

Community Outreach

NATIONAL LUTHERAN CHOIR CONCERT: Spend a Saturday afternoon this winter with the **National Lutheran Choir** and **special guest members** from **The Rose Ensemble** as they perform a rarely heard work by Heinrich Schütz, *Musicalische Exequien*, for chorus, organ and continuo. A set of African American spirituals and *Hear O Israel*, by David Cherwien, round out the program. This concert concludes an all-day conference at Luther Seminary on “The Music, Live and Times of Heinrich Schütz.”
4:00 PM, Saturday, February 20, 2010, Chapel of the Incarnation (*located in the Olson Campus Center*), Luther Seminary, 1490 Fulham Street, Saint Paul, MN 55108
Tickets: \$20 adults, \$15 group rate (10+) \$ 10 students, Tickets also available at the door. **Call** 612-722-2301 or visit www.nlca.com for details.

WOMEN, JOIN US FOR A DAY to Refresh & Renew in both body and spirit. Saturday, February 20, 9:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on Lake Drive in Circle Pines (763-784-841). Theme for the day: “I am the Vine and you are the branches. remain in me.” John 15:5 Coffee drinks, inspirational keynote speaker Mary Green, soup & salad luncheon, fun and fellowship. \$15 covers your whole day. Call the church to register or just come on the 20th.

METRO LUTHERAN: Residents of Augustana Care Corporation are finding out what it’s like to have students living in their home again. Medical students and seminarians have moved into some vacant space at Augustana, and provide some basic services to their neighbors. This month’s Metro Lutheran includes an article about how well this experiment is working on page 16. Copies are available at the Welcome Center and the kiosks (one located near the library and the other near the west entrance.)

SIDEWALK COUNSELING TRAINING SEMINAR-- If you can hand someone a brochure, you can save a life! Learn how to save babies, help families and convert abortion workers by peacefully offering pro-life brochures and speaking the truth in Christ's love to those entering abortion centers. Every week in the Twin Cities area, more than 240 unborn babies are scheduled to be killed. More sidewalk counselors and prayer supporters are greatly needed. Free seminar open to pro-lifers of all denominations - Monday, March 1, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Evangelist Crusaders Church, 4307 Fourth Ave., S., Minneapolis. Presented by Pro-Life Action Ministries. Contact (651) 771-1500 or prolife@plam.org for more information.

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WEEK AT A GLANCE: FEBRUARY 14 – FEBRUARY 20, 2010

If you would like a printed version of our service today, copies are available on the table as you enter the Worship Center or you may ask one of the ushers for a copy.

TODAY:

7:30, 8:30*, & 11:00AM Worship Service - * Communion Service

9:45 AM Education Hour

MONDAY: NO PRESCHOOL

7:00 PM LC (Business)

TUESDAY:

9:00 AM Tuesday Morning Work Crew

1:30 PM Program Staff Meeting

7:00 PM Elders

7:30 PM AA

WEDNESDAY: ASH WEDNESDAY

8:45 AM Prince of Peace Chapel

3:00 PM Adult Bible Study

4:00 PM & 7:30 Ash Wednesday Worship Services*

4:45 PM Wednesday Evening Meals

5:00 PM Joyful Ringers

6:00 PM New Song/Confirmation/Senior Youth/Wednesday Night Bible Study
(Luke & Acts)

6:30 PM Good Vibrations

7:00 PM Messiah Singers/Kingdom Kids

THURSDAY:

2:00 PM Cribbage

7:00 PM Jubilant Bells/Couples Bible Study

FRIDAY:

6:00 AM Men’s Bible Study at RJ Riches

SATURDAY:

TODAY'S ORDER OF WORSHIP

7:30 & 8:30* SERVICES

BOTH SERVICES DISPLAYED ON POWER POINT SCREEN

Opening Hymn: "Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here" #414

Hymn of Praise: "Splendor and Honor" #950

Old Testament Reading: Deut. 34: 1-12

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 3:1-6

Gospel Reading: Luke 9: 28-36

Offering Hymn: "O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair" #413

Sermon: "Going on the Road with Jesus" Text: Luke 9:28-36

8:30 Communion Hymns

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" #507

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" #621

Closing Hymn: "Alleluia, Song of Gladness" #417

11:00 Service

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THOSE SERVING YOU TODAY:

7:30, 8:30*, & 11:00 Services:

Worship Leader & Proclaimer :	Pastor Del Wippich
Organist:	Kay A. Knutson
Acolytes: 8:30	Cassie Maurstad & Linnea Groscost
11:00	Amerlynn Bergmann & Noelle Stadler
Ushers: 7:30	Jon Strasser
8:30	Bill Kath, Dave Kleba,
	Jon Kleba, Henry Moerer
11:00	Sharon Ehrreich, Rod Radtke, Bruce Smith

Worship Assistants: 7:30 Ed Roth 8:30 Sean Ward 11:00 Carl Schwanbeck

Readers: 7:30 Marilyn Lutz 8:30 Jeff Fey 11:00 Hans Hansen

Greeters for February 14:

7:30 Oral & Alta Evanson
8:30 Jeff Goldsmith – Judy Angle
11:00 Ron & Dayle Boyce – Bev Tikkanen

Greeters for February 21:

7:30 Virgil & Ihla Beyer
8:30 Ron & Luanne O'Connell – Carol Hedke
11:00 Matt & Candace Johnson – Tom & Debbie Lewnau

Communion Assistants for the Month:

7:30 Jim Bukosky 8:30 Dave Kleba 11:00 Rod & Lynn Radtke

Welcome Center:

7:15 – 7:30 John & Nanci Miller 8:20 – 8:40 Dave & Jo Carlstrom
9:25 – 9:50 Sharon Ehrreich 10:45 – 11:00 Joanne Meyer
12:00 – 12:15 Jerry & Becky Oestreich

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 7 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. and join us for an evening of rollerskating to Christian music at CheapSkate in Coon Rapids. **ALL ARE INVITED.** More information to follow.

Life Quote

"God will help us make choices that are pleasing to Him regarding our sexuality and help us save sex for marriage.

God ordained marriage to be a lifelong commitment between one man and one woman. He also placed all sexual activity within the bonds of marriage ...

So, rather than saying, 'How far can I go?' we should say, 'How much can I, and will I, save for my future spouse?'"

Donna Zuehlk, Lutherans For Life of Michigan

This "Life Quote" is from Lutherans For Life – www.lutheransforlife.org.

LUKE/ACTS WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY WILL MEET EARLIER DURING LENT beginning this Wednesday. We will meet 6:00-7:15 and will return to our usual 6:45 starting time after Easter.

PACK FOOD AT FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN. There are two signup sheets posted on the windows outside the church office, one for Thursday, Feb. 18, 2:30-4:30 PM and one for Tuesday, March 30, 6:00-7:30 PM. If you sign up, plan to arrive at FMSC 10 minutes ahead of time so you are ready to work at the scheduled start time. Note that FMSC is now located in Coon Rapids; the address is on the signup sheets.

News & Notes – February 14, 2010

Welcome friends! We're glad you're here today. Whether you are a long-time member or a first-time visitor, please be sure to indicate so on one of the blue cards found in your bulletin. Please turn your blue card in during the time of the offerings. Visitors, please stop by the Welcome Center in the Gathering Space for your gift.

- **Directional Signage** is located throughout the building suspended from the ceilings. If you aren't sure which way to go, look UP!
- **THE NURSERY** is available for parents and their children three years of age and younger and is located in the hallway across from the rear of the Sanctuary.
- **Busy Bags** are filled with quiet activities for your children to use during the service. They can be found in the entryway of the Gathering Space. The busy bags and their contents can be returned to the Gathering Space after the service.
- The **Welcome Center** is located right outside the Worship Center and is filled with information about Messiah and its many activities. Feel free to ask the volunteer any questions you may have.
- **Restrooms** are on the south side of the Gathering Space.
- If you would like to receive **Holy Communion** and are unable to approach the Communion Rail, please talk to one of the worship assistants or an usher before the service and they will assist you.
- **FM 88.1** Are you experiencing difficulty hearing during the worship service? Try listening to the worship service on a FM radio tuned to 88.1 FM. We encourage you to bring a good quality FM radio with high quality ear buds, and then listen direct to the pastor and music without the distractions. FM radios are also available at the welcome center.

LEADING OUR WORSHIP this morning is **Pastor Del Wippich**. **Messiah's Public Worship** is currently conducted and the Word proclaimed by three worship leaders, **Pastor Richard Krogen, Pastor Del Wippich** and **Pastor Philemon Ngare**. All are members of Messiah and share the public worship duties. **Kay Knutson** is our Director of Music and plans our Order of Worship. **JoElla Kath** is our church secretary and prepares our bulletin and News and Notes.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS MORNING ARE GIVEN BY Marge K in memory of Bob.

Sunday Morning Adult Education Class Schedule

	8:30am		9:45am			
	<i>Blue Room B</i>	<i>Room 210</i>	<i>Blue Room A</i>	<i>Blue Room B</i>	<i>Room 210</i>	<i>Fireside Room</i>
2/14	<i>Study of John</i>	<i>Thru the Bible</i>		<i>Study of John</i>	<i>Thru the Bible</i>	<i>Hearts Ablaze</i>
2/21	<i>Study of John</i>	<i>Thru the Bible</i>	<i>Biotechnology: Pandora's Box?</i>	<i>Study of John</i>	<i>Thru the Bible</i>	<i>Hearts Ablaze</i>
2/28	<i>Study of John</i>	<i>Thru the Bible</i>		<i>Study of John</i>	<i>Thru the Bible</i>	<i>Hearts Ablaze</i>
3/7		<i>Thru the Bible</i>		<i>Study of John</i>	<i>Thru the Bible</i>	<i>Hearts Ablaze</i>

Biotechnology: Have We Opened Pandora's Box?

Stem cell research today goes far beyond the lab and continues to have far-reaching effects in many other scientific and medical fields. Come and hear Marie Larson from Human Life Alliance share a brief overview on stem cell basics and then delve into the biotechnology surrounding stem cell research. You may be surprised how it impacts our society's views on women, human dignity, the family and the individual. Marie will be here February 21 at 9:45am. www.humanlife.org

JESUS CHRIST IS THE WORD, and he is in the business of transforming lives. In fact, he is just aching to transform your life, if you will let him! **Together as the body of Christ at Messiah, let's read through the Bible in 2010!** It's never too late to start! Sundays at 8:30 and 9:45, Ron and Melea Bardal and others facilitate weekly discussions based on the previous week's daily readings. Think of how we can truly impact the world for God if together we are literally "on the same page" – and seeing the world through *his* eyes!

Today we will be discussing Leviticus 1-14 and Matthew 24-26. Even if you didn't finish the entire week, come and share what you do know. You can still learn from the group - and hopefully be inspired so as to keep reading next week! (It's a manageable 2 1/2 - 3 chapters a day).

Reading schedule for the week of February 14-20 (to be discussed Sunday, February 21):

Sunday, Feb 14: Leviticus 15-16, Matthew 27:1-26

Mon, Feb 15: Leviticus 17-18, Matthew 27:27-50

Tues, Feb 16: Leviticus 19-20, Matthew 27:51-66

Wednesday, Feb 17: Leviticus 21-22, Matthew 28

Thursday, Feb 18: Leviticus 23-24, Mark 1:1-22

Friday, Feb 19: Leviticus 25, Mark 1:23-45

Saturday, Feb 20: Leviticus 26-27, Mark 2

HEARING THE WORD AT MESSIAH – RECENT IMPROVEMENTS

Messiah provides body packs (a type of FM radio) with differing accessories to aid hearing when the present sound systems are not sufficient. There are over the ear, ear buds and neck loops that can be **purchased** at the welcome center at our cost. **New** - We installed a hearing assist system in the blue room. The gray body packs work in both the worship center when set to channel **4** and in the blue room when set on channel **3**. The red body packs only work in the blue room. A standard FM radio (tuned to **88.1**) also will work in the worship center. If interested in learning more, please pick up an article illustrating these body packs and discussing the difficulties of communicating with different types of hearing issues at the welcome center. Hopefully the article will help you select the type of accessory that best helps you to hear. Your feedback or questions are important. Gary O

DAFFODIL DAYS! 3rd year confirmands will be taking your orders for bunches of daffodils and other items. Orders will be taken on Sunday, February 14. Flowers will be available for pick up on **Sunday, March 21**. Questions! Contact Lynn R.

WHEN AN OPPORTUNITY ARISES do you need help to share your Christian faith? The Ablaze Committee has placed tracts at the Welcome Center to assist you. Please feel free to use them as a hand out to confirm your testimony of faith.

ADOPTION HONOR WALL It is not too late to honor someone special on the Adoption Wall! The wall has been moved to the Crossroads Area for one more Sunday! If you haven't had a chance to look at the thank yous and memorials please take a few minutes today. The Honor Wall will be taken down next week. We received \$65 in donations last Sunday. Thanks to all who have made a donation in honor of someone special!

FOOD SHELF DONATIONS – Thanks to your generosity, we were able to donate \$464.00 to the CEAP Food Shelf and 152 lbs. to the Ralph Reeder Food Shelf. During the month of February we are collecting non-perishable items for the CEAP Food Shelf. Please leave your donations in the bin marked Food Shelf or you can make a monetary donation by marking “Food Shelf” on your offering envelope. The items they are in most need of currently are:

<i>Tuna</i>	<i>Pancake Mix</i>	<i>Syrup</i>
<i>Peanut Butter</i>	<i>Canned Pasta</i>	<i>Ramen Noodles</i>
<i>Boxed Dinners</i>		

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SMALL GROUPS – ABLAZE: The goal of the Missouri Synod Ablaze program is to reach out to those who do not know Christ. Part of that program is to educate those of us who do know Christ on how to reach out to others. We encourage all small groups to continue their fellowship and education towards that end.

We have started a library of group educational material to help accomplish this. Currently there are three new offerings for small groups:

1. “Just Walk Across the Room”
2. “How to Share Christ Confidently”
3. “Becoming a Roman 12 Christian”

These group materials will be located in the library.

Small group studies have been very beneficial to learn about God’s work and to become better friends with other members of Messiah. If you currently do not belong to a small group but would like to, or have any questions on the study material please contact; Renie Eapen, Ron Bardal, Steve Gaynor, Rich LaBounty or Rob Stadler

Wednesday Evening Meal – February 17

*Minnesota Goulash, Hot Vegetable,
Bread & Dessert*

*Prepared and Served by Senior Youth
Proceeds from this meal go to Haiti Relief.*

Donations Accepted

OFFERINGS: General Fund: \$17,308 Mortgage Fund: \$7,692 Missions: \$420 (5.0% of General Fund) \$865 Weekly Fund Needs: \$12,355 Weekly Mortgage Fund Needs: \$4,053

ATTENDANCE: Sunday: 381 Sunday School: 49

SENIOR YOUTH UPDATE

Last week

“Let’s Go” Skating at the Metrodome / Rollerdome

This Week

“Let’s Do” Sr Youth will be hosting the Ash Wed. Lenten Supper Haiti Relief dinner. We will be selling t-shirts and yummy baked goods. All proceeds will go to Lutheran World Relief efforts for Haiti

Sunday Youth Bible Study

Continuing our study on world religions. Today we will begin Christian denominations.

Upcoming Events:

Monday Feb. 15th **Interfaith Youth Service Day.** (Students are out of school that day) Come join other teens from around the Twin Cities in an Interfaith Day of Service. It is held in Saint Paul. We will be taking a van for the event so space is limited. Please contact Becky Kunz for more detail or to RSVP.

Wed. Feb. 17th **Haiti Fundraiser** Messiah Sr. Youth will be hosting the first Lenten Supper of this year. There will be a bake sale and dinner. All proceeds will go directly to help Haiti. Please join us and help support the relief efforts. Please contact Becky Kunz to donate baked goods for the sale. (763) 717-2824 or bkunz@messiah-lutheran.org

Teenserve 2010 Dates: June 27th-July 3rd New London, WI. Our youth will attend our 13th year participating in this wonderful short term mission trip. More details to follow soon but. Cost is \$399 most of our students raise the entire amount, so please don’t let the cost stop you from serving in Christ name.

We need at least 3 adults to go and chaperone on Teenserve this summer. Please say yes to helping our youth serve Christ!!!

SAVE ON YOUR GROCERY BILL! If you could use some help cutting your food costs, this is worth checking out. We have become aware of two organizations that distribute food to the public at a significantly lower cost than our grocery stores. *THERE ARE NO INCOME-BASED REQUIREMENTS FOR EITHER PROGRAM.*

1. The first one is called **FARE FOR ALL**. Fare For All has locations throughout the metro area, but the closest location to us is in a Love INC church: Real Life Church, 2353 Chatsworth ST N, Roseville, MN 55113. The Roseville location is open one Tuesday each month from 3 – 5pm. They have different types of packages available which range from \$10.00 to \$17.00. When you arrive, you select the type of package(s) you want, pay for it and take it home on the same day. They accept cash, EBT cards, credit and debit cards but do not accept personal checks. For the next 3 months, the dates are: Feb 16, March 16 & April 13. There are brochures available at the Welcome Center or you can go to their web site www.fareforall.org.
2. The second organization is called **ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES**, which also has multiple sites. One location is at Living Word Christian Center, 9201 75th Ave N, Brooklyn Park (two blocks north of Hennepin Technical College). Angel Food packages must be pre-ordered and prepaid. You can order online or at the location by February 18. This month's pick up date is Saturday, Feb 27th between 9:30 and 11am. Methods of payment are credit cards, EBT cards and cash but they do not accept personal checks. There is no limit to the number of food boxes you can purchase. You can find a brochure at the Welcome Center, call 763-315-7111 or go to their web site at www.lwcc.org/angelfood.

LENTEN PRAYER VIGILS Join other Christians from the Twin Cities in prayer outside the Planned Parenthood abortion center at 1965 Ford Parkway, St. Paul, anytime on Fridays during Lent, with Pro-Life Action Ministries leading a formal prayer vigil from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. every Friday from February 19 to March 26. Our all-day Good Friday Vigil will take place outside Planned Parenthood from 8:30 - 4:00 on April 2, and just like in years past, we will be needing more sidewalk counselors there that day to watch for abortion clients around the edges of the large crowd expected. (We will also be needing sidewalk counselors and prayer supporters at the other local abortion centers that day. Please let Charley know if you are available: charley.ramsey@plam.org)