

Farm Progress Days

The SSCM Faith Community has committed to work at Farm Progress Days to be held in Greenleaf on July 15th, 16th and 17th, 2008. Each person will be paid for their time which will go directly to the chapel. At this time we do not know exactly what we will be doing but it could range from working a food tent to parking cars etc. The net proceeds from the event will determine how much we make from the event. This is an excellent fundraising opportunity. Anyone interested in helping out or would like more details can call Mary Buyarski at 863-6521.

Please mark your calendars. This is the only notice you will receive regarding the upcoming events. The next Chapel Chatter will be mailed in July 2008.

Annual Meeting Minutes

January 20, 2008

The SSCM Faith Community annual meeting was held after the carry-out booyah sale on January 20, 2008. Gary Hermans covered 2007 accomplishments and plans for 2008. The list of accomplishments for 2007 are as follows:

- A gazebo was constructed in the Garden area to further enhance the beauty and usefulness of the chapel grounds. The roof needs to be completed as well as wiring for lighting and speakers. Benches will be placed in the gazebo for people to enjoy the beautiful area. Thanks to Dave Babiash and the entire crew who helped build it!
- A concrete floor for the storage shed and sidewalk to the back of the chapel was poured.
- Outside railings for safety and decoration were installed in the front of the chapel.
- Outside mercury lighting was installed in the driveway for safety as well as lighting in the parking lot area. A security system was installed inside the chapel.
- The lawn was seeded and the installation of a drainage ditch around the entire property was completed. The gutter downspouts were also buried and ran to the drainage ditch. Shrubbery and trees were planted as well as the installation of concrete lawn edging around the chapel.
- A garden sitting wall was constructed with bricks from the old church. Lighting and wiring have to be completed on this project.
- A chapel endowment fund was established to secure the future operation of the chapel for years to come.
- The chapel webpage www.sscmchapel.org was created.

The 2008 plans are as follows:

- Completion of the gazebo and construction of the storage shed.
- Complete the lighting on the garden sitting wall.
- Install a lamp post on the east side of the chapel along the garden walk.
- Install this year's order of commemorative bricks.
- Audit of the chapel finances and update the chapel by-laws.
- Landscaping to include flowers in the garden area.

Rental Information

Over the past few months the chapel has been used for weddings and baptisms. Rental information is available on the website or contact Mary Buyarski @ 863-6521.

"The day the Lord created hope was probably the same day he created Spring."

Bern Williams