

## Adoration's History 1993

In 1993, worship services were held at 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM January thru May; 9:30 AM June thru August; and 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM September thru December. In addition, worship services were offered on Wednesday evenings at 6:15 PM during Lent and Advent, with soup or potato suppers preceding these services; Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services were held at 11:30 AM & 6:15 PM; an additional 6:30 AM service was offered on Easter morning. A Thank-In Celebration was held on Wednesday, November 24th at 6:15 PM. The children's Christmas Program was held on December 19th at 4:00 PM with a pot luck supper following. Christmas Eve services were held at 4:30 PM, 7:30 PM & 10:30 PM and 9:00 AM on Christmas morning. The average weekly worship attendance was 223.

The Annual Congregational Meeting was held on January 17th. Committee Nites and Church Council Meetings were held monthly throughout the year. Great Books continued to meet once a month in the homes of members. A "Spring Cleaning Day" was held in April.

The Women of Adoration continued with their Bible Study groups, meeting each month in the homes of members; in May they held a "Spring Fling" salad pot luck luncheon and silent auction; also in May they hosted a Spring Cluster III Women of ELCA event; in October they held a Halloween pot luck; in December the Annual Christmas Dinner was held with music by the Merry Minister Minstrels.

The Social Ministry Committee offered many opportunities throughout the year including the Mt. Carmel Ministry; Bread of Life inner-city meal program; food barrel; Interfaith for the Elderly-Southwest; World Hunger; Guest House collection (over 175 items collected); Lutheran World Relief Fall Drive (in addition to the congregation's offerings, the quilters provided 80 quilts, 10 blankets, 18 lap robes & 26 school bags); the Mitten Tree provided 111 items and Operation Christmas offered 78 gifts to needy children.

A new Fellowship Committee was formed this year. They organized the Lent and Advent Suppers; the Annual Church picnic, which was attended by over 150 people; and a hayride enjoyed by over 75 people.

Ending membership in 1993 was: 750 Baptized members and 532 Confirmed members.