

**News Bulletin for the Second Sunday in Lent
The Weekend of February 27 and 28, 2010**



“What are good ways to respond to roadblocks in your life?” So goes the question posed to students during an introductory activity at the annual Confirmation Retreat. Good question. Today, our Lord faces that issue as He encounters persistent rejection. How does He respond, and how does the Lord lead us in Gospel ministry?

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

A special gift was received from Jane Gibson in loving memory of her father † Lionel Gibson on his 105th birthday. Designated Gifts – Haiti and Home Welfare.

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

† Father Leo Lyons. Father Lyons of St. Michael Church in Orland Park died on Thursday, February 18. His funeral was conducted on Tuesday, February 23, at the church.

† Margaret Vranek. Margaret, mother of Chris (Joe) Janczewski, died on Monday, February 22. Arrangements for a memorial service are pending.

† Dominick Sansone. Dominick, brother-in-law of Bob and Karen Feller, died on Tuesday, February 23.

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 † **Father Leo Lyons**, † **Margaret Vranek**, and † **Dominick Sansone**.

For healing and strength: **Johann Alm** – recovering from surgery; **Walter Apins** – Palos Hospital; **John Benedetti**, brother of Linda Day – waiting on kidney transplant; **Emilie Certik**, mother of Ellen Weber – Mother Theresa Home, Lemont; **Gail Dalla Costa** – St. Anthony Hospital, Merrillville; **Jay Fitman** – cancer care; **Macy Ganz** – two-year old with cancer;

Judy Heim – cancer care; **Rose Hensel** – physical therapy; **Dorothy Herrmann** – critical health concerns; **Paul Johnson** – ongoing medical care; **Jason and Laurie Kor** – medical needs; **Warren Kosman** – cancer treatment; **Tim Kusek** – recovering from surgery; **Robin Manning** – recovering from surgery; **Lydia Martens** – medical care; **Martha Morrett**, mother of Marlene Kaiser – physical therapy; **Carole Neu** – chemotherapy; **Patt Pearl**, friend of Maureen Cox – cancer treatments; **Janice Piotrowski** – cancer treatment; **Robert Sharp** – cancer; **Karen Storbech**, friend of Bobbie Kusek – cancer treatments; **Jack Trojan** – recovering at home; **those who are looking for work**.

For those who celebrate: **Esther Hahn**, who celebrates her 90th birthday on February 28; **Joseph Juarez** – tests indicate healing from cancer following medical care.

BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST With praise to God, we rejoice in the baptism of **Vivian Fay**



Glecier, daughter of Phillip and Jessica Glecier (Martin). The private baptism will be conducted by Pastor Rohlf on Sunday, February 28. Kristi Burks and Scott Dennison will serve as godparents for Vivian.

NORA LEONE lived at the Children of Israel Orphanage in Les Cayes, Haiti (that our church helped to build nine years ago), until the devastating earthquake hit the area six weeks ago. Since that time she has been living on the streets of Haiti in a refugee camp with all of the children she rescued from the orphanage. Nora is with us this weekend and will be speaking briefly after the weekend's worship services.

SUNDAY SCHOOL today at 9:30.

Today's Lesson: Jesus Heals Ten Men with Leprosy; Bible Reference: Luke 17:11-19

ADULT BIBLE CLASS This week, 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 & CONGREGATION CLASS concludes this Sunday evening with a discussion of Communion and opportunities for growth and service in the congregation.

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 last regular season game is this Sunday, February 28, at 3:00. The game will be at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Mokena. Our first tournament game will be at 3:00 on Saturday, March 6; our game time on Sunday, March 7 will be determined based on that game. If you have any questions, please call Pastor Nettleton.

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

YOUTH PARENTS NEEDED Parents of 8th through 12th grade youth are needed to help the youth plan and serve breakfast on Easter Sunday, April 4. If you would be interested in serving on this task force, please contact Pastor Nettleton at 708-349-0431.



DANCE COORDINATOR NEEDED We are in need of someone to help coordinate the children dancers for our Seder meal. All necessary information will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Sandy Carioto, 708-349-0431, as soon as possible.

CONFIRMAND MEETING The 8th grade parent/elder/student confirmation meeting is ***this Monday, March 1, from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. in the sanctuary.*** We will discuss very important information about the Rite of Confirmation at that time, so it is critical that the student and at least one parent participate in this meeting. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please contact Pastor Rohlf at 708-349-0431 or rrohlf@christlutheranorland.com.

CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTION

8th Gr. Homework: The students are to review their notes from class in preparation for the parent/elder/student confirmation meeting this Monday.

7th Gr. Homework: Memorize the seventh commandment and its meaning (*Luther's Small Catechism*, p. 12). The next sermon report is due by March 3/March 6.

MARKET DAY Looking for some fish to serve during Lent? We have 18 different varieties. It is a great time to enjoy our many seafood selections. See page three of this month's brochure. Free *all natural* Stain Erasers when you spend \$40. Order forms are due in the Church Office by **Monday, March 1**; on-line orders are due **Tuesday, March 2**. Pickup is **Friday, March 5**.

USHERS MEETING We will be having an Ushers Meeting **this 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.

“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 – 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

March 4 – Our Providing God (Jonah 1:1-17)

March 11 – Praying from the Belly of the Great Big Fish (Jonah 2:1-10)

March 18 – The God of the Second Chance (Jonah 3:1-4)

March 25 – About Face (Jonah 3:5-10)

“MAD” NIGHT Join us for our next MAD (movie and dinner) night **this Friday, March 5**. Hot dogs, popcorn and soda will be available from 6:00 to 6:30 (2 for \$1.00). From 6:30 to 8:30, we will watch **“The Passion of the Christ”**, written and directed by Mel Gibson. Experience the emotion, pain and the passion – a depiction of the final twelve hours in the life of Jesus Christ ending with the crucifixion. Spoken in original Latin and Aramaic with English subtitles, this visual story is able to transcend language barriers. Rated R for visual violence. Viewer's comments and discussion will follow until 9:30.

“A TIME NOT FORGOTTEN” – *A Coffee House Experience*, is this Saturday, March 6, at 7:00 in the gym of Ledogar Hall. **There is still time to sign up if you want to share music or a poem/verse.** Contact Sandy Carioto as soon as possible.

GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY We will celebrate Girl Scout Sunday on March 7. Come celebrate with us at the 9:30 worship service. Girl Scouts - - - wear your Sunday best with your vest or your full uniform and sit in the front pews with other Girl Scouts. Fun patches will be given to all Girl Scouts that participate!



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**. If you are able to help, **please complete the purple sheet on the table in the narthex** and return it in to the Church Office. You will be contacted with the dates and times. 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.

CHRIST LUTHERAN BOOK CLUB

- Last Tuesday the group reviewed “**Have a Little Faith**” by Mitch Albom and highly recommends it.
- The Book Club will not meet during Lent/March. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 27, at 7:30. The book for April is “**50 People Every Christian Should Know: Spiritual Giants of the Faith**” by Warren Wiersbe. New and used copies are available through Amazon.com and new copies are available at the Family Christian Store in Orland Park.

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.

CHOICE THANKS The CHOICE Bakers wish to thank everyone who participated in the recent cookie sale. Proceeds of \$1,060 were collected, and will be placed in our Home Welfare account to support the needs of Christ Lutheran families.

EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS (EA) Journal of Recovery – **LOVE**; 5th in a series of 8. We always looked for love in the outside world and believed that if we found the right person, place or thing, we would have happiness and peace. No matter what we did, or who we did it with, we were left with unfinished business and we could not find peace of mind. Where did I look for love? EA meets on Mondays beginning at 4:00 in Duehr Chapel.

SNIPPETS FROM THE OWLS *All the beautiful sentiments in the world weigh less than a single lovely action.*

LOCAL AREA HAPPENINGS

- 📍 This Sunday, February 28, at 4:00, there will be a “Battle of the Praise Bands” at Walther Lutheran High School in Melrose Park. Four church praise bands will battle for your votes and bragging rights as the “Best Praise Band” Tickets are \$15/each; concessions available. All proceeds benefit the Scholarship Programs at Grace Lutheran School, a mission school in the South Pilsen neighborhood of Chicago.
- 📍 During the month of March, 130 million addresses will receive a 2010 census form. The census totals determine which states gain or lose representation in Congress. It also determines the amount of state and federal funding communities receive over the next decade. There are only ten questions, so please take a few minutes to complete it. All responses are strictly confidential.
- 📍 The National Alliance on Mental Illness will present a free seminar on Tuesday, March 2, to increase awareness of community services concerning mental illness. 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.

MEASURE OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Saturday, February 20 Men's Bible Study/Breakfast = 20
5:00 p.m. = 81 with 66 for Holy Communion

Sunday, February 21 8:00 a.m. = 103* with 95* for Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. = 141
11:00 a.m. = 107
Weekly worship total = 432 with 161 for Holy Communion
*includes totals from Siesta Key Beach service
Average weekly worship for February, 2009 = 439
Sunday School = 67 students, 17 staff
VOYAGERS = 14, Adult Bible Study = 19
Faith & Congregation = 10

Tuesday, February 23 Book Club = 11

Wednesday, February 24 Women's Devotional Group = 6
Confirmation Classes = 70
Women's Evening Bible Study = 8

Thursday, February 25 11:00 a.m. = 74 with 74 for Holy Communion
7:00 p.m. = 36 with 36 for Holy Communion
Special Circumstance Communion = 12

WEEKLY CALENDAR

(February 28 – March 7, 2010)

Today 3:00 p.m. High School Men's Basketball Game
6:30 p.m. Faith & Congregation Class
6:30 p.m. VOYAGERS Gym Night

Monday **Market Day orders due in Church Office**
4:00 p.m. Emotions Anonymous
6:00 p.m. Attack Volleyball
7:00 p.m. NO Ladies Aid
7:00 p.m. **Parent/Elder/Student Confirmation Meeting**

Tuesday **Market Day orders due on-line**
9:00 a.m. LWR Quilters
5:00 p.m. Jr. Chimers
6:00 p.m. Attack Volleyball
6:30 p.m. Board of Elders Meeting
7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting
8:00 p.m. Darts (away)

Wednesday 3:00 p.m. Banner Committee Meeting
3:30 p.m. Tinley Court (PN)
4:45 p.m. Confirmation Classes Meet
5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir
5:30 p.m. Board of Evangelism Meeting
6:00 p.m. Youth Choir
6:00 p.m. Attack Volleyball
7:00 p.m. Christ Choir
7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Ushers' Meeting

Thursday 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
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 4:15 p.m. Market Day pickup

	6:30 p.m.	MAD Night – “The Passion of the Christ”
	7:00 p.m.	Al-Anon
Saturday	7:00 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study
	8:00 a.m.	7 th & 8 th Confirmation Classes Meet
	3:00 p.m.	H.S. Men’s Basketball Game
	5:00 p.m.	Worship – H.C.
	7:00 p.m.	“A Time Not Forgotten” Coffee House
Sunday		3rd SUNDAY in LENT
	8:00 a.m.	Worship – H.C.
	9:30 a.m.	Worship/Girl Scout Sunday
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	11:00 a.m.	Worship/New Member Welcome
	12:00 p.m.	New Member Luncheon
	TBD	H.S. Men’s Basketball Game

SERVING YOU THIS WEEK

Preacher	Pastor Raymond Rohlfs, Senior Administrative Pastor
Liturgist	Pastor Shawn Nettleton, Associate Pastor
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
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	Nancy Smith, Jennifer Gerry
Greeters	Antonia Mayer (8), Chris & Roger Liberatore (9:30), Lois Eichmann (11)
Acolytes	Lauren Seggebruch & Kierstin VandenBurg (8), Michaela Dwyer (11)
Coffee “and”	Board of Christian Education

SERVING NEXT WEEK – MARCH 6 AND 7, 2010

Director of Music	Sandra Carioto
Substitute Organist	Millie Watland (Sat.)
Soundtechs	Mike Fisher (8), Ray Delcourt (9:30), Brian Knopp (11)
Lectors	Diane Wills (Sat.), Gerry Bronzell (8), Pete Schrank (9:30), Kim Shontz (11)
Elders	Carole Hoger, Allen Morris, Dennis Smith
Ushers-Sat.	Bob Hubbard, Henry Kosche, Allen Morris
Ushers-Sun.	Mark Oehmen, Rick Peterson, Chloe Reinbolt, Lee Reinbolt, Jordan Stockton, Nick West (8), Joe Espinoza, Fred Konrad, George Purpura, Jim Superczynski, Del Tollard (9:30), Don Anderson, Darleene
Bonnema,	Clarence Chleboun, Don Luetgert, Ron Weber (11)
Noah’s Nursery	Kathi Sterling, Samantha Gerry
Acolytes	Megan Hittle & Matt Frostman (8), Ashley Kallberg & Maggie Cerva (11)
Coffee “and”	Church Council Officers

NEXT WEEK’S SCRIPTURE . . . Ezekiel 33:7-20; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13, Luke 13:1-9

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

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

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