

St. John's Lutheran Church
Emmaus, Pennsylvania

Fire Recovery Update – April 4, 2010

1. ServiceMaster completed the cleaning of the Sanctuary (up to the top of the walls) on Friday, March 26, so the congregation could use the Sanctuary for worship on Palm Sunday.
2. ServiceMaster has been cleaning the Parish Hall and the basement classrooms, offices, and storage rooms since March 29. Those rooms can now be used with no restrictions.
3. Paraments, banners, acolyte and choir gowns, etc., needed for the Easter season have been cleaned; others are being cleaned.
4. The piano in the Chancel was cleaned and prepared for use at the Easter services.
5. The Property Committee has been gathering estimates for the following:
 - scaffolding which must be built in the Sanctuary in order to clean and paint the ceiling;
 - painting the Sanctuary;
 - replacing the carpeting in the Sanctuary;
 - repairing the fire-damaged wooden modesty panel at the front of the pulpit-side pews;
 - repairing the fire-damaged wood floor; and
 - cleaning the organ and organ pipes.

The next update will be posted when more information is known, which may be several weeks. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact the Church Office or Vice President Scott Alderfer.