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Pastor's Message

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Jesus said to the disciples, *"Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."* (Matthew 28:10)

Throughout this season of Lent, we have been listening to faith stories from Scripture and from our sisters and brothers in the faith from St. Paul Lutheran Church and our own congregation. Sharing faith stories is not something inherent to those of us reared in the Lutheran Church, but it is certainly an expectation God has of every believer as shared in Scripture. Listening to others share their faith stories helps us to reflect upon our own faith journeys. And the more we spend time looking at how God has been at work in our lives, the more comfortable we become with that story. And the more comfortable we become . . . you can see where I am going. The gift of faith that God breathes into us in Baptism is not something to be hidden (remember that "light under a bushel" saying?), but rather is a gift to be shared so that others can know that God can and is at work in their lives. As we prepare for our celebration of

Easter later this month (March 23), I hope you will reflect upon your faith story so that you can invite others to experience the Risen Lord in worship and in their lives. After all, Verizon doesn't keep their product a secret (yes, we can all hear you!); let's make sure that we do not keep Jesus a secret. Share your faith story with someone else this month, and invite them to come with you to our one worship celebration on Easter Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Do not be afraid; just go and tell!

In Christ's peace,
Gary

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WORSHIP NOTES



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday, 5:30 p.m. - Sanctuary

Sunday, 8:15 & 10:30 a.m. - Sanctuary

WORSHIP THEMES

Fourth Sunday in Lent (March 2)

Baptism is sometimes called enlightenment. The gospel for this Sunday is the story of the man born blind healed by Christ. I was blind, but now I see, declares the man. In baptism God opens our eyes to see the truth of who we are: God's beloved sons and daughters. As David was anointed king of Israel, in baptism God anoints our head with oil, and calls us to bear witness to the light of Christ in our daily lives.

Fifth Sunday in Lent (March 9)

In today's gospel Jesus reveals his power over death by raising Lazarus from the dead. The prophet Ezekiel prophesies God breathing new life into dry bones. To those in exile or living in the shadows of death, these stories proclaim God's promise of resurrection. In baptism we die with Christ that we might also be raised with him to new life. At the Easter Vigil we will welcome new sisters and brothers at the baptismal font, as we renew our baptismal promises.

Sunday of the Passion (March 16)

Today's liturgy begins with a palm procession, commemorating Jesus'

triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Quickly the tone of the service changes as we meditate upon Jesus' passion and death. We gather to remember his offering for the life of the world, and to be fed by his life-giving mercy.



This holy week will culminate in the celebration of the Three Days of Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection.

Resurrection of Our Lord (March 23)

On this day the Lord has acted! On the first day of the week God began creation, transforming darkness into light. On this, the "eighth day" of the week, Jesus Christ was raised from the dead. We celebrate this new creation in the waters of baptism and in the feast of victory. With great joy we celebrate this day of days, even as we begin the great fifty days of Easter. Filled with hope, we go forth to share the news that Christ is risen!

Second Sunday of Easter (March 30)

In today's gospel the risen Christ appears to the disciples and offers them the gift of peace. Even amid doubts and questions, we experience the resurrection in our Sunday gathering around word and meal, and in our everyday lives. Throughout the coming Sundays of Easter the first two readings will be from the Acts of the Apostles and the first letter of Peter. Even as the early Christians proclaimed the resurrection, we rejoice in the new birth and living hope we receive in baptism.

Council Update

With the budget process and the annual congregational meeting behind us, the council's agenda and meeting was lighter than the last couple of months.

Pastor Eichhorn opened the meeting with leading council in the reading of Psalm 95.

Donna Gorrell, our financial secretary, was pleased to announce that offerings were up in January by \$3,500 over 2007.

A letter was shared with council from St Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church thanking our congregation for the gift of 200 "With One Voice" hymnals. These were the blue hymnals that we no longer use. Thanks to Rachel Spry who found a church that could use these hymnals. This is a much better use, than having them holding the floor down in one of our many closets.

Pastor Eichhorn shared with the council a letter from Martin Mukeshiman. Martin is the uncle of Moses Nizeyimana, a past member of LCOS and refugee from Rwanda. As most of you may remember Moses passed away unexpectedly a few years ago. At the time of his passing, LCOS was involved in trying to bring his daughter Emeline and Moses' relatives to the states to join him. Due to our more stringent immigration laws they are not able to get visas. The family has decided to remain in Cape Town, South Africa and pursue their educations. Emeline is now 17 and Martin's letter details their needs for financing their higher education. Don Hartman reminded council that we had collected about \$2,000 to help fund Emeline's passage to the USA. Since this money was collected on her behalf, council decided to send the money to Martin to finance her education. We all felt this was a good use of the money.

LCOS constitution requires regular audits of our accounting procedures and finances. This is normally an internal audit done by members of our church. It was brought to council's attention that we haven't had an audit since about mid-year 2003. It was recommended that council collect names of members and possible candidates to form two groups of three to audit the books through the end of 2007. Each group would work on about 2 years. We are looking for members that have financial backgrounds to perform this audit. All the other council members thought I was nuts when I said we should ask for volunteers, to perform the audit. They all thought no one would volunteer for this task. Well, prove me wrong, if you have a financial background and understand what an audit should entail, please contact Pastor Eichhorn or myself. If we don't hear from anyone, we'll be calling you.

These were the high points of the meeting. See you in church.

Doug Hammer, Council Chair

Lutheran Church of Our Savior

Rev. Gary Eichhorn, *Pastor*

Terri Balsom, *Office Manager*

Don Hartman, *Treasurer*

Donna Gorrell, *Financial Secretary*

Ginger Minneman, *Music Director*

Rachel Spry, *Family Ministries Coordinator,
Organist*

Celeste Hoerner, *Youth Ministry Coordinator,
Children's Choir*

Elizabeth Beal, *Sonshine Choir*

Richard Freudenberger, *Handbell Choir*

Doug Hammer, *Council President*

Rev. Robert A. Willauer, *Pastor Emeritus*



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

VBS 2008 - Rainforest Adventure

August 4-8

Register your child or volunteer today at <http://toolkit.thevbplace.org/OurSaviorDayton>
OHVBS

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL

Parents! Please take time to complete and return a registration form. You can get these from the teachers. Thank you!

CAMP SUNDAY

with Surprise Celebrity Speaker

APRIL 12 & 13

Watch the weekly emails from Pastor Gary and bulletins for details.

WHITE EASTER LILIES

Single Stem

\$7.00 each

They will be in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday and can be picked up after the 10:30 worship service.



Order form, along with \$7.00, **must** be turned in to the church office by **FRIDAY, MARCH 14**. Make checks payable to The Lutheran Church of Our Savior. If you did not fill out an order form from the bulletin, call the church office if you would like to order one.

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Why do we celebrate Baptismal Birthdays? While it's easy in our culture to remember our biological birthday, it seems we forget about another very important day. The day God called us as his/her children! We are blessed with forgiveness and eternal life, as well as given special gifts to use in sharing God's love with others. This month we rejoice and celebrate with:



Meredith Snead 3-19

Lucas Maschino 3-23

Jennifer Hanna 3-25

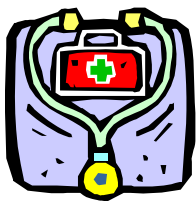
Please take a moment to encourage these children of God in their faith by dropping them a note in the mail or sharing an encouraging word in person.

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OFFICE HOURS (Mon. - Fri.):

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon / 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.



HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

The Health Ministry team wanted to highlight the American Red Cross in this month's Voice. For nearly a century, the American Red Cross has helped prepare people to save lives through health and safety education and training. Training through the Red Cross includes First Aid and CPR (both of which we have done at LCOS with Karen Lingle as our instructor) as well as other training programs such as Swimming and Lifeguarding and Caregiving and Babysitting. For those with small children and in need of a babysitter, have you asked if your sitter is Red Cross trained? Besides these excellent programs, the Red Cross is involved in many other services including blood donations, disaster services and preparedness.

The Red Cross website, www.redcross.org has a wealth of information about the above. In addition, some Red Cross agencies provide a variety of programs that may include: friendly visits; transportation to & from medical/physician's appointments; homeless shelters; school, clubs and community service learning programs; and youth programs. Services in each community are based on need, financial resources available and the chapter's ability to provide the service. A large component of the Red Cross comes from its volunteers. If you are interested in becoming a Red Cross volunteer, please check out the above website.

DRIVERS AVAILABLE

Do you need a ride to and from the doctor's office or pharmacy? We have volunteer drivers ready to help you. If you need a ride, call the church office at 293-1147. If you want to be a driver, please contact Rachel Spry.

FREE CONFIDENTIAL BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

Blood Pressure screenings are offered the second weekend of each month. The next screenings will take place on March 8-9 after all the worship services.

GET READY TO LAUGH!

Charles Marshall, Christian Comedian
Performs HERE October 4, 2008

LENTEN CONCERT - MARCH 16

Original compositions by Moira Levant, Rachel Spry and Jeanine Yeager will be featured in a Lenten concert held on March 16, 8:00 p.m. at LCOS. The concert will be a musical reflection on the season of Lent reflecting on loss, renewal and hope. Local musicians Leora Kline, Kristina Johnston, Courtney Maxwell, Linda Katz, Mark Welborn, Sam Kreidenweiss, Ginger Minneman, Moira Levant, Rachel Spry and Jeanine Yeager will participate in the concert offering works for string quartet, voice, piano, organ, saxophone, solo violin and psaltery. Admission is free, but a freewill offering will be taken. CDs of some of the music will also be sold.

Youth Group News



We are a quarter of the way there! The youth group has challenged themselves to raise the \$20,000 needed to go to the Dominican Republic in July for our mission trip. So far we have about \$5,000. Help us



raise the fund-raising thermometer in the narthex. Do you have a room that needs cleaned out, yard work that

needs to be done, why not hire some youth to do that work for you? Several members have already hired us to help with moving and work outdoors. Please give us a couple of weeks advance notice when you wish to hire us.

Don't have any work that you need done? That's okay, maybe you have some small item around the house that you don't need anymore. If you have something that you would be willing to donate to the youth group, we will sell it on Ebay. We would prefer items that are in good condition and are not too large in size for ease of shipping. Don't give it to Goodwill, drop it off at church marked for the youth and we will take it from there.

Other ways the youth are working to raise

money include two upcoming brunches and a LAN party. Make sure to mark your calendars. And don't forget to save your change for the jug in the narthex. Every little bit adds up. Thank you in advance for all of your support!

Mark your calendars with these important dates:

- March 9 - Youth Group Lunch
- March 15 - Brunch Prep
- March 16 - St. Paddy's Day Brunch
- March 28 - LAN Party
- April 13 - Youth Lunch Meeting
- May 3 - Brunch Prep
- May 4 - Mother's Day Brunch



BRUNCH
SUNDAY, MARCH 16



EASTER EGG HUNT

MARCH 23 - 9:30 AM

MARCH 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 8:15 a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m. Children's Choir 9:15 a.m. SCS 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:30 a.m. Handbells 1:00 p.m. Confirmation	3 7:00 a.m. AA 1:00 p.m. Circle - Tyson	4 7:00 a.m. Prayer breakfast 11:30 a.m. Men's Bible study 3:30 p.m. Staff 7:30 p.m. Christian Ed	5 + 7:00 a.m. AA 9:30 a.m. Sewing 12:00 p.m. Worship/Lunch 6:00 p.m. Fellowship & LCOS 7:45 p.m. Social Ministry	6 9:30 a.m. Chorus 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir	7 10:00 p.m. Spiritual Journey	1/8 9:00 a.m. AI-Anon 10:00 a.m. AA & AI-Anon 2:00 p.m. Rwandan 5:30 p.m. Worship
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16 <i>St. Paddy's Day Brunch</i> 8:15 a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m. Children's Choir 9:15 a.m. SCS 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:30 a.m. Handbells 5:00 p.m. Confirmation	17 7:00 a.m. AA NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 7:00 p.m. Council	18 7:00 a.m. Prayer breakfast 11:30 a.m. Men's Bible study 3:30 p.m. Staff	19 7:00 a.m. AA	20 <i>MAUNDY THURSDAY</i> + 9:30 a.m. Chorus 11:00 a.m. JOY Group LaComedia 6:00 p.m. Dinner & Paul 7:00 p.m. Worship at St. Paul	21 <i>GOOD FRIDAY</i> + OFFICE CLOSE AT NOON NO Bethany Communion 7:00 p.m. Worship- LCOS	22 9:00 a.m. AI-Anon 10:00 a.m. AA & AI-Anon 10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir 2:00 p.m. Rwandan 5:30 p.m. Worship-Taize
23 <i>EASTER</i> 9:15 a.m. HT egg hunt 10:30 a.m. Worship 3:00 p.m. Sacred Harp	24 OFFICE CLOSED 7:00 a.m. AA	25 NO Prayer breakfast 11:30 a.m. Men's Bible study	26 7:00 a.m. AA 6:30 p.m. Circle - Gorrell	27 9:30 a.m. Chorus 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir	28 Youth - LAN party	29 9:00 a.m. AI-Anon 10:00 a.m. AA & AI-Anon 2:00 p.m. Rwandan 5:30 p.m. Worship
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Wel ca News

Women Enthusiastically Living Christian Actions

This year of 2008 is moving right along. We're already three weeks into our Lenten Journey toward that glorious day of Easter on the 23rd of March! Our midweek services this year, in the evening are being shared with St. Paul Lutheran, alternating the locations. Fellowship (with coffee and cookies) is at 6:00 p.m. followed by worship at 6:30 p.m. The dynamic theme -- Faith stories ... will be heard also on Wednesday at noon followed with lunch at LCOS. Hopefully, the custom of observing midweek Lenten worship services will continue. I know it is one of the precious events that I shared when I was growing up in Indiana with my parents and sister.

This year's World Day of Prayer is Friday, March 7. Our Sunday bulletin will give the time and location of the host church in our area. On that date, women from all over the world will be praying and worshipping, using the same program and music with the same theme: "God's Wisdom Provides New Understanding." This year's program was written by the women of Guyana. Be sure to check this opportunity out ... a chance to reach others, not by touch, but by thought.

Church Women United will have the Emma Murray Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast at the Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, 380 South Broadway St., starting at 9:00 a.m. Call Carolyn Haman, 845-8766, if you are interested in going. Visiting other churches is always very enlightening and strengthens ones' faith. The date is Tuesday, March 25.

Ginny Foell continues as our WELCA leader through April. All women are welcome to attend any or all of our small groups ... we have three groups which meet on the first Monday at 1:00 p.m., the second Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. and our dinner-out group on the fourth Wednesday of the month (exact time varies). Getting involved in a committee or church event is a good way to make friends within our church family. My husband has a coffee mug on which is this quote: "old lawyers never die, they just lose their appeal". So ... how's this "Friendships formed at church never die, they just strengthen their faith that lives forever."

See you in church,
Shirley Coen

MARCH MEETINGS

Monday, March 3 - 1:00 p.m. Karen Tyson, 2725 Walford Dr.

Wednesday, March 12 - 10:00 a.m. Bettie Savage, 5203 Wheaton

Wednesday, March 26 - Evening - contact Donna Gorrell, 258-1426 for time and place

PROJECT BLESSING

On January 28, we served dinner to 93 people at St. Paul's. The meal consisted of chicken-noodle casserole, mixed vegetables, fruit, bread and cookies. Helpers were Georgia Culbertson, Shirley Coen, Ed and Jean McKibbin, Joyce and Ray Strohminger. Cookie bakers were Nancy McFarland, Julie Zimmerman, Laurie Harper, Julie Anstaett and Jan Wallace.

Joy Group

MARCH EVENT

The JOY group will attend LaComedia dinner theater for a matinee performance of *Thoroughly Modern Millie* on Thursday, March 20. This is a story set in the 1920s, of two young women who are on their own in New York City. The play features jazz music and fashions as set in the 20s. The movie made some years ago starred Julie Andrews and Mary Tyler Moore. Filled with frisky flappers, dashing leading men and a dragon-lady of a villainess you will love to hate, this zany romantic spoof of the Roaring Twenties, makes for a perfect afternoon or evening of madcap merriment.

The cost is \$34.00 per person. We need 23 people to break even. So, invite your friends, whether they are members of Our Savior or not. The productions at LaComedia have always been outstanding, and the food is excellent.

The group should meet at 11:00 a.m. A sign up sheet and poster showing other details is posted in the Narthex. Please make payments to Roy or Mary Lou Frick, phone 293-8080.

EASTER WINDOW DECORATIONS

Like in the past, you are invited to sign up to decorate a two-window portion of the sanctuary window sills for *Easter Sunday, March 23*. Please fill out a form, found in the narthex and place it in the offering plate or drop it off in the church office. Keep the upper portion. Use your imagination to prepare our worship space for the most important worship festival in the church year, but please follow these guidelines:

1. All decorations are to be live flowers

only (no artificial flowers or non-floral Easter decorations, such as chicks, bunnies, eggs, etc.) which may be purchased or brought from your yard.

2. Decorations may be "installed" on Saturday, March 22, and should be removed prior to the following Sunday, March 30.

3. Please make sure your decorations do not hang down off the sill, do not block the heat grates, and are no taller than 3 feet.

Please remember that this is not a competition, but a creative way to praise the God of all life! Thank you for your decorations.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

- *Maundy Thursday* (March 20, 7:00 p.m.)

We will gather at St. Paul Lutheran Church (Wayne Ave.) to observe our Lord's command to celebrate the new covenant – Holy Communion. We will also offer prayers and anointing for healing.

- *Good Friday* (March 21, 7:00 p.m.)

This contemplative service will be held at LCOS, and will include the reading of the Passion Narrative, the Scriptural account of Jesus' observance of the Passover, institution of Holy Communion, his trial and crucifixion.

- *Holy Saturday* (March 22, 5:30 p.m.)

Our regular Saturday evening worship will be transformed into a Taize' prayer service with the celebration of Holy Communion.

- *Easter Sunday* (March 23, 10:30 a.m.)

On this most important day in the church year, we will all worship together as one congregation to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord! This day will include beautifully uplifting music, the celebration of Holy Communion, and the retelling of the best story ever told!

Stewardship

TO KEEP YOU INFORMED OF OPERATING FUND STATUS

February 2008

Offerings (against budget):	\$24,914.67
Foundation (against budget):	0.00
Other collections (non-budget):	
Social Ministry:	612.00
Memorials:	25.00
HVAC Project:	2,561.00
Special Projects:	126.58
Expenses:	\$48,793.65
(Receipts - Expenses)	-\$23,878.98

2008 Totals (as of 2/16)

YTD collections (against budget):	\$41,205.57
Foundation (against budget):	\$0.00
YTD non-budget collections:	
Social Ministry:	1,204.44
Memorials:	25.00
HVAC Project income (to date):	187,048.80
Special Projects:	191.26
YTD Expenses:	\$76,136.86
Balance (rcpts-expenses):	-\$34,031.29
HVAC expenses (to date):	\$629,183.56
Current HVAC Loan	\$460,000.00

Submitted by Don Hartman



**MONDAY,
MARCH 17**

INVESTING IN THE FUTURE UPDATE

As announced at the congregational meeting on February 3, the installation of the new HVAC system is finished. Our final payment to Reick, the contractor on the project, will be in a few weeks after Heapy Engineering and the property committee determines that the system works as specified. We have spent over \$625,000 on the system and only have a loan of \$460,000. The committee of *Investing in the Future* has decided to change the name to *RETIRE THE DEBT*. We are developing a new brochure and will be mailing out letters to thank the members that have given and remind them of their pledges. We also will be reaching out to members that haven't given yet.

Doug Hammer, Committee Chair

CREDIT CARD OPTION FOR WEEKLY GIVING

Some of our congregation members have expressed interest in a credit card option for making their offerings to the church. Using a credit card to make a financial contribution is now an option at Lutheran Church of Our Savior. **The Simply Giving Program** has been expanded and allows you to make your offering one of two ways: *a)* have offerings debited directly from your bank accounts as you do other monthly drafts or *b)* have offerings charged to your credit card. All you need to do is fill out a simple authorization form specifying the amount and frequency of offering. You can also direct offerings to different funds if desired. For more information, please contact Donna Gorrell at 258-1426.

Remember in Prayer

When we pray for others, we lift them to God, seeking God's grace and blessing in their individual situations. When we ask others to pray for us, we honor them with our trust.

MEMBERS

Judy Ault

Dorothy Belleman

Scott, Amy & Emily Bryant

Don Cox

Fred Culbertson

Al Davis

Edith Ellis

Bryan Griffin

Bob Haman

Harley Homan

Florence Houpt

Lucille Loudenslager

Anson & Finley McFarland

Loren Metzler

Hema Rajaratnam

Mardi Rike

Jack & Wilma Somers

Dorothy Zinkiewicz

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Clarke Anstaett, Don's father

Mark Balsom, Terri's brother-in-law

Todd Barr, friend of Mary Kaye Rhoades

Roger Boord, son of Wes and Rita

Barbie Conlin, Laurie Harper's sister

Carlos Davila, Rick's father

Margaret Davis, Joan Gebhart's sister

Nelda Davis, Jackie Dawson's cousin

Helen Dooley, Vicki Willis' mother

Lendl Doty, friend of the congregation

Dick Elsberry, brother-in-law of Ron Iverson

Brandon Emmons, grandson of a friend of Jim Uphoff

Epiphany Lutheran Church at Springboro, our prayer partners

Morgan Gross, Lee and Sandy Scamp's son-in-law

Caelan Guthrie, grandson of Cap and Nancy Phillips

Kamal Hanna, Phil's father

Mchael Martens, Sue Martinez's cousin

Nancy Oliver, friend of the Wallace family

Bevy Jo Parker, co-worker of Kim Buechele

Laurie Paynes, friend of Lois Smith

Dixie Polen, Steve Harper's aunt

Gary Poteat, Eric Snead's uncle

Ken Smith, husband of co-worker of Keith Gorrell

Sherry Snow, friend of Ginger Minneman

Bill Thum, Mary Kaye Rhoades' brother

Stephen Thunell, Helen Stager's brother



Families of the Month:

- Chris, Lynn and Gracie Hartman
- Liz Homola

Mission Statement

To foster a vibrant, visible community of disciples of Jesus Christ.

Vision Statement

To continue to grow spiritually and physically as a community of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and to make a difference in the larger community.

