

Community Outreach

METRO LUTHERAN: Did you get a copy of Metro Lutheran this month? The ELCA is currently redeveloping common Bible study materials for congregants under the theme "Book of Faith". In addition to the basic materials, Augsburg Fortress is producing a number of "extras". Find out more about the additional resources on page 18 of the February issue of Metro Lutheran. 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.

THE CONCORDIA ACADEMY-ROSEVILLE DRAMA DEPARTMENT will perform ""Joseph" on Thursday-Sunday, March 11-14. Performances are at 7:00 on Thursday-Saturday evenings and 2:00 on Saturday and Sunday. See our website at www.concordiaacademy.com for more details!

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WEEK AT A GLANCE: FEBRUARY 21 – FEBRUARY 27, 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, & 11:00*AM Worship Service - * Communion Service

9:45 AM Education Hour

MONDAY:

7:00 PM Altar Guild/Scrabble

TUESDAY:

9:00 AM Tuesday Morning Work Crew

1:30 PM Program Staff Meeting

7:30 PM AA

WEDNESDAY:

8:45 AM Prince of Peace Chapel

3:00 PM Adult Bible Study

4:00 PM & 7:30 Mid -Week Lenten 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: "Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me" #722

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Epistle Reading: Romans 10:8b-13

Gospel Reading: Luke 4:1-13

Offering Hymn: "O Christ, You Walked the Road" #424

Sermon: "Pushing Against the Rock" Luke 4:1-13

7:30 Communion Hymns

"God Loved the World So That He Gave" #571

Closing Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #657

11:00 Service

ENTIRE SERVICE DISPLAYED ON POWER POINT SCREEN

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Epistle Reading: Romans 10:8b-13

Gospel Reading: Luke 4:1-13

Sermon: "Pushing Against the Rock" Luke 4:1-13

THOSE SERVING YOU TODAY:

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

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| Worship Leader & Proclaimer : | Pastor Richard Krogen |
| Organist: | Kay A. Knutson |
| Special Music: 11:00 | Good Vibrations & New Song |
| Acolytes: 8:30 | Jake G & Dan K |
| | Jessica H & Grant S |
| Ushers: 7:30 | Jon S |
| | Bill K, Dave K, |
| | Jon K, Henry M |
| | Sharon E, Rod R, Bruce S |
| | 11:00 |

Worship Assistants: 7:30 Ed R 8:30 Sean W 11:00 Carl S

Readers: 7:30 Linda R 8:30 Fred H 11:00 Hans H

Greeters for February 21:

7:30 Virgil & Ihla B
8:30 Ron & Luanne O – Carol H
11:00 Matt & Candace J – Tom & Debbie L

Greeters for February 28:

7:30 John & Nanci M
8:30 Don & Marge E – Brenda H
11:00 Jeff & Denise R– Ray J

Communion Assistants for the Month:

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

Welcome Center:

7:15 – 7:30 Jeff G **8:20 – 8:40** Forrest L
9:25 – 9:50 Peggy D **10:45 – 11:00** Bev T
12:00 – 12:15 Joanne M

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

"It's OK to be old. That doesn't mean that you're washed up and useless. If you're a Christian, what it really means is that you're just very, very close to seeing Jesus in person in heaven. In words especially dear to all the 'aging,' Jesus said in John chapter 14, 'Don't let your hearts be troubled ... In my Father's house are many rooms. I am going there to prepare a place for you.' You might call it homecoming."

Pastor Mark Jeske, speaker on "Time on Grace"

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

MESSIAH SENIORS CLUB, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 9:45 AM – Ellerd R will tell about his work of 26 years as an area policeman and about his woodworking hobby. He has designed and constructed many practical items in daily use here at Messiah as well as artistic objects to enhance our worship. His art work includes the light boxes on the sanctuary walls which represent symbols of the church and he has created other artistic designs as well. We will enjoy a pot luck lunch. All seniors of Messiah are invited and encouraged to join in our Christian fellowship. Meeting and greeting each other will brighten your day as well as bring a smile to your fellow believers here at Messiah Lutheran congregation.

News & Notes – February 21, 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 Richard Krogen**. **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.

LUTHERAN COUNSELING CENTER: Next Sunday, Bruce Frederickson, Executive Director of Lutheran Counseling Center of Minnesota will visit our worship and talk briefly about the mission and ministry of the counseling center. LCC is one of the 6 mission projects which we as a congregation agreed to support this year. Come and hear how you can help the hurting of our community.

Sunday Morning Adult Education Class Schedule

| | 8:30am | | 9:45am | | | |
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| | <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> |
| 2/21 | <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> |
| 3/14 | | <i>Thru the Bible</i> | | <i>Study of John</i> | <i>Thru the Bible</i> | <i>Hearts Ablaze</i> |

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 B 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 15-27 and Matthew 27 - Mark 2. 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 21-27 (to be discussed Sunday, February 27):

February 21-27

Sunday, Feb 21: Numbers 1-3, Mark 3

Monday, Feb 22: Numbers 4-6, Mark 4:1-20

Tuesday, Feb 23: Numbers 7-8, Mark 4:21-41

Wednesday, Feb 24: Numbers 9-11, Mark 5:1-20

Thursday, Feb 25: Numbers 12-14, Mark 5:21-43

Friday, Feb 26: Numbers 15-16, Mark 6:1-29

Saturday, Feb 27: Numbers 17-19, Mark 6:30-56

PAYING DOWN THE PRINCIPLE. In good Lutheran fashion, what does this mean? Repaying a portion of the original mortgage amount earlier than promised, thereby avoiding the interest on that portion. A payment now of \$1000 on Messiah's mortgage, can reduce the interest paid by up to \$500. To help with this effort, the proceeds from the **March 3rd Lenten supper** will be applied to pay down the principle on Messiah's mortgage. In thanksgiving for this wonderful facility we will have a Thanksgiving meal, so come for turkey and the trimmings, as we help to pay down the mortgage. The meal will be served from 4:45 PM to 6:15 PM and a free will offering will be taken. Questions? Contact Jo N.

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.

FOOD SHELF DONATIONS – 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:

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| <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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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

DO YOU HAVE AN ARCH? The Sunday School is in need of an arch, like the type used for weddings or photos, for a Sunday School skit on February 28. If you have one we could borrow, please contact Allison Burkhow in the office. Thank you!!



THE BAZAAR IS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2010 and will be here before we know it. We sold over 150 jars of jams, jellies and apple butter last year at the Bazaar. We need your help again this year by saving your 8 oz. (Kerr/Ball) jelly jars with the rings. Please leave them in the church kitchen marked Bazaar. If you have any questions, call Lucille K

Wednesday Evening Meal – February 24

*Spaghetti, Salad,
French Bread and Dessert*

*Proceeds to go to Messiah Soft Ball Team
Donations Accepted*

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)

OFFERINGS: General Fund: \$10,174 Mortgage Fund: \$2,512 Missions: \$ 0 (5.0% of General Fund) \$509 Weekly Fund Needs: \$12,355 Weekly Mortgage Fund Needs: \$4,053

ATTENDANCE: Sunday: 366 Sunday School: 41 Ash Wednesday: (4:00) 99, (7:30) 94

PRINCE OF PEACE ACADEMY invites you to a kickoff breakfast for Lutheran Schools Week on Sunday March 7th. Breakfast will be served from 8:30 to 11:30 in the Crossroads area at Messiah Lutheran Church at 2848 County Road H2 in Mounds View. The teachers and board have a great week planned for this once-a-year celebration of Lutheran education. Please visit us at www.princeofpeaceacademy.org or call us at 763-231-0930 for more information. We are looking forward to speaking with you and seeing you on March 7th."

"We would like to extend our sincere appreciation for the gift of money to help replace our minivan transmission which died enroute to the Teenserve event last summer. The money could not have come at a better time. Thanks also to the people who stepped in to pick up the kids and get them to and from their destination in spite of the breakdown. We continue to be inspired by the generosity of our brothers and sisters here at Messiah. We have been blessed in so many ways to call this our church home."

*Thank you again,
Andy, Jeanine, Andrew and Jenny A*

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: 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 near us is at Living Word Christian Center, 9201 75th Ave N, Brooklyn Park (two blocks north of the Hennepin Technical College). Angel Food packages must be pre-ordered and prepaid. 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.

SENIOR YOUTH UPDATE

Last week

“Let’s Do” We hosted Ash Wed. Lenten Supper for Haiti Relief efforts. Thank you to everyone who worked, donated items and supported our efforts!!!!

This Week

“Let’s Hear” Marie Larson (former Sr. Youth member) who works for the Human Life Alliance will be talking to us about Bioethics today. You won’t want to miss out. You may think you know what is going on in bioethics but you have no idea!

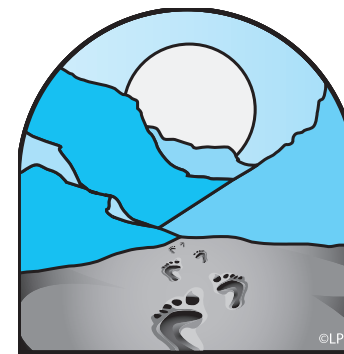
Sunday Youth Bible Study

Meet in the Blue room to Hear a guest speaker. We are not meeting at Luther Hall this morning.

Upcoming Events:

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. The cost is \$399 each and 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!!!



Lent