



# Weekly Revelations

March 13/14, 2010

**Stop by the Welcome Center**, in the lobby, for additional information on our activities and ministries.

**Bulletins** are given by Bonnie Bailey in celebration of Dennis' birthday; and, by Tami Retting in celebration of Ashley's 16<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Pastor Chuck is on vacation thru March 14.**

**Pastor Kathy is on continuing ed thru March 17.**

**The Adult Class has been postponed indefinitely.**

**Next week's readings:** *Isaiah 43:16-21;*  
*Philippians 3:4b-14; and, John 12:1-8.*

**Readers for the Palm Sunday Passion Narrative are needed for all services.** Please sign up on the office window. You will receive materials a week prior to the services. Thank you!

**Ushers needed for 11:15 AM services.** Contact Dawn or Al Evangelista (440.572.5327 or [devangelista@wowway.com](mailto:devangelista@wowway.com)).

**Order your Easter Garden and Resurrection Cross flowers today!** Order forms are in the lobby. *Deadline is Sunday, March 21.*

**We want to inform you** that we have a *malfunction with the outside lights that surround the parking lot.* Most of them will not stay on. Our best guess is that there is a disruption in the underground electric lines. Unfortunately, it will not be practical to fully diagnose, determine the expense, and correct the issue until the weather improves. We will keep you posted.

**The kitchen has been cleaned.** There are several items with and without names on them waiting to be claimed. If not picked up in a few weeks, anyone is welcome to help themselves.

**Please include in your prayers** all who are serving on the *Transformation Team, Income Enhancement Team, and Financial Strength Team.* Names of team members are published on our church website. Pray for guidance, discernment, and faithful leadership. Pray that our congregation may be open to change, and for faith in God's guiding.

**Altar Guild needs one pound coffee cans.** You may leave them in the church office.

Join us for **midweek Lenten services each Tuesday evening at 7 PM.** Our next service will be at *St. Joseph's Catholic Church.*

**Lydia Circle** will meet **Wednesday, March 17, 10 AM.**

**Men's Fellowship** will meet **Wednesday, March 24** (*note date change*), **7 PM.** Future dates:  
**No Saturday meeting in April due to Easter**  
**Wednesday, April 21, 7 PM** – Book of Acts Bible study  
**Saturday, May 1, 7:30 AM** – Rob Bell video/discussion  
**Wednesday, May 19, 7 PM** – Book of Acts Bible study  
**Saturday, June 12** – Men's Prayer Breakfast  
For more info contact: *Dean Miller* (440.465.1872), *Bruce Holderead* (440.582.3197), *Pete Geschke* (440.503.1353), or *Dennis Beckman* (440.238.0176).

#### **Youth Events:**

**BLAST** (6-8<sup>th</sup>) – **Sunday, March 21, 12:30 PM** – **JOY Dinner**

**FUEL** (9-12<sup>th</sup>) – **Wednesday, March 24, 6:30 PM** – **Drop In Night**

**Camp Mowana Retreat** – **March 26/27** – now one night only. Talk to *PK* or *Mrs. Blake* for more information.

*Sign up on the Youth Board.*

**Our traditional services on Palm Sunday** (March 28) will feature the choral work *The Suffering Servant* by K Lee Scott. The choir will sing passages from *Isaiah 53*, integrated with the reading of the Passion narrative from the Gospel of Luke. Please join us for **rehearsals on Wednesdays, March 17, and 24.** *We welcome singers of high school age and up.*

**Palm Crosses** – Join Altar Guild in preparing palm crosses **Tuesday, March 23 after the evening Lenten service** to cut the palms (please bring scissors) **and Thursday, March 25, 7 PM** when we fold the palms into crosses. Light refreshments will be served. Questions? Contact *Beth David* (440.238.1281).

For the **period ending March 13, 2010** contributions were as follows:

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| <b>Weekly Offerings Received</b> | <b>\$7,304.60</b>   |
| <b>Weekly Budget Requirement</b> | <b>\$6,932.00</b>   |
| <b>YTD Offerings Received</b>    | <b>\$82,505.85</b>  |
| <b>YTD Budget Requirements</b>   | <b>\$89,929.00</b>  |
| <b>Over/(Under) Budget</b>       | <b>(\$7,423.15)</b> |

**MARCH 14 – 21 at FIRST**

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| Sunday      |          | <i>Pastor Chuck</i> on vacation thru 3/14<br><i>Pastor Kathy</i> on continuing ed thru 3/17 |
|             | 9:45 AM  | SCS   |
|             | 7:00 PM  | Bell Choir  |
|             | 8:00 PM  | Brass Choir   |
| Monday      |          | <b>Revelations articles duel</b>  |
|             | 7:00 PM  | Transformation Team   |
|             | 7:00 PM  | AA  |
| Tuesday     | 10:00 AM | <i>Pastor Chuck</i> open office hours   |
|             | 7:00 PM  | Lenten Service @ <i>St. Joseph's</i>  |
|             | 7:00 PM  | Council   |
|             | 7:30 PM  | Al-Anon   |
| Wednesday   | 10:00 AM | <i>Lydia</i> Circle   |
|             | 6:00 PM  | Pin 'Em Club  |
|             | 6:00 PM  | Children's Bell Choir   |
|             | 6:30 PM  | Cherub/Chapel Choirs  |
|             | 7:30 PM  | Chancel Choir   |
| Thursday    | 7:00 PM  | Bible Bonanza   |
|             | 7:00 PM  | Confirmation (essays)   |
| Saturday    | noon     | Daisy Petal Day   |
|             | 5:00 PM  | Contemporary Worship – Eucharist  |
|             | 6:00 PM  | Transformation Team Forum   |
| Next Sunday |          |   |
|             |          | <u>With One Voice</u> – setting 4 – Eucharist at 8:15 & 11:15 AM                            |
|             |          | SCS at 9:45 AM  |
|             |          | Contemporary Worship – Eucharist at 9:45 AM   |
|             |          | Transformation Team Forums at 9:45 & 10:45 AM   |
|             |          | BLAST/JOY Dinner at 12:30 PM  |
|             |          | Bell Choir at 7 PM  |
|             |          | Brass Choir at 8 PM   |

**Easter Cheer – Sunday, March 28, 1-4 PM** at *Unity Lutheran Church* (4542 Pearl Road) – volunteer candy packers are welcome. Cash and candy donations are requested (no jelly beans please).

**Men's Softball is starting its 5<sup>th</sup> summer season.** It's great fellowship for men of all ages in a very casual league that plays one double header per week at *Bethel Temple* (W130th & Bagley). The season starts around May 1. If interested, please contact *Tom Newbould* (440.572.3715 or tomnewbs@ameritech.net).

**First Lutheran Busy Bags** contain quiet items, crayons, and books for children to use during the service. They can be found under the table at the back of the church. Just ask an usher if you would like one of these bags for your little one.

**Both pastors offer open office hours** for anyone who wants to stop by to share concerns. It is helpful to call in advance for an appointment. Drop-in visitors are received on a first come, first served basis. *Pastor Chuck's hours are 10 – noon on Tuesday. Pastor Kathy's hours are 10 – noon on Wednesday.*

**Do you have a prayer request?** Please use the bulletin board over the water fountain to make your prayer concerns known.

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