

SAIN'T LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
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N E W S L E T T E R

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LENT

Lent is the time of the year, which for many centuries the Church has set aside for special meditation on the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. In spirit we retrace Christ's steps and accompany Him to Calvary, where at the foot of the Cross we endeavor to take a good look at ourselves and the relevancy of Christ's suffering and death for our sins. Lent is one of the high spots of the Christian calendar. It is a season for us to better learn to know our Savior in order that we might love Him as we should and follow Him more closely in our daily lives. Lent is a season for spiritual revitalization and rededication.

THE LENTEN PREACHING SCHEDULE

In response to a number of requests I shall on Sunday mornings preach a series of sermons on The Lord's Prayer. Prayer is one of the most neglected of Christian disciplines; and the Lord's Prayer is one of the most abused of all prayers. We are so familiar with its words that we say them as a force of habit and quite perfunctorily. I shall endeavor to rethink with you the prayer of our Lord and its relevancy in our daily lives.

On Wednesday evenings at 7:00 P.M. we shall address ourselves to The Passion of Christ and the role we as 20th century Christians played in the Savior's crucifixion. Though we were not physically present with Christ in Gethsemane, though we had no part in His betrayal, arrest, trial, condemnation and crucifixion, each of us was represented. Our first century counterparts spoke, acted and reacted for us.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

With the exception of Ash Wednesday, when we shall have a full Communion service, the remaining Wednesdays of Lent will be devoted to prayer, meditation and study. From 7:00 to 7:50 P.M. we shall have our regular Lenten meditation and from 8:00 to 8:50 P.M. we shall have what I for lack of a better name call a School of Religion, when we shall discuss the basic facts of our Christian faith. All worshippers will be invited to remain for a presentation and discussion of the following topics:

March 6th	- - -	"The Basis of our Faith"
March 13th	- - -	"Man's Dual Responsibility in Life"
March 20th	- - -	"I Believe....." (Part one)
March 27th	- - -	"I Believe....." (Part two)
April 3rd	- - -	"The Tools of our Faith"
April 10th	- - -	"The Meaning of Holy Communion"

On April 10th we will have only the 8:00 o'clock study hour. Here is an opportunity to rethink the fundamental facts of our Christian religion and to clear up some of our fuzzy thinking in many areas of our faith. Group participation will be invited and encouraged. Each session will have its question and answer period.

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Set aside the Wednesday evenings of Lent, therefore, to worship at 7:00 and to study at 8:00 o'clock.

LENTEN SELF DENIAL FOLDER

Enclosed with this mailing is a Lenten Self Denial Folder in which we ask our members to make a special daily love offering to Christ. The Savior's sacrifice on Calvary was an act of love. Our daily Lenten Offering should be a reciprocal act of love expressing our appreciation to the Savior for His great act of our redemption. Our offering need not be the suggested amount of the folder. It can be either more or less, as the Lord has prospered us. However, ours ought be a daily offering and an offering of love.

THE CHOIR

An URGENT APPEAL is made for more volunteers for the Choir. There is a special need for men, though more women are also needed. Choir rehearsals are held right after our Lenten service on Wednesday evenings. There is, therefore, the opportunity for some to come and worship, for others to worship and study, for still others to worship and work. There is a place for each of us to enrich our Lenten pilgrimage to Calvary.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS

Each Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock an Adult Bible Class is conducted under the leadership of Miss Edith Gausman. At present the group is studying the Old Testament, an often neglected and unknown section of our Bible. The study program includes group participation and the discussions are extremely stimulating. Visit some Sunday morning; I am certain you will return.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

As gleamed from the Annual Report which was presented at the Congregational Meeting on February 14th.....Church attendance during 1962 dropped approximately 8% and our Communion attendance dropped approximately 5%.....How much did your personal record contribute to this?.....Approximately 250 children were confronted with Christ as their Savior during the past year in our program of religious education..... The total cost of carrying on the work of Christ at Saint Luke's during 1962 was almost \$60,000. This does not include our obligation to missions and benevolences.....The average contribution for missions of each communicant member during 1962 was less than \$6.00.....Only about 65 women of the church were active in the Ladies' Aid Society and the Dorcas Guild. Can you increase the number of active participants in our church life?.....A slightly larger number of young people were active in the Young Adult Group and in the Teen Age Group.....The Atlantic District of the Lutheran Church has assigned a Spanish speaking missionary who works two days in a week in our community and who conducts a weekly Bible Class on Wednesday evenings.....During 1962 members of Saint Luke's contributed to more than 25 church related agencies, who on our behalf are rendering specialized service to our fellow-man.

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HOLY WEEK

Once more we are privileged to enter the holy of holies of our Christian faith because once more we come face to face with the great acts of our redemption. The 8 days, which begin with Palm Sunday and end with Easter, have no equal in human history. Sandwiched in between the triumphal procession of Christ into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and the glorious resurrection on Easter Sunday is Christ's Passion. All, of course, are now history but this is the very foundation of our Christian faith and by reliving the events of these 8 days and by identifying ourselves with our first century counterparts, these days become relevant and meaningful to us. Traditionally, Holy Week has been a time of quiet, a time for special services, for prayer and meditation. Holy Week is just not another week on the Christian calendar during which the Church goes through prescribed ceremonial rites. Holy Week is a time for reflection, for repentance and for new resolves regarding our spiritual life. Let each of us take advantage of this and so strengthen our love for and our faith in Jesus Christ.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Many special services are conducted during Holy Week in order to enable us to draw closer to Christ and to find ourselves as individuals. The following is our schedule of special services:

Palm Sunday	- 11:00 A.M.	"A Modern Tragedy of Errors"	Pastor Neibacher
Monday	- 12:15 P.M.	"The Power of Conviction"	Pastor O'Connor
Tuesday	- 12:15 P.M.	"The Power of Love"	Pastor Neibacher
Wednesday	- 12:15 P.M.	"The Power of Faith"	Pastor O'Connor
	8:00 P.M.	The School of Religion	
		"The Meaning of Holy Communion"	Pastor Neibacher
Thursday	- 12:15 P.M.	"The Power of Prayer"	Mr. Albert Neibacher, Jr.
	7:00 P.M.	"A Mantle of Mockery"	Pastor Neibacher
Good Friday	- 12:00 noon	Three Hour Service	
		Meditations on the Seven Last Words	
	7:00 P.M.	"Guard That Grave"	Pastor O'Connor

HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion will be celebrated on Palm Sunday in the morning service at 11 A.M. and on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday in the evening service which begins at 7 o'clock. Plan now to receive the Sacrament, at least, once during these days. We need Holy Communion to strengthen our faith, to be reassured of the forgiveness of our sins and to rededicate ourselves to Christ and His way of life.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

During the past few months we have blamed a decrease in Church attendance on the newspaper strike. To be sure, we do have many visitors each Sunday morning - people who learn of us through our advertisement in the Saturday papers. During the long blackout of our great dailies, this contact with the visitors has been lost. However, in all honesty we cannot attribute the entire decrease in church attendance to this. A bit of soul searching and mathematics will quickly show us how much we as individuals have contributed to the attendance record of the past few months. Stop for a moment to ask yourself: How many times have I been in church in 1963? How often have I been absent without a justifiable excuse? Can I be proud of my church attendance record? Have I acted in this regard as a responsible Christian? Would Christ be happy of and approve of my attendance record? These are very simple questions but they are quite fundamental to my Christian faith and to my responsibility to Christ and my church. Christian, what are you going to do to strengthen your relationship to Christ? Begin by attending as many of the Holy Week Services of your church as possible. Begin with Palm Sunday and at the altar, as you kneel for Holy Communion, rededicate yourself to greater loyalty to Christ and His Church.

THREE HOUR SERVICE

On Good Friday, beginning at 12 o'clock noon, our 28th Annual Three Hour Service will be conducted. The following are the guest speakers, Pastors: Louis Meyer, Clemonce Sabourin, William Thierfelder, Carl Graesser, Theodore Wittrock, Richard Klann, and Frederick Hinz.

Invite your friends to share this service with you. Come when you can and leave when you must.

EASTER OFFERING

Our special Easter Offering is our gift of love and appreciation to Christ for the great act of redemption He accomplished on our behalf through His suffering, death, and resurrection. Saint Luke's is dependent on your Easter Gift of love for her ongoing program of witnessing to Christ. Whether you are a member or a friend of Saint Luke's, we ask you to use the enclosed Easter Offering Envelope for your special contribution to the work of Christ at Saint Luke's.

IN CHURCH TODAY

Do you know who is sitting in the same pew with you on a Sunday morning? Perhaps you know some of the people but many of them not. In order to make it easy for you to greet the visitor and to create an even friendlier atmosphere than already exists at Saint Luke's, we have introduced in our last two Sunday morning services the practice of having all worshippers register on a special card, IN CHURCH TODAY. All persons sitting in the same pew register on the same card and once everyone has signed the card, it is passed back to the side aisle so that everyone can see who is sitting in the pew with them. This will enable our members to introduce themselves to the visitors, make them feel welcome and make them want to return to Saint Luke's for another worship service. Our experience the past two weeks shows us that unless all people sign their name and address to the card, we are missing the addresses of many of our visitors. We, therefore, plead with all of our members to place their address directly below their names. Of course, we have your address, but if your address appears on the card, others will follow your example. Thus we will be able to know those visitors who have a New York address and we will be able to call on them and invite them into fellowship with us. Please, help us by each Sunday morning signing your name and address on the card, IN CHURCH TODAY. Thank you!

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VACATION TIME

The vacation season is here and though we take respite from our daily tasks, this does not mean that we should take a vacation from God or the Church. We need God 365 days a year and wherever we may be. Vacation time, which means that many of the usual pressures have lessened, ought be a time when we become more intimately acquainted with God and His way of life. Vacation time affords each of us more time for meditation, prayer and Bible study. Use, therefore, your vacation for physical, mental and spiritual re-creation; and wherever you spend your holiday, spend Sunday in church.

SUMMER SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Beginning with June 30th and extending to September 1st duplicate services will be conducted at 9 and 11 A.M. in the air conditioned chapel-auditorium. It is hoped that our members will avail themselves of the early service before going off to the country for the day. On the first Sunday of July and August Holy Communion will be celebrated in both services. On Sunday, September 8th, we revert to the one service, namely, at 11 A.M.

SUMMER PREACHING SCHEDULE

June 30th	"One Nation, Under God"
July 7th	"The Strength To Suffer"
July 14th	"Recognizing God's Call"
July 21st	"You Can't Escape God"
July 28th	"Repent Before You Sin"
August 4th	"An Invitation From God"
August 11th	"Hear, This Is What You Are"
August 18th	"Here, Be What You Are"
August 25th	"A Father Of The Fatherless"
September 1st	"God's Labor Law"

RECONDITIONING THE CHURCH

The summer season is always a busy and an expensive time at Saint Luke's. Many delayed repairs are made and extensive painting is done. This summer long postponed work will be done on the church organ. Various rooms in the parish house, the church parsonage and some of the church exterior will be painted. The heating system will be checked and overhauled where necessary for the Fall season. The chapel-auditorium has already been painted and new lighting fixtures have been placed in the foyer of the chapel and in the church kitchen. This work involved several thousand dollars of expense. We ask you, therefore, not to get behind in your weekly offering envelopes. Fill them and bring them to the church even before you go on vacation. The Church Treasurer needs all the funds he can get to meet ongoing expenses.

CHURCH EXTENSION BONDS

Enclosed with this news letter is information on the Church Extension Fund of the Atlantic District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Here is an opportunity for all to make their money do double work. It can be put to work in the extension of Christ's Kingdom by making funds available for the erection of new Church Homes for our mission congregations. And at the same time your money can work for you at the rate of 4% per annum. This might mean that you might lose 25 cents of income on each one hundred dollars invested, but actually, when one considers that this money will be working for Christ, it is not a loss but a decided gain. Should you have any questions regarding the Church Extension Fund program, please, speak to Mr. Walter Gausman at the church some Sunday morning or telephone him at his home some evening. His number is WA 3-7800, extension R-2. In order to facilitate our records, please, give your check to Mr. Gausman who will forward it to the Atlantic District Office for you.

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

During July and August (with the exception of July 4th) the young adults of the church will sponsor an Open House program of arts and crafts and general recreational activity for the children of this community. This program meets a real need in the lives of the children in our community, especially during the hot summer months when they have so much time on their hands and so little to do. The program will be conducted each Tuesday and Thursday evening (with the exception of July 4th) from 7 to 9 P.M. It is an ambitious and worthwhile program. You are invited to drop in any evening and assist in supervision of it.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

A daily Vacation Bible School for boys and girls, ages 6 to 10 years, will be conducted from August 12th to 23rd from 2 to 4 P.M. The program will consist of Bible stories, handicrafts, and recreational activities.

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NEWS LETTER

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A RELEVANT CHRIST

Church work never wants for opportunities or challenges but somehow the Fall of 1963 looms greater than ever. Ours is a confused and tense world. There are problems, far more than we realize, both at home and abroad. Unrest and uncertainty grip most men and quite tragically they go through life without realizing that the answer to all of life's problems lies in the Christ of Calvary's Cross. To make that Christ more relevant and vital in our daily lives and in our association with others is the underlying purpose of the sermons listed in the enclosed folder.

ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

On Sunday, October 6th, we shall observe the 113th Anniversary of Saint Luke's. It will be a service of thanksgiving and rededication to the solemn tasks Christ has entrusted to us at the Cross-roads of the world. The sermon topic for the day will be, "The Church in Today's World."

JUST ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

Just one hundred years ago, in June of 1863, our forefathers presented to their church a set of communion vessels, which in recent years we have reserved and use only for our annual Anniversary Communion. On October 6th we shall again use these vessels. There is real symbolic significance to their use because they bring into focus the past, the present and the future in the life of our church. The present generation is, thereby, not only enabled to identify itself with the glorious past but also to rededicate itself for the solemn tasks of the future. Plan now, and prepare yourself, to receive Christ's true body and blood this coming Sunday.

A BIRTHDAY GIFT WITH MEANING

It is the natural thing for us to remember loved ones when they observe their birthday. Saint Luke's has another birthday, her 113th, and the enclosed offering envelope is for your special BIRTHDAY GIFT to your church.

The special offering this year will be designated for youth work but we hope on an expanded basis. A leisurely stroll late some afternoon or early some evening through the area in which the church is located will reveal to you that the community teems with youngsters. A short talk to one of the school principals or one of the community leaders will reveal that many of these boys and girls have real problems and are in need of help, otherwise they can easily become delinquents. Most of these problems arise from difficulty with school work, from lack of recreational facilities and activities in the community, and from over-crowded home conditions in which it is difficult to do homework and from which little or no help is forthcoming.

With the cooperation of the Lutheran Student Pastors of Greater New York, it is hoped to organize an Inner City Service Corps of college students, who will devote four hours a week to working with underprivileged youngsters. With the help of these volunteer college students we hope to organize remedial reading groups and give assistance

to slow learners in all areas of school work. At the same time we also plan to organize a regular weekly coed group for arts and crafts. The need for this on a regular basis was accentuated in our summer program. Add to this a general strengthening of our youth program and Saint Luke's will begin to make a real contribution to the lives of children living in our community. Directly and indirectly we will be able to bring many under the influence of Christ.

Your generous birthday gift is, therefore, requested.

THE PASTOR ASKS FOR A RAISE

"The Church of Jesus Christ is no penny plaything to be conducted according to the whims of individuals. The work of Jesus Christ is the greatest business in the world. Let us never allow it to become incidental in our lives. Let us never become guilty of just "playing at" church.

As your Pastor I ASK FOR A RAISE in:

1. CHRISTIAN STANDARDS AND IDEALS. If you and I are to be "the salt of the earth" and "the light of the world", as Jesus says, then there must be something different and distinctive about us. Too many lives are being cluttered with materialism and general desecration of all that is godly and are filled with compromised convictions, showing a lack of spiritual vigor. YOUR PASTOR ASKS FOR A RAISE in:

2. THE USE OF TALENTS AND TIME in God's Kingdom. The Lord has marvelously endowed each of us with a tremendous potential for unselfish living. He has given each of us 168 hours every week. How are we using our talents and time? Think of what might happen at Saint Luke's if every member participated in, at least, one activity of the Church. YOUR PASTOR ASKS FOR A RAISE in:

3. THE GIVING LEVEL of our peoples' offerings. We rejoice in the generous offerings of a large number of our members. However, there is still room for a raise in the level of giving on the part of those who offer their Lord an annual contribution of \$50, \$75 or \$100 out of an income of \$3,500, \$4,000, \$6,000, \$7,500 or \$10,000. Is not this disproportionate giving instead of proportionate giving? There is room to advance from 1%, 2% and 3% giving to a percentage more worthy of our Savior's love and more expressive of our Christian faith. YOUR PASTOR ASKS FOR A RAISE also in:

4. OUR CONCERN FOR OTHERS. There are souls all about us who are lost because they are without Christ. We have Christ, not to keep for ourselves, but to share with our fellowman. When is the last time you spoke to someone regarding their soul's salvation? When is the last time you invited someone to attend church with you? YOUR PASTOR ASKS FOR A RAISE of activity in personal evangelism and also for a raise:

5. IN CHURCH ATTENDANCE and reception of the Lord's Supper. How many of the past 52 Sundays found you in church? How many times during the past year did you receive the Lord's Supper? Is there room for a raise in your personal spiritual life? YOUR PASTOR ASKS FOR A RAISE because that is what Christ asks of each of us."

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SPIRITUAL LIFE COUNCIL

In order to strengthen the spiritual life of Saint Luke's and to reach out for Christ in a meaningful manner, the Church Council has brought into being a SPIRITUAL LIFE COUNCIL. Represented on this Council will be members of the Voter's Assembly, the Church Council, the Choir, the Sunday School Staff, the Dorcas Guild, the Ladies' Aid, the Young Adult Group and the Walther League. The first meeting of the SPIRITUAL LIFE COUNCIL will be held on Monday, October 14th, at 7 P.M. If your love for Christ and your appreciation to Him for redeeming you motivate you to give an average of two hours a week to the work of His Church, you are invited and urged to attend the organizational meeting of the SPIRITUAL LIFE COUNCIL. Mr. Gordon Pringle, the appointed

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chairman of this Council, says, "This is no social group; it is a group for sincere and dedicated Christians", who will rediscover the joy and satisfaction of working together for Christ in order to strengthen the spiritual life of Saint Luke's and to reach out for the Savior to those who are without Him.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS

Each Sunday morning an ADULT BIBLE CLASS will be conducted by Pastor O'Connor. Right now the group is discussing the Book of Job, of which Thomas Carlyle says, "I consider this Book one of the grandest things ever written." The Book of Job comes to grips with the universal problem of human suffering, something which no man can avoid. Your faith will be strengthened and your understanding of God increased as you, through the study of this book of the Bible, identify yourself with the problem of Job and the God he knew and loved. Join the group next Sunday at 9:30 A.M.

THE CHOIR

Mr. Ben Akerley has been appointed the new organist and choir director of Saint Luke's. Under his leadership the choir meets for rehearsal each Wednesday evening at 6:30 P.M. Though there has been a good increase in the male section of the choir, there is still room for more volunteers, both women and men. Seriously and prayerfully consider volunteering your services to the Savior in our ministry of music.

NEWS BRIEFS

This past summer there were anywhere from 25 to 55 people in attendance at our 9 A.M. service. There was a general increase of 15% in summer attendance....Each Tuesday and Thursday evening the Young Adults conducted an Open House program of arts and crafts and movies. More than 100 youngsters were involved, the attendance each evening ranging from 15 to 45....About 80 of our youngsters were given a summer vacation of, at least, two weeks, 20 boys at Scout Camp and 60 some odd children were sent away through the Herald Tribune Fresh Air Fund....The Pastor continued his Adult Class through most of the summer and on August 4th 10 individuals were received into communicant membership....A little more than \$1,000 was spent on needed organ repairs and before our 40 year old instrument is completely reconditioned another several thousand dollars will be required....The treasurer reports that a number of our people are behind schedule on their summer offering envelopes. Are you among them?.... The Church Council has appointed a special World's Fair Committee to plan for the fair days of 1964 and 1965....Have you noticed the new lighting fixtures in the lobby of the lower chapel-auditorium? In the church kitchen? There are approximately 130 on the rolls of our Sunday School and this Fall we have one of the strongest staffs in years. Visit the Sunday School some Sunday morning and sit in on one of the classes.

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NEWS LETTER

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CHRISTMAS

The Apostle James says, "Come close to God and He will come close to you." Therein lies the secret of a meaningful Christmas observance. Already 1963 years ago God took the initiative of drawing close to men by assuming their flesh and blood as an Infant in Bethlehem's manger. In spirit He will do the same this year. However, God never forces Himself on any man. He makes Himself available to all but in order that He might become meaningful to us, we must draw close to Him. We can do this through prayer, meditation on His Holy Word, and through the special Christmas services of our church. If in all of our pre-Christmas rush we exclude the Christ-child through indifference and inordinate busyness, He will be unable to come close to us. We must, therefore, through moments of quiet and worship expose ourselves to Christ and give Him the opportunity to enter our hearts and make Christmas meaningful to us.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

The following Christmas services, each with special Christmas music in our beautifully decorated and candle lighted sanctuary, have been planned:

December 15th	-	7:30 P.M.	-	The 27th Annual Candle Light Service
December 22nd	-	11:00 A.M.	-	"Finding the Christ-child"
December 24th	-	11:00 P.M.	-	"Visitors to Bethlehem"
December 25th	-	11:00 A.M.	-	The Christmas Communion Service "The Silence of God"
December 29th	-	11:00 A.M.	-	"The Changeless Christ"
December 31st	-	8:00 P.M.	-	The New Year's Eve Service "1964-The Year of our Lord"

SHARE YOUR CHRISTMAS WITH CHRIST

Christmas means many things to many people but to the Christian Christmas means God's gift of a Savior to mankind. God started Christmas with a gift; and if Christmas is to be meaningful to us, it must include giving on our part. But the giving is not to be limited to specially wrapped packages for loved ones. Christmas starts with the giving of self to the Christ-child and then continues by sharing our material blessings, which we have received from God, with Him Whose birthday we observe at this time of the year. Put the work of the Christ of Christmas high on your gift list and make it possible for Saint Luke's to bring the message of salvation to those who are still outside the realm of Christ's redeemed. Share your Christmas with Christ.

YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS

This is the time of the year to catch up on our gifts to church and charity. Perhaps God has blessed you beyond expectations. Perhaps your contribution's program is behind schedule. Use the next two weeks to catch up. If Saint Luke's is to close 1963 with a balanced budget, she will need many Year End Contributions.

ALTAR FLOWERS

For many years we have had a beautiful custom at Saint Luke's of placing flowers on the altar in memory of loved ones. Contributions to the Flower Fund have not kept pace with the increased cost of flowers with the result that each year finds increased deficits in the Flower Fund. At a recent meeting of the Church Council it was resolved that beginning with the New Year the cost of memorial flowers to each donor should be \$10.00.

LEGACIES

During 1963 Saint Luke's has been the recipient of two legacies, one for \$1,000, and another for slightly over \$5,000. What a wonderful way to remember your church when in death! Have you included Saint Luke's in your last will and testament? Consider the matter seriously and prayerfully.

WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES

The Weekly Offering Envelopes for 1964 are now available at the church. Would you, please, pick up your packet of envelopes while attending one of the special Christmas services? This will not only save the extra work of mailing them, but also save the cost of postage.

If you have never had the joy and satisfaction of being a regular contributor to the work of Christ at Saint Luke's, start off the New Year by becoming one. There is a real joy in knowing that your contributions are working for Christ. Any one of the officers of the church will gladly supply you with a packet of offering envelopes.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The pastor, the staff, and the officers of the congregation would, hereby, wish all who read this news letter a very blessed Christmas. May the Christ-child enter your home and make this Christmastide a very joyous one for you and your family.