

**Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God from Kevin and Joleen Carlson in honor of Matt's 18th birthday.

**Bibles** are available on the stand in the Narthex for reading the lessons, please make use of these in your preparation for worship.

**Remember in your prayers this week.** Paul Suby; Carol Heinemann (Dave Marver's mother) ; Byron Stadsvold; Ray Camrud; Dennis Sweitzer, and Jack Schweitzer with health concerns.

**Military Concerns:** Kory Christenson; Paul Gardin; John Gifford; Andrew Norgard; Chad Holm; Scot Heathman; Matt Suby; Carlton Matson; P. Scott Lutzke; Diana Lutzke; Dan Pickett; and Shawn Manley along with all our service men and women serving in the Military.

**Missionary Concerns:** Missionaries in Japan, Patrick & Jacqueline Bencke.

### ***This Week at Our Savior's***

#### Sunday, January 24

**8:00am** Worship  
**9:15am** Education Hour  
Annual Meeting

**10:30am** Worship

**5:30pm** Worship

#### Monday, January 25

Cara out of town

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Cara out of town

**6:30pm** Pack 83

**6:30pm** Girl Scouts

**7:00pm** Worship/Music

#### Wednesday, January 27

Cara out of town

**3:00pm** Hope Bells

**3:30pm** 8gr. Confirmation

**4:00pm** 6, 7gr. Confirmation

**6:00pm** Sinners/Saints

**7:00pm** Sr. Choir

#### Thursday, January 28

Cara out of town

**1:00pm** ECHOES Prep

**6:45pm** Grace Bells

#### Friday, January 29

Cara out of town

**9:00am** Banners

**9:00am** Bulletin Prep

#### Saturday, January 30

Cara out of town

**8am-1pm** SEMYO

#### Next Sunday, January 31

**8:00am** Worship

**9:15am** Education Hour

**10:30am** Worship

**11:30am** SEYMO

**5:30pm** Worship

#### ***Next Sunday***

January 31

8:00/10:30am ELW Setting One

5:30pm Emmaus Walk with Jesus

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalms 71:1-6

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Luke 4:21-30

# ***Echoes Extra***

*January 24, 2010*

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**Welcome Visitors:** We at Our Savior's hope that you will feel welcome to join us at worship anytime. We invite you to sign the Friendship Register passed in your row during the announcements.

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## **8:00am Worship**

ELW, Setting One, starting on page 97

**OPENING HYMN** "We Are Marching in the Light" ELW #866

**HYMN OF PRAISE** "Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises" ELW #535

**FIRST READING** Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

**PSALM 19** pg. 2, this publication

**SECOND READING** 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

**GOSPEL** Luke 4:14-21

**HYMN OF THE DAY** "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" ELW #708

**INSTALLATION OF 2010 OFFICERS**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**  
"Christ has Arisen, Alleluia" ELW #364  
"Come, Let Us Eat" ELW #491

**CLOSING HYMN** "Send Me Jesus" ELW #549

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## **10:30am Worship**

**Global Mission PowerPoint**



**PSALM 19: 1, 7--9, 14**

***Praise, praise, praise the Lord!  
Praise God's holy name. Alleluia! x2  
Praise God's holy name. Alleluia! x4***

ELW #875

The heavens are telling the glory of God;  
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

**The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;  
the decrees of the LORD are sure,  
making wise the simple;**

the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;  
he commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes;

**the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever;  
the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous  
altogether.**

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer. **R**

<b>Acolyte</b>	8:00	Levi Hanson
	10:30	Sam Hayward
<b>Comm. Assts.</b>	8:00	Ruby & Grant Florine
	10:30	Renate Shriner, Chris Suby
<b>Greeters/Offering</b>	8:00	Marv & Joan Rose
	10:30	Max & Julie Trenerry
<b>Lay Reader</b>	8:00	Grant Florine
	10:30	Renate Shriner
<b>Ushers</b>	8:00	Dennis & Nancy Nygren
	10:30	Mark & Linda Holm
<b>Sound</b>	8:00	Bob Westland
	10:30	Sue Servais
<b>Nursery</b>	10:30 only	Kathy Gross
<b>Counters</b>		Bill & Jane Nicklay
<b>Coffee</b>		Bill & Jane Nicklay
<b>Altar Guild</b>		Diana Schroeder, Carolyn Walk
<b>Organist/Pianist</b>	8:00/10:30	Ruth Benning
<b>Prayer Chain Leaders</b>		Ruby Florine, 288-0138; Katie Zahasky, 289-9365

# Youth News

**Confirmation**

All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation classes resumed on January 6, at their usual time. We will meet weekly through February 10. Starting on February 17, Ash Wednesday, confirmation will be on-break for Lenten services and meeting with mentors. See you back in class!

**Snow Tubing at Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch**

**Sunday, February 7th**

Middle schoolers, their families and friends are invited to go Snow Tubing at Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch on **Sunday, February 7th**. We'll meet in the fellowship hall after the 10:30 a.m. service and plan on leaving church about 11:45 a.m. We'll be back at church by 2:45 p.m.

**Cost:** \$12 per person for tubing. Bring your own sandwich lunch. Hot cocoa and goodies will be provided. Tubes are provided and there is a towrope for tubing. You might consider wearing a helmet for safety reasons.

**Please RSVP** by proving payment (checks payable to Ironwood Springs) to Sharon Shidler at [sbshidler@charter.net](mailto:sbshidler@charter.net) by Wednesday, February 3rd with the number of people in your family attending.

<http://www.ironwoodsprings.com/snowtubing.aspx>

**SOUPER Bowl Sunday**

February 7th. NO footballs needed!! The youth will be collecting money in soup kettles!! All the money goes to Channel One Rochester.

**Seeking Youth/Young Adults as 2011 Churchwide Assembly Voting**

**Members**

Any young person who will be ages 15-30 in August 2011 is invited to submit a nomination form to be a youth or young adult voting member at the 2011 Churchwide Assembly (Aug. 14-20). Forms are due February 28, 2010. Both the nominee and the nominator need to provide some information on the form. Form is available at the church office or go to [semnsynod.org](http://semnsynod.org).

# Sunday School in 2010

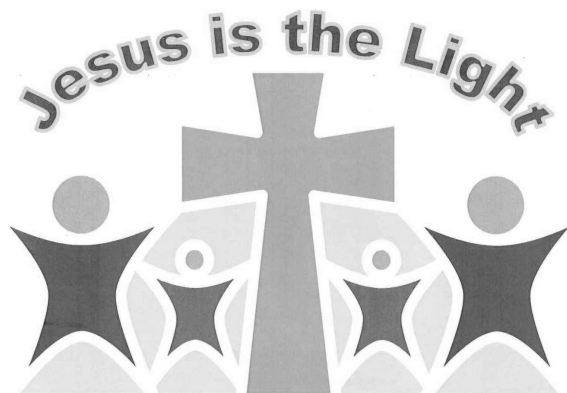
Sunday School resumed January 10th. We will be following now into the new testament the stories and learning as the disciples did from the teaching of Jesus. Offering for this semester will go towards the purchase of animals through the Lutheran World Relief Organization. The children will decide at the end of the school year what animals they would like to see purchased with the money they have donated. We will also continue with our can or boxed food item donations to Channel One Food Bank.

Please check the Sunday School Bulletin Board for Winter and Summer Camp opportunities. Registration is now open.

We are always in need of those willing to substitute or share any talents with our children. Contact Brenda Galindez or Joanne Hamilton in the church office to let us know of your availability.

## Class Schedule

- January 24** Jesus Calls Disciples  
Matthew 4:18-22
- January 31** Jesus, the Good Shepherd  
Matthew 18:1-14



**Haiti Relief Update** Individuals and congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) have contributed more than \$1.2 million to fund relief efforts of ELCA partner organizations working on the ground in Haiti, said the Rev. Rafael Malpica Padilla, executive director, ELCA Global Mission, in a Jan. 19 conference call. Malpica Padilla said the figure includes gifts sent to the ELCA through the Web and those contributed by callers using credit cards. Checks that have been sent to the ELCA are not yet included in the total, he said. Gifts can be made online at [www.elca.org/haitiearthquake](http://www.elca.org/haitiearthquake) or by calling 800-638-3522. Also make a \$10 donation to Lutheran World Relief by texting LWR to 40579.

**Fire the can(n)on!** Join us for a 3-Sunday whirlwind tour of where the Bible came from. Who wrote its books? Who collected them? What makes this collection of writings holy? Between services Jan 31, Feb 7, and Feb 14, we'll meet in the Water room. All are welcome!

## **Kids Against Hunger of Stewart, MN Needs Our Help**

Kids Against Hunger has been sending prepackaged meals to Haiti to aid in the earthquake relief. The group we work with from Stewart, MN has a container with 285,000 meals ready to send to the Children of Promise orphanage which is 90 miles north of Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Kids Against Hunger of Stewart needs our help to pay for the extra shipping costs to get these meal where they're needed. They charge us \$.05-\$.10 per meal less than other organizations that package the meals because most of the time, organizations come to them to pick up and ship the meals. Now those organizations are shipping their own relief supplies to Haiti. If you'd like to help, just send a check to Kids Against Hunger, P.O. Box 234, Stewart, MN 55385. You may also call Roger and Jo Holm at 1-320-974-8191 for more information.

**Good Earth Village's Annual Meeting** will be held here at Our Savior's on February 21 from 2-4pm.

**Worship and Music Ministry Team** will be meeting Tues. Jan. 26 at 6:30

**Luther College Nordic Choir** to perform in Rochester, Sunday, January 31 at 4:00pm at Zumbro Lutheran Church. \$15 Adults/\$10 Students. Reception to follow.

**Annual Voter's Meeting** Annual Voter's Meeting, Jan. 24, 9:15am

**"Faithfully Fit Forever" Training** Continuing with focus on health and wholeness, some OSLC women will attend the new leader training for the "Faithfully Fit Forever" program at Luther Seminary on Friday, January 29th. If you are interested in attending, contact Dawn Christensen or Dorothy Satre.

**Conference Assembly: Feb. 14-20** If anyone is interested in going to the next National Assembly, nomination forms are available from the office. Voting for members to the Churchwide Assembly in Orlando, Florida, August 14-20 will be at that conference assembly.

**The Faith and Religion** Sunday morning study group will be reading and discussion the book "God Still Moves Stones" by Max Ludcado. Find out how God still uses miracles from the New Testament to help and heal us today. The group will meet in the Resource Room. Join us the day or for the whole book, January 31—April 11. You may pick up a copy of the book in the Business Center.

**Something Different** January 31, the 5:30pm Emmaus worship will be re-designed and lead by Josh Christenson and other youth of the congregation. Singing will be guitar accompanied, and a hands-on activity will help everyone remember the message of the day. All are welcome.

**Rochester Central Lutheran School Open House**, Monday, Feb. 1, 5:30-7:30pm. Location: 2619 9th Ave NW

**Lenten Devotional** It has been said there is a Bible verse written particularly for you. Our job in life is to find and live that verse the best way we can. Would you tell us about yours this Lenten season? Writers needed! Sign up sheet will be in the Narthex through January 31. The devotion should include the lesson text and the date and should fit 3/4 of an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet and be completed and submitted by Feb. 1 to office@rochesterosl.org. Thank you Lynn Henn, Chris Suby

**IHN Orientation/ Trainings:**

Thursday, February 4, 2010 – 6:30pm – Christ Lutheran in Byron  
201 Frontage Rd NW

**Youth Summer Employment at GEV**

Our Summer Staff is the most important ingredient to a successful summer of Christian camping. Christ is communicated through people who are open to His spirit and who are willing to be used to bless and impact the lives of others. Working as a summer staff member will be one of the toughest jobs you will ever do, but it will also be the most rewarding. Many kids' lives are changed more during their week of camp than they are for the rest of their lives. This is because they are surrounded by a camp staff that truly cares for them.

As a GEV staff member, you will also have the opportunity to grow in your own faith, and you will be amazed at the things you will learn and do – skills you can take with you wherever you go. And the friendships that develop will last a lifetime! Being a part of Good Earth Village provides staff the opportunity to share their faith in meaningful ways. In this special environment, staff have been able to learn and share what it means to live in a Christian community and in the world as God's people.

**Application Process**

Print and complete an application found on the GEV website

Print 3 reference forms (on website) and give to three people who know you well, such as a professor, employer, pastor or youth director. Please do not use family and friends as references.

1. Send completed application and reference forms to Good Earth Village. (Your references can send their forms directly to the camp.)
2. Once we have received your application, we will contact you to set up an interview.
3. If you have questions regarding summer employment contact GEV

**Good Earth Village is located on about 500 acres** in the scenic bluff country of southeastern Minnesota near Spring Valley. It's in a diverse setting featuring expansive hills, hardwood forests, limestone cliffs, caves, bubbling springs, meadows, and a meandering trout stream. On this large and beautiful site, the summer program of Good Earth Village serves youth of all ages, teaching about Christ and the appreciation of God's creation.