

## **Adoration's History 1987**

1987 was an exciting year for Adoration with the beginning of construction of our new building. A Ground Breaking Ceremony was held on Palm Sunday, April 12th. Although construction created clutter and sometimes turmoil, we continued our offerings of activities and educational opportunities. In February the Women held a Valentine Supper; in March several persons attended a Buck's Game; in May the Women of Adoration hosted a dinner with guest speaker Mary Jane Shieve speaking on "Travels in China"; in August a Golf Outing was held; in October several adults enjoyed a hayride and bonfire at Kettle Moraine Ranch; in December the Women's Christmas Party; and Great Books and Bible Studies continued. The Youth Group made Easter baskets for Mt. Carmel in April; spent a day at Great American in June; and 25 youth went horseback riding in September. The Seniors continued their fellowship with St. Stephen the Martyr Lutheran Church. The Bread of Life meal program continued through most of the year, but unfortunately is 'on hold' until a new coordinator can be found; and Dutch Treat Luncheons continued monthly. Vacation Church School, with 74 children attending, and Lutherdale Day Camp were held during the Summer months at St. Stephen the Martyr Lutheran Church due to our building construction. Sunday Church School held a Kick-Off Carnival on August 30 with Sunday School enrollment of 75 students. In October a Halloween Party was held at Skate University for the children. Due to our construction, the Sunday School Christmas Program was also held at St. Stephen the Martyr Lutheran Church, with 84 children participating. Our organist/choir director, Mary McConnell, resigned in September and Barbara Regent assumed the position. Portraits were taken this year and we are now awaiting the arrival of our new Pictorial Directories. Wednesday Lenten Services focused on "The Holy Land", Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Services were held at 7:30 at Adoration, as well as the 1:00 Good Friday Ecumenical Service at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church. Easter morning provided us with a 6:30 AM Sunrise Breakfast Service and Services of Holy Communion at 9:00 & 10:30 AM. Our Thanksgiving Eve Service was held in November and Christmas Services were again held on the 24th at 4:30, 7:00, & 11:00 PM and on the 25th at 10:00 AM. Membership grew to 690 baptized and 449 confirmed members. Average weekly attendance was 189.