



PARISH LIGHT

AMERICAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

A BEACON OF GOD'S LOVE, A HOME FOR ALL PEOPLE

February & March 2012

Wednesday, February 22

Ash Wednesday

Remembrance and Renewal Service

5:45pm Soup Supper 6:45 Worship

Wednesday, February 29

Mid-Week 1

Holden Evening Prayer

5:45 pm Soup Supper 6:45 Worship

Wednesday, March 7

Mid-Week 2

Holden Evening Prayer

5:45 pm Soup Supper 6:45 Worship

Wednesday, March 14

Mid-Week 3

Holden Evening Prayer

5:45 pm Soup Supper 6:45 Worship

Wednesday, March 21

Mid-Week 4

Holden Evening Prayer

5:45 pm Soup Supper 6:45 Worship

Wednesday, March 28

Mid-Week 5

Holden Evening Prayer

5:45 pm Soup Supper 6:45 Worship

Sunday, April 1 Palm Sunday/
Passion Sunday

Cry of the Whole Congregation

9:00 am Worship 10:00 Fellowship

Thursday, April 5 Maundy Thursday
Re-Visiting The Upper Room

5:45 pm Soup Supper 6:45 Worship

Friday, April 6 Good Friday Service
12:00 Noon Worship

Sunday, April 8 Easter Sunday

Resurrection of Our Lord

9:00 Celebration Worship

A Journey through Lent

The Season of Lent

As early as the mid-fourth century, Christians have observed a time of preparation before the Easter celebration. The Lenten season begins on Ash Wednesday and lasts for 40 days. The forty days of Lent recall the 40 day fast of Jesus in the wilderness after his baptism (*Matthew 4:2, Luke 4:1-2*) and Moses' 40 day fast on Mount Sinai (*Exodus 34:28*). It is a time of simplicity and preparation.

During Lent, the Lutheran church skip Sundays when we count the forty days, because Sundays commemorate the Resurrection. Lent begins on February 22, 2012 and ends at sundown on April 5 with the beginning of the Maundy Thursday Service of the Lord's Supper.

Principal Themes

- Penitence
- Baptismal renewal
- Preparation for baptism
- Prayer, fasting, and service
- Confession

Colors

In the Lutheran church, the decorations are purple, the royal color to prepare for the King.



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PASTOR'S MEDITATION

**"In your Lenten Journey
 - Take some time to
 walk across the room"**

This past week, while sorting through some of the many things that I brought with me to American Lutheran, I came across a brochure from a retreat that I had attended a couple of years ago at the Blue Cloud Abbey. According to the brochure, I must have listened to presenters who shared their thoughts on a number of ideas concerning church growth, including

stewardship, advertising and marketing, and worship. But to be honest, I really don't remember much of anything that was presented at that retreat - except for an evangelism seminar offered by a pastor from Rochester, that he called "Walk Across The Room."

The premise behind this evangelism method is that all of us know people who need the faith foundation that we have. The problem is that all too often we allow obstacles like our personal anxiety, insecurity, inadequacy, embarrassment, fear, and rejection to keep us from sharing our faith, which then keeps the flow of the Spirit from touching the hearts of our neighbors who are in need. The pastor that presented promoted the idea that evangelism is really nothing more than a 'walk across a room' to share your faith with a friend. And he went on to say, if one looks at evangelism in that light it makes sharing faith a whole lot easier and meaningful.

It was five years ago that my college roommate and friend Ron was struggling with life threatening esophageal cancer. Because of his cancer, I asked him if he would like to get together with our college football friends for a visit. After he agreed, I called up a number of former SCSU football players to come and spend an afternoon with Ron.

Eight of our former teammates showed up for that visit, and we had a great time reconnecting, as we talked about our families, and jobs, and things that we were doing now. But when it was Dan's turn to share, instead of telling us about where he was in the present, he took time to take us all back to his freshman year at St. Cloud State, to a time when he was going through a number of personal challenges. Dan explained that there were times during his first year of college that he felt as if his life was spiraling out of control and because of that he considered quitting sports, school and even life.

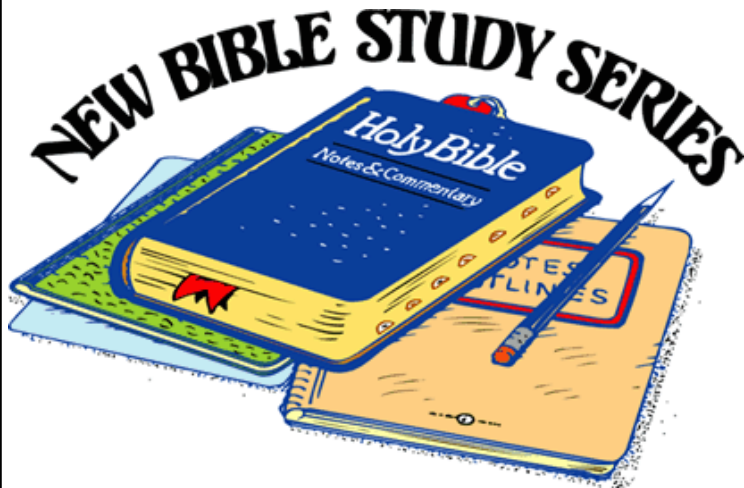
Dan shared that it was after a football practice during one of his most difficult points in time that Ron and I came up to him and asked him if he would want to join us at a Fellowship of Christian Athletes campus huddle. Dan then added that it was because of our invitation and the subsequent FCA gathering that he was able to get his life back in order.

This past week, as I thought back on what Dan shared, it occurred to me that Ron and I really didn't do all that much for Dan. In fact, we didn't even know that we had an impact on his life. For all we did was walk across the locker room and invite him to join us in a celebration of God's goodness. But we discovered that through a simple invitation big things can take place. A short walk and an invite allow a person to experience the power of the Spirit.

During this Season of Lent, how about if we as members of American Lutheran willingly break down the stumbling blocks that impede us from sharing the Good News. How about making part of our Lenten Journey a walk across a room, across a yard, across a street and share Christ by offering an invitation to a friend or neighbor to come and experience a celebration of God's goodness for all.



BIBLE STUDY - THE PARABLES OF JESUS



A parable is a word-picture which uses an image or story to illustrate a truth or lesson. More commonly it is a short story told to bring out a lesson or moral. Jesus used simple stories or images to convey important truths about God and his kingdom, and lessons pertaining to the way of life and happiness which God has for us.

American Lutheran Church will offer a ten week Bible Study on the Parables of Jesus.

The Wednesday morning Bible Study will meet in the Fireside Room at 10:00 am. The Men's Bible Study meets at 7:00 am each Thursday.

Each lesson shares a look at a different parable, so please feel free to come to one or all of the lessons.

Wednesday, Feb. 1 / Thursday, Feb. 2
The Fox, the Funeral, the Farewell, the Furrow
Luke 9:57-62

Wednesday, Feb 8 / Thursday, Feb 9
The Good Samaritan
Luke 10:25-37

Wednesday, Feb 15 / Thursday, Feb 16
The Friend at Midnight
Luke 11:5-8

Wednesday, Feb 22 / Thursday, Feb 23
The Rich Fool
Luke 12:13-21

Wednesday, Feb 29 / Thursday, March 1
The Great Banquet
Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday, March 7 / Thursday, March 8
The Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin
Luke 15:1-10

Wednesday, March 14 / Thursday, March 15
The Prodigal Son or The Two Lost Sons
Luke 15:11-32

Wednesday, March 21 / Thursday, March 22
The Unjust Manager
Luke 16:1-8

Wednesday, March 28 / Thursday, March 29
The Judge and the Widow
Luke 18:1-8

Wednesday, April 4 / Thursday, April 5
The Pharisee and the Tax Collector
Luke 18:9-14

For more information about the Bible study, please call Pastor Carl or contact the church office.

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES

As the baptized, covenant people of God, during Lent we are invited to consider five covenants God made with God's people. Journey with us each Mid-Week Service and hear again the covenants God made with Old Testament individuals or communities.

A covenant is a relationship between two parties (husband/wife; ruler/ruled) in which each party voluntarily agrees to certain conditions of the relationship and gives their word to uphold it. The covenant provides the central analogy in the Old Testament for the bond between God and Israel.

In the Old Testament there are five covenants made between God and individuals or communities. During each of the Mid-Week Lenten Services, the covenantal bond between God and God's people will be examined in a number of interesting ways.

- Wednesday, February 22 Lent begins with a solemn call to fasting and repentance as we begin our journey toward Easter.
Ash Wednesday
- Wednesday, February 29 In Genesis 9:8-17, God establishes a covenant with Noah and all of creation after the flood. The Shema in Deuteronomy 6 reflects this fundamental covenant between God and God's people.
Mid-Week 1
- Wednesday, March 7 In Genesis 17:1-7, God establishes a covenant with Abraham and Sarah. They place their faith, hope and love in God, trusting with all their hearts.
Mid-Week 2
- Wednesday, March 14 In Exodus 20:1-17, God establishes the Ten Commandments, guideposts for our lives as we serve God with all our hearts and souls.
Mid-Week 3
- Wednesday, March 21 In Numbers 21:4-9, the Israelites in the desert set their minds not on the deliverance from slavery in Egypt but on the hardships of their journey. God rescued them with a bronze serpent, and rescues us by lifting up Christ on the cross.
Mid-Week 4
- Wednesday, March 28 In Jeremiah 31:31-34, God longs to establish a new covenant, written on our hearts and in our lives. We are God's people, redeemed through the blood of Christ.
Mid-Week 5

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American Lutheran Church is called to be a welcoming community of Christian disciples, growing in faith, love, and service, and nurturing bold new disciples in response to the Gospel of Jesus Christ

FEBRUARY / MARCH LECTIONARY

	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
5-Feb	Is 40:21-31	Ps 147:1-11, 20c	1 Cor 9:16-23	Mark 1:29-39
12-Feb	2 Kings 5:1-14	Ps 30	1 Cor 9:24-27	Mark 1:40-45
19-Feb	2 Kings 2:1-12	Ps 50:1-6	2 Cor 4:3-6	Mark 9:2-9
22-Feb	Is 58:1-12	Ps 51:1-17	2 Cor 5:20b-6:10	Matt 6:1-6, 16-21
26-Feb	Gen 9:8-17	Ps 25:1-10	1 Peter 3:18-22	Mark 1:9-15
4-Mar	Gen 17:1-7, 15-16	Ps 22:23-31	Rom 4:13-25	Mark 8:31-38
11-Mar	Ex 20:1-17	Ps 19	1 Cor 1:18-25	John 2:13-22
18-Mar	Num 21:4-9	Ps 107:1-3, 17-22	Eph 2:1-10	John 3:14-21
25-Mar	Jer 31:31-34	Ps 51:1-12	Heb 5:5-10	John 12:20-33



TLC started for the new year on January 11 after a break for Christmas. We joined the confirmation kids and Pastor Carl in the sanctuary where we learned about baptism. Music, devotions, crafts or games, and snacks continue to round out our Wednesday night. The "crew" managed to put away thirteen pizzas on pizza night with a little help from family and friends :). As we start the new year we are so grateful for willingness of this congregation to work with our kids in so many ways whether it be Sunday School, TLC, confirmation, music, mentoring, youth group, or wherever the Lord calls us to serve them. As we go forward in 2012 we are off to a great start making the education of our children a "church obsession". May God guide us as we ask these children to give us their hands so that we may walk in the light of their faith in us and we pray that we will grow together in our faith in the almighty God we seek to serve.

MUSIC NOTES

During Lenten midweek worship, we will be using the **Holden Evening Prayer**, a lovely setting of vespers written by Marty Haugen in the mid '80s while he was the musician-in-residence at Holden Village, a Lutheran retreat center in Washington state.



Chancel Choir will practice on Wednesdays, February 1 & 15 at 7:00 PM and March 7 & 21 at 7:30. We will sing at worship on Sunday, February 5, Ash Wednesday February 22 and Sunday, March 4. On February 5, we are singing a song that has the familiar "Beautiful Savior" melody. On March 4, we will be singing a contemporary song "Ancient Words" along with the familiar "Amazing Grace". Lots of great music. Please join us.

Note-a-bells will not have rehearsal on Wednesday, February 1, but we will meet the rest of the Wednesdays in February and March. We will be playing a powerful piece, "When in Our Music God Is Glorified" on Sunday, February 12.

Another **contemporary worship service** is being planned for Sunday, February 19. If you would like to join the group with your singing, guitar, piano or percussion abilities, we would love to have you. We will practice on Sunday, February 12 at 2:00 and Wednesday, February 15 at 6:00.

MEDIA MINISTRY

As you can see below, we truly are reaching out with our media ministry. The **RADIO BROADCAST** is an important part of our outreach ministry; please consider sponsoring a broadcast.

Every week our 9:00 AM Worship Service:

- Broadcasts live over the radio, KMSD 1510AM. You can listen to our service live from anyplace in the world! Simply go to www.bigstoneradio.com/kmsd/ and click on "Listen Live".
- Can be viewed over ITC's channels 1 or 73 at 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM on Thursdays and on Midcontinent's channel 3 on Mondays at 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM.
- The **AUDIO** from each service can be downloaded or listened to through our website, www.americanlutheran.com.
- A low resolution **VIDEO** of each service can be downloaded or viewed through our website.



CURRENTLY WE AVERAGE 70 PEOPLE LISTENING TO THE AUDIO, AND 140 PEOPLE VIEWING THE VIDEO EACH MONTH!

In the fall of 2011 we were able to purchase a new video camera system. This was made possible through donations, thank you so much! This system makes it much easier for one person to operate the AV booth during our worship services.

Thank you, Gary Wellnitz and Dave Gulck, for the time and talent you give to this very important ministry of our church!



Does "The Lutheran" magazine arrive at your home? Here is a sampling of the articles in the most recent issue:

- Addition, not subtraction (10 things your family can add this Lent)
- Falling into the river (Lenten spiritual practices)
- Getting what we never deserve (Prodigal son parable)
- Deeper understandings (What is sin?)
- Applesauce communion (God's hospitality)
- Perspective: Insiders and outsiders
- Pass the faith
- Light Side

The articles in The Lutheran are informative, thought-provoking, and sometimes controversial. The magazine keeps us informed about the larger church beyond our parish boundaries.

Subscribing is easier than ever with the online edition. A one-year subscription of the web version is \$11.95 (go to www.thelutheran.org); the print version is \$17.95 per year (call 800.328.4648 or subscribe online.)

YOUTH UPDATE

The Senior High class continues to work on quilting squares that will be sewn into a quilt by the talented hands of Deb Homan. The Youth are designing individual squares based on their favorite Bible verse. If you haven't completed your square, there is still time. You can come in at your convenience to do this, or any Sunday morning.

The Senior High Youth are now participating in 'Sunday Morning' which is a Bible study/discussion based on short video lessons by Nooma. All young adults and any adults 'young at heart' are encouraged to attend these videos and discussion times during the fellowship time on Sunday mornings.

The 2nd Annual 'Romance the Night Away' prime rib dinner is planned for Sunday, Feb. 12th starting at 6:00 pm. The Senior High Youth are hosting the dinner as a fund raiser for their summer trip. The exact location for the trip will be determined at the next YG meeting on January 25th with the Boundary Waters a likely location. The cost of the dinner will be \$20.00 per person with reservations starting on January 29th through February 5. Roses will be free to all the Ladies!

Up and Coming Events:

Second Annual 'Romance the Night Away', February 12th

Minneapolis Church visit, tentatively March 24th and 25th



Sweetheart Dinner

--Back by popular demand--

2nd Annual

"Romance the Night Away" Prime Rib Dinner

Sunday, Feb. 12th 6:00 pm. \$20.00 per person

Make reservations by February 5 at the Welcome Center

Roses free to all the Ladies!

PHOTO DIRECTORY

Please call the church office to schedule, or you may schedule your appointment using the computer set-up in the Narthex. We would love to see your smiling face...

Wednesday, Feb 15
2:30-9:00

Thursday, February 16
2:30-9:00

Friday, February 17
2:30-9:00

Saturday, February 18
10:00-4:30

Tuesday, February 21
2:30-9:00

Wednesday, February 22
10:00-4:30

Thursday, February 23
2:30-9:00

Friday, February 24
2:30-9:00

Saturday, February 26
10:00-4:30

Volunteers are needed to serve as hosts during the sessions. Sign-up sheets available on the Welcome Center.

MEET OUR MEMBERS



Darien and Jennifer Waniorek (say "one-OAR-ek") moved from Wyoming to the Milbank area in the summer of 2000 to start Darien's hoof trimming business. Jennifer works at The Valley Shopper doing ad and embroidery design.

They live south of Corona with their son Darby who is 10 years old. During the summer months they enjoy camping, fishing and horseback riding. Darby and his dad also started doing some trapping this fall. During the winter the family is involved with the Big Stone Lake Area Hockey team where Darby has played hockey for the last five years.

Darien is originally from Wisconsin and Jennifer from Minnesota; they were married in 1998. They have been members of American Lutheran Church since 2001.

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Our OFFERING ENVELOPES are undated. A new book of envelopes will not be issued until your current supply is gone. **Please** contact Carol in the church office when 1 week remains in your current book so a new book of envelopes can be assigned to you.

2011 **GIVING STATEMENTS** will only be printed as requested. Please sign-up at the Welcome Center.

THANKS to outgoing council members Mark Granquist and Chuck Foss. Your service has been appreciated! Congratulations and thank you to newly elected council members Emily Mueller and Gerald Grimm.



Invite a Neighbor to Church

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

FEBRUARY

Visitor's Night for Community Bible Study will be on Monday, February 6th at 7:00 pm at the American Lutheran Church. The focus of the study is now on the last week of Jesus' life as described in the chapters of the Gospel of John. This study is a great way to prepare for the Lenten season.

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March 5th is **Visitor's Night** for Community Bible Study (CBS). The study of John has described Jesus as the Great Physician, the Bread of Life, the Light of the World and the Good Shepherd, along with many other meaningful titles. Each chapter in the Gospel has brought deeper meaning to the Names of Jesus. Visitors are welcome to learn more about CBS and this study of John. CBS meets every Monday evening from 7:00 - 8:30 pm at American Lutheran Church. For more information, contact Camille Reynen at 432-7928 or Janet Liebe at 605-695-7940.

Parish



**Nurse
Diana Dirksen**

Blood Pressures

February 12 and March 4

What if there was one medicine so powerful in maintaining and improving health that it could prevent and treat chronic diseases such as heart disease, hypertension, diabetes and obesity? **There is – EXERCISE!**

Are you interested in participating in a 6 week activity program?

We will be tracking our miles and depending on the number of participants we will try and see if we can reach 1000 miles. Many of you are already active by walking in the church or at Unity. We would count your miles of walking, biking, swimming and just your minutes of activity that can translate into miles.

Please let me know **as soon as possible** if you are interested. Call me at home and leave a message or e-mail me at dirksen@tnics.com.

Maybe we can even have some prizes for those who put in the most miles. Remember that any exercise that you do is beneficial for your health!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

"What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?"

This is the question that was contemplated by Patricia Lull, ELCA pastor and author of the series of Bible studies on Mark that is the current program of the W/ELCA circles.

Studying the Gospel of Mark together has offered us encouragement to stand in the midst of change knowing that our lives are supported by a Word that is more lasting and more powerful than a volatile economy or the upheavals we may experience in our family life or congregation. Mark brings us God's good news for every time and place!

The February session, "Tough Questions", examines Mark 10:49: Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called to the blind man, "Cheer up! On your feet! He's calling you."

The March session, "Rising Expectations", focuses on Mark 13:31: Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

Peace Circle meets on the third Tuesday of each month at noon. All are welcome!



Women's Fellowship

Plans have begun for another Mother/Daughter/Sister/Friend Fellowship on May 12. Mark your calendar!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

What is a prayer shawl? The shawl is made of soft yarn or fabric so the recipient can wrap up in it and feel God's arms around him or her. A prayer shawl is made with prayer. The maker of the shawl prays before, during, and after they work on the shawl.

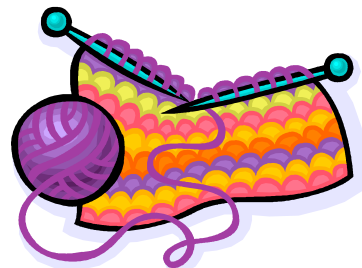
Who do we minister to? Members of American Lutheran Church in need of strength while undergoing medical procedures; comfort after a losing a family member; peace and patience during an illness and recovery.

How do I take part in this great ministry?


The wonderful thing about our prayer shawl ministry is that anyone can help! If the idea of making an item for someone that carries such meaning appeals to you, please consider becoming a part of our ministry. Also, if you are experienced in quilting, crocheting, or knitting, we would love to have you join this ministry and make shawls using your skills!

What if I'm not crafty but want to take part? If you don't feel called to take part in this ministry by actually making the Prayer Shawls, there are many other ways that you can get involved. If you have a yarn stash you would like to share with us, donations are gladly accepted. If you wish to go out and purchase yarn please get 4 skeins of the same color/dye lot of washable yarn. There is also need for fleece fabric, 36" x 60". And as always, the most important thing you can do to help is to keep us in your prayers and pass on this information to anyone you think might want to be involved or have an interest in supporting this ministry.

Prayer Shawl Ministry contact person is Janelle Kelly, 605-862-8645.




LOVE IN ACTION GROUPS FOR LENTEN SUPPERS

March LIA & 2/22/12 Soup	April LIA & 2/29/12 Soup	May LIA & 3/7/12 Soup
Jason & Susan Stinson	Mark & Theresa Granquist	Sid & Nancy Fosheim
Tom and Melissa Schuneman	Larry & Dorothy Thompson	Shane & Jessica Zemlicka
Roger & Deb Pauli	Gene & Deb Appl	Dennis & Val Mears
Keith Pauli	Kevin & Terri Kouba	Mrs. Marilyn Theye
Harlan & Arlene Schlueter	Blaine & Pam Gomer	Larry & Jan Storm
Steve & Wendy Storm	Dennis & Suzanne Nordquist	Bruce & Lori Buescher
Orrin & Alice Anderson	Gene & Betty Torness	Wesley & Doris Bolstad
Gary & Karla Wellnitz	Jason & Heidi Mischel	Danny & Glenda Bohn
Ryan and Steph Gruba	Paul & Amber Amdahl	Joan Johnson
Michael Erdahl	Tom & Mary Kasuske	Kay Madsen
Doug & LaVonne Fraasch	Gary and Cosette Mau	Holly Hilbrands
Tamara Pauli	Ryan & Whitney Saxton	Alan Bergquist
Neil & Shirley Thorson	Bob Crist	Carol Tracy
Kraig & Malinda Prisinger	Herb & Arla Petersen	Jenna Woolery
Shawn & Brenda Kathman	Orville & Janine Folk	Dennis Kasuske
Bryan & Becky Lambrechts	Harvey & Deanna Schaefer	Janelle Kelly
Bobbi Bohlen	Robert & Gwen Biersbach	Marilyn Robinson
Ray Ogdahl	Harry & Dorothy Prendergast	Anita & Greg Geislar
James & Evelyn Aden	Lois Buhler	Gordon & Norma Bracht
Virgil & Evelyn Dittes	Bryan & Sara Johnson	Jim & Jody Kramer
Wayne & Kim Ehlebracht	Steve & Judy Oliver	Colleen Larson
Lee & Cynthia Schumacher	Roger & Ann Loeschke	Carol Forman
Gerald & Lois Grimm	Brad & Renee Howell	Ralph & Nancy Hansen
Mark & Michelle Bates	Gunnar & Sheri Tumlinson	Mark & Janel Reedstrom
Neal & Deb Homan	Rollie Vanderwerff	Chad & Chelcie Peterson
Mark & Beth St. Martin & Bill	Ken & Kathy Morris	Suzanne Unzen
Don & Donna Larson	Dave & Lisa Kolden	Doug & Cindy Bork
Mel & Robin Cook	Harold & Arlene Stubbe	Geraldine M. Hansen
Darwin & Barb Prisinger	Mark & Ardis Hintz	Bill & Julie Dwyer
LeaAnn Swanson	Shane & Jessica Schuchard	Jessica Wieber
Gary & Jolie Tostenson	Mark & Susan Leddy	Jerry & Renee Neuharth
Kevin & Mary Bjordahl	Charles & Peggy Johnson	Ron & Sandy Boe
Bob Johnson	Don & Laurie Strege	James Madsen
Kirby & Rita Hins		Belva Stinson
Kay O'Farrell and Ken Johnson		Kathleen Selchert
Jerry & Sandy Kathman		Jan & Amber Scriver
Mildred Schneck		Barbara Anderson
Steve & Stephanie Wenzl		Jason & Ellie Grabow
		Gordon Jarman

Please sign up at the Welcome Center to provide a large crock pot of soup for the mid-week service designated for your LIA group. Soup should be delivered to the church kitchen by 5:15 pm.

LOVE IN ACTION GROUPS FOR LENTEN SUPPERS

June LIA & 3/14/12 Soup	July LIA & 3/21/12 Soup	February LIA & 3/28/12 Soup
Kristen Ash	Al & Kathy Mathiason	Jonathan & Carol Ydstie
Lynn & Brenda Maass	Boyd & Kathy Sussex	June Seehafer
Jamie & Hope Pekelder	Jim and Karen Davis	Chuck & Laura Foss
LaRon & Jody Unzen	Keith & Diane Grabow	Randy Busk/Rosemary Goetschius
Chad & Julie Nolz	David & Lynelle Thyne	Alan & Linda DeLong
Doug & Peg Dohrer	Steve & Tonya Schlueter	Doug & Cheryl Sunne
Jeff & Becky Nodsle	Matt & Amber Paysen	Aaron & Stacy Anderson
Leo & Diane Pillatzke	James & Deanna Stickland	Melissa Thompson
Neal & Kay Thompson	Darien & Jennifer Waniorek	Rudy & Marilyn Nef
Arnie & Carol Kirchberg	Lewis & Waneta Heaton	David & Kristy Dorneman
Tim Storm	Charles & Margaret Mehlhaff	Bill & Joyce Gruba
Jeff Jackson	Peter & Bonnie Mogard	Charlotte Larson
Mark & Monica Fischer	Dennis Schnaser	Brian & Maren Davis
Jeff & Kathy Jones	David & Ruth Gulck	Kathy Storm
Jeff Hilbrands	Charlotte Farrell	Marlin & Shirley Schmidt
Tom & Joan Aho	Rosann Kasuske	Mike Robertson
Jeff & Marie Loutsch	Michael & Karen Smith	Doug & Gail Barlund
Gloria Crist	David & Carmen Van Veen	Edger Krein
Michael & Monica Gruba	Keith Borah	Joel Foster
James Johnson	Vernon & Rhonda Christopherson	Cody & Heather Storm
Steve & Gail Selgeby	Bob & Antonette Boone	Mike Holtquist
Shirley Schultz	Dean & Shelley Smith	Carolyn Giessinger
Kevin & Jody Welberg	Lance Hamman	Dave & Rhonda Zinter
Kevin & Tammy Schuelke	Richard & Carol Whitlow	Ardell & Bernette Searcy
Donald Settje	Michael & Nancy Pauli	Mrs. LaVergne Hedman
Evelyn Moser	Neil & Cheryl Pauli	Larry & Wynn Boerger
Bruce & Janet Granquist	Clayton & Shirley Olson	JoAnn Volkenant
Ken & Marge Keller	Don & Margaret Van Veen	Rick & Miriam Schwenn
Justin & Dana Mathiason	Luke & Wendy Boerger	Mervyn & Dorothy Larson
Patty Frazee	Robert Beyer	Galen & Janet Zemlicka
Duane & Pam Prisinger	Kristi Bunting	Mike & Gail Strobl
Deb Pierce	Wayne & Karen Jaquet	Rhonda Thiele
Ralph & Lois Stinson	Troy & Karla Kastrup	Darin & Jennifer Thiele
Jeffrey Schmidt	Owen Spanton	Karmen LaRoche
Thomas & Karen Goetz	Steven & Christine Farrell	
Wally & Diane Hamman	Craig & Brianna Kirchberg	
Kevin & Suzan Roggenbuck	Gene & Jan Boerger	
Dave & Doris Bergan	Mark & Emily Mueller	
Nathan & Amy Bass	Ryan & Charity Sammons	

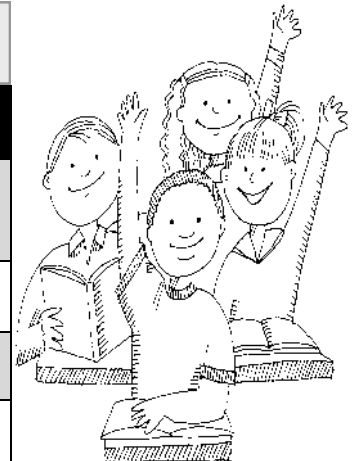
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MARCH 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				7:00 Men's Bible Study	1 2	3
4 9:00 Worship/KMSD/Communion 10:00 Coffee Fellowship 10:00 Education Hour 10:00 Blood Pressure Checks	5 5:30 CBS Leaders 7:00 CBS 7:00 Boy Scouts	6	7 10:00 Bible Study 3:30 Confirmation 5:00 Note-a-bells 5:45 Lenten Supper 6:45 Worship 7:30 Chancel Choir	8 7:00 Men's Bible Study	9	10
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YOUTH SERVE: MARCH

Date	Acolyte	Bulletin	Coffee
3/4/2012	Miranda Madsen McKenzie Severson	Dillon Tillma	Dillon Tillma Nick Mears Jacob Thyne
3/11/2012	Andrew Mears	Kirsten Biersbach	Gretchen & Kirsten Biersbach Cody Seehafer
3/18/2012	Nolan Foss	Taylor Kathman	Taylor Kathman Brock & Brady Gomer
3/25/2012	Will Mischel	Alex Pauli	Alex Pauli William & Jordan Hins



March (B)irthdays & (W)edding Anniveraries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 Janet Granquist (b) Stephanie Wenzl (b)	5 Tom & Mary Kasuske (w)	6 Becky Lambrechts (b) Clayton & Shirley Olson (w)	7 Gloria Crist (b)	8 Becky Nodsle (b)	9 Bryan Lambrechts (b) Rick & Miriam Schwenn (w)	10 Geraldine Hansen (b) Nancy Hansen (b) Daniel Thiele (b) Jenna Woolery (b)
11 Wayne & Kim Ehlebracht (w) Lauren Leddy (b) Caleb Nolz (b) Hannah Scriver (b)	12 Doug Sunne (b)	13 Rebecca Barlund (b) Mark Fischer (b)	14 Diane Grabow (b) Emmy Gulick (b) Luis Ortega (b) Tarah Thyne (b)	15 Suzanne Nordquist (b) Shane Zemlicka (b)	16 Diane Grabow (b) Emmy Gulick (b) Luis Ortega (b) Tarah Thyne (b)	17 Suzanne Nordquist (b) Shane Zemlicka (b)
18 Travis Bjordahl (b) Shirley Schultz (b) Jordan Tesch (b)	19 Peggy Johnson (b) Jason & Susan Stinson (w)	20 Howie Zemlicka (b)	21 Norma Bracht (b) Ryan Gruba (b) Christopher & Emily Madsen (w)	22 Norma Bracht (b) Ryan Gruba (b) Christopher & Emily Madsen (w)	23 Brian Davis (b) Carolyn Giessinger (b) Brock Gomer (b) Alyssa Niesen (b) Shaylee Schuchard (b)	24 Laura Foss (b) Dean & Shelley Smith (w)
25 Quint Homan (b) Tyler Keller (b) William Pauli (b)	26 Herb Petersen (b) Rhonda Thiele (b)	27 Gary Mau (b) Linda Stengel (b) Melissa Thompson (b)	28 Nicole Pauli (b)	29 Douglas Boerger (b) William Mischel (b) Brad Neuharth (b) Nancy Pauli (b) Garytt Tostenson (b)	30 Douglas Boerger (b) William Mischel (b) Brad Neuharth (b) Nancy Pauli (b) Garytt Tostenson (b)	31 Shelby Ehlebracht (b) Lynn Maass (b) Andrew Mears (b)

FEBRUARY 2012

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
DATE	BULLETIN DELIVERY	ACOLYTES					
Feb 5	Adam Jones	Kasey Stickland & Will Mischel		10:00 Bible Study 3:15 TLC	7:00 Men's Bible Study	3	4
Feb 26	Lindsay Junso	Jordan Thiele		3:30 Confirmation			
Feb 19	Alysha Madsen	Jonny Ash		5:00 Pizza Supper			
Feb 26	Melody DeLong	Aimee Thyne		7:00 Chancel Choir			
9:00	Worship/KMSD/Communion		7	10:00 Bible Study 3:15 TLC	7:00 Men's Bible Study	9	10
10:00	Education Hour	5:30 CBS Leaders		3:30 Confirmation			
10:00	Coffee Fellowship	7:00 CBS		5:00 Note-a-bells			
10:00	Mother/Daughter Planning Mtg.	7:00 Boy Scouts		7:00 Chancel Choir			
12			14			15	16
9:00	Worship/KMSD/Communion		9:00 Quilting		LifeTouch Pictures 2:30-9:00		LifeTouch Pictures
10:00	Education Hour			10:00 Bible Study	7:00 Men's Bible Study		
10:00	Coffee Fellowship	No CBS		3:15 TLC			10:00-4:30
10:00	Blood Pressure Checks		6:00 Wedding	3:30 Confirmation			
1:00	Shooting Stars 4-H Club	7:00 Boy Scouts	Keith Borah & Jennifer Niemann	5:00 Note-a-bells	7:00 Book Discussion		
6:00	<i>Romance the Night Away</i>			6:00 Church Council			
	<i>Prime rib dinner</i>			7:00 Chancel Choir			
19			20	21	22	23	24
9:00	Worship/KMSD/Communion			Ash Wednesday	7:00 Men's Bible Study		25
10:00	Education Hour						
10:00	Coffee Fellowship	5:30 CBS leaders	LifeTouch Pictures	LifeTouch Pictures			LifeTouch Pictures
10:00	March LIA	7:00 CBS	2:30-9:00	10:00 - 4:30	LifeTouch Pictures 2:30-9:00		10:00-4:30
		7:00 Boy Scouts	12:00 Peace Circle	10:00 Bible Study			
			2:00 Alzheimer's Support Group	3:30 Confirmation			
				5:00 Note-a-bells			
				5:45 Lenten Supper			
				6:45 Worship			
26			27	28	29	Coffee Fellowship: Feb 5 Adam & Morgan Jones, Whitney Christopherson Feb 12 Lindsay Junso, Kate Leddy Feb 19 Alysha Madsen, Reba Barlund Feb 26 Melody DeLong, Addy & Hannah Scriver, Taylor Welberg	
9:00	Worship/KMSD/Communion		10:00 Bible Study	10:00 Bible Study			
10:00	Coffee Fellowship	5:30 CBS leaders	9:00 Quilting	5:00 Note-a-bells			
10:00	Education Hour	7:00 CBS		5:45 Lenten Supper			
6:00	Blue/Gold Banquet - Boy Scouts	7:00 Boy Scouts		6:45 Worship			
		8:30 CBS		7:30 Chancel Choir			
		Fellowship Night		7:30 HS Youth			

February (B)irthdays & (W)edding Anniveraries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Duane Prisinger (b)	2 Wynn Boerger (b) Morgan Jones (b)	3 Kasi Schlueter (b) Susan Stinson (b)	4
5 Holly Hilbrands (b) Boyd Sussex (b)	6 Deanna Schaefer (b) Tyler Stickland (b) Hal Teske (b)	7 Tom Goetz (b)	8 Arden Richardt (b) Cody Storm (b) Aimee Thyne (b)	9 Katie Boone (b)	10 Gretchen Biersbach (b) Kirsten Biersbach (b) Nichole Kasuske (b) Skyler Mount (b) Kathy Storm (b)	11 Karen Jaquet (b)
12 Jamie MacKinnon (b) Bill St. Martin (b)	13 Nicole Appl (b) Shane & Jessica Schuchard (w) Jan & Amber Scriver (w) Jason Wellnitz (b)	14 Ron Bjerke (b) Justin Mathason (b) Sean Nelson (b) Karla Wellnitz (b)	15 Claire Mischel (b) James Stickland (b)	16 Laura Johnson (b)	17 Pam Prisinger (b) Jody Unzen (b)	18
19	20 David Thyne (b) Rhianna Welberg (b)	21 Joan Aho (b)	22 Carol Forman (b) Ruth Gulck (b) Tannah Kathman (b)	23 Kristy Dorneman (b) Taedon Muilenburg (b) Kraig Prisinger (b) Tanner Schultz (b) Macyn Stengel (b)	24	25
26 William Hins (b) Leo & Diane Pflatzke (w)	27 Neil Pauli (b) Harold Stubbe (b)	28	29			