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Father

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MONTHLY CONNECTION

"The Lord Needs It"

In the 19th chapter of Luke's Gospel Jesus sends his two anonymous disciples to an unspecified village "ahead of them" with very strange orders. They will find a tethered colt in that village, he says, one that has never been ridden, and they are to simply untie the beast and bring it to Jesus. If anyone asks you what you're doing, just say "The Lord needs it," and you'll be just fine, Jesus tells them.

Sure enough, as the two disciples are committing Grand Theft Donkey, the owner approaches, club in hand, perhaps, and asks the two innocent thieves just what do they think they're doing, and they convey Jesus' simple mantra, "The Lord needs it," and Mr. Donkey Owner says something to the effect of, "Well, why didn't you say so, boys," and the innocent little beast goes clip-clopping down the road between two slightly confused disciples.

What is the greater wonder in this story? That an unnamed disciple will turn over his beast of burden to two strangers or that the disciples sent out on the errand, did so without question?

I certainly would have had a few questions of Jesus, wouldn't you?

"Find a tethered colt?" Must be a few dozen of those in a typical village.

"Never been ridden?" Why is that important? Are we checking hooves?

"Untie the beast? Bring it to me." Sounds like stealing to me, Lord.

And how do you know the owner will cheerfully release his little donkey?

And, furthermore, why do you need a donkey?

What exactly do you have in mind, Jesus?

The mere act of raising those questions says volumes about the relationship of disciple to master. It places disciple and master on an even plain, the assumption being that before I act on command, I'd better have a good reason for doing so, and the master owes me an explanation. It says that in order for me to trust my master, I've got to have a few answers.

Not so these disciples. They "departed and found it as he had told them," Luke says. And they brought with them what the Lord needed---a little colt that had never been ridden.

What does the Lord need of you? Very little in terms of physical possessions, of course. When you have it all (and he does,) there are no personal "needs." But, in love for us, he needs us to trust him as those two disciples trusted. He invites us to hear seemingly outrageous commands about "taking up your cross and follow me," and "go and make disciples of all nations," and then do it, in complete trust that what he is asking, commanding, is for our ultimate good. He "needs" us to place our trust into his nail-scarred hands, safe in the knowledge that his purpose for us is good and his care for us is complete. "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me," he tells his disciples in Matthew 28. "Now, here's what I need." Let's do it.

*John,
Tr. Don*



MUSIC NOTES



ADULT CHOIR REMINDER

Members of the Adult Choir are reminded that we warm-up on Maundy Thursday, April 1, at 6:50 p.m. in the chapel for the 7:15 p.m. worship service. Then we will have practice afterwards from 8:30-9:30 p.m. Adult Choir will take a break on April 8 (no rehearsal—time off for good behavior!) but will rehearse again on April 15 through the end of the year. We have great music for Easter and will be working on music for a special end of the year worship in connection with the Hinceys' farewell.

MEN'S CHORUS REHEARSES FOR LENT AND EASTER

Men's Chorus will rehearse on Good Friday night at 6:30 p.m. and sing for the 7:15 p.m. Tenebrae service. We will also sing at the 8 a.m. service on Sunday, April 11. If you are a regular and can't be with us, please let Margaret Hinchey know.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS RETURN TO REGULAR SCHEDULE

Our Father's Kids and SonShine Singers are reminded that they sing for Easter service on April 4 at 9:30 a.m. with warm-up in the Great Room at 9:10 a.m. (There are no children's choir rehearsals on Wednesday, March 31.) Please let your directors know if you cannot be present. We return to our regular midweek schedule on April 7. New members are welcome to join us for the last quarter of this year. The schedule is as follows:

5:45-6:30 p.m. Meal in Fellowship Hall

6:30-7:20 p.m. SonShine Singers

(Kindergarten-Gr. 2) and Our Father's Kids
(Grades 3-6)

7:20-7:40 p.m. Our Father's Kids have
snacks/activities; SonShine Singers play bells

7:40 -8 p.m. SonShine Singers have snacks/activities;
Our Father's Singers play bells

CHORISTERS GUILD ON APRIL 24

Several singers from Our Father's Kids and SonShine Singers will be participating in a day-long workshop and a festival worship service with the Choristers' Guild of Denver on April 24. This means they will have an opportunity to sing with about 300 other Christian children. Their closing worship service is at 3 p.m. at First Plymouth Congregational Church (Colorado Blvd. and Hampden) and the public is invited to attend. Singers—please make sure you attend the rehearsals which begin on March 27 at Our Father. See Mary Wenkheimer for more information.

Worship

NEW COMMUNING MEMBERS OF OUR FATHER

On Saturday night, March 20, young people and their families gathered at Our Father for training in Holy Communion as they have the privilege of receiving the Body and Blood of our Lord for the first time in the next few weeks. The evening centered around a re-enactment of a Seder Meal as well as instruction in the meaning of Holy Communion. Please pray for these young people as they have passed another stepping stone in their Christian faith.

Gabrielle Espinosa
Delaney McGuigan
Mireya Loomis
Austin Kapp
Mirand Loughry
Claire Stecker

Lauren Allen
Taylor McGuigan
Sarah Franklin
Sara Niematalo
Dalton Hemenway
Sarah Simon

tenfortyfive is something different that offers a new translation of something familiar. The flow of the experience is soft with gradual transitions. Some of the music will be new, some familiar, some a new twist on the familiar. There is time for interaction and reflection. Connect with Christ in a whole new way at **tenfortyfive**--the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sunday of each month. Invite your friends!

Welcome Center – Thanks to Greg Foster for offering to organize the schedule for the welcome center. Those who have volunteered for this, watch for an email from him. We hope to expand this to two people each week and to cover the center both before and after the worship services. We get many new people prior to services. It's great to have a friendly face there to greet those people.

MARGARET HINCHEY OFFERED MUSIC POSITION AT MT. OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Since our Minister of Music Margaret Hinchey will be leaving Our Father in June when Pastor Hinchey retires, she has been seeking another music position in the area. Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Aurora has extended her a part-time music position beginning this summer. Please keep Margaret in your prayers as she considers this call as well as dealing with the medical issues with her shoulders.



ADULTS EDUCATION

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

What Does It Mean to Be a Lutheran Christian? Leader: Pastor Werner Boos in Room 303


The Great Scriptures Texts of Lent - Leader: Pr. Don Hinchey in the Fellowship Hall

See Through the Scriptures - Leader: Jack Weaver in Room 302

Community - Bring topics of interest to **Pr. CJ Ransdell** in the **Community Room**.

Special Forum Coming - ALL members are invited to join a special forum on **Sunday, April 18**. The focus will be on small group ministry. We will ask present groups to come and share resources, challenges, ideas on how to improve groups, ideas on how to change groups gracefully, etc. People NOT in groups are invited to hear all about this ministry and consider forming and joining a small group. Please mark this date.

Bible Discovery for Children 9:30-10:30
(See locations on stairway)

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

Wednesday Evening Education
Opportunities
(No classes, choirs or meal on Wed., March 31)

Continue your learning of the Bible with **See through the Scriptures** - **Linda Olsen** continues through May to offer a chronological overview of the Bible using a Timeline and DVD segments featuring Harry Wendt, Crossways writer. **It's NOT too late to join us!**

New Member Orientation
Begins April 18

Anyone interested in joining Our Father is invited to a New Member Sponsor Kick-Off Event on Sunday, April 18, 6-8 p.m. Please talk to Linda Olsen at 303-779-1332 x 216, if she has not talked to you about participating. Following this event we have five gatherings at 9:30 on Sunday morning to become more acquainted with the people and ministry of Our Father. New Member Sunday is May 23.

Blood Drive - TODAY, Sunday morning, March 28.

Book Club - Book Club meets in the **Conference Room** on **April 19, 7:00 p.m.**, discussing **The Lemon Tree** by Sandy Tolan. Any and all readers are invited to join our group! Call Elaine Hamburger (303-699-7645) for more information.

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.



Outreach Marketing Team
Invitation -

Join us Tuesday, April 6, 7:00 p.m. to brainstorm ideas on how we can continue our efforts to reach more people for Christ.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP WITH THE
TRANSITION PROCESS?

The transition process is an open process and everyone is welcome to help! If you are interested in this process, please contact Tom Siegle at 303-770-1631.

Email Addresses for Electronic
Communication

Our Weekly Connection (weekly newsletter) is being sent to you electronically. If you have NOT gotten this over the last couple weeks, please give us your most current email address.

Be a Good Egg

Thanks for your generous response to this outreach project. Our community teen parents thank us for this outpouring of love to them.

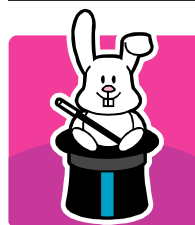


Pastor & Margaret need Boxes

As the Hincheys prepare to move out of their offices, they have a need for packing boxes. Do you know of a source? Boxes appropriate for books, files and memorabilia would be greatly appreciated in the coming weeks. Please see Pastor Don or Margaret if you have boxes to give away.

Children's, Middle School, and High
School Ministry Appreciation Brunch

Save **Sunday, May 2, 9:30 a.m.** for our appreciation brunch. This year we add the middle and high school volunteers to our Sunday School staff. A special program will be planned for the children.



Special Program for
Children on

May 2, 9:30 a.m. -

"**Magic with Eddie B**" - Save this date and make sure to bring friends to this special program.



Student Activities

- Student Ministries...Student Activities...All Students...check the website for upcoming student events.
- Contact Student Ministry staff via email at msteiner@oflc.net or at studentministry@oflc.net.

A Thank You for OFLC Youth and Ride the River Fund Raiser:

Dear Students of OFLC-

We received your donation of \$1,000 from Ride the River. Please accept this note of thanks for choosing Bethania Kids! My prayer is that you will continue to be blessed as you make a difference in the lives of those around you. I am certain that our Bethania kids will benefit from your generosity! I would ask that you would keep them in your prayers, as I will keep all of you in mine.

Thank you and God Bless you!

Tena Marsiglia

Director of Development

Bethania Kids



The Middle School Student Ministries is asking for donated food items for this year's Easter Breakfast. Items needed include hams, muffins, bagels, milk, napkins, and more. This year's fundraiser will go towards helping fund the middle school YouthQuakes event. If you are interested, please sign up on the Student Ministries door or contact Martina Link at studentministry@oflc.net. Thanks!

Attention Middle School Students and Parents

Be sure to sign up to help this year's Easter Breakfast.

We need cooks, servers, counters, bussers, and more!

Sign up is located on the Student Ministries Office door. **Remember: all students who volunteer for Easter Breakfast will**

automatically earn \$100 toward YouthQuakes.

Sign up now!



FLAMINGO RAIDS

It's that time again....The Senior High Student Ministries will be organizing a Flamingo Fund-raiser throughout the month of April. Start thinking of some lawns that you would like to flock! Suggested donation of flocking a lawn = \$25. Suggested donation for protecting your own lawn from flamingos = \$15. Money raised will be used to help offset the cost of this year's National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Help support our Senior High youth by flocking your friends!

Women's Ministry

Women's Retreat May 7-8, 2010— Sorry, we are filled. If you want to be on a waiting list, talk to Linda Olsen at 303-779-1332 x 216.



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. **Topic for April 2 – “Herb Gardening” – Children's Focus: “The First Easter”**

Topic for April 16 – “Going Green” – Children's Focus: “Creation: Caring for God's World”

Special Speaker Bob Cornuke to speak on “The Search for Biblical Places and Relics”

Join the Men's Bible Study Group who are sponsoring this special speaker on **Wed., April 28, 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary**. Bob Cornuke is a biblical investigator, international explorer and author of eight books. He has participated in over thirty expeditions around the world searching for lost locations described in the Bible. Come to hear this renowned speaker tell about some of his searches and recent discoveries. Sign up on the Yellow Sheet in the next couple weeks, if you plan to attend.

GENERAL OFFERINGS

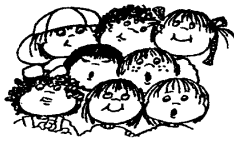
Through February 28, 2010

Offerings received.....	\$ 157,829
Budget through February.....	\$ 158,000
Shortage through February.....	\$ 171
Annual budget.....	\$1,145,100
Offerings needed.....	\$ 984,271

JobSeekers Have Retained a Career Coach

Valerie Ness serves as consultant for our **Wednesday Morning Meetings** from 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. for JobSeekers. Valerie, who we hire to help in this area, can help review your resumes, give directions, role-play difficult interviews, whatever you need to become SUCCESSFUL and EMPLOYED! This group facilitated by Charlie Krumenacker works to address those needs and issues that have stressed you in your job search. JobSeeker meetings are open all un/underemployed persons. Please join us.

**Our Father
Children's
Learning Center**



SPRING SHOWERS & SUNSHINE!

We are so excited to learn all about spring! We are planting flowers, watching them grow and talking about all the parts of a plant. We are learning where rain (and snow) comes from. "Frog Fun" is "jumping" all over the preschool as we learn about frogs and the amazing things they can do!

Mother's Day is just around the corner, creating beautiful gifts for all the moms is the big task at hand. The four and five year olds are practicing their graduation songs and getting ready for the big ceremony!

We are waiting patiently for our eggs to hatch and our chicks to be here!

We wish you all a peaceful spring!

**FROM OUR KIDS ARE SO CUTE
CORNER**

A little guy looked up at his teacher and exclaimed, "You're so pretty! I forgot to tell you that!"

Alison Cejka, Director

**Don't Forget to Buy
Grocery Certificates**

You can use the money you earn from purchasing King Soopers or Safeway grocery cards to help offset the cost of your ticket(s) for Pastor and Margaret's retirement banquet on June 13. For every \$100 you purchase, \$5.00 is put in your fund and then when you accumulate \$25 or more, it can be applied to activities at church, one of which would be the banquet. If you aren't already purchasing the grocery cards on Sunday mornings, start now as the funds add up quickly. Any questions, talk with Susie Brauer on Sunday mornings while she is selling the cards (9am - 9:30am) by the reception desk.

**DINE & DASH
EAT & EDUCATE
No Meal on March 31**



**MARGARET HINCHEY
RECEIVES "LUX CHRISTI"
AWARD**

Our Father's Minister of Music, Margaret Hinchey, was more than a little surprised when pastor/husband Donald Hinchey called her forward at the 8 AM service on March 20. Margaret did not know that the College of Education of Concordia University, Portland, Oregon had chosen her to receive the "Lux Christi" (Light of Christ) award, and Prof. Dean Hanson, Director of the DCE program at Concordia, had flown to Denver to present the beautiful award to Margaret.

Prof. Hanson explained that the College of Education annually honors an outstanding Lutheran School Teacher or Principal and an outstanding Director of Christian Education (DCE) who has contributed significantly to the Lutheran education ministry. Margaret was a "pioneer" in DCE ministry in the Synod, he stated, contributing significantly to youth ministry through her leadership over the years in Synod's popular youth gatherings and as part time "youth staffer." She was the first female chair of TEAM, the DCE professional organization, and has written numerous articles and a book, Fundraisers that Work.

Currently Margaret serves Synod through its Commission on Ministerial Growth and Support, and was area representative for Wheat Ridge Ministry from 1996 to 2006. She has been Minister of Music at Our Father since 1989, a post she will be relinquishing on June 15, 2010 when she and her husband, Pastor Don Hinchey will leave their congregation.

"I am deeply honored to receive this award," Margaret said. "It continues to be a joy to serve my Lord and his church."

2010 Denver MS Walk is May 1

Join other members of Our Father for the Denver MS Walk on Saturday, May 1. The 3-mile Walk around Denver City Park begins at 9:00 a.m. just west of the Museum of Nature and Science. Donations fund medical research and provide support services for over 9,500 in Colorado who suffer from Multiple Sclerosis. Go to the Moving Forward team page at <http://main.nationalmssociety.org/goto/MovingForward2010> to register for team Moving Forward, make an on-line donation or see team information. For further information, contact Mary Ann or Greg Foster at 303-850-0238 or mafoster2@yahoo.com. Mary Fox's family also have team Movin' On. The link to their team website is http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR/Walk/COCWalkEvents?team_id=185828&pg=team&fr_id=13881. Or, you can contact Mary Fox at 303-763-0299 or dechant-fox@hotmail.com.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW EMPLOYEE!

Rick Yeager has been hired as our new custodian and handyman. Rick comes to us with 25 years of building maintenance experience. He previously worked at Saint Jude Catholic Church in Lakewood. Rick, his wife, Robbin, and their two daughters live nearby. Rick is full-time and will be working Sunday through Thursday during the day. We are excited to have him on staff.

Want to serve at Ysleta Mission in El Paso, June 5 - 12?

Please plan to attend an informational and planning meeting on Sunday, April 11 at 12:00 in the Library at OFLC if you are interested in this trip. Adults, college students, senior high, and junior high students are welcome! We will be planning transportation, projects, and itinerary during this important meeting. Please contact Carol Hill at 303-770-4978 with questions prior to the meeting.

Lutheran Family Services of Colorado

cordially invites you to the **2010 Songs of Hope Soirée** Annual Benefit Gala. Please join us for an evening of fabulous food, drinks and musical entertainment on Saturday, April 24, 2010 at The Inverness Hotel and Conference Center, Englewood. The proceeds from this event will support the LFS programs, such as foster care, adoption services, refugee and senior outreach services and serve more than 40,000 people in 2010. Please register online at www.lfsc.org.



Doggie Adoption

I am trying to find a home for my dogs, Casey and Chase, an almost 6 year old yorkie poodle mix and an almost 5 year old yorkie schnauzer mix. They each weigh about 20 lbs. I would love for them to go to the same home; they are best friends. They are very special to me and am sad that I have to adopt them out, but I need to take care of my 5 week old son. If you are interested in these wonderful dogs, please contact me, DeAnn Fine, at 303-694-9549

CrossRoads
At Our Father

**Single Professionals,
Young Families,
Post High School,
Young Couples**

Please see Pastor CJ for more information.

community

CrossRoads announces Community. Community is a time for people to come together and talk about living life as God's people today. Ron Geurts will share his experiences in Afghanistan on April 18.



Toast to Jesus 2010

This years Toast to Jesus will be at Dewey's American Grill on Friday, April 2, following the 7:15 p.m. Good Friday worship service (8:30 p.m.). Dewey's is near C-470 and Broadway at 52 Springer Drive, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129. Contact Pastor CJ with any questions that you may have, 303-779-1332.

CREW Game Night at St. John's Lutheran Church

Saturday, April 17th at 7:00 PM

Questions? Please contact

TheCREW@stjohnsdenver.org

***Children are most certainly welcome, this is a "kid-friendly" event.

Don't miss this opportunity to meet new friends from St. John's and Peace of Christ!***



MARRIAGE MINI-RETREAT

May 22, 2010 at OFLC 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Our Father Lutheran Church. For more information, please contact Pastor C.J. at 303-779-1332.

PICTURES OR VIDEOS?

Do you have any pictures or video of Pastor Hinchey and/or Margaret? We need your Hinchey memorabilia to use for the farewell celebration activities – **Especially photographs prior to 1988.** Contact Steve Wille if you have any photographs or video to arrange for him to copy them and return them to you undamaged. You may leave a note in his box, or e-mail him at steve@stevewille.com.

Birthdays



4/1	Jaime Brown, Patty Lampman
4/2	Karin Junge, Gene Marsolek
4/3	Adam Edrich, Sandy Nelson, Peter Palazzolo, Grayson Robinson, Rebecca Rushmore
4/4	Ally Binder, Karen Black, Michael Grammes, Kristine Orton, Tanya Young
4/5	Susan Allen, Chase Foster
4/6	Arlin Bates, Jocelyn Kury, Buddy Mapp, Lu Ann Rowlett, Christene Woodward
4/7	Jean Crome, Robert Holtschlag
4/8	Brian Plough, Carol Torscher-Hardeman
4/9	Steve Babby, James Siegle
4/10	C. J. Kinney, Allison Patella, Katie Wulliman
4/11	Cheryl Grothe, Don Loomis
4/12	Mary Fox, Lesa McKenzie-Reed, Steph Pellegrino
4/13	Robin Gibson, Rachel Kurth, Ann Mericle
4/14	Laura Amigroud, Lyn Barton, Andrew Miller, Addison Rolf, Kate Rolf, Rej Simenson
4/16	Donald Hamilton, Connor Kennedy, Al Link, Jeremy Lyman
4/17	Matthew Brondos, Zack Peecher, Nicholas Renninger, Erik Stecker, Sandy Timboe, Noah Von Feldt, Ellie Wulliman
4/18	Jonah Johannes, Andrew Kjellsen, Stephanie Rolf, Dick Stotler
4/19	Abby Cohrs, Jody Hinrichs, Cindy Johnson, Mavis Mielke, Tammy Rheinheimer, Betsy Richards
4/20	Anna Fowler, Marque Iversen, Cheryl Kuebrich, Kim Papka, Reed Peterson, Sarah Simon, John Wetherington
4/21	Marge Anderson, Marsha Evans, Laura Kerber, Carey Madsen, Kevin Rohde, Jeff Stotler, Willis Walker
4/23	Amy Albers, James Cornish, Ken Cunningham, Micah Von Feldt
4/24	Marcia Faraday, Marchell Forbes, Anna Furry, Lonnie Smith, Ellie Van Engen, Mallory Wetherington, Derek Woodward
4/25	Harold Remon
4/26	Ken Hill
4/27	Mitsie Babby, Jeff Borchelt, Kathleen Wicke
4/28	Ellie Fox, Delainey McGuigan, Taylor A. McGuigan
4/29	Margaret Hinchey
4/30	Isabella Branscomb, Andreas Edrich, Charlie Fiser, Gerda Hess, Kelsey Spurr

Anniversaries



4/4	Andy & Helen Ottinger
4/6	Jim & Jackie Klein
4/8	Spencer & Elise Winegarden
4/11	Kevin & Mary Korn
4/12	Charlie & Anita Krumenacker, James & Atlanta Sheridan
4/13	Steve & Susan Cohen, Randal & Lucia Meske
4/14	Terry & Lori Black
4/17	Robert & Pat Holtschlag, Mike & Ann Warner
4/19	Dale & Kathy Mitiska, Steve & Joanne Wille
4/20	Tim & Laurie Ortmeier
4/27	Dave & Rena Michael
4/28	Paul & Judy Norman
4/29	Rex & Jane Gossett
4/30	John & Judy Wetherington

Members Remembered In Our Prayers

David Riggs	Jedediah Ortmeier	Kathy Evans
John Wegman	Dorothe Carlson	Esther Mueller
Otto Leichtfuss	Barb Pond	Sara Stuebe
Elaine Hamburger	Marve Papka	ArVie Doerr
Evie Leichtfuss	Wilma Hawkins	Roy Cornish
Gerd Crandall	Charlie Krumenacker	
Marlys Welch	Jim Klein	Keely Runge
Jim Fitzjarrell	Gerda Hess	Laura Amigroud
Margaret Hinchey	Barb Ivey	Ethan Acosta
Ted Eickhoff	Dennis Kuhlmann	Troy Rushmore
Tom Wise	Duke Hardeman	Ellie Van Engen

- Nora Braddock with knee replacement
- Stacie Davidson at the death of her aunt, Bernice Oseland in Oakland

Please Remember that all other prayer requests not specifically listed above are included in our FAITH-FILLED Prayer Chain.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

<u>Worship Service</u>		<u>Sunday School</u>		
2/27	5:00P	102		
2/28	8:00A	221	9:30A	Adults 125
	10:45A	151		Children 86
3/6	5:00P	64		
3/7	8:00A	190	9:30A	Adults 109
	10:45A	185		Children 76
3/13	5:00P	171		
3/14	8:00A	174	9:30A	Adults 90
	10:45A	214		Children 76
3/21	5:00P	87		
	8:00A	220	9:30A	Adults 79
	10:45A	223		Children 71



STEWARDSHIP CORNER!

The stewardship team would like to thank the member who donated their family's grocery earnings to support the Confirmation Ministry. (This is 5% of the value of grocery certificates purchased that goes into a family account.). The family went to Pastor CJ and asked him how he would suggest the account money being used, and he offered this idea. For what ministry could you offer your 5%? What touches your heart that you could give some support? This is a painless way to support the ministry of OFLC!



JOIN US FOR WORSHIP DURING HOLY WEEK

- * March 27 and 28 – Holy Week begins with our Palm Sunday celebrations with Holy Communion at all services; 5 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. on Sunday are traditional; 10:45 a.m. will be tenfortyfive style
- * No classes, midweek meal, choirs or youth activities on Wednesday, March 31
- * April 1 –Maundy Thursday Communion Service with stripping of altar at 7:15 p.m.
- * April 2 –Good Friday worship at 12:15 p.m. (traditional) and 7:15 p.m. (Tenebrae Service of Darkness)
- * April 3 –Holy Saturday Vigil (modified) with Holy Communion at 5 p.m.
- * April 4– Easter Services of the Resurrection at 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. All services will have Holy Communion and the “Hallelujah Chorus” (with congregation invited to sing) will be at all services as well as other special music by Our Father choirs, handbells and brass. Easter Breakfast will be served in the Fellowship Hall from 7 – 11 a.m.

Habitat for Humanity

New dates for OFLC members and friends: Wed., April 21, Saturday, May 1, Friday May 21, and Saturday, May 22. Watch for chances to sign up on the Yellow Sheet or call Sandra Madrid at 303-995-5901.

Denver Lutheran High School's theatre department will present *A Midsummer Night's Dream* April 22 - 24, 2010 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$8 per person, call 303-934-2345, ext 1104 for yours today.

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