



LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS

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**April 2010
 Newsletter**



Sunday Worship
 9:00 a.m. Traditional
 10:30 a.m. Family
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 (right after
 Children's Sermon)
 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
 Confirmation Class

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Message from Pastor Scott Johnson

I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

John: 10:9,11

We are in the Easter season, a time to celebrate the new life we have been given by our Lord Jesus Christ through his death and resurrection. The following was sent to me by a friend and so I thought I would share.

A sick man turned to his doctor one evening, as he was preparing to leave the examination room and said, "Doctor, I am afraid to die – tell me what lies on the other side, will you?" "I'm really not sure," said the doctor. "You don't know? You, a Christian man, don't know what's on the other side?"

Suddenly, there came a sound of scratching and whining at the door. As the doctor turned the handle, a dog sprang into the room and leapt on him with an eager show of gladness.

Lovingly bending down and holding the cute pup, the doctor

turned to his patient and said "Have you met my dog? I do apologize; He usually comes and sits with me in my office when I work late.

After a short pause, he continued. "He's actually never been in this room before. He didn't know what was inside. He knew nothing except that his master was here, and when the door opened, he sprang in without fear... I know little of what is on the other side of death, my friend, but I do know one thing... I know my Master is there and that's I all I need."

We may not know exactly what we will find in that glorious home that awaits us, but those of us who know the Lord Jesus, know He's there!

*Blessings,
 Pastor Scott*

FAITH STORY

My Faith Story - Tim Satherlie

One could say that the beginning of one's faith journey begins at our baptism as we share the birth and death of Jesus Christ. It is at that moment of our anointment that we receive the Holy Sprit, but I can not remember that moment. I really never thought about my journey until I was in my fifties when my mother asked me "how did you get so "religious"? I never really thought of myself as religious, so I could not answer her question. So over the next few months as I pondered and tried to respond to Mom's question did I finally answer it for myself.

So with my response in hand I drove over to her apartment and over a cup of coffee I told her how I became so "religious". Mom it all started at my Baptism. She looked very puzzled with this beginning. I then told her the journey continued when you and Dad made us go to the neighborhood church called Victory Lutheran. It was there that I met all my childhood friends, many of those friendships continue today, even though I live in a different state. I said Mom do you remember most of our social life revolved around Victory Lutheran Church and its members. We attended church every Sunday, I went to Sunday school, and Dad was the leader of our Boy Scout troop and head of the church council. What about all those dinners we had in the church basement, preparing lunches, dinners and washing dishes at the church food stand for Minnesota State Fair every year? Mom, it was because of that sense of community and the loving and nurturing of the people of Victory Lutheran Church that made me so "religious". We were all doing, in our small way, what God had commanded us to do "love thy neighbor".

What Mom called religious I see as my faith journey. It began at Victory Lutheran Church and has continued through my adult life. However, it was after Moms passing, and with the guidance of the Holy Sprit, that I began to seek a deeper relationship with God. I have continued my spiritual journey by completing Diakonia and the Grace Institute for Spiritual Formation. But this journey, which began at Baptism, continues today as I encounter the loving, nurturing and sense of community of the people of Lutheran Church of the Cross.

Gods continued blessings,

Tim Satherlie

APRIL 2010 WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR SUNDAY

	4 ^h	11 th	18 nd	25 th
COMMUNION SETUP AND ASSISTANTS	Julie Malin Myrna Salazar	Laurie Johnson Jean Hineman	Greg Paddack Lynnea Semasko	Carl Malin Julie Malin
GREETERS	Klaus & Gail Schuetze Anita Lambert	The Knox Family Doris Olson	Phyllis Olson John & Mary Teppen	Carol Campbell Anita Lambert Joanne Szukala
EXIT GREETERS	Jean Hineman Tim Satherlie	Don Finney Carolyn Ohman	Jody Check Eric Knox	Jean Hineman Jody Check
LAY READERS	Ken Miller	Julie Malin	Jean Bukowski	Sue Jay
LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS	Bob Lempkowski	Dick Bukowski	Carolyn Ohman	Ken Miller
COUNTERS	Ken Miller Jim Sosnowski	Bob Lempkowski Ernest Wurfel	Greta Kob Sue Jay	Tom Gnoyke Greg Rabus
USHERS	John & Mary Teppen Joanne Szukala	Ernest & Anne Wurfel Sue Miller	Klaus & Gail Schuetze Jody Check	Tom Fedro Karl Becker Don Finney
FELLOWSHIP HOSTS	Food Pantry	Esther Circle – Tastefully Simple	Rebecca, Muriel and Phyllis	Food Pantry

If you are not able to serve on these dates, please call another member or youth to trade with, and notify the church office of the change. Tel: 847-437-5141 Thanks!

April 2010						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1 2:45 PM Daisy Troop 6:00 PM Bible Study 6:00 PM Bell Practice 7:30 PM Choir	2 8:00PM Disciple Church 8:00PM Narcotics Anonymous	3 10:00AM SDA Church
4 9:00 AM Traditional Service 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Family Service 11:30AM Confirmation Class 1:00 PM Disciple Church	5 6:30pm Chicago Bronze	6 9:00 AM Food Pantry 6:00pm Worship Team Rehearsal 6:00PM Music Team 7:00 PM Read to Learn 7:30pm Bell Choir	7 8:00PM Disciple Church	8 6:00pm Bible Study 6:00pm Bell Practice 7:30PM Choir	9 6:30 PM QUEST 8:00PM Disciple Church 8:00PM Narcotics Anonymous	10 10:00AM SDA Church 1:00 PM Girl Scouts 40240- 40176
11 9:00 AM Traditional Service 9:15AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM Family Service 11:30AM Confirmation Class 1:00PM Disciple Church 6:00 PM Bowling	12 6:30pm Chicago Bronze	13 9:00 AM Food Pantry 6:30PM Confirmation Mtg 7:00 PM Read to Learn 7:30pm Bell Choir	14 8:00PM Disciple Church	15 2:45 PM Daisy Troop 6:00PM Bible Study 6:00pm Worship Team 7:30PM Choir	16 8:00PM Disciple Church 8:00PM Narcotics Anonymous	17 10:00am SDA Church
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25 9:00 AM Traditional Service 9:15AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Adult Bible Study 10:30AM Family Service 11:30AM Confirmation Class 1:00PM Disciple Church	26 6:30pm Chicago Bronze	27 9:00 AM Food Pantry 12:30 – 4PM Allied Arts Sanctuary 6:00pm Worship Team 6:30PM Confirmation 7:30pm Bell Choir	28 10:30AM Chapel Service 8:00PM Disciple Church	29 6:00PM Bible Study 6:00pm Worship Team Rehearsal 7:30PM Choir	30 8:00PM Disciple Church 8:00PM Narcotics Anonymous	

We need your help in keeping the church calendar updated. Please send your calendar items to the church office no later than the 20th of the month. Thank you.
office@sharegodslove.org

Finance Committee
 Phyllis Olson, Jill Kummer,
 Myrna Salazar, Muriel Tripp,
 Debbie Paddack,
 Lynnea Semasko

Communications
 Lynnea Semasko

WELCA REMINDS EVERYONE
 Continue saving items for St
 Mathews. Small items such as
 soap, decks of cards, postage
 stamps, stationery, long neck-
 laces, small stuff animals, etc.
 are appreciated. Please place
 items in the box above the
 mailboxes in the Fellowship Hall

ESTHER CIRCLE
 Fellowship Hosts
 April 11th
 Tastefully Simple

REBECCA CIRCLE
 April 13th
 7:00 PM (Note Time Change)
 Laura Johnson (Hostess)
 The Moorings—
 Fireside Room 2nd Floor
 Health Care Wing
 733-282-0564

ESTHER CIRCLE
 Wednesday, April 14th
 Julie Malin
 703 Oklahoma Way, Elk
 Grove Village
 630-237-4318

**SAVE YOUR GOODIES
 FOR OUR SPRING
 RUMMAGE SALE
 April 23 and 24
 Please sign up to help
 from April 18 to 24**

REBECCA CIRCLE
 Sunday, April 18th
 Treats
 Lynnea, Sue, Joyce

KITCHEN CARE:
 Front Kitchen—Esther Circle
 Back Kitchen—Rebecca Circle

Isn't it great that our WELCA circles
 take such good care of our kitch-
 ens...Keeping them stocked and
 keeping them clean!
 Your service does not go un-noticed
 and is much appreciated!
 Thank you!

2010 GIANT RUMMAGE SALE

**Your Unwanted Possessions
Someone Else's Found Treasures**

**April 23 Friday 12 noon - 6 PM
April 24 Saturday 9 AM - 3 PM**

LCC Family,

**Many volunteers, men and women, are needed for the GIANT RUMMAGE SALE EVENT.
Starting...**

Saturday, April 17th, 9:00-1:00

We will start receiving your clean, unwanted treasures.

We will accept rummage sale items through...

Thursday the 22nd.

Sign up sheets will be in the fellowship hall for you to schedule yourself to help with setting up the sale and for the days of the sale.

This is the sixth consecutive year the GIANT RUMMAGE SALE has been sponsored by WELCA and supported by Social Ministry. The combined effort of WELCA and Social Ministry, with the help of all of the LCC family, is to Share God's Love by supporting this project. This project then supports the ministries and needs of our Church, and our Community.

Please support this GIANT RUMMAGE SALE EVENT by GIVING.....

.....Your time, your treasures.

**Sharing by GIVING,
Walker Reach
Social Ministry**

Adult Education

April 11:

We welcome back Sandra Bisciglia, Assistant Professor of Religion at Carthage College. Sandra has completed a great amount of research on the topic:

Jewish Perspectives of Jesus.

She will discuss with us what she has uncovered in the Talmud and a large variety of historical documents.

To the Jews: Who was Jesus? Who is Jesus? What impact has he had on history? How does he fit into current Jewish thought? This should be very interesting ---- We hope you join us.

HELP WANTED!

If anyone is in need of a job or is in a position to offer a position within their company, please send your requirements to the church office and we will place the information in the newsletter. As much as we seek to help others, in these tough economic times it is also just as important to help those within our own community of faith here at LCC. So, if you are in need or in a position to help...let us know!

NEWS & EVENTS

READ TO LEARN
Literacy / Volunteer Program
2010 Schedule
February 9 to April 13
7:00 to 9:30 p.m. every Tuesday

Food Pantry

Sign Up to Help Pantry push 1st Sunday of the month. All food donations welcome!

Helping Hands Ministry

Just a reminder that we frequently have members of our church family who need assistance with rides, meal delivery or small chores. Accomplishing these tasks can seem insurmountable especially to those who are recovering from hospitalization. If you can help by cooking or providing a "helping hand" in another way, please sign up on the poster in the fellowship hall.

Nursery

The nursery is located down the North hallway is open to infants and toddlers during worship services. If you find it necessary to leave the Sanctuary, there is also a speaker system in the Narthex for your convenience.

The diakonia Program

Diakonia includes a whole new way of thinking and doing, of perception and reception, of defining and redefining our lives and purpose for living. The focus is no longer on ourselves, our fears, trials and tribulations, but on what God would have us say and do in the midst of those fears, trials and tribulations. God's call to ministry amidst the daily struggles of life is our call to Christian discipleship. For further information about this two-year theological program for lay people, please contact Pamela Marino at 773-763-0605 or go to the www.thediakoniaprogram.org website.

Girl Scout Troop

#40240 and #30176

Meet in the Fellowship Hall

On Saturday

1:00—2:30 PM on the

following dates

4/10/10, 5/15/10 and 6/12/10

**Troop 203 meets on Friday 3:30—6:30
April 16**

**Daisy Troop meets on Thursday 2:45—4:00
April 1 and 15
May 6 and 20**

Fellowship Hosts

Fellowship Hosts are needed for after the 9AM Sunday services. Please find a date that you can bring goodies. The coffee and juice will be set-up for you. Sign up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall.

Daily Devotionals

April, May and June Daily Devotionals (Portals of Prayer) are now available in the back of the church. These have been purchased and donated by Esther Circle.



Food Pantry

Thank you for your continued support of this community outreach ministry, so that we may continue to...

"Share God's Love"

Thank you

Thank you to my church family for all your prayers and get well cards.

Love,

Kathe Tucker

Guest Preacher

A special thanks to Rev. Carl Malin for preaching on April 11th for the vacationing Pastor Scott.

**Ministries at
Lutheran Church
Of The Cross**

Adult Education

Chapel Service at Friendship Village

Christian Education

Vacation Bible School

Drama Team

Evangelical Team

Fellowship Team

Helping Hands

Home Communion Team

Outreach Team

Prayer Ministry

Small Group Bible Study

Social Ministry

Food Pantry

Worship and Music





Jean Hineman

For the past two years I have been attending diakonia classes provided by our ELCA Synod. This has been an in-depth academic and spiritual journey for me covering a variety of topics. I want to thank all of you for your prayers, encouragement and support for these two years. I look forward to using what I have learned to serve in our Church and to serve others according to their needs. On May 22 I will be graduating and I cordially invite all of you to come celebrate with me.

*The 2010 Graduating Class
of the Indiana-Kentucky, Metropolitan Chicago, and Northern Illinois locations of diakonia
requests the honor of your presence at the
Graduation Liturgy
at
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
930 W Higgins Rd
Schaumburg, IL 60195
Saturday, the twenty second of May
two thousand ten
two o'clock in the afternoon
Honored guests:
Reverend Doctor Stephen P. Bouman, founder of diakonia
Bishop Wayne N. Miller, Metropolitan Chicago Synod
Bishop James R. Stuck, Indiana-Kentucky Synod
Bishop Gary M. Wollersheim, Northern Illinois Synod
Reception to follow
Graduates and clergy are invited to vest and process
(the liturgical color for the service is red)*