

8:00 AM - Worship Times – 10:30 AM

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

General Fund Receipts 2/5/12.....\$8,452.00  
Forward in Faith 2/5/12.....\$2,482.00  
**Required total receipts weekly.....\$8,687.00**  
**Surplus/Deficit for week 1/5..... +\$2,247.00**  
Scrip revenues YTD for 2012.....\$438.54  
Attendance 2/5/12      100 + 100      200



Pray for Alpine members: **Jeanne Carter, Pat Christiansen, Mark Cooley, Mary DeNale, Louise Dorris, Bettie Everson, Nancy Ewert, Doris Fransen, Russ Hornbeck, Bernice Johnson, Kathleen Johnson, Jean Johnson, Linda Kersten, Ruth Lewis, Norma Lucas, Doris Lundgren, Linda Mensching, Kay McCue, Linda Vincent-Miller, Valerie Miller, Irene Northrup, Tom Peden, Gerry Perala, Betty Peterson, Bob & Sue Peterson, Robert & Ramona Swenson, Jeanne Tengren, & Lucille Weddle.**

Pray for our friends and family of Alpine: **Kayleigh Brauer, Jim Carlsen, Ken & Collette Carner, Beth Douaire, Spc. Jon Davis (in Iraq), Mary Lou Eaton, Marie Johnson, Cori Lamb Family, Diana Moore, Linda Nelson, Bradley Steven Ragsdale & Mike Sweeney.**

**IT'S ALL IN THE FAMILY**

Birthday thanks came in from **Barbara Nelson**. **Pat Christiansen** would like to thank everyone for the cards and prayers for her long-a-waited knee replacement surgery. **Mary DeNale** also sends her thanks.

**We are in need of people to provide treats and juice for the coffee hours.** There is a sign up poster on the coffee table in the narthex.



**Thurs., Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>** – Council Retreat & Potluck, Fellowship Hall, 6 PM  
**Tues., Feb 21<sup>st</sup>** – Shrove Pancake Supper, 5 – 7 PM  
**Wed., Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Ash Wednesday, Lent begins, worship services at 11 AM & 7 PM  
**Thurs., Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Alpine Academy Open House, 5 – 7:30 PM

**From the SCRIP Desk:**

The cold, dreary winter can make a person feel down. Stop by the SCRIP kiosk and pick up a \$5 card to give someone to lift their spirits.

**Shop SCRIP... You'll like it!**

**Council members** remember the council retreat will be **Thurs., Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM** beginning with a pot luck supper. We will be meeting in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to pass.

**Alpine Academy** will be holding an **Open House** for all prospective students and their families on **Thurs., Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.** Please pass this information along to any families who are looking for a positive Christian education for their children.

Don't forget the **food pantries** now that the holidays are past. There is a collection barrel in the entryway by the front door. All non-perishable good are needed.



**Tues., Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>**, is the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. Our youth will again be serving a **Shrove Pancake Supper** to start the Lenten season. They will be serving from **5:00 – 7:00 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall. A free-will offering will be collected.



Thank you to all who contributed to the “**Souper Bowl of Caring**”. Here are the totals from the money collected for ELCA World Hunger:

Patriots \$169.00  
Giants \$198.94

(Looks like the congregation had a bit of a premenition.)

**Do you have some free time occasionally during the day and can drive?** Many of our parishioners are unable to drive themselves to their various appointments. We would like to start a list of people who could be called to help in this area. It could then be given out for people to call to see if there is someone available to take them. This could also be used for Sunday mornings for rides to church. Please call the office if you can assist in this area.

Our Academy students are collecting “**TP for CP**” as an all school service project. Nearly 100 homeless people come to Carpenter’s Place every day and while there, they use the bathroom. It’s not easy for people who are homeless to find a bathroom to use. All toilet paper can be turned in to the school office or placed on the table in the south entrance.

**Save the date:** The **Lutheran Laugh-in** is back! **Fri., Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>**, at St. Mark Lutheran Church, the 3<sup>rd</sup>-ever Lutheran Laugh-in will be held. Sponsored by RALM, it's a show not to be missed, with talent and silliness galore! Tickets are \$10 (\$12 at the door) and there is limited seating available.

**Cantata rehearsals** will begin **Tues., Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>**. We will meet in the choir room at 7:15 PM and rehearse for around one hour. Everyone is welcome to join us!

Congratulations to Volunteer of the Month:

**Donna Brenner**

We thank Donna for all she does for Alpine and we thank God for Donna.

Thanks to all of the families, friends, staff and church members for making the **Alpine Academy Annual Appreciation Dinner** another huge success. The winner of our tuition raffle was Sue Gorski, a member of the Rockford Lutheran School Board; she very kindly donated the \$500.00 back to our school. All of the evening’s proceeds will go to the United Fund. The United Fund has assisted families in financial need and helped support academic programs for the school.



The **Visioning Committee** is going to be hosting 9 forums beginning **Sun., Mar. 4<sup>th</sup>**. We will be discussing the Mission Statement for our congregation and if we want to keep it as it is or come up with something new. We will also be looking for input from the congregation on what Alpine’s Core values are.

**Sat., Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 – 6:30 PM, Skateland** will hold a fundraiser for **Becca’s Closet**. The admission is \$3.50 (\$1.75 will go to Becca’s Closet), skates \$1.50, speed or inline skates \$3. Come and enjoy the fun! They will have family meal deals and free coffee for all parents. This is a RALM sponsored event as well as the **Youth Connect** event for the month of February.



**Get Ready, Get Set, Go!...**

Be fishers of men...bring a friend to Sunday School!

**Faith on the Go!**