

**Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God from Katie Zahasky in honor of her parent's anniversary.

**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.** Maxine Thoreson; Paul Suby; Byron Stadvold; 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

# Echoes Extra

February 28, 2010

**Welcome Visitors!** Your presence today is a blessing for us, and we hope you feel welcome to join us again. We invite you to sign the Friendship Register passed in your row during the announcements. We worship with the celebration of Holy Communion every Sunday, and the table is open to all. We extend Jesus' invitation to you to join us in the meal of Christ's presence with us.

**8:00/10:30am**

ELW, Setting One, starting on page 94

## This Week at Our Savior's

### Sunday, February 28

**8:00am** Worship  
**9:15am** Education Hour  
**10:30am** Worship  
**5:30pm** Worship

### Monday, March 1

**8:00am** Morning Prayer  
**6:30pm** Women's Board

### Tuesday, March 2

**8:00am** Morning Prayer  
**9:00am** Columbarium  
**6:30pm** Adult Education

### Wednesday, March 3

**7:00pm** Stewardship  
**7:00pm** Lay Ministry  
**8:00am** Morning Prayer  
**1:30pm** Circle Bible Leaders  
**4:45pm** Hope Bells  
**5:30pm** BoSS  
**5:30pm** Properties  
**5:30pm** Lenten Meal  
**6:30pm** Lenten Worship  
**7:30pm** Sr. Choir

### Thursday, March 4

**6:15am** Promise Keepers  
**8:00am** Morning Prayer  
**6:30pm** Bible Study  
**6:45pm** Grace Bells  
**7:00pm** Social Ministry

### Friday, March 5

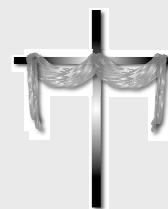
**8:00am** Morning Prayer  
**9:00am** Bulletin Prep

### Saturday, March 6

**9:00am** Banners  
**Next Sunday, March 7**

**8:00am** Worship  
**9:15am** Education Hour  
 Sr. High Breakfast club  
 Home Communion Instruction  
**10:30am** Worship  
**5:30pm** Worship

<b>OPENING HYMN</b>	<i>"God is Here"</i>	ELW #526
<b>NO HYMN OF PRAISE</b>		
<b>ANTHEM</b>		Grace Bells
<b>FIRST READING</b>		Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
<b>PSALM</b>		See page 2, this publication
<b>GOSPEL ACCLAMATION</b>		ELW, page 103
<b>GOSPEL</b>		Luke 13:31-35
<b>HYMN OF THE DAY</b>	<i>"Thy Holy Wings"</i>	ELW #613
<b>DISTRIBUTION HYMNS</b>	<i>"O Bread of Life from Heaven"</i>	ELW #480
	<i>"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"</i>	ELW #484
<b>CLOSING</b>	<i>"O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate"</i>	ELW #722



**Next Sunday, March 7—Lent 3**  
 8:00am, ELW Setting One; 10:30am PowerPoint  
 Isaiah 55:1-9  
 Psalm 63:1-8  
 1 Corinthians 10:1-13  
 Luke 13:1-9

## PSALM

### Refrain



### Tone



The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then <sup>1</sup> shall I fear?  
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I <sup>1</sup> be afraid?

**<sup>5</sup>For in the day of trouble God will <sup>1</sup> give me shelter,  
hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary,  
and raise me high up- <sup>1</sup> on a rock.**

Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies <sup>1</sup> who surround me.  
Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing;  
I will sing and make music <sup>1</sup> to the LORD.

**Hear my voice, O LORD, <sup>1</sup> when I call;  
have mercy on me and <sup>1</sup> answer me. R**

My heart speaks your message-- <sup>1</sup> "Seek my face."  
Your face, O LORD, <sup>1</sup> I will seek.

**Hide not your face from me,  
turn not away from your ser- <sup>1</sup> vant in anger.  
Cast me not away--you have been my helper;  
forsake me not, O God of <sup>1</sup> my salvation.**

This I believe--that I will see the goodness <sup>1</sup> of the LORD  
in the land <sup>1</sup> of the living!

**Wait for the LORD <sup>1</sup> and be strong.  
Take heart and wait <sup>1</sup> for the LORD! R**

## Youth News

### Confirmation

Confirmation will be on-break from class during Lent. You are expected to attend Lenten services and meet with your mentor. See you at worship.

### Middle School Youth are invited to participate

*"The Promise" A Musical Drama Portraying the Life of Jesus Christ*

Our role is to arrive a bit early (one hour) and take part in transforming the Narthex of Bethel Lutheran into the streets of Jerusalem. We will wear costumes. Our selected item to sell will be water (bottled) that we serve from a 'well'. **Sign up with a friend, consider inviting your mentor.** For each of the following dates, we'll need about 3 individuals to sell water at a booth (1-2 youths and one parent/adult). Please look at your calendars, and email Kari Wright at [klwright@charter.net](mailto:klwright@charter.net). Think of this as a wonderful opportunity to have fun, watch a wonderful musical, and raise funds for our projects. (Slots will be awarded on a first come, first served basis.)

Dates: Friday, **March 12**, 6-9; Saturday,  
**March 13**, 6-9; Sunday, **March 14**, 1-4  
Friday, **March 19**, 6-9; Saturday,  
**March 20**, 6-9; Sunday,  
**March 21**, 1-4

Location: Bethel Lutheran Church, 810 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue SE, Rochester, MN

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## IN THE COMMUNITY...

Peder Eide in Concert at Rochester Central Lutheran School, 2619 9th Ave. NW, Thursday, March 11, 6:30pm-8:00pm. Free will offering

World Day of Prayer, Friday, March 5, 2010 at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 2830 18th Ave. NW, 9:30am Continental Breakfast. Program written by Women of the Cameroons.

Tour de Habitat on April 10, a stationary bike competition to raise money to build Rochester area habitat for Humanity's 60th home. Register as a team or as an individual at [www.firstgiving.com/RAHH](http://www.firstgiving.com/RAHH). For more information, 507-252-0849 or [www.rah.org](http://www.rah.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.

## Class Schedule

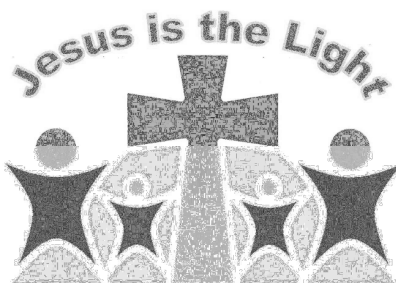
**Feb. 28**—Jesus Heals the Sick  
Matthew 9:18-26

**March 7**—Mustard Seed Parable  
Matthew 13:31-32

**March 14**—God Provides  
Matthew 6:25-34  
Channel One: Baby Food

**March 21**—Jesus Enters Jerusalem

As part of the education program at Our Savior’s Lutheran, fourth grade students are invited to a class on **Holy Communion**. The class is for all fourth grade students, those who are not communing yet and those already communing. It will be held on **Thursday nights at 6:30 pm, March 11, 18, and 25**. The March 11 meeting is for students and parent(s) together. Instruction at this time allows those who wish to have their First Communion on Maundy Thursday, the anniversary of the very “first communion!” See you there!



## Lent/Easter Schedule

**Wed. Lenten Meals**—5:30pm, March 3, 10, 17, 24

**Wed. Lenten Worship**—6:30pm, March 3, 10, 17, 24

**Maundy Thursday, April 1, Worship**, —12:00pm (noon), 6:30pm

**Good Friday, April 2, Worship**—6:30pm

**Holy Saturday, April 3, Worship**—9:00am—9:00pm Prayer Vigil  
9:00pm (Easter Vigil Worship)

**Easter Sunday, April 4, Worship**—6:30am (youth Worship)

7:15am—9:30am Breakfast

8:00am/10:30am/5:30pm Worship

<b>Acolyte</b>	8:00	Brandi Blattner
	10:30	Aaron Eberhart
<b>Comm. Assts.</b>	8:00	Bev Gronvold, Joan Rose
	10:30	Paula Hansen, Bev Gronvold
<b>Greeters/Offering</b>	8:00	Bob & Carol Chase
	10:30	Brian & Sara Fett
<b>Lay Reader</b>	8:00	Doreen Markus
	10:30	Wayne Servais
<b>Ushers</b>	8:00	Jodie Westland, Lynn Duncan
	10:30	Bill & Jane Nicklay
<b>Sound</b>	8:00	Dave Richards
	10:30	Sue Servais
<b>Nursery</b>	10:30 only	Shauna Hillman
<b>Counters</b>		Hilton & Jan Vilen
<b>Coffee</b>		Doreen Markus, Bill & Jane Nicklay
<b>Altar Guild</b>		Jodie Westland, Megan Valen
<b>Organist/Pianist</b>	8:00/10:30	Ruth Benning
<b>Prayer Chain Leaders</b>		Ruby Florine, 288-0138; Katie Zahasky, 289-9365

## February 21

Attendance: 254

Offering needed each week to meet expenses: \$8,238.00

Offering Received: \$4,606.00

(this amount includes “Simply Giving”)

**Daily Prayer, February 18—March 5, Mon. —Fri. 8:00am**. Throughout Lent people will be gathering in the church for a 15 minute time of prayer. If you are unable to come, know that you will be prayed for.

**Stewardship Meeting** The Stewardship Ministry Team will meet on March 2 at 7:00pm at OSLC not on March 9 as printed on the OSLC calendar.

**March Madness (M & M)!** We invite all the young people (of all ages) to invite a friend to church on Sunday, March 7th for **M & M Sunday!** Bring a friend to church and you and your friend will receive a bag of M & M's! Jesus asks us all to be His disciples and when we share the message of the love of God with a friend, we worship the God who loves us unconditionally. **Mark M & M Sunday, March 7th on your family calendar!!**

**World Hunger Offering** March 21. The Social Ministry Team will be handing out envelopes for World Hunger. Our gifts help with the relief, development, education, and advocacy of World hunger. Your help makes a difference.

**Dorothy Day Meals** need helpers for 2010. Please check the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board near the water fountain.

**Worship Escorts** are needed during the month of March. Samaritan Bethany 9:00am for 9:30am worship  
Home on 8th, 8:00am for 8:30am worship. See sign-up on the bulletin board near the water fountain.

**Come to Faithfully Fit Forever** - Faithfully Fit Forever (FFF) is a health promotion program that focuses on the body, mind, and spirit while initiating and reinforcing positive health behaviors of adults in faith communities. When and where will sessions meet? During Lent from February 18 to March 26, **Tuesdays** – 4:30 to 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall; **Thursdays** - 8:00 to 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall (Lenten Prayer meets at 8:00 in the sanctuary as the devotional, then exercise follows.) Both women and men are welcome.

**March Quilting** For just the month of March, we will meet on the 4th Tuesday, the 23rd of March. With snowbirds and medical situations our group is smaller this winter. We would welcome newcomers. Remember, you do not have to have sewing skills. We put the three layers of the quilts together and then tie them, and we have fun doing it. Questions? Call Joan Rose, 289-2038

**March Madness Bake/Snack Sale** The Our Savior's high school youth will be having a Bake/Snack sale on March 7th. Please stop by and get a wonderful baked good or snack item.

**IHN Orientation/Training Meeting**, March 8 at 6:30pm, Rochester Covenant church.

**Four Weeks to Freedom** A study of Galatians in the Water Room Sunday Mornings at 9:30am on March 7, 14, 21 & 28. This study will be led by Roy Satre.

**Mission Project Opportunities!** See the display and pick up information about Health (LWR) & Hospice (GHM) Kits in the back of the church. Items or completed kits can be brought to marked baskets in the narthex or resource room until the end of March. A great opportunity during Lent to help others! Questions can be directed to Lee Blumentritt or Sherry Rengstorf

**Animals in the Ark 2x2—Really?** Reread some well known stories in a new way and discover some treasures in the almost lost stories of Genesis. The first and third Thursdays of the month at 6:30 (February 4, 18, March 4, 18, April 15, 29). Bring a Bible and have some fun. This study will be lead by Pastor Fred.

**A NEW OPPORTUNITY --** When you enjoy your cup of coffee Sunday mornings, look for the "donation pots" where you can give a free-will donation to help purchase the Fair Trade coffee for our Sunday morning fellowship time. Supporting Fair Trade is a mission of OSLC.

**24th Annual Pancake Breakfast** for Samaritan Bethany, Sunday March 20, 7am-12:30pm at Gloria Dei Church, Rochester. Adults \$6 (\$6.50 at door) Children \$2.00. Proceeds to benefit the transportation fund. Want to help: See the sign up in the Narthex. Help needed from 7am—11am. Want Tickets: See Hilton or Jan Vilen.

**10 minutes, 10 questions, 10 years of impact** In March every household will receive a 2010 Census Form. Filling out this form is required by law and your answers are protected. Your information will determine how over \$400 billion in federal funds are distributed to the states each year and will ensure that we get our fair share of representation in the U.S House of Representatives. for more information visit [www.lssmn.org/church](http://www.lssmn.org/church).