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Sharing Christ's Love

WORSHIP WITH US THIS WEEKEND!

Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sundays at 8:30 & 10:00 a.m.

Return To The Lord



LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES

Half-hour service at Noon & 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 3

RETURN TO THE LORD: SERVE
Matthew 25:31-46

Soup & Salad Luncheon—12:30 p.m.
Chicken Wild Rice/Broccoli Cheddar
Faithtime Dinner—5-6:30 p.m.
Chicken Noodle/Broccoli Cheddar

Wednesday, March 17

RETURN TO THE LORD: GIVE
Luke 12:22-34

Soup & Salad Luncheon—12:30 p.m.
Vegetable Beef/Wisconsin Cheese
Faithtime Dinner—5-6:30 p.m.
Tortilla Soup/Veggie Black Bean

Wednesday, March 10

RETURN TO THE LORD: WORSHIP
Luke 22:13-20

Soup & Salad Luncheon—12:30 p.m.
Italian Wedding/White Chicken Chili
Faithtime Dinner—5-6:30 p.m.
Potato/White Chicken Chili

Wednesday, March 24

RETURN TO THE LORD: PRAY
Luke 22:13-20

Soup & Salad Luncheon—12:30 p.m.
Bean with Ham/Garden Vegetable
Faithtime Dinner—5-6:30 p.m.
Chicken Wild Rice/Garden Vegetable

FIRST NOTES:

- Cinnamon Roll Sunday is March 7!
- Healing Service on Saturday, March 20 at 5:30 p.m.
- Confirmation Lock In on Friday, March 26 from 6 p.m. to 7 a.m. on Saturday, March 27.

The Peace of the Lord



It's happened again. In the early morning hours of Thursday, February 19 on the campus of Northern Illinois University, a shooting took place. One person was injured while another was arrested.

This incident reminded DeKalb, the student body, faculty, staff of NIU and me of the two-year anniversary of the shooting that left five students dead before the gunman killed himself.

Two years ago, I journeyed to DeKalb and joined the prayer vigil on the campus of NIU. I saw the location of the shootings and the faces of the student body. The violence of it all was senseless, tragic and life changing.

This shooting reminds us that we live in a violent world. As we all know, violence is not something that happens elsewhere. It's something that happens right here in Northern Illinois and in our own lives.

Violence comes in many forms. Some violence is perpetrated as a physical act. Some violence is more emotional in nature. Some violence is spiritual using religion to mask such conduct.

Violence is a violation of God's will. It's not the way things should be. So how does God counter violence? God provides peace. Our tradition, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, has a wonderful social statement on peace. It can be found on the ELCA's homepage www.elca.org.

That document begins by speaking of God's commitment to peace. "God's promise (of peace) is fulfilled in Jesus Christ. Rejected by humans, Jesus was

confirmed by God who raised him from the dead in the power of the Holy Spirit, so that 'on earth' there might be 'peace'" (Luke 2:14).

In bringing this peace, Jesus taught us love for one's enemies; He reached out to the oppressed, downtrodden, and rejected of the earth; He prayed for his enemies while himself being rejected on the cross; Above all, through Jesus' violent death, God redeemed the world, 'for... while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son' (Romans 5:10).

We embody this teaching in our liturgy every time we share the peace of the Lord with one another. This liturgical action invites and directs us to bring this peace on behalf of God into our world.

The Christian Community stands united against violence by being a community of peace. We dedicate ourselves to this standard in all aspects of our lives. We counter the violence in the world by living a peaceable life in our homes, workplaces, community and church.

As we continue in our Lenten journey, let us remember that peace is the cornerstone of God's plan for his people. Peace is our prayer and our calling as people of faith.

—Pr. Arthur

"And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 4:7

March 3, 2010

Lent Midweek 2, Noon and 7 p.m.

In the parable of the Last Judgment, Jesus speaks of the one difference between the sheep and the goats. The one difference is how they treated the hungry, thirsty, stranger, naked, sick or the imprisoned. We learn that we meet Jesus in the faces of those who have the most need within the life of the world. As we return to the Lord in service, we'll discover Jesus has been there all along. Wednesday's text is Matthew 25: 31-46.

March 6 & 7, 2010

3 Lent/Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center

The warnings are plentiful and blunt on the third Sunday in Lent. Lent is a season of repentance. Cut it out or get cut down! The warnings are accompanied by God's invitation to attentiveness: "Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live." The land owner's ultimatum is forestalled by the gardener's readiness to till the ground one more year. That is good news for all of us. Thanks be to God! This weekend's readings include Isaiah 55:1-9, Psalm 63:1-8, 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 and Luke 13:1-9.

Lutheran Outdoor Ministry Center

Over the weekend of March 6 & 7, Russ Senti, Executive Director of Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center (LOMC) will share a message with us about the summer camp offerings themed "*Keeping the Earth*" and the many opportunities for 6 - 96 year olds to participate in this ministry of the ELCA. On Sunday morning, Russ will lead a forum at 11 a.m. in the Fellowship Room to discuss five reasons why everyone should get away and connect with God at a camp. Russ will bring plenty of copies of the summer brochure and adult retreat flyers for you to take home. Come and learn more about LOMC, where the tree-lined drive welcomes you into a special world; the trails beckon you to walk in God's natural world; and the music of LOMC - the sound of children playing, singing, and praying - brings joy to your heart.

March 10, 2010

Lent Midweek 3, Noon and 7 p.m.

At the celebration of Passover, Jesus took bread and wine and promised his presence in that meal for all who believe. Jesus always meets us in worship as we gather for Word and Sacrament. It's no wonder the God of Heaven and Earth commanded us to remember the Sabbath and keep it holy. As we return to the Lord in worship, we'll discover Jesus has been there all along. Wednesday's text is Luke 22: 13-20.

March 13 & 14, 2010

4 Lent

The psalm sets the tone this day: "Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away!" Happy are those who have "become the righteousness of God" in the merits of Christ Jesus. Happy are those for whom the forgiveness of God has "rolled away ... the disgrace" of former times. Happy is the father at the return of his prodigal son. Happy are we that our sins are forgiven for Jesus' sake. This weekend's readings include Joshua 5:9-12, Psalm 32, 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 and Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32.

FIRST WORSHIP & MUSIC



An Easter Garden in Bloom

One of the highlights of the Easter season is our church decorated with beautiful spring flowers. Easter Lilies, Hyacinths, Mums, Tulips or Daffodils may be ordered in memory or honor of a loved one. The cost is \$15 for any variety. These flowers may be ordered by calling the church office at 944-3196 or by completing the form located in the pew racks. Please make checks payable to First Lutheran Church. Our deadline is Monday, March 15. Names will be recognized in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. You may take a plant home after the 10 a.m. Easter Service.

FIRST MINISTRIES



2010 Church Council

President: Dan Brudos

Vice President: Karen Daniel

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The 2010 Church Council will be installed on Sunday, March 14 at the 10 a.m. service.

Please feel free to contact any of these members with any joys or concerns you may have about First Lutheran.

Men's Lenten Breakfast

Geneseo Ministerial Association is hosting the Men's Lenten Breakfast. All men are invited to come and enjoy the delicious breakfast, fellowship and a brief program. The breakfast begins at 7 a.m. each week at the following churches:

March 6 Lorraine United Methodist

March 13 First United Methodist

First Lutheran Directory

The 2010 directories are available at the Resource Center. Please stop by and pick up your copy today!

FIRST PRAYER

Please keep the following Lifelines petitions in your prayers:

World and Community: For our leaders: President Barack Obama and Governor Pat Quinn. For regions suffering with violence: Afghanistan, Iraq and Sudan. For those soldiers in harms way: Jeff Libby, Gretchen Radke, Joshua Rowold and Matt Tallman.

Church: For our bishops: Rev. Mark Hansen and Rev. Dr. Gary Wollersheim. For our partners in ministry: Pastor Paul Metili and the people of Osupuko Parish in Tanzania, Rev. Vijayakumar, Bishop of the Arcot Lutheran Synod, India and the Northwest Haiti Christian Mission in Haiti. For missionaries who share the Gospel around the world, especially Katie Blobaum. For Lutheran Social Services of Illinois. For our pastors, parish staff, Preschool staff and Church Council (names listed on pg. 8).

Health and Wellbeing: Helen Aldridge, Bob & Vi Anderson, Doug Anderson, Rodger Barnhart, Gene Belvel, Jo Ann Bengtson, Norris Bennett, Robert Bennett, Patty Bird, Sarah Bognanno, Jan Bolm, Ryan Brandemeyer, Karis Breeden, Ava Burmahl, Jackie Burns, Mike Byers, Mary Lou Chrisop, Erma Cikanek, Richard Collins, Jeff Dahl, Mary Ann Daniels, Scott Davis, Drew Delp-Conrad, Katelyn DeRycke, Betty Drefchinski, Charles Drummond, Judy Enos, Bonnie Falkenstien, Fred Falkenstein, Angie Fewell, Steve Fleming, Marlene Franklin, Andy Fratzke, Hope Fuller, Roy Gentry, Rob Gilmore, Ida Goldsmith, Ed Goodall, Lois Gradert, Loretta Grassel, Steve Hawk, Chris Henry, Hilary Holcomb, Sharon Hulick, Tim Janey, Colleen Johnson, Elna Johnson, Jody Johnson, Theresa Johnson, Sherry Kavanaugh, Laura Keser, Julia Klemmer, Kevin Klemmer, Chuck Landon, Larry Larson, Gail LaVinn, Katie Lawless, Andrew Lawrence, Bev Lewis, Wilma Lindstrom, Larry Lowery, Pam Martens, Kathy Mayerle, Holly McDonald, John McDowell, Pastor Barbara Melaas-Swanson, Ken Montgomery, Ron Myers, Eric Myhre, Jenna Noel, Mary Ortega, Sy Perkins, Ruth Ann Phillips, Henry Porter, Lois Puls, Bob Pyevich, Tammy Quade, Bonnie Rapp, Jessie Rayns, Jeff Renihan, Linda Rice, Morgan Rhinehart, Austin Ross, Betty Satterlee, Barb Schroeder, Barb Sierra, Roger & Mary Spittler, Cary Stach, Mark Stader, Linda Steimle, Bill Stenzel, Basil & Ethel Stewart, Emily Sund, Fran Swanson, Mildred Swanson, Henry Lee Switzer, Lynn Teerlinck, Helen Terpening, Nancy Tieken, Charlotte Vandemark, Madison VanLeovee, Mitzi Ware and Eldon Zimmerman.

Joys: Ester Dunham, Anke Fronz, Nancy Gustafson, Julie Stradt and Zilpha Grooms are improved.

Sorrows: On the death of Mena Lindell, sister of Loretta Baze and sister-in-law of Dennis & Ferne Lindell; Tracy Newnam, son of Gene & Marilyn Newnam and Marilyn Gasbarra, family friend of Pr. Arthur & Pr. Lynn Bergren.

If you wish to submit a prayer request, please contact Sue Wolf in the church office at 944-3196 or by e-mail prayers@firstgeneseo.org. If you or a member of your family have a medical procedure planned or are admitted to the hospital, please call the church office. In the event of an after-hours emergency please contact Pastor Arthur at home at 309-944-2034.

The "C" of the ACTS of Prayer: *Confessional*

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9

Those words sound familiar? Much of our liturgy comes from the Scriptures. During our time of confession during worship each week, we are asked to reflect upon our sinful nature, the sins we know of as well as the sins we are not even aware we commit. During Worship on the weekend of March 20 & 21, the focus will be on the confessional aspect of prayer.

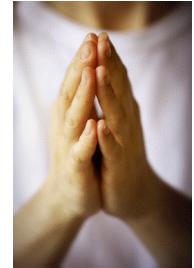
- A temple talk will be given by Kathy Rogers relating her experience visiting the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem.
- A replica of the Wall, built by Jay Krause, will be at the north end of the Fellowship Room. You will have an opportunity to

write down your confessional and place it in one of the crevices in the wall, according to the practice followed at the actual Wall.

- Pastor's sermon will also focus on confessional prayer as part of your prayer life. Take the time during this weekend to focus on your prayer life, especially the confession of sins.

One of the hardest things to pray for is forgiveness, because we have to acknowledge not only that we sin, but confess the specific sin that we committed. But God's promise? *"I will forgive their wickedness and remember their sin no more."* Jeremiah 31:34.

—Spirituality Team



Lifelines Prayer Vigil

Our next Lifelines Prayer Vigil will be on Saturday, March 27 in the Chapel adjacent to the Sanctuary. Sign up for a 30-minute time slot at the Welcome Center.

World Day of Prayer

Let everything that has breath praise God!

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide ecumenical movement of women and men of many faith traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year on the first Friday in March.

The 2010 World Day of Prayer Service will be held at Grace United Methodist Church, 318 North Center Street, Geneseo at 9 a.m. on Friday, March 5. The morning will begin with a fellowship time, followed by a worship service which has been prepared by the women of Cameroon in West Africa. For more information contact Grace United Methodist Church office at 944-4208.

A Note of Thanks—

Thank you for all your prayers during my illness. I am now in remission and recovering with few side effects and I am able to see you all at the services when my health allows me. I look forward to thanking you all in person.

Yours in Christ,
Dawn Corrinne

Service of Healing and Wholeness

The next Healing Service will be Saturday, March 20 at 5:30 p.m. First Lutheran invites you to gather as a community to pray for the healing of body, mind, heart and spirit—for ourselves and for those we love. The service will include a time to come forward for laying on of hands and anointing with oil, if desired, remembrance of baptism, individual prayer, meditation and communion.

FIRST MINISTRIES



Opening Your Bible

During Lent, Pr. Arthur is currently teaching a six-part class on *Opening Your Bible*. This experience is designed to help everyone better understand how our Christian tradition understands scripture. Special emphasis is placed upon how each person can personally open their Bible to deepen their faith.

Each week one session of the class will be taught but offered twice a week on Thursday evening at 7 p.m. and Sunday morning at 11:15 a.m. in Conference Room A. (*Child care is provided.*) Following is the schedule for Sessions 3 & 4:

Session 3—Opening Your Bible: *How to Read Scripture with a Historical Focus*
Thursday, March 4 at 7 p.m. or
Sunday, March 7 at 11:15 a.m.

Session 4—Opening Your Bible: *How to Read Scripture with a Literary Focus*
Thursday, March 11 at 7 p.m. or
Sunday, March 14 at 11:15 a.m.

New Members—

First Lutheran Church welcomes these new members who were received on Sunday, February 21.

Mark & Karis Breeden

Dennis & Christina Henry

Dirk & Megan Wildemuth, Kjerstin

First Book Club

Join Liz Dragolovich for discussion on the content of the book *The Last Lecturer* and faith response to the author Randy Pausch on Wednesday, March 10 at 6 p.m. in Zaccheus' Tree House.

- April's book title will be *The House of Riverton* written by Kate Morton. In this novel, Kate Morton weaves together a modern Gothic mystery told from the perspective of a ninety-nine year old woman in a nursing home who was a servant at Riverton during the 1910s and 1920s. Morton recreates England around World War I and draws readers into a meditation on memory, the devastation of war, and a beautifully rendered window into a fascinating time in history. This is an enjoyable read! Hurry and purchase your copy at a bookstore near you.

Women's Ministry

Cover Girls Quilting—Come and enjoy a morning of quilting with the "Cover Girls" on Wednesday, March 10 at 9 a.m.

Women's Circles—First Lutheran offers three women's circles that meet monthly for Bible study and fellowship. All women are cordially invited to attend any of the circles.

Elizabeth Circle will meet on Wednesday, March 17 at 9 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Rebecca Circle will meet on Wednesday, March 17 at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Room.

First Health and Wellness

Health Tip: *A Strong Body = Fewer Falls*

Some people think that the best thing to do if you've fallen, or if you're afraid of falling, is to be less active. Actually, inactivity makes it more likely that you will fall. That's because when you're less active your reserves of energy, muscle tone, and alertness are reduced. That's why it is so important to start a regular exercise routine of any kind – even if it's just as simple as taking a walk every day. (*Philips Lifeline*)

Blood Pressure: Our Parish Nurse will be checking blood pressures in the Fellowship Room after the service on March 13 and between services on March 14.

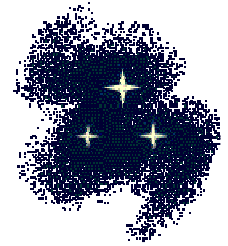
Care Ministry: Please call the church office or the Parish Nurse, Joan Holt, if you know of someone in need of a call or visit from a member of our Care Ministry team.

—Joan Holt, RN, PN
Director of Care Ministries

DID YOU KNOW?

—Daylight savings time begins Sunday, March 14. Remember to spring ahead!





First Lutheran Youth

The Youth Room is open every Wednesday at 4 p.m. for snacks and games! During Lent, Confirmation and Sr. High Ministry will continue to meet at the following times:

- **Confirmation Students** (7-8th graders)
Large group lesson led by Janet Larson, Director of Faithtime Ministries, from 6-6:25 p.m. in Conference Room A and small group discussion with mentors from 6:30-7 p.m. Over the next few weeks, Confirmation will focus on Jesus’ lessons to his followers and how he calls each one of us to respond.

March 3 — *Service with focus on the Feeding of the 5,000.*

March 10 — *Worship with focus on how worship and Transfiguration relate.*

- **Sr. High Youth Ministry** (9-12th graders) will meet with Pastor Arthur from 6-7 p.m. in the Youth Room. Here’s the Lenten schedule:

March 3 — *United 93 & Service*

March 10 — *Revenge of the Sith & Worship*

March 17 — *Superman & Giving*

March 24 — *Cinderella Man & Prayer*

Please Note—After class, both groups will attend the Lenten Worship Service from 7-7:30 p.m.

First Lutheran Preschool

Spring is coming and the preschoolers will be celebrating! We will be busy doing crafts, songs and activities that reflect the coming of this new season. Activities will include making flowers and bugs to decorate our room and we will be singing “Take Me Out to the Ballgame.” The classes will celebrate St. Patrick’s Day, having fun with Shamrocks and leprechauns. Our 5-year old class will have fun with lots of games and activities that have a circus theme. A field trip to visit Dr. Matt Nelson at Maple Ridge Veterinary Clinic is planned.

- Spring Break—there will be no school March 29-April 2. Classes will resume on Monday, April 5!

Confirmation Lenten Lock In

All confirmation students and their friends (*limit one, please*) are invited to attend our Lenten Lock In on Friday, March 26 from 6 p.m. to 7 a.m. on Saturday, March 27. Join us for this great overnight event! We will have dinner and then enjoy large group activities, bible study, ping pong tournament, snacks, a movie and much more in between. All participants should bring the following items: sleeping bag & pillow, comfy clothes, personal items, snacks to share, \$5 for the evening meal and a signed Health Form/ Permission Slip. (*Forms are available at the Welcome Center or on the website*)

- **Adult volunteers are needed** to assist in the kitchen, help with games, and for safety, we need at least two chaperones to spend the night.

Sign up at the Welcome Center if you would like to attend or volunteer for this fun-filled evening! If you have any questions, please contact Janet Larson or Lori Schefsky.

C.O.O.L. Sunday School

March Focus—“Easter: Peter’s Story”

The Easter Story tells us that Jesus loved Peter, forgave Peter for denying him, and asked Peter to care for God’s children. The story also tells us that Jesus loves us, forgives us, and asks us to care for others.

Rotation	March 7	March 14
Kindergarten	Movie	Games
1—2 Grade	Movie	Games
3—4 Grade	Games	Art
5—6 Grade	Movie	Games

Kindergarten through grade 6 go directly to their Sunday school rooms by 10 a.m., using the staircase at the south end of the Fellowship Room. The C.O.O.L. Aides will greet the children as they arrive.

All 3- and 4-year olds go directly to their single-based classroom in our Zaccheus’ Tree House at 10 a.m.



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FIRST LOOK . . .

Preschool Classes M-F 9:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

March 1

10:00 a.m. Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Brownie Troop Mtg.
7:00 p.m. Cabinet
7:00 p.m. VDC Secretariat

March 2

6:30 p.m. Daisy Girl Scout Mtg.
6:30 p.m. Hearts on Fire Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. VDC Men
7:30 p.m. Joyful Spirit Rehearsal

March 3

12:00 p.m. Worship: Midweek 2
12:30 p.m. Soup & Salad Luncheon
3:30-8:30 p.m. Faithtime Schedule

6:30 p.m. Personnel Comm. Mtg.

7:00 p.m. Worship: Midweek 2

March 4

9:00 a.m. All Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Opening Your Bible—
Session 3

March 5

9:00 a.m. World Day of Prayer
at Grace UMC

March 6—LOMC Weekend

7:00 a.m. Men's Lenten Breakfast
at Loraine UMC

March 7—LOMC Weekend

5:30 p.m. Informal Worship
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
9:30 a.m. Cinnamon Roll Sunday
10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School P3-6 Gr.
11:00 a.m. Faith Reborn

11:00 a.m. LOMC Informational Mtg.

11:15 a.m. Opening Your Bible—Session 3

4:00 p.m. Geneseo Girls Basketball Banquet

March 8

10:00 a.m. Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Brownie Troop Mtg.
7:00 p.m. Ministries
7:00 p.m. Community MAPPING Project

March 9

6:30 p.m. Hearts on Fire Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. VDC Men
7:30 p.m. Joyful Spirit Rehearsal

March 10

9:00 a.m. Cover Girls Quilting
12:00 p.m. Worship: Midweek 3
12:30 p.m. Soup & Salad Luncheon
3:30-8:30 p.m. Faithtime Schedule
6:00 p.m. First Book Club
7:00 p.m. Worship: Midweek 3

March 11

9:00 a.m. All Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Opening Your Bible—
Session 4

March 13

7:00 a.m. Men's Lenten Breakfast
at First UMC
5:30 p.m. Informal Worship
6:15 p.m. Blood Pressure Check

March 14

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
9:30 a.m. Fellowship/BP Checks
10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School P3-6 Gr.
11:00 a.m. Faith Reborn
11:15 a.m. Opening Your Bible—
Session 4
3:45 p.m. Circa '21 Event

Faithtime Schedule During Lent

3:30 p.m. Gathering & Snack
(Grades 1-6)
4:00 p.m. Faithtime Troupe
(Grades 1-3)
Celebration Choir
Youth Room Open
4:30 p.m. Sunshine Choir
Faithtime Troup
(Grades 4-6)
5:00 p.m. Psalm 150
5:00-6:30 p.m. Dinner Served
5:45 p.m. Children Celebrating Lent
Confirmation
6:00 p.m. Palm Sunday Cantata
Rehearsal
Senior High Ministry
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

**Next CHIMES deadline:
Monday, March 1**