

**News Bulletin for the First Sunday in Lent
The Weekend of February 20 and 21, 2010**



In today's Gospel, our Lord faces Satan's temptations and emerges victorious from the wilderness. The people of faith also face many temptations and can have victory through Jesus. May this Lent be a time of victory over temptation through our Lord as we remain strong in God's word.

SPECIAL GIFTS With glory given to God, we acknowledge the following gifts presented in support of our church's ministry:

\$200 from George and June Zoellick in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.
General Fund.

CHRISTIAN COMFORT In the assurance of eternal life, we offer Christian comfort to the family and friends of:

† Phyllis Neuberger. Phyllis, mother of Carrie (Kevin) Hittle, died on Tuesday, February 9. The funeral service was held on Friday, January 12, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Mt. Prospect.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS We remember the following in our altar and personal prayers this week. Ongoing prayer needs are found in the weekly *Prayer Power* publication. Altar/Prayer Power request slips are available on the table in the narthex.

For those who grieve: the family and friends of † **Phyllis Neuberger**.

For healing and strength: **Johann Alm** – knee replacement surgery on Thursday; **John Benedetti**, brother of Linda Day – waiting on kidney transplant; **mother of Pam Campbell**, director of the Attack Volleyball team – fighting lung cancer, **Emilie Certik**, mother of Ellen Weber – Mother Theresa Home, Lemont; **Jay Fitman** – esophageal cancer; **Macy Ganz** – two-year old with cancer; **Judy Heim** – cancer care; **Bob Heinz** – recovering at home; **Rose Hensel** – Lakewood Nursing & Rehab Center, Plainfield; **Dorothy Herrmann** – critical health concerns; **Joseph Juarez** – recovering from surgery; **Jason and Laurie Kor** – medical needs; **Warren Kosman** – cancer treatment; **Robin Manning**, friend of Cindy and Todd Miller – ear surgery pending; **Lydia Martens** – medical care; **Martha Morrett**, mother of Marlene Kaiser – recovering from surgery; **Micah Nettleton** – Hope Children's Hospital; **Carole Neu** – chemotherapy; **Patt Pearl**, friend of Maureen Cox – cancer treatments; **Janice Piotrowski** – cancer treatment; **Dominick Sansone**, brother-in-law of Bob and Karen Feller – cancer care; **Robert Sharp and family** – coping with cancer; **Doloris Stamp** – Renaissance Nursing Home, Hillside; **Karen Storbech**, friend of Bobbie Kusek – cancer treatments;

George Tegeler – medical care; **Jack Trojan** – recovering from surgery; **Margaret Vranek** – hospice; **Ken** – newly diagnosed with advanced cancer; **those who are looking for work**.

For those who celebrate: **George and June Zoellick**, who celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary on February 21.

THANK YOU from Jim Ross for all of the cards, prayers, and support received during his recent treatment for a fractured wrist.

GIFT OF LIFE With a prayer of praise and thanksgiving, we announce that the Lord has blessed:



Jim and Dianne Dougherty with the gift of a great-granddaughter, **Madeline Faith Wysocki**, born on Tuesday, February 16.



Arlette Zimmermann with the gift of a grandson, **Jacob Riley Bear**, born on Thursday, February 18.

SUNDAY SCHOOL today at 9:30.

Today's Lesson: The Temptation of Jesus; Bible Reference: Luke 4:1-13

- ❖ There will be a Sunday School Staff meeting **this Sunday, February 21**, following the 11:00 worship service. Lunch will be provided.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS This week we will finish our study of Psalm 109. Next Sunday, in conjunction with our Lenten series, we will begin our study on the "Sign of Jonah." The class meets in the lower level from 9:35 until 10:30 a.m.

FAITH AND CONGREGATION CLASS continues this Sunday at 6:30. This week we will discuss the Holy Spirit and the Sacraments. FCC meets in the office conference room.

NEW MEMBER WELCOME On Sunday, March 7, during the 11:00 worship service, we will be welcoming new members who are currently going through our Faith & Congregation class. Our annual New Member Luncheon will follow.

HIGH SCHOOL MEN'S BASKETBALL Our remaining game schedule is:

- February 21, 3:00 p.m. – Trinity Lutheran Church, Lansing
- February 28, 3:00 p.m. – Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mokena

The League Tournament will be held on Saturday and Sunday, March 6 and 7. Game times to be determined. If you have any questions, please call Pastor Nettleton.

CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY *Last call for directory photos!* If you would like to be included in our 2010 church directory, photos will be taken through **Sunday, February 28**. Please see Rob or Elise at the table in the Fireside Room to schedule your appointment.

♥ **HAVE A HEART SPAGHETTI DINNER** ♥ The Men's Bible Study is hosting a "Have A Heart" spaghetti dinner **next Saturday, February 27, from 4:30 to 7:30**, here at Christ Lutheran Church. The dinner will benefit Haiti relief and help support our youth attending the National Youth Gathering this summer. So mark your calendars and PLAN ON JOINING US! Tickets are \$8.00/adults, \$4.00/kids 3-11, and \$60.00/table of 8, and are **available from the men of Men's Bible Study**.



CHRIST LUTHERAN BOOK CLUB Our next meeting of the Book Club will be Tuesday, February 23, at 7:30. Our book for February is the bestseller Have A Little Faith by Mitch Albom.

CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTION

8th Gr. Homework: As homework, the students are to memorize: "What is Confession? Confession has two parts. First that we confess our sins; second, that we receive absolution – that is forgiveness from the pastor as from God himself, believing that our sins are forgiven before God in Heaven."

7th Gr. Homework: Memorize the seventh commandment and its meaning. The next sermon report is due by March 3/March 6.

- The Parent/Student/Elder meeting will take place on **Monday, March 1, at 7:00**. The meeting will last until approximately 8:15.

VOYAGERS GYM/GAME NIGHT Volleyball, Bingo & Banana Splits! Come join us on Sunday, February 28, from 6:30 to 8:30, for an exciting evening of games and dessert. Friends are always welcome!

“The Sign of Jonah”

A series of special services for Lent

Jonah...for Lent? Sounds fishy, but it's a natural fit. When the Jews asked Jesus for a sign, he said, "I will give you only the sign of Jonah." After three days in the belly of the earth, Jesus rose with news of God's prodigal grace. Join us as we follow Jonah on his journey...and Jesus on His way to the cross.

LENTEN THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICES

will be held on Thursdays,
February 25, March 4, 11, 18 and 25
at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

CALLING ALL USHERS! We will be having an Ushers Meeting on **Wednesday, March 3, at 7:00**. This meeting will include a review of usher duties, monthly schedules, special service schedules, attire, and any ideas/suggestions you may have. **This meeting is for all current ushers and anyone who is interested in being an usher.** If you have any questions, please contact Jim Schultheiss at 708-837-0076.

“MAD” NIGHT Join us for our next MAD (movie and dinner) night on Friday, March 5, beginning at 6:30. We will be watching “The Passion of the Christ”, written and directed by Mel Gibson.

MUSIC NOTES

♪ Anyone interested in singing and/or playing an instrument for our worship services during the Lent/Spring season is asked to sign up on the schedule posted on the bulletin board by the gym.

♪ Hey kids (6th Grade and older)! Sign up to play in the **Easter Family Service Youth Orchestra**, Sunday, April 4, at 9:00 a.m. There will be one practice. Please sign up on the bulletin board by the gym.

A TIME NOT FORGOTTEN – *A Coffee House Experience*, is Saturday, March 6, at 7:00 in the gym of Ledogar Hall. If you want to share music or a poem/verse, sign up on the narthex table.



GREETER MINISTRY We are always looking for more volunteers for this important ministry of Christ Lutheran Church. If you have ever considered serving as a greeter and would like your name added to the list, please call the Church Office at 708-349-0431.

Upcoming Events



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

“A Time Not Forgotten” Coffee House	March 6
Girl Scout Sunday	March 7
Feed My Starving Children Event	March 13
Easter Eggstravaganza	March 27
Mother-Daughter Banquet	May 4

BE A GOOD EGG The Evangelism Committee is preparing for the Easter Eggstravaganza scheduled for Saturday, March 27.



We are in need of **volunteers to help stuff the eggs**, which we will be starting next week. If you are able to help, ***please complete the purple sheet in the bulletin*** and place it in the offering plate or turn it in to the Church Office. Community service hours available. Please contact Linda Day if you have any questions.



Donations of candy, ***individually wrapped and small enough to fit into a plastic egg***, are needed. A designated box will be in the narthex beginning next week. Donations of cookies are also needed for the day of the event.

MARKET DAY Market Day has a great variety of fish for you to enjoy and some yummy desserts that we earn *extra* profit for this month only. For more information, see this month's brochure.

CLEWS REGISTRATION FOR 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR Open registration has now begun for the 2010 and 2011 THREE AND FOUR YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL PROGRAM. As soon as your application and registration fee are received, you will be contacted. Packets are available in the Church Office or CLEWS Office. Call Patti Bareither at 708-448-2614 if you have any questions, or contact the CLEWS office directly at 708-349-0171.

EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS (EA) Journal of Recovery – **LOVE**; 4th in a series of 8. *Many of the negative emotions stem from our not being able to love enough to let go of the past and keep us rooted to the things we are not able to change. In forgiveness, we make peace with the past and allow ourselves to grow love within ourselves because we are worth the price letting go costs us. Can I learn to forgive myself? For what?* EA meets on Mondays at 4:00 in Duehr Chapel. The only requirement is your desire to be well emotionally.

PALOS VILLAGE PLAYERS PRESENTS... *Leading Ladies* by Ken Ludwig. Featuring CLC member Mike Fisher as "Duncan", *Leading Ladies* will be performed at Palos South Junior High (131st and 82nd Avenue) on Friday and Saturday, February 26 and 27, at 7:30, with a special matinee performance on Sunday, February 28, at 2:00. For tickets call 1-877-787-8497.

TWO-YEAR PLANNERS The Ladies Aid still have a few two-year planners available for 2010 and 2011 which sell for only \$2.00. If you're still in need of a calendar, pick one up today!

SNIPPETS FROM THE OWLS *He who throws dirt loses ground.*

LOCAL AREA HAPPENINGS

- Ⓜ Trinity Christian College in Palos Heights is sponsoring a Disability Concern Leadership Forum on Saturday, February 27, from 8:45 until noon in the Van Namen Recital Hall of Ozinga Chapel. Many families caring for someone with a disability have been affected by state funding cuts. How do Christians respond, politically and practically? Come hear people's stories and a panel discussion. The event is free. To register, please contact Jane at 708-307-2370 or at jvcsm@sbcglobal.net.
- Ⓜ The National Alliance on Mental Illness will present a free seminar on Tuesday, March 2, to increase awareness of community services concerning mental illness. Nine Will and Cook County mental health agencies will describe and answer questions on educational programs, support groups, crisis intervention, special services for children and teenagers, and much more. The seminar will be at the

Orland Park Civic Center beginning at 6:30. For more information call 708-403-6188 or 708-460-8371.

- @ The Trinity Christian College Music Department invites you to the concert of pianist Samuel Hsu. Dr. Hsu is a Distinguished Professor of Music at Philadelphia Biblical University. He is performing this all-Chopin recital in honor of the 200th anniversary of Chopin's birth. The recital will be held on Sunday, March 7, at 3:00 in the Ozinga Chapel Auditorium. For more information, contact Joanna at 708-239-4874.
- @ The Ladies Aid of Nazareth Lutheran Church (3250 W. 60th Street, Chicago) is hosting its annual Corned Beef & Cabbage Luncheon on Thursday, March 11, beginning at 12:00 noon. A donation of \$9.00 is suggested, and reservations must be made by Friday, March 5. The Ladies Aid will once again be selling Irish Soda Bread and also must be ordered by March 5. For more information, call 773-737-7082.

MEASURE OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Saturday, February 13	5:00 p.m. = 68
Sunday, February 14	8:00 a.m. = 115
	9:30 a.m. = 175 with 149 for Holy Communion
	11:00 a.m. = 99 with 73 for Holy Communion
	Weekly worship total = 457 with 222 for Holy Communion
	<i>Average weekly worship for February, 2009 = 439</i>
	Sunday School = 73 students, 15 staff
	VOYAGERS = 10, Adult Bible Study = 23
	Faith & Congregation = 9

Wednesday, February 17	6:00 a.m. = 12 with 12 for Holy Communion
Ash Wednesday	6:45 a.m. = 15 with 15 for Holy Communion
	11:00 a.m. = 70 with 69 for Holy Communion
	7:00 p.m. = 161 with 121 for Holy Communion
	Confirmation Classes = 71
	Special Circumstance Communions = 12

WEEKLY CALENDAR

(February 21 – 28, 2010)

Today	12:15 p.m.	Sunday School Staff Meeting with Lunch
	3:00 p.m.	High School Men's Basketball Game
	6:30 p.m.	Faith & Congregation Class
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Emotions Anonymous
	6:00 p.m.	Attack Volleyball
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	LWR Quilters
	5:00 p.m.	Jr. Chimers
	6:00 p.m.	Attack Volleyball
	7:30 p.m.	Book Club
	8:00 p.m.	Darts (home)
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Women's Devotional Group
	4:45 p.m.	Confirmation Classes Meet
	5:00 p.m.	Cherub Choir
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Choir
	6:00 p.m.	Attack Volleyball
	7:00 p.m.	Christ Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Youth Meeting

Thursday	11:00 a.m.	Lenten Worship – H.C.
	12:00 p.m.	Lenten Luncheon
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Worship – H.C.
	7:00 p.m.	A.A. Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Helpmates
Friday	9:30 a.m.	Mothers' Connection
	7:00 p.m.	Al-Anon
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	7 th & 8 th Confirmation Classes Meet
	4:30 p.m.	♥HAVE A HEART♥ Spaghetti Dinner
	5:00 p.m.	Worship
Sunday	2nd SUNDAY in LENT	
	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	9:30 a.m.	Worship – H.C.
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	11:00 a.m.	Worship – H.C.
	3:00 p.m.	High School Men's Basketball Game
	6:30 p.m.	Faith & Congregation Class
	6:30 p.m.	VOYAGERS Gym Night

SERVING YOU THIS WEEK

Preacher	Pastor Raymond Rohlfs, Senior Administrative Pastor
Liturgist	Pastor Shawn Nettleton, Associate Pastor
Director of Music	Sandra Carioto
Substitute Organist	Millie Watland (Sat.)
Soundtechs	Mike Fisher (8), Brian Knopp (9:30)
Lectors	Diane Wills (Sat.), Nancy Strack (8), Pam Wagner (9:30), Connie Winkelmann (11)
Elders	Richard Brott, Jim Dougherty, Terry Watland
Ushers-Sat.	Bob Hubbard, Henry Kosche, Allen Morris
Ushers-Sun.	Ron Burman, Bev Christensen, Jim Ehrhardt, Henry Jagow, Ray Koehne, Jim Schultheiss (8), Jim Buchman, Roger Liberatore, Chris Liberatore, Dave McGuire, Pete Schrank (9:30), Brian Alexander, Greg Marszalek, Gary Mullenbruck, Kim Shontz (11)
Noah's Nursery	Lea Elliot, Tori Burden
Greeters	Hope Kuntzman (8), Carol Curtis (9:30), Lois Eichmann (11)
Acolytes	Samantha Gerry & Joshua Neuman (8), Katie Frostman & Trav Jarman (11)
Coffee "and"	Board of Christian Education

SERVING NEXT WEEK – FEBRUARY 27 AND 28, 2010

Director of Music	Sandra Carioto
Soundtechs	Mike Fisher (8), Ray Delcourt (9:30), Brian Knopp (11)
Lectors	George Zoellick (8), Pam Bove (9:30), Andrius Bernotavicius (11)
Elders	Richard Brott, Jim Dougherty, Terry Watland
Ushers-Sat.	Bob Hubbard, Henry Kosche, Allen Morris
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Noah's Nursery	Vicki Kocian, Jennifer Gerry
Greeters	Antonia Mayer (8), Karen Sadzewicz (9:30), Sue Alberts (11)
Acolytes	Lauren Seggebruch & Kierstin VandenBurg (8), Michaela Dwyer (11)
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NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE . . . Jeremiah 26:8-15, Philippians 3:17-4:1, Luke 13:31-35

AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX . . . Portals of Prayer, “Happy Times” Devotional, Market Day, Prayer Power, Church Brochure, Lenten Devotions – “Where In the World Is God?” (*temporarily unavailable*) and “From the Mount of Transfiguration to Mount Calvary”

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING with us here at Christ Lutheran Church.

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