

March 6, 7, 2010

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MARCH 7—14, 2010 . . . THIS WEEK AT UNITED

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY/EVENT</u>
SUNDAY	MARCH 7, 2010 3 RD SUNDAY IN LENT	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:45 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Holy Communion (ELW 4) Coffee Fellowship 5, 6 Grade Confirmation (with parents attending) 7, 8 Grade Confirmation (Test) Sunday School Sunday Adult Class Worship (Blended Liturgy without communion) Kids Against Hunger event SNAC (Grades 6-12) (Until 8:00 p.m.)
MONDAY	MARCH 8, 2010	1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Deborah Circle Bible Study Congregational Council Meeting
TUESDAY	MARCH 9, 2010	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	TOPS #508 Worship at Legacy Terrace (Pastor Frank) In-Depth Bible Study (fellowship hall)
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 10, 2010 4 TH WEDNESDAY IN LENT	9:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:45 p.m.	Staff Devotions and Meeting Lenten Midweek Worship Lenten Midweek Fellowship Meal Nova Choir Senior Choir 7,8 Grade Confirmation (until 7:00 p.m.) (Test) Lenten Midweek Worship 7, 8 Grade Confirmation (until 8:15 p.m.) (Test)
THURSDAY	MARCH 11, 2010	2:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Bible Study (Conference Room) TOPS #485 (room across from youth room) Troop 69 Patrol Leader Council (fellowship hall) Troop 69 Meeting (fellowship hall)
FRIDAY	MARCH 12, 2010	7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Northeast ALANON (youth room) JYG Late Night Swim and lock In event
SATURDAY	MARCH 13, 2010	7:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	JYG Lock In Ends Saturday Evening Holy Communion
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS TURN CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR TONIGHT			
SUNDAY	MARCH 14, 2010 4 TH SUNDAY IN LENT	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Worship (ELW 4 without communion) Coffee Fellowship 7, 8 Grade Confirmation Sunday School Sunday Adult Classes Holy Communion (Blended Liturgy), Fifth Grade First Communion & Kooper Wilkason baptism

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS:

Please pray for these people and concerns every day for the next week:

- ◆ Marlyce Benjamin recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- ◆ Royce Badertscher, cousin of Maryann Schmidt, who will soon undergo surgery.
- ◆ John Rise, son-in-law of Ruth Ninneman. John is hospitalized with colon cancer.
- ◆ Myra Hale, niece of Helen Vannoy, recovering from abdominal surgery.
- ◆ Irma Plachy, hospitalized at Bryan/LGH-East.
- ◆ Pearl Kuhl, who is the aunt of Vicki Miller. Pearl (73) has colon cancer and is hospitalized after having two surgeries, thus far.
- ◆ Pray for all of the members of all of the armed services, especially our children who are overseas and at war or in training preparing for deployment: Doug Plachy, Jake Fry, Craig Wagner, Jason Kabat, and Jim Otte that God will bring them home soon, in peace and safety.
- ◆ Our members and friends who are dealing with cancer: Julie Fintel, Katie Bieber, Debra Lambrecht, Mary Kuhlmann, Wanda Hotler, Jim Hauptmeier, Joan Goodwin, Anita Elliot, Richard Peterson, and Harry Rasmussen.

LENTEN MEALS

Following is the remainder of the Lenten Meals. These are served on Wednesday nights between Lenten services. A free-will offering is taken.

	March 10	—	Senior Choir Pizza, salad, dessert. Proceeds to be announced.
ads,	March 17	—	Altar Guild Pulled pork on a bun, chips, relishes, green beans, sal- cakes and bars Proceeds for new Communion cloth and artificial al- flowers
tar	March 24	—	Women of the Church Tastee sandwiches , chips, relishes, dessert bars Proceeds to be determined
	April 4	—	Property Committee—Easter Breakfast Proceeds to be determined

Weekly Youth Group Scoop

Be sure to check out our websites at: <http://www.unitedlutheranlincoln.com/youth.htm>
or
www.facebook.com (search United Lutheran Youth)

KICS MARCH EVENT (Grades 2-5)

Next Sunday—March 14 you will have a chance to enjoy a fun afternoon with your friends at **LASER QUEST**. We will play 2 rounds of Laser Tag and end with a PIZZA PARTY in their party room. Plan to gather at the church at **3:15pm** and we'll travel there together. We'll return to the church by **6:00pm**. Your cost will only be \$12 per person which includes—**TWO** games of Laser Tag, Pizza and Pop!! **FRIENDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!**

JYG MARCH EVENT (Grades 6-8)

We're having a **LATE NIGHT SWIM and LOCK-IN** from **7:30pm THIS Friday, March 12 to 7:30am on Saturday, March 13**. There'll be games at the church until 9:30 or so and then we head over to the Cooper YMCA pool from 10:00pm-12:00am. Back at the church you can expect a night full of team building games, a bible study or two, lots of munchies, and even a movie in the wee hours. The cost will be **\$10 per youth, plus a snack to share**. *Please sign up & register TODAY so we can confirm our number of participants. There will be a limit of 20 and a minimum of 10 youth for this event. So sign up FAST!! ADULT HELP IS NEEDED TOO!*

JYG & SYG meet for S.N.A.C (Sunday Night At Church)

TONIGHT—Sunday, March 7 from 6:30-8:00pm.

All JYG who would like to participate in our Late Night Swim and Lock-in (March 12-13) need to attend!! Friends ALWAYS welcome!! Please come!

HELP NEEDED!

We are looking for donations of **plastic Easter eggs** and individually wrapped candy to put inside. Also, we will be "stuffing" the eggs during Sunday School on March 21. Please contact Sally Mertens if you can help out in either way.

ADULT STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

◆ **In-Depth Bible Study (Tuesdays)**—We are studying the New Testament books of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. The class meets Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Even if you were not involved in the study of the Old Testament, you will discover new and wonderful things about your faith. The class is led by Pastor Myron. Bring your favorite Bible; handouts are provided.

◆ **“Islam” (Thursdays)**—The Thursday study group begins a study on *“Islam”* on Tuesday, March 11th. . We meet at 2:00 p.m. in the conference room. Study is led by Pastor Myron.

◆ **“The Jesus I Never Knew”**: This new Sunday Morning Bible Study based upon the Phillip Yancey book of the same title, is lead by Pastor Frank, at 10:00 a.m. in the room next to the kitchen.

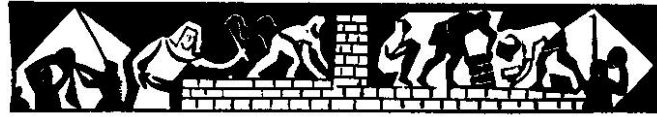
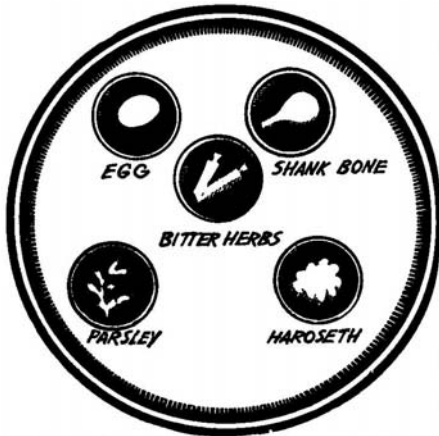


JUDAS PURSES

Judas purses are available in the Narthex. This year the proceeds will go to help with the relief effort in Haiti.

Please take a bag, put your spare change in it each day, and turn it in Easter weekend. Thank you for helping with this catastrophic event. Remember, through Lutheran World Relief, 100 percent of your caring donations will go to Haiti.

ACTIVITY BAGS—Activity bags for small children are available in the Narthex. Please return the crayons, books and other items to the bag when your child is done since these bags are used by other children.



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Every other year, our Worship Committee sponsors a *Passover Seder Ritual and Meal* an Observance by Christians.

This year's Passover Seder Ritual and Meal will be on Wednesday, March 31 beginning at 6:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall


Passover Seder Menu

Zeroa (roasted lamb)
 Matzoh (unleavened bread)
 Maror (horseradish)
 Haroset (mix of apples, nuts, & wine)
 Karpas (parsley)
 Wine or grape juice

Dinner Meal Menu

Roast Lamb & Roast Turkey
 Roasted Potatoes, parsnips/onions/carrots
 Steamed whole green beans
 Jus for the roasts
 Dinner Rolls & Butter
 Chefs Dessert

This ancient Jewish Passover meal was celebrated by Jesus and His disciples during Holy Week, and is an inspirational and educational event for both adults and youth. Confirmation students are asked to attend, as this experience is part of their Christian Education. Student cost is \$6; cost per adult is \$12. Tickets may be purchased from members of the Worship Committee, before or after services or at the church office any time. Deadline for purchase of tickets is March 24. Space is limited.



Community Garden Update

Even though there is still snow on the ground and a chill in the air, the United Social Ministry Committee has been busy working with Community Crops to transform the corner lot on Touzalin and Hartley into a community garden.

We have met with Amy Brt, Community Gardens Program Manager and another member of their staff to help in planning the garden. Keep an eye on the corner of Touzalin and Hartley to see it develop. Also, Brandon Peterson, a member of United, as part of his Eagle badge project, is helping the social committee design/promote/assist in getting the garden established. Brandon has chosen building a fence around the garden as part of his goals.

If you would like more information about the garden, ask any member of the social committee – Jack and Becky Rippe, Randy Tichota, Kevin Fry or Bonnie Filipi. If you are interested in learning more about the Community Garden Plots available at United Lutheran or around town, visit <http://www.communitycrops.org/gardens>.

WONDER WOMEN MARCH 31 AT 6:00 P.M.

Wonder Women activity for March will be to attend the Seder Meal. Please purchase your ticket (\$12) from the Worship Coordinator by March 24. Spouses and guests are also welcome. We will have a table(s) for Wonder Women and their guests, so please sign on the Wonder Women sign-up sheet located in the hallway.

Questions—call Janice Nelsen (466-2641) or Jo Hill (489-0671)

NEW MEMBERS

If you are worshipping regularly at United and are ready to become a member, please let Pastor Frank know by **April 4**. The next new member orientation will be from 3 to 6 p.m. on April 18, which includes a meal. New members will be received at the 8:30 service on May 2, with a reception in their honor following in the Fellowship Hall, from 9:30-10:30.

BRIDGES TO HOPE (PRISON MINISTRY)

Bridges to Hope, located at 1935 “Q” St., Lincoln, will accept donated items during its hours (*Monday, 3-6 p.m., or Wednesdays, 9 to noon*). **Please deliver your contributions to the warehouse during the above mentioned hours, or if you have questions please contact Jan Riedman, at 483-4126.**

You may also call Jan, if you would like to volunteer to help at the warehouse.

Campbell Soup and Other Product Labels for Education must have ‘UPC’ codes on them in order to be acceptable to those receiving them. Those labels from Campbell’s products without UPC codes are discarded and of no benefit. “Our Family” labels are also accepted. This program provides numerous items needed by MOSAIC staff in classroom activities and in the support of MOSAIC residents.

THE 2010 FLOWER CHART is available on the table in the hallway so that you can sign up on the date(s) for which you would like to provide altar flowers for worship. Please indicate the occasion you are celebrating or the name of the person you wish to commemorate. You will receive a reminder call from the Altar Guild.



April Wonder Women Event

***“HAVING A WONDERFUL TIME
WISH YOU WERE HER” (PG-13)***

- ◆ **SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2010**
- ◆ **DINNER AND A PLAY AT MAHONEY STATE PARK
(PARK PERMIT REQUIRED, & AVAILABLE AT ENTRANCE)**
- ◆ **BUFFET DINNER AND PLAY COST: \$20.00**
- ◆ **PLAY ONLY COST: \$8:00**
- ◆ **SPOUSES AND GUESTS WELCOME**
- ◆ **ADVANCED RESERVATIONS & PAYMENT REQUIRED
(PAY MARIAN ANDERSON & SIGN UP—*BY MARCH 21*)
(MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO “WONDER WOMEN”)**
- ◆ **WE’LL CARPOOL FROM THE CHURCH
(DEPARTING BY 12 NOON)**
- ◆ **IF GOING TO THE PLAY ONLY (NO DINNER)
(MEET AT KOUNTZE MEMORIAL THEATER
IN THE PARK BY 1:30 P.M.)**

**PLEASE DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS TO:
SHARON LANHAM (464-7329)
OR
LUANNE SCHWARTZKOPF (438-7150)**

Women in Community Service SOUP SUPPER
March 23—4:00-7:00 p.m.
Southview Christian Church—22nd & South Streets
Adult tickets—\$5/Children (4-12) \$3/Under 4—free

The WICS Auxiliary will be sponsoring their annual soup supper. Menu includes homemade chili, vegetable beef soup, taco soup, chicken noodle soup, and potato leek soup, garlic bread, and pie. There will also be a sale table of baked goods and miscellaneous items.

Proceeds help refurbish the residence, make repairs, and provide much needed items for the residents.

United has received adult tickets. If you would like tickets, see Marie in the church office by March 20.



2010 FELLOWSHIP sign-up sheets are available on the table in the hallway where you can sign up to host the Sunday morning Fellowship Coffee(s) of your choice. This includes providing treats, making the coffee (provided), serving, and setting and cleaning up. Please consider hosting one or more of these coffees.

Our Staff

Senior Pastor—Frank Kerkemeyer
Associate Pastor—Myron Meyer
Director of Music—Anne Melang-Thoren
Organist—Denice Hoops
Director of Christian Education—Myron Neemann
Director of Youth & Senior Adult Ministries—Sally Mertens
Nursery Coordinator—Emalea Dean
Church Office Manager—Owen Hansen
Secretary for Pastoral Care—Marie Sandell
Building & Churchyard Care—Larry & Carolyn Keil