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Our Interim Journey – Moving Forward

Where is Our Father headed moving into 2012? What is new with our interim staff? Can we truly "Make Ministry Happen" even as we don't yet have a new senior pastor?

Let me share with you a personal decision which I shared with our leadership in late 2011. I have decided to pull back from full-time ministry to half-time work beginning February 1. My decision was made out of consideration for family health issues, both Chris' and mine; a desire to connect more with our families; and a wish to have time to pursue some personal interests. Where does that leave pastoral care until a senior pastor arrives?

First, Pastor Boos and I will continue to cover the majority of Our Father's preaching schedule. However, two or three area pastors who are very capable will be asked to share the Word of God with us in the coming months. Pastors Arnie Voigt, Maurie Goldhammer and Dustin Lappe are among those asked to step forward. I think we can look forward to many excellent worship experiences.

Second, I will continue in the role of Interim Senior Pastor. Working with the staff, planning direction with congregational leadership, coordinating our ministry arrangements, and providing core pastoral care will still fall to me. Pastor Boos will continue in his role as Associate Pastor. Pastor Lappe, founding pastor of Cross of Christ in Aurora, will work with us on a limited basis in the area of pastoral care and visitation. He will be attending to our members who are homebound or in care facilities along with being on call for some of our hospital emergency needs. (*See Welcome article on insert page.*)

Third, ministry at any church can best be seen in the ministry of all the members. During the coming months, a newly formed Hospital Visitation Team led by Rich Carnahan and Jan Burmeister will be giving care to persons who are hospitalized or recuperating following illness or injury. With Barb Pond's assistance, Eucharistic Ministry (taking Holy Communion to those who cannot be in worship) will be expanded. Our Care Ministers (formerly Lay Ministers) under the direction of Karen Kennedy, Marty Henry and Pastor Boos will continue to give care and encouragement to members. Small group ministry along with basic care of one member to another, I pray, will be as strong or stronger than ever.

Finally, let me assure you that I have found the entire staff of this church to be extremely capable and dedicated to doing ministry and equipping others!

Where are we headed? Under the grace and goodness of God, I am certain we are moving forward as we together "Make Ministry Happen."

Your servant, Pastor Tom Mroch

Student Ministries

Senior High

The Senior High Winter Retreat will be on **February 10-12, 2012** at Lutheran Valley Retreat. Cost is \$75. Please register ONLINE!

Important Dates for this New Year!

February 5: S.H. Super Bowl Party

February 10-12: S.H. Winter Retreat at LVR

April 7-8: Easter Breakfast Fundraiser

Music Ministry

"Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre, praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe, praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals. Let everything that has breath praise the LORD."

Psalm 150:3-6



Concordia University Chicago Wind Symphony

Join us for an evening of praise, **Monday, March 5 at 7:00 p.m.** The Wind Symphony is the premiere instrumental ensemble at Concordia University and maintains an active performance schedule, having performed in schools, churches, and concert halls in 43 states, Canada, Eastern Europe, and China. The group has a commitment to the finest traditional and contemporary sacred and secular repertoire.

Our Father is honored with the opportunity to host this concert during the ensembles spring tour, and at NO COST. We will take a free will offering that evening. Help spread the word, bring a friend (or two!) to help support this talented group of students.

Worship

Lenten Mid-Week Meals

Join us during Lent starting Ash Wednesday, **February 22** for a mid-week meal prepared by our Men's Group. The meal is served from **5:30-6:30 pm** prior to our service which starts at 6:30 pm. Donations will be requested

Spiritual Gifts Inventories

Do you know what your spiritual gifts are? Might you have an undiscovered gift? In just 15 minutes you could discover your present gifts and that might focus you in a new direction for your service to God for 2012. Indicate on the Yellow Sheet and we will put an assessment in your box. A member of the member integration team would be delighted to meet with you to talk about your gifts and possible ways you could use these gifts.

Fellowship Events

Elderberries

Enjoy the snow, scenery and fellowship **March 14** with snowshoeing at Echo Lake, followed by lunch in Idaho Springs. Meet at church at **8:30 am** for carpooling. Signup deadline **Sunday, March 11**. Coordinators: Ruth and Don Wesley at 303-220-7960.

Book Club

The Book Club meets Monday, **February 20, 7:00 pm**, discussing **Bonhoeffer** by Eric Metaxas in the **Conference Room**. Any and all readers are invited to join our group! Call Elaine Hamburger (303-699-7645) for more information.

Fellowship Committee

The next Fellowship Committee Meeting will be **Tuesday, February 7 at 7:00 pm**. We will discuss activities and dates through the end of summer. Come and bring your ideas for us to consider.

An Epiphany Thank You!

We would like to thank the Doerr's and the Kennedy's for hosting our annual Epiphany Party. Also, thanks to all who attended and brought an appetizer or dessert.

Adult Education

Sundays 9:30 - 10:30 am

- **Bridging the Bible Gap** – Learn how to talk about Bible Stories with children. Led by Pr. Mroch and Redd Geurts in the Community Room
- **Sabbath: A Little Vacation with God** – Find peace and renewed purpose in life. Led by Ruth Koch in the Chapel
- **God's Journey with Us** – A continuation of the Eight Core Stories of the Bible. Led by Pr. Boos in the Fellowship Hall
- **The Bible in 90 Days** – Read through the entire Bible with help from a group. Led by Jack Weaver in Room 302
- **Creation, Evolution or Intelligent Design?** – Hear the rationale for these philosophies. Led by Mike Brondos in Room 300

Children's Education

Bible Discovery for children 3 years and older - 9:30-10:30 am in the downstairs classrooms.

SPARK! During the 10:45 am service, children 3 years old through Fifth Grade, leave worship for an educational experience after the children's talk and return by 11:45 am.

Special Children's Program

Sunday, February 5, 9:30 am

Steve Johnson, Director of Lutheran Valley Retreat, will present music, singing, games and other camp-type experiences in the Youth Room while the teachers have their training. Don't miss!

Sunday School Staff Training

All 9:30 Bible Discovery and SPARK! staff are encouraged to attend a special training session, **February 5, at 9:30, on "Faith Milestones at OFLC."** Linda Olsen will tell about all that Our Father does at each stage of a child's life to draw them closer to God.

Nursery Coordinator Selected

We welcome **Claire Peavler** as our new Nursery Coordinator. She follows **Allegra Reiber** who has served us well. Thanks, Allegra, for your great service.

Men's Ministry

Men's Group Saturday Bible Study

Join other men in Room 300-301 on **Saturday mornings 7-8 am**. On **January 7** they started "The Odyssey of Paul" which goes for eight weeks.

Women's Ministry

Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study

We will be meeting at **9:30-11:00 am**. We will be discussing Isaiah. Led by Tom Hacker...Join us!

M♥PS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

Next session is **Friday, February 3**. A special evening for **Moms and Dads of Preschoolers** is being held on **Friday, February 24, 6-8:30 pm**. Nursery care offered. Bring a dish to share.

Women's Retreat Planning Meeting

Tuesday, February 21, 7:00 p.m.

Outreach

Join the Bone Marrow Registry

Sunday, February 19, 8:30 - 11:00 am in the Narthex. Just a cheek swab is necessary to get registered. For more information see the poster on the bulletin board next to the Reception Desk.

"Love Thy Neighbor"

We take another opportunity to help stock InterFaith's food pantry in the month of February. Last September we gave much, but their shelves were depleted within 8 days of getting all our food. There is SO MUCH need in our community. Whatever you can bring in February will be used to feed hungry folk in our community. Let's honor God by "Loving Thy Neighbor."

Name Change

LFS of Colorado is now **Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains!** Please visit www.LFSRM.org to learn more and find out how you can help LFS serve the Rocky Mountain community in 2012 - our 64th year of service!

Announcements

Thrivent Choice Dollars at Work

During 2010 and 2011, Our Father received \$22,000 in Thrivent Choice Dollars. Based on the requests received, special allocations were made by the Finance Committee. Funds were given to:

- Student Ministries for Peer Ministry leadership training and for a middle school laptop for our Confirmation program
- MOPS for program supplies
- Worship for five portable communion sets for Eucharistic ministry to our sick and shut-ins
- Education for DVD players and flat screen TV's in the Community and Conference Rooms
- Personnel for administrative staff training classes
- Property for new classroom window blinds in the northwest addition

\$6,700 of the remaining Choice Dollars went to the Building Fund for future re-carpeting of the Fellowship Hall and \$11,000 went to the Contingency Fund to help offset the current operating budget deficit.

Our Father was one of the largest recipients of Choice Dollars. **Thank you** to the Thrivent members who selected Our Father as a recipient of their Choice Dollars.

If you haven't taken the opportunity this year to designate your Dollars, please do so online at www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice. It's easy! It is necessary to make this designation **each** year!

OFLC Events

Sun, Jan 29	8:00A Holy Communion 9:30A SS/Adult Ed 10:45A tenfortyfive/SPARK/ Communion 7:00P Adult Volleyball	Sun, Feb 5	8:00A Holy Communion 9:30A Special Program/ Training/Adult Ed 10:45A tenfortyfive/SPARK/ Communion 3:00P S.H. Super Bowl Party	Sun, Feb 12	8:00A Service of the Word 9:30A SS/Adult Ed 10:45A tenfortyfive/SPARK 12:00P Prayer Sister Lunch 7:00P Adult Volleyball
Mon, Jan 30	9:30A Preschool 9:30A Women's Bible Study 7:00P AA 7:00P Comp Eaters Meeting	Mon, Feb 6	9:30A Preschool 6:30P Thrivent Meeting 7:00P AA 7:00P Comp Eaters Meeting	Mon, Feb 13	9:30A Preschool 6:30P Celebration Ringers 7:00P AA 7:00P Comp Eaters Meeting
Tues, Jan 31	9:30A Preschool 5:30P Vision and Goals Team 7:00P Alanon	Tues, Feb 7	9:30A Preschool 9:30A Women's Bible Study 7:00P Alanon 7:00P Care Ministry Mtg 7:00P Fellowship Mtg	Tues, Feb 14	9:30A Preschool 9:30A Women's Bible Study 7:00P Alanon 7:00P Worship Committee
Wed, Feb 1	8:00A JobSeekers 9:30A Preschool 6:30P Classes/Choirs/ Confirmation	Wed, Feb 8	8:00A JobSeekers 9:30A Preschool 7:00P Choirs/Conf./CHAOS/ Classes	Wed, Feb 15	8:00A JobSeekers 9:30A Preschool 7:00P Classes/Choirs/ Confirmation/CHAOS
Thur, Feb 2	9:30A Preschool In-service/ No Classes 6:00P Jubilate Ringers 7:00P Property Committee 7:30P Adult Choir	Thur, Feb 9	9:30A Preschool 3:00P Benevolence Meeting 6:00P Jubilate Ringers 6:30P Heritage Village HOA 7:00P Finance Committee 7:30P Adult Choir	Thur, Feb 16	9:30A Preschool 6:00P Jubilate Ringers 7:30P Adult Choir
Fri, Feb 3	9:15A MOPS 9:30A Preschool 9:30A Comp Eaters Meeting	Fri, Feb 10	9:30A Preschool 9:30A MOPS Steering 9:30A Comp Eaters Meeting	Fri, Feb 17	9:15A MOPS 9:30A Preschool 9:30A Comp Eaters Meeting
Sat, Feb 4	7:00A Men's Bible Study 9:00A Men's Chorus 11:30A AA 5:00P Holy Communion 6:30P tenfortyfive Practice	Sat, Feb 11	7:00A Men's Bible Study 9:00A Men's Chorus 11:30A AA 5:00P Holy Communion 6:30P tenfortyfive Practice	Sat, Feb 18	7:00A Men's Bible Study 11:30A AA 3:00P Praise Band Practice 5:00P Holy Comm./Praise Bd 6:00P Saturday Fellowship

Community Events

Lutheran Chorale

The Lutheran Chorale's next concert will be **Sunday, March 11, 2012 at 3 pm** at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 2100 N. Wadsworth Blvd. The program "My Lord What a Mornin" will be filled with gospel type music that may make you clap your hands and your feet stomp. Ticket prices are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors and students and \$25 for families. Tickets are available at the door. Please contact, Linda Blandin, 303-973-1161 for more information.



Nordic Choir Performs

The Nordic Choir, under the direction of Dr. Allen Hightower, will present two concerts in Denver. **Monday, January 30, 7 p.m.** at Augustana Lutheran Church, 5000 E. Alameda Ave.

and **Tuesday, January 31, 7 p.m.** at Bethany Lutheran Church, 4500 E. Hampden Ave. The Nordic Choir is a 64 voice a cappella choir of highly select mixed voices from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. Tickets are \$20 adults, \$15 seniors and \$10 students and may be purchased at the door or at www.luthertickets.com.

ParentingSafeChildren

Please join us **Saturday, March 17 from 10 am - 1:30 pm** at OFLC. The cost is \$55 per person which includes lunch. To register contact Amy Fisher at 303-587-5313 or amy@truthnaturals.com.

OFLC Events

Sun, Feb 19	8:00A Holy Communion 8:30A Bone Marrow Donation 9:30A SS/Adult Ed 10:45A tenfortyfive/Comm./SPARK/ Praise Band 7:00P Adult Volleyball	Sun, Feb 26	8:00A Service of the Word 9:30A SS/Adult Ed 10:45A tenfortyfive/SPARK 7:00P Adult Volleyball
Mon, Feb 20	OFFICE CLOSED 7:00P Book Club 7:00P AA 7:00P Comp Eaters Meeting	Mon, Feb 27	9:30A Preschool 6:30P Celebration Ringers 7:00P AA 7:00P Comp Eaters Meeting
Tues, Feb 21	9:30A Preschool 9:30A Women's Bible Study 5:30P Personnel Committee 7:00P Parish Council 7:00P Care Givers Support Gp 7:00P Women's Retreat Meeting 7:00P Alanon	Tues, Feb 28	9:30A Preschool 9:30P Women's Bible Study 4:00P SJO Board Meeting 7:00P Alanon
Ash Wednesday Feb 22	8:00A JobSeekers 9:30A Preschool 12:15P Ash Wednesday Service 5:30P Lenten Midweek Meal 6:30P Ash Wednesday Service	Wed, Feb 29	8:00A JobSeekers 9:30A Preschool 5:30P Lenten Midweek Meal 6:30P Lenten Service 7:15P Classes/Choirs/Conf 7:15P Dodgeball
Thur, Feb 23	9:30A Preschool 6:00P Jubilate Ringers 7:00P Property Committee 7:30P Adult Choir	Thur, March 1	9:30A Preschool 6:00P Jubilate Ringers 7:30P Adult Choir
Fri, Feb 24	9:30A Preschool 9:30A Comp Eaters Meeting 6:00P MOPS Mom & Pop Night	Fri, March 2	9:15A MOPS 9:30A Preschool 9:30A Comp Eaters
Sat, Feb 25	7:00A Men's Bible Study 11:30A AA 5:00P Holy Communion 6:30P tenfortyfive Practice	Sat, March 3	7:00A Men's Bible Study 11:30A AA 5:00P Holy Communion

Featured Ministry

Confirmation Retreat 2012

Every year, the Confirmation students attend a winter retreat that is designed to help them develop stronger relationships with each other, while growing in their faith. This year's retreat was called *ReForm*. At ReForm, our students learned about how Martin Luther helped reform the church by focusing on three things: **Grace Alone, Faith Alone, and Scripture Alone**. In addition, our students were challenged to listen to God's Spirit as He prompts us to ReForm the brokenness of the world around us. As students studied God's word and spent time in prayer, the injustices of their world became more clear and many made commitments to partner with God to ReForm injustices like: bullies, poverty, gossip, etc. Keep our 7th and 8th grade students in your prayers as they put their faith in Christ in action!



"I had a great time getting to know more people in our Confirmation group and I learned about the Reformation in many ways that gave me a better look on life and motivated me to always do good."
Gabrielle H.



From left to right-back row: Nathan Lester, Austin Kapp, Susan Allen, Gabrielle Hess, Jenna Jordahl, Clayton Moore, Brennan Jordahl, Devan Mapp, Rebecca, Alyssa Mintz, Sara Niemitalo, Joel Hinrichs, Jack Honeyfield, Grace Cunningham, James Logan, Jess Sheridan, Gabrielle Espinosa, CJ Kinney, Joy Hamilton, Tim Orton, Rex Koch, Teller Cunningham, Kathy Kjellsen
Front row: Korin Mintz, Laurny Allen, Sara Franklin
Not Pictured: Mireya Loomis, Daniel Stec, Micah Steiner



"I got closer to God and I got to know people a lot better. I learned how to make my life with God better by being good to others." Austin K.

Welcome!



Pastor Dustin Lappe to Assist with Pastoral Care

Beginning February 1, Pastor Dustin Lappe of Cross of Christ Lutheran Church in Aurora will be assisting Our Father with pastoral visitation and care of our members who are homebound or in care facilities. He will be on-call part of each week for pastoral emergencies and for visiting our members one afternoon a week. With his assistance and that of our lay visitation teams along with Pastors Boos and Mroch, our members should be well cared for as we move forward through our interim months.

Who is Pastor Dustin and how will we get to know him? First, please read through his biography; and second, know that we are planning on having Pastor Lappe preach on one of the upcoming February weekends.

Pastor Dustin Lappe grew up in Southwest Minnesota. The oldest of three siblings, he knew farming wasn't the path God had planned for him. Attending Concordia University in Seward, NE, Dustin met his wife, Trudi. Upon graduation, Dustin and Trudi accepted calls to teach in Juneau, AK. God used this time in Dustin's life to help him see that His plan was for him to be a pastor.

After two years at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Dustin served as vicar at Christ's Greenfield Lutheran Church and School in Gilbert, AZ. It was there that Dustin was called to serve as associate pastor after his fourth year at the Seminary. During their seven year period in Arizona, the Lappe family grew with the addition of Trinity (now 6), and Skylar and Sydona (identical twins who are now 4).

Then in March of 2009, the Lappe's relocated to Aurora, CO to help with the start of a new church. On October 4, 2009, Cross of Christ Lutheran Church launched worship from the Southlands Movie Theater in Aurora. In addition to the numbers God is adding to those being saved, He has also added to the Lappe family with the addition of a baby boy (Lincoln Paul Lappe). It is the prayer of Pastor Dustin and his family that God continue to use them in helping people of all ages intersect their lives with the love of Jesus.

We welcome Pastor Dustin as he joins our staff on a part-time basis during our interim!

Parish Council Notes

Our 2012 Parish Council began meeting in January. New members Lowell Janssen, Andrew Ottinger, Dan Rolf and Cheryl Traff joined returning members Mike Parsons, Marissa Contreras, Jack Weaver, Ruth Koch, Diane Pearce, Pastor Mroch and myself. This is a diverse group with members regularly attending each of the three worship services. One of the responsibilities that the Parish Council has to the congregation according to OFLC's Governing Policies is to listen to members. The policy states that "the Parish Council shall listen to the ideas, concerns and values of all congregational members." Please become familiar with our council members during 2012 and feel free to bring us your views so we can listen to you.



Blessings...Sandy Clark, President

Call Committee Update

The Call Committee has received background information on the new candidates submitted at the end of the year and has begun the process of reviewing for potential fit for OFLC. This is in addition to revisiting some of the individuals submitted last summer. Please keep this process in your prayers as we look for God's choice to lead Our Father.

Stewardship Corner



“My story is like thousands of other people’s—a wrong life-focus led to serious debt, stress and frustration. I ended up finding guidance in what I thought was the least likely

place—my local church. But after I started living His way, God turned my life around. After a five-year journey, we paid of all \$88,000 of debt. We learned that frugality and margin create greater opportunities for generosity. Our family is currently working toward living on one-third, giving one-third and saving one third of our income. God can do that for you as well—and for the people in your church.”

(From Gunnar Johnson, Pastor of Gateway Church in Dallas-Fort Worth, TX)



10 Reasons People Give for NOT Coming to Church

Reason # 6 – “I’m too busy, and Sundays are my only time to rest.” **Your Possible Response:** Having a day to rest is good; it’s what God commanded in the third commandment. God knew we would need this in our fast-paced, high-tech, high-stress world. But just as you need to recharge your mental and physical batteries on a day of rest, your spiritual battery needs charging, too. Hearing from God can help you to refocus and to reprioritize all that we do and are, in the light of the reality of God. So rest on Sunday, and take time to rest (abide) in the One who loves you and knows you better than anyone in your life. (*rediscover church*, page 16-17)

Quote from rediscover church: “Church attendance is as vital to a disciple as a transfusion of rich, healthy blood to a sick man.” *Dwight L. Moody*

Our Father Children’s Learning Center



HEARTS AND TEETH!

It’s February! The children will be talking about loving and caring for others. The preschool will soon be filled with hearts of all shapes and sizes. We will enjoy a visit from the dentist and learn how to take care of our teeth!

Preschool registration for the fall was in January. We registered over 150 children for the fall classes! We have a few openings in our 2 days/week four year-old classes, our three-year old classes, and there is room for a few more 2 ½ year olds. If you are interested or know someone who is, call Alison at 303-779-4910.

FROM OUR “KIDS ARE SO CUTE” CORNER

A little girl explained to her teacher, “I have to wear my dress with pants now because it grew out of me!”

Alison Cejka, Director

ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY Through December 31, 2011

Offerings received	\$ 1,125,957
Annual Budget.....	\$ 1,145,000
Under budget.....	(\$ 19,043)

Additional: “Narrow the Gap” Special Gold Offering.....	\$ 36,421
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We are exceptionally thankful for the generosity of our members and guests. Through your gifts, we are able to bring God’s love to our members and to those in the communities in which we live. Your response makes it possible to impact many people’s lives.

“Every generous act of giving...is from above,...”

James 1:17

Worship Attendance

<u>Worship Service</u>			<u>Sunday School</u>		
12/31	5:00P	120			
1/1	10:45A	165			
1/7	5:00P	46			
1/8	8:00A	218	Adults	108	
			Children 9:30A	37	
			Children 11:00A	21	
1/14	5:00P	59			
1/15	8:00A	171	Adults	92	
			Children 9:30A	46	
			Children 11:00A	23	
1/21	5:00P	50			
1/22	8:00A	213	Adults	117	
			Children 9:30A	51	
			Children 11:00A	23	

Members Remembered In Our Prayers

Marchell Forbes	Davi Rowe	Max Grunt
Duke Hardeman	Dorothy Schmid	<u>With Cancer</u>
Arlin Bates	Gerd Crandall	Chris Mroch
Flo Brungard	Ann Mericle	Pam Wylie
Rob Reiber	Rachel Kurth	Marve Papka
Jody Hinrichs	Laura Fougner	Don Monroe
Jedediah Ortmeier	Jim Klein	Mary Wing
Sondra Welsh	Jim Fitzjarrell	John Wegman
David Riggs	Carol Macklem	Don Welch
Rhya Miller	Ruth Koch	Bryan Vinz
Chris Kinney	Joanne Wille	Charlie Krumenacker
Linda Ward	Margaret Eickhoff	
Sara Stuebe	Carol Carnahan	
Chris Carnahan	Lori Vogel	
Carol Torscher-Hardeman		

Remember our Shut Ins

June Rose Kayser	Eileen Spencer	Wilma Hawkins
Louise Jairett	Esther Mueller	
Evie Leichtfuss	Marilyn Chapman	

Please Remember that other prayer requests not listed here are included in our Faith-Filled Prayer Chain.

- Chris Mroch with continued prayers
- Orville Smith released from hospital, preparing for surgery
- Margaret Hinchey recovering from surgery
- Christian sympathy with the Evan's family at the death of Tim's mother, Patsy Church

**Flowers given today and
 in February by**

- Fiser family in memory of Lena Schaefer and celebration of Sue Fiser's 90th birthday (1/29)
- Robert Warfield in memory of Dorothy (2/12)
- Kerkhove family in memory of Mildred Kerkhove (2/19)
- Linda Ward (2/19)

Birthdays

2/1	Lauren Madsen, Norm Zettel
2/2	Alice McDonnell
2/3	Steve Clark, Derek Dolton, Krista Hwang, Ruth Koch, Justin Parsons
2/4	Robin Barnhart, Eli Cohrs, Jeff Lasher
2/5	Terri Barnhart, Emmah Johannes, Malorie Rome
2/6	Elsa David, Jessica Faraday, Elsa Franklin, Mireya Loomis, Randal Meske, Jeanne Stotler
2/7	Nathan Brown, Caleb Ellis, Joshua Ellis, Christine Ottinger, Brock Renninger, Sonia Wang
2/8	Emerson Coyle, James Hoffarth, Patti Lujan, James Sheridan, Greg Youngren
2/9	Patti Harrah, Kyle Merkel
2/10	Britney Coyle, Ian McClearn, Nicholas Riggert
2/11	Natalie Conklin, Mason Fine, Bill Knoll
2/12	Brandon Becker, John Peavler
2/13	Cindy Broekemeier, Stacy Smith

2/14	Haley Reed, Brian Stuebe, Austin Trail
2/15	Tami Backstrom, Mitchell Herren, Brian McRae, Rena Michael, Jamie Murphy, Linda Schierkolk, Phillip Strom
2/16	Alex Johnson, Katie Romceovich, Katelyn Winn
2/17	Bob Dolezal, Alex Kjellsen, Evan Winkler, Tammy Youngren
2/18	Mike Miller, Phyllis Schmidt, Eileen Spencer, Pat Stein
2/19	Sheila Kerber, David Lee
2/20	Patrick Allen, Chuck Jolin, Katherine Kerber, Ken Lambertus, Kevin Patterson, Bradley Schaack, Karen Stoneburner, Brent Tracy
2/21	Jaci Dite, Lauren Hacker, Samuel Kirk, Mark Ladwig, Reta Michak, Kristen Niemitalo
2/22	Karen Ellis, Pam Gibson, Sara Goetzke, George Kerkhove, Kecia Mapp, Faro Palazzolo
2/23	Sophia Bovasso, Kyle Doetsch, James Logan, Ruth Wesley, Phil Whitney

2/24	Blaine Olson, Wayne Woolery, Jeff Wulliman
2/25	Mike Forbes, Lauren Ottinger
2/26	Logan Baumann, Chris Ortiz, Meghan Riggert
2/27	William Hea, Kelly Kochenberger
2/28	Hans Hess, Dave Rhode, Juli Simenson, Matt Tiffenbach
2/29	Jody Remon



Anniversaries

2/2	Duane & Jenny Habeck
2/6	Jim & Ellen Rairdon
2/10	Mike & Susie Brauer
2/14	Sara & Brain Bovasso, Don & Gail Loomis, Jody & Harold Remon, Susie & John Wagner
2/16	Tom & Karen Callahan, Rich & Carol Carnahan
2/18	Josh & Mary Fox
2/22	Mike & Karen Griffin

Christ

in the strangest places:
Foreshadowed, Fulfilled, Forever

Ash Wednesday

February 22

12:15 & 6:30 pm

Holy Communion and
Imposition of Ashes

Lenten Wednesdays

February 29 to March 28

6:30 pm

Celebrate the 4th of July by Building a House on the Border!

Early planning is underway for OFLC's 20th summer mission trip to Ysleta Lutheran Mission in El Paso. Preliminary plans include a construction project (two room house or addition) for a deserving family. This intergenerational event, **June 30 through July 7**, is open to youth, families with children age 12 or older, retirees, college students, friends and neighbors! The fireworks are free, and prior construction knowledge or experience, while helpful, is NOT necessary. If you are interested in this mission trip, or you already know you want to join us, please sign up at the Reception Desk. Within the next 2 – 3 weeks, you will be contacted about upcoming informational and planning meetings. Get on board – this is a great opportunity to serve your Lord through service to others.



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Our Father Children's Learning Center
Alison Cejka, Director, 303-779-4910

Worship

Saturday Service: 5:00 pm
Sunday Services: 8:00 & 10:45 am
Education Hour & Sunday School: 9:30 am

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