



# KING'S HERALD

The Monthly Newsletter of Christ the King Lutheran Church

*Connecting the World with God's Grace*

**February, 2012**

## MIRACLES

It saddened me recently to hear someone say that they don't believe in miracles. Perhaps the way to actually see a miracle in your life is to simply pay attention – not to the big things, but to the thousands of small choices, experiences, and encounters that make up each day. And maybe we don't see miracles because, when we look for them, we don't start by seeking out the small, little experiences, but instead the big showy ones.

Take, for instance, the story of the feeding of the five thousand in the Bible. At least that many people, possibly more, have followed Jesus all around the Sea of Galilee. When Jesus sees them, he asks his disciples a mostly rhetorical question: How can we feed all these folks...how will we pay for it? The answer is, the disciples tell him, that they can't "possibly" pay for it. Feeding everyone just a sample-sized portion would cost six months pay. So, nobody seems to know what to do. Then, it's discovered that one small boy has five barley loaves and two fish. On the surface, this doesn't look like a promising development. Yet, out of this small discovery, Jesus feeds five thousand. Not only that, but there are twelve basketfuls of bread left over when all is said and done!

Perhaps one of our particularly modern problems is that we get so caught up in puzzling over the mechanics of this story ("Did Jesus use some slight of hand trick?" "Was there some sort of chemical reaction in the bread?"), that we fail to see an important point. And the important point is this: that the miracle does not happen until the discovery of those puny loaves and fishes happens first. Going in, nobody but Jesus seems too sure that there is really a path out of this mess. The small gift of bread and fish makes all the difference.

Too often, I think, the way we try to work at our problems is in the exact opposite direction. We want to experience the big miracle first. We spend our time on the lookout for crowds of 5,000, instead of looking for five loaves and two fish.

There's an old expression from the Far East:

"When the pupil is ready, the master will appear." We could paraphrase that to say: "When the miracle is needed, the loaves and fish will appear." Notice, it does not say "5,000 fed people will appear."

We must always pay attention!

I hate to admit it, but most recently I have learned the value of paying attention not from the church, but from a book a good friend referred me to called *The Artist's Way*, by Julia Cameron. Although not writing from a specifically Christian perspective, she manages to make spiritual insights (as does my friend) that, unfortunately the church often doesn't, but should. For example, she challenges her readers to look for the small miracles, the small contacts, the small doors that open that might later lead to bigger doors. She says that, whatever your dreams, your hopes, your aspirations in life, the way to see them come true — in ways that will surprise you — comes from paying attention to the small little things that happen each day. And, she says this is the case, regardless of your career, your dreams, or your visions.

Big miracles came from small beginnings. It happens all the time in our churches too. Members who think they don't know enough become the Sunday School teachers everyone most loves. Congregations on the brink of extinction raise the money for a new building, a new program, a new vision. And, usually, such things start with one or two people and some crazy idea that everyone says will never work. And it's not until the very end, when the abundance is gathered up, that we can see the path God helps us forge from the impossible to the possible.

So, don't spend lots of time looking for 5,000 people to feed. The path, if you start at the end, will seem confusing at best, and completely futile at worst. Look instead for five loaves and two fish. And remember how "love has a math of its own." Remember that "what you got" is more than enough, more than abundant, when God gets hold of what you've got.

Keep looking for those miracles — they are there!

*Shalom, Pastor John*

## MAKE IT A SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY

It's been six years since we presented "Songs of Mothers From the Bible" here at CTK.

We'd like to bring it back this year for the afternoon of Mother's Day. But, in order to do that, we need women to participate.

We need readers, singers, instrumentalists, and costume and publicity support. We are offering it as an afternoon program in order to allow women from other churches to participate. If you are interested in finding out more about this program, please contact Jane Cooper at [janesjoy@verizon.net](mailto:janesjoy@verizon.net) or by phone, 703-759-3919.

## Adult Education

***Come feast on the Word and quench your thirst for Biblical knowledge! Join us for the most exciting hour of your whole week! Here's what's happening now in Gysan Hall every Sunday:***

**Jan 1-Feb 12** Lutheran Pastor Michael W. Foss brings us a proven plan to transform church members into impassioned disciples in his amazing book, "Power Surge." Rooted firmly in Jesus' teachings, Power Surge makes the case for moving away from a membership prerogative model of church affiliation. Using assessment tools, practical helps and transferable principles from the Prince of Peace's case study, this 6-week course shows us how to create a grace-centered model of discipleship, mission mindedness and living out our faith. Text is \$17; \$9.99 Kindle.

**Feb 26-Mar 25** ELCA's Book of Faith Initiative brings us our Lenten journey, "**Seven Wonders of the Word.**" This 40-day voyage challenges us to experience the power of God's Word in all aspects of our lives and in our world. We will be encouraged to stretch our prayer muscles, and we'll relate the power of God's Word to our personal experiences. Booklets cost \$11 each.

*Can't wait for more details? Call Joni Holeman 703 430-4075. Grab some coffee from Katie's Kitchen, and then join us in Gysan Hall for Adult Sunday School!*



## Greetings from King's Kids Preschool!

In January, the children enjoyed learning about winter weather, animals in winter, nutrition & health and dinosaurs! Music with Miss Jane is always fun, as well as Chapel Time with Pastor John or Miss Deb! In February we look forward to Valentine's Day and Community Helpers week. If you would like to share details about your work as someone who helps others, please let us know – we would love to have you come and speak with the children!

The enrollment process for the 2012-13 school year is underway. Registration forms are available in the narthex. An Open House was held on Friday January 27<sup>th</sup>. Tours may be scheduled by calling the director at (703) 759-6935. Invite your friends and neighbors to join the fun!

We will be having our first "King's Kids Summer Camp" this year, during the first two weeks of June. Registration for the camp will begin in early February.

King's Kids Preschool would like to expand its library. If you have children's books that you would like to donate, please bring them in to the preschool office!

## A LENTEN ROADTRIP

The season of Lent originated in the fourth century and spans 40 weekdays beginning on Ash Wednesday and climaxing during Holy Week with Holy Thursday (Maundy Thursday), Good Friday, and concluding on the Saturday before Easter.

Lent is marked by a time of prayer and preparation to celebrate Easter. Since Sundays celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, the six Sundays that occur during Lent are not counted as part of the 40 days of Lent, and are referred to as the Sundays in Lent. The number 40 is connected with many biblical events, but especially with the forty days Jesus spent in the wilderness preparing for his ministry by facing the temptations that could lead him to abandon his mission and calling. Christians today use this period of time for introspection, self-examination, and repentance. This season of the year is equal only to the season of Advent in importance in the Christian year and is part of the second major grouping of Christian festivals and sacred time that includes Holy Week, Easter, and Pentecost.

Ash Wednesday, which falls on February 22<sup>nd</sup> this year, is the first day of the season of Lent. Its name comes from the ancient practice of placing ashes on worshippers' foreheads as a sign of humility before God, and as a symbol of mourning and sorrow of the death that sin brings into the world. It not only prefigures the mourning at the death of Jesus, but also places the worshipper in a position to realize the consequences of sin.

The color used in the sanctuary for most of Lent is purple, which symbolizes both the pain and suffering leading up to the crucifixion of Jesus as well as the suffering of humanity and the world under sin. But purple is also the color of royalty, and so anticipates through the suffering and death of Jesus the coming resurrection and hope of newness that will be celebrated in the Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Our journey through Lent to the glory of Easter this year will be a road trip – yes, I said a road trip! We will indeed take a journey, and as we travel the Lenten Road we will encounter crossroads of passion as well as paths that lead us in different directions as we encounter Christ on the way to the cross and beyond.

I want everyone that reads this newsletter to gather at Christ the King and enjoy the glory of Easter, but I also

encourage us all to take seriously this time of reflection and anticipation. Lent is a way to place ourselves before God humbled, realizing that we can bring nothing before God that can purchase our salvation. This journey of Lent becomes a way to confess our total inadequacy before God, to strip ourselves bare of all pretense to righteousness, to come before God in dust and ashes. It is a way to empty ourselves of our false pride, of the rationalizations that prevent us from seeing ourselves as needy creatures, of our "perfectionist" tendencies that blind us to the beam in our own eyes.

Lent is a time for remembering just how narrow and limited our view of life can be, just how partial and flawed our faith is. As we travel these forty days we will seek to open ourselves up before God, and to hear anew the call "Come unto me all who are weak and heavy laden!" We will use this time of Lent to recognize and respond afresh to God's presence in our lives and in our world. We will seek to place our needs, our fears, our failures, our hopes, our very lives in God's hands. Our mid-week worship opportunities on the Lenten Road include...

Wednesday, February 22, 7:30 pm, Ash Wednesday, Worship with Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion (The Road to Damascus)

Wednesday, February 29, Noon and 7:30 pm, Worship with Holy Communion (The Road to the Wilderness)

Wednesday, March 7, Noon and 7:30 pm, Worship with Holy Communion (The Road Home)

Wednesday, March 14, Noon and 7:30 pm, Worship with Holy Communion (The Road to Jerusalem)

Wednesday, March 21, Noon and 7:30 pm, Worship with Holy Communion (The Road to Jericho)

Wednesday, March 28, Noon and 7:30 pm, Worship with Holy Communion (The Road to Bethany)

Thursday, April 5, 7:30 pm, Holy (Maundy) Thursday Worship with Holy Communion (The Road to Gethsemane)

Friday, April 6, 7:30 pm, Good Friday Tenebrae Worship See you on the Lenten road!

Shalom,  
Pastor John

**Deb Cantrell and Friends Present “The Color of Touch”**

On March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, Deb Cantrell, the Director of Youth and Family will present a night of dramatic readings and presentations bringing to life those who have been touched by the love of God and been forever changed. The night will include some original work and some from other authors and playwrights. Deb wrote and produced an original play as part of the requirements for her Master’s Degree. More details will follow.

A reception will be held after the event.

**Senior High Ski Trip**

There will be a Senior High Ski Trip on March 2<sup>nd</sup> through March 4<sup>th</sup>. Watch your email for more details as they become available. We will likely leave around 5:30-6:00pm on March 2<sup>nd</sup> and return midafternoon on March 4<sup>th</sup>.



Contact Kevin Magley at kevin.magley@gmail.com if you might be interesting in attending.

**Gift Night**

This month’s *Gift Night* will be held on **February 19<sup>th</sup>**. *Raising Up Parents* will be held at 6:30pm until 7:30pm in Deb’s office. Please watch for details concerning the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Group for February. This month we will collect cans of food for the food bank and as always bring a dish to share.

**Have a Heart: Operation Sharehouse**

“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”  
Matt 25:40

**Operation Sharehouse which will be held on February 12.**

*Operation Sharehouse* is an event organized by Stop Hunger Now. This “meal packaging program is a volunteer-based program that coordinates the streamlined packaging of highly nutritious dehydrated meals comprised of rice, soy, vegetables, flavoring and 21 essential vitamins and minerals. The meals are easily transported to crisis-burdened areas

or supplied to school feeding programs around the world.”



The children and youth of this congregation will lead the way by collecting quarters to fill a small red heart box and depositing those funds in a larger Valentine Day’s box located in the narthex. These boxes will be handed out during the Sunday school hour to the youth and children.

This event will not be possible without the help of the entire congregation. Please take a moment to mark your calendar on Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> and then help out by placing a check or cash donation in the box. If you would like to help package the meals, please sign up on the clipboard next to the box.

**Just like last year, we will raise \$3750 dollars to buy the supplies necessary to package 15,000 meals.** We can do it again. Or better yet, we can surpass our goal!! Have a heart . . .

**ELCA National Gathering Fundraiser and Rummage Sale**



The high school students who will be attending this year’s ELCA National Gathering will hold a Rummage Sale on Saturday, May 5th in Fellowship Hall. They ask the congregation to begin spring

cleaning early and set aside any unwanted items. The Rummage Sale will feature gently used items in good condition. We will notify everyone when they can bring their items to the church. Please do not bring your items before this date, as space is limited. We welcome furniture pieces in good condition; but cannot accept mattresses, box springs, or tube televisions. However, flat-screen televisions in good working order would be most welcome. If you have any questions on donations, please call or email Deb Cantrell deb.cantrell@verizon.net

## 2012 Confirmation Camp

**Registration materials are available for Confirmation Camp 2012.** This will be our first year at Confirmation Camp from **June 24 through June 29** where we will live the theme 'Exodus.



The camp will be at Caroline Furnace Lutheran Camp and Retreat Center and the cost is \$350.00. Registration forms are available in Deb Cantrell's office'

"Confirmation Camp benefits

youth by giving them time with other Lutheran youth their own age where they can have fun while learning and exploring their faith on one of the 145 ELCA outdoor ministries in the United States. It benefits clergy and other leaders who attend by giving them time with their youth outside of church as well as fellowship time with other clergy and leaders. It benefits congregations as their youth return from Confirmation Camp as changed people who have grown in their faith." Taken from Caroline Furnace Website

### It's Nuts!!

The CTK Youth Gathering group will be selling the FERIDIES peanuts on Sunday Feb. 12th, 19th and 26th before and after both services, delivery on Sunday March 4th. FERIDIES gourmet, extra-large Virginia Peanuts are fresh, flavorful and pack a distinctive crunch! Enjoy a wholesome, healthy, all natural snack by adding peanuts to your every day diet. Buy some peanuts for yourself, Easter gifts or college packages, the money is supporting the xx CTK youth attending the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans. The ELCA Youth Gatherings (occurs only every 3 years) bring youth and adult leaders together for Bible study, service, worship, focused study areas, experiential learning, and special events. The leaders of the youth gathering have a passion for the church's ministry to rear youth in the faith. Please purchase the peanuts for yourself, Easter gifts or college packages, the money is supporting the 14 CTK youth and sponsors attending the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

We will be selling .....

18 oz Salted Peanuts - \$12

18 oz. chocolate covered peanuts - \$15

18 oz cashews - \$23

28 oz - 5 O'clock crunch - \$19 \*

9 Oz - Professor Goldies - \$7 \*\*

\* 5 O'clock crunch - snack mix includes honey roasted peanuts, whale cheese crackers, chili-lemon corn sticks,



honey roasted sesame sticks, honey mustard pretzel sticks and salted corn chips with flax seed.

\*\* Professor Goldies - Professor Goldie at the School of Fish, Fun and Facts teaches students about the healthy benefits of peanuts and snack mixes. Bobo Bass learned that peanuts provide 12% of the protein needed to form bones and body tissues. Throw in marshmallows, raisins and chocolate sunflower seeds and you have the ultimate snack for the little ones!

### Service News

**TEAM SERVICE** is expanding and looking for volunteers who want to bless others and be blessed in return. Have you been feeling like you want to energize your faith? Feeling like there must be more you can do for others and feel really good about it? **Need a FAITH-LIFT????** Then.... you have come to the right place ~ **TEAM SERVICE**. We are a great group of dedicated volunteers working for the Kingdom of God! We meet once a month on the 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 for about an hour. In that hour we plan how we can be a blessing to others. How cool is that? Come join us or let us know how you want to be involved. Call Jul Benson @ 703-406-8464 or email: [julbenson@aol.com](mailto:julbenson@aol.com). Join in the fun!

Here are some of the events planned for 1st half of 2012:

|             |                             |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| February 12 | Operation Sharehouse        |
| February 21 | Cedars Luncheon             |
| February 26 | AnySoldier.com Collection   |
| March       | AnySoldier.com Collection   |
| March 20    | Cedars Luncheon             |
| March 25    | AnySoldier.com Event        |
| April 17    | Cedars Luncheon             |
| April 28    | Paul's Ride for Life        |
| May 6       | Martha's Table              |
| May 15      | Cedars Luncheon             |
| May 19      | Salvation Army Grate Patrol |
| June 19     | Cedars Luncheon             |

### **Donate Blood!**

Blood is desperately needed in our area. Would you be willing to donate blood through INOVA? We need a minimum of 40 committed people before we can schedule this event here at CTK. Please email me at [julbenson@aol.com](mailto:julbenson@aol.com) if you are interested and would commit to donating blood. Bless you for considering others and how this would help them in amazing ways.

### **CEDARS**

On Tuesday, January 17, the Cedars luncheon group enjoyed a presentation on the history of Colvin Run Mill. Did you know that the property where the mill is located was once owned by George Washington? It was a very interesting and informative program. Also information was disseminated about activities provided for seniors through the Great Falls Citizen Association and feedback and suggestions were requested. This was followed by a delicious lunch featuring authentic Hungarian Goulash topped off with a decadent Chocolate/Cherry cake and all for the bargain price of just \$5.00.

So for all you CTK seniors (55+) mark your calendars now and plan to join this fun group on February 21 when the guest entertainer will be Robert "Mitch" Mitchell, Music Director of the Great Falls United Methodist Church. The Cedars Luncheon group meets on the third Tuesday of each month in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church, which is just down the street from Christ the King, and is open to all Seniors in the local area. So come on out on Tuesday, February 21, at 11a.m.

A special thanks to Jane Cooper, Tammy Finger, Sheryl McEwan, Anne Neaves, Ellie Mickert, Kris Pace, Sindy Schwab, and Joyce Weber for their help in decorating and setting up the tables, serving the meal and assisting in clean up. I look forward to working with you all again next month.

Our Service Committee supports these monthly Senior luncheons by setting up and decorating the tables along with assisting the Methodist ladies in serving the meal and with the cleanup. If you would be interested in volunteering to help or would like more information about attending these monthly functions, call me at 703 471-6567 or e-mail [audreywild@aol.com](mailto:audreywild@aol.com). This is a fun and rewarding way to serve others.

*Below is an email from Doug West from Compassion International re: our Water of Life Project.*

Julianne –

Wow!!! After having been ‘unplugged’ over the holidays to spend time with the family, I am REJOICING to read this email! [about our great results with the Water for Life project] God never ceases to amaze me with how He moves on the hearts of His people. I knew you were in very capable hands with Tiffany and Stephanie – they have my full confidence as ministry partners. I am not surprised they met your expectations and served your church with excellence. I just didn’t know what to expect in terms of a response and to know that 141 families will receive a Water of Life kit and thereby have safe drinking water for their lifetime is certainly cause for celebration!

Thank you, thank you for partnering with us in this ministry. To partner with us further, we can certainly support your efforts towards the Bite Back campaign, sponsorship of children in our child development program, support of at-risk mothers and infants in our Child Survival Program or the investment of leaders through our Leadership Development Program. Please let me know what resonates most with you and we can discuss next steps and what resources you may need.

I look forward to the continuing conversation!

In Christ-

Doug West

advocate relations

compassion international ([www.compassion.com](http://www.compassion.com))

### **\*\*\*SECRET SISTERS\*\*\***

Want to be a Secret Sister? Signup sheets will be in the worship folders and in the narthex during the month of February. Curious about who and what a Secret Sister is? Being a Secret Sister is an opportunity to make someone feel really special with random acts of kindness. From anonymously signed cards and little treats throughout the year, you are the hands and feet of Christ in action for your Secret Sister. All women of the church are invited to participate. Please contact Victoria Wagner at 703.964.6906 or [Victoria@asplashofelegance.com](mailto:Victoria@asplashofelegance.com) for more information.



## VIA DE CRISTO

Via de Cristo (The Way of Christ) is the Lutheran expression of the Roman Catholic "Cursillo" that's been around since 1946. It uses Spanish terms because it began in Spain. Some of you have heard me talk about these spiritual renewal weekends and I am blessed to serve as a "Spiritual Advisor" in the Rainbow Via de Cristo, which is the Via de Cristo community in the Washington DC/Virginia/Maryland area. Rainbow has scheduled Men's and Women's Weekends for this Spring. These Weekends offer a wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth and renewal. If you have been searching for a way to grow in your faith life, this is a very good place to begin a new or renewed journey. There is more information on the bulletin board just outside my office. I would love to see more folks from Christ the King attend the Spring weekends. I will be serving as Spiritual Director for the Women's Weekend and would really enjoy sharing this amazing experience with many of you in this congregation. We talk a lot about the love and grace of Jesus Christ in the Church, and on these weekends you will experience those in a powerful way. Please take a flyer and an application from my bulletin board, then pray about it, and if God's leading you to the weekend, just fill out the application and give it to me. You can also speak with Deb Cantrell and Jim Hawkins, who have recently attended a weekend.

**The Spring weekends are scheduled for...**

**Men's Weekend, April 12-15**

**Women's Weekend, April 19-22**

You can also check out the website at...  
[www.rainbow-vdc.com](http://www.rainbow-vdc.com)

## Fellowship

Annette Brady of the Fellowship Team hosted the "Brady Brunch" coffee and conversation event last Sunday, Jan 15. She left the spread out for the ecumenical service in the afternoon. It was well-received, as always. Annette will be reprising her role as hostess on Sunday, February 26, when she again provides the congregation another coffee and conversation opportunity by way of her "Brady Brunch."

Also, plan now to attend the **first-ever Lenten Fish Fry** on Friday night, March 16, when master-fryer Jimmy Kennedy and the Fellowship combo of Kennedy's, Evans' and Swineford's will serve up melt-in-your-mouth fish with all the fixin's! Games and kids' activities will round out the evening. More to come on this next month.

The Fellowship Team thanks Tom Cooper and Allan Rupp for putting on their electrician hats and creating a new electrical outlet in the church entryway. Susan Canis and Annette Brady have always had to provide all of their coffee and brunch offerings in the narthex, due to outlet availability. Now, we can stretch out a bit and provide fellowship opportunities throughout the entryway.

| December Attendance    |      |       |
|------------------------|------|-------|
|                        | 8:30 | 11:00 |
| 12/4                   | 63   | 146   |
| 12/11                  | 86   | 136   |
| 12/18                  | 60   | 197   |
| 12/25                  |      | 56    |
| Average for Month      | 70   | 160   |
| Average for Month 2010 | 57   | 149   |
| Christmas Eve          |      | 578   |

| December Stewardship |         |         |         |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|
|                      | Income  | Expense | Net     |
| December 2011        | 105,679 | 59,948  | 45,731  |
| December 2010        | 73,794  | 42,236  | 31,558  |
| 2011 Year to Date    | 596,015 | 585,831 | 10,184  |
| 2010 Year to Date    | 557,990 | 601,042 | -43,052 |

## Ring in the New Year with financial resolutions

With the New Year comes the opportunity to improve your financial well-being. Here are five financial resolutions to get you started:

1. **Establish your 2012 financial goals**, including your retirement and overall savings goals. Post them where you'll see them often.
2. **Establish a budget** based on what you spent last year, taking rising gas, heating and food prices into account.
3. **Cut back on debt** by paying off a credit card balance, foregoing unnecessary purchases or adding \$50 a month to your mortgage payment.
4. **Prioritize major purchases** you want to make and figure out how to pay for them out of your current income.
5. **Meet with a legal professional to review your will or estate plan** to ensure it reflects your current life situation.

For help achieving your 2012 financial strategy, contact Jim Pace, Financial Associate, at (703)444-9576 or James.Pace@Thrivent.com today or visit Thrivent.com.

## Prayer Concerns

**Prayers** - Linda Darrell & Janice Forman, Lynne Roots, Tami Phillips, Florence Wild, Hansen Watkins, Robert Babirak, America Palazzo, Maggie Nation, Richard Bohl, Gail Magley, Shannon Murphy, Kayla Michelle Pounds & Georgette George, Stewart Wade, Albert Edward Baker, III, Betty Elkins, William Brady, Lisa Jackson & the O'Donnell Family, Dawn Erdmann, Bill Wagner, Christopher Rossbach, Bill Flynn, Maria Lynch, John Badila, Eric Kohlbrenner, Deb Cantrell's daughter, Jessica, the Riddick family.

**Military Personnel** - Jeremy Adams, SPC Timothy Ruppar.

## February Birthdays

*Congratulations to members celebrating a birthday!*

Alexander Dumas 2/1  
Jeffrey Benson 2/2  
Patrick Benson 2/2  
Audrey Halvorsen 2/2  
Bill Carbaugh 2/3  
Jason Hanna 2/7  
Margaret Borden 2/9  
Scott Pennebaker 2/9  
Susan Baker 2/12  
Helen Critchfield 2/12  
Jim Hawkins 2/13  
Matt Blessing 2/14  
Jean Runge 2/14  
Carolyn Saba 2/17  
Justin Speros 2/19  
Caroline Wainner 2/19  
Jennifer Hanna 2/20  
Joey Kiffe 2/20  
Taz Miller-Cvilikas 2/20  
Phil Magley 2/21  
Braeden Smith 2/21  
Rachel Zmuda 2/21  
Abigail Kreutzer 2/22  
Lucy Kreutzer 2/22  
Christopher Miner 2/22  
Jon Palmer Neaves 2/22  
Laura Hanna 2/25  
Kim Kennedy 2/25  
Lynne Simmons 2/25  
Susan Brady 2/26  
Nikole Gretzinger 2/26  
Dorothea Miller 2/26  
Christian Gaibler 2/27  
Suzanne Gaibler 2/27  
Fred Tansill 2/27

## February Anniversaries

*Congratulations to members celebrating an anniversary!*

Harry & Mat Brill 2/4  
Dale & Rosemary Theurer 2/15  
Donn & Sharon Davis 2/16  
Mike & Amy Swineford 2/17  
Thomas & Annette Brady 2/18  
Dick & Caryl Morgan 2/20

*\*If you don't see your name or another family member - contact the office to update your data*

# February Service Volunteers

*Thank you for so generously giving of your time & talents!*

**Please note that there are changes from the projected list published last month**

*If you are unable to serve your assignment, it is your responsibility to find a replacement from the volunteer listing provided to you.*

*For Bulletin accuracy, please notify the office of any changes by the preceding Thursday.*

*If you cannot find a replacement, call Charles Schwab at 703 689-3769 for assistance.*

|                            | <i>Date</i> | <i>8:30 am Service</i>          | <i>11:00 am Service</i>                                      |
|----------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>Acolyte</b>             | 2/5         | Scott Pennebaker                | Lucy Kreutzer  |
|                            | 2/12        | Caroline Maruca                 | Taylor Shenk   |
|                            | 2/19        | Elena Fergusson                 | Braeden Smith  |
|                            | 2/26        | Emily Sweet                     | Avery Neaves   |
| <b>Assisting Minister</b>  | 2/5         | Mark Baker                      | Jeanne McKinley  |
|                            | 2/12        | Art Evans                       | Brett McMillen   |
|                            | 2/19        | Bernadette Medlin               | Carolyn Saba   |
|                            | 2/26        | Charles Schwab                  | Victoria Wagner  |
| <b>Communion Assistant</b> | 2/5         | Bernadette Medlin               | Carolyn Saba   |
|                            | 2/12        | Charles Schwab                  | Lynne Simmons  |
|                            | 2/19        | Ellen Lokker                    | Antonia Siebert  |
|                            | 2/26        | n/a - Rail Communion            | n/a - Rail Communion   |
| <b>Crucifer</b>            | 2/5         | Scott Pennebaker                | Abigail Kreutzer   |
|                            | 2/12        | Caroline Maruca                 | Brittany Hendrix   |
|                            | 2/19        | Elena Fergusson                 | Katherine Hanna  |
|                            | 2/26        | Emily Sweet                     | Gregory Benn   |
| <b>Lector</b>              | 2/5         | Tom Cooper                      | Peter Saba   |
|                            | 2/12        | Gloria Rossbach                 | Eileen Smith   |
|                            | 2/19        | Rachel Zmuda                    | Jenny Hendrix  |
|                            | 2/26        | Ellen Lokker                    | David Whelan   |
| <b>Ushers</b>              | 2/5         | Milt Critchfield<br>Jim Hawkins | Lynne Roots, Shane McKinley<br>Bill Canis, Kristine Chadwick |
|                            | 2/12        | Donna and Paul Setzer           | Linda and Rudy Chatlos<br>Janet and Bill Hiatt               |
|                            | 2/19        | Paula and Ernie Fergusson       | Bob Hummel, Mitchell Kiffe<br>Judy Lombardo, Joe Steel       |
|                            | 2/26        | Kathy and Tim Zimmerman         | Mitch Neaves, Steve Wilson<br>Bob Mickert, Dave Rudorfer     |
| <b>Greeters</b>            | 2/5         | Bernadette and Dan Medlin       | Carolyn and Peter Saba                                       |
|                            | 2/12        | Sindy and Charles Schwab        | Lynne Simmons and Eileen Smith                               |
|                            | 2/19        | Ellen Lokker and Mark Baker     | Barbara and Charles Veitenthal                               |
|                            | 2/26        | Karen and Andy Sweet            | Dolly and David Whelan                                       |
| <b>Council Host</b>        | 2/5         | Ernie Fergusson                 | Liz Spoto  |
|                            | 2/12        | Mark Baker                      | Tom Cooper   |
|                            | 2/19        | Mitch Neaves                    | David Whelan   |
|                            | 2/26        | Charles Schwab                  | Victoria Wagner  |

# Projected March Service Volunteers

*Please review these projected assignments.*

*If you are unable to serve the assignment, please try to find a replacement and notify the church office.*

*If you cannot find a replacement, call Charles Schwab at 703-689-3769 for assistance.*

|                     | <i>Date</i> | <i>8:30 am Service</i>        | <i>11:00 am Service</i>                                      |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>Acolyte</b>      | 3/4         | Jason Guidi                   | Sarah Buckingham   |
|                     | 3/11        | Evan Guidi                    | Emily Buckingham   |
|                     | 3/18        | Cooper Davis                  | Madison McConnell  |
|                     | 3/25        | Lillian Baker                 | Karlye Pallotta  |
| <b>Assisting</b>    | 3/4         | Amy Swineford                 | 6 <sup>th</sup> grade youth                                  |
| <b>Minister</b>     | 3/11        | Victoria Wagner               | Floyd Gaibler  |
|                     | 3/18        | Kathy Zimmerman               | Joni Holeman   |
|                     | 3/25        | Mark Baker                    | Jeanne McKinley  |
| <b>Crucifer</b>     | 3/4         | Jason Guidi                   | Natalie Wilson   |
|                     | 3/11        | Evan Guidi                    | Kayla Zanfardino   |
|                     | 3/18        | Cooper Davis                  | Elizabeth Ellinger   |
|                     | 3/25        | Lillian Baker                 | John Schindler   |
| <b>Lector</b>       | 3/4         | Tom Cooper                    | 6 <sup>th</sup> grade youth                                  |
|                     | 3/11        | Art Evans                     | Lynne Roots  |
|                     | 3/18        | Senior High Youth             | Senior High Youth  |
|                     | 3/25        | Ellen Lokker                  | Bill Canis   |
| <b>Ushers</b>       | 3/4         | Milt Critchfield<br>Art Evans | 6 <sup>th</sup> grade youth<br>Bill Canis, Kristine Chadwick |
|                     | 3/11        | Jim Hawkins<br>Dan Medlin     | Angela and Kary Froscheiser<br>Janet and Bill Hiatt          |
|                     | 3/18        | Paula and Ernie Fergusson     | Bob Hummel, Mitchell Kiffe<br>Judy Lombardo, Shane McKinley  |
|                     | 3/25        | Donna and Paul Setzer         | Brett Mc Millen, Bob Mickert<br>Mitch Neaves, Brenda Rian    |
| <b>Greeters</b>     | 3/4         | Lori and Rene Fredette        | 6 <sup>th</sup> grade youth                                  |
|                     | 3/11        | Kathi and Art Evans           | Carolyn and Peter Saba                                       |
|                     | 3/18        | Lois and Nate Holeman         | Juli and Steve Benson  |
|                     | 3/25        | Sindy and Charles Schwab      | Linda and Rudy Chatlos                                       |
| <b>Council Host</b> | 3/4         | Bill Hiatt                    |  |
|                     | 3/11        | Kary Froscheiser              | Peter Saba   |
|                     | 3/18        | Ernie Fergusson               | Steve Wilson   |
|                     | 3/25        | Mark Baker                    | Donna Kiffe  |

# February Calendar of Events

**For an up to date, interactive calendar, got to [www.gflutheran.org](http://www.gflutheran.org)**

*If you have a meeting, or other event that is not listed, or to schedule a meeting or use of rooms in the building,  
Please contact the church office to have the information added to the master calendar*

| Sun   | Mon   | Tue   | Wed   | Thu  | Fri       | Sat       |
|---|---|---|---|--|-----------|-----------|
|   |   |   | <b>1</b><br><i>Secret Sisters 2012<br/>Launches!</i>                                  | <b>2</b><br>4:30 pm Girl Scouts<br>7:30 pm King's Choir  | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b>  |
| <b>5 Epiphany 5</b><br>Noon Congregational<br>Meeting<br>2:30 pm Girl Scouts  | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b><br>7:00 am Men's Breakfast                                 | <b>8</b><br>6:00 pm Stephen Ministry<br>7:00 pm Girl Scout Unit<br>Meeting            | <b>9</b><br>7:30 pm King's Choir   | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b> |
| <b>12 Epiphany 6</b><br>11:00 am Service:<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Memory Verse<br>Operation Sharehouse<br>2:30 pm Girl Scouts                  | <b>13</b>   | <b>14</b><br>7:00 am Men's Breakfast<br>7:30 pm Service Team        | <b>15</b>   | <b>16</b><br>4:30 pm Girl Scouts<br>7:30 pm King's Choir   | <b>17</b> | <b>18</b> |
| <b>19 Transfiguration</b><br>2:30 pm Girl Scouts<br><br><i>Gift<br/>Night</i>   | <b>20 President's Day</b><br><br><i>Church Office Closed<br/>KKP Closed</i> | <b>21</b><br>7:00 am Men's Breakfast<br>11:00 am Cedars<br>Luncheon | <b>22 Ash Wednesday</b><br>7:30 pm Holy Communion<br>Service & Imposition of<br>Ashes | <b>23</b><br>7:30 pm King's Choir  | <b>24</b> | <b>25</b> |
| <b>26 Lent 1</b><br>11:00 am:<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Milestone<br>2:30 pm Girl Scouts<br>AnySoldier.com Collection<br><br><i>Brady Brunch</i> | <b>27</b>   | <b>28</b><br>7:00 am Men's Breakfast                                | <b>29</b><br>Noon & 7:30 pm<br>Mid-Week Lenten Service                                | <b>Saturday Schedules:</b><br>7:00 pm AA Group<br><br><b>Sunday Schedules:</b><br>8:30 & 11:00 am Worship Services<br>9:30 am King's Cherubs & Kids<br>9:45 am Sunday School<br>6:00 pm King's Ringers<br>7:00 pm AA Group |           |           |



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