

This Week at

Antioch

Lutheran Church

March 14, 2010

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Please wear your nametags and sign the "Welcome & Registration" booklets. Check your church mailbox.

In Our Prayers

Andrew Briggs, Fran Copp, Martin Dober, Jeannine Eisenhauer, Jeanette Gabel, Margaret Hart, Betsy Head, Rita Jones, Lisa Lloyd, Merideth Parish, Carole Salowich, Lorraine Sloan, Howard Weber, Jim Wedell, Diane Williams, Matt Abar, Elaine, Vaughn Barkholtz, Barbara Bladecki, Sharyn Cannon, Thomas Carson, Jim Hanson, Nelson House, Bernard Howard, Frank Hrlc, Shirley Hrlc, Kerry Kerby, Kevin Kling, Renee LeClair, Steve Lee, Kathy Lewis, Robin Lieberman, Ellen Lueker, Katy Nagel, Helen Rabehl, Martha Rausch, Sharon Schram, Gen Snearly, Gail Stith, Waldon Streight, Jay Todd, Kevin Tripp, Edith Vollstedt, and Lillian Von Thaden.

Staff

Donald P. Kreiss, Pastor; Amy Studt, Cantor; Susanna Muzzin, Director of Christian Education and Family Ministry; Secretaries: Barbara Scott (M/T/Wp.m.), Tammy Sawyer (Wa.m./Th/F); Beth Fisher, Bookkeeper; Dave Lueker, Building Caretaker; Sharon Detter, Preschool Director; Lynne Gagner, Preschool Teacher; Sandra Lieberman, Nursery Attendant

Serving Today

Assisting Ministers: Mark Fisher (8:30), Betsy Head (11)
Readers: Lyn Maylone (8:30), Andrea Cushman (11:00)
Communion Assts: Lyn and Nelson Maylone (8:30)
Andrea Cushman, Shelley MacKenzie (11:00)
Acolytes: Brett Manoogian (8:30)
Colin MacKenzie, Elspeth Muzzin (11:00)
Greeters: Roy Salowich (8:30)
Tom and Ingrid Haeusler (11:00)
Evangelism Greeters: John Abar (8:30), Tom Haeusler (11)
Sound Tech: Mark Marymee (8:30), Patrick Fitzpatrick (11)
Choir: Chancel Choir(11:00)

This Week at Antioch

Sun. Mar. 14-8:30 & 11am Worship
9:30 am Bells' Angels
9:45 am Sunday school
12:15 pm New Member class
12:15 pm The Rock practice
5:45 pm Bowling
Mon. Mar. 15 7:30 pm SOS Chairs
Tues. Mar. 16 9:30 am Prayer Group
11:00 am Lunch Bunch-Grand Tavern
7:00 pm ACT Network
Wed. Mar. 17 10:45am W.a.m.O.
1:00 pm Lenten Worship

6:00 pm Soup Supper
6:30 pm Joyous Voices
6:45 pm Lenten Study
7:30 pm Worship-Evening Prayer
8:00 pm Chancel Choir
Thurs. Mar. 18 9:00 am Sr. Men's Breakfast - Kerby's
Fri. Mar. 19 9:30 am Quilt 'n' Share

Next Week at Antioch

Sun. Mar. 21-8:30 & 11am Worship – SOS Commisioning
9:30 am Bells' Angels
9:45 am Sunday school
pm South Oakland Shelter Begins
Tues. Mar. 23 1:00 pm Worship and Arts
Wed. Mar. 24 10:45am W.a.m.O.
1:00 pm Lenten Worship
No Soup Supper (SOS)
6:30 pm Joyous Voices
6:45 pm Lenten Study
7:30 pm Worship-Evening Prayer
8:00 pm Chancel Choir
Sat. Mar. 27 12:00 pm Scrapbooking

Worship Matters

There are copies of the bulletin in large print in the Narthex, as well as assistive listening devices. See ushers. We are glad you are here! Thank you to all who helped in our worship this morning. We experience God's love and grow in love for one another.

Welcome Home

Bible Readings and Prayers for the week of March 14:

Sunday	Joshua 5:9-12	Psalm 32
Lent 4	2 Cor. 5:16-21	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
Monday	Leviticus 23:26-32	
Tuesday	Leviticus 25:1-19	
Wednesday	Luke 9:10-17	
Thursday	Isaiah 25:6-10	
Friday	Revelation 19:1-9	
Saturday	Psalm 14	
Sunday	Isaiah 43:16-21	Psalm 126
Lent 5	Philippians 3:4b-14	John 12:1-8

A prayer throughout the day: You are a hiding place for me. *Psalm 32:7*

A prayer for the week: As deep as the sea and as high as the heavens is your mercy, O God. With the power of your Spirit, forgive us, heal us, and make us strong. Amen.

Interested in Becoming a Member?

Join the new member session after the 11:00 worship service today. Pastor Kreiss will lead classes on Lutheranism in general and Antioch in particular. Lunch will be served, and child care available.

Winter to Spring! Lifeless to Life!

As seasons come and go, John Patrick Earls writes a text about this transition in "As the Sun with Longer Journey" (ELW 329). Our March Hymn of the Month concludes with a portrayal of the ever-present Trinity as the "ages roll to their eternal rest."

Wednesday Adult Study in Lent – 6:45 p.m.

The theme is Lenten Disciplines. Reading scripture was discussed on March 3, praying on March 10.

- March 17 – Giving alms
- March 24 – Fasting

Note: There will be no soup supper on the 24th, as it causes too much confusion with SOS in the building.

Beloved Holden Evening Prayer – March 17 & 24

Wednesday evenings, 7:30 p.m. Prior to Worship, it will be your time to sing your favorite hymns. Come early, relax, refresh, and enjoy a few extra minutes of song.

South Oakland Shelter Is Coming – March 21-28



We'll be hosting SOS in one week. We need YOU to sign up to help as much as you can. Please see the sign-up sheets in the Narthex, and make your commitment to help in as many areas as possible. Thank you!

Easter Flowers

Yes, we know Lent is only half over. The secular world doesn't operate on church time! Our flower order deadline is March 22. Please sign up for your choice of plants. See the poster in the Narthex for prices and varieties.

Antioch Career Transition Network (ACT Network)

The Antioch Career Transition group continues to meet. The next meeting is on March 16, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you are looking for work or wish to refer someone, please contact Tom Haeusler via e-mail at tchaeusler@sbcglobal.net or cell phone at 248-345-1684.

Can You Help?

Our Serving Area needs a leader and members for the Health Ministry Team, and members for the Fellowship Team. Contact Barbara Unruh at 248-762-8480 or barbfcu@hotmail.com to offer your time and talents or for more information about these opportunities. Thank you.

Ushers Needed

We are in need of several new ushers. There are openings at both services. The commitment is just one Sunday per month. Training is simple and will be provided. Anyone of high school age or older can serve. If you can serve as an usher, please contact Dave Copp at dcopp1@sbcglobal.net or 248-324-1949.

Joyous Voices Sing

Moms and Dads, remember that Joyous Voices are singing next Sunday, March 21. Learning their words helps them sing better. Extra calendars are posted on the bulletin board in the Choir Room – help yourself!

You Are Invited...

...to join with the Chancel Choir in singing "The Hallelujah Chorus" at both services on Easter Sunday. Music is provided, just come over to the choir area after you commune. Need a refresher? Join us Wednesday evenings, immediately following Holden Evening Prayer, for a run-through.

Around the Corner

- March 28 Palm Sunday – processional with palms 8:30 a.m. traditional; 11:00 a.m. Praise Forth!
- April 1 Maundy Thursday - 12:00 p.m. Worship; 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion, stripping of the Altar, special music
- April 2 Good Friday - 12 Noon ~ Hope Lutheran Church, "The Seven Last Words from the Cross" 7:30 p.m. ~ Antioch – Adoration of the Cross; Anthem – "Surely He Has Borne Our Grievs" - Handel
- April 3 Easter Vigil - 7:30 p.m.~ This is the night! Darkness to light, death to life! Join us in combined worship with area Lutheran Churches as we gather around a pillar of fire, hear ancient reading, be renewed at the font, and share the food and drink of the promised land.
- April 4 Easter Day - 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Festival Holy Communion with Choirs, Bells, Brass Quartet

Walk to Jerusalem Challenge

After eight weeks of exercising in our Walk to Jerusalem Challenge, we have logged over 1000 miles. Let us keep walking/biking/swimming/ skating/rowing/etc. to Jerusalem until Easter. This event challenges you to pray and get moving to improve your health! Please consider e-mailing your miles in. Call Kathy Clayson at 248-661-6742 with questions or to join in. Packets available in the Narthex.

The Gospel of Mark Dramatic Presentation Today

4:00 p.m. St. John Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill Road, Farmington Hills, free will offering

Earthquake Help

Donate on-line at www.thrivent.com/helpinghaiti or by phone at 1-800-236-3736 between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Central time, Monday through Friday. When prompted, please say "directory" then enter ext. 83003. Thrivent Financial will add a maximum of \$250 per member donation, and donations will be accepted through March 31, 2010.

If you are not a Thrivent member, you can donate online at www.elca.orgf/haitiearthquake, by calling 800-638-3522, or mailing your check to ELCA Disaster Response, 39330 Treasury Center, Chicago, IL 60694-9300, or through Antioch to Lutheran World Relief or ELCA Disaster Response.

Events at/for Michi-Lu-Ca This Spring

(see postings on the West Hall board)

Murder Mystery Dinner Show: April 24, 6:00 p.m. Hope Lutheran Church, Farmington Hills. \$25 for show and dinner. Benefits Living Water Ministries. For tickets call Mary at 989-848-2230

Phil and Marty's Excellent Adventure: confirmation students – April 23-25 Cost \$75.00

Father and Son Fishing Retreat: April 23-25 – Cost \$100.00 for father/son team; \$20.00 each additional son
Work Weekend (get the camps ready for summer)
April 30-May 2 or May 14-16 Cost \$25.00