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First Lutheran Prepares for Easter! Come on In!

As we prepare for the Easter Celebration,
please join us for the following worship events:

Holy Week

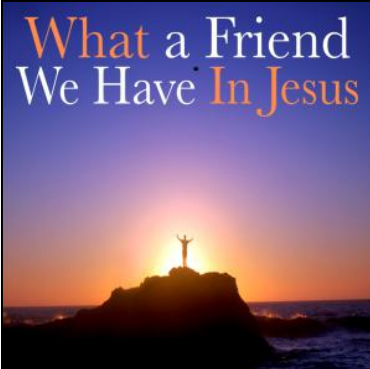
Thursday, April 1st at 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship
Friday, April 2nd at 7:00 pm Good Friday Tableau Service

Easter Celebrations, April 4th

Worship Celebrations at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 am

Community Breakfast served all morning from 8:30 to 11:30 am

Food donations welcomed please sign up at church or talk to Terry Baird



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The Beachcomber
April 2010



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EASTER AT FLRB

JOIN US FOR FESTIVE WORSHIP!

Thursday, April 1st, is Maundy Thursday, 7:00 pm—
“Maundy” literally means “command.” We remember Jesus washing his disciples’ feet and his command that “*Just as I have loved you, so you are to love one another.*” We also remember Jesus’ Last Supper with his disciples. We will strip the altar area in preparation for Good Friday.

Friday, April 2nd, is Good Friday, 7:00 pm—On this day we remember the passion, suffering, crucifixion and death of Jesus. It is “Good” because Jesus was scourged that we might be healed, condemned that we might be pardoned, killed that we might have life. This service will be the third time we have done the Tableau service where actors will strike poses and readers will tell the story of Jesus’ trial and crucifixion. It is very moving as we remember those haunting words from Taizé: “*Stay here and keep watch with me—watch...and pray!*”

Sunday, April 4th, is EASTER Sunday, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am—Join us for one of the three festive services we will have! The first two feature the Cantorei Choir and the third features our Sounds of Grace band. We will celebrate with our *Alleluias* that Christ is Risen!—and because He lives, we shall live also!

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What Is Alpha?

The Alpha course lasts 11 weeks. Courses are held in the evening, typically lasting 2 hours. Each gathering begins with a meal or refreshments - a chance to get to know others. Then there is a short talk which looks at a different aspect of the Christian faith each week. This is followed by a time of discussion in small groups, where everyone is welcome to contribute their opinion and ask questions. People usually stay in the same small groups for the duration of the course so they can get to know each other, continue discussions and deepen friendships. The emphasis is upon exploration and discovery in a relaxed and informal environment.



Alpha

Begins at FLRB
April 8th!
www.alpha.org

Course topics include: *Who is Jesus?, Why did Jesus die?, How does God guide us?, How can I resist evil?, Does God heal today?, What about the Church?, Who is the Holy Spirit?, How can I make the most out of the rest of my life? And more...*

Everyone is welcome! **Alpha begins at FLRB this April 8th** and will be facilitated by Intern Wolfgang! **Everyone is welcome to the first gathering, even if you don't yet know if this is for you.** Come and check it out! The first class and meal are free and all are welcome to see if this is for them. Registration, for those interested, happens at the end of the first session!

Would you prefer to receive our newsletter, *The Beachcomber*, via the internet? If so, just contact the office at 206 546-4153, e-mail to office@flrb.org, or drop a note in the offering plate or office mail slot. Be sure to include your name and e-mail address.

A Word from Pastor Bjorge

One of my favorite hymns is *“What A Friend We Have In Jesus.”* Just the idea that we could be considered Jesus’ friend thrills and amazes me. But that’s what he says: *“No longer do I call you a servant... I have called you friend.”*

Have you ever wondered what that means though? What does it mean to call Jesus your friend? Or more importantly, what does it mean when he calls us his friend? Sometimes I’m afraid that we’ve reduced the profound concept of becoming his “friends” to the shallow notion of being one of his “buddies.”

For me it helps to look at someone I know was also Jesus’ friend: Simon Peter. After their first meeting on the shore of the Sea of Galilee it seems Simon rarely left Jesus’ side. In time Jesus even moved into Simon’s home in Capernaum, which was located just one door down from the synagogue. If Jesus could ever be said to have had a home, it was Simon’s home.

Theirs was a genuine friendship with its ups and downs. Peter is the only disciple to say “no” to Jesus. Jesus saves his highest praise and most severe rebukes for Simon Peter. And while Jesus certainly was close to more than one of his disciples, theirs is the only fully-formed friendship in the gospels. So if we’re looking for an example for what friendship with Jesus might look like, theirs is a good one to look at.

And what we see is that **being friends with Jesus means allowing yourself to be defined by him.** Jesus asks the disciples, *“Who do you say I am?”* It’s Peter who responds, *“You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God.”* A few moments later Jesus answers back, *“You are Peter, the Rock.”* Real friends help to define each other. In the give and take of genuine relationship, as “iron sharpens iron,” the imprint of the true friend becomes indelible on the soul of the other.

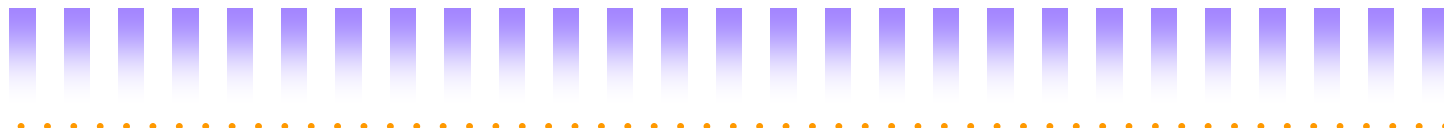
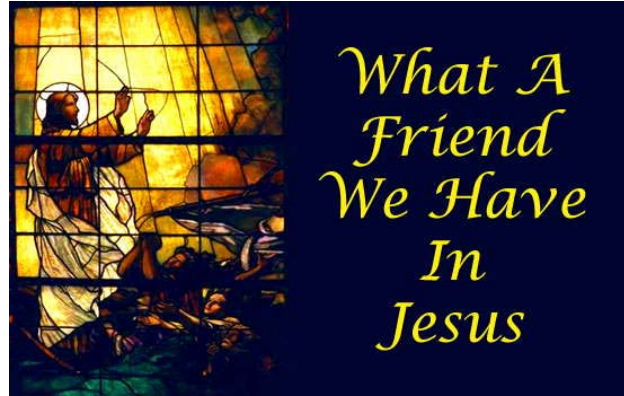
When Jesus is your friend you’ll hear him say, “Don’t be afraid.” This is something Jesus says to his disciples over and over again... usually after he’s just revealed something new about his identity: at the Transfiguration, after he walks on water and they think they’ve seen a ghost, after he fills their nets with fish, and at his many post-resurrection appearances. The thing is that if we walk long enough with Jesus as our friend, he will reveal himself in newer, deeper, and sometimes even fearful ways. *“Don’t be afraid,”* he whispers. Which is good news because if we don’t have to be afraid of God, we don’t have to be afraid of anything!

When Jesus is your friend you know you’ll never be excluded by your failures or shortcomings. Even though Peter had denied even knowing Jesus, later, when he’s raised from the dead, Jesus sends word, *“Tell the disciples...and Peter I am going ahead of you to Galilee.”* (Mk 16:7) Even though their eyes met across that courtyard when Jesus heard Peter’s denials, still Jesus was willing to turn and go from that place and die on the cross for Peter and for you and for me, knowing the worst in all of us.

We cannot earn more of Jesus’ love with good behavior even as we don’t forfeit his love when we fail. He loves us as we are and not as we should be. We don’t change so that he’ll love us. He loves us so we can change! *“It is his kindness that leads us to repentance.”* (Rom 2:4)

These are only a few ways to answer the question: What does it mean to be a friend of Jesus? As you think about your friendship with him, think about how it is that Jesus has defined you? When have you heard him say to you, *“Don’t be afraid?”* Has he met you in your weakness? Have you experienced his unqualified love?

What a friend we have in Jesus! Indeed! Happy Easter! *Pastor John Bjorge*



Revival of Our Women’s Luncheon!

Please mark your calendars for April 24th. Our Women's Luncheon will be an event that you will not want to miss! We promise that our program will be spirit led! Please invite your neighbors, friends and family members.

April 18th.

If you have any questions, please call Jane Pedersen (206 542-3200), Carole Craig (206-542-6656) or Dorothy Clausen (425-776-2694).

We will have signup sheets available April 11th and



Explore FLRB Membership

1. If you would like to attend to learn more about First Lutheran and what it means to be a member, please plan to attend. membership but cannot attend this meeting, please contact the office or Pastor Bjorge.
2. If you know of someone in our community who is interested, please invite them to attend. **We hope everyone with questions about membership at First Lutheran will plan to attend this evening program with Pastor Bjorge.**
3. If you would like to discuss

**Tuesday,
April 27th**

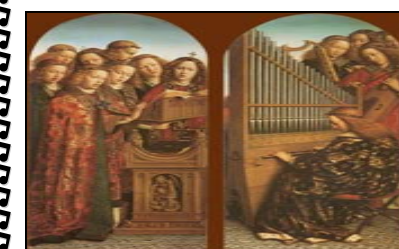


at 6:30 pm!

Reservations not needed—just come and join in the discussion!

Return of Our FLRB Concert Series!!

We are pleased to announce the upcoming concerts in the FLRB Concert Series:



Friday, April 30th at 7:00pm

Choral Evening

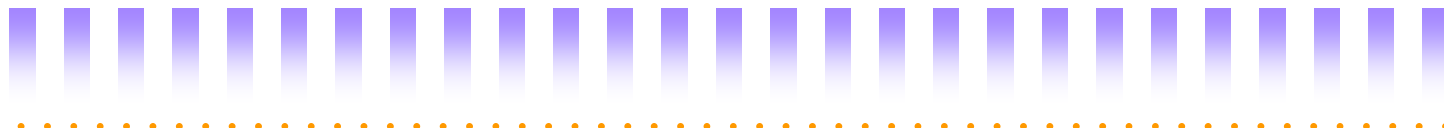
Performed by FLRB’s Cantorei. The choir will bring noble and novel sound traditions to Richmond Beach in an evening of delightful choral music.



Friday, May 21st at 7:00pm

Piano Recital

featuring Omaldo Perez. Omaldo will be performing various works from the classical piano repertoire including Alexander Scriabin, and César Franck



Council Highlights—March 11, 2009

- Opened in prayer
- Book Study: A Field Guide for the Missional Congregation.
- Minutes of February approved as corrected.
- Treasurer's Report:: February Income: \$48,975.31; expenses: \$59,095.65. Resulting in a \$10,120.34 deficit..
- Finance Committee has contacted 6 companies regarding refinance of our mortgage. All offered 8% interest with a balloon payment. Committee recommended we keep our present mortgage that resets every 5 years.
- Internal audit committee is formed to complete the audit by the end of May. Members are: Jeff Yocum, Kory Klatt, and Harlan Patterson.
- The Building and Property Committees will meet with Contractor Scott Fuller on April 20th to consider three building options.
- Pastor's Report: Village Night being reorganized for fall Sunday Adult Bible Study being recorded for sale. Donation proceeds to Pastor's Caring Fund. Sunday School & Preschool are installing "pea patch" planting boxes for a gardening project this spring. Pastor from Food for the Poor, a housing/food project for Haiti, will be here to preach and speak on 4/11
- Old Business Annual Congregational Meeting set for 6/13 One service on 6/6—Confirmation and Graduation Celebration Summer worship @ 9:00 and 10:30 — June 13th through August 31st. Budget hearings in May to discuss needs and costs— one daytime & one nighttime Constitution & By-Laws being revised

Submitted by *Jane Pedersen, Secretary*



Council Members:

Amy Day, President
 Jerry Van Hoosier, Vice Pres.
 Mike Strand, Treasurer
 Jane Pedersen, Secretary
 Kevin King, Past President
 Rob McCuiston
 Barb Matlock
 Dana Davies
 Pastor John Borge

12 Day Study Tour of Turkey and Greece—Sept 29—Oct 10, 2010

You are invited to join Pastor Borge and his uncle on a 12 day tour of the churches of St. Paul and of the Revelation as we travel together to Turkey and Greece. The tour includes a 3 day cruise on the Aegean Sea.

The tour will visit Istanbul (formerly Constantinople), Pergamum, Thyatira, Ephesus, Athens, Corinth, with a cruise to Patmos, Rhodes, Crete, and Santorini, ...and more.

We will be traveling in the footsteps of St. Paul and St. John visiting sites spoken of in the Bible. Imagine walking in the streets of the cities of the Revelation to whom John wrote the letters to the



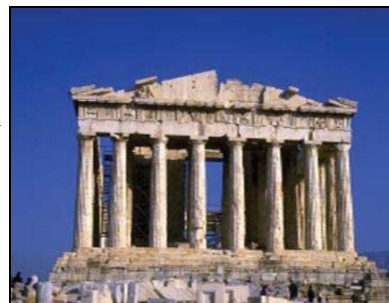
churches, or entering the prison on Patmos Island where John was held and wrote his letter. We will stand on Mars Hill from which Paul preached and visit Corinth where Paul ministered and plied his trade as a tentmaker.

Pastor John and Jim co-lead the tour to Israel and Jordan this past year and look forward

to our time with you again. Pastor John has studied in the Middle East as well as in Turkey, Greece, and Italy. Pastor Jim has led over 20 tours to the Holy Land as well as the Journeys of Paul.

We will be flying Delta Airlines. The cost of the trip is \$4175 from Seattle and includes most everything but lunches and items of a personal nature.

There is a discount for those who sign up with their deposit before May 24.



A Word from Intern Wolfgang Laudert

Dear Sisters and Brothers!

Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! I thought I would share a Resurrection sermon from Saint John Chrysostom from the 4th century:

If any person is devout and loves God, let him come to this radiant triumphant feast.
 If any person is a wise follower, let him enter into the joy of his Lord rejoicing.
 If any have fasted long, let him now receive refreshment.
 If any have labored from the first hour, let him today receive his just reward.
 If any came at the third hour, let him keep the feast with thankfulness.
 If any arrived at the sixth hour, let him have no misgivings for he shall not be deprived.
 If any delayed to the ninth hour, let him draw near, fearing nothing.
 If any have waited even until the eleventh hour, let him not be alarmed at this tardiness.
 For the Lord will accept the last even as the first.
 Therefore, all of you, enter into the joy of your Lord.
 Rich and poor together, hold high festival.
 Diligent and heedless, honor this day.
 Both you who have fasted, and you who did not fast, rejoice together today.
 The table is full; all of you, feast sumptuously.
 The calf is fatted; let no one go away hungry.
 Enjoy the feast of faith; receive the riches of God's mercy.
 Let no one bewail his poverty, for the fullness of the kingdom is revealed.
 Let no one weep for his iniquities, for forgiveness shines forth from the grave.
 Let no one fear death, for the savior's death has set us free.
 He who was held prisoner by death has annihilated it.
 By descending into death, he made death captive.
 He angered it when it tasted of his flesh.
 Isaiah saw this, and he cried:
 Death was angered when it encountered you in the lower regions.
 It was angered, for it was defeated.
 It was angered, for it was mocked.
 It was angered, for it was abolished.
 It was angered, for it was overthrown.
 It was angered, for it was bound in chains.
 It received a body and it met God face to face.
 It took earth and encountered heaven.
 It took that which is seen and fell upon the unseen.
 O Death, where is your sting?
 O Grave, where is your victory?
 Christ is risen and you are overthrown.
 Christ is risen and the devils have fallen.
 Christ is risen and the angels rejoice.
 Christ is risen and life reigns.
 Christ is risen and not one dead remains in the grave.
 For Jesus Christ, being risen from the dead, is become the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep, and to him be glory and honor, even to eternity. Amen!



Happy Easter! Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!
 See you in church!

Intern Pastor Wolfgang

FLRB Preschool and Kindergarten Fall Registration

Registration is open for the 2010-11 school year. February was very busy with returning and new families signing up—many of our classes are filled with waiting lists—but we still have openings for our T/TH Doves and our Lamb and Kangaroos classes. We are excited to announce the addition of an afternoon Kindergarten class.

First Lutheran Preschool is a ministry of our congregation and we serve children 2 1/2—6 years of age.

2010 marks our 38th year!!!

If you would like more information or would like to schedule a tour, please give us a call.

Kären Beasley, Director 206-546-0320 or preschool@flrb.org



Host a Foreign Student

World peace—it's a lofty goal, but you can make a difference...one student at a time. We have been asked to spread the word about an opportunity for families in our parish to host a foreign student for the 2010-2011 academic year. By opening your home and offering a place

in your family to a foreign exchange student, you will have an opportunity to personally shape the image of America that your student will carry back to his or her home country, foster a better awareness of different cultures to others in our community, and help advance global

peace through understanding. This is an exciting opportunity for families who are interested in making the commitment. If you would like more information, please contact Laura Gese at (612) 239-4508 or lauragese@gmail.com.



Endowment Committee

I would like to make a large gift to the church, but I also need an income during my lifetime. What can I do?

There are two charitable vehicles that enable donors to gift an asset and receive payments in return. This month we'll talk about the charitable remainder trust and next month about the charitable gift annuity.

The charitable remainder trust works like this: 1) You transfer an asset into the charitable remainder trust. 2) The trustee pays you and your spouse, if you wish, income from the trust for life from the trust investment. 3) At the time of your

death, the remaining assets in the trust go into the Mission Endowment Fund of the church.

There are different types of charitable remainder trusts, one type pays you a fixed income that will not vary from year to year; another type pays you a percentage of the value of the trust, which is recalculated each year.

If you have an asset, such as real estate, that has increased in value significantly, the income stream from a charitable remainder trust could be greater than the income you're now receiving from the asset and

even can be greater than the income you would receive if you sold the asset outright, paid the capital gains tax and invested the balance for income. Because the church isn't required to pay capital gains taxes on the sale of appreciated assets, the full fair market value of the asset contributed to the trust provides income back to you. And when you make a gift of appreciated stock or real estate to a charitable remainder trust, you are entitled to a charitable income tax deduction equal to a portion of the fair market value of the contributed asset.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Family Faith Walks—April Tree Branch Parade



“Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!” Mark 11:9b-10 (March 11:1-11)

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Faith walk:

Take a walk and pick up fallen branches and leaves. At home, lay them in a path in your yard as a tribute to Christ the King.

Faith Talk:

- Read the whole Scripture passage. What does this story tell us about Jesus?
- The people praised Jesus as their King. How can you praise Jesus as your King?
- Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a young donkey. The donkey represented gentleness peace, humility and royalty (in the Old Testament donkeys were used by royalty, including King David). How do these qualities reflect the character of Jesus?

Faith Activities:

- Act out the Bible story, using a broom for a donkey and jackets and tree branches for the path.
- Write a family song of praise that speaks of Jesus as your Savior. Set it to a familiar tune such as “The Farmer in the Dell” or “Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star.”
- Praise God with Bells as you sing a favorite praise song.

Dear Savior, Messiah, King

Hosanna in the highest! You came to bring us the kingdom promised to David—the kingdom of heaven! We praise You for Your glorious gift! In Your saving name. Amen

From *Family Faith Walks* by Kelly J. Haack-Concordia Publishing



PRESCHOOL BASKET RAFFLE

Back by popular demand—First Lutheran Preschools—BASKET RAFFLE!!!

We have 15 baskets this year—Mariners, Adult Birthday Bash, Gardening, Book, Books, Books and a trip to Palm Desert just to name a few. We are hoping to raise money for playground Scooters and classroom computers. Tickets will be \$2.00 each and the drawing will be on April 15th.

Look for a ticket table Wednesdays and Sundays—or you can contact the preschool office at any time! Thank you for your continued support!!!!

Faith Formation Children, Youth, and Family

Children's News



Daddy Daughter Dinner Dance Saturday March 13th

Sunday School 3years– 6th Grade April 25th

At Easter we remember the new life that Christ brings to us through his death and resurrection. To help illustrate this to the children they will be planting a garden at church on April 25th. Please have your children dress appropriately.

Bibles for 3year olds and 2nd Graders

We will be giving Bibles out to all kids who are going to be 3 by the fall and those currently in 2nd grade on mothers day. Please make sure you pick up a Bible form so we can order your child a Bible. Please return the forms immediately! If you are new to the church and your child has not yet received a Bible, please pick up a form and talk to Terry.

Club 56 Clock-in April 9-10th 7pm-8am

Cost \$15 Please sign up on the Club 56 Bulletin board (upstairs)

Friends are welcome. Release forms needed for all those who have not filled one out yet for this year.

Middle School and High School News

Summer opportunities for confirmation youth

Confirmation Camp at Lutherwood July 18-23 (youth going in to 7th - going into 9th): We encourage every confirmation youth to go to camp at least one year. This is a great week of having fun at camp with other confirmation youth around the area, as well as some teaching done by our church designed just for our kids. Camp is \$300 before April 1, \$390 after

Tillamook Habitat -Sunday, August 15th-Sunday, August 22nd (youth going into 7th-going into 10th). This is a great week of serving and building as well as growing in Christ. Please see Terry Baird if you are interested!



High School Guys Retreat April 9-11—Fearless Faith

Cost: \$50 (unless you have your own paint ball gear—let Terry know)

A weekend exploring the extreme side to faith. Come play paint ball and other fun exciting activities. Please RSVP to Terry by Easter Sunday April 4th. Bring clothes to paintball in and nerff guns.

High School Girls Retreat April 16th-18th—"Picture Perfect"

Cost is \$35

A weekend spent exploring what it means to be a female in today's society, fun activities, connecting with Christ, and of course some fun surprises! For more information or to sign up contact

Marin Brustuen:mbrustuen@hotmail.com

Easter Breakfast Sunday April 4th 8:30-11:30 am

Fundraiser for all youth 7th-12th grade to support their many activities!!

Parent volunteers needed. Please contact Terry Baird to sign up!



From our Director of Music Ministries

Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!

Glorious hail! For with these words we give shape to our belief: God has triumphed! Blessed greeting! For in these words we find our creed: eternal life flowing out of the empty tomb. Triumphant salutation! For with these words we confess that we have been redeemed. Thus we sing: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain!

Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!

Words of power, words of wisdom! Reminding us that, from the grave's dark prison, we have been freed! Words of comfort and words of rest assuring us that to the Father we have been reconciled! Words of praise and words of joy: Death has lost its sting! Thus we sing: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed!

Words of conviction, words of a faith that is not in vain: Christ did burst His three-day prison! Words of love and words of tenderness: supernal anthem echoed by grateful hearts! Generous words, truer words never spoken: Christ the power of reigning sin by cross and death breaks. Let us be glad for our salvation is here! Thus we sing: Jesus is risen and we shall arise!

Give God the glory! Alleluia!

Omaldo Perez

Food For The Poor Sunday – April 11

Food For The Poor was founded on the basis of Jesus' words in Matthew 25, "As you've done it unto one of the least of these, you've done it unto Me."

Food For The Poor is the number one international relief and development charity in the United States, feeding 2 million poor every day. Their Christian relief programs and projects are helping children and the poorest of the poor by providing food, housing, health care, education, water projects, emergency relief and micro-enterprise assistance in the Caribbean and Latin America.

Their ministry reflects God's unconditional love, which surrenders all, inspires trust and faith, and embraces all people regardless of race,

status or creed. They believe that Christ is alive, and that we can best serve Him by being of assistance to those in greatest need.. Finally, they stress the need for regular prayer to guide and maintain the purity of our mission, to link the church of the First World with the church of the Third World in a manner that helps both the materially poor and the poor in spirit.

Many retired Lutheran pastors have invested themselves into serving this ministry and on April 11th Pastor Ron Starenko, a retired ELCA pastor from Florida, will be with us for worship and our education hour. He will present on behalf of Food for the Poor. This is a wonderful minis-

try. Check out their work at www.foodforthe poor.org.



Our Prayer for Friends and Community



We pray...

We pray for God's blessings and care for the following members and friends who are ill or in need: **Jeni**, Alyssa Sturm's cousin; **Phyllis Frick; Marilyn Sharp**, friend of Connie Mansson; **Wynn Dance**, friend of Laurie Harris; **Dick Testerman; Judy Schneble**, friend of Marian and Phil Thom; **Stephanie**, Yolanda

Matheson's grandmother; **David Bisson; Nicole**, great granddaughter of Elmo and Gertrude Martinson; **Darcy Martinson**, friend of Vala Hallgrimson; **Eric Pedersen;**

We pray for peace and God's comfort for those who have lost loved ones: **Bud Clark**, friend of the Clausens; **the Rand fam-**

ily on the death of a 3 yr-old relative, friends of the Pagan family; **Jeanne Gregg; Jane Hanson**, Kermit's sister.

We pray for God's care to surround the people of Haiti, Chili, and Cuba, their families and friends, for the rescue workers and caregivers, and all who mourn because of the earthquakes.

Senior Lunch—April 14

Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30 am for a great meal, cooked by our own Jim Shilt—best guess for the menu as of this writing: homemade meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy with green beans! How could it get any better than that?

Marty Hartman, the Director of Mary's Place, will be the speaker. About Mary's Place:

Mary's Place is a welcoming and safe environment where women and children can build community, enrich their days and find resources to rebuild their lives.

Resources are offered for vocational, housing and financial needs. Groups, classes and on-site services address issues of physical, spiritual and emotional health. Nurses and a naturopathic medical clinic are available. Other activities aim at fun and community building; arts and crafts, book groups, games and singing are a few examples. We are also able to provide for some basic needs: breakfast, lunch, showers and laundry facilities are available during the day. Women in the program assist with these

*daily operations and help with cleaning and setup. A morning house meeting is held to allocate tasks and also provides an opportunity to share news and prayer concerns. Mary's Place is led by **Marty Hartman**, our Program Director and assistant **Kim Tanner**. Staff members are present during open hours to interact with guests and coordinates volunteers and community resources. This program depends on the support of our volunteers -- both guests and members of the larger community. We see this as one of our strengths, since it provides many opportunities to build bridges of understanding. We believe that relationships with God and other people are the most important needs that human beings have.*

An Afternoon with Pastor Chris Buller—Warm Springs Indian Reservation

People have a reason to make good choices when they have hope."

Pastor Chris Buller of Sanctuary/Faith Trails at Warm Springs Indian Reservation in Madras, Oregon, is offering us a chance to be a part of his world— working to bring hope into the lives of young people near his home. Many of you have already met

Chris and heard him speak or preach at First Lutheran this year. We are giving you a chance to invite your friends to do the same!. Come, bring friends, and join us for snacks of Indian tacos, fry bread, and more.

Sunday, April 11, 2010
3:00 to 5:00 PM
FLRB Fellowship Hall

Please RSVP so we have enough food!

Call Jane Pedersen at 206 542-3200 or Priscilla Strand at 206 542-8277.

This special afternoon is organized by Amy Day, Jane, and Priscilla. You will be glad you came!



April 2010

Schedule of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 11:30 Writers' Class 7:00 Maundy Thursday Worship	2 7:00 Good Friday Worship	3
				Preschool Closed for Spring Break		
4—Easter 8:00 Worship 9:30 Worship 11:00 Worship 8:30-11:30 am: Community Breakfast	5—Office Closed for Easter Monday 6:30 PS Teachers 7:00 Wonomes' Bible Study 7:00 Stephen Min Trng	6 9:00 InAs-Much 1:00 Staff Mtg 4:00 Personnel Mtg	7 10:00 Word of Life 5:15 PM New Song & Alleluia Choirs 6:00 ViN Supper 6:30 Education 4 All 6:30 MS/HS Youth Grps 6:30 Handbell Choir 7:30 Cantorei Choir	8 10:00 Mary Martha Circle 5:45 Sounds of Grace 6:00 Alpha Kick-off Dinner	9	10 5th & 6th Grade Lock-In Boys' Retreat
11—Food-for-the-Poor Day 8:30 Classic Worship 9:45 Education 11:00 Praise Worship 3:00 Warm Sprigs Mtg 4:30 Confirmation	12 7:00 Stephen Ministry CE 7:00 Womens' Bible Study 7:00 Stephen Ministry Trng	13 9:00 InAs-Much 1:00 Staff Mtg 4:00 Finance Team 7:00 Council	14 10:00 Word of Life 11:30 Senior's Luncheon 5:15 PM New Song & Alleluia Choirs 6:00 ViN Supper 6:30 Education 4 All 6:30 MS/HS Youth Grps 6:30 Handbell Choir 7:30 Cantorei Choir	15 11:30 Writers' Class 5:45 Sounds of Grace 6:30 Alpha Meeting 6:30 PS Ice Cream Social /Art Walk	16	17 Girls' Retreat
18 8:30 Classic Worship 9:45 Education 11:00 Praise Worship 12 N Joyful Jive Rehearsal 4:30 Confirmation	19 12 N Deborah Circle 7:00 Womens' Bible Study 7:00 Stephen Ministry Trng	20 9:00 InAs-Much 1:00 Staff Mtg 6:00 Property Comm	21 10:00 Word of Life 5:15 PM New Song & Alleluia Choirs 6:00 ViN Supper 6:30 Education 4 All 6:30 Endowment Mtg 6:30 MS/HS Youth Grps 6:30 Handbell Choir 7:30 Cantorei Choir	22 5:45 Sounds of Grace 6:30 Alpha Meeting	23	24 12 N Womens' Spring Luncheon 5:00 Parents' Night Out
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- Alpha begins April 8th!
- Senior's Luncheon—April 14th
- New Member Class coming April 27th at 6:30 PM
- Women's Luncheon April 24th
- Parent's Night Out April 24th
- Concert Series: Cantorei—April 30th

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