

CONGREGATIONAL ACTIVITIES			
MAR 21	SUN	8:00A	Service of the Word
		9:30A	SS/Adult Education
		10:45	Holy Communion w/Praise Band/SPARK
		12:00P	Mary's Baby Shower
MAR 22	MON	NO PRESCHOOL SPRING BREAK	
		6:30P	Celebration Ringers
MAR 23	TUE	10:00A	Bible Study
		3:00P	Greek Class
		7:00P	Language Exchange
MAR 24	WED	8:00A	JobSeekers
		5:00P	My Christian Life
		5:45P	Midweek Meal
		6:30P	Classes/Choirs/WE
		7:15P	Lenten Service
MAR 25	THUR	11:00A	tenfortyfive Planning Team
		6:30P	Jubilate Ringers
		7:00P	Property Committee
		7:00P	tenfortyfive Worship Team
		7:30P	Adult Choir
MAR 26	FRI	6:00A	Men's Bible Study
MAR 27	SAT	7:00A	Men's Group
		8:15A	Men's Chorus.
		5:00P	Holy Communion

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MAR 28	SUN	8:00A	Blood Drive
		8:00A	Holy Communion
		9:30A	SS/Adult Education
		10:45A	tenfortyfive/SPARK
MAR 29	MON	9:30A	Preschool
MAR 30	TUE	9:30A	Preschool
		10:00A	Bible Study
		3:00P	Greek Class
		7:00P	Language Exchange
MAR 31	WED	8:00A	JobSeekers
		9:30A	Preschool
		5:00P	My Christian Life
APR 1	THUR	9:30A	Preschool
		11:00A	tenfortyfive Planning Team
		6:30P	Jubilate Ringers
		7:15P	Maundy Thursday Service
		8:30P	Adult Choir
APR 2	FRI	6:00A	Men's Bible Study
		9:15A	MOPS
		9:30A	NO PRESCHOOL
		12:15P	Good Friday Service
		7:15P	Good Friday Service
APR 3	SAT	7:00A	Men's Group
		5:00P	Holy Communion



Menu for March 24
DINE & DASH
EAT & EDUCATE
 Wednesday 5:45-6:30 PM
 Chicken Picata, Salad,
 Veggie, Rolls & Butter, Dessert, PBJ



Members Remembered
in Our Prayers

- Ellie VanEngen with broken knee cap
- Christian rejoicing with Marc and Karen Ellis at the baptism of their twin boys, Joshua and Caleb

Help Beautify Our Sanctuary with Easter Flowers.
 Please use the envelopes in the pews or your personal envelopes, (mark outside "Easter Flowers") and indicate amount and dedication. Thank you for helping make our new sanctuary ready to welcome our Risen Savior! Last day to purchase will be March 28. Cost is \$8.00 per plant.



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WEEKLY CONNECTION



The Middle School Ministries at Our Father will be hosting this year's Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 4, 2010.
Time: 7-11 AM.
Cost: Suggested donation of \$5/person, \$20/family.
 Proceeds will go toward helping fund our middle school students for YouthQuakes. This event is sponsored by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. We will once again be offering Family Portraits for \$10. Stop by and get your picture taken!

FLAMINGO RAIDS

It's that time again.... The Senior High Student Ministries will be organizing a Flamingo Fundraiser 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!



JOIN US FOR PALM SUNDAY AND HOLY WEEK WORSHIP!!
 Palm Sunday will be observed with Holy Communion in all worship services on March 27 and 28 as we begin outside with a traditional procession of palms. Holy Week continues with Maundy Thursday worship with Holy Communion at 7:15 p.m. on April 1 and Good Friday worship at 12:15 p.m. (traditional) and 7:15 p.m. (Tenebrae on April 2.) There will be a modified Easter Vigil service on Saturday night, April 3, at 5 p.m. Join us as we make our way to Easter Sunday on April 4.

Music Ministry

ADULT CHOIR REMINDER

Members of the Adult Choir (and those who might want to join us for this season) are reminded that we rehearse on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. 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 Hinchey's farewell.

MEN'S CHORUS REHEARSES FOR LENT AND EASTER

All singing men of Our Father are invited to join us as we prepare music for Lent and Easter. Our next rehearsal will be on Saturday, March 27, from 8:15-9:15 a.m. We will also rehearse on Good Friday night at 6:30 p.m. If you are a regular and can't be with us, please let Margaret Hinchey know.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS HAVE FINAL REHEARSAL BEFORE EASTER

Wednesday, March 24, SonShine Singers and Our Father's Kids will rehearse (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. This will be our last chance to work on music for Palm Sunday and Easter! Our Father's Kids and SonShine Singers are reminded that they sing for Palm Sunday worship at 8 a.m. on March 28 and Easter service on April 4 at 9:30 a.m. Please let your directors know if you cannot be present. We return to our regular midweek schedule (6:30-8 p.m. with bells and snack) on April 7.

Worship

FINAL LENTEN MIDWEEK WORSHIP THIS WEDNESDAY AT 7:15 P.M.

Our final Lenten Midweek service is this Wednesday, March 24, as Pastor Hinchey shares with us the "About Face" of Jonah's life. Join us on Wednesday evening from 7:15-8 p.m. There is no Wednesday night service during Holy Week since there is worship on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday evenings. Remember to bring pictures of those in need for our children to share on the "Cross of Concern."

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.

BRASS CHOIR REMINDER

Brass Choir members are reminded that we rehearse with the Adult Choir on Thursday, March 25, at 8:45 p.m. as we practice for Easter. Please let Margaret Hinchey know if you are unable to attend.

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

What Does It Mean to Be a Lutheran Christian? For those considering OFLC membership or just wanting a refresher. **Leader: Pastor Werner Boos in Room 303**

The Great Scriptures Texts of Lent – Follow Jesus' journey from the Mount of Transfiguration to the Mount of Crucifixion. **Leader: Pr. Don Hinchey in the Fellowship Hall**

See Through the Scriptures – Grow in your understanding of the entire biblical narrative present in a chronological sequence. **Leader: Jack Weaver in Room 302**

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

Bible Discovery for Children 9:30-10:30 Check locations 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.

Wednesday Adult Education Opportunities
See Through the Scriptures – A semester captivating course that brings clarity to the biblical story. **Leader: Linda Olsen in Room 302**

Living In the Faith, Living Out the Faith – David & Suzanne Lee continue this series about living each day through faith in and reliance on God through Jesus Christ, blending the spiritual and the temporal.

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.

Mary's Baby Shower

Join us **TODAY at Noon in the Community Room** for a Family of Faith Baby Shower for Mary, the mother of Jesus. It's our way to kick off the journey to Bethlehem where we will see the Streets of Bethlehem in December. This is the day that we celebrate the angel appearing to Gabriel announcing that she will soon be with child and the mother of our Lord. Bring an unwrapped baby product, from a rattle to a baby outfit, which all will be donated to Arapahoe County who serve teen moms in our community. **Bring a dish to share—A-L bring a side dish, M-Z bring a main dish.** (Dessert will be provided.)



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.
April 2: Herb Gardening, MOPPETS: The First Easter

Simply Giving Sign-up Opportunity

In your mailbox you will find a Simply Giving application. This gives you the opportunity to give to OFLC electronically by transfer from your bank to ours. This simplifies your giving and helps OFLC receive your donations regularly. Thanks for considering this easy way to give.



Be a Good Egg

Last chance to sign up for sponsoring a teen parent at the display in the narthex. Get that parent a basket of baby goodies and return it by next Sunday, Mar. 28. Thanks for supporting these teens from our community.

Blood Drive – Sunday morning, March 28.

Sign up at the reception desk or you can register online at www.bonfils.org and use code 0199 for OFLC.



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. Registration will start April 11.

“Tha MYX” Sign up

When? June 20-26th. Cost: \$175 plus meals. Extra forms located in the Student Ministries Office and down in the youth room. Tha MYX is a Christian mission organization that specializes working with the poor in Denver. Their mission is to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with some of Denver’s neediest inhabitants by providing meals and lunches, caring for children in the Sun Valley and Lincoln projects, and helping with city-wide outreach events. If you would like to be a part of this week-long mission trip this summer, let Martina or Micah know at 303-779-1332.



OUR “CROSS OF CONCERN” IS ALMOST COMPLETE

Last Wednesday night we added the cross beams to our “Cross of Concern.” It took a lot of pictures to raise those “arms of concern” last week, so we need your help with our final boxes. Members have been collecting photos (color or black and white) from newspapers, magazines or the internet which reflect situations of need around our world. This is a great activity for your children. Cut them out and bring them to our final Lenten midweek service on March 24 to help remind us of the mission field that awaits us.



JobSeekers

Wednesday Meetings, 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. Our program was recently noted in the newspaper as one of the ways churches are helping the unemployed. Get help reviewing your resumes, giving directions, role-playing difficult interviews, etc. JobSeeker meetings, facilitated by Charlie Krumenacker, are open all un/underemployed persons.

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

CrossRoads
At Our Father

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
ST. JOHN'S 204 AND 304 MINISTRY

It's Game Time!

When: Saturday, April 17th
at 7:00pm

Where: St. John's
Community Space in the
Basement

Please bring your favorite game (board or video) and a snack or dessert to share.

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. Johns 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



FAITH DAY 2010

Denver Outlaws play against Chicago Machine at Invesco Field at Mile High featuring a pre-game concert by Among the Myrtle Trees on Saturday, July 24 at 5:00 PM. “Among the Myrtle Trees desire to lay

their gifts before God, they pray that their music would have a meaningful and life-giving impact on all who listen.” For more information contact Jeff Rucker at 720-258-3623 or jeff.rucker@denveroutlaws.com.

AGED TO PERFECTION

Silent Auction, Tasting & Award Presentation, May 6, Holly Creek - 5500 E Peakview Ave. Centennial, 6:00 - 9:00 PM. Please join us for a wonderful evening of fellowship, fun and fundraising as Christian Living Communities presents the 5th Annual “Aged to Perfection” auction and tasting event. ****New** LIVE cooking competition--a la “Iron Chef.”** Who will be crowned “The Best of the Best” chef? You’ll have to come and see! Proceeds will benefit our finishing Touches at Clermont Park campaign providing furnishings and equipment to make our soon to be redeveloped original community a home. Christian Living Communities will also give its 5th Annual Community Enrichment Award to Earl Wright, chairman of the board & CEO of AMG National Trust Bank and community philanthropist. Reservations are \$35 and can be made at 720-974-3558 or online at www.christianlivingcommunities.org.

