

CONGREGATIONAL ACTIVITIES

SUN 2/7	8:00A	Service of the Word
	9:15A	Thrivent Financial
	9:30A	SS/Adult Ed/Catechism II
	10:45A	Holy Communion
	12:00P	Prayer Sister Luncheon
	3:00P	CrossRoads Souper Bowl
	3:00P	Youth Super Bowl Party
MON 2/8	9:30A	Pre-School
	6:30P	Celebration Ringers
TUE 2/9	9:30A	Pre-School
	10:00A	Women's Bible Study
	3:00P	Greek Class
	5:00P	Education Board Meeting
	6:00P	tenfortyfive Meeting
	7:00P	Habitat Humanity
	7:00P	Language Exchange
	7:00P	Worship Committee
	7:00P	Intentional Interim Pastor Meeting
WED 2/10	8:00A	JobSeekers
	9:30A	Pre-School
	5:00P	Catechism II
	5:45P	Mid-Week Meal
	6:30P	Classes/Choirs/WE
THUR 2/11	9:30A	Pre-School
	11:00A	tenfortyfive Planning Meeting
	12:00P	Volunteer Lunch
	3:00P	Benevolence Meeting
	6:30P	Jubilate Ringers
	7:00P	Finance Committee
	7:30P	Adult Choir
FRI 2/12	6:00A	Men's Bible Study
	9:30A	Pre-School
SAT 2/13	7:00A	Men's Bible Study
	9:30A	Pre-School
	5:00P	Holy Communion


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SUN 2/14	8:00A	Holy Communion
	9:30A	SS/Adult Ed/Catechism II
	10:45A	tenfortyfive
MON 2/15		OFFICE CLOSED
	6:30P	Chorus Practice
	7:00P	Book Club
	7:00P	Transition Team
TUE 2/16	9:30A	Pre-School (Tue.—Fri.)
	10:00A	Women's Bible Study
	3:00P	Greek Class
	5:30P	Personnel Meeting
	7:00P	Language Exchange
	7:00P	Parish Council Meeting
	7:00P	Music Committee Meeting
	7:00P	Marketing Meeting
WED 2/17	8:00A	JobSeekers
	12:15P	Ash Wednesday Service
	7:15P	Ash Wednesday Service
	8:30P	Adult Choir
THUR 2/18	11:00A	tenfortyfive Plan Team
	6:30P	Jubilate Ringers
FRI 2/19	6:00A	Men's Bible Study
	9:15A	MOPS
SAT 2/20	7:00A	Men's Bible Study
	3:00P	Praise Band Practice
	5:00P	Holy Communion/Praise Band

Members Remembered in Our Prayers

- Dick Stotler preparing for surgery
- Elaine Hamburger preparing for surgery
- Barb Ivey preparing for surgery
- Keely Runge for relief of pain
- Tricia Osbourn hospitalized from a stroke
- Gerd Crandall recovering at a rehabilitation center
- Christian rejoicing with Jim and Sharon Rueter at the birth of a granddaughter

Fanos family was hit with a fire in their basement Jan. 31. Luckily, their family is fine, although displaced from their home for the next 6 weeks. Karen Petroff has set up a meal schedule at <http://www.foodtidings.com/SignUp.aspx?ScheduleGuid=5f775984-4d77-458b-8085-1ee90fb2a8df> if you are interested in helping.



DINE & DASH
EAT & EDUCATE
menu for Feb. 10
Queso dip and chips, Burritos, Tacos, Refried beans, Spanish rice, Dessert & PBJ



February 7, 2010

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WEEKLY CONNECTION

JOIN US FOR ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP ON FEBRUARY 17

Our Lenten season is just around the corner. Ash Wednesday is on February 17 and will be observed with the imposition of ashes and Holy Communion at 12:15 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. at Our Father. Join us as we begin this Holy Season which culminates with Easter on April 4!

LENTEEN MIDWEEK WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAYS AT 7:15 P.M.

Our theme for Lenten Midweek services will be "The Sign of Jonah" and will be a follow-up to our Bible in 90 Days as we look more in-depth at the life of Jonah. A team of OFLC lay people has met to help make this a multi-sensory experience on Wednesday evenings from 7:15-8 p.m. from February 24 – March 24.



First Communion Training, March 20, 6-8 PM First communion training is available for students or adults, 5th grade on and up who would like to receive instruction on the Lutheran practice of the sacrament of Holy Communion. Families are invited to participate in this fun activity that will prepare the individual to receive communion. To register, please contact Cynthia Snyder in the church office at csnyder@oflc.net or 303-779-1332 x 210

Interfaith Food Drive

The InterFaith Food Drive is taking place throughout February. Please bring non-perishable food products and place them in the blue barrel in the hall outside the offices. **Suggested items include:**



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| Canned fruit | Tuna Helper | Jelly |
| Instant Oatmeal | Granola Bars | Juice |
| Spaghetti-O's | Ravioli | Snacks |
| Canned veggies | Cereal (hot/cold) | Soups |

(Donating jelly is our on-going year-round InterFaith goal.) Many Thanks!

Music Ministry

ADULT CHOIR SINGS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Adult Choir is reminded that we meet each Thursday (until Ash Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m. On Ash Wednesday, we will warm-up at 6:55 p.m. in the chapel, sing for the Ash Wednesday service at 7:15 p.m. and then have choir rehearsal afterwards. We welcome new choir members to join us for this new season as we begin work on Easter music.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS DURING LENT

Our Father's Kids (Grades 3-6) and SonShine Singers (Kindergarten – Grade 2) rehearse on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8 p.m. on February 10. There will be no children's choirs or handbells on Ash Wednesday, February 17, as we want families to worship together. On Wednesdays, February 24-March 24, we will have children's choir rehearsals only (no bells) from 6:30-7:10 p.m. and then children are encouraged to worship with their families from 7:15-8 p.m.

JUBILATE RINGERS PARTICIPATE IN HANDBELL FESTIVAL

Eight of our Jubilate Ringers will be participating in a regional Handbell Festival on Saturday, February 20, in Colorado Springs. They will participate in a mass concert at 7 p.m. that night in Colorado Springs. For more information, see Margaret Hinchey or Shirley Pamp. All Jubilate Ringers are reminded that we will have an extended rehearsal on Thursday, February 18, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. as we prepare for the festival.

CELEBRATION RINGERS WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Join the Celebration Ringers...we promise music, fun, great people and an upper body workout for 1 ½ hours twice a month. AND you'll learn to play the handbells! You can't beat that deal. This one of a kind opportunity is open to our youth who have finished confirmation and all adults. We meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month from 6:30-8pm. Call Shirley Pamp if interested.

Women's Ministry

Women's Retreat May 7-8, 2010

"Wonder Women of the Word" with guest appearances of the "Wicked Women of the Word." Sarah Bjornebo as our guest speaker at the Franciscan Center in Colorado Springs... brochures are available at the reception desk.

Prayer Sisters Luncheon – TODAY, Feb. 7, Noon, Community Room

Bring a salad or dessert to share, or just come and join us for this next year. We will reveal our identity to our current Prayer Sister and draw the name of a new Prayer Sister for the coming year. Prayer Sister Ministry is a one-year commitment to pray for our Prayer Sister, send little notes, remember birthdays, etc. Please sign up at the Reception Desk. A little gift will be given to all new Prayer Sisters who attend. Current Prayer Sister, please bring a gift to give your 2009 Prayer Sister and include your name. If you have questions, contact Diane Miller at 303-796-0796 or Linda Olsen at 303-779-1332.

World Vision - Thanks to the almost 30 people who served last Saturday morning unpacking and sorting five pallets of assorted clothing and accessories for homeless and in need here and overseas. It was a rewarding morning for all.

Education Board Meeting – Tuesday, February 9, 5:00 p.m.
Stewardship Team Meeting – Thursday, February 11, 7:00 p.m.

MEDICAL PERSONNEL NEEDED IN HAITI

Lutherans in Medical Missions has issued a call for trauma doctors and nurses to leave this week for service in Haiti. If you feel that God is calling you to this ministry call Bobbie Lautenschlager, Executive Director of LIMM at 314-503-4317.

Sunday Education Opportunities (9:30-10:30 a.m.)

- **Great Beginnings** – Any members NOT in small groups are invited to experience topics similar to what might be discussed in a home small group. **Leaders: Elaine Hamburger & Linda Olsen in Room 303**
- **God's Gift of the Bible: How the Bible Came to Be** - How did we get this written form of God's Word? When? By whom? For what purpose? **Leader: Pr. Werner Boos in the Fellowship Hall**
- **Key Questions about the Bible** – Explore some questions that were raised as people read the Bible. Take time to dig deeper into Scripture. **Leader: Sarah Bjornebo in Rooms 300-301**
- **Youth Culture 101** – Understand the values, beliefs and practices of today's youth. **Leader: Micah Steiner in Room 302**
- **Community** – This weeks topic: How was the Bible created? **Pr. CJ Ransdell in the Community Room**



"What Do the Jews Believe?"

Special Jewish information class 9:30 a.m., Sunday, February 21, with noted Rabbi and Author

Bible Discovery for Children 9:30-10:30 Check listing on stairway.

SPARK! During late service, children—3's - Fifth Grade—leave worship for an educational experience after the children's talk and return by 11:45.

Book Club –Monday, February 15, 7:00 p.m., **The Buernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society** by Shaffer & Barrows, **Conference Room**

Wednesday Adult Education Opportunities

(No Classes on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17)

- **See Through the Scriptures** – A semester captivating course that brings clarity to the biblical story. It's NOT too late to join us! Cost: \$20 for timeline and two books **Leader: Linda Olsen in Room 302**
- **Love and Logic – Last Session - Leader: Jack Lipski in Room 303**
- **"Lord, Teach Us to Pray"...The Lord's Prayer for my Life – Last Session Leader: Pr. Don Hinchey in Room 300-301**

Vacation Bible School Date Set

Mark your calendars for June 21-25 now! Talk to Stephanie Rolf the Director at 303-471-4046 if you are interested in serving on the staff to make this happen.

Commitment to Our 2010 Ministry

Please pray about your financial and service involvements for 2010, fill out your pledge and your time and talent forms, and bring to church to deposit into the box in the back of our sanctuary soon. Extra forms are available on the box, if you need them. Thanks to you **172 people** (including Simply Giving folks) who have returned "Expected Giving" forms and you **91 members** who have returned Time & Talent Forms.



MOPS – Mothers of Preschoolers

For ALL preschool (under age 5) mothers even if you can only come part time or for the Girls' Nights Out...If you can come on Fridays, the group meets on the first and third Friday mornings, **9:15-11:30 a.m.** Bring children to the nursery; moms meet in Room 300 at the top of the stairs.

Feb. 19 is a Morning Play Day! Join us!