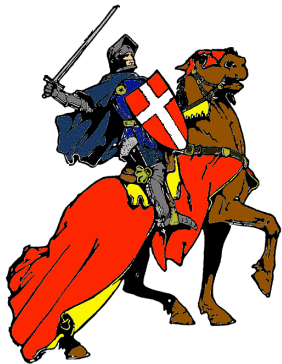


## Praying for Unity

On May 30 the Men's Prayer Group will be sponsoring a community-wide prayer event for the Berlin Town and School Boards following the Memorial Day parade at the Seventh Day Baptist Church of Berlin. Every church from Grafton, Petersburg, Berlin, Cherry Plain and Stephentown will be invited to attend. We will also invite members of the community not affiliated with a local church to come as well. Our start time will depend on when the parade steps off and when it finishes, but we hope to begin between 11 and 12. Please watch your bulletin for more information as the date draws near. Each year our church hands out free water during the event. This year we will put labels on the water bottles we hand out from our float in the parade inviting people to join us at the church for prayer as we lift up our town, asking God to help us to work together for His glory. See Pastor Matt or Ben Cummings if you have any questions.

## Hero Party

On Saturday, May 21, boys of all ages plan to meet at Steve Bowman's house (next door to Gene Kluck's house) at 2 p.m. for a "Hero" Party.



What is a "Hero" Party, you ask? It is a time for the men and boys of the church to meet together for plenty of physical activity, food, and a time with our Heavenly Father.

We are going to enjoy ATV jousts, an archery contest, sword fights, a tug of war, and more. Wear

clothes that can get wet and muddy, since we plan to be outside even if it is raining lightly. We will meet inside Steve's house if there is thunder and lightning, but don't worry, there will still be plenty of fun things to do!

All you will need to bring along is your honor and some food to share. We will pile a table high with the desserts, chips, hero sandwiches, wings, soft drinks, or whatever else you decide to bring.

We will also hear what God has to say about wearing the full armor of God in order to win the day over our adversary. Please call the Klucks at 658-0597 by Friday, May 20 to let us know you plan to attend.

## Faith In Action

May 28 is our annual "Faith in Action" Weekend following Sabbath School and a light lunch. (rain date is May 29).

Our goal on that day is to "be" the church as we volunteer throughout the community, doing various service projects for our town and for those in need. In years past we have done yard work for the elderly, picked up trash throughout Berlin, served meals, and more.

Each Sabbath School class is asked to develop a service project they can do together on that date. Your Sabbath School teacher will receive a letter early this month inviting them to work with their class to come up with an idea for helping those in our community. If you have an idea be sure to share it with your small group so that together we will not just "go" to church; we will "be" the church.

