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Grow in Faith, Family & Service...

Go into the World as Disciples for Christ...

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Holy Week Schedule

March 16 – Palm Sunday (Sunday of the Passion)

On this day we relive the passion of Jesus from his triumphal entering into Jerusalem to his trial, crucifixion, and death on the cross. The service begins with a procession of palms and features special music for the day by our choirs (8 & 9:30) and Sunday School children (10:45). A Palm Sunday breakfast put on by the Social Ministry Committee will take place from 9 a.m. – Noon. The menu will be: Egg Bake, Assorted Breads, Coffee, Juice, and Milk. Proceeds with go to Kids against Hunger and the Food Shelf. Cost is \$5/person or \$15/family.

March 20 – Maundy Thursday Communion Services (5 & 7 p.m.)

We gather together in the sanctuary to remember Jesus' first celebration of the Lord's Supper with his disciples as we celebrate the Lord's Supper together. We hear of Jesus' own example and his command to us to "Love one another as I have loved you." A laying on of hands and an individual absolution is offered to all who wish it. The service ends with the stripping of the altar, symbolizing Jesus' being stripped of his power. All depart in silence.

March 21 – Good Friday Tenebrae Service (Service of Shadows) at 7 p.m.

This year the Choir will assist in leading us in worship with the "Song of the Shadows" – a musical rendering of the seven last words of Christ. As we move through the Good Friday narrative, candles are extinguished. In the end, those worshipping leave the church in darkness and silence.

March 23 – Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of Our Lord!

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| 6:30 a.m. | Sunrise Service featuring the Easter drama |
| 8:00 a.m. | Celebration Communion Worship |
| 9:30 a.m. | Celebration Communion Worship |
| 10:45 a.m. | Celebration Communion Worship |

Mid-week Lenten Offerings Split Between Lutheran World Relief and Haiti Outreach

The LWR offering will target the peoples of the Darfur region of western Sudan who are suffering drought, civil war, and acts of genocide. The Haiti Outreach offerings go entirely towards the building of wells and schools in the poorest parts of Haiti. We encourage you to go online to see what the two organizations are doing:

Lutheran World Relief: www.lwr.org
Haiti Outreach: www.HaitiOutreach.org

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YOUTH & FAMILY

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A Note from Erika

*"I lift my eyes to the hills – where does my help come from?" -
Psalm 121:1*

Sometimes we find that our lives fall into a pattern. It might be that we think it's dull and regular; other times we have chaos and uncertainty. But where is God in all of that? Where can we turn? The journey through the Lenten season reminds us that God is with us no matter what our circumstances. We look to the hills.

In our Quest Study Bible that we use for Trinity's confirmation program, the side-column notes talk about Psalm 121:1 and WHY we look to the hills: "As worshipers approached Jerusalem, they could see the hills around the city. In ancient times, some of those hills were used during periods of Israel's history as high places for altars to pagan deities. As they looked to those hills and asked where their help came from, they were reminded that their real help didn't come from idols. It came instead from the Lord, the one true God, the Creator."

I've shared with you before, that Lent is my favorite of the church seasons. I always feel I need this time of introspection. I gain so much more from Easter after taking the Lenten Journey. It allows each of us a chance to intentionally stop the busyness and craziness around us and be purposeful in our spiritual brokenness. I look to the hills. I ask for help.

During Easter we look to a specific hill – Golgotha or Calvary. As we move into Holy Week, let us remember our Lord and his supreme sacrifice for us. Let us praise Him.

In the daily devotional, Word in Season, there is this prayer: God of the mighty hills, hear my thanks for your constant love and care. Open my eyes to your presence with me. Amen.

I look to the hills.

Finally, a note of thanks to everyone who prayed for me, and sent sympathy cards after the recent passing of my grandfather. I feel blessed to work for such a supportive and caring congregation. God bless you all.

Blessings, Peace, Love and Joy to you in Christ's name!

Erika Reckling

Live the Life Youth Group

This 7th-9th grade youth group is currently going through a series called THE GAME OF LIFE! We are talking about different ways our faith plays out like a game in our lives! Each meeting we tackle a different topic!

In January, with our game of Live Monopoly, we talked about greed and wanting what we can/cannot afford. In February it was all about boys/girls, he said/she said, and dating. This month we're putting some twists on some old games: Hide and Seek and Charades!

We're meeting at different times in March so checkout the details below...Make sure you bring your friends!!

March 2nd – Hide and Seek at the Mall! Join us for a fun "mall hunt" as we play a kind of hide and seek that is sure to have your friends all talking! We will meet at 3:30pm at the church before we head over to River Hills Mall in Mankato! There will be prizes for the winning team, so make sure you bring your friends! We'll be back to the church by 6:30pm Cost is free, but bring some spending money if you want to buy anything. Parents: we'll need drivers! Please call Erika if you can help!

March 16th – Charades is our theme! (Part 5 in our "Game of Life" Series) We'll talk about not how to live as a Christian may very well be difficult at times, but don't cover up who you are. Be authentic in your Christian life. Don't worry, we'll play more than just charades, it will be tons of fun!

Senior High Coffee Club

Grab your friends and head to COFFEE CLUB, a casual way to GROW deeper in your faith! We understand that your schedules are busy and that sometimes you have tons of homework, but come when you can!

Meet Erika at River Rock from 7:00–8:30pm on Mondays! Or at Waldo's from 3:00–4:30pm on Tuesdays (after school)!

YOUTH & FAMILY

Senior High Synod Youth Gathering: Paint Peeling

When: March 28-30, 2008

Where: ArrowWood Resort, Alexandria

Cost: \$100

We'll be doing some fundraisers (TBA) to offset the costs. This year we will be going up with 6 other synods, so there will be a ton of people! Featuring: Mass gatherings, service projects, worship, the Spirit Garage, nightlife (yes, there's a dance this year), peer led small groups, and LYO elections. Erika will give you a packet of information once you have signed up and paid your fee.

Holy Week: Last Supper/Seder Celebration!

Wednesday, March 19th - 5:30pm

The youth are planning something very special for Holy Week. Be a part of Jesus' following as they prepare and celebrate the "Last Supper" together in the upper room. This unique experience includes a supper meal and is limited to 100 people. Please sign-up in the office.

The cost of this youth & family fundraiser is \$8/person with a maximum of \$25/family.

Summer is Coming!

The snow may still be around, but soon warm sunny days will be here, and so its time to start planning for summer 2008!

On February 24th we announced all of the summer programming at CAMP SUNDAY! We would like to thank all of the Gustavus students who were members of last summer's staff from Green Lake who helped during the Sunday School Hour and then sharing music during the 10:45 worship. It was a special day.

Grab a copy of Trinity's 2008 summer programming brochure from the youth table in the narthex or check online for all the details about Vacation Bible School, Boundary Waters, Sonshine Music Festival, and much more!

Camperships Available

New This Year: Campership Application Forms

Please remember that Trinity provides scholarships (camperships) for ANY Lutheran camps, including family camp. Monies are available from one of our wonderful endowment funds. Trinity is so blessed to be able to offer these camperships and we want to make sure that those people

who go to camp are aware of this blessing. Therefore, we have created an application form, to help us better organize this scholarship process and shed light on this blessing to help our young people. Everyone will receive a campership, this is not a competition, just some new paperwork. A campership will pay 50% of the fee up to \$250.00. There is a maximum of \$500 per family to insure that we have enough scholarship money for everyone. Thanks in advance for your understanding. Please contact the office for more details.

Lenten Mentor Program

Our second year of the Lenten Mentor Confirmation Program is going strong as we are about half-way through the Season of Lent. One of our goals for Youth & Family is to increasingly add INTERGENERATIONAL aspects to our ministry. We want to thank all those involved for making this year especially blessed. Please continue to pray for us and think about our focus text of 1 John 1:7 - "Walk in the Light"

2008 Summer Mission Trip Minute

Next summer, Trinity's youth and family ministry hits the road again for two very special mission trips. In this month's mission trip minute let's look at who is going on each trip. Please continue to pray for our youth teams as we move forward with the fundraising and planning of these trips.

The Junior High mission trip to Arkansas with Heifer International (www.heifer.org).

Chris Andree
Kelten Kelly
Sarah Kraatz
Pastor Eric

Storm Davis
Kellan Klubben
Steph Winter
Erika Reckling

The SR High mission trip to Chicago with Center for Student Ministries (www.csm.org).

Maria Delestre
Lukas Kolek
Justin Rostad
Makenzie Woyda
Kathy Woyda
Erika Reckling

Laura Keinlen
Alex Natwick
Mike Winter
Reed Woyda
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Mission Projects

All churches in our synodical conference have been asked to bring sewing fabric as an "in-kind" offering for our WELCA convention on May 3rd in Willmar, MN.

This fabric should be cotton or cotton-blend (no religious or military symbols or camouflage). The fabric should have no stains or holes. It should be cut in 3 yard lengths if 44" or 45" wide and 4 yard lengths if 36" wide.

Also being collected are items for the Shelter House in Willmar which serves an 18 county area in SW Minnesota. The need is for paper products, cleaning products, personal health care items, and children's diapers.

Christian literature can also be brought. These materials may not have a denomination name on the cover. Bibles, devotionals and children's books are always needed.

There will be a box in the Narthex to collect these items throughout March and April. Thank you in advance for caring and contributing.

Quilts for Green Lake

Did you know that Green Lake Ministries has raised over \$939,000 in the past 23 years by holding their annual quilt auctions? Green Lake holds the record for the longest running quilt auction in the ELCA Outdoor Ministry organization. The goal this year is to raise over \$60,000, which would put the 24 year total over the \$1 million mark!

This year's auction will be held on July 19, 2008. Craft items, baked or canned foods, bulbs and other produce, and cash donations are also accepted and appreciated. Last year 114 congregations donated items to the event. The proceeds from the auction go to the Annual Fund to keep camper and retreat fees affordable, benefiting all who use the camp.

Trinity church women have selected to contribute a quilt which was hand stitched and completed by Anna Henze. The Dresden Plate pieces were contributed by an unknown party and Anna finished the work. Anna's hands continue to be a blessing to us.

We would welcome any craft items you may have to donate for this sale. Please contact Kay Mowbray, 934-3170, before April 15th so the response sheet can be returned.

Bus Trip Being Planned

Notice: Keep Thursday, June 5th open! A bus trip is being planned! More information next month!

Did you know?

Trinity Women have three different Bible Study Groups: the Hope Circle, the Rebecca Circle and the Martha Circle. Each group meets at different times during the month.

Call the church office for more information on when these groups meet.

March Schedule

Mar. 3, 9:30am	Quilting, noon potluck
Mar. 4, 6:30pm	WELCA Board Meeting
Mar. 6, 7:00pm	Book Club
Mar. 7, 1:30pm	Martha Bible Study Circle
Mar. 9, 9:00am	Card & Napkin Sales
Mar. 17, 9:30am	Quilting, noon potluck
Mar. 17, 9:30am	Rebecca Bible Study Circle
Mar. 17, 3:30pm	Hope Bible Study Circle

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THE PASTOR'S CORNER

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Cross Beams *Reflections from Pastor C's Study*

One of my Lenten memories from childhood was the little folder on the dinner table. Yes, my Dad came home for noon lunch and we children lived in easy walking distance from school so we normally had two meals together as family each day. In that aspect – the 'good old days', to be sure.

The folder on the table was, of course, the Lenten dime self-denial folder. The family was expected to put a dime each day into the folder and at the end of Lenten season, offer it to our congregation. I recall, too, when the dime folder became a quarter holder. What amount would be appropriate today, I'm not sure. Some economist could figure it out for us.

I'm not sure the amount mattered a whole lot, the point was to remind us that Lent was a season of self-denial. It was a season when we were to learn the art of saying, "no". I know now it was a reminder that the old self's appetites are insatiable. The old Adam/Eve's favorite trio of words (me, myself, & I) needed to be expanded to a quartet. Add: more, more, more!

When was the last time you heard the notion of "denying one's self" in a major add campaign, or a political campaign for that matter? Madison Avenue, Wall Street, Main Street have a vested interest in stimulating the old self's desires. "Deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow me" doesn't sell product, doesn't enhance the company's bottom line. This Lenten motif is counter-cultural, swimming against the stream, difficult to manage and comprehend.

But is it possible, I ask you, that when Jesus invited us to self-denial, he was doing so for our own personal good and the good of God's creation? So what are you giving up, saying "no" too, in this season. Anything? Anything at all?

We Lutherans are quick to point out that it's easy to get our theology mis-ordered and confused in this matter of self-denial. There are traps, to be sure. The old self easily turns self-denial into self-preoccupation, self-benefit, and self-aggrandizement. Yes, but . . .

"Discipleship" or faithful living is not a spectator sport. Saying "no" (and saying "yes") are necessary if we are to grow in living faithfully, in seeking and living lives that are whole and holy.

In our baptismal liturgy, the "renunciation" occurs before confession. We need, perhaps, to say "no" before we can say "yes". Or at the least, saying "yes" to God means saying "no" to so much in our culture that robs us of life and true life-full-ness.

Lent may be a time of learning again to say no to that which crowds God out of our lives and yes to that which makes space for God and strengthens relationship with God and neighbor and family. I remind you that saying "no" is not an end in itself but a means to an end: union with God and creating in us greater openness, compassion, and care for others and for our creation.

So I will ask you again, to what do you need to speak a gentle but firm "no" in order for your life to become more whole and holy, in order for you to grow in compassion the needy?

As I have been enjoying some poetry lately, let me close with this for I think it's relevant – lines from T.S. Eliot:

*The endless cycle of idea and action,
Endless invention, endless experiment,
Brings knowledge of motion but not of stillness;
Knowledge of speech, but not of silence;
Knowledge of words, and ignorance of the Word.
All our knowledge brings us nearer to our ignorance,
All our ignorance brings us nearer to death,
But nearness to death – no nearer to God.
Where is the Life we have lost in the living?
Where is the wisdom we have lost in the knowledge?
Where is the knowledge we have lost in
information?*

Dearly beloved, blessed "Lenting" to you each and all!
With joy in serving as one of your pastors!

–Pastor Christensen

TRINITY NEWS

Annual Meeting Highlights

An unusually well-attended annual meeting of Trinity celebrated the symbolic burnings of two mortgages in a upbeat mode at the congregation's annual meeting, January 27th. Many attended a catered Lasagna meal as conversation and celebration continued following the meeting.

The Annual Meeting:

- Burned the mortgages to the Miller House and retired the operating loan in full
- Elected Darrell Jodock as congregational president
- Received the annual reports with little commentary other than, "Thank you"
- Filled-out the Church Council with the following: Sharon Lytinski, Dale Mowbray, Kris Kracht, Marlene Lindemeier, Scott Moore, Marvel Prafke, Kris Kelly, and Cindy Porter
- Reviewed the 2007 Financial Reports and adopted a budget for 2008 with a SWMN recommended staff increase of 2.5% and 2% decrease in other budget categories
- Recognized and thanked the following persons for service beyond the call: Deb Fichtner, Lucy Goltart, Sharon Bakken, Mike Kolek (re-elected) and Marlene Lindemeier (re-elected)

Steering Committee Needed for Fall Fundraiser

In January, Trinity's Church Council committed the congregation to participating in a Fall Fund Raiser, perhaps similar to last year's Block Party held late in August. Funds raised will be used to supplement our youth minister's salary which currently is being funded at 50% from the operating budget. Youth Minister, Erika, who last year spearheaded this effort, cannot do so this year because of multiple responsibilities and an extended term of youth ministry education slated for this spring.

Trinity needs persons willing to serve on a "steering committee" to plan and implement this fundraiser. We need to get started soon on this task as likely permits must be sought and reservations made. Willing to assist? We need energetic persons willing to brainstorm, plan, implement, and inspire other congregational members to share in the effort. Please speak with staff or church council members if you are willing to assist. The church office number is 934-4786.

Newsletter Deadline

Please submit all items for the April newsletter to the church office no later than March 14th. All items are preferred in an electronic format.

Lenten Soup Suppers Continue

The Lenten Soup Suppers take place from 5:30 – 6:30pm on Wednesday March 5th and March 12th in the Gustafson Fellowship Hall.

If you are interested in helping with the suppers, check out the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Enjoy some lively conversation as you serve it up to fellow Trinity members.

March Adult Forums

Adult Forums meet as announced at 9:30am on Sunday mornings in the East End (Fireside) of the Gustafson Fellowship Room. Trinity has astounding resources available to her through Gustavus Adolphus College. Forums offer an opportunity for Adult Christian learning on a variety of contemporary topics. Occasionally, a presentation will concern an urgent need or matter of our congregation. Christian education doesn't cease with confirmation class. Come, grow in faith, grace, and holiness. The Sunday "pattern" is normally a presentation followed by important time for member questions, reactions, discussion, and reflections. All are welcome! Presentations are directed at post-confirmation age adults.

March 9th	The Life of Apostle Peter, video and discussion led by one of our Pastors
March 16th	NO ADULT FORUM
March 23rd	NO ADULT FORUM
March 30	This Matter of the Resurrection, presentation by Professor Casey Elledge, Gustavus Religion Dept.

What's New in the Library?

Here's a few highlights:

Martha by Gennady Spirin. Martha, a wounded crow, was found by the author's son. Martha lives with the family while she is recovering.

The Measure of Man by Gene Getz. True masculinity isn't measured by strength but by these 20 biblical guidelines drawn from the apostle Paul's letters to Timothy and Titus.

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Daily Readings

Trinity's worship schedule is Sundays at 8:00am and 9:30am. The 10:45 service is intended to be leaner, shorter and "family friendly."

NOTE: the daily lectionary is found in ELW starting on page 1121. The first three of the week's readings reflect the previous Sunday; the last three prepare us for next Sunday!

March 2

Holy Communion at all services

Monday	Acts 9:1-20
Tuesday	Colossians 1:9-14
Wednesday	Matthew 9:27-34
Thursday	Revelation 10:1-11
Friday	Revelation 11:15-19
Saturday	Luke 24:44-53

March 9

Monday	Acts 20:7-12
Tuesday	Ephesians 2:1-10
Wednesday	Matthew 22:23-33
Thursday	Philippians 1:1-11
Friday	Philippians 1:21-30
Saturday	Mark 10:32-34

March 16 – Palm Sunday

Holy Communion at all services

Monday in Holy Week
Tuesday in Holy Week
Wednesday in Holy Week
Maundy Thursday
Good Friday
Saturday – Vigil of Easter

March 23 – Easter Sunday

Holy Communion at 8:00, 9:30 and 10:45am

Monday	Colossians 3:5-11
Tuesday	Colossians 3:12-17
Wednesday	Matthew 28:1-10
Thursday	Colossians 4:2-5
Friday	1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Saturday	John 20:11-20

March 30

Monday	1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 15:19-28
Wednesday	Matthew 12:38-42
Thursday	1 Peter 1:8b-12
Friday	1 Peter 1:13-16
Saturday	Luke 14:12-14

Vital Statistics

Weddings

Lisa Marie Bergeman and
Christopher Michael McNeal
January 26, 2008

Funerals

Bernie (Bonnie) Monson
February 2, 2008

Praise Team Schedule

Wednesday Rehearsals

8:00 - 9:00pm, Sanctuary

March 26th
April 9th
April 23rd
May 7th

Sunday Rehearsals & Worship

10:00 - 10:30am, 2nd Floor Education Wing
10:30 - 11:30am, Sanctuary

March 30th
April 13th
April 27th
May 11th

Fair Trade Stand Needs Friends!

Maybe you've tried the coffee(s), but have you tried the tea? Pastor Eric is quoted as saying, "That tea is great stuff, by jove!" There is also unsweetened cocoa as well as Divine milk chocolate and semi-sweet chocolate. If you've never checked out the Fair Trade display in the narthex, we invite you to do so soon! By choosing to buy fair trade products, we ensure that farmers in developing countries earn enough income to adequately feed and care for their families and communities. What a great way to help out people in need!

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Ushers & Greeters

March 2nd

- 8:00 Helen Christiansen; Adrian Lo; Aaron Lo
9:30 Craig Hartman; Michelle & Rebecca Westre; Bill Robertz
10:45 Craig, Julie & Lindsey Bitter; Brad & Carol Wellner; Scott Moore

March 9th

- 8:00 Val Youngblom; Shirley Witty; Greg & Kathy Witty
9:30 Darwin & Carla Bruns; David & Marci Greisen
10:45 Craig & Lauren Hartman; Scott Moore

March 16th

- 8:00 Rob & Janice Meyer; Walt Grochow
9:30 Craig Hartman; David & Kay Rock; Jenny Graft
10:45 Craig, Julie & Lindsey Bitter; Michael & Sherri Schmidt

March 23rd

- 8:00 Delores Hahn; Stan Lindquist; Willie Lindquist
9:30 John & Justin Rostad; Tom & Jody Murphy
10:45 Michelle & Rebecca Westre

March 30th

- 8:00 Rob & Janice Meyer; Dale & Kay Mowbray
9:30 Craig Hartman; Mike & Jordan Skrove
10:45 Brad & Carol Wellner

Altar Care

- March 2nd Jan Davis; Gertrude Wright
March 16th Marvel Prafke
March 20th Helen Christianson; Leona Miller

Council Assistants

- 8:00 Dale Mowbray
10:45 Cindy Porter

Video Camera

- March 2nd Pat Klubben
March 9th Nancy Hanson
March 16th Nancy Hanson
March 23rd Marc Bachman
March 30th Marc Bachman

Lay Readers

March 2nd

- 8:00am Gregg Stone
9:30am Mary Behrends

March 9th

- 8:00am Gregg Stone
9:30am Rosy Oachs

March 16th

- 8:00am Val Youngblom
9:30am Jan Glimsdahl

March 23rd

- 8:00am Justin Simpson
9:30am Nancy Beran

March 30th

- 8:00am Jan Swanson
9:30am Al Hewitt

Nursery

- 10:45am Luke Hubrig

Acolytes

- 8:00am Jesse Munsterman; Cody Weingartz
9:30am Marissa Olson; Emily Olson

Conference Assembly to feature writer of "Borning Cry"

The Minnesota Valley Conference of the Southwestern Minnesota Synod of the ELCA holds its annual assembly at First Lutheran Church, St. Peter, on Sunday, March 9th. The featured guest is John Ylvisaker, composer of the much loved song, "Borning Cry". John has written many, many other songs, liturgies, canticles and hymnals. He is an accomplished musician who writes many of his songs in the 'bluegrass', 'folk', or 'traditional early American' style.

Registration begins at 1:30 p.m. with a hymn sing led by John. At 3:30 p.m., John will host a workshop for musicians, worship leaders, and worship committees.

Trinity is represented at the Conference Assembly by pastors and 6 church council members. Geographically, our conference spans the congregations from St. Peter westward to the Gaylord, Winthrop areas. Officers, committee members, and voting assembly members will be elected during the hour-long business session (2:30 - 3:30). All are welcome!

SERVICE LIST

All Trinity members share in food preparation and serving duties for funerals and other church events throughout the year. The membership has been divided into 12 monthly groups with designated coordinators for each month. Should your assistance be needed, a coordinator will contact you.

March, 2008

Food Coordinators:

Lola Douglas 934-3397
Nancy Sanderson 931-2106

Usher / Greeter Coordinators:

Craig & Liz Hartman 345-3937

Name

Anderson, Jeff & Sheila
Annexstad, Phyllis
Beyer, Kirk & Marilyn
Blaido, Bridget
Bruns, Darwin & Carla
Calhoun, Claudia
Cohrt, Altamira
Douglas, Ken & Lola
Eberhart, Ryan & Dawn
Farlinger, Jaime & Julie
Greisen, David & Marci
Hartman, Craig & Liz
Haslip, Bret
Kreft, Keith & Corinne
Langsjoen, Deanna
Lutz, Vera
Martinson, Bea
Moore, Scott & Brenda
Oligney, Cheryl
Olson, Ray & Dorothy
Pedersen, JoAnn
Pedersen, Willian & Durene
Peterson, Conrad & Lita
Polikowsky, Laurie
Rock, David & Kay
Rydeen, Mike & Kim
Sanderson, Lloyd & Nancy
Sawyer, Michael & Patricia
Schmit, Marilyn
Schmidt, Michael & Sherri
Soucek, Matt & Shawn
Sunderman, Duane & Louise
Theisse, Jennifer & Randy Menk
Thorstensson, Roland & Edith
Wellner, Brad & Carol
Westre, Peter & Michelle
Wettergren, Jennifer
Wright, Gertrude

April, 2008

Food Coordinators:

Kathy Schulz 934-2961

Usher / Greeter Coordinators:

Neil & Joan Anderson 934-5317

Name

Adams, Eldon & Jeanette
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Bakke, Ed & Ginny
Bode, Brent & Peggy
Braam, Lyla
Brenke, Rebecca
Brock, Keith & Terri
Brown, Gary & Amy
Brown, Eldon & Margo
Brown, Jeff & Monica
Carlson, Tim & Diane
Davey, Bruce & Lynn
Frey, Tom
Guth, Susan
Haslip, Kammy
Lusty, Grey & Kassie
Markiewicz, Zona
Menk, Terry & Mary
Oachs, Alan & Rosy
Olmanson, David
Pettis, Verl & Sandra
Pursifull, James
Rauschman, Janice
Reckling, Erika
Reinhart, Jim & Diane
Rustman, Richard & Judy
Schmit, Dale & Sue
Schroeder, Lois
Schrumpf, Craig & Jessica
Simpson, Justin & Barbara
Solseth, Melva
Taylor, Kimberly
Thole, Robert & Lillian
Wettergren, Richard & Janet
Wettergren, Jeff
Witty, Greg & Kathleen
Yeske, Paul & Lori
Zachman, Joe & Shannon

MARCH CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 8:00 Worship 8:45 JOY! 9:00 Fellowship 9:20 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 9:30 Celeb Singers/Adult Ed 10:45 Worship	31 7:00 HS Coffee Club (River Rock)					1 9:30 AIM
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