

## **Adoration's History 1983**

1983 offered opportunities to our members to participate in Bible Studies throughout the year; attend a Chili Dog Social in March; the Church Picnic in September; in October a Pot Luck Supper following the Children's Halloween Party; the Women's Christmas Party in December; and Word & Witness began with 30 members of Adoration participating. We began our participation in the Bread of Life meal program with our first meal date being October 28th. The Youth Group was active with many events including a week in March at the Chicago Youth Encounter; a Spaghetti Dinner in May; a car wash in June; July offering both a golf outing and a day at Noah's Ark in Wisconsin Dells; in August a day of bowling and a picnic; in September several youth attended a Christian Rock Workshop at First Redeemer Lutheran Church in West Allis; in October horseback riding; and in November a hayride and a week-end retreat at Pine Lake Camp. The Senior's Group attended a pot luck in November. We again participated in the fall Lutheran World Relief drive. In 1982 our Constitution was updated to LCA standards. Vacation Church School was held August 8-12, the Children's Halloween Party was October 30, and the SCS Christmas Program was held on December 18th. Lenten Wednesday Services were held at 7:30 PM with Guest Speakers from Carthage College each week. Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Services were held at 7:30 PM and Easter Services were held at 6:30 (Sunrise Breakfast Service), 9:00 & 10:30 AM. Summer Services were held on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 PM and on Sunday mornings at 9:00 & 10:30 AM. The Thanksgiving Eve Service was held on November 23. Christmas Eve Services were held at 4:30, 7:00, & 11:00 PM and a Christmas Morning Service at 10:00 AM. There was growth in our membership with ending membership being 630 baptized and 449 confirmed members.