

# The Preview

## Lord, Teach Us to Pray

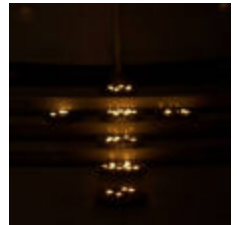
### Lent begins February 25 . . .

Have you ever started driving down the street and wondered why your car wasn't responding so well, only to look down and find that you'd left the parking brake on? You chuckle: "What was I thinking?!" Then you release the brake. Problem solved.

Sometimes life can feel the same way. As we're going about our daily routines, we sense something isn't quite right. There's a sluggishness...a weariness...a feeling that (spiritually, at least) we're just not hitting on all cylinders. And truth be told, we can go quite a distance feeling this way without really looking to see what is the cause and remedying the problem.

That's one reason why Lent can be so valuable. It is a season built into the year to slow down, take a good look at our lives, identify whatever might be slowing us down spiritually, and deal with it. It has been said, "The unexamined life is not worth living." That might be a little extreme, but the reverse is definitely true. Life is a lot healthier and a lot more productive when we take time to find whatever is slowing us down spiritually and release ourselves from it. Lent is the perfect time to do just that!

The season of Lent begins *February 25* with **Ash Wednesday** Communion Services at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. For those who desire it, imposition of ashes will also be part of these services. My sermon theme will be "Fasting From/Fasting For" based on Isaiah 58:5-8.



Our **24-Hour Prayer Vigil** will begin at 4:00 PM on Friday, February 27. We invite every member to spend at least 30 minutes in the chapel praying for the world, the nation, the church, the community, and our personal concerns. With all the challenges we face right now, prayer is especially needed!

**Thursday evening Lenten Services** will begin March 5, at 7:00 PM. Again this year there will be 30 minutes of silent prayer time before the service as well as "prayer corners" where people will be able to pray before the service and light a candle symbolizing their prayer. **Lenten Soup Suppers** will be held at 6:00 PM.

Building on last year's prayer emphasis, we will delve deeply into the Lord's Prayer with the theme: **Lord, Teach Us to Pray.**

- March 5 "Beyond Hello: the 1<sup>st</sup> Petition"
- March 12 "Eyes on the Goal: the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Petitions"
- March 19 "Invitation to Ask: the 4<sup>th</sup> Petition"
- March 26 "Forgiven to Forgive: the 5<sup>th</sup> Petition"
- April 2 "Facing What We Must: the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Petitions"

Blessings on your Lent!  
Pastor Martens

## Worship & Broadcasts

### **Traditional Worship**

Sundays at 8:30 AM  
(Communion 2nd & 4th Sundays)

### **Blended Worship**

Sundays at 11:00 AM  
(Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays)

### **Worship with Holy Communion**

Saturdays at 5:30 PM

### **Ash Wednesday Worship**

Wednesday, February 25  
10:00 AM and 7:00 PM

### **Good News Today**

Aired Sunday mornings on  
KVEW 42 and KAPP 35 at 8:30 AM

### **Grace Matters**

Broadcast Sunday mornings on  
1340 KTCR at 9:00 AM

## Member Directory Changes

### **Carro, Craig**

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### **King, Alicia (Phaneuf)**

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528-1301

### **Oakes, William & Gladys**

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### **Salter, Charles & Shaune**

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W. Richland 99353

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Richland 99354  
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## Pastoral Acts

### **Baptisms**

January 18 -- Eli Dobie

January 18 -- Aiden Pardini

January 18 -- Michael Pardini

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## New Committee Functioning

Three members have been selected for the new **Staff Relations Committee**: *Gretta Merwin, Carol Siefken, and Joel Sorensen*. This is one committee whose primary function is to avoid ever being needed! Should problems arise between staff members, or between a staff member and a member of the congregation, we would hope that the individuals could resolve it between themselves. If that is not successful, the next step would be for both persons to discuss it with Pastor Martens and seek a resolution.

If that step is not successful, Pastor Martens would refer the matter to the Staff Relations Committee. Each committee member has been chosen because of their experience in counseling, management, or human relations.



## Overheard at the HeBrews Café



Thanks to all who have visited HeBrews Café during the fellowship and education hour. A big thank you to January hosts Dietrich Schmieman, Dan and Vicki Jordheim, and Pam and Mot Hedges. I hope you found yourselves renewed in

spirit, body, and mind. Over 70 people attended the grand opening on January 11. What a glorious morning!

Our reopening of HeBrews Café has generated a few questions. Can I bring cookies? Do I need to set up the tables? How many patrons shall we plan for? So what are the Percolators? How do I sign up? To ease your minds, let me share a few technical details with you.

As a host, you are responsible for the food and for serving it. The tables are set up for you. Jack Tellefson has graciously offered to set up café tables and umbrellas on Saturday afternoons and put them away again on Mondays. If you would like to help with this I am sure he wouldn't mind the help or a backup on those occasions he is not able to be there. It is also an opportunity, if you choose, to add décor to the tables that you feel celebrate your joy. We can thank Bill Frame for making the coffee for us. If juice is served that would be provided by the celebrating host.

What you choose to serve at HeBrews Café is up to you and the energy levels you have. I started out thinking pretty big when celebrating my 18 year old's birthday. As the time drew closer, I clearly saw the need for simplifying. Thank the Lord, that common sense prevailed that weekend. Sign up sheets are on a lovely display in the Narthex next to the acolyte robes and restrooms.

The Percolators are intended to renew your spirit and mind by provoking thought and discussion. These are derived from discussion of the lesson and sermon of the day and planned in advance. They are to ponder over the week or comment on paper provided. HeBrews Café has a mailbox in the Prince of Peace fellowship area, near the staff mailboxes, where members can leave their comments to the Percolator. This we hope to share in future Previews and bulletins under **Overheard at HeBrews Café.**

You may have other questions so don't hesitate to get in touch with either Debbie Stankovich, 943-3164 or Susan Schmieman, 371-1311. We look forward to a renewal of body, mind, and spirit! Shalom.

*Renewed*  
in the spirit



## February Bible Reading Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1-Feb Leviticus 5-7	2-Feb Leviticus 8:1-11:8	3-Feb Leviticus 11:9-13:39	4-Feb Leviticus 13:40-14:57	5-Feb Leviticus 15:1-18:18	6-Feb Leviticus 18:19-21:24	7-Feb Leviticus 22-23
8-Feb Leviticus 24:1-26:13	9-Feb Leviticus 26:14-27:34; Numbers 1:1-41	10-Feb Numbers 1:42-3:32	11-Feb Numbers 3:33-5:22	12-Feb Numbers 5:23-7:59	13-Feb Numbers 7:60-10:10	14-Feb Numbers 10:11-13:16
15-Feb Numbers 13:17-15:21	16-Feb Numbers 15:22-16:50	17-Feb Numbers 17-20	18-Feb Numbers 21-23	19-Feb Numbers 24:1-26:34	20-Feb Numbers 26:35-28:31	21-Feb Numbers 29:1-31:47
22-Feb Numbers 31:48-33:56	23-Feb Numbers 34-36; Deuteronomy 1:1-15	24-Feb Deuteronomy 1:16-3:29	25-Feb Deuteronomy 4:1-6:15	26-Feb Deuteronomy 6:16-9:21	27-Feb Deuteronomy 9:22-12:32	28-Feb Deuteronomy 13:1-16:8

## Ministry Funding Update

	Jan-Dec 08	Annual Budget	As of 01-28-09
<b>Income</b>			
OFFERING	760,776	838,783	
<b>Total Income</b>	760,776	838,783	
<b>Expense</b>			
BENEVOLENCE	86,360	86,360	
OUTREACH	10	750	
WORSHIP	9,494	11,600	
NURTURE	3,825	5,025	
EDUCATION	17,374	18,600	
RESOURCES	129,761	142,590	
COUNCIL	529,099	574,858	
<b>Total Expense</b>	775,923	838,783	
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-15,147</b>	<b>0</b>	

### Foundation of Faith 2008

**Pledged**  
\$152,762

**Received**  
\$121,881

More detailed financial information than is provided in the weekly bulletin is now being included in the *Preview*. The information is only a snapshot of the church's financial status on the day the report was generated and is not audited information. Please direct all inquiries for additional information to Debbie Stankovich, Church Administrator, at 943-3164 or [debbie.stankovich@richlandlutheran.org](mailto:debbie.stankovich@richlandlutheran.org).

## Woven Together Lutheran Community Services Annual Celebration Brunch & Auction

Lutheran Community Services' Annual Celebration Brunch & Auction will be held **Sunday, March 8**, at the Red Lion Hotel - Columbia Center, Kennewick. The afternoon will begin at 12:00 noon with a Social Hour and Auction Item Preview, with entertainment by jazz guitarist Doug Rice. Guests will enjoy a delicious brunch buffet, followed by a presentation highlighting LCS' Family Support Programs. This year's theme is "Woven Together". There is no cost to attend; however, an opportunity will be given for donations and pledges to support LCS' programs and services helping children and families in our community. Seating is limited; advanced reservations are required. For more information, contact Jean Tucker at (509) 735-6446 or [jtucker@lcsnw.org](mailto:jtucker@lcsnw.org).

### Good News Media Ministry!

The dates for the GNMM sales in 2009 are as follows:

**Yard Sale - April 24 and 25**  
**Antique Sale - June 26 and 27**  
**Arts and Crafts Fair - November 6 and 7.**

It is not too early to set items aside or create items for these sales. Your contributions are very much appreciated! Contact: Carol Romsos, 943-1529 **Thank You!**

## New Growth Group Forming

Many RLC members have found the "road to recovery" from addictive behaviors through "12-step recovery programs." The emphasis of the **12-STEP RECOVERY GROWTH GROUP** is to discover the "12-steps" through Biblical teachings and to further our recovery as we turn our life over to the care of Jesus Christ as our true "higher power."

In this group, we will not identify ourselves by our addictions or review our past dysfunctional behavior. Anonymity and confidentiality will be emphasized. **This is a supplement to 12-step recovery programs and should not be used as a replacement for recovery meetings and sponsorship.**

The facilitator is a member who has many years of "recovery." The study text is *Serenity*. We will meet Sundays at 7:00 PM. in the Friendship Room beginning February 15.

## *Partner in Ministry - Tumaini Lutheran Seminary*

Late last year, the Bible School of the Tumaini Lutheran Seminary in Tanzania became RLC's second mission partner. For the next few months, Heidi Cryer, AIM from Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Kennewick, is doing a sabbatical leave at Tumaini. I thought you might like to read her blog. Here is the address: <http://heidinafrica.wordpress.com/> And here is the introductory page:

*The Companion Synod for the part of the ELCA I work in is the Ulanga Kilombero Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania. As companion synods, we do not solely offer financial aid, but, perhaps more importantly, we pray for one another and support one another's ministries as we build a bridge of relationship between us.*

*Ulanga Kilombero has a Secondary School and a Bible School (Tumaini Lutheran Seminary) and a Hospital (Lugala Hospital). The Bible School prepares young adults as Evangelists – trained lay people who work alone or with Parish Pastors to preach God's Word and care for members in their own village areas. Many of these students do not yet have a high school diploma, therefore the Bible School is taught in the Swahili language. Our Synod continues to support Tumaini School and Lugala Hospital in various ways and has learned to love the people there. We have helped to*

*build a dormitory and staff housing. We try to remember that we are to "accompany" our companions (not lead them) and therefore respond only to programs that they suggest. They have identified the need for teachers at the Bible School.*

*I am preparing to go to Tumaini for a 3 month sabbatical. I leave right after Christmas and will return to church on Easter Sunday (April 12). I will teach at the Tumaini Bible School. This is all very scary and very exciting!*

*I hope to be able to communicate to all interested parties via this blog - but that is also new to me. So over the next 4 weeks, I'll test it out and give some background information.*

*Please keep me in prayer!  
Heidi Cryer*

When she gets back, Heidi will give some kind of presentation here, but in the meantime, I thought you might be interested in learning more about Tumaini through her eyes.

Blessings, Pastor Martens

## *Stained Glass Window Dedicated in Children's Chapel*

A beautiful stained glass window has just been placed in the Children's Chapel, and it was dedicated during Children's Church on Sunday, January 25.

Russ Warren has taken the initiative to make Children's Church a worshipful setting, and found several stained glass designs to enhance the environment. Julie Penley volunteered to create the first window for the chapel, "Jesus and the Children." Work will soon begin on the second window, "The Lion and the Lamb."

The Children's Chapel is located in the education wing in rooms 122 and 124. The quality of reproduction in a newsletter does not do justice to just how gorgeous this piece is. Please stop by and see it for yourself whenever you have a chance.

Thank you to Russ and Julie for making the worship space for our children so special.



**February 2009**

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>
<p><b>1</b></p> <p>8:30 AM "Good News Today"            8:30 AM Worship            9:00 AM "Grace Matters"            9:45 AM Education Hour/Hebrews Café            11:00 AM Worship            2:30 PM HS Meet for Super Bowl            5:30 PM Growth Group/Page            7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>12:00 PM Mary-Martha Growth Group            1:00 PM Grief Support Group            5:00 PM Daisy Troop            6:00 PM Beginning Bells            6:30 PM Boy Scouts            6:45 PM Exultate Bell Choir            7:00 PM Grief Support Group</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>9:30 AM Staff Meeting            2:00 PM Tuesday Growth Group            3:00 PM Girl Scout Jr. Troop 1067            6:00 PM Jam Session            6:30 PM Girl Scout Brownie Troop 3542            7:00 PM Communication Class            7:00 PM Recorder Consort Meeting            7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248</p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p>8:30 AM "Good News Today"            8:30 AM Worship            9:00 AM "Grace Matters"            9:45 AM Education Hour/Hebrews Café            11:00 AM Worship            5:30 PM Growth Group/Page            5:30 PM Jr. Leadership Bible Study            5:30 PM Sr. Leadership Bible Study            6:30 PM Coffeehouse            7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>12:00 PM Mary-Martha Growth Group            1:00 PM Grief Support Group            5:00 PM Daisy Troop            6:00 PM Beginning Bells            6:30 PM Boy Scouts            6:45 PM Exultate Bell Choir            7:00 PM Grief Support Group            7:00 PM RLC Foundation</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>6:00 AM Men's Breakfast at Denny's            9:30 AM Staff Meeting            2:00 PM Tuesday Growth Group            3:00 PM Girl Scout Jr. Troop 1067            6:00 PM Jam Session            6:45 PM Council Meeting            7:00 PM Communication Class            7:00 PM Recorder Consort Meeting            7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248</p>
<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>Preview Newsletter Deadline</b>            8:30 AM "Good News Today"            8:30 AM Worship            9:00 AM "Grace Matters"            9:45 AM Education Hour/Hebrews Café            11:00 AM Worship            5:30 PM Growth Group/Page            5:30 PM Jr. Leadership Bible Study            5:30 PM Sr. Leadership Bible Study            6:30 PM Coffeehouse            7:00 PM 12 Step Recovery Growth Group            7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>12:00 PM Mary-Martha Growth Group            1:00 PM Grief Support Group            5:00 PM Daisy Troop            6:00 PM Beginning Bells            6:30 PM Boy Scouts            6:45 PM Exultate Bell Choir            7:00 PM Grief Support Group</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>9:30 AM Staff Meeting            12:00 PM Sr. Lutherans Luncheon            2:00 PM Tuesday Growth Group            3:00 PM Girl Scout Jr. Troop 1067            6:00 PM Jam Session            6:30 PM Girl Scout Brownie Troop 3542            7:00 PM Communication Class            7:00 PM Recorder Consort Meeting            7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248</p>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p>8:30 AM "Good News Today"            8:30 AM Worship            9:00 AM "Grace Matters"            9:45 AM Education Hour/Hebrews Café            11:00 AM Worship            1:30 PM 9th Grade Conf Mini-Retreat            5:30 PM Growth Group/Page            5:30 PM Jr. Leadership Bible Study            5:30 PM Sr. Leadership Bible Study            6:30 PM Coffeehouse            7:00 PM 12 Step Recovery Growth Group            7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group            7:00 PM Union Gospel Mission Service</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>12:00 PM Mary-Martha Growth Group            1:00 PM Grief Support Group            1:00 PM Dorcas Circle            1:30 PM Lois Circle            5:00 PM Daisy Troop            6:00 PM Beginning Bells            6:30 PM Boy Scouts            6:45 PM Exultate Bell Choir            7:00 PM Grief Support Group</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>9:30 AM Hannah Circle            9:30 AM Miriam Circle            9:30 AM Staff Meeting            2:00 PM Tuesday Growth Group            3:00 PM Girl Scout Jr. Troop 1067            6:00 PM Jam Session            7:00 PM Communication Class            7:00 PM Recorder Consort Meeting            7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248            7:30 PM Lydia Circle</p>

**February 2009**

<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
<p><b>4</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Sewing Bee</p> <p>1:00 PM Read-thru-Bible Disc</p> <p>5:15 PM Children's Choir</p> <p>6:00 PM Wednesday Dinner</p> <p>6:30 PM God Gives Growth-G3</p> <p>6:30 PM WILD</p> <p>6:45 PM The Chancel Choir</p> <p>8:15 PM Praise Choir</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Bible Study</p> <p>9:30 AM Library Work Time</p> <p>6:00 PM Steele Growth Group</p> <p>7:00 PM Boy Scout Leaders</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>7:00 PM AI-Anon</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>5:30 PM Worship</p>
<p><b>11</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Mom's Morning</p> <p>9:00 AM Sewing Bee</p> <p>1:00 PM Read-thru-Bible Disc</p> <p>5:15 PM Children's Choir</p> <p>6:00 PM Wednesday Dinner</p> <p>6:30 PM God Gives Growth-G3</p> <p>6:30 PM WILD</p> <p>6:45 PM The Chancel Choir</p> <p>8:15 PM Praise Choir</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Bible Study</p> <p>9:30 AM Library Work Time</p> <p>1:00 PM RLCW Study Leaders</p> <p>6:00 PM Steele Growth Group</p> <p>7:00 PM Back Row Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>7:00 PM AI-Anon</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>5:30 PM Worship</p>
<p><b>18</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Sewing Bee</p> <p>1:00 PM Read-thru-Bible Disc</p> <p>5:15 PM Children's Choir</p> <p>6:00 PM Wednesday Dinner</p> <p>6:30 PM God Gives Growth-G3</p> <p>6:30 PM WILD</p> <p>6:45 PM The Chancel Choir</p> <p>7:30 PM GNMM Board Meeting</p> <p>8:15 PM Praise Choir</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Bible Study</p> <p>9:30 AM Library Work Time</p> <p>1:00 PM The Piecemakers</p> <p>6:00 PM Steele Growth Group</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>7:00 PM AI-Anon</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>6:30 AM Men's Breakfast</p> <p>8:30 AM Basic Belief Seminar</p> <p>5:30 PM Worship</p>
<p><b>25</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Sewing Bee</p> <p><b>10:00 AM Ash Wednesday Worship Service</b></p> <p>1:00 PM Read-thru-Bible Disc</p> <p>5:15 PM NO Children's Choir</p> <p>6:45 PM NO Chancel Choir</p> <p><b>7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Worship Service</b></p> <p>8:15 PM NO Praise Choir</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Bible Study</p> <p>9:30 AM Library Work Time</p> <p>6:00 PM Steele Growth Group</p> <p>7:00 PM Back Row Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p><b>Prayer Vigil Begins</b></p> <p>7:00 PM AI-Anon</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p><b>Prayer Vigil Continues</b></p> <p>9:00 AM CPR Class</p> <p>12:30 PM AA Meeting</p> <p>5:30 PM Worship</p>

**The Richland Lutheran Church calendar changes daily!**

Please call the church office, 943-3164, or check the website, [www.richlandlutheran.org](http://www.richlandlutheran.org), for the most current information.  
Please note that not all activities, especially Growth Group meetings and Circles, are not actually held at the church.

## Activities for Youth

### **G3 at RLC!**

Wednesday nights 6:30-7:30 PM  
Kids age 4 years - 5th Grade  
Family Night Dinner at 6:00 PM

**February 4:** God Longs for Us

*Bible Focus: Matthew 11:28-30*

**February 11:** There Are Some Things God Will NOT Do

*Bible Focus: 1 Chronicles 17:4-14*

**February 18:** Family Game Night

*Bring your family and your favorite game!*

*This is a great night to get together with other families  
and play games.*

*We'll even serve up some popcorn!*

**February 25: NO Dinner or G3**

**Come to the Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00 pm**

### **Middle School!**

Grades 6 -8

### **WILD WEDNESDAYS!!**

WILD is our middle school program. We play games, do activities, sing, and learn about Jesus...and other stuff. We meet at 6:30 PM in the Gloria Dei Multi-Purpose Room upstairs!

4: The Real Big, Scary Jesus

11: Love, love, love

18: Game Night

25: NO WILD-Ash Wednesday Service

Our next **Confirmation Retreat** is March 20-22 at Camp Ghormley!!!

### **High School!**

Grades 9 -12

### **Sunday Night Coffeehouse**

(6:30 PM in the High School Room) This is our weekly meeting for high school students. We spend time worshiping, playing, laughing, discussing, learning, praying...among other things! Friends are welcome!

1: Experiment

8: Dinner Prep and other stuff

15: Lectio

22: Bowling! Please bring money! We'll meet at the church this time.

**Student Leadership** is held at 5:30 PM in the High School Room for those in 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade. Do you want to learn more about being a Christian leader? Looking for some opportunities to lead? If interested, please show up!

**Senior Leadership** is held at 5:30 PM in the Friendship Room. This group focuses more on hands-on leadership opportunities for our 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students.

**TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY** meets every Thursday night at 7 PM at the church. We will be working through I Samuel as we seek to grow closer to Jesus.

### **COMING IN FEBRUARY**

**Beach Trip Valentine Dinner  
Fundraiser on February 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm!!!  
This is our big fundraiser for the High  
School Beach Trip in July. Please  
commit to helping to decorate, serve,  
and clean up!**

## Parish Nursing Notes

Great News! RLC has obtained an Automatic Emergency Defibrillator (AED) at a significantly reduced cost as a result of special funding from Michelle Clary and Thrivent. An AED is a way to respond to sudden cardiac arrest before the emergency medical technicians arrive. Sudden cardiac arrest is defined as an abrupt loss of heart pump function leading to certain death without rapid treatment. *A brief physiology lesson: The heart is a pump to circulate oxygenated blood to the brain and other parts of the body.*

*This pump is activated by electrical impulses, which stimulate the heart to pump in a rhythmic, coordinated pattern. When the pump loses that ability, we observe:*



- Loss of consciousness
- Lack of breathing or shallow breathing
- Lack of pulse

CPR should be initiated (and we encourage everyone to get CPR training). The next step is applying the AED to determine if this is an appropriate next step. The AED will run a test to determine if this patient is in need of defibrillation and gives voice instructions once it has made a determination. Special training is not required but it is encouraged for ease of operation. The AED will find a per-

manent home somewhere in the Narthex mounted on a wall for easy viewing and access, but for right now it is located by the first aid kit near the ushers bookshelf. It is portable and similar to the ones you see in the airports, and other public places. We will let you know once the holder is permanently fixed to the wall, so that you can become familiar with its location in case of emergency. We are hoping to schedule CPR training that will include AED training as well. Keep watching the newsletter and Sunday bulletins for announcements. Wishing you good health.

Corki Mraz, Parish Nurse

You are invited to a

# **VALENTINE DINNER FUNDRAISER!**

**Friday, February 13, at 6:00 PM - Prince of Peace Fellowship Area**  
**\$10 adults \$5 children 12 and under**

This is our annual fundraiser for the **High School Beach Trip**-- our biggest event of the year. This year we are going to Seaside, OR from July 13-20. Our purpose is to grow closer to the Lord, and to each other.

If you would like to attend this great dinner, please sign up on the **YELLOW WORSHIP SLIP**, and indicate how many will be in your party.

If you are unable to attend the dinner but would still like to help our kids, consider making a special gift designated for the high school beach trip. We are also applying for matching funds from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Please consider joining us for an evening of great food, skits, an Italian soda stand, and wonderful fellowship! If you have any questions, please call Corey Smith at 943-3164.

# Worship Assistants

	Time	<i>Communion 11 AM February 1</i>	<i>Communion 8:30 AM February 8</i>	<i>Communion 11 AM February 15</i>	<i>Communion 8:30 AM February 22</i>	<i>Communion Ash Wednesday 10AM &amp; 7 PM February 25</i>
<i>Pianist (Sat.)</i>	5:30 PM	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	10 am Maria Frame
<i>Organist</i>	8:30 AM	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	*****
	11:00 AM	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	7 PM Maria Frame
<i>Lectors</i>	8:30 AM	Amanda Gustafson	Kathy Killand	Jim Peterson	Greg Kelly	10 AM *
	11:00 AM	Heather Colwell	Kristen Imhoff	Valerie Bettinson	Donna Kary	7 PM S. Schmieman
<i>Communion Assistants</i>	8:30 AM	*****	Elaine & Charles Davis	*****	Sue & Ken Meek	10 AM *****
	11:00 AM	Kristen & Carl Imhoff	*****	Gretchen Isakson Sharon Hickman	*****	7 PM Wally & Mary Weimer
<i>Setup/Cleanup Communion (Saturday) Sunday setup</i>	5:30 PM	Ann & Dave Brandes	Jean & Jim Loss	Carol Schmid	Ann & Dave Brandes	<i>Setup/cleanup 10 AM Kay Aase  (2-28/Kay Aase)</i>
<i>Cleanup Communion (Sunday)</i>	After 8:30 AM service	*****	Doloros Erickson	*****	Joanne Woehle	*****
<i>Set communion elements on altar by 10:30 AM Cleanup Communion (Sunday)</i>	After 11:00 AM	Lois Harrold	*****	Sharon Hickman	*****	<i>Cleanup after 7 PM Sue &amp; Jim Worgull</i>
<i>Acolytes</i>	8:30 AM	Freja Elrod	David Juergens Alisha Bettinson	James Bennett	Mikayla Sievers Max Bartholomew	10 AM *****
	11:00 AM	Erik Bratvold Becca Rogers	Abigail Cole	Anna Lipton Megan Deen	Johnny Boynton	7 PM Emily Larsen Alec Richardson
<i>Head Ushers &amp; Associate Ushers</i>	8:30 AM	H-Carleen Lust Carl Schock A-Russ Warren *	H-Liz & Larry Corning A- *	H-Marilyn & Bob Schumacher A-Gail & Rick Roadhouse	H-Karen & Mike Schwartz A-Marilyn & Bob Schumacher	*****
	11:00 AM	H-Mary & Paul Armatitis A-Julie Deen Neal Goplen	H-Janet & Rick Budzeck A-Kris & Hannah Mitchell	H-Jean & Jim Loss  A-Kathy & Rick Snyder	H-Diana & Jim Wells A-Carol Hexum Charles Rogers	10 AM *****  7 PM * *
<i>Church Friends</i>	8:30 AM	Lois Harrold	Gail & Rick Roadhouse	Margaret & Jack Johnston	Carleen & Len Lust	7 PM Harold Hogue
	11:00 AM	Karen Clark	Julie Deen Virginia Fiskum	Judy Simonen Deanna Martin	Debbie Honeyman	*****
<i>Children's Church Leader</i>	8:30 AM 11:00 AM	Kari Ciolli Amy Sperline	Russ Warren Julie Bishop	John Huebner Astrid Goplen	Ruth Rueter Pam Hedges	*****
<i>Video System at 8:30 AM service</i>	Console Cameras	Mike Schwartz #1 Don Schmid #2 Brian Killand	Mike Stankovich #1 Larry Pederson #2 Ed Rafuse	Mike Schwartz #1 Paul Hedges #2 L. Thompson	Ed Simonen #1 Ed Rafuse #2 Ken Meek	*****
<i>Sound System</i>	8:30 AM	Karen Schwartz	Chuck Richardson	Chuck Richardson	Larry Pederson	*****
<i>Operators</i>	11:00 AM	Paul Hedges	Jeff Dagle	Tammy Carswell	Jeff Dagle	7 PM Chuck Richardson
<i>Cashiers</i>		Fred Simonen Nancy Ballard	Don Aunspaugh Kathy Snyder	Alta Lambie Sharon Koehling	Kay Aase Doris Barchet	*****
<i>Flowers</i>		*	*	Selvig	Carl Schock	
<i>Van Drivers</i>		Jon Putz	Marilyn Mitchell	Donna Kary	Moi/Pam Hedges	*****
<i>Cookie Ministry Delivery</i>		Sue Vernon	Jennifer Staley	Janet Budzeck	Mary Armatitis	*****

Please look over the list above carefully.

**If you cannot serve** as scheduled, please trade with someone and let the church office (943-3164) know.

# Anniversaries & Birthdays

## ANNIVERSARIES

### February 5

Kathy & Tim Bush  
Eunice & Gary Weible

### February 6

Lorrie & Charles Rogers

### February 8

Cheryl & Todd Erickson  
Mary & Todd Riensche

### February 14

Nancy & Norman Fiess

### February 16

Wallapa & Wally Hendrickson

### February 25

Sara & Allen Kunkel

### February 29

Sharon & Erick Koehling

## BIRTHDAYS

### February 1

Loren Schmid

### February 2

Peggy Pilger  
Garrett Podratz  
Lauri Whitney

### February 3

Fred Brauer  
David Miller

### February 4

Mary Armatis  
Jean Loss

### February 5

Ed Dalpiaz  
Sam Fry  
Rich Giller  
Marge Hogue  
Elsie Knostman  
Betty Quinn  
Laura Stevens  
Jacob Wunschel

### February 6

Kelly Camastral  
Karla Gaither  
Meaghan McCartney  
Landon Shimskey

### February 7

Lisa Hill

### February 8

Virginia Fiskum  
Todd Riensche  
Natalie Scherer  
Patrick Schroeder

### February 9

Emma Hamilton

### February 10

Craig Carro  
Pat Gibson  
Bob Riggers  
JoAnn Rosscup  
Matthew Simonen  
Karen Thompson  
Jim Wells

### February 11

Ametsa Belnap  
Edna Brasfield  
Sallie Huebner  
Ron Page  
Heather Riensche  
Jack Tellefson

### February 12

Karin Nickola

### February 13

Marian Burnett  
Helen Hendrickson  
Lucille Knutson

### February 14

Brandon Gano  
Roy Gunter  
Erv Johnson  
Randy Krekel  
Adam Pilger  
Loris Schmidt

### February 15

Jackie Byrd  
Greg Dalpiaz

### February 16

Alisha Bettinson  
David Chaney  
David Filipy  
Thomas Larsen  
Lucas Wick

### February 18

Norene Erlandson  
Earl Moore  
Jack Oppelt

### February 20

Terri Oberlander

### February 21

Steven Skinner

### February 22

James Fulton  
Michael Palmer  
Katie Schmid  
Carri Slaughaupt

### February 23

Cadynce Hamilton  
Marilyn Mitchell  
John Nesbitt  
Edna Schonberger  
Marie Thompson

### February 24

Ron Brunke  
Greg Kelly  
Lavonne Rafuse  
Susan Schmieman

### February 25

Alta Lambie  
Michelle Peterson

### February 26

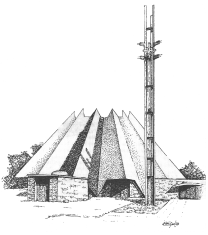
Christine Fox  
Megan Krekel

### February 27

Jessica Alcombrack  
Ed Darrington  
Jon Erlandson  
Kristen Kuempel

### February 28

Matthew Hibbard  
Ray Law  
Karen Leber  
David McAdoo  
Inez Miller



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