


CONGREGATIONAL ACTIVITIES			
MAR 7	SUN	8:00A	Service of the Word
		9:30A	SS/Adult Education
		10:45A	Holy Communion/SPARK
		12:00P	Middle School Band
MAR 8	MON	9:30A	Preschool
		6:30P	Celebration Ringers
MAR 9	TUE	9:30A	Preschool
		10:00A	Bible Study
		3:00P	Greek Class
		7:00P	Language Exchange
		7:00P	Worship Committee
MAR 10	WED	8:00A	JobSeekers
		9:30A	Preschool
		5:00P	My Christian Life
		5:45P	Mid-Week Meal
		6:30P	Classes/Choirs/WE
		7:15P	Lenten Service
		8:00P	Adult Choir
MAR 11	THUR	9:30A	Preschool
		11:00A	tenfortyfive Planning Team
		6:30P	Jubilate Ringers
		7:00P	Finance Committee
MAR 12	FRI	6:00A	Men's Bible Study
		9:30A	Preschool
		7:00P	Family Fun Night
MAR 13	SAT	7:00A	Men's Group
		3:00P	Brass Choir
		5:00P	Holy Communion
		6:00P	Famine Dinner

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MAR 14	SUN	8:00A	Holy Communion
		9:30A	SS/Adult Education
		10:45A	tenfortyfive/SPARK
MAR 15	MON	9:30A	Preschool
		7:00P	Book Club
		7:00P	Transition Team
MAR 16	TUES	9:30A	Preschool
		10:00A	Bible Study
		3:00P	Greek Class
		4:00P	SJO Board
		5:30P	Personnel Committee
		7:00P	Language Exchange
		7:00P	Parish Council
MAR 17	WED	8:00A	JobSeekers
		9:30A	Preschool
		5:00P	My Christian Life
		5:45P	Mid-Week Meal
		6:30P	Classes/Choirs/CHAOS/Grout
		7:15P	Lenten Service
MAR 18	THUR	9:30A	Preschool
		11:00A	tenfortyfive Plan Team
		6:30P	Jubilate Ringers
		7:30P	Adult Choir
MAR 19	FRI	6:00A	Men's Bible Study
		9:15A	MOPS
		9:30A	Preschool
MAR 20	SAT	7:00A	Men's Group
		8:15A	Men's Chorus
		3:00P	Praise Band
		5:00P	Holy Communion/Praise Band
		6:00P	First Communion Instruction

**Members Remembered
in Our Prayers**

- Dennis Kuhlmann following back surgery
- Troy Rushmore undergoing testing for back



**Menu for March 10
DINE & DASH
EAT & EDUCATE**

Wednesday 5:45-6:30 PM
Salad, Veggie, Roasted Pork,
Red Beans & Rice, Rolls & Butter,
Dessert, PBJ



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WEEKLY CONNECTION

**DISTRICT PRESIDENT
RANDY GOLTER SHARES
MESSAGE TODAY**

We welcome our District President Randy Golter to our worship this weekend. He is here as part of the transition process at Our Father. Before becoming President of the Rocky Mountain District, Pastor Golter served Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Highlands Ranch. Welcome President Golter!

**LENTEN MIDWEEK WORSHIP
ON WEDNESDAYS AT 7:15 P.M.**

Our theme for Lenten Midweek services is "The Sign of Jonah" and serves as a follow-up to our Bible in 90 Days as we look more in-depth at the life of Jonah. Join us on Wednesday evenings from 7:15-8 p.m. through March 24. Remember to bring pictures of those in need for our children to share on the "Cross of Concern."

MARY'S BABY SHOWER

Join us on Sunday, March 21, 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 Walk to Bethlehem and seeing 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 a 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.)

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 check 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.

Music Ministry



MEN'S CHORUS BEGINS REHEARSALS 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 20, from 8:15-9:30 a.m. If you are a regular and can't be with us, please let Margaret Hinchey know.

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSES ON WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK

Adult Choir is reminded that we sing for the Lenten service on Wednesday, March 10, at 7:15 p.m. and rehearse afterwards. Warm-up is in the chapel at 7 p.m. Then we are back to Thursday rehearsals for the rest of the year. New members are encouraged to join us as we learn music for Holy Week and Easter. Practices are on Thursdays from 7:30-9 p.m.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS HAVE REVISED SCHEDULE FOR LENT

On Wednesdays through 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. We are working on music for Palm Sunday and Easter! Our Father's Kids are reminded that they sing for Wednesday Lenten services on both March 10 and 17 at 7:15 p.m.



Worship

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN WORSHIP IN MARCH.....

***TODAY** - Pastor Randy Golter, President of the Rocky Mountain District, will be our preacher at all services; Holy Communion at 5 and 10:45 a.m.

*March 13 and 14 - Holy Communion at 5 and 8 a.m.; tenfortyfive style at 10:45 a.m. (Rutter Requiem)

*March 20 and 21 - Praise Band leads music for Holy Communion at 5 and 10:45; Service of Word at 8 a.m.

*March 27 and 28 - Palm Sunday Procession and Holy Communion at all services; tenfortyfive style at 10:45 a.m.

PALM SUNDAY AND HOLY WEEK ARE COMING!!

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.) Join us as we make our way to Easter Sunday on April 4.

Marketing Meeting - Tuesday,
March 16, 7:00 PM

Stewardship Team Meeting -
Thursday, March 18, 6:30 PM

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 Rooms 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**

Judges - Recycled Misery - See what affect this turbulent period had on Israel's relationship with their God **Leader: Curt Becker in Room 300-301**

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. It's NOT too late to join us! Cost: \$20 for timeline and two books **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

"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...Sign up at the Reception Desk NOW! Rooms are going fast!



Lutheran Marriage Encounter...

Planned for the Denver metro area is: **April 23-25, 2010.** The weekend starts at 7 pm on Friday night and is complete by 6 pm on Sunday. The entire weekend is conducted within a hotel in the Denver metro area. **Applications are needed at least one month before the start of the weekend, to guarantee hotel reservations.** Please request that interested couples apply by March 21. Lutheran Marriage Encounter is encouraging an ONLINE application process at www.GodLovesMarriage.org.



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.
Mar 19: Off-site...Talk to a MOPS member for location.

Book Club -Monday, March 15, 7:00 p.m., **The Good Thief** by Hannah Tinti, Conference Room



**The Flamingos are coming!
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----start thinking early of who you would like to FLOCK! The Senior High will be hosting a Flamingo Fundraiser in order to raise additional funds for the National Youth Gathering...Flocking will run throughout April. More information to follow.....

**CAPTIVE FREE IS COMING TO
OFLC!!**

Join Captive Free, a young adult ministry band sponsored by Youth Encounter, on Friday night, March 12 at 7:00pm for a Family Night Program! They will be performing contemporary Christian songs, putting on a puppet show for the kiddos, and more. You can also see them lead worship at the 5:00 PM Saturday worship service on March 13, as well as leading music with our Sunday School kids on Sunday, March 14. You won't want to miss the opportunity to meet Captive Free and hear their awesome music!! If you have any questions regarding their visit to OFLC, please contact Stephanie Rolf at 303-471-4046.

EASTER BREAKFAST IS BACK!

April 4 between 7-11 AM, breakfast will be served. This will be a fund-raiser for the Middle School Ministries and all middle schoolers that participate will receive \$100 towards YouthQuakes. Please plan to bring your appetite and enjoy Easter morning with us.

InterFaith Food Drive - Thanks for your generous donations in February. Food will always be collected, even when it is not our monthly focus. Our preschool children are also supporting Interfaith with food they are bringing. Thanks, preschoolers!



Once again it is the time to prepare to beautify our Sanctuary with Easter Lilies.

Please use the envelopes in the pews or your personal envelopes, (mark outside "Lilies") 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 will be \$8.00 per plant.



SPRING FORWARD

Don't forget! Make sure to set your clocks forward an hour at 2:00 a.m. **NEXT** Sunday, March 14.

Blood Drive - Sunday morning, March 28. Sign up at the reception desk or you can register online at www.bonfils.org and use code **BLOOD DRIVE** 0199 for OFLC. 25th.)



Be a Good Egg

Watch for a chance to support teen parents through Arapahoe County. We get these teen parents a basket filled with baby products. Deadline for returning items is March 28, Palm Sunday.

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. Please sign the Yellow Sheet if you would be willing to be on a **decorating team**--our biggest need right now!



Supper 8

We would like to encourage you to join Supper 8. This is a fellowship event in which there are 4 couples (or 8 people-singles included) that get together for dinner 4 times, usually once a month. Each group will plan their own get together by taking turns meeting at someone's home. This can be potluck, elegant, BBQ, whatever the host/group decides. Please indicate your interest on the yellow sheets and you will be assigned a group. For more information, call Marleen Wise (303) 733-0080 or Karen Callahan (303) 790-0772.

Katrina Relief

We have reserved the week of October 17-23, 2010 to go to New Orleans to continue our relief work. There is still a lot of work and rebuilding that needs to be done. The work will be similar to Habitat, inside work only; putting up sheet rock, painting, maybe flooring, whatever is needed. We will be placed at the level of experience. If you have electrical or plumbing skills, that is always appreciated. Please consider this outreach as they still need help in rebuilding this unique city. For more information, please contact Karen Callahan, (303) 790-0772.



Faith Day

This year Faith Day will be held on Sunday, August 15, 2010. The Rockies will be playing The Milwaukee Brewers at 1:00 PM. The featured band will be Jeremy Camp after the game. This has always been a big event and tickets go fast. OFLC will have 100 tickets. For more information, call Karen Callahan (303) 790-0772.

**WE NEED YOUR PICTURES
FOR OUR
"CROSS OF CONCERN"**

The Lenten Midweek Planning Team is collecting photos (color or black and white) from newspapers, magazines or the internet which reflect situations of need around our world. So pictures of Chile, Haiti, the Middle East or poverty in our own community are examples. This is a great activity for your children. Cut them out and put them in the box on the information center. At each Lenten service, children will be placing them on a large "cross of concern" which will remind us of the mission field that awaits us.

**OBERAMMERGAU
PASSION PLAY TOUR
LED BY THE HINCHEYS**

Pastor Don and Margaret Hinchey and about 25 other members of Our Father will be touring Italy, Switzerland and Germany from August 1-12, 2010. The tour includes a visit to Oberammergau, Germany, and the Passion Play which occurs only every 10 years as well as the Cinque Terra in Italy. A few seats are still available if anyone is interested. Please call Margaret Hinchey at 303-667-5671 immediately.

SAVE THE DATE

Lutheran Family Services
17th Annual Golf Classic
Monday, July 26,
Hiwan Golf Club, Evergreen.
7:30 a.m. Tee time.

