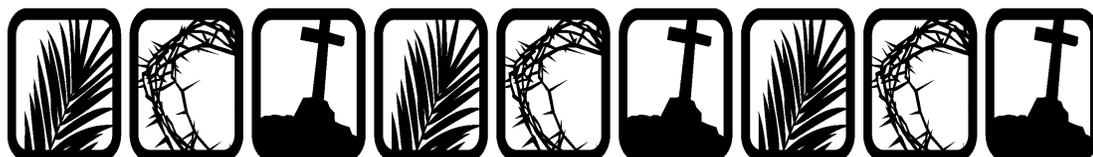


# Bethlehem Lutheran Church

## Proclaimer

March 2010



### *Easter Services*

*April 1, 7:30 pm—Maundy Thursday*

*April 2, 11:00 am—Good Friday*

*April 4, 9:00—10:30 am—Pancake Breakfast*

*April 4, 11:15 am—Easter Sunday*

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# *From the Pastor's Desk*

## *What is Lent?*

*The following article was prepared by an ELCA Pastor, Rev. Thomas Weitzel in a Lenten Handbook that he prepared for his congregation. It is a helpful article to remind us of what Lent is all about.*

The season of Lent derives from the ancient Church's period of preparation for those who were to be baptized at the Easter Vigil. That preparation included instruction, fasting, repentance, prayers and special acts of devotion. Today, the entire Church uses this same period and some of those same practices to prepare for the Feast of the Resurrection of Christ.

The word "Lent" comes from the old English word "lencten" (meaning lengthen), and is a reference to the lengthening of days that occurs during this time of the year. For that reason, Lent is associated with Spring. As the earth sees a rebirth and renewal of the plants and flowers during this season, so Lent is a time for Christians to consider our rebirth in Baptism and engage in spiritual renewal as preparation for Easter.

To assist in that spiritual renewal, the Church makes noticeable changes in its worship. The "Alleluia" (Hebrew for "Praise the Lord") and the Hymn of Praise ("Glory to God," "This is the Feast") are removed from the liturgy. All hymns and songs become more reflective in nature. The paraments and banners are darker in color. Crosses and crucifixes are covered with veils to emphasize how sin separates us from God. Everything turns inward until the victorious Resurrection when the colors brighten, the veils are removed, and the Alleluias and praises break forth in joyous celebration.

Lent is 40 days long, counting from Ash Wednesday (and minus the six Sundays, which are little celebrations of the resurrection). Those 40 days identify with Jesus' 40 days of fasting and prayer in the wilderness as he prepared for his ministry; with Moses' 40 days of fasting and prayer on Mt. Sinai as he waited to receive the Law from God; and with Elijah's 40 days of fasting and prayer on his way to Mt. Horeb, the mountain of God.

### The Discipline of Lent

On Ash Wednesday, as Lent begins, we are invited "to struggle against everything that leads us away from love of God and neighbor" by exercising the Discipline of Lent: repentance, fasting, prayer and works of love. These become the specific occasions and opportunities for spiritual renewal during this season of renewal.

Living out a discipline takes our Lord's words about self-denial seriously (Matt.16:24). Through discipline, we find freedom and grace, just as parental discipline is loving and brings a child to freedom and righteousness (Heb.12:3-13).

In the Lenten Discipline, we focus our lives on Christ's self-sacrificing passion, death and resurrection, which has brought us acceptance, forgiveness and redemption by God. Through that same discipline, we make a loving response to God.

### Repentance

Repentance means turning 180 degrees away from sin to walk toward God. Repentance includes an examination of our lives and our actions in light of God's grace and love, which comes to us free and undeserved through Christ's death and resurrection.

St. Paul tells us that we have been joined to Christ's death and resurrection through our dying to sin and rising to new life in Baptism (**Rom.6:3-4**). Repentance therefore also means returning to our Baptism, that occasion when we were washed of sin, joined to God in Christ and received the Holy Spirit.

### Prayer

Prayer may generally be described as that activity in which we are drawn closer to God in contemplation and communication. Prayer is our half of a conversation with God. That means that prayer is not only speaking, but listening as well.

Prayer finds its anchor and focus in the Sunday Eucharist with the community of faith -- that Holy Supper in which we take God into ourselves by eating the Body and Blood of Christ. All prayer during the week springs forth from that union on Sunday and eagerly anticipates our Communion on the next Sunday.

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## What is Lent? continued

It helps to have a consistent time and a quiet place for prayer, although prayer can happen anytime and anywhere. A cross or crucifix and a lighted candle can help create your place for prayer. For devotional aids or spiritual direction during the season of Lent, make an appointment with the pastor.

### Fasting & Abstinence

Fasting comes to us from Judaism and was recommended by Jesus both in example and teaching (Luke 4:2, Matt.6:16-18, Mark 2:20). It is a practice that is designed to strengthen the spiritual life by weakening one's attractions to pleasures of the senses. Thus fasting is always coupled with prayer and spiritual preparation.

Since ancient times, the entire season of Lent has been marked by fasting and abstinence. Fridays in particular have been a special day of fasting because of it being the day of Christ's death. Fasting does not necessarily mean giving up all food for a day. More frequently it is the giving up or limiting of a particular food or food group (sweets, desserts, chocolate, butter, fat, eggs, etc.). Water is never given up in a fast. In addition, children under 16, people over 65, those who are ill or on medication, pregnant women, and travelers have traditionally been excused from fasting. Abstinence from some activity (such as television, movies, entertainment, etc.) on certain days, at certain hours or throughout the season is another way to observe the Lenten fast. This is designed to give more time for prayer and spiritual work.

### Works of Love

The intention of this part of the Lenten Discipline is to connect our faith in God's love for us with actions that are loving of others in the world. **"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life" (John 3:16).** Love is why Christ came. Love is why Christ died. Love is why God raised him from the dead. Love is the whole purpose and mission of the Church and of every Christian member: to show God's love in the world.

### Beginning Your Discipline

As with all things, begin with prayer, asking the Holy Spirit for guidance in choosing those things that would best fit you for your Lenten Discipline. Prayerfully dedicate all your choices to God as a commitment for the six weeks of Lent, and ask that your Lenten Discipline move you closer to God for the sake of the sufferings and death of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Pastor Daryl



## World Day of Prayer 2010

*Let everything that has breath praise God.*

*World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together the first Friday of March to observe a common day of prayer each year. Through World Day of Prayer, women affirm their faith in Jesus Christ and become aware of the whole world; are enriched by the faith experience of Christians of other countries and cultures; share the burdens of other people and pray with them and for them; become aware of their own talents and use them in the service of God's world. Prayer and action are inseparable and both have immeasurable influence in the world.*



We will join our neighbors in  
Celebrating World Day of Prayer:

Friday, March 5, 7:30 pm

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Guest Speaker:  
Dominique Tote, a  
Native of Cameroon

Everyone is welcome.

## *Gleanings from Break Forth Canada Conference*

I would like to briefly share with you some information, encouragements, and blessings received at the Break Forth Conference which had 8000 people in attendance at the main sessions and a total of 15 000 over the weekend.

It was so encouraging to learn how God is manifesting Himself in various ways throughout the world and that many people are receiving Christ as their Savior. In Joel Rosenberg's sessions he explained the situation in the Middle East, related much of what is happening there, and shared how Bible prophecy is being fulfilled. I rejoiced as I learned that so many Muslims are turning to Christ for their salvation. Although their lives are in danger when they become Christians they are willing to go through suffering persecution or even death for their faith in Jesus. When they gather together for worship they must do so in secret. The greatest revival that is taking place amongst the Muslims is in Iran. A pastor from the States who travels to Iran for ministry enthusiastically shared with us many interesting stories and told of miraculous experiences that gave us insight into the power of God at work in this country. In spite of the danger this pastor faces, it was evident that his deep love and concern for the people motivates him to continue to share the good news of the gospel there.

Hans Weibrocht, a pastor from Sweden, in his session shared with us that revival is happening in Sweden in answer to prayer. He said that he had many doubts before the revival broke out that this could happen in his country that seems to be so far from God. As he said this I was reminded how so often as Christians our lack of faith also has a tendency to limit our Almighty God with whom all things are possible. Finland is also experiencing a revival and when Arlen and Elsa go there each year for a Break Forth Conference, Sweden and other surrounding countries gather with them for a time of ministry. Dick Eastman has written a book entitled, "Look What God is Doing." At the conference we heard of some of the phenomenal things God is doing in our world today from several presenters.

Many of you may be familiar with the well known authors Frank Peretti, Anne Graham Lotz, Paul Young, Lee Strobel, and Dr. Grant Mullen who were speakers at the conference. Each of them presented very challenging messages to be put into practice in our lives. Here are just a few amongst the many thoughts they shared that as Christians we need constant reminders: 1) Always live with total forgiveness towards God and others 2) Be assured that in every difficult circumstance in life God is with us, loving us, and refining us 3) Always remember that we are to be salt and light, using every opportunity to bear witness to our faith in Christ 4) Follow Christ's example in the way He ministered when He was on the earth.

There is so much more that I could share but it can not compare with being at the conference that is undergirded with prayer and the Holy Spirit is ministering through the power of the Word, teaching, sharing and worship. It can be life changing. One year at the conference a lady sensed the call of God to be in service for her Lord and is now involved in a world wide ministry. In responding to the seed that was planted in her heart she is now being used by God to reap a harvest in God's Kingdom.

Having been involved in various ways and especially through prayer from the beginning of New Creation Ministries in 1977 to its change of name to Break Forth Ministries and continuing to the present time I stand in awe as I hear how God has been using this ministry as an instrument in His hands. He has turned people from darkness to light through faith in Christ, healed the broken hearted, physically healed people, renewed lives, restored relationships, saved marriages, equipped God's people for ministry, and so much more. **To God be the glory! Great things He has done and is doing!**

Submitted by Helen Salte



I was so encouraged at the Break Forth Conference to hear how the Gospel is impacting the Muslims in the Middle East and particularly in Iran which is considered to be the most closed and hostile nation to the Gospel in the planet. Upon reading the January Lutheran Renewal newsletter I was encouraged again as I learned how the Gospel is impacting the Muslims in Pakistan also. Leif Hetland, known as "The Apostle of Love" has been in 75 nations on 5 continents with the message of the Father Heart of God. In October 2009 he was ministering in Pakistan. If you are interested in reading about how he, through the Holy Spirit's power, has been touching the lives of the Muslims in Pakistan, pick up a copy of the newsletter on the table in the entry and read the article "Leif Hetland in Pakistan".

Helen Salte

## **Watch great teaching from top Christian speakers - at home on your computer!**

Friends,

Through our church's subscription to Church Communication Network (CCN), everyone in our congregation can now watch outstanding seminars and teaching sessions in your own homes, at your own convenience, and it's completely free!

CCN programs are available online for 60 days after the air date. This includes sessions on marriage, spiritual growth, relationships, health & fitness, parenting, personal evangelism, and more. Here's a small sampling of the many programs currently available online:

**Erwin McManus, Lee Strobel, others:** *Awaken to Evangelism*

**Jim Burns:** *Growing Spiritually as a Couple*

**Dr. Henry Cloud:** *You Can Deal with Failure*

**Dr. John Townsend:** *Hot Temper!*

**David Staal:** *Preparing Your Heart for Children's Ministry*

**Lorraine Bosse-Smith:** *How to Finally Get Fit*

I think you'll find this a great resource with many applications, and it's easy to use:

Go to [www.ccn.tv/online](http://www.ccn.tv/online).

- Click "sign up".
- Enter our church's Subscriber ID 128445.
- Create your own user name and password (remember these because you will need them to log on in the future).
- Click on the title of the program you want to watch and it will automatically open.

You can start today!

## **ATTENTION ALL YOUTH TABLE MOUNTAIN GRACE SKI WEEKEND**

All Saskatchewan youth are invited to take part in **Table Mountain Grace**, the ski and worship weekend event hosted by North Battleford's Zion Young People on Saturday, March 13 and Sunday, March 14.

Meet at Zion Lutheran Church in North Battleford on Saturday morning, ski at Table Mountain all day, and then return to Zion for all-night festivities, fun, and worship! There may be a little sleep, too. On Sunday morning, enjoy a pancake and sausage breakfast and lead an energetic youth worship with our praise band.

Registration fees are as follows: Ages 6-15 \$30      Ages 16-64 \$35      Ages 65+ \$30

Fees include Saturday supper, snacks through the weekend, Sunday breakfast, and ski passes. To register or for more information, visit [battlefordslutheran.sk.ca/youth.shtml](http://battlefordslutheran.sk.ca/youth.shtml) or call Pastor Sheldon Gattinger at 306-445-5162.

**Registration deadline is Monday, March 5.**

## *From the ELW*

*“Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say Rejoice.”*

Another month has come and gone—each day brings us closer to spring. We’ve had a large amount of fog, which has provided us with beautiful scenery pictures. Thanks be to God. Maybe it hasn’t always been welcome (especially if you need to travel), but it drew attention to the beauty in God’s creation.

Our ELW study will be from Genesis 3:1-19 for our March meeting entitled, “Birthed in the Flesh.” We will meet March 24 at 2:00 pm. (We host Lenten service at noon that day so will meet following that.) Come join us if you wish too.

We are hosting the World Day of Prayer on March 5. Our Ladies Group is looking after the service. There will be coffee and fellowship following.

Sewing Days for LWR will be held March 15-19 at the church, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm each day. If you care to come for a day, an afternoon, an hour, or however long you would care to, you are most welcome. We have an assembly line—there’s ironing, cutting, piecing, pinning, sewing, and tying before you have the finished product. We always have a break in the morning and afternoon for coffee and fellowship.

The season of Lent began Feb. 17. We have an evening service at church at 7:30 pm each Wednesday. It’s a time to remember what God has done for each one of us, how much He loves you and me.

In His Service,  
June Haug



## *From the Mission Committee*

The Mission Committee is looking into different areas for our congregation members to serve. Some ideas have been: Lamp in Northern Saskatchewan, Mexico mission trip, Gleaners in California, a similar group in Kelowna, locally for the Food Bank, and service in our own church.

John Peter will speak to the congregation on April 11. Martha Tastad, who has served with Lamp, will present an informational session on it at a later date.

Some other speakers available for 2010 are: Lori Endress, Fran Schmidt, and Brian Rude. The LCBI mission teams will be asked to present their experiences during the services in March. LCBI students will also give testimonies in April and May on the impact of Christ in their lives.

Please note that there are opportunities to serve that do not always mean going vast distances. I have listed some here. Any more information can be obtained from one of the Mission Committee members: Sherryl Olson, John Linsley, Lila Sagness.

Submitted by Lila Sagness



Terri asked her Sunday School class to draw pictures of their favorite Bible stories. She was puzzled by Kyle's picture, which showed four people on an airplane, so she asked him which story it was meant to represent. "The Flight to Egypt," was his reply.

Pointing at each figure, Ms. Terri said, "That must be Mary, Joseph, and Baby Jesus. But who's the fourth person?" "Oh, that's Pontius - the pilot!"

## Council Notes

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS from February 18, 2010 meeting.....

Thanks to congregation members who suggested we post highlights from our meetings.

- Krystaal Concert at our church on March 14<sup>th</sup>. World class performance at both services and an evening concert as well.
- Leah Larson at Volunteer Services is looking for both men and women volunteers to visit with the elderly in long term care.
- The Trustees are working on putting a coat rack in the Sunday School wing, as well as getting signage in place for our overflow parking in the LCBI lot.
- Conference Convention will be held at our church on Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. We are expecting 50 to 60 in attendance. We will need volunteers for the soup and sandwich lunch, as well as baking for coffee breaks. Please let Maureen know if you are able to provide food.
- We are looking for volunteers to form our new Property Management Committee. Please let Steven Ulven or Lorne Hovdestad know if you would like to be part of this committee.
- We are going to try going paperless for our Sunday bulletins, starting in the fall. All service information will be available on the screens. Announcements will still be available in print format.
- Council will once again put on the Pancake Breakfast on Easter Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 to 10:30 am.
- Special prayer request for Dennis and Ruth's recent health concerns.

Submitted by Susan Kasper

### ***Property Management Committee***

This committee will be responsible for deciding where on our property we will build a playground, where we would put a (storage shed) garage. Basically how we set up our yard. The landscaping committee wanted to do the work, not make the decisions. This group will be the decision makers. Please consider the gifts you have and give of your time to this cause. If you are interested, please leave your name with Maureen at the office.



"The motion passes to form a committee, to select a task force, to see why we can never get anything done in our board meetings."



"Do you like the new steeple?  
I bought it on eBay."

### ***Attention all artists and designers and those with dreams to be artists or designers.***

We are looking for a design for a sign for our center circle that we drive around every Sunday. There are a few things we would like to see incorporated into the design: there should be a place for our cornerstones, new and old, our name, and lighting. Pick up your pencils and draw.

## *Where should my tithe come from?*

### Should I tithe from my take-home pay or my gross income?

Gross. Consider this question: Who deserves the first and best part of our income? The federal and provincial governments, or the living God? (The answer is clear; see Proverbs 3:9.) In Canada, the government takes taxes off the top, but Christians should nevertheless choose to give God the first and best portion. We should not allow the tax structure to keep us from giving generously to the Lord. Perhaps the best way to settle this question is to reflect on the gospel itself. The Lord Jesus made himself poor to the point of death in order to make us unimaginably rich (2 Corinthians 8:9). In light of this truth, even a tithe from gross income seems small. If we fear that we simply cannot afford a tithe from gross income, the Lord promises to provide all our needs when we give in faith (2 Corinthians 9:8).

### Should I tithe from my income or my net worth?

Both. More precisely, we should tithe (and more) from income, and give over and above this from net worth. After all, the whole pile belongs to the Lord. In a sense, the distinction between income and net worth is artificial, because God has put all of it in our hands to see what we will do with it. We often find ways to give God the obligatory “tip” while at the same time hanging onto all we can. But to do this is to miss the point. All our wealth belongs to him. And what is more, he has saved us from judgment by the death and resurrection of Jesus. In light of these things, the answer is clear. The best biblical example of this pattern is King David (1 Chronicles 29:3), who recognized God’s authority and experienced God’s salvation. Therefore, when the time came to give to the Lord, he emptied his personal accounts as well as his official budget. We might think of the income tithe as “training wheels” to get us to the point of giving from all our assets.

Tithes and offerings are both tax deductible. The government has set up a structure that will allow us to give to the church (and other registered charities) and claim that amount in the year it is given or carried forward up to 5 years. The maximum amount is 75% of net income and the tax credit is 15% for the first \$200. Above that the credit is almost double at 29%. This works out to about half of the donation will be refunded to higher taxed individuals. Just think, you can give \$10,000 to the church and the government will credit you with \$5,000. There are even greater tax savings for those that would like to donate flow-through investments or stocks like those from bank or insurance companies that may have capital gains involved when they are sold. A professional adviser can run samples to help you plan your annual gift to the church. Also remember that a pledged amount is easier to follow through with when it is transferred to the church monthly by auto debit.

As we get close to tax time, you may want to review your giving for 2010. If you have questions about tithing or how you can support Bethlehem Lutheran further, contact Kelly Hogan or others from the church council. Thank You for continuing to support our church.

Submitted by Kelly Hogan

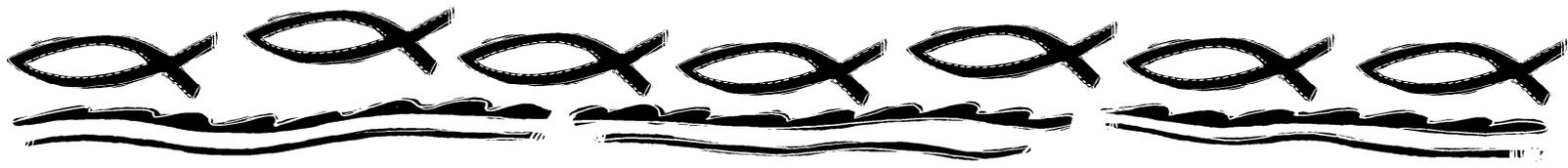


Come & Go Tea in honor of

Elfeida Adelman's 85th Birthday!

Sunday, March 7, 2:00—4:00 pm

Bethlehem Lutheran Church



*Dear Friends and Family,*

It has taken a lot of time it seems for my emotions, or should I say heart, to catch up to all that we have been through since the day after Christmas. Not to say I have not felt emotions, but they have perhaps been different than what may have been expected, considering all the miracles the Lord orchestrated to save my health and life. At first, even while the heart attack was going on and for some days after I was frustrated, even angry. For starters, our hike was interrupted; then I was forced to leave home and the long-anticipated winter holiday with our kids who were here with us. There was the worry about my health; would I be semi-invalid for the rest of my life? There was the question about the future of our work in Lal and what of our three co-workers left there. So when a dear friend wrote after hearing of all the miracles the Lord had done and the successful stent implant, "You must be basking in the love of God," I was not there yet. I was still grieving and saying, "Why did the heart attack have to happen at all?" While in my mind I deeply appreciated God's tender care all the way through, there is a grieving that goes with this kind of event, and my emotions had not been able to keep up.

After the stent implant on December 28, I was released from the hospital on New Year's Eve. We stayed in a guest house in Sharjah (a city neighboring Dubai) along with our three visiting children for two weeks. On the sixth of January the cardiologist gave me a check-up and cleared me to travel back to Kabul. January 14 we returned to Kabul where we stayed and primarily rested until my six week check-up and stress test in Kabul on February 8. After doing an echocardiogram the doctor said "No one would know you have ever had any heart problems," Then he gave me a fairly aggressive stress test. As he looked at the results he said "Everything is absolutely normal". That was the clearance we needed to return to Lal and gradually get back to work. So we returned home on February 10, almost a week ago now, and I am feeling great!

On Friday as our little team gathered for worship I could feel my emotions catching up. The goodness of God was overwhelming. We sang "All the way my Saviour leads me". I choked up on the second line, "Can I doubt His tender mercy, who thro life has been my guide?" In some ways I feel like a brat! It is easier now that I am restored to health to praise and be thankful, but I also know deep within that "Jesus doeth all things well." Whatever He chooses for His children is good; it is the best for us. I cannot doubt His tender mercy!

It is great to be back in Lal. We had some concern about the altitude (2800 m) but that has not been a problem at all. I am gradually increasing walking time every few days. I am up to 45 minutes today. There is a lot of work now to catch up on.

A new challenge has come up that has also been a blessing. On Wednesday, the day we arrived, a man came with some friends to our house with the request that I drive his father back to his village on the snowmobile. His father has a heart condition that is not treatable here in Afghanistan and basically was released from the clinic to return home and die. Since he was admitted there has been about 50 cm of snow and the roads are blocked even for horses and donkeys, so the man and his son had no way to return to their village 22 km away. We consulted as a team and thought that we should not do it, as it seemed a bit early for me to be back on the snowmobile, and I am the only one with enough experience driving pulling a sled behind. I related this to the man. He was devastated and so was I. How could I refuse his request when I had just been medically evacuated to a different country for treatment that restored my health at a cost of tens of thousands of dollars—all fully covered by health insurance—a privilege most people in the world don't have? When I had experienced the love and grace of God through the hands and prayers of a multitude of people? We discussed it again as a team and decided that I should go but take a co-worker along to do any heavy lifting if we bogged down in the snow. The trip went well. Yesterday another request came from a man from the same village whose wife seems to be terminally ill. Again we discussed and decided to take her home too. It was easier the second time as the trail from the first trip was there. Again I rejoiced at restored health, drank in the beauty of the snow-covered mountains, and delighted in the drive. I love that snowmobile and had been worried I would not be able to drive it for a long time. But it has been no problem!

I want to say a huge thank you to all of you who prayed, wrote to us, and helped in so many ways through this whole time. God has answered your prayers and I am humbled to tears again as I think on and feel His goodness.

With heartfelt thanks,  
Arlin

## *Mortgage Reduction Report*

**Thank You** to everyone who purchased a Valentine's Day cupcake on Sunday, February 14. A total of \$407.86 was raised! A big **Thank You** to those who baked cupcakes and Jan, Betty, Elaine and Tekla for decorating them.

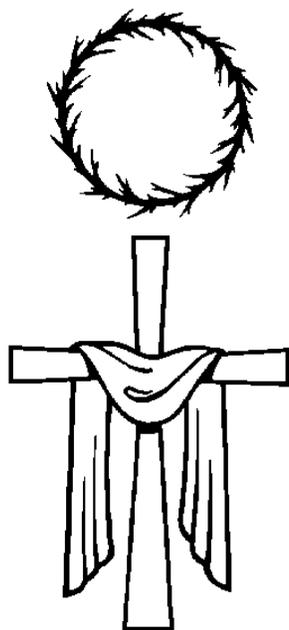
Plans have again changed for the committee. We will have to postpone the Bake Sale until a later date in the spring. Unfortunately there are not enough hours in a day, or days in a month, to get everything accomplished. We will keep you up to date on the next fundraiser.

Submitted by the Leslie Hicks

### Krystaal Concert

**Krystaal** is an award winning, multi-talented group of three brothers who excel in various genres of music including R & B/Pop, Gospel, Urban and World (African). They are characterized by their tight vocal harmonies and an ability to sing to audiences anywhere in the world.

**Krystaal** will be our guests at both services on Sunday, March 14. They will also be performing a concert that evening in the church for all to enjoy.



Lenten season has come once more—  
A time for us to recall,  
How our Savior walked the lonely road,  
Gave His life—to save us all.

Don't be a doubting Thomas,  
Believe—though we did not see—  
The nail pierced hands and feet of Him  
Who died to set us free.

Cast all your burdens at His feet;  
He promises to care for you,  
He'll give you strength to face each day—  
With wisdom and guidance too.

Ask Jesus to come into your heart,  
He'll cleanse you from your sin;  
He gives you His love and forgiveness  
When He comes to live within.

Let's share His love with others—  
Proclaim His message so true,  
So—all the world may hear the Good News—  
Of salvation—for me and for you.

June Haug

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**Canadian Cancer Society Relay for Life**

**Friday, June 4, 7:00 pm – Saturday, June 5, 7:00 am**



Is anyone interested in putting together a Lutheran Relay Team? The more the merrier—guaranteed good time had by all! You can participate all 12 hours or one or two hours. If you are interested, please talk to Michelle Stalwick or Leslie Hicks.

## Serving the Lord in March

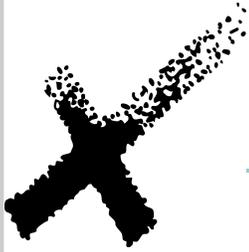
<b>March 7</b>	<b>No 9:00 am Service</b>	<b>11:15 am Service</b>
<i>Ushers</i>		John & Margo Linsley
<i>Reader</i>		Margo Linsley
<i>Sound</i>		Bryce Baron
<i>Video</i>		Kelly Hogan
<i>Driver</i>		Garth Weiterman 867-9853
<b>March 14</b>	<b>9:00 am Service</b>	<b>11:15 am Service</b>
<i>Ushers</i>	Len & Arlene Erickson	Cam & Dorianne Leslie
<i>Reader</i>	June Haug	Cam & Dorianne Leslie
<i>Sound</i>	Dennis Gustafson	Darren Hopkins
<i>Video</i>	Lorne Hovdestad	Kirk Friggstad
<i>Communion</i>	Ernie & Evelyn Anderson	—
<i>Coffee</i>	—	Margo Linsley & Gaylene Pederson
<i>Driver</i>	Lloyd Hermanson 867-8211	
<b>March 21</b>	<b>9:00 am Service</b>	<b>11:15 am Service</b>
<i>Ushers</i>	Phil & Kim Johnson	Hicks Family
<i>Reader</i>	Kim Johnson	Leslie Hicks
<i>Sound</i>	Garth Weiterman	Lorne Hovdestad
<i>Video</i>	Maureen Weiterman	David Haugen
<i>Communion</i>	—	Kelly & Carol Hogan
<i>Coffee</i>	—	Leslie Hicks & Lianne Hopkins
<i>Driver</i>	Gordon Rott 867-8061	
<b>March 28</b>	<b>9:00 am Service</b>	<b>11:15 am Service</b>
<i>Ushers</i>	Russel Fonstad & Dennis Gustafson	Tony & Betty Peter
<i>Reader</i>	Dennis Gustafson	Tony & Betty Peter
<i>Sound</i>	Matthew Hogan	Cam Leslie
<i>Video</i>	Kelly Hogan	Delwyn Luedtke
<i>Coffee</i>	—	Doreen Kennedy & Catherine Rott
<i>Driver</i>	Len Erickson 867-8243	

**Ushers:** Please arrive 1/2 hour before service to turn on the lights and fans . You are responsible for lighting the candles, taking the offering, and counting and recording the attendance. After the service, please collect all garbage, recyclable paper (bulletins) and coloring boards. If there is communion during the service, please direct the flow of the communicants and collect the communion cards.

### Kitchen Cleaning:

<b>March 1—6</b>	Kirsti Haugen & Leanne Engen
<b>March 8 - 13</b>	Susan Kasper & daughters
<b>March 15—20</b>	Ruth Hermansson & Santhy Hermanson
<b>March 22—27</b>	Carol Hogan & Sherryl Olson

If you are unable to clean during your scheduled time, please exchange your week with someone else on the list. **Thank you for your assistance in keeping our church clean.**



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 5:45 Truth Project 7:30 Bible Study @ Sarah Anderson's	2 3:30 Confirmation 7:30 Confirmation	3 12:05 Lenten Lunch @ Lutheran Church 7:30 Lenten Service 7:30 Relay for Life Meeting @ OHS	4 8:00-5:00 Food for Hungry in Saskatoon 7:30 World Day of Prayer Service	5 7:30 World Day of Prayer Service	6 <b>Confirmation Retreat at Kinasaal</b>
7 9:00 Service 10:00 Sunday School Adult Bible Study 11:15 Service 2:00 Come & Go Tea for Elfrieda Adelman	8 5:45 Truth Project	9 3:30 Confirmation 7:30 Confirmation	10 12:05 Lenten Lunch @ Alliance Church 7:30 Lenten Service	11 12:05 Lenten Lunch @ Alliance Church 7:30 Lenten Service	12 <b>Confirmation Retreat at Kinasaal</b>	13 7:00 Wedding Shower for Susan Akre
14 9:00 Service with Communion 10:00 Sunday School Adult Bible Study 11:15 Service with <i>Postluck</i> Krystaal Concert	15 5:45 Truth Project	16 3:30 Confirmation 7:30 Confirmation	17 12:05 Lenten Lunch @ Alliance Church 7:30 Lenten Service	18 12:05 Lenten Lunch @ Alliance Church 7:30 Lenten Service	19 	20
21 9:00 Service 10:00 Sunday School Adult Bible Study 11:15 Service with Communion	22 5:45 Truth Project 8:00 Ladies Bible Study	23 3:30 Confirmation 7:30 Confirmation	24 12:05 Lenten Lunch @ Lutheran Church 2:00 ELW Bible Study 7:30 Lenten Service	25 12:05 Lenten Lunch @ Lutheran Church 2:00 ELW Bible Study 7:30 Lenten Service	26 <b>Quilting Week—9:00 am—5:00 pm daily—You are welcome to come help anytime!</b>	27 Saskatoon Conference Convention @ Bethlehem
28 9:00 Service 10:00 Sunday School Adult Bible Study 11:15 Service 4:30-6:30 OHS Fowl Supper @ Civic Center	29 5:45 Truth Project	30 3:30 Confirmation 7:30 Confirmation	31			Watch for the dates of the Community Choir's Annual Easter Cantata coming soon!

