



# Newsletter

SHARING CHRIST'S LOVE  
WITH THE WORLD

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February 2011

**Sunday  
Worship Services**  
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

## Pastoral Pondering: *Why do we worship?*

For Lutherans, worship is an ever-changing and growing experience. Connected with and central to everything we do:

- Worship unites us in celebration,
- Engages us in thoughtful dialogue,
- Helps us grow in faith,
- It grounds us in our Christian and Lutheran roots, while demonstrating practical relevance for today's world.

We worship to proclaim Christ as the incarnate, crucified, and risen Lord around Word proclaimed, and a meal of grace served each time we gather. We worship not to boost our ego's, cater to our personal choices and fixations; rather to center our lives around the God in whom created us for his purpose in this world.

When we come into worship, regardless of our age, we should come into worship with our hearts, minds, and bodies ready to be present for the experience of the Spirit of God to fall fresh on us. This is not possible, when we bring our cell phones, grocery lists, conversations about where we are having lunch, or children turning pews into playrooms.

Many say to me, "I don't get anything out of worship!" and in return, I say to them, "What are you putting into it?" We cannot begin to experience the mysterious, holy presence of God; if we don't allow time, space, and quiet order to happen.

When we worship we are taking part in the salvation history of our faith and do so by recalling what our ancestors of the faith took part in:

***"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved."***

**Acts 2:42-47**

In worship, God draws us together. God names us as beloved children when we are washed in the water. We encounter the living word of God through narrative and story, song and prayer.

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## PASTOR AND CHURCH COUNCIL

God sets the table with bread and wine and bids us to eat. We are transformed by the living presence of Christ and then God sends us out – urges us out – to share the good news only to be drawn back in again.

Let us work together from cradle to grave to ensure that our worship space and working of our liturgy is an opportunity for all people to worship, so that we are sent out into the world to do the work of worship each day of our lives.

*Pastor Kevin*



**Our seminary partner**, Matthew Titus, his wife Erin, and daughter Ashley will be visiting St. Paul on February 12th and 13th.

Matthew will preach the sermon and assist with worship at both the 8:00am and 10:30am services, Sunday, February 13th. A potluck reception will be held following the 10:30 service. Please plan to contribute your favorite dish and spend some time with our seminary partner and his family.

During the month of February Matt will be finding out what region and synod they are assigned to, where he will begin his call as an ordained ELCA Ministry.

Greeting cards wishing Matthew and his family well would also be appropriate.



### Council News

We welcome two new members, Joe King and Scott Geyer to the church council. Council held a retreat in January which gave us the opportunity to get to know one another better, share in communion, review the duties and responsibilities of being elected to council, and discuss plans for 2011 evangelism, stewardship, staffing, vision, and direction of the church. The 2011 council is dedicated to making this year the best it can be as we walk together in faith.

Sue Tyler stepped up to fill the roll as office secretary in November and has done a wonderful job. We are very happy that she has agreed to remain in this position and look forward to her continued good work. Thank you, Sue.

The ad-hoc committee studying possible options for reducing our building debt and our monthly mortgage payments will be completing their work soon and reporting to council. We then plan to have church-wide discussion time before a final plan is presented for the congregation to vote on at a special called meeting this spring. There are strong opinions and ideas from all sides. Reaching a decision which works best for the future of our church is every one's goal. The church needs to establish a plan, and then move or focus to our ministry and mission and away from our finances.

Have a happy and healthy February,

*Tom Sims ~ President*

[sims51@charter.net](mailto:sims51@charter.net)

## SERVING MINISTRIES

### Family Promise Host Week

St. Paul and our partner church, Our Lady of Fatima, hosted Family Promise guests January 3-10, 2011. What a wonderful way to being the New Year! Three families were guests during our host week (5 adults and 5 children) and one of the families graduated during the week. How exciting it was to see Shelley and Terrence as they prepared to move into a place of their own after almost 3 months in the program. Shelley is grateful for all the Family Promise volunteers. She says that the program changed her life and touched her and her son in ways she never imagined possible. Thank you to all the volunteers who make this ministry happen. There is room for more people to be involved in this ministry in a variety of ways. This is truly an opportunity to be the hands and feet of Christ - whether you cook, do laundry or volunteer as a host who gets the opportunity to interact with the guests – you make a real difference in the lives of these families and children. During each host week I get wonderful feedback from the guests about how welcome and comfortable they feel at our church. What a testimony to the spirit of service in our congregation.



Please mark your calendar for our next host week – April 17-24, 2011.

Laura will be out of town that week so please fill the volunteer schedule to help Karin out.

Thank you, volunteers!

*Laura Mallette (712-7743) and Karin Bell (924-9016), Congregational Coordinators for Family Promise*



Ed Wolff, Mission Pastor  
1103 Miller Drive  
Jonesborough, TN  
February 2011

The season of Epiphany is an opportunity to consider Christ being revealed. The season begins with the Magi coming to Jesus. It is the time when Lord and King was revealed to the world, represented by the Magi. When we celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord, Jesus is being revealed to us as the Son of God. With that in mind, we have a daily opportunity to recognize the revelation of God through scripture, prayer, and worship and then reveal God's presence as we carry this revelation to the world.

I have seen Christ being revealed to so many worshippers at Cross of Grace Lutheran Church. I wish I could spend time describing some of my observations, but their lives are their own. Furthermore, the extent of the deepening of their faith is between God and them. I just wanted to share the joy I feel by observing faith development.

We have a musical challenge in the time ahead. Our regular pianist, Jessica Siple, who has provided great, passionate music, left us at the end of the year. She is now the full time organist for Reformation Lutheran Church in Greeneville. In the meantime, we had been able to find people to lead us musically for the month of January and three of the four Sundays in the immediate months ahead. On January 9, we had the Westwind Trio, besides the cellist doing double duty as a pianist. This is a normal challenge for new missions. I believe God will provide, even if we experience singing acappella some Sundays!

The Sunday sermon is now on YouTube. It can be accessed through Cross of Grace's FaceBook page, our web site, or through our weekly email newsletter, "GraceMatters." Electronic communications can be highly beneficial. We hope this assists us in proclaiming the gospel.

Bishop Julian Gordy presided at our worship service on January 23, 2011. I will report the results of this exciting event in next month's article, since this needed to be forwarded for your newsletter before the 23rd. It'll be a joyful occasion with a breakfast brunch served afterward. I hope many who read this article will have attended. It is a blessing that we have been able to worship now for over a year.

May Christ be revealed to you each day,

*Ed Wolff*

## SERVING MINISTRIES



### Souper Bowl of Caring to Benefit The Community Food Connection

Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>

Don't miss the opportunity to tackle hunger in 2011.

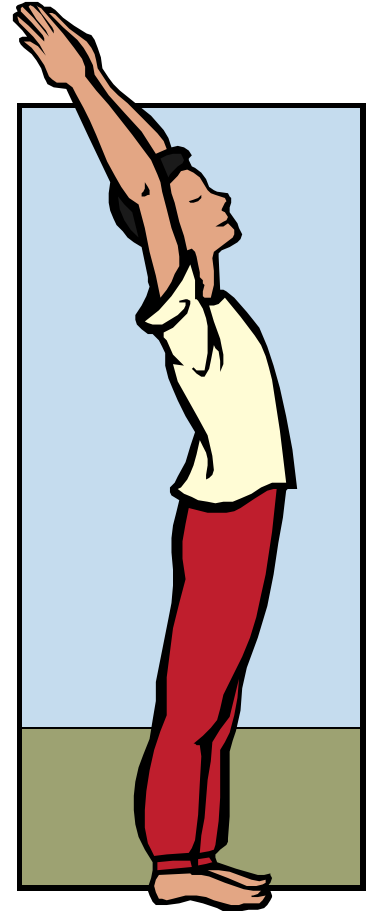
Led by the (super) youth of our church, St. Paul will participate in this annual nationwide event with all monetary and food donations going to The Blount County Community Food Connection. Thrivent Financial will also be matching funds donated.

Because no matter which team you're cheering for at the Super Bowl, we're all winners when we pitch in to fight hunger and poverty.

### Yoga – an Opportunity to Learn Together

Are you looking for encouragement and support on your journey to better health? For just that reason we've committed to coming together at 5:30 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays for six weeks starting February 1<sup>st</sup> to spend an hour learning and practicing yoga. This is NOT an instructor-led class. Our plan is simply to learn together using video instruction, and we invite others who are interested in this "wellness" activity to join us. When the six week is up we'll decide what's next. Novices (like us!) are welcome, but if you have some yoga experience please feel free to join us and share your knowledge. Wear comfortable clothing and bring an exercise mat and a towel. Come journey with us towards a healthier mind, body and spirit in the New Year. *Jacqueline Conzemius (984-2577) and Laura Mallette (712-7743)*

*Note: If you have any chronic medical conditions (such as diabetes, high blood pressure, or arthritis) or risk factors (such as smoking or being more than 20 pounds overweight), and have not discussed exercising with your doctor, you should do so before beginning. Exercise is often an important part of the treatment for such conditions, but you may have some limitations or special needs that your doctor can tell you about. And always remember the golden rule of exercise safety: start slowly, and build up the intensity and duration of your exercise gradually.*



## SERVING MINISTRIES

### Serving Ministry Spotlight on: The Comfort Quilt Ministry

Although the Comfort Quilt Ministry at St. Paul is relatively new, it is rooted in a long-standing Lutheran tradition of quilt making. Lutherans, along with Christians of many denominations, have sewn quilts for years to provide warmth and comfort to neighbors as well as to people around the world. This tradition continues at St. Paul today and the motto for the ministry --Wrapping People in God's Love One Quilt at a Time—says it all. Members volunteer to sew quilt tops, and Shirley Lips quilts them for distribution to members of nursing homes, Family Promise children, newly baptized members of St. Paul, long-term hospitalized members and chronically ill or homebound church members. Currently the team is comprised of 7 active quilt “piecers” and 8 support members. While much of the sewing is done at home to keep up with the need for quilts, the “Quilt Fest” tradition started a few years ago will continue for fellowship and sewing. **Everyone is invited to the next Quilt Fest at 9:00 am on Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup>.** This event is a great way to learn more about the Comfort Quilt Ministry, or to just join others for a day of service and fellowship. Light refreshments will be provided. *Contact Shirley Lips for more information about the Comfort Quilt Ministry or the Quilt Fest.*

### Quilt Fest 2011– Come join us for a day of fun quilting

Where: St. Paul Lutheran Church  
429 Sandy Springs Road

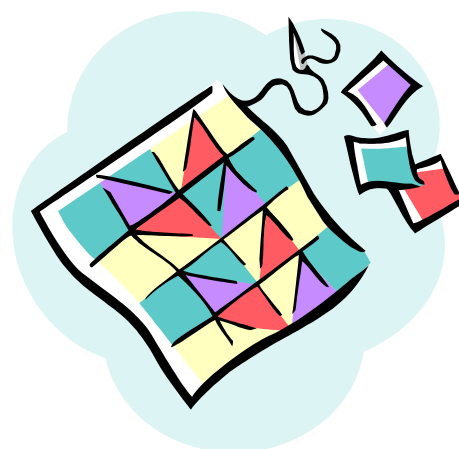
When: Saturday, February 5, 2011  
9:00AM-3:00PM (set up @ 8:00AM)

What: Sewing comfort lap quilts  
Kits are already cut

Bring: Your sewing machine  
and other sewing supplies

Lunch will be provided!

Questions: Shirley Lips - (865)856-6608 c - (865)292-5262



## SUPPORTING/GROWING MINISTRIES

### REMINDER FROM YOUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Please pick up your Giving Statements for 2010 from the table in the church hallway.

If you want to sign up to send your stewardship gifts through Saint Paul's account at Mountain National Bank (MNB) using your bank's on-line system, here are the steps to do so:

1. Call me or e-mail me for St. Paul's MNB account number.
2. Go into your bank's on-line bill pay system and click on "Add Payee".
3. Enter the following information where appropriate: St Paul Lutheran Church c/o MNB, ATTN April Harvey, 1820 W. Broadway, Maryville TN 37801, tel # 865-984-9991, St. Paul's account number, and enter your envelope number on the memo line if possible.

You can call Herb Perry at 865-405-9474, or e-mail me on [hpcp2@tds.net](mailto:hpcp2@tds.net).

## DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY February - 2011

#### Library News

The Discipleship Ministry Team is looking for several volunteers to form a Library Team to serve in this important ministry for our congregation. If you feel called to this service please call Winnie Johnson at 982-2237.



#### Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study News

There are 2 opportunities for Bible study in **February**:

1. Grab a cup of coffee and come join the Adult Bible Study in Room #2 (Cry Room) at 9:30.

Every Sunday – “*Christ invites you to follow him . . . daily*” – join this study on Daily Discipleship with a study of that Sunday’s gospel. This study is designed for small groups and does not require preparation.

#### 2. Controversy on the Book of James?

Led by Harry Kocotos

What did Luther & Calvin say about the book being included in the Cannon - Who was James - What is James proclaiming and to who? Find out the answers to these question and more Sunday mornings in February. We will meet in room #14 - down the hall past the folders on the right.



#### Sunday School News

Classes begin at 9:30 and end at 10:15. We encourage parents with children in Preschool to Grade 2 classes to take their children to their classrooms and check for them at the end of Sunday school. This is a good way to meet your child’s teacher and will let the teacher know that your child has arrived at church.

**Preschool Teachers** – The Education Team is looking for additional Preschool teachers. Please contact Winnie Johnson if you are interested in becoming a part of the Preschool teaching team. Call Winnie Johnson – 982-2237 or e-mail- winann35@gmail.com.

#### High School Sunday School Led by: Pastor Kevin

**February:** 9:30-10:15am

**6th:** Youth Sunday Breakfast

**13th:** Made in God’s Image: The Word of God & Sex

**20th:** Made in God’s Image: The Word of God & Sex

**27th:** Made in God’s Image: The Word of God & Sex

#### Confirmation News

All Confirmands will attend Wednesday evening Faith Alive classes as well as Sunday school class on Sunday morning. There will be a retreat style meeting once a month for both grades with supper being served at 5:00.

**The February class will be on Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 to 7:00.** Parents and Mentors will be called on to provide supper for these classes.

#### February

2<sup>nd</sup>: 6:30pm Faith Alive Worship

5<sup>th</sup>: Youth Sunday Practice and Service Blitz

6<sup>th</sup>: 8am and 10:30am Souper Bowl of Caring Youth Sunday

9<sup>th</sup>: 6:15pm Faith Alive Service Project @Sterling House BINGO

13<sup>th</sup>: 5-7pm Dinner and Class on Apostles’ Creed: God our Son

16<sup>th</sup>: 6:15-7pm Faith Alive Class on Jesus as our Savior with Pastor Kevin

23<sup>rd</sup>: 6:15-7pm Congregational Game Night



### VBS Idea Sharing Monday, February 14 7:00pm

Go to the link below to learn more about the exciting VBS materials we will be using then come share your ideas to help plan a fun and educational time for our children and adults.

[www.wearesparkhouse.org/renew/samples](http://www.wearesparkhouse.org/renew/samples)

## WORSHIP MINISTRIES

During the month of February our liturgical color is green and we will be using Setting 10 for the 8:00am service and Setting 6 for the 10:30 service.

The Youth of the Church are planning and leading both services on February 6th. This is Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday and they will be collecting canned goods and taking donations to help feed the hungry.

The Worship Ministries Team has a few opportunities available for you to serve during our worship time:

- Assistant Ministers are needed at the 8:00am service
- Torch Bearers are needed for both services.

If you would be interested in serving in this way, please contact Carolyn Speck at: [jspeck1@charter.net](mailto:jspeck1@charter.net). There is also a need for people to run the sound room both services. Contact Mark Fisher at 984-8731.

## PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES

### Young Adults Married and Single



St. Paul YAMS will be cheering on the Knoxville Ice Bears hockey team

**Saturday, Feb. 5.** Game starts at 7:30 PM at the Knoxville Civic Coliseum.

Those that would like to carpool to dinner before the game, **meet in the church parking lot at 5:30.**

If you would just like to go to the game, please meet us at the coliseum at 7:00 PM.

**Tickets will be \$15-\$20 per person.**

Please RSVP to Kara Birdwell by Wednesday Feb. 2 so we can reserve enough seats together.

If childcare is needed please let Kara know so arrangements can be made.

Any questions, you can contact Kara at 865-803-6399, [karabirdwell@hotmail.com](mailto:karabirdwell@hotmail.com), or through facebook.

### Women of the ELCA



Several important dates are coming up for the women of St. Paul. One of our main focuses in 2011 will be on repairing Chrismons and making some new ones. A workshop is scheduled for Feb. 19 to begin work on that project. Watch the SPEN for details as to time and location. Each Chrismon workshop will include a short Bible study on one of the symbols on our tree.

Last year WELCA sponsored a bake sale on Valentine's Day that was a great success. We have many talented bakers at St. Paul. This year we plan a repeat performance on Feb. 13 and we are asking all you great bakers to contribute cakes, cookies, bread, etc. for that event. Funds raised will be used for Chrismons, banners, and other enhancements of liturgical worship in our church.

Mark your calendar for the spring cluster meeting, where St. Paul women can join other Lutherans from east Tennessee in an enjoyable day of Bible study, discussion and fellowship. The meeting will be in Chattanooga, so plan to meet at the church at 7:30 a.m. on March 26 to carpool.

### SPAM

SPAM Valentine's Dinner

Ryan's Saturday, February 12, 2011

Meet and greet at 5:30pm - Supper at 6:00pm - Dutch Treat.

See Sign-up sheet on the SPAM Board

There will not be a meeting for SPAM on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of February.

SPAM is going to the Theater

It's time to sign up for the next SPAM trip. SPAM will be traveling to Crossville TN, March 29th, by car or vans to see "The Silver Whistle". We have only 20 seats reserved. See Sign-up sheet on the SPAM Board.



LUTHERAN  
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Building men for Christ

**Fellowship  
Night**

All men of the congregation are invited to join us on  
**Thursday, February 3rd at 7:00pm**  
Buffalo wings will be served.

## PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES

### February

# Faith Alive

**2<sup>nd</sup>:**

**5:30-6:15pm MEAL**

**6:15-7pm** Worship ~ Nursery Provided

7pm Adult Choir

Wednesday Evenings @ St. Paul Lutheran Church

**9<sup>th</sup>:**

**5:30-6:15pm Meal**

**6:15-7pm** *Walking with the Word ~ Jesus is our Healer*

Adults (Sanctuary) Rev. Norma Johnson

Youth 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Service Project @ Sterling House for BINGO Merl and Judy Krull

Kids of the Kingdom K5-5<sup>th</sup> grade (RM 8)

Nursery (TBA)

**7pm** Adult Choir

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**7pm** Adult Choir

**23<sup>rd</sup>:**

**5:30-6:15pm MEAL**

**6:15-7pm** Congregational Game Night (Richardson Hall)

**7pm** Adult Choir

## PROCLAIMING MINISTRIES

### Member Spotlight for January is on Serving Ministries at St. Paul



Louise Bailey volunteers every Thursday at Blount Memorial Hospital at the Out Patient Entrance. She is also active in the Eastern Star and will become the Worthy Matron of the Martha Washington Chapter in March.

This is quite an honor. She is also a member of our SPAM group.

Louise like to attend the 10:30 service so be sure to say hello when you see her.



## Saint Paul Lutheran Church Weekly Calendar February 2011

<u>Week 1</u>	<u>Week 2</u>	<u>Week 3</u>	<u>Week 4</u>	<u>Week 5</u>
<p><b><u>Tuesday, February 1</u></b> 10:00am Comm Food Comm 11:30am Out To Lunch Bunch 5:30pm Yoga 6:30pm GS Troop # 552 7:00pm Girl Scout Troop 20325</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday, February 2</u></b> 10:00am Prayer Group 5:30pm Faith Alive - Meal 6:30pm Worship 7:00pm Adult Choir Practice</p> <p><b><u>Thursday, February 3</u></b> 8:30am Lutheran Loungers 5:30pm Yoga 7:00pm Men in Mission</p> <p><b><u>Friday, February 4</u></b> Pastor Kevin's Day off</p> <p><b><u>Saturday, February 5</u></b> Youth Sunday Practice 9:00am Quilt Fest 5:00pm DaCruz Bday Party</p>	<p><b><u>Sunday, February 6</u></b> Youth Sunday Souper Bowl of Caring 8:00am Worship Service 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service</p> <p><b><u>Monday, February 7</u></b> 7:00pm Youth Planning</p> <p><b><u>Tuesday, February 8</u></b> 5:00pm Property 5:30pm Yoga 6:00pm GS Troop #74 6:30pm GS Troop # 552</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday, February 9</u></b> 10:00am Prayer Group 5:30pm Faith Alive - Meal &amp; Word 7:00pm Adult Choir Practice</p> <p><b><u>Thursday, February 10</u></b> 5:30pm Yoga 6:00pm Thrivent B C Chapter 7:00pm WELCA Bible Study</p> <p><b><u>Friday, February 11</u></b> Pastor Kevin's Day off</p> <p><b><u>Saturday, February 12</u></b> 5:30pm SPAM Dinner</p>	<p><b><u>Sunday, February 13</u></b> WELCA - Bake Sale 8:00am Worship Service 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service 5:00pm Confirmation - Apostles Creed</p> <p><b><u>Monday, February 14</u></b> 7:00pm VBS Idea Sharing</p> <p><b><u>Tuesday, February 15</u></b> Newsletter Deadline 5:30pm Yoga 6:30pm GS Troop # 552 7:00pm Girl S Troop 20325</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday, February 16</u></b> 10:00am Prayer Group 5:30pm Faith Alive - Meal &amp; Word 7:00pm Adult Choir Practice</p> <p><b><u>Thursday, February 17</u></b> 10:00am WELCA Morning Group 5:30pm Yoga</p> <p><b><u>Friday, February 18</u></b> Pastor Kevin's Day off</p> <p><b><u>Saturday, February 19</u></b> 10:00am Christmon Workshop</p>	<p><b><u>Sunday, February 20</u></b> 8:00am Worship Service 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service</p> <p><b><u>Monday, February 21</u></b> 6:00pm Ministry Team Night 7:30pm Council Mtg</p> <p><b><u>Tuesday, February 22</u></b> 5:30pm Yoga 6:30pm GS Troop # 552</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday, February 23</u></b> 10:00am Prayer Group 5:30pm Faith Alive - Meal &amp; Game Night 7:00pm Adult Choir Practice</p> <p><b><u>Thursday, February 24</u></b> 11:30am Out to Lunch Bunch 5:30pm Yoga 6:30pm NAMI Support Grp</p> <p><b><u>Friday, February 25</u></b> Pastor Kevin's Day off</p> <p><b><u>Saturday, February 26</u></b> 1:00pm Out to Lunch Bunch</p>	<p><b><u>Sunday, February 27</u></b> 8:00am Worship Service 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service</p> <p><b><u>Monday, February 28</u></b> 7:00pm Make St. Paul Beautiful</p> <p><b><u>Tuesday, March 1</u></b> 10:00am Comm Food Comm 11:30am Out To Lunch Bunch 5:30pm Yoga 6:30pm GS Troop # 552 7:00pm Girl S Troop 20325</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday, March 2</u></b> 10:00am Prayer Group 5:30pm Faith Alive - Meal &amp; Word 7:00pm Adult Choir Practice</p> <p><b><u>Thursday, March 3</u></b> 8:30am Lutheran Loungers 5:30pm Yoga 7:00pm Men in Mission</p> <p><b><u>Friday, March 4</u></b> Pastor Kevin's Day</p>



# FEBRUARY 2011

## BIRTHDAYS & anniversaries

### BIRTHDAYS

February 1	Eric Solt	February 7	Hannah Rundle	February 21	Lotte Heinrich
February 2	Judy Sorensen	February 12	Chase Burts	February 21	Marcy Ward
February 2	Ashley Kellahan	February 14	Robert Eichin	February 21	Jason Mallette
February 3	Adrian Da Cruz	February 15	Kurt Vollman	February 21	Evan Searfoss
February 4	Isaac Bryant	February 16	Andy Vollman	February 24	Jeff Ward
February 4	Rachael Wyatt	February 16	Thomas Finn	February 26	James Speck
February 5	Danny Quickel	February 20	Carol Trosen	February 26	Leslie Walker
February 5	Mitsue Eichin	February 20	Emma Sheets	February 28	Brenda McClellan

### ANNIVERSARIES

February 24 Greg & Tami Wyatt

#### 50 + YEARS

February 9 Clayton & Betty Narveson

February 14 Jerry & Judy Sorensen





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Sunday's in February Scripture readings:

Lectionary readings can be found at: <http://www.elca.org/Growing-In-Faith/Worship/Lectionary/Year-A.aspx>

February 6<sup>th</sup>: Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12]; Psalm 112:1-9; 1Corinthians 2:1-12 [13-16]; Matthew 5: 13-20

February 13<sup>th</sup>: Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8; 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5: 21-37

February 20<sup>th</sup>: Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18; Psalm 119: 33-40; 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23; Matthew 5: 38-44

February 27<sup>th</sup>: Isaiah 49:8-16a; Psalm 131; 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Matthew 6: 24-34

## Dates of Interest

### Discipleship:

Monday, February 14th ~ VBS Idea Sharing Event ~ 7:00pm

### Parish Life:

Tuesday, February 1st ~ YOGA begins on Tuesdays and Thursdays ~ 5:30pm

### Serving:

Saturday, February 5th ~ Quilt Fest ~ 9:00am-3:00pm

### Worship:

Sunday, February 6th ~ Souper Bowl of Caring ~ Both Services

**Supporting/Growing:** The first meeting of "Make St. Paul Beautiful" will be held **Monday, February 28th at 7:00pm** in Richardson Hall. This group will plan landscaping, including shrubs, flowers, trees, gardens, bird sanctuaries, etc. All are invited to attend. Input is most welcome from all members. Contact Regina Culver 771-2080 with any questions.