



# United Lutheran Messenger

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## Evangelical United Lutheran Church

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### ***THE REMAINING LENTEN & HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE***

We continue our Lenten season on Wednesday evenings at 4:30 or 7:00 p.m. as we walk the path with our Shepherd. Our liturgy is the Holden Village Evening Prayer Service and Lenten suppers will be served between services, (except that on March 31, April 1 & 2, there will be no midweek fellowship Lenten meals served, see below).

Phillip Keller's book *A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23*, continues to be the basis of our meditation for our Lenten worship services. We see Psalm 23 in a new way; as through the eyes of a shepherd. King David, who wrote the psalm, was also a shepherd before he became king. Phillip Keller himself was a shepherd before becoming an author. He does a marvelous job of opening up this Psalm so that we can see it afresh.

For those who would like a copy of Phillip Keller's book *A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23*, copies are available. You are invited to follow along with this series. The cost is \$5 per copy or whatever you can afford to donate.

#### **Here's the Remainder of Our Lenten Schedule**

- Wed., Mar. 3 Psalm 23:3 "He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
- Wed., Mar. 10 Psalm 23:4 "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou *art* with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."
- Wed., Mar. 17 Psalm 23:5 "Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over."
- Wed., Mar. 24 Psalm 23:6 "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever."

**Wednesday, March 31, 2010, (6:00 p.m.)**

*Ritual Passover Seder & Dinner Meal (Admission by ticket only)  
(sponsored by Worship Committee)*

**Maundy Thursday, April 1, 2010 (4:30 & 7:00 p.m.)**

*Maundy Thursday Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar*

**Good Friday, April 2, 2010 (4:30 & 7:00 p.m.)**

*Good Friday Tenebrae Worship with Senior Choir*

**Holy Saturday, April 3, 2010 (5:30 p.m.)**

*Saturday Evening Holy Communion*

**Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010 (8:30 & 11:00 a.m.)**

*Celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord (Holy Communion)  
Easter Breakfast served at 9:30 a.m.*

## **... From Pastor Frank**

We move with the winter to spring, from Advent to Christmas, then Epiphany on to Lent.

Jesus' transformation is an epiphany moment for the disciples.

Advent means that anxious time of waiting for the coming of something, while epiphany is more like the sudden rush of experiencing its arrival. Take, for instance, a 60 inch diagonal high definition color TV. 50 years ago no one could even conceive of that idea. About 10 years ago we heard about the coming of such TVs. We heard about Advent. We started to see them in the showroom windows. For me the epiphany of a 60 inch diagonal high definition TV came when I was playing PlayStation 3 race car driver online in my brother's basement. It is one thing to hear about its coming but it is entirely different to experience it for the first time. In a moment there was a flash of this is what all the hype is about. Wow, this is great.

The disciples had heard about the coming Messiah. They hoped that this man Jesus was the promised one. Then as Jesus is transformed before them, they have their epiphany moment. In a flash of insight they understand that Jesus really is the Christ, the Son of God. They experience Jesus for themselves.

When was your first epiphany moment? When was it that you had a sudden realization that this historical figure in the past called Jesus was the Christ and that he is alive, real and active in your life?

When was your last epiphany moment? Because Christ is alive, real and active in your life today. The Holy Spirit is alive and well within us trying to communicate with us. Everywhere we go, we should be looking for a manifestation of God's love, grace and provision in our life. Do you know what a manifestation is? You don't actually see the wind, but when you see a tree branch waving back and forth like this, then you see a manifestation of the wind. Or you feel the wind on your skin.

So it is with God's love. We actually don't see God or his love, but we can see the manifestation of God and God's love in our lives. But we need to take time each day to ask for and then be looking for God to reveal himself and then at the end of the day give thanks for his effect on our lives. I call that 'practicing the presence of God'. We can and should practice that daily if we want to grow in faith. That is what God

wants. He wants an ongoing relationship with us. And we can be transformed when we encounter him.

Yes we have had a tough winter and are not yet out of the woods. Our economy has also had a tough time, for some more than others. There, too, we are not out of the woods yet. That is why we are all so looking forward to spring. Spring is a time of new birth, new life and new starts. Green grass, buds of leaves on the trees, birds returning to sing songs, all lift our spirits.

Lent seems like a time of winter. We quiet ourselves from the busy world to look inward. We check our internal compass. Are we heading in the direction that God is calling us? If not, what needs to change? Do we invite God in to lead and guide us?

Yet Easter seems like spring. There is the resurrection, new life and new starts. We look forward to Easter. We remember the love God shows us in the sending of his son to pay for our sins. Jesus' resurrection is proof that the debt has been paid. It is a victory that Jesus shares with us.

So I invite you to check your internal compass. Are you headed in the direction God is calling you?

Pastor Frank

## **... From Pastor Myron**

March is usually a month in which we see spring coming forth. This year I believe that many of us are especially eager to see spring arrive. This past winter seems to have been a cold and snowy one for many of us. Sometimes when you are not used to a long winter (like people in Minnesota or North Dakota) you get antsy and eager for spring, forgetting that even in winter there are things to be enjoyed and celebrated (for one thing I don't have to think about mowing my yard ... that's a fact to enjoy). This past winter we were afforded the opportunity to go out and make snow angels on various occasions and to indulge in a snowball fight or to build a "big" snow fort because we had so much extra snow.

Sometimes in our life's journeys we often want to look forward and can't wait for things to pass. There are times in which we need to just manage to get through. But how often do we forget to live each day as a gift from God? As we journey through March, a season of Lent, I encourage you to enjoy and live each day in relation to God.

Pastor Myron

## **. . . From Sally**

This year's Potato Bar Youth Fundraiser was another great success—thanks to you all! Prior to the annual meeting on January 31, 13 of our youth helped serve approximately 113 members some “yummy” potatoes. Thank you so much to the 25 members\* who donated the delicious toppings and/or scrumptious desserts. On behalf of the Youth Groups and myself, we would like to sincerely thank all of those who helped out with this year's Potato Bar Fundraiser in some way. A special thanks to Super Saver for donating the potatoes, Roger Jaques for serving them nice & hot, and to Barb Schroeder & Jill Brennan for helping out a BUNCH in the kitchen. A free will offering of \$410 was collected during the meal. Our youth will be able to use this money toward any monthly youth event or church sponsored trip.

*Thanks to the following who donated food items: Marian Anderson, Brenda Boden, Emalea Dean, Tammy Doak, Angie Endrulat, Karen Foudray, Illene Fry, Jeriann & Dennis Heuke, Jeanette Heikes, Jo Hill, Tami & Roger Jaques, Carolyn Keil, Mary Kot, Karen Krull, Jackie Matthies, Janice Nelsen, Fran Otto, Judy Ramer, Marie Sandell, Barb Schroeder, Debbie Thomas, Shirley Thompson and Bev White.*

God's Blessings to you all!

— Sally

## **. . . From Anne**

Lent reminds us of Christ's humanity. During the other seasons of the church year, I often think of the ethereal aspects of Christ. I think of His Kingliness, that He is God Incarnate, I don't always have His humanity in mind. The music reflects this God of the Universe image, too. Pieces like “Beautiful Savior” and “Jesus Christ the Apple Tree” exemplify this, somewhat in text, but definitely in music. The music is very refined and inspires thoughts of Christ being the light and life of the Universe – true God.

During Lent we are reminded that Jesus is very much human. In that way we can relate much closer to Him. We can see His temptation in the wilderness, we can hear Him pray in Gethsemane for God to let this cup pass from Him, but that He will do the Father's will, even to the point of death on a cross. We understand or at least witness Jesus' humanity. He is like us, he feels what we feel, a living, breathing gift to us from the Father - true man.

Jesus representing all of humanity can be reflected in more earth-bound music, pieces such as “What have we done”, an African Spiritual that the Senior choir will be singing, and even jazz, blues, and gospel infused pieces that bring Jesus closer to us. “Out in the Wilderness”, sung by the Nova choir is an example of this, as well as two other jazzy pieces that the Senior choir will present; “I want Jesus to Walk with me” and “When Israel was in Egypt's Land”. Jazz is rooted in the blues, and many of the first blues songs were sung by slaves. This is the music of the people. There is definitely a parallel between Jesus' suffering and the suffering of the slaves. This music compels us to understand that we are not alone. God is with us, He suffers when we suffer and rejoices when we rejoice.

Anne Melang-Thoren  
Director of Music

# ... Congregational News



**February 9, 1:00—Deborah Circle, at the church.** All women are invited to join in fellowship and Bible Study. This year's study is *"To God's Beloved: Paul's Letter to the Romans."* For resources, activities, and schedules for WELCA, visit the website at: [womenoftheelca.org](http://womenoftheelca.org)

## YOUNG AT HEART



Will meet at Engine House  
(6028 Havelock)  
for lunch on Tuesday,  
March 23, at 11:30.

## BIRTHDAY CLUB

We will meet on March 15. Our theme will be "Saints of the World" After devotions, we'll join in a meal of Irish Stew, Irish Bread, Watergate salad, pie & ice-cream. Cost is \$5. Join our seniors as we celebrate March birthdays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., in the fellowship hall. Please sign up on the sheet provided in the hallway.

## 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. We will have a table for Wonder Women, so please also sign on the Wonder Women sign-up sheet. (Spouses, etc. are welcome to sit at table also)  
Questions—call Janice 466-2641 or Jo 489-0671

## ELCA SPRING GATHERING

Ladies of United: The ELCA Spring Gathering will be hosted by St. Andrew's Lutheran Church on May 1. They have asked for our help as follows:

- provide coffee cakes and/or cookies
- be there to help during the day

If you want to help, please sign up on the sheet on the table in the hallway by March 31. We will let St. Andrew's know our response.

If you have questions, please contact Gloria Larsen at 483-5132.

**Address &/or Phone  
Number Changes**

No Changes this month

# . . . Bits and Pieces

## 2010 FELLOWSHIP

Sign-up sheets are available on the table in the hallway where you can volunteer 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.

## 2010 FLOWER CHART

The 2010 flower chart is available on the table in the hallway. Please sign up on the date(s) for which you would like to provide altar flowers. Be sure to indicate the occasion you are celebrating or name of the person you wish to memorialize.

## LENTEN MEALS

It has long been a tradition at United to have Lenten meals between Wednesday night Lenten Services. We depend on many people to prepare and serve these meals. Use of proceeds will be designated by the hosting committee or group.

- March 3 — Stewardship & Evangelism Committees**  
Spaghetti, bread, salad  
Proceeds to be announced
- March 10 — Senior Choir**  
Pizza, salad, dessert  
Proceeds to be announced
- March 17 — Altar Guild**  
Pulled pork on a bun, chips, relishes, green beans, salads, desserts  
Proceeds for new artificial altar flowers and Communion Cloth
- March 24 — Women of the Church**  
“Tastee’s”  
Proceeds to be announced
- April 4 — Property Committee**  
Easter Breakfast

## HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT UNITED LUTHERAN’S WEBSITE LATELY?



[www.unitedlutheranlincoln.com](http://www.unitedlutheranlincoln.com)

### We have:

- ◆ Our most recent weekly worship bulletins, including announcements of current projects and programs of interest to our members and non members alike.
- ◆ Our most recent Messenger” (monthly newsletter)
- ◆ Our current month’s Calendar of Events
- ◆ You can click and play our most recent Sunday worship services (found at the top of our home page)
- ◆ The current week’s Calendar of Events
- ◆ A schedule of youth activities.

While you are on our site, please feel free to browse around and take advantage of other information. The site is updated weekly.

**Now, just why would you want to call or email the church office at 466-2277 or [office@unitedlutheranlincoln.com](mailto:office@unitedlutheranlincoln.com) ??**

### Well—here are ten good reasons!

1. You want to volunteer!
2. You have an address change!
3. Your telephone number has changed!
4. Your family information has changed!
5. You are going to or have had a new baby!
6. You want to share some good news!
7. You are going to the hospital!
8. You need a special prayer or a pastoral visit!
9. You are having a problem or concern!
10. You miss us, and just want to say “Hi”!

(not necessarily in order of importance)

# ... Financial Report

Plan of Spending to be proposed to the congregation on	January 31, 2010	\$ 412,064.00
Giving needed to support the spending goal, as of February 7, 2010		\$ 47,545.86
Actual giving toward this goal as of February 7, 2010		\$ 35,344.17
This represents 74% of the 2010 needs		
Average weekly giving needed to meet the 2010 goal is		\$ 7,924.31
Actual average weekly giving as of February 7, 2010 was		\$ 5,890.70



# ... Recent Worship Attendance and Offerings

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>OFFERING</u>
Saturday, January 16	64	
Sunday, January 17	175	\$ 5,828.46
Saturday, January 23	73	
Sunday, January 24	190	\$ 3,950.58
Saturday, January 30	67	
Sunday, January 31	187	\$5,790.30
Saturday, February 6	62	
Sunday, February 7	191	\$6,580.32



*“Praise Him  
from Whom all  
Blessings Flow”*

### CONGREGATIONAL LEADERS ELECTED ON JANUARY 31.

Elected to the Congregation Council

*Debra Hansen  
Dennis Heuke  
Rob Nickolaus*

Elected to the Altar Guild

*Amber Maas  
Tracy Moerer  
Jeanine Trutna  
Jill Brennan*

United's Voting Members at the  
Nebraska Synod Assembly in 2010

*Jim Turner  
Linda Turner  
Roger Cronk  
Mary Cronk*

Elected to the Endowment Committee

*Marian Anderson  
Steve Lind-Olson*

Elected to the Nominating Committee

*Karen Foudray  
Jackie Matthies  
Ken Mertens*

### *Congregation Staff*

**Our Ministers**—The people of United

**Secretary for Pastoral Care/  
Office Assistant**—Marie Sandell

**Office Manager**—Owen Hansen

**Custodians**—Larry & Carolyn Keil

**Nursery Coordinator**—Emalea Dean

**Dir. Youth & Family Min.**—Sally Mertens

**Dir. of Education**—Myron Neemann

**Organist**—Denice Hoops

**Director of Music**—Anne Melang-Thoren

**Messenger Editors**—Owen Hansen & Marie Sandell

**Financial Secretary**—Denice Hoops

**Bookkeeper**—Wes Otto

**Treasurer**—Marcia Knuth

**Secretary**—Rob Nickolaus

**Vice President**—Cork Ramer

**President**—Dennis Heuke

**Associate Pastor**—Rev. Myron Meyer

**Senior Pastor**—Rev. Frank Kerkemeyer

**Remember the Lincoln Lutheran Mission Cluster Food Pantry** The needs of the pantry for March 2010 include: Hamburger Helpers, Juice, Mac & Cheese, Canned Meat (Tuna, Etc) Fruit & Shampoo. PLEASE DO NOT DONATE OPEN, USED, OR EXPIRED ITEMS. Also, you are encouraged to place your cash gifts for the pantry in the offering plate, using envelopes provided in the pew racks.

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**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.

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## **Free Blood Pressure Checks !!!**

On the third Sunday of each month (for March, that would be March 21, between services, FREE blood pressure checks will be provided by members of United who are trained to do that. If you would like your blood pressure checked, please go to Pastor Frank’s office between 9:30 & 10:45 a.m. and Kay Rung and Ruth Pearson will be available to provide this service.

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## *“Judas Purse” . . . one way to express our thankfulness to God*

**Begin by thinking about all that Jesus gave up for you.** Jesus gave up the luxury of heaven to come to earth. He gave His very life.

**In response to all that Jesus gave up, consider what you might give up for Him, as a sign of piety, a sign of respect.** It has been a custom in the Christian church that by our own choice we give up something in our lives during Lent. It is not something we have to do. It is not a sin if we don’t. It is an exercise in piety, in showing respect to God.

**Then, put the money that you would have spent in our “Judas Purse”.** Let’s say that you give up the coke that you normally drink at lunch for the 40 days of Lent. Let’s assume that the coke costs 50 cents from a vending machine. As an act of piety, you could take the 50 cents that you save each day, and put it in the Judas Purse. On Easter Sunday, you give that purse as part of your offering in thanks to God.

**The money went outside the church to help the poor.** All the money that comes in the Judas Purses is not intended to stay in the congregation, nor the Nebraska Synod, but to go outside the congregation to help those in need.

**This year, all money received in the Judas Purses will go to help the victims of the devastating earthquake that recently hit the country island of Haiti, to help those who need our help. We will give all proceeds from the Judas Purses to the ELCA Disaster Response, 100% of which will go directly to help those in need in Haiti.**

**So . . . pick up your “Judas Purse” and begin using it today.**

# ... Our United Family

## In Our Prayers Since Our Last Messenger

We pray, asking for God's healing power upon the following members of United who have been ill or hospitalized during the past month:

- Debra Lambrecht
- Julie Fintel
- Katie Bieber
- Mary Kuhlmann
- Wanda Hotler
- Jim Hauptmeier
- Joan Goodwin
- Richard Peterson
- Harry Rasmussen
- Margery Moore
- Pauline Bussear
- Ron Asch
- Florence Horstman
- Sharon Rippe
- Bob Layton
- Karen Hughes



**Our Very Own Ernie Thomas** is one of six individuals, who along with the 1995 basketball team that comprised the 20th class of inductees joining the Lincoln Northeast High School Athletic Hall of Fame, on Saturday, February 13th. Ernie attended Lincoln Northeast in 1951-53 and received eight letters, 3 each in football and basketball and 2 in track; was Honorable mention all-state in football in 1952 and all-state in 1953. He was a member of the 1951 state championship football team. In 2002 Ernie was inducted into the Nebraska Softball Hall of Fame.

Ernie is retired after 37 years at Goodyear. He and his wife, Debbie have been married for 22 years. Ernie's son/daughter-in law Amy and kids, Tyler and Breanna live in Lincoln. Their daughter, April lives out of state with their five other grandchildren, D'Kota, Abby, Paxton, Talen, and Kayden. *Congratulations on your achievements and great honors, Ernie! Your United family is proud of you, and we all wish you well.*

## We express Our Sympathy to:

- **Bob Wesslund**, whose mother Ida died in North Platte, on December 15th.
- **Leland Fry**, whose sister died in December.

(Please note that I overlooked these two families who should have been remembered in the January "Messenger". My sincere apologies to these families for my oversight).

## Our new additions! Congratulations to:

- **Aaron & Farah Wilkason** & their family, as they celebrate the birth of Kooper Aaron on January 25th.

# TIME & TALENT 2010

This year's Time & Talent sheets were distributed on February 20 and 21. Each year, we ask everyone to complete a **new form**. The purpose of asking everyone to complete a new form each year, is to have more complete and up to date information in our data base, with which to work, and schedule volunteers. Once the current information is in the database, we will be able to schedule you just for the things you want to be involved in. *Though there has been some resistance to this in the past, we hope that this explanation will encourage you to complete a new form each year. Thank you for your consideration.*

*But be doers of the word, and not hearers only. James 1:22*

# ... Thank You's

We thank these kind people who helped us in the church office during the last month.

- Assembled and mailed the February "Messenger" on January 28. They are: Grace Boberg, Bonnie Novak, Shirley Ray, Bill & Mary Williams, Darla Vidaurri, Shirley Thomsen, and Jan Francis.
- Assembled the Annual Meeting Bulletin of Reports on January 21st: Bonnie Novak, Shirley Ray, Shirley Thomsen, and Jan Francis.
- Delivered the newsletter mailing to the post office, as well as all other bulk mailings for the month of January: Randy Tichota
- Assembled our bulletins on one of the Fridays of January Fran Otto, Bud & Janice Nelsen, Pauline Bussear, Shirley Thomsen, Bob & Norma Layton, Carol Hansen, and Marie Dorn,
- Served as tellers on the Monday Mornings of January: Bill & Pat Piwenitzky & Janice Nelsen.
- Covered the office, answering the phone and taking messages during the staff meetings on Wednesdays: Ernie Thomas.
- Made reminder calls to our worship leaders, each week during January: Betty Gartner, Barb Schroeder, Sandy Avila, Joyce Jaques and Scott Behnken.
- Started prayer chains, as they were requested during January: Marie Dorn.

We very much appreciate all that the volunteers do for their congregation.

Your Church Office Staff,

Owen Hansen & Marie Sandell

Thank you for thinking of me as you came bringing the Poinsettia plant. That was a bright spot in a lovely day. Thanks again  
Norma Krohn

Can't thank you enough! The Poinsettia was very beautiful.  
Thanks again,  
Ruth Hellerich

Thank you for the recent gift of \$50.00 to the Friendship Home. Battered women and their children arrive at shelter with tremendous relief, but they also experience fear and apprehension for what is next. Contributions like yours help make their long journey an easier one.

Amy Evans,  
Executive Director

Thank you to all my church friends for ordering Girl Scout cookies. If anyone would still like to place an order, you can call me at 423-5269. Thanks-a-lot!  
From Troop 69 and Jessica Brennan

A Special Thank You—to *Leona Ford*, who continued her ministry of delivering Poinsettia plants to our homebound to enjoy. After nearly a month, Poinsettias left at the church still looked beautiful, and Leona picked up fifteen of them and delivered them. Leona started this as a personal ministry, a couple years ago, and our homebound members have enjoyed her efforts. Leona tells me she enjoys this as well. Thanks Leona!

Owen Hansen  
Church Office Manager


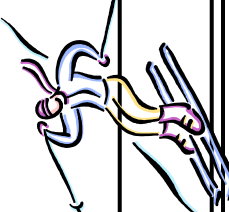
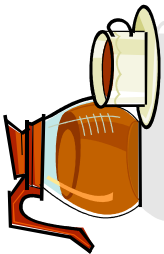
To United Women of the ELCA,  
Thank you for your year-end gift of \$243.00 to the ministries of the WELCA. I hope that 2010 ushers in new ways for us to work together immobilizing women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ.

Linda Post Bushkofsky  
Executive Director  
Women of the ELCA

Thank you to everyone who donated or supported "*Operation Gratitude*". As a congregation, we collected 150 beanie babies! We also collected over 50 pounds of candy. Thank you all!!!

Alaytra Wendt and  
The AFJROTC Group

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS—UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH—MARCH 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>1</b></p> <p>9:00 LWR QUILTMAKERS' WORKSHOP (CHAPEL)</p> <p>7:00 GS TROOP #73 (CHAPEL)</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>9:00 TOPS #508</p> <p>7:00 LINCOLN AREA MULTIPLES (CHAPEL)</p> <p>7:00 IN-DEPTH BIBLE STUDY (FELLOWSHIP HALL)</p>	<p><b>3</b> 3<sup>RD</sup> WEDNESDAY</p> <p>IN LENT</p> <p>9:00 STAFF MTG &amp; DEV</p> <p>4:30 LENTEN MIDWEEK WORSHIP</p> <p>5:00 LENTEN MIDWEEK MEAL</p> <p>5:30 NOVA CHOIR</p> <p>6:00 SENIOR CHOIR</p> <p>6:30-7:00 7.8 GD CONFIRMATION</p> <p>7:00 LENTEN MIDWEEK WORSHIP</p> <p>7:45-8:15 7.8 GD CONFIRMATION</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>2:00 BIBLE STUDY (CONFERENCE ROOM)</p> <p>6:30 TOPS #485 (ROOM ACROSS FROM YOUTH RM)</p> <p>6:30 TROOP 69</p> <p>7:00 TROOP LEADER COUNCIL (FELLOWSHIP HALL)</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>7:30 NORTHEAST ALANON (YOUTH ROOM)</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>5:30 SATURDAY EVENING HOLY COMMUNION</p>	
<p><b>7</b> LENT 3</p> <p>8:30 HOLY COMMUNION (ELW 4)</p> <p>9:30 COFFEE FELLOWSHIP</p> <p>9:45 5.6 GD CONFIRMATION</p> <p>9:45 7.8 GD CONFIRMATION</p> <p>9:45 SUNDAY SCHOOL</p> <p>10:00 SUNDAY ADULT CLASS</p> <p>11:00 WORSHIP (BLENDED)</p> <p>6:30 SNAC (GRADES 6-12, UNTIL 8)</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>1:00 DEBORAH CIRCLE CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>9:00 TOPS #508</p> <p>10:30 WORKSHOP AT LEGACY TERRACE (PASTOR MYRON)</p> <p>7:00 IN-DEPTH BIBLE STUDY (FELLOWSHIP HALL)</p>	<p><b>10</b> 4<sup>TH</sup> WEDNESDAY</p> <p>IN LENT</p> <p>9:00 STAFF MTG &amp; DEV</p> <p>4:30 LENTEN MIDWEEK WORSHIP</p> <p>5:00 LENTEN MIDWEEK MEAL</p> <p>5:30 NOVA CHOIR</p> <p>6:00 SENIOR CHOIR</p> <p>6:30-7:00 7.8 GD CONFIRMATION</p> <p>7:00 LENTEN MIDWEEK WORSHIP</p> <p>7:45-8:15 7.8 GD CONFIRMATION</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>2:00 BIBLE STUDY (CONFERENCE ROOM)</p> <p>6:30 TOPS #485 (ROOM ACROSS FROM YOUTH RM)</p> <p>7:00 TROOP 69 MEETING (FELLOWSHIP HALL)</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>7:30 NORTHEAST ALANON (YOUTH ROOM)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>JYG Late Night Swim &amp; Lock-in</b></p> <p>7:30 p.m.-7:30 a.m.</p> </div>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>5:30 SATURDAY EVENING HOLY COMMUNION</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR TONIGHT</b></p>  </div>
<p><b>14</b> LENT 4</p> <p>8:30 WORSHIP (ELW 4)</p> <p>9:30 COFFEE FELLOWSHIP</p> <p>9:45 7.8 GD CONFIRMATION</p> <p>9:45 SUNDAY SCHOOL</p> <p>10:00 SUNDAY ADULT CLASS</p> <p>11:00 HOLY COMMUNION (BLENDED) &amp; 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE "FIRST COMMUNION"</p> <p>12:00 APRIL MESSENGER DEADLINE</p> <p>3:15 KICS LASERQUEST</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>11:00 BIRTHDAY CLUB</p> <p>7:00 GS TROOP #73 (CHAPEL)</p> <p>7:00 ICECREAM RE-TREAT (BY INVITE ONLY)</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>9:00 TOPS #508</p> <p>7:00 IN-DEPTH BIBLE STUDY (FELLOWSHIP HALL)</p> <p>7:00 TROOP 69 COMMITTEE MEETING (CHAPEL)</p>	<p><b>17</b> 5<sup>TH</sup> WEDNESDAY</p> <p>IN LENT</p> <p>9:00 STAFF MTG &amp; DEV</p> <p>4:30 LENTEN MIDWEEK WORSHIP</p> <p>5:00 LENTEN MIDWEEK MEAL</p> <p>5:30 NOVA CHOIR</p> <p>6:00 SENIOR CHOIR</p> <p>6:30-7:00 7.8 GD CONFIRMATION</p> <p>7:00 LENTEN MIDWEEK WORSHIP</p> <p>7:45-8:15 7.8 GD CONFIRMATION</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>1:00 NE FOSTER CARE REVIEW BOARD (CHAPEL &amp; CLASSROOM)</p> <p>2:00 BIBLE STUDY (CONFERENCE ROOM)</p> <p>6:30 TOPS #485 (ROOM ACROSS FROM YOUTH RM)</p> <p>7:00 TROOP 69 MEETING (FELLOWSHIP HALL)</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>7:30 NORTHEAST ALANON (YOUTH ROOM)</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>9:00 SPRING CLEANUP DAY (UNTIL NOON)</p> <p>5:30 SATURDAY EVENING HOLY COMMUNION</p>
<p><b>21</b> LENT 5</p> <p>8:30 HOLY COMMUNION (ELW 4)</p> <p>9:30 COFFEE FELLOWSHIP</p> <p>9:45 SUNDAY SCHOOL</p> <p>10:00 SUNDAY ADULT CLASS</p> <p>11:00 WORSHIP (BLENDED)</p> <p>6:30 SYG "SNAC" (UNTIL 8)</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>7:00 ALL COMMITTEE NIGHT</p> <p>7:00 YOUTH &amp; FAMILY COMMITTEE MEETING (YOUTH ROOM)</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>9:00 TOPS #508</p> <p>11:30 "YOUNG AT HEART" (LUNCH AT "THE ENGINE HOUSE, 6028 HAVELOCK)</p>	<p><b>24</b> 6<sup>TH</sup> WEDNESDAY</p> <p>IN LENT</p> <p>9:00 STAFF MTG &amp; DEV</p> <p>4:30 LENTEN MIDWEEK WORSHIP</p> <p>5:00 LENTEN MIDWEEK MEAL</p> <p>5:30 NOVA CHOIR</p> <p>6:00 SENIOR CHOIR</p> <p>6:30-7:00 7.8 GD CONFIRMATION</p> <p>7:00 LENTEN MIDWEEK WORSHIP</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>9:00 ASSEMBLE &amp; MAIL THE "APRIL MESSENGER"</p> <p>6:30 TOPS #485 (ROOM ACROSS FROM YOUTH RM)</p> <p>7:00 TROOP 69 MEETING (FELLOWSHIP HALL)</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>7:30 NORTHEAST ALANON (YOUTH ROOM)</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>9:00 SPRING CLEANUP RAIN DAY (UNTIL NOON)</p> <p>5:30 SATURDAY EVENING HOLY COMMUNION</p>
<p><b>28</b> PALM SUNDAY</p> <p>8:30 HOLY COMMUNION (ELW4)</p> <p>9:30 COFFEE FELLOWSHIP</p> <p>9:45 7.8 GD CONFIRMATION</p> <p>9:45 SUNDAY SCHOOL</p> <p>10:00 SUNDAY ADULT CLASS</p> <p>11:00 HOLY COMMUNION (ELW4)</p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>9:00 TOPS #508</p> <p>7:00 IN-DEPTH BIBLE STUDY (FELLOWSHIP HALL)</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>9:00 STAFF MTG &amp; DEV</p> <p>6:00 PASSOVER SEDER MEAL (SPONSORED BY THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE)</p> <p>(BY TICKET ONLY)</p> <p>7:00 7.8 GD CONFIRMATION</p>	<p><b>SYG—SNOWBOARD</b></p>	<p><b>&amp; SKI IN COLORADO</b></p> <p><b>MARCH 25-28</b></p>	<p><b>MARCH COFFEE FELLOWSHIP</b></p> <p>Mar 7 Mary Cronk and Kim Drapal</p> <p>Mar 14 George and Jo Hill</p> <p>Mar 21 Janelle Hansen (coordinator)</p> <p>Mar 28 Karen Krull, Roxanna Wollen &amp; the 5, 6 Grade &amp; Pre-Kindergarten</p> <p>Sunday School Classes</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>

# Birthdays

3/1 ROBERT BUSSEAR  
 LOU LITZINGER  
 DEB ELLIS  
 CHRISTIAN HEUKE  
 3/2 RACHEL JANECEK  
 JORDYN SENSTOCK  
 FAITH STEEN  
 3/3 MENDY CLARK  
 3/5 BILL WILLIAMS  
 SCOTT BEHNKEN  
 TONIA GREEN  
 JEREMY FINCHEN  
 3/6 BETTY TAYLOR  
 JERRY VANAMERONGEN  
 LINDSEY CLARK  
 3/7 KEITH PEARSON  
 3/8 ALICE KUMPOST  
 STAN ALLEN  
 J.T. BERRY  
 3/9 LUCILLE BICKFORD  
 JIM HAUPTMEIER  
 3/10 JACK KEECH  
 RON NIELSEN  
 3/11 DAVID WHITE  
 PAUL WENDT  
 CHAD BROMAN  
 KATIE BIEBER  
 WESLEY ERICKSON  
 3/12 MARLYCE BENJAMIN  
 SHARON STECK  
 3/13 ARLETTE JACOBSEN  
 SAMANTHA BRANDT  
 MARISOL CUEVAS  
 3/14 RICHARD ANDERSON  
 MARK SCHROEDER  
 PHIL JOHNSON

3/15 DEVYNN BEEKMAN  
 3/16 JEANIE BUHRMAN  
 KIANNA FRIESEN  
 3/17 HAZEL RASKEY  
 ROXANNA WOLEN  
 ROGER JAQUES  
 3/18 ARLO KUHLMANN  
 MARISSA CAFFREY  
 3/19 KAREN WALBRIDGE  
 3/20 LAURA VANAMERONGEN  
 LISA VON BUSCH  
 3/22 KATHY EXON  
 3/23 BONNIE FILIPI  
 3/24 MARIE DORN  
 JEFF ERICKSON  
 NICK EFFLE  
 SYDNEY GREEN  
 3/25 STEPHANIE RIHA  
 VICKI GREEN  
 LAURI HANSEN  
 3/27 TOM HEDGES  
 DANIELLE JONES  
 ANDREW HAAR  
 3/28 MITCHELL KINGERY  
 ASHLEY WATSON  
 3/29 LAURA NEEEMANN  
 JASON VON BUSCH  
 3/30 KAREN JAQUES  
 3/31 WANDA SCOTT  
 RANDY TICHOTA  
 JIM MCMAHAN  
 PAM CECAVA  
 JAYSON LAYTON

# March Anniversaries

3/10 BRAD & DIANE CLARK  
 3/14 BOB & CONNIE WESSLUND  
 3/25 NORM & DONNA GERKEN  
 ROGER & TAMI JAQUES  
 3/27 JEREMY & TINA FINCHER  
 3/30 LLOYD & SHIRLEY THOMSEN

## ERRORS? OMISSIONS?

If you notice either errors or omissions on this page, we want to make it right.  
 Please notify the Church Office at 466-2277

**KICS** = Kids in Christ's Service (Grades 2-5)

**JYG** = Junior Youth Group (Grades 6-8)

**SYG** = Senior Youth Group (Grades 8-12)

## KICS March Event—Laserquest & Pizza Party



Join us for an afternoon of fun on **Sunday, March 14** 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 is only \$12 per person which includes—TWO games of Laser Tag, Pizza and Pop!! You're also welcome to bring extra change to play the video games between rounds. Tell your friends... **THEY ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO JOIN US! Please sign up in the church hallway NO LATER THAN Sunday, March 14 at NOON!**

### **JYG & SYG**

**Be sure to come to S.N.A.C.**

(Sunday Night @ Church)

**Sunday,  
March 7**

**6:30– 8:30pm**

Those who are planning to attend the Late Night Swim & Lock-in **MUST ATTEND!** There'll be lots of fun & games so be sure to **BRING** your friends along too! They are always welcome to join us for Youth group events!

## JYG March Event—Late Night Swim & Lock-in

**Who:** Any Youth in Grades 6th-8th who register by March 7!

**When:** Friday, March 12, 7:30pm – Saturday, March 13, 7:30am

**Where:** United Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall & the Northeast YMCA

**Why:** To have fun with our friends, stay up really late and praise God!

**How:** With the help of good planning, 3-4 brave adult volunteers, and 8-20 responsible youth!

**Cost?:** \$10.00 + a snack to share with everyone after we swim

We'll start out the evening at the church with some Group Games, a quick devotion and then off to the Northeast YMCA pool for 2 hours of swimming fun! Don't worry, after we return from swimming there will be more fun, games, lots of munchies to eat, a Bible lesson, movie and much more! So be rested and ready to have lots of fun getting to know YOUR youth group!

**You NEED to fill out, sign, and return a special registration form (available at church & online), along with a church permission form and your \$10 registration fee to Sally or the church office, NO LATER THAN Sunday, March 7.**

## SYG March Event

We will be traveling to Keystone, Colorado for our **SPRING BREAK SNOW SKI/BOARD TRIP**  
March 25-28, 2010

— Please keep the following in your prayers...

**YOUTH:** Nolan Baehr; Marcus Brees, Alex Cartier, June Endrulat, Ryan Hedges

**ADULT CHAPERONES:** Sally & Ken Mertens

... for safe travel, fresh snow, meaningful bible studies and fun times together!

← **All Participants and their Parents... Need to` come to this S.N.A.C!**



**The next  
SYG Meeting is  
Sunday,  
March 21  
from  
6:30-8:00pm**

(Youth who are going to Colorado **MUST** attend!)

Watch the Weekly Bulletins for changes of upcoming events or check-out our websites at:

[www.unitedlutheranlincoln.com/youth.htm](http://www.unitedlutheranlincoln.com/youth.htm) or [www.myspace.com/unitedyouthpage](http://www.myspace.com/unitedyouthpage)

or become a fan of our page at: [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) (Search: **United Lutheran Youth**)

Questions? Call or Text Sally at: **890-5174** or e-mail her at: [youth@unitedlutheranlincoln.com](mailto:youth@unitedlutheranlincoln.com)



## Mark Your Calendar...



- 7 (Sun)—JYG & SYG “**SNAC**” (Youth Room 6:30-8pm)  
12-13 (Fri-Sat) **JYG** Late Night Swim & Lock-in  
14 (Sun)—**KICS** to Laserquest (3:15-6:00pm)  
15 (Mon)—Baptism Ice Cream Re-treat (Invite 7:00pm)  
21 (Sun)—SYG “**SNAC**” (Youth Room 6:30-8pm)  
22 (Mon)—Y&FM Committee Mtg. (Youth Room 7:00pm)  
26-28 (Thu-Sun)—**SYG** Snow Board/Ski in Colorado



- 4 (Sun)—**Family** Egg Hunt during Sunday School  
11 (Sun)—JYG & SYG “**SNAC**” (Youth Room 6:30-8pm)  
18 (Sun)—SYG “**SNAC**” (Youth Room 6:30-8pm)  
19 (Mon)—Baptism Ice Cream Re-treat (Invite 7:00pm)  
23-24 (Fri-Sat)—**JYG/SYG** 30-hour Famine Lock-in  
26 (Mon)—Y&FM Committee Mtg. (Youth Room 7:00pm)



- 1 (Sat)—ALL YOUTH Join Hands Day Project TBA  
2 (Sun)—JYG & SYG “**SNAC**” (Youth Room 6:30-8pm)  
16 (Sun)—SYG “**SNAC**” (Youth Room 6:30-8pm)  
17 (Mon)—Baptism Ice-cream Re-treat (7:00pm)  
23 (Sun)—Senior Brunch & Blessing (Brunch 9:30am)  
29 (Sat)—**Youth Led Worship** (5:30pm)

**\*All dates and/or events are tentative. Please watch the weekly bulletins and/or websites for more details.**



### **Need A Ride?**

You wanna come to a youth event, but you don't have a ride? No problem! Just call Sally at least 4 hours before the event to arrange a ride to the church and/or home afterwards. We don't want ANYONE to be left out just because they don't have a ride, so be sure to call/text Sally's Cell—890-5174.



**Please bring your aluminum cans to the youth room. Proceeds from recycling will go towards more pop!**

## † Attention... † Youth Baptised in March

*Chase Warner—3-9-02*

*Elena Cuevas—3-16-02*

*Matthew Schmidt—3-21-99*

*Carlee Jo Harig—3-28-04*

Sally and Pastor Myron invite you to attend an



**ICE CREAM Re-TREAT**  
**Monday, March 17**  
**@ 7:00pm!**

Please meet us at the church and we will drop you off at home afterwards. If you need a ride to the church PLEASE call Sally at 890-5174 to make arrangements.



## A Very Happy Birthday to...

**KICS** — Jordyn Senstock 3/2/00; Faith Steen 3/2/00;  
J.T. Berry 3/8/00; Devyn Beekman 3/15/01;  
Sydney Green 3/24/99; Andrew Haar 3/27/99

**JYG** — No Birthdays this month!

**SYG** — Marissa Caffrey 3/18/95; Danielle Jones 3/27/93;  
Jayson Layton 3/31/94

# EDUCATION MINISTRIES



## Sunday School Awards for Perfect Attendance January 2010

- |                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| • SETH KRULL     | 5-YR PIN |
| • JORDYN RIHA    | 4-YR PIN |
| • LYDIA KINGERY  | 3-YR PIN |
| • PARKER MERTENS | 2-YR PIN |
| • HANNAH NEEMAN  | 2-YR PIN |

## Sunday School Perfect Attendance for January 2010

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|-------------------|----------------------|
| • JOSEPH SENSTOCK | • JORDYN SENSTOCK    |
| • JOSHUA SENSTOCK | • SYDNEY GREEN       |
| • JACOB GREEN     | • MAX MEYER          |
| • ALICIA HAAR     | • CHRISTIAN HEUKE    |
| • KIRBY ZINNIEL   | • MATTHEW SCHMEECKLE |
| • HALEY CECAVA    | • ETHAN VON BUSCH    |
| • TYLER JAQUES    | • MONTY MEYER        |



**“High Seas Expedition”**  
*(Vacation Bible School)*  
**June 21—25, 9 a.m.—12 noon**  
*Mark Your Calendars Now!*



## 5TH GRADERS RECEIVE FIRST COMMUNION ON MARCH 14

On Sunday, March 14th, at the 11:00 a.m. service, our 5th Grade Confirmation/Sunday school class receives their First Communion.

Preparation for this occurrence includes a five-week course on “The Sacrament of Holy Communion”, and a workshop where the students decorate their own first communion chalice, which is then presented to them to commemorate the event.

The class is taught by Kathy Tichota and one of the pastors.

## EASTER REMINDER

Just a reminder, that Sally Mertens and volunteer helpers will again be conducting the Annual Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 4, during the Sunday school hour. Details of the event will be forthcoming from Sally.

## 7th & 8th GRADE CONFIRMATION

7th-8th Grade Confirmation classes. 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation will meet on Sunday, February 28/Wednesday, March 3: (9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Commandments); Sunday, March 7/Wednesday March 10: (Test on the 10 Commandments); Sunday, March 14/Wednesday, March 17: (Sacraments 1); there will be no classes on Sunday/Wednesday, March 21/24; and we’ll meet again on Sunday, March 28/Wednesday, March 31 (Sacraments 2).

# Still More Education News



## THE MILLER'S COORDINATE OUR POP TAB PROJECT

“The House that Love Built” is the slogan used by Ronald Mc Donald House Charities, in Omaha.

The Omaha house is part of a network of more than 200 throughout the world whose function is to make sure that families stay together during emotional times, when their children face life-threatening medical conditions.

One of the many ways these houses raise money to operate is by recycling beverage can tabs. While this does not sound like much, this recycling program has brought in millions of dollars since the first Ronald Mc Donald House was opened in 1974. The Omaha house opened in 1994.

This project of collecting tabs started at United as a Sunday school project in 2004. It has grown to include all church members getting involved, with some of our tabs coming from friends and relatives on both coasts.

It took us four years to reach our “Thanks a Million” club goal of collecting 1,000,000 tabs, which we accomplished in October 2008, when the “House” presented us with a plaque that hangs in our chapel. So far, we are nearing 250,000 toward our second million tabs.

John & Vicki Miller are our Ronald Mc Donald House Coordinators, whose job it is to transport our collected tabs to Omaha, have them weighed (1 pound equals approximately 1,500 tabs), and return the recorded amount to update our chart in the back of the church. This chart was made courtesy of Tom Van Boening.



## JACK RIPPE RECEIVES HONORS IN 2009

Jack Rippe has work many hats during the past year, doing a variety of volunteer jobs.

Not only did he, along with wife Becky, and volunteer members from all Lincoln area Lutheran churches receive the “Volunteer of the Year” award from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans for their respective churches, last April, but he also received other recognitions and awards as well in 2009.

In May, Jack was honored at a brunch at the Cornhusker Hotel by the Lincoln Area Agency on Aging (now Aging Partners) for over 500 volunteer hours spent with them.

Also, in May, Jack was recognized at another brunch at the Cornhusker Hotel by Tabitha Meals on Wheels for his volunteer work.

In November, Jack was nominated for the “Humana Starlight” award at the Marriott in Omaha.

In December, Jack received the “Chuck Sutton” award through Habitat for Humanity for his “Exceptional Volunteer Service.”

Finally, Jack and Becky can be seen each Sunday here at United emptying the Food Pantry receptacle and loading the donations into their own car for delivery to the Lincoln Lutheran Mission Cluster Food Pantry, in addition to periodically loading up the Prison Ministry donations for personal delivery to their warehouse.

Jack, your extended family here at United Lutheran Church join together in congratulating you for your wonderful volunteer ministry, and may God bless you as you continue your great work.

# More Education News

## KNAUB MEMORIAL LIBRARY:

You might have noticed that many books from the Knaub Memorial Library have been weeded from the shelves. Most of these materials were either in poor condition, had a copyright date more than five years older than the present year or were duplicates.

The majority of the materials ready for checkout from the Knaub Memorial Library has been generously donated by members and is greatly appreciated. Keeping in mind that there is limited space for storage in the library, here are some things to consider before donating materials:

- Is the material appropriate for a church library?
- Is the material relevant?
- Is the material reliable and up to date?
- Is the copyright date of the material within the last five years?
- Who is the audience for this material?
- Is the material in good condition?
- Is this material a “classic”?

Thank you,  
Cathy Jaques  
Church Librarian

## ADULT EDUCATION

**In-Depth Study**—The in-depth study of the entire Bible is Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We are finishing up the Gospel of Matthew and starting the Gospel of Mark. This study is led by Pastor Myron. It’s never too late to join.

**Thursday Afternoon Bible Study Topic in March** is to be announced. We meet at 2 p.m. in the Conference Room. Study is led by Pastor Myron.

**Sunday Morning Bible Study**—“*The Jesus I Never Knew*” led by Pastor Frank, meets between services in the room next to the kitchen.

Come and join us as we look at Jesus from different images and views.

We’ll be following Phillip Yancey’s study series “*The Jesus I Never Knew*.” A book is available for those who wish to read during the week.

## ... Our Community

### Update: “What’s going on with the Touzalin Lot?”



In the September 2009 edition of the Monthly news letter the Social Committee wrote that they had requested and received approval from the congregational council to investigate and implement the possibility of turning the vacant lot into a **community garden**.

Brandon Peterson, member of United Lutheran Church, and Life Scout of Scout Troop 69 that is sponsored by United Lutheran Church then approached the Social Committee about assisting in planning, building and erecting a fence to help beautify the project as part of his Eagle Scout Project which is the highest rank one can achieve in Scouting. Each Eagle Scout candidate is required to complete a public service project that will benefit the community in order to complete the requirements for receiving the honor of becoming an Eagle Scout.

Brandon has developed a plan of how to fence the area designated for the **community garden located on the corner of Touzalin Avenue and Hartley Street**. The community CROP organization was contacted and has also offered guidance and support. The garden plots will be available to church members and the public at a minimal cost.

Troop 69 will provide the man hours needed to erect the split rail fence and will be coordinated by Brandon. He is also asking for contributions from the congregation to purchase the necessary fencing for the completion of this project.

If you are interested in assisting Brandon achieve the rank of Eagle Scout and can donate to help cover the cost of the fencing materials please contact either Owen Hansen in the church office, Bonnie Filipi/Randy Tichota (Social Committee) or Kevin Fry (Property Committee). Any contributions that you are able to donate would be greatly appreciated.

# WORSHIP LEADERS FOR WEDNESDAY MARCH 3 THROUGH SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2010

LEADER POSITION	DAY DATE	WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2010 THIRD WEDNESDAY IN LENT	SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2010 THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT	WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2010 FOURTH WEDNESDAY IN LENT	SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2010 FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
<b>WORSHIP COORDINATOR</b>		(4:30) OWEN HANSEN (7:00) KEVIN FRY	(8:30) JIM LANDSTROM (11:00) BETTY GARTNER	(4:30) OWEN HANSEN (7:00) KEVIN FRY	(8:30) JIM LANDSTROM (11:00) BETTY GARTNER
<b>ACOLYTES CALLER— JO HILL (489-0671)</b>		(4:30) JESSICA BRENNAN (423-5269) (7:00) BEN KRULL (489-6683)	(8:30) NOAH WEBER (328-2625) (11:00) SARAH WEITZEL (474-2803)	(4:30) CHRISTIAN HEUKE (325-6846) (7:00) BEN LAYTON (483-5083)	(8:30) DALLAS DRAPAL (466-8509) (11:00) CONNOR ANDERSON (785-1011)
<b>CANTORS CALLER— JO HILL (489-0671)</b>		(4:30—HOLDEN) JUDY ANDERSON (466-4904) (7:00—HOLDEN) CORK RAMER (467-2006)	(8:30—ELW 4) JUDY ANDERSON (466-4904) (11:00—BLENDED) NO CANTOR SCHEDULED	(4:30—HOLDEN) DEBRA HANSEN (617-8507) & CAROL HANSEN 464-5517 (7:00—HOLDEN) ROGER JAQUES (499-8649)	(8:30—ELW 4) DEBRA HANSEN (617-8507) (11:00 BLENDED) NO CANTOR SCHEDULED
<b>COMMUNION ASSISTANTS CALLER— PAULINE BUSSEAR (466-5604)</b>		NO COMMUNION SCHEDULED	(8:30) GEORGE & JO HILL (489-0671) CAROLYN KEIL (474-2408) LUANNE SCHWARTZKOPF (438-7150) (11:00) NO COMMUNION SCHEDULED	NO COMMUNION SCHEDULED	(8:30) NO COMMUNION SCHEDULED (11:00) COLLEEN HULLS (466-6994) JUSTIN MAAS (805-4541) SALLY MERTENS (477-1157) KAREN NIELSEN (477-0065)
<b>USHERS CALLER— ALICE KUMPOST (464-3218)</b>		(4:30) MARY WILLIAMS (466-8606) RANDY TICHOTA (466-2132) ERNIE & DEBBIE THOMAS (466-8827)	(8:30) KIRK & SUE NELSON (430-9916) BILL & PAT PIWENITZKY (466-3276) (11:00) ED HICKS (464-7921) JUSTIN MAAS & CORBIN MAAS (805-4541) TIARA KUHLMANN (261-5929)	(4:30) BARB SWANSON (466-4435) MONTE RAY (476-3069) BILL & PAT PIWENITZKY (466-3276) (7:00) DOUG & JACKIE MATTHIES (325-0857) PETRO & MARY KOT (435-2327)	(8:30) RUD & JANICE NIELSEN (466-2641) RON & GLORIA ASCH (466-5113) (11:00) ERIC, KAREN, BEN, & SETH KRULL (489-6683)
<b>LECTORS CALLER— IRMA RUNYON (474-7908)</b>		NO LECTORS SCHEDULED	(8:30) ONLY ONE LECTOR SUSAN FRACK (304-1313) (11:00) ONLY ONE LECTOR PAUL HAAR (202-9825)	NO LECTORS SCHEDULED	(8:30) BRENDA BODEN (464-5109) ANN CHRAPKOWSKI (466-9014) (11:00) JENNIFER HAAR (435-4590) JAN FRANCIS (476-4359)
<b>GREETERS CALLER— IRMA RUNYON (474-7908)</b>		(4:30) JIM & ROJEAN LANDENBERGER (476-3533) (7:00) SANDY AVILA (325-7071) JERIANN HEUKE (325-6846)	(8:30) TAMMY DOAK & MOLLY DOAK (477-4722) (11:00) CINDY BICKFORD & SUE BICKFORD (202-8016)	(4:30) GLADYS JURANEK (464-1270) JAN AKINS (484-8512) (7:00) LARRY & CAROLYN KEIL (474-2408)	(8:30) ANN CHRAPKOWSKI (466-9014) DENNIS BUETTOW (476-0988) (11:00) WANDA CAFFREY & AMANDA CAFFREY (464-4511)
<b>VAN DRIVERS CALLER— BETTY GARTNER (467-1630)</b>		(4:30) ERNIE THOMAS (466-8827) (ROUND TRIP) NO VAN AT 7:00	(8:30) MONTE RAY (476-3069) (11:00) JANETTE ROESLER (464-2237)	(4:30) ERNIE THOMAS (ROUND TRIP) (166-8827)	(8:30) RANDY TICHOTA (466-2132) (11:00) JANETTE ROESLER (464-2237)
<b>SATURDAY GREETERS CALLER— BETTY GARTNER (467-1630)</b>		SATURDAY, MARCH 6 5:30 P.M. MARILYN RITCHEY (477-9553) CHARMAIN SATREE (432-4512)	SATURDAY, MARCH 6 5:30 P.M. MARILYN RITCHEY (477-9553) CHARMAIN SATREE (432-4512)		SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 5:30 P.M. LES & BARB SWANSON (466-4435)
<b>HALLWAY MONITORS</b>		ROGER VAN BOENING & KRIS MEYER	ROGER VAN BOENING & KRIS MEYER		KEN MERTENS & RANDY TICHOTA

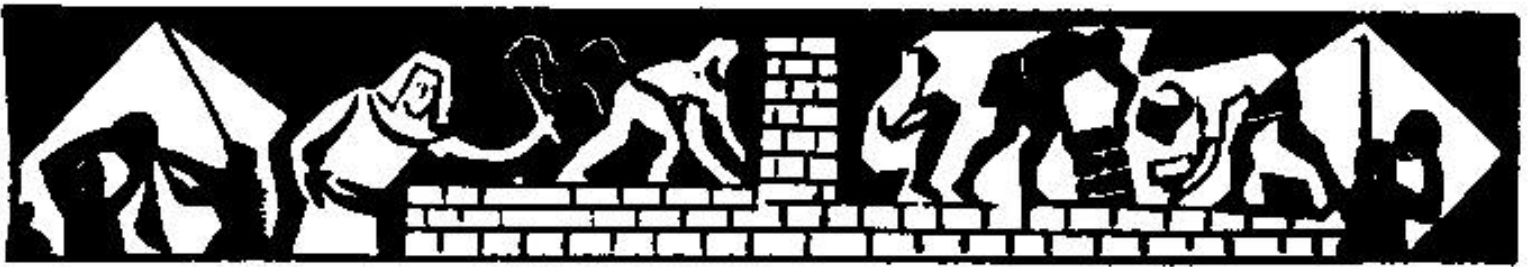
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# WORSHIP LEADERS FOR WEDNESDAY MARCH 17 THROUGH PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2010

LEADER POSITION	DAY DATE	WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2010 FIFTH WEDNESDAY IN LENT	SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2010 FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT	WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 2010 SIXTH WEDNESDAY IN LENT	SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2010 SUNDAY OF THE PASSION PALM SUNDAY
<b>WORSHIP COORDINATOR</b>	(4:30) OWEN HANSEN (7:00) KEVIN FRY	(4:30) OWEN HANSEN (7:00) KEVIN FRY	(8:30) JIM LANDSTROM (11:00) BETTY GARTNER	(4:30) OWEN HANSEN (7:00) KEVIN FRY	(8:30) JIM LANDSTROM (11:00) BETTY GARTNER
<b>ACOLYTES CALLER— JO HILL (489-0671)</b>	(4:30) NATHAN KAHLER (805-2947) (7:00) MELISSA MAAS (805-5451)	(4:30) NATHAN KAHLER (805-2947) (7:00) MELISSA MAAS (805-5451)	(8:30) GRANT DOAK (477-4722) (11:00) NICOLE THOMSON (466-9380)	(4:30) CARLEE JO HARRIG (466-3728) (7:00) JARED VIETS (467-4797)	(8:30) BOOKBEARER-JENNIFER HAAR (435-6590) CROSSBEARER-MELISSA MAAS (805-4541) ACOLYTES: JORDYN AND BAYLEE RIHA (450-2898)  (11:00) BOOK & CROSS BEARERS- ALAYTRA & AMBER WENDT (620-9087), ACOLYTES: DANIELLE & NATHAN KAHLER (805-2947)
<b>CANTORS CALLER— JO HILL (489-0671)</b>	(4:30—HOLDEN) JUDY ANDERSON (466-4904) (7:00—HOLDEN) DEBRA HANSEN (617-0507)	(8:30—ELW 4) ROGER JAQUES (499-8649) (11:00—BLENDED) NO CANTOR SCHEDULED	(4:30—HOLDEN) DEBRA HANSEN (617-0507) & CAROL HANSEN (464-5517) (7:00—HOLDEN) JUDY ANDERSON (466-4904)	(8:30—ELW 4) CORK RAMER (467-2006) (11:00—ELW 4) CORK RAMER (467-2006)	(8:30—ELW 4) CORK RAMER (467-2006) (11:00—ELW 4) CORK RAMER (467-2006)
<b>COMMUNION ASSISTANTS CALLER— PAULINE BUSSEAR (466-5604)</b>	NO COMMUNION SCHEDULED	(8:30) MARY WILLIAMS (466-8606) DARLA VIDAURRI (466-7232) RICHARD & MARIAN ANDERSON (783-2231)  (11:00) NO COMMUNION SCHEDULED	NO COMMUNION SCHEDULED	NO COMMUNION SCHEDULED	(8:30) GEORGE & JO HILL (489-0671) PETRO & MARY KOT (435-2327)  (11:00) KEVIN FRY (466-2937) BETTY GARTNER (467-1630) OWEN & CAROL HANSEN (464-5517)
<b>USHERS CALLER— ALICE KUMPOST (464-3218)</b>	(4:30) BUD & JANICE NELSEN (466-2641) MYRON NEEMANN (466-2184) LEE LOSCHEN (466-0494)  (7:00) LARRY & CAROLYN KEIL (474-2408) ROGER JAQUES & TYLER JAQUES (499-8649)	(8:30) KURT BAUER (464-0750) JOHN BELL (261-6376) BRETT BIEBER (310-7933) BRENDA BODEN (464-5109)  (11:00) ROGER JAQUES & TYLER JAQUES (499-8649) JANETTE HEIKES (440-6338) JANELLE HANSEN (440-6524)	(4:30) KEN & DEE NEEMAN (786-2286) JO HILL (489-0671) SUSAN FRACK (304-1313)  (7:00) EVELYN ABELE (466-8719) KURT BAUER (464-0750) JAN LUBBEN (464-3454) DARLA VIDAURRI (466-7232)	(8:30) ANN CHRAPKOWSKI (466-9014) TAMMY DOAK & MOLLY DOAK (477-4722) SUSAN FERTIG (785-2225)  (11:00) PAUL HAAR (202-9825) SUSAN FRACK (304-1313) KAREN FOUUDRAY (440-4194) DONITA ELROD (476-5451)	(8:30) ANN CHRAPKOWSKI (466-9014) TAMMY DOAK & MOLLY DOAK (477-4722) SUSAN FERTIG (785-2225)  (11:00) PAUL HAAR (202-9825) SUSAN FRACK (304-1313) KAREN FOUUDRAY (440-4194) DONITA ELROD (476-5451)
<b>LECTORS CALLER— IRMA RUNYON (474-7908)</b>	NO LECTORS SCHEDULED	(8:30) SCOTT ASH (730-9724) SANDY AVILA (419-9118) (11:00) SUSAN FRACK (304-1313) DONITA ELROD (476-5451)	NO LECTORS SCHEDULED	NO LECTORS SCHEDULED	(8:30) MARIAN ANDERSON (783-2231) JUDY ANDERSON (466-4904)  (11:00) DARCY DAWSON (469-8625) KIRBY BAIRD (464-9059)
<b>GREETERS CALLER— IRMA RUNYON (474-7908)</b>	(4:30) RICHARD & MARIAN ANDERSON (783-2231)  (7:00) KEN & SALLY MERTENS (477-1157)	(8:30) BRETT BIEBER (310-7933) BRENDA BODEN (464-5109) (11:00) ROGER & MARY CRONK (464-5522)	(4:30) MONTE & SUE RAY (476-3069) (7:00) MELISSA NICKOLALUS (464-6921) RON LUBBEN (464-3454)	(8:30) MARLYCE BENJAMIN (423-4612) ALICE BERGT (438-7202) (11:00) KIM DRAPAL (466-8509) BONNIE FILIPI (467-3094)	(8:30) MARLYCE BENJAMIN (423-4612) ALICE BERGT (438-7202) (11:00) KIM DRAPAL (466-8509) BONNIE FILIPI (467-3094)
<b>VAN DRIVERS CALLER— BETTY GARTNER (467-1630)</b>	(4:30) KEN HARTSHORN (486-4502) (ROUND TRIP)  NO VAN AT 7 P.M.	(8:30) RANDY TICHOTA (466-2132) (11:00) MARK SCHROEDER (476-3272)	(4:30) KEN HARTSHORN (ROUND TRIP) (486-4502)	(8:30) GEORGE HILL (489-0671) (11:00) MARK SCHROEDER (476-3272)	(8:30) GEORGE HILL (489-0671) (11:00) MARK SCHROEDER (476-3272)
<b>SATURDAY GREETERS CALLER— BETTY GARTNER (467-1630)</b>	SATURDAY, MARCH 20 5:30 P.M. JIM & JOANN SHUEY (421-7137)	SATURDAY, MARCH 20 5:30 P.M. JIM & JOANN SHUEY (421-7137)	SATURDAY, MARCH 27 5:30 P.M. BETTY TAYLOR (466-5888) DOROTHY ANDERSON (796-2562)	SATURDAY, MARCH 27 5:30 P.M. BETTY TAYLOR (466-5888) DOROTHY ANDERSON (796-2562)	SATURDAY, MARCH 27 5:30 P.M. BETTY TAYLOR (466-5888) DOROTHY ANDERSON (796-2562)
<b>HALLWAY MONITORS</b>	ROGER JAQUES & PHIL JOHNSON	ROGER JAQUES & PHIL JOHNSON	DENNIS & JERIANN HEUKE	DENNIS & JERIANN HEUKE	DENNIS & JERIANN HEUKE

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## Passover Seder Ritual and Meal an Observance by Christians.

Wednesday, March 31, 2010 beginning at 6:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall

This ancient Jewish Passover meal was celebrated by Jesus and His disciples during Holy week, and is an inspirational and educational event for adults and youth alike. Confirmation students are asked to attend, as this experience is part of their Christian Education.

Student cost is \$6.00.

Cost per adult is \$12.00.

Tickets will be available from our  
Worship Coordinators or at the church office through March 24th.

This Delicious Catered Meal includes:

### 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

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