

# Gloria Dei Newsletter

*Living our Faith with Joy and Enthusiasm*

February 2012



## From the Pastor

*As disciples of the Lord Jesus we are called to struggle against everything that leads us away from love of God and neighbor. Repentance, fasting, prayer, and works of love—the discipline of Lent—help us to wage our spiritual warfare.*

—Ash Wednesday Liturgy, *Lutheran Book of Worship Ministers Edition*

### Ash Wednesday, February 22:

#### HOLY EUCHARIST

#### with the imposition of ashes

7:00 AM (brief spoken service to conclude by 7:30 AM)

12:10 PM (brief spoken service to conclude by 12:40 PM)

7:00 PM (full sung service)

Our Lenten journey begins on Ash Wednesday (February 22), and continues until the great Paschal Feast (Easter) on April 8. During Lent we continue with our regular midweek worship schedule:

Mondays — 9:30 AM spoken Eucharist

Wednesdays — 5:30 PM spoken Eucharist (with healing prayers and anointing available)

Thursdays — 10:30 AM Matins (Morning Prayer)

If you've never before participated in our midweek Eucharist(s) or Matins (and if your schedule permits) I encourage you to join us during Lent.

On four Wednesdays of Lent (February 29, March 7, March 14, March 28) after the spoken Eucharist, our schedule at church will be:

5:30 - 6:30 PM — Dinner (free will offering to help cover cost)

6:30 - 7:30 PM — Adult Study "Why Did Jesus Have to Die? - A Bible Study on the Meaning of Christ's Sacrifice" in Fellowship Hall B

6:30- 7:30 PM — Lenten Wednesdays for children (age 4 to 5<sup>th</sup> grade)

This year there will also be two special worship opportunities for you during Lent:

First and Third Sundays in Lent (February 26 & March 11) — 5:00 PM Vespers (Evening Prayer)

Lent is a time for those who are new to the faith to be instructed in preparation for Holy Baptism. For those already baptized, Lent is a time to be renewed in the covenant God made with us in Holy Baptism. Toward that end, in addition to the increased worship opportunities in Lent, **you are invited to utilize the traditional Lenten disciplines of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving.** For help in considering what might be a spiritually beneficial Lenten discipline for you, we have a useful booklet written by Lutheran pastor, Thomas L. Weitzel, entitled *A Handbook For The Discipline Of Lent*. This booklet is available in the Narthex and in the church office.

Central to baptismal renewal is confession and repentance. For those desiring to utilize the rite for *Individual Confession and Forgiveness* (LBW, p. 196ff.), I will be available in the chancel on the First and Third Sundays of Lent, February 26 & March 11, (prior to Vespers) from 4:00 to 4:45 PM for that purpose. Of course, Individual Confession and Forgiveness is also always available by appointment.

Have a holy and blessed Lent,

*Pastor Jacobson+*, STS

# Thank You!

I wanted to thank the Congregation of Gloria Dei for the amazing support in the many calls, cards and prayers that I received. I couldn't help but recover with all the well wishers! I am very blessed! -David Keller

Dear Church Family,

Words cannot express my appreciation for your prayers, flowers, meals and caring thoughts! When you are the one being lifted up in prayer, it is felt and gives much comfort. My deepest gratitude to Pastor Jacobson, Pastor Lindeblad, and to Jerry Layman for their prayers and visits.

Sincerely, *Carla Boster*

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Tom Schaefer upon the publication of his article in January's *The Lutheran* magazine. The article is available online at [www.thelutheran.org](http://www.thelutheran.org). Pr. Schaefer's book *Seasons of Faith, Longing for God in Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer* is available in the Gloria Dei library, amazon.com, and at Watermark Books.

### ✠ Marleen Dawdy ✠

The prayers and sympathy of the congregation are extended to Marvin Dawdy and family upon the death of Marleen January 7<sup>th</sup>.

### ✠ Genevieve Posey ✠

Genevieve Posey passed away December 28, 2011. A private family service was held.



Our prayers and sympathy are also extended to Mike Gragert and family upon the passing of Mike's father, Elmer Gragert who passed away January 24<sup>th</sup>. Services for Mr. Gragert will be Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> in Kansas City.

We have received word of the death of two former Gloria Dei members. Eloise Wilson passed away December 19. Private services were held. Brian Klusener passed away December 15, 2011 in Pittsburg, KS following a sudden illness.

## February Prayer of the Week

One of the ways we live out our Christian faith is through a life of prayer. Sometimes, however, it's easy for us to neglect prayer—to let it get crowded out by all the other things that demand our attention at work, at school, or at home. To help us be more intentional in our lives of prayer, our initial Natural Church Development core team established the **Prayer of the Week**, and calls all members of Gloria Dei to pray the *Prayer of the Week together at 9:00 AM each day*. If you can't pray some day at 9:00 AM, you can choose an alternate time, or if you forget, you can still know that the rest of your brothers and sisters in Christ have been praying with you and for you.

The Sundays after Epiphany are a traditional time to emphasize sharing the Gospel with those who haven't heard the good news of Jesus Christ. Our January prayers are inspired by that emphasis. Our February prayers continue the traditional Epiphany emphasis on sharing the Gospel with those who haven't heard the good news of Jesus Christ, and conclude with a prayer for baptismal renewal as we begin the season of Lent.

The following prayers will be used for the Sundays indicated and for the week following:

*(Feb. 5)* Lord Jesus, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross, that all nations might come within the reach of your saving embrace: Clothe us in your Spirit, that we, stretching forth our hands in loving concern for others, may bring those who do not know You to your knowledge and love; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

*(Feb. 12)* Almighty God, you have commanded us through your Son to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them into your Name: Grant that by the faithful and untiring witness of your Church, all the world, according to your will and promise, may come to know your Son and find its life and freedom in Him to whom you have given all authority in heaven and on earth, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*(Feb. 19)* O God of all the nations of the earth: Remember the multitudes who have been created in your image but have not known the redeeming work of our Savior Jesus Christ; and grant that, by the prayers and labors of your holy Church, they may be brought to know and worship You as You have been revealed in your Son; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen

*(Feb. 26)* Almighty God, by our baptism into the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, You turn us from the old life of sin. Grant that we who are reborn to new life in Him may live in righteousness and holiness all our days, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.



From the Director of  
**Music & Christian Education**



### Potluck Brunch

A potluck brunch for parents of young children will be held in FHB on Sunday, February 26 during the Christian Education hour. Please sign up on the Christian Education bulletin board.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

**LUTHER'S 'GREAT LITANY' and Other Prayers.**  
 A line-by-line reflection on what we pray each Sunday during Lent. Class meets the six Sundays of Lent (Feb. 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26, and April 1) in FHA and will be taught by Dr. John Buckner.

**Lenten Wednesdays** will be offered for children in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on March 7, 14, 28, & April 4. We will study the events of Holy Week using a Vacation Bible School model with crafts, snacks, story, and science.

A potluck brunch for the Young Parents' Group will be held in Fellowship Hall B on Sunday, February 26, 2012, from 9:45-10:45 a.m. Please sign up on the Christian Education bulletin board.

**Coffee and Conversation in FHB:**  
 Facilitated by Kent Koehler

A new issue of *Spark Family* is available for pick-up in the narthex



**Sunday, February 26, 5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer (Vespers).** A fellowship dinner will follow the service at River City Brewery (Old Towne). Please sign up on the music bulletin board by February 19.

## Perfect Attendance!

Christian Education

December 2011

- Katie Thorpe (2 & 3 year-old class)
- Ethan Denk (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)
- Garrett Aker (4<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- Ben Sherwood (4<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- Eric Honas (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- Addison Aker (6<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- Harrison Denk (7<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- Brady Sherwood (7<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- Jarod Honas (8<sup>th</sup> Grade)



CLIP & SAVE

### MUSIC MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

- Sunday, Feb. 5 - 11:00 Parish Choir
- Sunday, Feb. 12 - 8:30 Parish Choir;  
 11:00 Children's Choir/Chimes,  
 Carillon Youth Bells\*\*
- Sunday, Feb. 19 11:00 Parish Choir
- Wednesday, Feb. 22 7:00 p.m. Parish Choir
- Sunday, Feb. 26 8:30 & 11:00 Gloria Dei Ringers;  
 11:00 Parish Choir &  
 Jubilate Youth Bells

\*\*Carillon Bells will ring on Feb. 12. The original schedule was a date conflict with Youth Quake.



# About Being Lutheran

## Fasting

*I have heard of the Eucharistic Fast. What is it?*

Fasting (abstaining from food and drink) is mentioned often in the scriptures. It was most often a voluntary practice, although it was sometimes ordered by public prescription. The Pharisees considered fasting a good work (Lk 18:12), and so fasted twice a week: on Monday and Thursday. Jesus, too, spoke of fasting: he did not condemn it (Mt 6:16-18), although he never commanded it. Some Christians in the early Church continued the practice of fasting twice weekly, although the days were shifted to Wednesday and Friday (Wednesday as the day of Jesus' betrayal by Judas, and Friday as the day of Jesus' crucifixion). Eventually, fasting was imposed on all Christians as an obligatory and meritorious service.

Fasting before receiving the Eucharist was uncommon during the first three centuries, became widespread by the fourth century, and normative by the Middle Ages. The Eastern Orthodox Churches maintain the Eucharistic Fast with great strictness, abstaining from food and drink from midnight until the reception of the Sacrament. The Roman Catholic Church has loosened the fasting requirements and now one is expected to fast one hour before receiving the sacrament.

Lutherans also retained the Eucharistic fast. In answering the question about worthy reception of the Sacrament in the *Small Catechism*, Luther wrote: "Fasting and other outward preparations serve a good purpose. However, that person is well prepared and worthy who believes these words "given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." Elsewhere, the Lutheran confessions teach us that true fasting has God's command and that it is helpful in taming the old Adam within us. However, fasting as a *necessary* service was condemned.

Many Lutherans continue the practice of fasting prior to receiving the Eucharist. This Eucharistic fast helps the believer to focus less on bacon, eggs, plates, and toaster and more on the food which comes down from heaven. Fasting is an especially appropriate devotion during Advent and Lent, with the money that would be spent on breakfast being given to the poor and hungry. As our Ash Wednesday liturgy reminds us:

*As disciples of the Lord Jesus we are called to struggle against everything that leads us away from love of God and neighbor. Repentance, fasting, prayer, and works of love. . . help us wage our spiritual warfare.*  
—Lutheran Book of Worship, Altar Edition

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The Women's Ministry Committee met January 5, 2012. Minutes of the meeting are posted on the bulletin board outside the office. Two special actions of note are the purchase of two cookers for the church kitchen (large rectangular crock pots) and planning for the spring event scheduled for April 22, 2012. Further announcement of the spring event will be forthcoming, but just to hint at the speaker and menu – think "Italian."

*In the Spirit*, our Women's Ministry Newsletter went out last week and features current happenings among the women of our church. If you did not receive it by email, several copies are available on the table in the narthex.

*Pages and Sages Book Club* book selections for 2012 are featured in *In the Spirit* and posted on the bulletin board. We are reading The Descendants by Kauai Hennings during February, a novel set in Hawaii.

## Adventures in Learning

A new season...and new opportunities! You'll discover a wealth of fascinating classes & interesting speakers - and a get a chance to discuss issues affecting you and our community. From expanding your circle of friends to learning about topics you've never considered before, you'll find it all at Adventures in Learning this Spring starting March 8 and continuing each Thursday through April 14. *Dealing with Conflict* is a timely learning opportunity in an increasingly contentious society. Or learn about What Happens behind the Scenes at the newspaper, a theatrical production or getting broadcast news on the air. Take a trip to the Grand Canyon, the Smokies, Turkey or Australia. You'll also find traditional favorites like Health Issues, Spring Gardening, and Uniquely Wichita Potpourri. Yoga will again be offered, giving participants new ways to maintain flexibility and balance.

Each Thursday morning features two periods with four class choices each. Guest presenters are talented volunteers representing a broad spectrum of expertise from the Wichita community.

In the afternoon, individuals can express their creativity in classes on Card Making and Woodcarving. Other classes offer a chance to hone bridge playing skills or pick up tips for becoming a better Digital Photographer

All Adventures in Learning classes are located at 745 N. Westlink (West Heights United Methodist Church) in West Wichita and are held twice yearly.

Registration is \$40 for the 6-week session. Noon luncheons are \$8. If you are interested in learning more or would like to receive a Spring Program Schedule & Enrollment Form, please contact the Shepherd's Center of West Wichita Office at 721-2208 or email [scwestwichita@sbcglobal.net](mailto:scwestwichita@sbcglobal.net).



## News & Notes from Gloria Dei Library

### RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY COLLECTION

Take a breathtaking journey through Kansas with veteran naturalist and photographer Mike Blair in his sumptuous book, *A Kansas Year*. He will show you the wonders to be found in Kansas, season by season. The author has spent a lifetime outdoors observing and recording natural things in words and images. Blair illuminates the magic of Kansas through 120 journal entries, ten per month, that capture the beauty of the Sunflower State's wild places. Through his lens one sees the full four-season bounty of scenic wonders of Kansas. From January's snowdrifts to autumn's glowing colors, we learn much about the natural world. It is a book sure to please the reader and lead one out of doors to discover or rediscover these wild places of beauty. *A Kansas Year* was a 2010 Kansas Notable Book of the year. This book was purchased with monies from the Vi Tidemann Memorial Fund.


In *Surprised by Hope: Rethinking Heaven, the Resurrection, and the Mission of the Church*, Anglican bishop and prolific Bible scholar, N. T. Wright, critiques the views of heaven that have become widespread in Western culture. He asserts the New Testament's clear witness to the resurrection of the body, not the migration of the soul, when Jesus returns in judgment and glory. Wright provides a defense for a literal resurrection of Jesus and shows how this became the cornerstone for the Christian community's hope in the bodily resurrection at the end of the age. He argues that we must anticipate the eventual renewal by working for God's kingdom in the world by bringing healing and hope in the present life. Wright's prose is as accessible as it is learned and will appeal to all those who are interested in the meaning of life, not only after death but before it. This book was used by Tom Schaefer in the adult education class taught during December. Funds to purchase this book came from a Library Trust Fund Donor.

"The oldest books are still only just out to those who have not read them." ~ Samuel Butler~



February 2012

## Bags of Blessings from the Heart



Help us collect "Bags of Blessings" (gallon size bag of personal care items) for those that are in need of assistance in the Wichita and surrounding areas – a community-wide Valentine!

*Each "Bag of Blessings" is especially marked with a blessing for the recipient.*

As you fill your gallon bags keep in mind that we are looking for travel size, non-fragrant, no pink items— for men, women, boys & girls

### Items to be inserted into the Bags


Soap (bar, liquid or sanitizer)	Hand Lotion	Washcloth	Razor
Shampoo/Conditioner	Deodorant	Chapstick/Lip balm	Comb
Emery board or clippers	Toothpaste	Toothbrush	Kleener
Shaving Cream	(Knit caps and gloves are helpful)		

*Recipients enjoy receiving wrapped snack bars*

Bring your filled bags to ...

- St. John's Episcopal Church, 3<sup>rd</sup> and Topelka (east/parking lot entrance), Wichita, Ks
- They will be received on February 23, 2012, from 9-11 am and 6:30-8 pm

For more information contact  
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[partnersforwichita@cox.net](mailto:partnersforwichita@cox.net) [Partnersforwichita.org](http://Partnersforwichita.org)




## 49ERS PLUS--

Noon luncheon, Monday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>. Bring a dish to share, your table service and a friend. The program will feature Annette and Alan Lindal's trip to Germany. Very interesting and informative trip; come and enjoy!



Please don't forget our shopping cart in Fellowship Hall A when you are buying food for your family. Arnold and Audrey Dilley are always willing to take our food donations to Open Door where they can be distributed to others in need.



## Support our Youth Buy Dillon's Dollars



Youth will be in the fellowship hall selling Dillon's dollars after the 8:30 service as well as before and after the 11:00 service every Sunday. Each youth is expected to help with fundraisers including Dillon's Dollars if they plan on participating in youth activities. Youth receive 4% of every dollar sold.



## Church ANNIVERSARY

### Gloria Dei 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

#### Committee Meeting - February 26

The Church Council has appointed Grant Tidemann as the chair of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary planning committee. The 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee will hold its first meeting on **Sunday, February 26 at 12:15 following the 2<sup>nd</sup> worship service in Fellowship Hall A** to begin planning the anniversary activities. At present, the following members have volunteered to serve on the committee: Carol O'Hara, Zoe Hoyle, Carol Henson, Marilyn Wasser, Howard & Ruth Johnson, Ross & Karma Tidemann, Della Curtis, and Jana Abbott (Council representative). Any other members of Gloria Dei who are interested in participating in the planning activities and serving on the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee are welcome to attend the meeting on February 26.



## The Lutheran Deadline..February 19<sup>th</sup>

Where can you have access to *The Lutheran* magazines from 1996 to the present including study guides? By ordering *The Lutheran* magazine. The electronic version is available **ONLY** with a current subscription. By ordering in a group, the subscription is only \$7.95 for a year instead of \$17.95 for an individual subscription. There must be at least 50 subscriptions for the savings. Twenty-five more subscriptions are needed. **The ordering deadline is Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>.**

Make check payable to Barb Fuller for \$7.95 & memo *The Lutheran*. Include the mailing address for the magazine. Mail to Barb Fuller or leave in the church office. Barb Fuller, 6900 E. Zimmerly, Wichita, 67207

To pay with cash, follow the above instructions and leave in the church office to the attention of Barb Fuller. Also, if you ordered last year the subscription expires with the March 2012 issue. Questions: 684-1935 or utwbarb@cox.net



## Funeral Meal Arrangements

A committee has been working on responding to the needs of families who have a funeral service at Gloria Dei for a loved one and need to arrange for a meal or reception following the service. The services provided are outlined in a new brochure entitled "Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Funeral Luncheons." The brochure is available in the office.

There is a small group of ladies who have agreed to serve as a team to provide luncheons. Families should talk with Pastor Jacobson or Cathy Latta in the office regarding their needs following the funeral service. Information such as the expected number of guests will help us plan.

The luncheons provided are light but adequate. The menu includes sandwiches, chips, jello, deviled eggs, tossed salad, drinks and desserts. There is no charge for the meal, however, donation to help cover the expenses are appreciated. Suggested donation amounts are given in the brochure.

It is our hope that the funeral luncheon team may be a blessing to the families at their time of loss. Please do not hesitate to call the church office if you have questions.

## Baptism Anniversaries

Melanie Chase	2/1
Luke Bartz	2/1
Hunter Schrader	2/2
Lloyd Curtis	2/2
Larry Kelley	2/5
John Short	2/7
Judy Every	2/8
Tom Udland	2/10
Brad Long	2/11
Blake Feil	2/12
Jillian Walker	2/14
Lara Rhamy	2/14
LaDora Meier	2/14
Sandy Swenson	2/15
Debra West	2/15
Roberta Witte	2/15
Fran Wray	2/15
Eleanor Cork	2/17
Olivia Short	2/18
Katherine Thorpe	2/22
Anne Jacobson	2/22
Tim Smith	2/24
Reuben Hanson	2/24
Alex Chase	2/24
Kyle Baldwin	2/25
Jan Knuth	2/25
Jennifer Jones	2/26
Jeremy Morgan	2/27
Susan Halleckson	2/27
Lila Gumm	2/28
Harrison Denk	2/28
Gwen Strayer	2/28
LaVahne Hines	2/28

## Celebrating Birthdays in



## FEBRUARY

Laura Seemann	2/1
Anna Flynn	2/4
Marion Engelstad	2/6
Tim Smith	2/7
Shirley Yingling	2/8
Gwen Strayer	2/12
Gillian Denk	2/13
Gayle Florio	2/13
Brian Leimer	2/13
Galen Shriner	2/13
Jeff Combs	2/14
Stephanie Johnson	2/14
David Spears	2/15
Doris Richards	2/17
Darby Parks	2/18
Bob Pedroja	2/18
Nathaniel Strifler	2/18
Harold Drennen	2/20
Joan Layman	2/20
Wesley Combs	2/21
Kyle Jones	2/22
Cheryl Swanson	2/22
Susan Johnson	2/24
Victor Riffel	2/24
Carl Sundeen	2/24
John Emerson	2/25
Zach Bartz	2/26
Bill Garrelts	2/28
Andrew Koehler	2/28

## THIS MONTH'S anniversaries



Jean & Don Hagbom	2/14
Kari Schmidt & Jeff Emerson	2/18



Did we miss your birthday, wedding anniversary, or baptism anniversary? If so, please call the office to update your information.

Share your news with your Gloria Dei family! Call or email the church office to share your achievements, births, celebrations or any other item of interest.



CHURCH COUNCIL

January 9, 2012

**Members Present:** Brandon Parks, Jana Abbott, Phil Seemann, Mick Haugen, Tom Yingling, Barrett Ellis, Julie Koehler, Jay York, Pastor Jacobson, Joan Pritchard, Karen Pleming, and staff member Cathy Latta.

**Members Absent:** Valarie Magaña and Earl Buck

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Brandon Parks. Minutes of the December 19, 2011 meeting were approved as presented.

The Treasurer's Report was approved.

Pastor's written report was approved. Pastor included changes to the ELCA model constitution with his report and suggested that council review at their convenience and that they be kept in the office with our constitution for future reference. Pastor reported that Gloria Dei does not need to change its constitution to incorporate the ELCA model constitution changes at this time. However, the next time Gloria Dei amends its constitution, we will need to incorporate the above ELCA model constitution changes.

**Committee and Staff Reports:**

1. Finance Committee's written report was approved.
2. Property Committee's report was approved. Motion was made, seconded, and unanimously approved to allow Cathy and Pastor to take their old computers home. Mick will set up the computers to allow access to their workstations from home. The remainder of the old workstations will be disposed of by Mick.
3. Worship and Music Committee did not meet in January.
4. Christian Education Committee did not meet in January.
5. Youth Committee: No report. They will meet next Sunday.
6. Social Ministry/Outreach Committee: No report. The committee met immediately before the Council Meeting.
7. Stewardship Report: No report.
8. Women's Ministry: Written report was approved.
9. Staff Reports: Annette Lindal and Victor Peterson's written reports were approved.
10. Executive Committee: Only communication was to set the agenda for this meeting.

**Old Business:**

1. Jana reported that she is waiting to hear whether the suggested chair of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee will accept.
2. Jana asked that the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee be removed from the Annual Meeting Agenda.
3. Unanimously approved Mick Haugen's request for an additional \$600 - \$700 to complete the server installation.
4. Brandon expressed appreciation to Mick Haugen who volunteered 62 on-site hours for the Server/Workstation Upgrades.

**New Business:**

1. 2011 Membership /Inactive list was reviewed. Action will be taken at the February Council Meeting.
2. Reviewed 2012 Resolutions for the Annual Meeting. Approved with the addition of recognizing the Youth Committee Search Committee in the last resolution. List the Choir Accompanist, Judith Fear, in resolution number 4 and list the outgoing Church Council members by name.
3. After review and discussion of the latest- revised proposed budget and year-end financial position, Council unanimously approved recommending to the congregation a 2012 budget of \$405,000.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM following The Lord's Prayer.

# YOUTH NEWS

FEBRUARY 2012

The logo features the word "UP" in large green letters inside a blue-outlined square, with a green triangle above it and two red stars. To the right, the words "coming" and "EVENTS" are written in green and black respectively.

## UPcoming EVENTS

### Middle School Youth Group

Wednesdays 7:45 - 8:45 pm

### High School Youth Group

Sundays 12:30 - 2:30 pm

### Youth Quake

February 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>

### Souper Bowl of Carling

Sunday February 5<sup>th</sup>

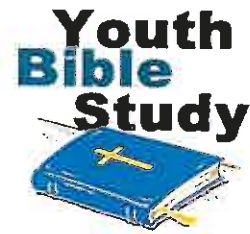
### National Youth Gathering

July 15<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> – We currently have nine students registered. We will be traveling with other Area 5 students by bus to New Orleans.



### Rainbow Trail Camp

June 10<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> – We currently have three students registered for camp, but there is still time to register. To sign up for camp, please contact Victor as soon as possible.



National Youth Gathering Preparation Bible Study @ Reformation Lutheran (Every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>, March 25<sup>th</sup>, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, May 27<sup>th</sup>, June 24<sup>th</sup>) – All students who are attending the Gathering are required to attend the monthly Bible Study. If you are unable to attend, please let Victor know ahead of time.

### Prayer Requests

**Youth Group:** Please pray for the youth of the church as we launch our M.S. and H.S. Youth Group this month. We had three High School students attend on Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup>, and seven Middle School students attend on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup>. Keep these students in your prayers as we encourage them in their walk with Christ and being an active member of our church.

**Confirmation:** Please pray for the Middle School students currently going through confirmation. Pray that they will grow in Christ and in relationship with each other and our congregation. Currently we have three students signed up for Confirmation Camp at Rainbow Trail; we would like to see that number grow drastically in the next few weeks.

**National Youth Gathering:** Please pray for the nine High School students registered for this year National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, as well as the other students from Area 5 and all the leaders that will be traveling with them.

Victor Peterson  
316-409-7257

# ASSISTING IN

## ASSISTING MINISTERS

Feb 5	8:30	Karma Tidemann
	11:00	Anne Jacobson
Feb 12	8:30	Jerry Proffitt
	11:00	Judy Every
Feb 19	8:30	Arnold Dilley
	11:00	Mick Haugen
Feb 26	8:30	Steve Aker
	11:00	Rod Feil

## COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Feb 5	8:30	Mike Florio
		Jackie Proffitt, Kelsey Proffitt
	11:00	Dennis Schade
		Howard and Ruth Johnson
Feb 12	8:30	Windy York
		Steve and Suzan Aker
	11:00	Rod Feil
		Jenette Drake, Diane Ellis
Feb 19	8:30	Kent Koehler
		Bob and Zoe Hoyle
	11:00	Lana Scheuerman
		Dennis Schade, David Shriner
Feb 26	8:30	George Haynes
		John and Barb Fuller
	11:00	Anne Jacobson
		Mick and Sandra Haugen

## ACOLYTES

Feb 5	8:30	Jarod Honas
	11:00	Emma Girton
Feb 12	8:30	Brady Sherwood
	11:00	Harrison Denk
Feb 19	8:30	Ian York
	11:00	Addison Aker
Feb 26	8:30	Eric Honas
	11:00	Nathaniel Striffler

## FLOWER DELIVERY TEAMS

Feb 5	Bill and Lois Garrelts
Feb 12	Carol Henson
Feb 19	Bill and Jeanette Bothner
Feb 26	no flowers

## FLOWER ARRANGERS

Feb 5	Zoe Hoyle
Feb 12	Linda Timmons
Feb 19	Joan Pritchard
Feb 26	no flowers

## SACRISTANS:

Jan Knuth, Vicki McCandless

## GREETERS

Feb 5	8:30	John and Barb Fuller
		Carol and Aiden Gornick
	11:00	Dennis and Lorna Erickson
		Diane Ellis
Feb 12	8:30	Phil and Sally Seemann
		Tom Yingling
	11:00	Randy Johnson Family
		Greg and Jody Helton
Feb 19	8:30	Katelyn Timmons
		Linda Holmquist
	11:00	Eleanor Cork
		The Rod Feil Family
Feb 26	8:30	George and Karen Haynes
		Mike and Gayle Florio
	11:00	Roger and Susan Halleckson
		Roberta Witte

## LAY READERS

Feb 5	8:30	Jan Knuth
	11:00	Callie Grater-Combs
Feb 12	8:30	Pat True
	11:00	Dennis Schade
Feb 19	8:30	Mike Florio
	11:00	Rod Feil
Feb 26	8:30	Mike Florio
	11:00	Diane Ellis

## ASSISTING CANTOR

Feb 5	8:30	Paul Meissner
	11:00	Kari Schmidt
Feb 12	8:30	Hannah Bothner
	11:00	Jody Helton
Feb 19	8:30	Shirley Meissner
	11:00	Janet Janzen
Feb 26	8:30	Galen Shriner
	11:00	Anne Jacobson




**USHER TEAM:** John Lann, Captain. Carl Boster, Stan Chase, Dennis Erickson, John Fuller, Bob Hoyle, Howard Johnson, Paul Leimer, Brian Leimer, Lee Morgan, Bob Pedroja, Vic Riffel, Phillip Seemann, Linda Timmons, Ray Vernon.

**COUNTING TEAM:** Marjorie Holloway, Head. Charles Holloway, Lee Morgan, Earl Buck

## LAY VISITOR TEAMS

Feb 5	Glenn and LaDora Meier
Feb 12	Bob Frahm
Feb 19	Charles and Marjorie Holloway
Feb 26	

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>29</p> <p>8:30 AM Eucharist 9:45 AM Annual Mig 9:45 AM Chris Ed 11:00 AM Eucharist 12:00 PM Soup Luncheon</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9:30 AM Eucharist 10:00 AM Staff Meeting</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>1</p> <p>5:30 PM Children's Choir/Chimes 5:30 PM Eucharist 5:30 PM WEM 6:00 PM Carillon Bells 6:20 PM Jubilate Bells 6:45 PM Adult Bells 6:45 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM HS Bible Study 7:30 PM Parish Choir</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10:00 AM Matins 10:30 AM Study Group 1:00 PM Quilters</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Youth Quake</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Youth Quake 11:00 AM Pages &amp; Sages Book Club</p>
<p>5</p>  <p>YOUTH QUAKE 8:30 AM Eucharist 9:45 AM Chris Ed 11:00 AM Eucharist</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:30 AM Eucharist 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM CE Comm Mig. 7:00 PM Committee Migs</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7:00 PM Stephen Ministry</p>	<p>8</p> <p>5:30 PM Children's Choir/Chimes 5:30 PM Eucharist 5:30 PM WEM 6:00 PM Carillon Bells 6:20 PM Jubilate Bells 6:45 PM Adult Bells 6:45 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM HS Bible Study 7:30 PM Parish Choir</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10:00 AM Matins 10:30 AM Study Group 1:00 PM Quilters</p>	<p>10</p> <p>6:00 PM Scandinavian Society</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p> <p>8:30 AM Eucharist 9:45 AM Chris Ed 9:45 AM Leah Guild 11:00 AM Eucharist</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:30 AM Eucharist 10:00 AM Staff Meeting</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:30 AM Hannah Guild 7:00 PM RCA Mig</p>	<p>15</p> <p>10:00 AM Ruth Guild 5:30 PM Children's Choir/Chimes 5:30 PM Eucharist 5:30 PM WEM 6:00 PM Carillon Bells 6:20 PM Jubilate Bells 6:45 PM Adult Bells 6:45 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM HS Bible Study 7:30 PM Parish Choir</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10:00 AM Matins 10:30 AM Study Group 1:00 PM Quilters</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:00 AM Men's Breakfast 9:30 AM Library Volunteer Team</p>
<p>19</p>  <p>8:30 AM Eucharist 9:45 AM Chris Ed 11:00 AM Eucharist</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:30 AM Eucharist 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 12:00 PM 49'ers PLUS 7:00 PM Church Council Mig.</p>	<p>21</p>  <p>SHROVE TUESDAY 1:00 PM Tabitha Guild 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry</p>	<p>22</p> <p>7:00 AM Spoken Eucharist 12:10 PM Spoken Eucharist 7:00 PM Full Sung Eucharist</p>	<p>23</p> <p>10:00 AM Matins 10:30 AM Study Group 1:00 PM Quilters</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p> <p>8:30 AM Eucharist 9:45 AM Chris Ed 9:45 AM Young Parents Brunch 11:00 AM Eucharist 12:15 PM 75th Anniv Committee Mig 5:00 PM Vespers 6:15 PM Fellowship @ River City Brewery</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9:30 AM Eucharist 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Pack Meeting</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>5:30 PM Children's Choir/Chimes 5:30 PM Eucharist 5:30 PM WEM 6:00 PM Carillon Bells 6:20 PM Jubilate Bells 6:45 PM Adult Bells 7:30 PM Parish Choir</p>	<p>1</p> <p>10:00 AM Matins 10:30 AM Study Group 1:00 PM Quilters</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>11:00 AM Pages &amp; Sages Book Club</p>

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