

Community Outreach

METRO LUTHERAN: The devastation caused by the earthquake in Haiti is still hard to take in. But Minnesota Lutherans were there providing service to the nation's poor people when the earthquake hit, and even more arrived to help with disaster relief after the world shook. Read about some of the stories of faith and courage on pages 22 and 23 of the March 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.)

MINNESOTA ABLAZE! EVENT: April 10, 2010 at Beautiful Savior Lutheran, Plymouth, MN, 10 am to 4 pm. Speakers include Dale Meyer, President Concordia Seminary and former Lutheran Hour speaker, Dean Nadasdy, Sr. Pastor, Woodbury Lutheran, and Ben Griffin, Lead Pastor, The Alley Church. Come and learn how to share our faith with co-workers, family, friends, and others, in school, community and social interactions. Cost is \$20 per person or \$50 per family. Scholarships are available. Get registration forms at Messiah Welcome Center. Talk with Marlene Bast - 763-786-1869, or Ron Bardal - 651-633-9238, for further information.

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 28 – MARCH 6, 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:

6:30 PM Stephen (Cont. Ed.)

7:00 PM LC (Shepherding)

7:30 PM Stephen (Supv.)

TUESDAY:

9:00 AM Tuesday Morning Work Crew

1:30 PM Program Staff Meeting

7:00 PM Ablaze Steering Committee

7:30 PM AA

WEDNESDAY:

8:45 AM Prince of Peace Chapel

9:45 AM Messiah Seniors

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:

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 26:8-15

Epistle Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Gospel Reading: Luke 13:31-35

Offering Hymn:

Sermon: "O Jerusalem" Luke 13:31-35

8:30 Communion Hymns

Closing Hymn:

11:00 Service

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THOSE SERVING YOU TODAY:

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

Worship Leader & Proclaimer :

Pastor Richard Krogen

Organist:

Kay A. Knutson

Musicians:

Messiah Singers & Joyful Ringers

Acolytes:

8:30

Seth Subiaga & Gabrielle Fey

11:00

Rebecca Parker & Allison Aabel

Ushers:

7:30

Jon Strasser

8:30

Bill Kath, Dave Kleba,

11:00

Jon Kleba, Henry Moerer

Sharon Ehrreich, Rod Radtke, Bruce Smith

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

Readers: 7:30 Roleene Roehl 8:30 Ron Bardal 11:00 Carl Schwanbeck

Greeters for February 28:

7:30 John & Nanci Miller

8:30 Don & Marge Eggers - Brenda Hruza

11:00 Jeff & Denise Rust – Ray Johnson

Greeters for March 7:

7:30 Lloyd & Olga Mavis

8:30 John & Jackie Walther – Bonnie Landry

11:00 Rollie & Mavis Schwanz – Bill & Conny Sherman

Communion Assistants for the Month:

7:30 Jim Bukosky

8:30 Dave Kleba

11:00 Rod & Lynn Radtke

Welcome Center:

7:15 – 7:30 Marlin & Joyce Dullum

8:20 – 8:40 Jerry & Eunice Hildebrandt

9:25 – 9:50 Audrey Brutlag

10:45 – 11:00 Keith & Phyllis Grubb

12:00 – 12:15 Lynn Radtke

Life Quote

"When you experience spiritual depressions,
the answer is clear: Put your hope in God.
Be faithful in getting to worship.

Open your Bible daily and you will find many answers
for your questions. Pray a lot.
Attend the Lord's Supper and feel His divine presence.
Gather with your Christian friends and you will see
what a gift Jesus Christ has given you in His Church."

Rev. Steven Kramer

Speaker on the "Christian Crusaders" radio program

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.

MITE BOX COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2010.

SUMMER NOTICE FOR PARENTS: Summer Sunday School will not be held this year. **Vacation Bible School** is scheduled for June 13-17. Watch the bulletin and website for registration information. (3/4/10)

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.

BAPTISED THIS MORNING AT MESSIAH ARE Annabelle Mae G, daughter of Adam and Katie G, and Shelby Dorene L, daughter of Ian and Tiffany L. May God continue to bless you

Sunday Morning Adult Education Class Schedule

	8:30am		9:45am		
	<i>Blue Room B</i>	<i>Room 210</i>	<i>Blue Room B</i>	<i>Room210</i>	<i>Fireside Room</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>Thru the Bible</i>	<i>Hearts Ablaze</i>
3/21		<i>Thru the Bible</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 Numbers 1-19 and Mark 3-6. 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 28 – March 6 (to be discussed Sunday, March 7):

February 28 – March 6

Sunday, Feb 28, Numbers 20-22, Mark 7:1-13

Monday, March 1: Numbers 23-25, Mark 7:14-37

Tuesday, March 2: Numbers 26-27, Mark 8:1-21

Wednesday, March 3: Numbers 28-30, Mark 8:22-38

Thursday, March 4: Numbers 31-33, Mark 9:1-29

Friday, March 5: Numbers 34-36, Mark 9:30-50

Saturday, March 5: Deuteronomy 1-2, Mark 10:1-31

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:

<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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LUTHERAN COUNSELING CENTER: For 19 years now our Lutheran Counseling Center has helped thousands of suffering Minnesotans and their families through difficult times with issues such as grief, job loss, loss of a loved one, anxiety, panic, depression, marital problems, parent/child relationships, terminal diseases, addictions, chemical dependencies and many, many more. Because of Lutheran Counseling Center and the support we receive from people like you and congregations like yours, many thousands of Minnesotans and their families live lives closer to the way Christ intended. Our former pastor, Bruce Frederickson, who is now Executive Director of Lutheran Counseling Center, is with us this morning to share a few words about the way in which individuals can continue support for the important work of LCC. There will be a free-will door offering to support this ministry. Checks may be made out to Lutheran Counseling Center. If you would like further information about Lutheran Counseling center, you may contact him at BruceF6300@comcast.net or 952-894-4828.

MESSIAH'S BOOK CLUB SELECTION FOR MARCH is "Ninety Minutes in Heaven" by Don Piper. This is the story of a man who experienced the glories of heaven for 90 minutes after he was in an automobile accident. The experience dramatically changed Piper's life and it will change yours, too. Join us on Thursday, March 18, at 2:00 in the Cross Roads area for what will certainly be an interesting discussion.

OFFERINGS: General Fund: \$12,753 Mortgage Fund: \$4,315 Missions: \$ 420 (5.0% of General Fund) \$638 Weekly Fund Needs: \$12,355 Weekly Mortgage Fund Needs: \$4,053

ATTENDANCE: Sunday: 377 Sunday School: 50 Ash Wednesday: (4:00) 69, (7:30) 98

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)

Wednesday Evening Meal – March 3

*Thanksgiving Dinner
with all the trimmings!*

Donations will go towards "Paying Down the Principle"

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.

ABLAZE STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING Tuesday, March 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room.

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."

STEPHEN MINISTERS, we have a meeting on March 1, we will have guest speakers from Crestview, Rona has devotions and Jennifer is in charge of snack. The meeting starts at 6:30 with continuing education and supervision at 7:30.

JOIN US FOR SOME FAMILY FUN!!! Come join us for an evening of family fun at the Cheap Skate in Coon Rapids (3075 Coon Rapids Blvd., Coon Rapids, 763-427-8980) on Sunday, March 7, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Mention that you are with "Messiah Lutheran" and get in for \$5.00 which includes roller skates. You can also bring your own rollerblades/skates or rental is \$4.00 for rollerblades. The snack bar will be open, so lace up those skates, enjoy some Christian music and roll on!!! It's always free to just come and watch while still enjoying the music.



COOKIE TINS FOR THE BAZAAR – Yes we still need cookie tins for the Bazaar on November 6, 2010. Please leave them in the kitchen marked "For Bazaar". Thank you!

JOIN TO RECORD A NEW CD OF FAVORITE HYMNS with the National Lutheran Choir, **Sunday, March 14, 4:00 pm**, at St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Bloomington. Included in this program will be hymns like *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee, I Want Jesus to Walk With Me, The King of Love My Shepherd Is, When Peace Like a River (It is Well With My Soul),* and *O Blessed Spring*. Join with many others to be the congregation in this venture. This recording will be released this spring, and will be the second recording in the National Lutheran Choir's "Hymns We Love to Sing" series.

4:00 PM, Sunday, March 14, 2010

St. Michael's Lutheran Church
9201 Normandale Boulevard
Bloomington, MN 55437

Tickets: \$20 adults, \$15 group rate (10+), \$10 students

Call 612-722-2301 or visit www.nlca.com for details. Tickets are also available at the door.



TEA PARTY AT MESSIAH – A Tea Party will be at Messiah on Saturday, April 10, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Moms, grandmas and daughters are encouraged to come with their favorite doll for a “Dolls, Teas, and Me” Party. More information to follow.



Special Service Times During Holy Week

Maundy Thursday Worship:

4:00 & 7:00 PM

With Holy Communion

Good Friday Worship:

4:00 & 7:00 PM

Easter Sunday Worship

7:30, 9:15 & 11:00 AM

With Holy Communion