

# Cross of Christ News

## *A Note from Pastor Sherry March 2009*

This month we enter into the season of Lent, and you will notice some changes. "Lent is a journey that means taking risks." (Sundays and Seasons 2009 p. 104) Because Lent is a journey that means taking risks, we become aware of our surroundings in a different and sometimes new and exciting way. As we enter this journey, remember that we are community that is connected through water. We meet twice as often and we break bread together. We share the focus of looking intently toward Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Throughout this Lenten season you will experience a journey. There will be a new type of worship at both services. You will experience what it means to be turning toward Christ as we move in different ways in worship and as we cant different tunes. There will be the introduction of more silence in worship as well. Use this time for prayer and introspection of who you are as a child of God. This is an opportunity to experience your faith in a new way, to experience community in a new way, and to experience the faithfulness of our Creator. "The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of wather, whose waters never fail." (Isaiah 58.11)

We gather each Sunday for worship using prayer, taize chants and silence. We gather each Wednesday focusing on the "Stones of the Covenant". This is a six part series where we look at the different stones of the Bible: Stones of the Covenant; God's law engraved on stone and on human hearts; A millstone as metaphor for punishment of sin; Jesus as a stumbling stone for unbelievers and the rock of salvation for believers; Jesus the living stone upon which the church is founded; and Jesus, the foundation stone for life. There is group participation so we need you there!

Lent is a time for seeking the truth about who we are as a child of God and who we are as children of God. We see our fragility and our brokenness. We see how much we are in need of reconciliation as we look into the eyes of our brothers and sisters. And we need one another for prayer, companionship and ministry as we prepare for the celebration of water and rebirth at Easter.

Our congregation is blessed with a wonderful strength in prayer and empowerment. Continue to pray for one another. Continue to share and confess. Continue to experience the Grace of God that is given to you for free! And be empowered to continue to serve.

In Christ,

*Pastor Sherry*

PastorSherry@sbcglobal.net

### **Readings and Lessons for the month of March 2009**

**March 1:**

Genesis 9:8-17, 1 Peter 3:18-22,  
Mark 1:9-15

**March 8:**

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16, Romans 4:13-25,  
Mark 8:31-38

**March 15:**

Exodus 20:1-17, 1 Corinthians 1:18-25,  
John 2:13-22

**March 22:**

Numbers 21:4-9, Ephesians 2:1-10,  
John 3:14-21

**March 29:**

Jeremiah 31:31-34, Hebrews 5:5-10,  
John 12:20-33

## WANTED!

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

Our Sunday School is need of teachers for March and beyond. See Vicki Morgan (548-5091) for topics and lesson plans. Commit for as few or as many Sundays as you would like.

Give me an S!

Give me an O!

Give me a U!

Give me a P!

Put it together: SOUP!

Bring in Soup for Brother's Dan's Food Pantry.

### **Phone volunteers!**

Illness is inevitable and frequently strikes at the most inopportune times, even for our church secretary. Tricia is seeking volunteers who could be contacted to possibly answer the phone during her office hours if she gets sick. This would allow Pastor Sherry to be able to focus on her work for the morning. Please talk to or e-mail Tricia if you would like to be on the on-call list.

### **PRAYER CHAIN**

We have had requests from a few of our members without e-mail access to be notified of prayer requests via the phone. Tricia is taking names and numbers of those would like to be involved in this endeavor. Ideally, we need an "e-mail" person to pair with every one or two "non-e-mail" people to make sure word gets out in a timely fashion. Drop Tricia a note in the designated "Secretary" mailbox if you are interested in participating.

**COLLECTION REMINDERS:** We are collecting the following items:

- Pop can tabs for assisting the McDonald House
- Campbells UPCs/Lids for assisting Shepherd's Ministries (a program which helps those with developmental disabilities—see example notice on bulletin board)
- Oleson's receipts for Pastor's Discretionary Fund
- Returnable cans and bottles for the Youth
- Used household batteries for recycling
- Soup for Brother Dan's Food Pantry
- Frequent Diner Reward Cards from Bob-In, J.W. Filmore, etc.

## SWIMBINGO PARTY -- MARCH 15



Can't wait for summer? Come get a foretaste on Sunday, March 15, from 3 to 7 pm, at the Holiday Inn Express in Petoskey. We'll swim and enjoy the hot tub from 3 to 5 and have supper and play beach-theme bingo from 5 to 7. If you plan to swim or use the hot tub, the cost is \$3 per swimmer. If you just want to lounge and bask and watch the swimmers, there is no charge. (There are tables and chairs and chaise lounges in the pool area.) After swimming, at 5-ish, we'll eat and play bingo in the conference room near the pool. The potluck supper menu will include hot dogs, brats, and buns provided by the Palms, and there will be a signup sheet at church for potato salad, coleslaw, chips, brownies, lemonade, etc. We'll also need a few cheap, silly beach items for grab-bag "swimbingo" prizes. Get your bathing suit and beach towel out of winter storage and come join the fun -- the Palms will provide the ants and the sand! Got questions? Want to volunteer to help or donate? Contact the Palms at 347-2827.

Shaye Woldt shared this with the church office and we felt it worth sharing with you!

### **SINGING WITH THE LUTHERANS:** by Garrison Keillor

I have made fun of Lutherans for years - who wouldn't, if you lived in Minnesota?

But I have also sung with Lutherans and that is one of the main joys of life, along with hot baths and fresh sweet corn.

We make fun of Lutherans for their blandness, their excessive calm, their fear of giving offense, their lack of speed and also for their secret fondness for macaroni and cheese. But nobody sings like they do.

If you ask an audience in New York City, a relatively Lutheranless place, to sing along on the chorus of "Michael Row the Boat Ashore", they will look daggers at you as if you had asked them to strip to their under-wear.. But if you do this among Lutherans they'll smile and row that boat ashore and up on the beach! And down the road!

Lutherans are bred from childhood to sing in four-part harmony. It's a talent that comes from sitting on the lap of someone singing alto or tenor or bass and hearing the harmonic intervals by putting your little head against that person's rib cage. It's natural for Lutherans to sing in harmony. We're too modest to be soloists, too worldly to sing in unison. When you're singing in the key of C and you slide into the A7th and D7th chords, all two hundred of you, it's an emotionally fulfilling moment.

I once sang the bass line of Children of the Heavenly Father in a room with about three thousand Lutherans in it; and when we finished, we all had tears in our eyes, partly from the promise that God will not forsake us, partly from the proximity of all those lovely voices. By our joining in harmony, we somehow promise that we will not forsake each other

I do believe this: These Lutherans are the sort of people you could call up when you're in deep distress. If you're dying, they'll comfort you. If you're lonely, they'll talk to you. And if you're hungry, they'll give you tuna salad!

## Council News:

Look on the bulletin board for meeting minutes.

### COUNCIL MEETING ON MONDAY, MARCH 9TH AT 7 PM

Council members are asked to contact Betty High if they cannot attend in order to be excused. You can reach Betty at 347-6726 or at [betty@hitech4you.com](mailto:betty@hitech4you.com). The congregation is invited to attend the council meetings each month. They are open sessions and we welcome visitors. If you would like to add to the agenda, please contact Bryan Young at 439-9237.

#### Council Members

##### Term Expires Jan 2010:

Trudy Day 348-5834  
Marilynn Smith 622-4833  
Dean Tahtinen 535-2615

##### Term Expires Jan 2011:

Jim Armstrong 347-1784  
Vicki Morgan 548-5091  
Joe Palm 347-2827

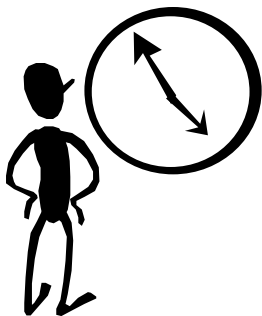
##### Term Expires Jan 2012:

Marla Hofmann 347-5073  
Ernst Rusche 347-2108  
Bryan Young 439-9237

### OFFICE NEWS

Are you curious to know how our church office is keeping in step with our mission to be greener? A few of the practices in place include using the blank backsides of paper for drafts and/or note paper. Unused bulletin covers are kept and used to print drafts of upcoming services. Toner save mode is used when printing from the computer and toner intensity levels are adjusted on the copier. Partial label sheets are collected to be used as price tags for the annual garage sale. We ask that the re-usable parts of our services be returned each week to save on printing needs; these include such things as the large print liturgies, prayer booklets, and special worship booklets for seasons such as Lent and Advent. These are just a few of the routines established. Perhaps you can integrate some of them into your office practices.

Church office related items (newsletter/bulletin submissions, returned forms, re-usable bulletins, etc.) should be placed into one of the following mailboxes: **Bulletin Submissions**, **Newsletter Submissions**, or **Secretary**. They are all located on the bottom level of the mailboxes for your convenience.



Pastor Sherry will be attending Pericope Study again beginning March 3<sup>rd</sup>. She will be in Traverse City from 7 a.m. and return to Petoskey around 1 p.m. on Tuesdays. You can email ([cofcoffice@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cofcoffice@sbcglobal.net)) or leave a message (347-5448) with the secretary, Tricia Rodgers, should you need to reach Pastor or conduct church business.

#### Secretary Hours:

Monday, Tuesday 9—noon  
Thursday 10—noon  
Friday 9—11 a.m.

#### Pastor's office hours:

Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays  
9—noon **and by appointment (347-5448)**

#### Submission Deadlines:

- *Newsletter: Hard copy submissions:* 10th of prior month
- *Newsletter: Electronic submissions: (disk or email):* 15th of prior month
- *Bulletin Announcements:* 11 am Monday before
- *Web Page:* 1 week in advance of desired publish date.

## WORSHIP AND MUSIC

We are given the opportunity to celebrate the Lenten Season with Emmanuel Episcopal Church again this year.



**Wednesday evenings**, Feb. 25-March 25, 5:30-7 p.m. at Cross of Christ. We will begin with soup, salads and drinks. Our congregation will provide the soup and salads and Emmanuel Episcopal Church will supply bread and desserts/fruit. Make plans to attend and don't forget to bring a friend.

Remember to sign up outside the church office to order your **Easter Lily** in honor or in memory of your loved ones. Please place your order by April 5. Contact Worship and Music with questions.

**Worship and Music meeting** at 10 a.m. on Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. All who are interested in planning worship, banners, working on the altar team, or who have suggestions should plan to attend. If you cannot attend, you can contact Marla Hofmann at [billandmarlahofmann@sbcglobal.net](mailto:billandmarlahofmann@sbcglobal.net) or you can drop a note in her box.

### LENT AND HOLY WEEK WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**ASH WEDNESDAY**, February 25 at 7 p.m. at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Pastor Sherry preaching

Sunday, March 1, 8, 15, 22 worship at 8:30 and 11AM

Sunday, March 29 **ONE SERVICE at 10AM**

Sunday, April 5: Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday

Thursday, April 9: Maundy Thursday at Cross of Christ

Friday, April 10: Good Friday Service at Cross of Christ, Father Greg preaching

Pastor Sherry will be co-leading a retreat with Sue Finley from March 26-29<sup>th</sup> at Camp Michi-Lu-Ca, Scrapbooking and Spirituality.  
If you are interested in attending, please see Pastor Sherry ASAP!

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

Remember to sign up for the events near the office or by emailing the church at [crossofc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:crossofc@sbcglobal.net)

⇒ Meet at the church at 4:15 p.m. on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> to head to a movie at the Petoskey Cinemas. We will leave the church at 4:30 p.m. Please sign up on Pastor's office door so that we know how many cars we will need. Have your parents pick you up at the movie theater.

#### SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

RSVP to events by signing up on near the office or by emailing the church at [crossofc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:crossofc@sbcglobal.net)

⇒ We will meet only one time this month, Sunday, March 1 from 5:30-7:30 at the church. We will work on our peace pole as well as Ping Pong. We will also try to firm up plans for our mission trip.

## **CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

Meets 12:30—1:30 p.m. (TIME CHANGE)

### CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE CHANGE

Confirmation class will meet on Sundays from 12:30-1:30 (lunch provided). If you would like to volunteer to bring in lunch, you can sign the schedule on Pastor Sherry's door.

### CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE:

March 1:	Calling of the First Disciples
March 8:	The Beatitudes and lunch with Mentor's at the Bob Inn
March 15:	Garasene Démoniac, Feeding of the 5,000
March 22:	Transfiguration and Sending of the 70
March 29:	NO CONFIRMATION

## **BASS LAKE FESTIVAL**

Check out the poster on the bulletin board for information. A master copy of the registration form can be located in the "Local Community Events, Thanks yous, etc." slot. Please make a copy and replace the original for others to use.

## **BOOK GROUP**

**The Witch of Portobello** by Paulo Coelho (a carry-over from February)

How do we find the courage to always be true to ourselves—even if we are unsure of who we are? That is the central question of international bestselling author Paulo Coelho's profound new work, *The Witch of Portobello*. It is the story of a mysterious woman named Athena, told by the many who knew her well—or hardly at all. Like *The Alchemist*, *The Witch of Portobello* is the kind of story that will transform the way readers think about love, passion, joy, and sacrifice. -HarperCollins Publishers

Come and join the discussion on **Thursday, March 5th, 6-7 p.m.** in the upper level fellowship area.

## **ADULT FORUM**

**ADULT FORUM ON SUNDAYS AT 10 am.** We are working with the ELCA's Book of Faith Initiative. We have studied our experiences with religion, the Bible and faith. **BRING YOUR BIBLE TO MAKE NOTES AND UNDERLINE!**

## **MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY**

**MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY** meets from 6-7 p.m. in the upper level fellowship area. All are invited and encouraged to invite someone who has never been before. We are studying the Epistles.

## **"Singles For Christ"**

Are you single and over the age of 40? Zion Lutheran supports a program called "Singles for Christ" once a month. There is more information, including who to RSVP to, located on our bulletin board. Check it out!

## Recycling: March: Rodgers

	Greeter	Usher	Lector	Acolyte	Cantor	Deacon	Asst. Minister	Coffee Hour	Nursery	Lead Counter	Counter
March 1 8:30 AM	Day	Meyer	J. Pemberton	S. Armstrong		Day		Olsen	G. Marshall	G. Drake	Rusche
11 AM	Brown	Chaveriat	E. Chaveriat	N. Morgan	Choir	D. Chaveriat	B. Young	Manges & Matzinger/ Marshall			
March 8 8:30 AM	M&S Smith	Meyer	M. Smith	A. Honaker	Choir	M. Hofmann		D. Wehrenberg	J. Chaveriat	B. Young	D. Chaveriat
11 AM	M&J Smith	R. Moorhead	G. Drake	A. Young	C. Matzinger	M. Smith	J. Smith	Sjoberg/ D. Smith			
March 15 8:30 AM	Pemberton	Rusche	M. Hofmann	J. Pemberton		B. Yingling		Pemberton	S. Young	D. Tahtinen	V. Morgan
11 AM	Young	M&J Smith	B. Young	J. Young	Choir	C. Matzinger		Morgan/ Nayback			
March 22 8:30 AM	Scott	B. Hofmann	K. Lewis	S. Armstrong	Choir	J. Armstrong	B. Young	Scott	M. Hansen	D. Meckstroth	C. Matzinger
11 AM	Morgan	Hofmann Matzinger/ Marshall	R. Moorhead	H. Jaskowski	J. Smith	B. Drake	J. Smith	Norton/ Rusche			
March 29 10 single service	D. Wehrenberg	Young	J. Smith	G. Marshall	Choir	D. Meckstroth	B. Young	Rodgers/ Somerville	R. Manges	T. Day	M. Hofmann
April 5 8:30AM	Swender	Pemberton	D. Wehrenberg	J. Pemberton		Marilynn Smith		Bernier	G. Matzinger	V. Morgan	Marilynn Smith
11AM	Chaveriat	Drake	C. Matzinger	G. Matzinger	Choir	D. Chaveriat	C. Matzinger	Tahtinen/ Young			
April 12 8:30 AM	Meyer	Swender	J. Pemberton	S. Armstrong	Choir	J. Armstrong	B. Young	Easter Brunch	M. Hansen	G. Drake	D. Rodgers
11 AM	Drake	High	J. Smith	A. Young	Choir	C. Matzinger	J. Smith	Clark/ Drakes			
April 19 8:30 AM	Pemberton	Morford	B. Swender	J. Pemberton		T. Day		Cox	J. Chaveriat	T. Day	D. Meckstroth
11 AM	Frederick		M. Hansen	H. Jaskowski	Choir	D. Meckstroth	G. Drake	Tollefson/ P. Wehrenberg			
April 26 7 PM	Marilynn Smith	Scott	R. Morford	S. Armstrong	Choir	B. Yingling		Gauthier	K. Meckstroth	B. Drake	G. Engel
11 PM	Matzinger/ Marshall	Chaveriat	Josilyn Clark	J. Young	J. Smith	R. Moorehead	J. Smith	Woldt/ Backus			

## April Recycling: M. Hansen

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**  
**Contact: Susan Hoffman 348-8189**  
**or Tom Olsen 347-1194**

The Church Hammers Cookbooks are available for purchase. \$15/each. Please see Susan Hoffman or stop by the church office to purchase. Plans are in the works for the 2009 build. Watch for more details as the summer approaches.

**DEBORAH CIRCLE Contact: Dolores Wehrenberg 535-2942**

The ladies of the Deborah Circle meet at Cross of Christ on the third Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m. All women welcome. Do join us. Contact Dolores Wehrenberg or any of the circle members (Carol Swender 526-6553, Adele Sjoberg 348-1281, Maggie Frederick 347-0559, Karen Roberts 347-1102) for more information.

**THURSDAY FREE LUNCH PROGRAM**

By Cyndi Yingling

Take a break from your busy life and help us help others. The sign up sheet is by the office. It only takes a couple of hours out of a Thursday. Our next month is April. If you work, you can provide part of the meal, drop it off at the church. I will be glad to pick it up. Just call Cyndi at 525-8950.

**CRAFT NIGHT**

Contact: Tricia Rodgers 347-4287

Crafters of all varieties are invited to join us for Craft Night on the first and third Fridays of each month beginning at 7 p.m. Bring your craft, a snack if you like, and join us for creativity, fellowship and fun. In the month of March we will be meeting on Friday the 6th and Friday the 20th. Do you have a craft in mind that you'd like to try but don't know how to do? Let Tricia know and maybe she can find a teacher for you.

**ELDERBERRIES**

**PRESIDENT: Norm Cutshall**  
**347-2575**

**SECRETARY: Cyndi Yingling**  
**525-8950**

The March meeting will be at the Perry on Friday, March 13th at 12:30 p.m.. We will be ordering from the menu with a business meeting following. Please call Maggie Frederick (347-0559) by the 11th so she will know how many people to make reservations for.

## **We're cooking up a new ministry!**

An **Earth keeping** ministry is forming at Cross of Christ. Stay tuned to learn more about how you can join us in caring for God's creation together. Melissa Hansen (487-0066) will be spearheading this ministry.

### **Community Life Ministries**

The projected benevolences for our NOISY offerings:

**March 2009:** Lutheran Social Services of Michigan

**April 2009:** support of Red Cross disaster relief

If you would like to help with other Community Life ministries or have any suggestions for ministries, please contact Vicki Morgan (548-5091) or Joe Palm (347-2827).

Thanks for your continuing support for these benevolences.

### **Focus on Visioning**

**MEETINGS: First Wednesday of each month**

**Contact: Bryan Young (439-9237)**

Thank you all for your input on the Visioning Survey! We received a good sample of our congregation family, and the comments and suggestions have been reviewed. We are certainly still accepting surveys, so if you want to fill one out, please do so (place in Bryan Young's mail slot). Gary High has been doing a great job of communicating the purpose and goals of the Visioning Committee during the announcements. As we move forward in 2009, the committee would like to reinforce the fact that, while there are some small, simple projects that we can work on now, there is no intention to do any immediate construction changes or fundraising campaigns! We will continue to meet to discuss the needs of our facilities, so that there is a well, thought-out plan to follow when we are able to safely move forward. The committee generally meets at 6 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month. Watch the calendar and the announcements for official times – all are welcome!

### **SPRING GARAGE SALE**

As you sort and organize your home for the new year don't forget about the Annual Cross of Christ Garage Sale. Your junk may be another's treasure. May will be here sooner than you think. The church's sale is a great place to donate your lightly or gently used items for our sale. Please remember if you think it belongs in the trash it probably does! We are only looking for good condition, working, clean items. That is only one of the ways you can help. We are also looking for volunteers to help with this effort.

	FUND STATUS		January 2009	Through January	2009
	GENERAL FUND	BENEVOLENCE FUND	PROPERTY FUND	MEMORIAL FUND	TOTAL
OPENING BAL.	11,357.89	5,212.31	13,535.49	163,534.76	193,640.45
+ INCOME	7,018.40	1,079.01	1,465.00	660.00	10,222.41
- EXPENSE	9,097.40	866.63	1,863.00	50.00	11,877.03
ENDING BAL.	9,278.89	5,424.69	13,137.49	164,144.76	191,985.83
2009 CHANGE	-2,079.00	212.38	-398.00	610.00	-1,654.62

## BIRTHDAYS

March:

- 2: Nancy Norton
- 5: Brian Chaveriat
- 11: Priscilla Meyer
- 14: Andrea Knibbs
- 17: Sandi Button
- 18: Alex Lehky
- 18: Alex Kloss
- 19: Julian Ruemenapp
- 19: Joan Cox
- 20: Curtis Clark
- 20: Elaina Grace Engel (1st!!!)
- 20: Dean Tahtinen
- 22: Samuel Armstrong
- 23: Rachel Weaver
- 23: Bill Yingling
- 25: Keith Sears
- 27: Jessica Raisanen
- 28: Natalie Heise
- 29: Bentley Laser II



OH HAPPY DAYS



There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

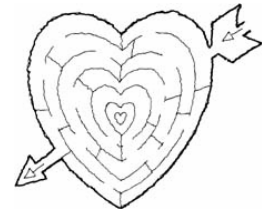
- Ephesians 4:4-6

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

March:

- 3: Stan & Mary Grace Friesen
- 18: Russ & Sharon Scott

Congratulations!



## BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES

March

- 4: Gary High
- 5: Shaye Woldt
- 13: JoAnn Wilder
- 14: Noah Morgan
- 16: DeWayne Cox
- 17: Justin Hillis
- 21: Paul Schmidt
- 22: Brendan Smith
- 27: Ann Ebert
- 30: Ashley Young

# March 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Holy Communion 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Confirmation 12:30 p.m. Sr. High Youth 5:30 p.m. (p. 5)	2 Worship & Music 10 a.m. Bible Study 6 p.m.	3 Pastor in T.C. (p. 4) Visioning 6 p.m.	4 Lenten Soup Supper 5:30 p.m. (p.5) Choir 7 p.m.	5 Book Discussion Club 6 p.m. (p. 6)	6 Craft Night 7 p.m. (p.8)	7
8 Holy Communion 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Confirmation 12:30 p.m. Middle School Youth 4:15 p.m. (p. 5)	9 Bible Study 6 p.m. Council 7 p.m.	10 Pastor in T.C. (p. 4) <b>NEWSLETTER HARD COPY SUBMISSIONS DUE</b>	11 Lenten Soup Supper 5:30 p.m. (p.5) Choir 7 p.m.	12	13 Elderberries 12:30 p.m. (p. 8)	14
15 Holy Communion 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Confirmation 12:30 p.m. Swimmingo 3 p.m. (p. 3)	16 <b>9 AM NEWSLETTER E-Submissions DUE</b> Bible Study 6 p.m. Orchestra 6 p.m. Manna 7 p.m.	17 Pastor in T.C. (p. 4)	18 Deborah Circle 1 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper 5:30 p.m. (p.5) Choir 7 p.m.	19	20 Craft Night 7 p.m. (p.8)	21 Recorder Society 9 a.m.
22 Holy Communion 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Confirmation 12:30 p.m.	23 Bible Study 6 p.m.	24 Pastor in T.C. (p. 4)	25 Lenten Soup Supper 5:30 p.m. (p.5) Choir 7 p.m.	26 Pastor @ Retreat	27 Pastor @ Retreat	28 Pastor @ Retreat
29 SINGLE SERVICE @ 10 NO Confirmation Pastor @ Retreat	30 Bible Study 6 p.m. Manna 7 p.m.	31 Pastor in T.C. (p. 4)		Noisy Offering for March:	Lutheran Social Services of Michigan	

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*Empowered by  
the grace of God  
to love, lead, and  
serve.*

# March 2009

## LENT WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**ASH WEDNESDAY,**  
February 25 at 7 p.m.  
at Emmanuel Episcopal  
Church, Pastor Sherry  
preaching

**Sundays 3/1 to 3/ 22**  
Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.

**Wednesdays  
3/4 to 3/25**  
5:30 p.m. Soup Supper  
and Worship

**Sunday, March 29**  
ONE SERVICE 10 a.m.

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## HOLY WEEK WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Sunday, April 5:**  
Sunday of the  
Passion  
/Palm Sunday

**Thursday, April 9:**  
Maundy Thursday at  
Cross of Christ

**Friday, April 10:**  
Good Friday Service at  
Cross of Christ,  
Father Greg preaching

**Sunday, April 12:**  
Easter Services 8:30 &  
11 a.m.