Adoration's History 1986

1986 began with a Ski Week-end held in January and fellowship continued with Progressive Dinner in April; participation in Al's Run and the Annual Church Picnic in September; a special November Service featuring "Children of War'; the Women's Christmas Dinner in December with special guest speaker Mary Steinke, Christian Humorist; Bible Study Groups; Dutch Treat Luncheons; and the formation of a new group called the "Great Books" group. The Youth Group spent a week-end at Carthage College in Kenosha; attended the Lutheran Youth Conference in Chicago; went to Great America in May; and in December decorated the church for Christmas. Among the activities the Seniors were involved with was a breakfast at the Greendale Golden Agers in March and a winter picnic pot luck. This year Lutherdale Day Camp was offered at Adoration for one week in June and 20 children attended; Vacation Church School was held July 28-August 1 with 28 children involved; in October the Halloween Party attracted 80 children; and the Sunday Church School Christmas Program was held December 7 and this year's theme was "In All the World it is Christmas Tonight." The Bread of Life meal program continued as we served several meals throughout the year. The Journey Forward program continued with plans beginning for a new building. In November our Church Secretary, Betty Ouimette, resigned and as of December 1st the position was filled by Janice Navarro. Wednesday Lenten Services focused on "Is Peace Attainable?" Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Services were held at Adoration at 7:30 PM as well as our participation in the Ecumenical Good Friday Service held at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Greendale at 1:00 PM. Summer Services were held on Fridays at 7:30 PM and Sundays at 9:00 & 10:30 AM. We gave thanks to God with our Thanksgiving Eve Service and celebrated Christmas with Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Services. Our membership ended with 659 baptized and 438 confirmed members. Average weekly attendance was 188.