

## **Adoration's History 1977**

1977 was an active year for Adoration. Adult activities included a Fellowship Supper in March with guest speaker Perry Freister, Attorney at Law, speaking on "Divorce in Modern Society"; In April 52 persons attended Lutheran Day at the Brewer game and a Father's Day picnic was held at Dandelion Park in Muskego; In July a week end Adult Camp-out was held at Lutherdale Camp; and in October 140 persons attending a dance at the Moose Lodge. The youth group held a car wash and participated in a hike for Lutheran World Relief. The Synod Convention was held May 8-10. Vacation Church School was held at church August 8-19. We participated in the Lutheran World Relief drive in the fall of the year. Lenten Worship Services were held on Wednesday evenings at 7:30, with the focus on "Luther's Small Catechism". Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Services were held at 7:30 at Adoration; and Easter Services were held at 6:30 (Sunrise Breakfast Service) and 9:00 & 10:30 AM. A Thanksgiving Eve Service was held at 7:30. Christmas Eve Services were held at 7:00 PM & 11:00 PM and a Christmas Service was held at 10:00 AM. The end of 1977 brought the resignation of Pastor Tom Wagner as he accepted a call in Portage. Pastor Tom completed his service to and with us on December 31st. Ending membership in 1977 was 626 baptized members and 427 confirmed. The average weekly attendance was 150.