

This Week at

Antioch Lutheran Church

March 7, 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 Hrlac, Shirley Hrlac, 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...sympathy to the Dronchi family on the death of Ken's brother, Tom Dronchi.

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 (W.a.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: Marge Sellers (8:30), Betsy Head (11)

Readers: Al Leszczynski (8:30), Patrick Byrne (11:00)

Communion Assts: Carla Marymee, Lou Veros (8:30)
Patrick Byrne, Gloria Kovach (11:00)

Acolytes: Cassie Green (8:30)
Perry Kreiss, Lauren Lytle (11:00)

Greeters: Mike and Debbie Beals (8:30)
Karen Graham (11:00)

Evangelism Greeters: Linda Oswald (8:30)
Ingrid Haeusler (11:00)

Sound Tech: Glenn Legacki (8:30), David Copp (11:00)

Choirs: Bells' Angels, Chancel Choir,
The Rock, Joyous Voices (11:00)

Drums: Keith Veros (11:00)

This Week at Antioch

Sun. Mar. 7-8:30 & 11am Worship
9:30 am Bells' Angels
9:45 am Sunday school
12:15 pm New Member class
2-4 pm Preschool Open House
6:15 pm Confirmation #11
Mon. Mar. 8 1:00 pm Women's Fellowship at
Mary Ellen Larsen's

Wed. Mar. 10 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
Sat. Mar. 13 9:30 am St. Pat's

Next 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
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

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.

Thank you to instrumentalists at the Wednesday service: Edie Fitzpatrick (flute) and David Studt (guitar).

Welcome Home

Bible Readings and Prayers for the week of March 7:

Sunday Isaiah 55:1-9 Psalm 63:1-8
Lent 3 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 Luke 13:1-9

Monday Jeremiah 11:1-17

Tuesday Ezekiel 17:1-10

Wednesday Luke 13:18-21

Thursday Numbers 13:17-27

Friday Romans 2:1-16

Saturday Psalm 63

Sunday Joshua 5:9-12 Psalm 32

Lent 4 2 Cor. 5:16-21 Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

A prayer throughout the day: O God, my soul thirsts for you. Psalm 63:1

A prayer for the week: Ever-faithful God, you do not test us beyond our strength. Keep us steadfast in your word and bring forth good fruit in our lives. Amen.

Interested in Becoming a Member?

Plan to attend sessions after the 11:00 worship services today and next Sunday. Pastor Kreiss will lead classes on Lutheranism in general and Antioch in particular. Lunch will be served, and child care available. Please call (248-

626-7906) or e-mail (antiochelca@sbcglobal.net) the office if you plan to attend. Let us know if you need child care. Questions? E-mail Pastor Kreiss at dpkreiss@sbcglobal.net.

Lenten Soup Supper – March 10

We are in need of helpers for the soup supper on Wednesday, the 10th. Please sign up to help with the soup supper on that evening. Needed: soup, salad, bread, and helpers. The sign-up poster is in the Narthex on an easel.

Wednesday Adult Study

Wednesdays in Lent, there is a study at 6:45 p.m. The theme is Lenten Disciplines, and reading scripture was discussed on March 3. Topics for the coming weeks include:

- March 10 – Praying
- 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.

Holden Evening Prayer – Wednesday Evenings

Prior to the beloved Holden Evening Prayer, it will be your time to sing your favorite hymns. Come early, relax, refresh, and enjoy a few extra minutes of song.

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.”

Bells’ Angels on Sundays

During Lent our rehearsals are between services on Sunday mornings, 9:30-10:15 a.m. Exceptions are the fourth Sunday of the month—no rehearsal.

Easter Flowers

What? Already? Yes, we know Lent isn’t 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. Prices and varieties are listed on the poster in the Narthex.

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.

Joyous Voices Sing

Remember Moms and Dads that Joyous Voices are singing today and on Sunday, March 21. Learning their

words helps them sing better. Extra calendars are in the Choir Room. Thank you! No choir on Sunday, March 14.

Walk to Jerusalem Challenge

After seven weeks of exercising in our Walk to Jerusalem Challenge, we have logged over 1000 miles. Our featured mile logger this week was Renee Hegstrom with over 32 miles! Congratulations! She is the lady to beat next week. Let us keep walking/biking/swimming/skating/rowing/etc. to Jerusalem until Easter. This event will challenge you to pray and get moving to improve your health! A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Did you get your booklet to get started? Please consider e-mailing your miles in. Call Kathy Clayson at 248-661-6742 with questions.

Earthquake Help

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, in response to the devastation caused by the *earthquake in Haiti*, is announcing a \$1 million challenge to its members across the country. They will match \$1 for every \$2 donated by Thrivent Financial members up to \$1 million for the potential of generating \$3 million.

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.

SOS Is Coming – March 21-28



We’ll be hosting the South Oakland Shelter in four weeks. To prepare for this, 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. Please! Thank you!

Events at Michi-Lu-Ca This Spring

(see postings on the West Hall board)

Phil and Marty’s Excellent Adventure: confirmation students – March 12-14 or 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

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.