Bishop's Road Show – The Fifth Week in Lent

March 26, 2010

Dear friends:

I begin this Road Show with bitter sweet news. Mr. Wayne Sayre, the first Vice president of the West Virginia – Western Maryland Synod died yesterday. Wayne was a faithful member of First, Parkersburg. He died at the age of 95. The service of Life and New Life will be held at First Lutheran, Parkersburg on Monday, March 29 at 11:00 a.m. We give thanks to God for the life of Wayne and for his gifts of leadership.

A reminder that the Synod's Chrism Mass will be held Tuesday, March 30 at St. Paul's, Morgantown at 11 a.m. The luncheon that follows is covered by the Bishop's Discretionary Fund. This annual service is one of the renewal of ordination or consecration vows and the blessing of oils for the synod usage.

Resurrection Lutheran Church reports that they have for sale a

1992 Ford Club Wagon Super E350 XLT

For Sale by church: 15 passenger 1992 Ford Club Wagon Super E350 XLT; Engine 5.8L V8; odometer at 79,000 miles; Used as church passenger van; engine runs excellent - purchased 4/04 from another church who reported engine was replaced in 2000 at 50,000 miles; current engine has approx. 29,000 miles; approx 9,000 miles since 4/04 by current owner; alternator replaced 6/04; extensive repairs done in 2005 (new brake lines and hose replacements x4; new rotors; replaced transmission lines, gasket and transmission service 12/05; vacuum booster line replaced 1/06; serpentine belt replaced 4/08; rear brake pads replaced 7/09; new battery 7/09. Retrofitted with dual axle rear wheels, fenders and four new tires in 2006 to increase stability for full passenger loads. Color: White. Interior fair condition. Body: some exterior rust present. Air Conditioner does not work; heater works well; am fm radio; no cruise control; For sale due to minimum usage during last two years due to change in mission. Currently used to haul paper and cardboard to local paper mill for recycling every week to two weeks.

- Location: 1491 Cove Road, Weirton WV 26062

If you are interested please phone 304-723-1789 during the morning hours.
Or E-mail jesuwak@comcast.net.

My travel schedule has me in Fairmont today for our Committee Chairs meeting tonight with All Committee Day to follow tomorrow. Sunday I am with Trinity Lutheran Church for Palm Sunday and Confirmation. Monday will be a day of preparation for the Chrism Mass with that service on Tuesday. Following that service I will be in the Synod Office. I will work at home on Wednesday and Thursday will find me in the Synod Office. The rest of the week, Friday – Sunday, the Synod Office is closed for the Easter weekend. Easter week I will be in the Synod Office on April 6 and 8. Synod Council is meeting in Charleston at John the 23rd starting at 6:00

p.m. on April 9 and concluding on the 10th. I will stay in Charleston as I will be at Cross of Grace for worship on April 11.

My prayers are with you as you lead us faithfully to and beyond the Cross.

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