



Faith Lutheran Church

# THE MESSENGER

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## Worship

This month we focus on Worship as one of our five areas of Discipleship.

Worship plays an important role in the life of a believer and is at the heart of our relationship with God. We have the opportunity to praise him,

experience His presence, come before Him in prayer, receive His gifts and be transformed by the encounter. This is a way to have close relationship with God, to connect with Him regularly.

This month we offer many occasions to worship.

Take as many opportunities as you can to strengthen your relationship with our Savior.



### Highlights

- ◆ **Easter Celebration for Kids—April 11**
- ◆ **Retired Persons Group is entertained by the TLS band this month**

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#### Hymn Survey by April 5

Thanks to those who selected their favorite hymns/songs for the Hymn Festival. If you haven't filled out the survey yet, please do so and drop it in the basket in the lobby by Wed., April 1. You can find a form in the lobby.

#### Concordia Concert Choir

Join us for a concert on Mon., April 6 at 7 p.m. As part of its annual tour, the 32-voice Christus Chorus will present "God So Loved the World," a concert of sacred music expressing Christ's sacrificial love for us and our response to it. The tour program covers a wide variety of styles, from classical literature to hymns, contemporary pieces, spirituals, and gospel music. The 90-minute concert is free and open to the public. The

choir is directed by Dr. David Mennicke. DON'T miss this wonderful opportunity to listen to the famous Lutheran Chorus. A freewill offering will be taken to support the choir's music ministry.

#### Hymn Festival

May 10, in all four services, is the second annual Hymn Festival which will feature Faith's 10 most loved hymns. The 8 & 11 a.m. services will be filled with beautiful imagery, scripture and music, featuring choirs, soloists and instrumentalists. The 9:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. services will reflect Faith's 10 ten songs.

#### Singing Hallelujah Chorus on Easter

If you would like to join singing the "Hallelujah Chorus" from The Messiah by

G. F. Handel at 6:30, 8, or 11 on Easter morning, come join the rehearsal at 8 p.m., after the Maundy Thursday service.

#### Music Ensemble Schedule

**Cherub choir** sings April 5 at 9:30, April 19 at 9:30 & 11:00 and April 29 at 7:30 p.m.

**Joyful Noise** sings April 29 at 7:30 p.m.

**Adult Choir** sings April 26 at 11:00 a.m.

**Festival Choir** rehearses at 7:30 p.m. on April 2 and at 8:00 p.m. on April 9, at 6:00 p.m. on Good Friday, and at 7:15 a.m. on Easter. And sings for Good Friday at 7:30 p.m. and Easter at 8 & 11 a.m.

**Bells** ring April 19 at 8 & 11 a.m.

**Men's Ensemble** sings Good Friday at 7:30 p.m.

**Praise Team** meets Tues. at 7p.m.  
**6pm Musicians** meet at 5 p.m. on Sundays

**Brass/String Quartet** plays at 8 & 11 a.m. on Easter

## Holy Week and Easter Worship

- ◆ **Palm/Passion Sunday** on April 5 at 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

We celebrate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem as recorded in the Gospels when people waved palm branches and shouted "Hosanna!" We also observe Palm Sunday as a time to remember the events that led to Jesus' suffering and death on a cross. Our service starts with joyous Palm Sunday hymns and ends with passion hymns and a *dramatic reading of the passion story*.

This year, *the time has been changed for the Ecumenical Blessing of the Palms* at First Christian Church. We will gather at 10:30 a.m. in the lobby to walk to 19th & Gage with other area churches. The 9:30 services will be a regular service with communion. The Palm Blessing Service begins at 10:45. Following that we will come back to church and you may continue your worship at Faith for a shortened service at 11:30 (including a dramatic reading of the passion story, offering and communion.) There will be **NO** Sunday education classes that day.

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*"The last week of Lent is known as Holy Week. It is when we remember the last week of Jesus' life and is the most significant time in the Christian year."*

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- ◆ **Maundy Thursday** on April 9 at 5 & 7 p.m. *Laying on Hands/ Holy Communion/Stripping of Altar*

Maundy Thursday recalls the night Jesus shared a Passover meal with his disciples. "Maundy" means a "new commandment" in Latin. At this meal Jesus washed his disciples' feet and commanded them to love one another. The 7 p.m. service ends with a solemn ritual, *Stripping of the Altar*.

- ◆ **Good Friday** on April 10 at Noon & 7:30pm *The Seven Last Words*

Friday is the day we remember Jesus' death on a cross which led to victory with services at Noon & 7:30 p.m. The Noon service is a service of lessons & hymns At 7:30 p.m. you will experience a *Service of Darkness* (TENEBRAE SERVICE). You will be taken to the most precious and solemn moment on Calvary through Scripture and music. You will become a witness of Jesus' death on the cross through the Holy Gospel narratives of the crucifixion of Christ. Festival Choir will present *The Seven Last Words on the Cross, Calvary, and When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*. In addition to the choral settings, music will be offered by men's ensemble, a cellist, and a viola player.

- ◆ **Easter** on April 12 at 6:30, 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. (No Sunday education)

Today we celebrate Jesus' Resurrection. God has defeated the power of evil and death. Without Jesus' Resurrection, our faith is in vain. That's why we gather every Sunday as "A little Easter."

- ✠ 6:30 a.m. Sunrise, traditional celebration with resurrection message and Easter hymns featuring organ, vocals, and instruments.
- ✠ 8:00 & 11:00 a.m. Traditional celebration with powerful message, triumphant hymns, and ending with Hallelujah Chorus featuring Festival Choir, organ, brass and instruments.
- ✠ 9:30 a.m. Contemporary celebration with victorious message and uplifted songs featuring the Praise Team.
- ✠ 6:00 p.m. Contemporary liturgical worship with Easter message and songs featuring cantors.

An Easter Breakfast will be served by Junior and Senior Youth from 7-10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

## Bridging to Grow, Bridging to Share Update

First Offering Sunday on March 15 began the 3-year sustained giving for the “Bridging to Grow, Bridging to Share” capital campaign. We praise our gracious Lord for the amount already received (as of March 22) \$70,379. The total amount pledged to date is

approximately \$521,000 by 242 households. Special green envelopes are available in the church pews or the office, for giving to this campaign.



## Northern Shawnee County Chapter of Thrivent

The Northern Shawnee County Chapter of Thrivent will meet at 7pm, Thursday, April 9, at 3649 SW Burlingame Rd (NW corner of 37th & Burlingame) west entrance. The Chapter consists of the congregations at Beautiful Savior, Calvary, Faith, First, St. John’s, and Trinity, and annually distributes in excess of \$10,000 thru grants, matching funds, and fundraising assistance to worthy causes in and around

Shawnee County. The Chapter currently has several open leadership positions, and anyone interested in participating in this ministry is invited to attend for more information. Or, contact any of the current board members: Ronnie Sims (St Johns) 862-4712; Patrick Donnelly St Johns) 286-0772 ; Bob Eggold (Faith) 232-9708; Gerald Priem (Calvary) 266-2050; and Bill Barker (First) 234-5441.

## From Your Parish Nurse

Pray, praise and give thanks to our Lord for His love, forgiveness and everything He gives us! We have many opportunities to do this in our church worship and in our daily lives.

With the veggie revolution, we discover a new era of vegetable gardening. This popular pastime isn’t what it used to be. Growing edible goodies is easier than ever before and becoming more popular.

Four vegetable gardening trends you may want to try:

More is better . . . People are spending more time at home. Gardening is easy and saves money. You know exactly what you’re eating (no chemicals, or salmonella). You can share extra produce with friends, neighbors or the local food pantry.

Veggies and flowers are good together. Their colors, textures and beauty are pleasing to

our senses.

Get away from the ordinary. . . Try some new veggies.

No room for a garden — try containers. There are all kinds of containers in stores. You can grow just about anything in containers.. Veggies, fruits, herbs, flowers. Taking care of one or two containers is simple and fun.

These gardening trends are helpful ways for us to thank and praise our Lord for His delicious and healthy food.

If you’d like your blood pressure checked, stop by the church any Wednesday from 1:30—3:30 pm.

Margaret Anschutz, RN

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*The Parish Nurse is available at the church every Wednesday from 1:30—3:30 p.m.*

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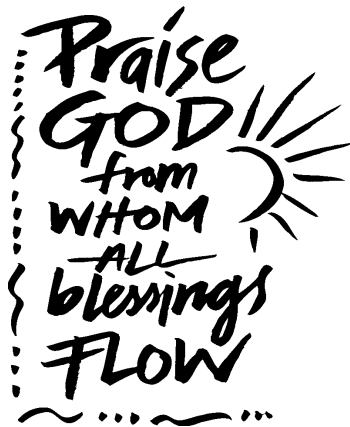
## Stewardship—A Way of Life (part 2)

Christian stewardship begins in the loving heart of God. We are God's stewards by His grace. "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God." (Ephesians 2:8) How could God possibly love each one of us so much that He sent His one and only son to die for us on the cross? It makes no human sense and yet we believe it is absolutely true.

Everything we are and everything we have is a gift from God. Luther said it well in the explanation of the First Article of the Apostles Creed. "I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also

gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this, it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true."

When we know who we are and whose we are, when we acknowledge that nothing we have is truly ours, we take the first step in becoming stewards of God.



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***“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.”  
(Galatians 6:2)***

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## Stephen Ministers Care

Each of us carries burdens throughout our life. At times those burdens are light and manageable. But at times those burdens weigh us down and a caring fellow-Christian can be a solace and support, a listening ear and a praying advocate. That is the goal of Stephen Ministry. Not to solve problems or make burdens go away, but to lighten the load, to give encouragement and support.

Members of Faith can support the work of Stephen Ministers. You can pray for them to have the strength, patience, and ability, as well as the time to devote to listening and caring. You can pray for “care receivers,” though you don’t know them by name, that they feel strengthened by having a Stephen Minister in their lives.

Members of Faith can also keep

eyes and ears open for those who would benefit from Stephen Ministry support. Also encourage gifted members to become trained in Stephen Ministry. Maybe it is a gift YOU have that can be used to God’s glory.

Stephen Ministers work with care receivers with strict confidentiality. Requests for Stephen Ministers as well as assignments and visits are never shared. If you have ever experienced the feeling of relief when sharing a burden, you know how important the relationship can be in starting a healing process. To request a Stephen Minister or to find out about becoming a Stephen Minister, call Barbara McComas at 233-7293.

## March Lay Leadership Council Report

### Treasurer's Report

Daniel Lehman, Treasurer, reported February 2009 closed with a deficit of \$14,159 with a year to date deficit of \$17,440. The monthly payment for District and Synodical missions was deferred again until later this year to avoid a greater deficit for February. The monthly mortgage payments were made for January and February and we are current in our payments to repay the mortgage. The financial situation is a great concern to the council and a special committee has been designated to review the 2009 Budget, expenditures and contributions and to make recommendations to the council to address this situation. Kevin Robertson, President Elect will chair the committee with Daniel Lehmann, Treasurer, Lori Hennessey, Stewardship and representative from Spiritual Life Board also participating in the committee. Others may be included as the committee meets and begins this review.

### Loan for Property Purchases

The congregation authorized interest only promissory notes to secure funds for the purchase of the properties intending to convert these notes to a standard loan when funds are available to repay the amount borrowed. The Bridging to Grow, Bridging to Share contributions over the life of the pledges will repay this debt and council authorized Daniel to proceed with LCEF to convert the \$233,000 to a standard amortizing loan with the best terms available.

### Bridging to Grow, Bridging to Share

The Leadership Team reports 227 pledges received with a total of \$478,500.

### Lutheran Bible Translators

Kory and Cara Fay have asked the congregation to consider supporting them in their LBT efforts to prepare and serve as missionaries in Cameroon, West Africa. LBT missionaries rely solely on financial support by individuals and congregations as they receive no funding from any synodical body. Spiritual Life Board endorsed congregational support and council approved an opportunity for members to contribute directly and/or pledge support on a future Sunday. Pentecost Sunday was suggested and additional details will be provided as we approach that date.



### Human Resources Committee

President Carolyn Dale reviewed recommendation for the committee to reevaluate Early Childhood benefits package and health care coverage for staff to allow sufficient time for review and presentation to staff of any changes recommended.

### Cell Phone Expense

Council approved adding Pastor Jim's cell phone expense to our overall communications budget for 2009.

### Visioning Team

Pastor Jim will be establishing and leading a visioning team reviewing our current ministry approach and looking forward to ministry in a changing society. He indicated the approach of the 1980s and 1990s was more of a consumerism approach with broad programs and suggested the book *Simple Church* as one resource in this visioning process.

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*“The April meeting will be on April 15, 7 p.m. to avoid Holy Week.”*

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## Thank You

“Little did I realize that our plans to follow the end of the vacancy at Faith would not materialize. Early on the morning of January 23 it became apparent that we would not be spending two months in Florida. The last few weeks have been spent in recovering from a heart attack and surgery. The good news is that each day I am a bit better. I have discovered a new appreciation for life as well as rediscovering that we have many friends at Faith. We have been showered with visits, cards and prayers. What so many expressed earlier was reinforced on March 22 as many from Faith joined us in the Fellowship Hall. I shall cherish the plaque I received. We are enjoying the beautiful flower arrangement that was presented to us. We shall remember the many expressions of appreciation from our friends at Faith.”

Thank you!  
Richard Bruenger

Thanks so much for the multitude of people that remembered Chuck and his family during Chuck’s brief illness and passing. Thanks to Pastor Wally and the church staff. The expressions of sympathy are deeply appreciated during this difficult time.  
Phyllis Ladner  
Teddy & family  
Terry & family



*Worship Assistants*

## Those Who Serve In April

### GREETERS

#### 8AM

April 5 Dean & Karlea Landman  
April 12 Eric & Michelle Boling  
April 19 Ed & Valeda Pinick  
April 26 Glenn & Margaret Anschutz

#### 11AM

April 5 Gary & Sherry Dick  
April 12 George & Elise Hubka  
April 19 Koty & Katie Mize  
April 26 Bob & Elaine Eggold

### ACOLYTES

#### 8AM

April 5 Ryan Jones & Megan Lehman  
April 12 Matt Bleich & Megan Deiter  
April 19 Eric Hoyt & Rachel Riedy  
April 26 Austin Kennard & Adam Rankin

#### 11AM

April 5 Dalton Taylor & Sam Calderwood  
April 12 Makynna Johnson & Nora Westjord  
April 19 Emmalie Meyers & Mackenzie Savage  
April 26 Evan Steere & Jacob Offermann

### Lay Readers

#### 8AM

April 5 Steve Hennessey  
April 12 Wanda Barrett  
April 19  
April 26 Martin Albrecht

#### 11AM

April 12 Eddie Fowler  
April 19 Betty Ramsey  
April 26 Steve Rosel

### CONTEMPORARY SERVICE TEAM

April 5 Dale & Sue Larson  
April 12 Mary Shaw & Barb McComas  
April 19 Don Bartling  
April 26 Larry & Jolene Saunders

### USHERS

8AM Ron Kufahl, Doug Leonard, Howard Graham, Doug Helmke  
11AM Al Gooding, Jeff Lane, Joyce Johnson, Gary Tenbrink, Lila Gooding

### SPIRITUAL LIFE LEADER/COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

8AM - Arlene Howland, Don Bartling, Bob Lehmann, Glenn Anschutz

11AM — Bob Onek, Gary Tenbrink, Carolyn Szafran, Nancy Rhone

### MONEY COUNTERS

Dottie Edens, Susan Beard, Harry Ten Eyck, Earl Diepenbrock

## Children & Family Ministries

### Easter Celebration for Kids

All children of Faith and their friends (age infant – 3rd grade) are invited to the annual Easter Celebration at Crestview Shelter House on Saturday, April 11 beginning at 10:30 a.m. and continuing through noon. There will be egg hunts, face painting, storytelling, etc.

### Have suggestions or changes Sunday Education for children?

The planning team for children's education will be meeting in mid April. Send your ideas in or phone 272-4214 for the exact date and time to come join us.

### Have time to make some phone calls?

I am looking for a few people to phone and invite parents to bring their children to specific events. A script will be prepared for different events. Call the church office and let us know that you are willing to make phone calls. Marilyn (272-4214)

### Faith Camp (Vacation Bible School)

Does your home have neighborhood children in and out and in your yard? If so, consider being a host home for 5 days of vacation bible school in July. You provide the home (or yard) and get the children . . . we will supply the rest. Contact Sandy or Marilyn at 272-4214 if you'd like to hear more about "neighborhood VBS".

### Palm Sunday & Easter

There will be no Sunday education on Palm Sunday, April 5 (take your child to the Blessing of the Palms) or Easter Sunday, April 12. See you on April 19!

### WOW! (Word on Wednesday)

- ◆ No WOW! April 8 (Holy Week) WOW! continues on April 15 from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- ◆ Last night for WOW! this spring – April 29 from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. This night is "family and friends night" where all family members are invited to come celebrate. If you have not been attending WOW! but are interested in learning what happens at Faith's mid-week ministry – come visit for the night. Staff and spouses are asked to come and let us thank you for your service.

### Student Talent Show

The Lutheran Fine Arts Council of Topeka is Sponsoring TOPEKA'S GOT TALENT—a student talent show, Saturday, May 2nd, 7:00 p.m. at Topeka Lutheran School. All Lutheran children grades 1-12 are invited to participate. Talent categories include dance, readings, drama and music (individual or groups). Prizes will be awarded. Applications forms are available at church offices or at TLS. Questions?—call Ann Mah, 266-9434.



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***“Call Marilyn or Sandy at the church office if you’d like to hear about neighborhood VBS”***

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## This & That

### Vital Signs, Vital Times

When was the last time you evaluated the health of your financial plan? In this time, much focus is going toward the health of our long-term and retirement investments.

The Lutheran Church Extension Fund offers an investment option which will earn you a steady interest rate while providing a ministry bonus. Your dollars invested provide funds for the church to grow! The money does not build bigger banks or shopping malls. It builds churches and schools in the LCMS. Throughout the past 100 years LCEF has provided this service and not one penny of interest has ever been lost by the many investors who take a portion of their investment dollars and use it for creating a place where the love of Christ can be shared.

Investigate the possibilities. Visit with Barb McComas at the K.I.D.S. stamp booth at the foot of the stairs or go to [www.lcef.org](http://www.lcef.org). or call 1-800-843-5233.

### 21<sup>st</sup> Gathering of the "Saints Alive After 55"

Mark your calendars for July 26, 27, 28 for a weekend at the Spiritual Life Center, Wichita. This year's theme

is "Hearts Afire" based on 2 Timothy 1:6-7. The guest presenter is the "TA-DA Man", Rich Bimler. Our bible study leader will be the Rev. Jeff Crane. Special entertainment will be provided by the Boeing Jazz Band. Watch for registration forms after May 1.

### Retired Persons Group

Join the retirees on April 16 at 11:30 a.m. for a pot luck in the Fellowship Hall. Meat and drinks will be provided. Bring a side dish to share. The band from Topeka Lutheran School will provide entertainment. If you have questions please call Eileen Leinwetter, 228-2053.

### At the Visitor's Center

Stop by the Visitor's Center and pick up a post card of the 23rd Psalm and pamphlet "He is not Here" to give to your friends. Invite them to worship with you this month.

### You're invited

The family of Eugene and Wilma Jean Eisenhut invite you to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Sat., April 18 from 2-4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.



Cate and her caregivers, Nicole Bowlin and Marietta Lee.

### Early Childhood Center

Do you know someone looking for child care? Our Early Childhood Center offers full day childcare for children six weeks to six years right here in our facilities. New parents to our centered commented, "I often take Cate into the sanctuary after I pick her

up to listen to the organ or piano practice. It's so nice to be in the church every day and to have our daughter cared for in the place she was baptized." If you or someone you know is looking for full time child care, call our director, Judy Burget at 272-1070.



On Sunday, March 8, Faith welcomed six households into membership through transfer from another Lutheran congregation. Take a moment to look at their pictures at the visitor's center then greet them when you see them.

• **David and Robin Cherry**

10080 West Lake Rd, Ozawkie 876-2025

David & Robin joined by transfer from Calvary, Topeka. David is an assistant executive director for the Kansas State High School Activities Association and Robin is a kindergarten teacher for USD 340.

• **Sara Hale**

2615 NE Laurent St, 66616 233-3345

Sara joined by transfer from Peace Lutheran Church, Faribault, Minn. Sara is a para/teacher for USD 501 and is married to our member, David. She is also one of our sign interpreters for the hearing impaired.

• **Rich and Barb Mesloh**

416 Walnut, Silber Lake 66539 582-5157

The Meslohs joined by transfer from Calvary, Topeka. Rich is retired from KDOT and Barb is a housewife. They are the parents of new member Kerri Smith.

• **Brian and Cindy Rohnke**

**Greg, Derek, Alaina and Caleb**

6022 NW Glenwood Dr, 66617 783-3046

The Rohnke family joined by transfer from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Lincoln, Neb. Brian works for Goodyear and Cindy is a student. Their children are Greg (college freshman), Derek (10th grade), Alaina (6th grade), and Caleb (3rd grade).

• **Stephanie Saunders**

5231 SW 34th St, #54 66614 408-9877

Stephanie joined by adult confirmation. She is married to our member, Brandon, and stays at home raising Caleb (age 4 1/2) and Hayden (7 months).

• **Lance & Kerri Smith, and Isaak**

101 Shawnee St, Silver Lake, 66539 582-4844

The Smith household joined by transfer from Calvary, Topeka. Lance works for Custom Wood Products and Kerri is a homemaker. Their son, Isaak, is a first grader at Silver Lake Grade School.

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## Adult Education Update for Spring 2009

➤ Sunday Morning – 9:30 AM

Leader – Norm Wilms. Room 100A

“The Book of John” continuing through April

Leader – Ann Mah. Room 100B

“The Screwtape Letters” by CS Lewis. Started Feb 22 and continuing through early May.

➤ Sunday Morning – 10:45 AM

Leader – Scott Leonard Room 100A

Discussions on Stem Cell Research” March 29 only.

“Christianity: The First 3 Centuries” April 19 (after Easter) – May. This Paul Maier series includes DVD presentations and discussion.

## Doorway to Faith Classes

Want to know more about the Lutheran Church? The six week “Doorway to Faith” classes introduce interested persons to the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. Each class is one hour long. Classes begin April 19 and run through May 31 from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. in Room 104/106 downstairs. Show up and learn more!

## Lutheran World Relief and Human Care

is requesting volunteers for the upcoming Kenyan Mercy Medical Team to serve July 3-13. The team will be led by 2 experienced staff members. The trip includes a clinical orientation and team-building session before clinics are established to serve areas surrounding Kisumu, Matongo and Nairobi, Kenya. There will be a day of rest and the opportunity to participate in a safari tour of the Masai Mara area. Volunteers cover the cost of the trip (estimated to be around \$3000). If costs are less, a portion may be returned; if costs exceed the estimate, that additional cost will be requested following the trip. Please write to [Jacob.Fiene@lcms.org](mailto:Jacob.Fiene@lcms.org) for trip details or call at 800-248-1930, ext. 1278, or cell at 314-960-3645. [www.lcms.org/mercyteams](http://www.lcms.org/mercyteams)

# APRIL 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>29</b> Grades 1-2 Sex Ed <b>8:00 AM</b> Worship <b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday Education <b>9:30 AM</b> Worship <b>10:45 AM</b> Sunday Education <b>11:00 AM</b> Worship <b>6:00 PM</b> Worship	<b>30</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> 8-12th grade "Girls of Faith" <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts <b>7:30 PM</b> Men's Basketball (TLS)	<b>31</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Praise Band Rehearsal	<b>1</b> <b>1:30 PM</b> Parish Nurse Walk-In <b>5:00 PM</b> Lenten Worship <b>5:30 PM</b> WOW/Confirmation <b>5:45 PM</b> Lenten Supper <b>7:00 PM</b> Lenten Worship <b>7:45 PM</b> Spiritual Life Board	<b>2</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Bell Choir <b>7:30 PM</b> Adult Choir	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Men's Bible Study <b>10:30 AM</b> Topeka Association for Deaf
<b>5</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Worship <b>9:30 AM</b> Worship 10:30 AM Palm Procession <b>11:00 AM</b> Worship <b>6:00 PM</b> Worship	<b>6</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> 8-12th grade "Girls of Faith" <b>6:30 PM</b> Pack Cmt. Meeting <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts <b>7:00 PM</b> Christus Chorus <b>7:30 PM</b> Men's Basketball (TLS)	<b>7</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Family Life Team <b>5:30 PM</b> Senior Youth Team <b>7:00 PM</b> Adult Ed Team <b>7:00 PM</b> Praise Band Rehearsal	<b>8</b> <b>1:30 PM</b> Parish Nurse Walk-In  9:30 AM Ruth Circle	<b>9</b> <b>Maundy Thursday</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> Maundy Thursday Worship <b>7:00 PM</b> Maundy Thursday Worship <b>8:00 PM</b> Festival Choir	<b>10</b> <b>Good Friday</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Good Friday Worship <b>7:30 PM</b> Good Friday Worship	<b>11</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Men's Bible Study <b>10:30 AM</b> Easter Celebration (at Crestview Community Center)
<b>12</b> 7:00 AM Easter Breakfast <b>Easter Sunday</b> <b>6:30 AM</b> Worship <b>8:00 AM</b> Worship <b>9:30 AM</b> Worship <b>11:00 AM</b> Worship <b>6:00 PM</b> Worship	<b>13</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> 8-12th grade "Girls of Faith" <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts <b>7:30 PM</b> Men's Basketball (TLS)	<b>14</b> 1:30 PM Miriam Circle <b>5:30 PM</b> FECC <b>7:00 PM</b> Praise Band Rehearsal	<b>15</b> <b>1:30 PM</b> Parish Nurse Walk-In <b>3:30 PM</b> Outreach Team <b>5:30 PM</b> WOW/Confirmation <b>6:00 PM</b> Confirmation Pictures/Rehearsal <b>7:00 PM</b> LLC	<b>16</b> <b>11:30 AM</b> Retired Persons Group <b>6:00 PM</b> Bell Choir <b>7:30 PM</b> Adult Choir	<b>17</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Pack Meeting	<b>18</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Men's Bible Study <b>2:00 PM</b> Eisenhut 60th Anniversary
<b>19</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Worship <b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday Education <b>9:30 AM</b> Worship <b>9:30 AM</b> Doorway to Faith Class <b>10:45 AM</b> Sunday Education <b>11:00 AM</b> Worship <b>6:00 PM</b> Worship	<b>20</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> 8-12th grade "Girls of Faith" <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts <b>7:30 PM</b> Men's Basketball (TLS) 7:00 PM Eve Circle	<b>21</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Praise Band Rehearsal 7:00 PM Deborah Circle	<b>22</b> <b>1:30 PM</b> Parish Nurse Walk-In <b>5:30 PM</b> WOW/Confirmation	<b>23</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Bell Choir <b>7:30 PM</b> Adult Choir	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 6:30 PM Affirmation Service <b>8:00 AM</b> Men's Bible Study
<b>26</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Worship <b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday Education <b>9:30 AM</b> Worship (Confirmation) <b>9:30 AM</b> Doorway to Faith Class <b>10:45 AM</b> Sunday Education <b>11:00 AM</b> Worship (Confirmation) <b>6:00 PM</b> Worship	<b>27</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Quilting <b>6:00 PM</b> 8-12th grade "Girls of Faith" <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts <b>7:30 PM</b> Men's Basketball (TLS)	<b>28</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Vision Meeting <b>7:00 PM</b> Praise Band Rehearsal	<b>29</b> <b>1:30 PM</b> Parish Nurse Walk-In <b>5:30 PM</b> WOW/Confirmation	<b>30</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Bell Choir <b>7:30 PM</b> Adult Choir	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 7:00 PM Lutheran Youth Talent Show (TLS) <b>8:00 AM</b> Men's Bible Study <b>10:30 AM</b> Topeka Association for Deaf

# April 2009—Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> Tyler Paletta Jon Dietrich  <b>Chris &amp; Heather Cushing</b> <b>Brett &amp; Melissa Thoms</b>	<b>2</b> Belmont Evans Kennedy McDaniel Karen Bosch Mel Drogenke	<b>3</b> Rilee Vandervoort Ben Maloun Elyse Myers Abby Baden <b>Marvin &amp; Ella Rodehorst</b> <b>John &amp; Berdine McConnell</b>	<b>4</b> Adam Brooks Grace Mosier Fallon Saxton Debbie Shore Lori Schmidt Sean Benaka
<b>5</b> Ron Platt Haley Shore Caroline Waters Wilson Hutton <b>Tim &amp; Jessica Kemp</b> <b>Scott &amp; Tracy Leonard</b>	<b>6</b> Don Briggs Louise Williams Marla Keown Dottie Pinter Jackson Glynn	<b>7</b> Shirley Weaver Jamin Halladay Sandra Raney Braden Neddermeyer	<b>8</b> Keri Manthe Dee Bowman Chris Wiens Dohn Snethen Valeda Pinick <b>Danny &amp; Laura Skoda</b>	<b>9</b> Dottie Edens Stephanie Moran Brandon Durkes Kyle Beard Roland Orth John McDougald Amie Zillinger James Meador	<b>10</b> LaNelle Lucero John Larson Jackie Wolff Rose Brunkow Doug Helmke	<b>11</b> John Claybaker Bebo Born
<b>12</b> Ed Thomason Mack Wiens Larry Saunders Andy Adams Doug Chitwood <b>Phil &amp; Twila Theimer</b> <b>Jerry &amp; Kirby Wittenbach</b>	<b>13</b> Char Rostvold Shawnyel Thoms Jenny Ransom Nick Tenbrink Brad Boehmer Helen Spillman	<b>14</b> Kristin Lyming Corine Christman Julia McCraw Derek Updegraff Peter Tremain Derek Rohnke <b>Pat &amp; Richard Schmidt</b>	<b>15</b> Dakota Haag Gayle Schulteis Tyler Anderson	<b>16</b> Barb Mesloh Jon Dale Chase Brokke Barb Smeller Carter Cushing Wayne Roberts Zachary Tipping Myles Genrich Jacob Johnson <b>Azure &amp; David Chooncharoen</b>	<b>17</b> Marilyn Keeler Bill Theel Fred Rogge Jeanne Shaw <b>Eugene &amp; Wilma Jean Eisenhut</b> <b>Michael &amp; Carrie Sims</b> <b>David &amp; Shelly Mahon</b>	<b>18</b> Holden Vines Tara Marshall Joy Glynn Janet Tjelmeland Boyd Johnson Larry Mah Bob Spinelli Taygen Jensen
<b>19</b> Michael Taisipic Sue Larson Amy Dunton Isaac Rollenhagen	<b>20</b> Alex Shults Myles Alonzo Dean Kaufman Rusty Hilderman Kevin Taylor <b>Dave &amp; Marie Pinick</b> <b>Carrie &amp; John Halupa</b>	<b>21</b> Justin Ross Kelly Meyer <b>Mark &amp; Jan Zillinger</b>	<b>22</b> Rosemary Lufkin <b>Gary &amp; Kathy Orth</b>	<b>23</b> Mark Stuewe Keegan Wink <b>Amy &amp; Andy Adams</b>	<b>24</b> Paul Klotz Nick Theimer Mike Lincoln Kahlee Crocker Dave Bush <b>Aaron &amp; Jennifer Hilderman</b>	<b>25</b> Katlyn Gowin Auburn Gehle Kelli Duermeier Henry Schulteis Haley Knowland Elizabeth Rollenhagen Edwina Hamersky George Hubka <b>Scott &amp; June Spiker</b> <b>Wayne &amp; Mary Roberts</b> <b>Edwina &amp; Vic Hamersky</b>
<b>26</b> Judy Corzine Andrew Cummings Norma Eisler John Rader Kylie Christian	<b>27</b> Al Garman Erika Lane Will Janousek Laura Skoda Nikki Boehmer Evalyn Waak Matt Morgan <b>Kyle &amp; Dayna Lewis</b>	<b>28</b> Jacob Offermann Draden Chooncharoen Carolyn Marlatt Taegan Ross	<b>29</b> Mike Jennings Haley Hutton Jennifer Harris Paige Klein Mary Schroeder Marie Pinick Mackenzie Lincoln	<b>30</b> Gene Straub Jason Wiens <b>Nichole &amp; Brady Yingling</b>		

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April 5  
"God's Friday"  
(John 19:30)

Many call it Good  
Friday—but is it, really?

April 12  
"The Same Old Good  
News"

(Mark 16:8)  
Some of the world's most  
precious things are good  
and old. This applies to  
God's Word, too.

April 19  
"A Reasonable Request"  
(John 20:25)

Sound simple enough.  
But are there hidden  
nuances behind a  
request?

April 26  
Guest: the Rev. Gary  
Byers

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- 8 and 11 a.m. - traditional
- 9:30 a.m. - contemporary
- 6:00 p.m. - cont. liturgical

**Education for all ages**

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