

Adoration's History 1984

1984 offered to our members a ski week-end in February; in May a Women's Guild Family Ethnic Pot Luck with entertainment by the Unity Sign Singers; in June Lutheran Nite at the Brewer's Game and a Golf outing; in July a Pot Luck Luncheon with entertainment offered by Edward Sheehy and another Golf outing; on September 30 a picnic and mortgage burning in honor of the 25th anniversary of Adoration was held with special guests Rev. Harley Meyer, Rev. Tom Wagner, and Greenfield Mayor David Kaczynski in attendance; December provided participation in the Toys for Tots program, an Advent Family Nite with 40 persons in attendance, and the Women's Group Christmas Party; throughout the year Bible Study groups met; Word & Witness continued; and the Christ Cross Ministry began for young adults. The youth held a clean-up day at Lutherdale Camp; spent a day in August at Great America; sponsored the Children's Halloween Party in October; and attended the LCA Youth Event at the Hyatt Regency in Milwaukee on December 27-29. We participated in the Lutheran World Relief Fall Clothing & Blanket Drive and continued with Bread of Life, serving meals in March, July, and November. In June a Long Range Planning Committee was formed to study the needs of the congregation. The Seniors' Group visited the Art Museum in April and attended a picnic at St. Stephen the Martyr. The Women's Group was honored this year for their volunteer service to Mt. Carmel, being awarded a plaque recognizing over 500 hours of service. Vacation Church School was held August 8-12 with 42 children attending and the SCS Christmas Program was held on December 23. Services were again held on Wednesdays during Lent and Services also on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. Easter Services were held at 6:00AM (Sunrise Breakfast Service), 9:00 & 10:30 AM. During the summer months services continued on Sunday mornings at 9:00 & 10:30 AM along with Wednesday Services at 7:30 PM held in conjunction with St. Stephen the Martyr Lutheran Church. A Thanksgiving Eve Service was again held at 7:30PM. Christmas Eve Services were held at 4:30, 7:00, & 11:00 PM and a Christmas Day Service at 10:00 AM. Membership at the end of 1984 was 639 baptized and 449 confirmed members.