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Actively Sharing Christ's Love in Community

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On Sunday, January 27, we celebrated the retirement of Mary Walters as the Visitation Minister at Luther Memorial. Thank you Mary, for the years of loving service!



All are welcome at Luther Memorial. Join us Sundays at 10 am for worship!

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A friend from seminary recently walked into his living room on Inauguration Day. His son, who is in first grade, was praying along with the prayers being offered during the inaugural festivities. Quickly, this father pulled out his smartphone and snapped a picture of his son. He shared it with us on Facebook. I've known Caden since he was born, and as the product of a household who places a priority on passing along their faith and instilling in their children faith practices, like prayer, I was not surprised by this photo, but I was touched by it nonetheless.



I was reminded, of course, of the times in Scripture when we are called to remember how the faith of our children serves as an example to us and a guide for our lives and our faith journeys. Jesus told the disciples to become as children in their faith (Matthew 18:3) and he also told them that the children were always to be allowed to come to him, because it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs (Matthew 19: 13-15).

I learn a great deal from the children at Luther Memorial. Besides what they teach me during Children's sermons, (which is most often an unintended and better 'lesson' than I'd intended to pass along), I learn from watching them. Let me share what I've learned from our young disciples during my time with you all:



- When the invitation is made to come to the table, be filled with joy as you come! After all, we come to the table to receive the greatest gift we've been given.
- It's ok to be sad and to show it, otherwise how can we care for one another if we are not being true with our emotions?
- Sharing is good. Recently one of our preschoolers put back all of the candy I'd given him when I mentioned that he'd have the opportunity to share with others. All of it.
- Singing is a great way to praise Jesus! Sing loud!
- If someone asks a question, it's ok to guess at the answer if you don't know it.
- The best way to make a new friend is to share your toys.

What a gift our children are to us and what gladness they bring into this place! Be sure to

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tell them that they are beloved by us all, so that when they feel alone in the world (and they will) they will remember how much we treasure them and how much God loves them.

During this month when society celebrates romantic love (and who doesn't love a little romance?) I invite you to also share the love of Christ with one another and with strangers who are just friends we haven't met yet. Be creative in sharing that love...go visit someone, call someone you haven't talked to in awhile, bake someone a pie, or take a cue from our kids and share your toys!

With Christ's all encompassing love,

Pastor Julie Hobart

Intern Update from Pastor Julie

As hard as it is to believe, Vicar Inge has been at Luther Memorial for six months! Her internship is half way over. Many thanks to the Vicar Care Team (Diane Chapman, Tara Terhark, Dorothy Lundahl, Paul Olsen, Selma Johnson, Robert Martin, and Ben Smith) for their work on her mid-year evaluation.

Luther Memorial funded the Internship program through the generosity of an in-house grant. The Council also committed to staying in the program for three years before evaluating the program in our context. That being said, additional funds will be needed to continue serving as an internship site into the next two years.

If you have feedback regarding the Internship Program and our participation in it, please take the time to fill out a "Feedback Form: Intern" available in the narthex.

If you would like to financially support the Intern program into the future, please give your gifts (designated as Intern Fund) through the offering plate, or mailed to the office.

We continue to give thanks for the many gifts of ministry that Vicar Inge brings to Luther Memorial and we hold her in prayer as she prepares for ordained ministry in the ELCA.

LMLC News and Events

Annual Meeting and Mary Walters' Retirement Celebration Highlights

Sunday, January 27 was our Luther Memorial Annual Meeting. This year we had a theme of Love without Borders, to celebrate and honor the work of Mary Walters' retirement from her position as our Visitation Minister. Mary was presented with cakes (yes, multiple!), kind and loving words, a collection of notes and a love offering from the Congregation and Community. To honor Mary, Pastor Julie and Council President Bill Meade presented Mary with a Certificate of Appreciation. The certificate read:

For her 12 years of service as the Visitation Minister of Luther Memorial Lutheran Church. We have been blessed with her presence on our staff, as well as our congregation, and are thankful for her hard work, contributions, and dedication to the people and ministry of our church and community.

Mary has truly shown us how to live our lives Actively Sharing Christ's Love in Community.



Between fun trivia questions the Annual Meeting handled official business led by Council President Bill Meade, regarding the church, budget, operations, and Council Members. If you were not able to attend, and would like to receive the packet of meeting materials, please stop by the office during business hours, Monday - Friday; 9-2.

Welcome Bishop Boerger!

The Bishop of the Northwest Washington Synod, Chris Boerger, will be our preacher on **Sunday, February 24**. Bishop Boerger is in his final term as our bishop; a new bishop will be elected at Synod Assembly in May. Please take this opportunity to join Pastor Julie and your Church Council in thanking Bishop Boerger for his service to the congregations in the synod and to the wider Church.



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"Prof Gough" speaks at First Sunday Faith Forum

Last summer Heidi Gough took students from UW to Jordan as part of an "out of the classroom" experience. Join us on **Sunday, February 3, at 9 am**, in the Fireside Room, to hear about Heidi's experiences in Jordan!

LMLC News and Events

Annual Meeting Election Results

During the Annual Meeting, LMLC Council, Delegates, and Representatives were voted on. Here are the results! Thanks to all that are willing to participate and serve to help the church with leadership within the Congregation, the Synod, and the Community.

LMLC 2013-2014 Council

President	Bill Meade	Additional Members	
Vice President	Karen Olsen	Heidi Gough	Kris Johansson
Secretary	Kate Nelson-Penland	Lollie Ellingson	Laura Steinmetz
Treasurer (Appointed)	Dave Cederberg	Bob Greenhow	Julie Moe
		Steve Olson	Pastor Julie Hutson

Other Elected Committees, Delegates, and Representatives

Nominating Committee

Donna Smith Gordon Trombley
Bob Johnson Carla Burgason
Shirlee Russo Selma Johnson

Financial Review Committee

Karen Senior
Diane MacKechnie
Diane Chapman

NW Washington Synod Assembly Representatives and Alternates

Voting: Norman and Phyllis Swenson

Alternates: Gordon Trombley and Laurie Meade

Broadview Community Council

Dave and Tara Terhark

Columbia Lutheran Ministries Delegates

Diane Chapman and Lollie Ellingson

Foss Home & Village Delegates

Jerri and Randy Jacobs

Compass Housing Alliance Delegate

Bob Johnson

ELCA Global Missions Advocate

Mary Walters

ELCA World Hunger Representative

Donna Smith

Thrivent Financial Lutherans Liaison

Norman Swenson

The Hearthstone Delegate

Norman Swenson

Lutherwood Camp & Retreat Center Delegate

Diane Chapman

Lutheran Community Services NW Representative

Shirlee Russo

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Election News



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It is time to elect a new Bishop for our Synod. **This election will be held May 16-18, 2013 at Synod Assembly.** Nominations may come from any member of a Northwest Washington Synod congregation. A nominator may make only one nomination and a person may not nominate themselves. To nominate a person for bishop a Nomination Form must be completed and mailed to:

Georganne Robertson, Vice President; ELCA Northwest Washington Synod; 110 W. Highland Dr. #311, Seattle, WA 98119. Nomination forms are available in the church office.

A bishop serves for a six year term and may be re-elected one time in our synod. Any ordained minister of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America is eligible to be elected as bishop. They need not be rostered in or reside in our synod currently.

Nominations are open until February 16, 2013 and will not be received after that time.

Please keep our synod in your prayers during this process.

Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras Pancake Supper

Once again the youth of LMLC (with some help from their parents) will be firing up the griddle and flipping some pancakes for your dinner on **Tuesday, February 12, from 5:30-7:00 pm.**

Come when your schedule allows and tip generously...all proceeds go to the Youth Fund. The youth then give at least 10% of that away! It's a GREAT example of stewardship! There will be pancakes, bacon, orange juice, coffee, and fruit. A great way to let the good times roll on Mardi Gras!

The Season of Lent

The season of Lent in the church year is the 40 days before Easter. Traditionally this is a time of penitence, reflection, and prayer. The alleluias disappear from our worship and we consider more fully the journey to the cross. Some people give up or give back something that they enjoy during this time to remind them of the sacrifice made on their behalf.

During Lent, Luther Memorial traditionally comes together on **Wednesday evenings for a soup supper, followed by a time of worship.** This year we will gather beginning on **Wednesday, February 20, at 5:30 pm** for our supper, followed by a hands-on time of worship activity called *The Place of the Cross*. We will close with our worship, *Prayers Around the Cross*. Everyone is invited to come and take part, including families with children. Both the worship activity and the worship service are child friendly.



We begin the Lenten Season on Ash Wednesday, February 13, with worship at 6:30 pm.

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Our Journey to the Cross- Lenten Weekday Worship

Please join us for these weekday Lenten observations:

Tuesday, February 12

5:30 pm

Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras Pancake Supper

Wednesday, February 13

6:30 pm

Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, February 20

5: 30 pm

Soup Supper

6:30 pm (or directly after supper)

Midweek Worship

Wednesday, February 27

5: 30 pm

Soup Supper

6:30 pm (or directly after supper)

Midweek Worship

Wednesday, March 6

5: 30 pm

Soup Supper

6:30 pm (or directly after supper)

Midweek Worship

Wednesday, March 13

5: 30 pm

Soup Supper

6:30 pm (or directly after supper)

Midweek Worship

Wednesday, March 20

5: 30 pm

Soup Supper

6:30 pm (or directly after supper)

Midweek Worship

Thursday, March 28

6:30 pm

Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, March 29

6: 30 pm

Good Friday Service

LMLC News and Events

Luther Memorial Concert Series Returns February 3

The Luther Memorial 2013 Concert Series will begin once again on **Sunday, February 3**. All concerts in the series will benefit programs and needs in the Greenwood community. Please join us to experience these amazing musicians from our community, as they share their talents with us.

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February 3, 2013 | 3 pm

Beautiful Music for Valentine's Day - free will offering

An undeservedly neglected Piano Suite by Tchaikovsky, played by Hartwig Eichberg, and a selection of art songs by Spanish, Italian, French, and German composers. A perfect flower bouquet for Valentine's Day.

Artists: Emily Riesser, soprano and Hartwig Eichberg, piano

March 10, 2013 | 4 pm

The Seattle Lilla Spelmanslag - ticket price to be determined

The Seattle Lilla Spelmanslag is a group of young musicians that play traditional Scandinavian music. The word "lilla" in Swedish means young while the word "spelman" means fiddler and "lag" is a guild or society. Young people from age 8 to 18 come together to play, perform and enjoy folk music from Scandinavia within a community of young musicians.

Director: Martha Levenson

April 7, 2013 | 4 pm

To Be Determined - More Information to Follow

May 5, 2013 | 4 pm

The Works of Brahms - free will offering

Awilda Verdejo sings eight of his beautiful songs, followed by the energetic and melodious 2nd Piano Trio, op. 87

**Artists: Awilda Verdejo, soprano, Anita McEntyre, violin,
Ron Welch, cello, and Hartwig Eichberg, piano**

June 2, 2013 | 4 pm

Cello and Piano Recital - free will offering

Sonatas for cello and piano: in G by Johann Sebastian Bach and in A by César Franck

Artists: Ron Welch, Cello and Hartwig Eichberg, Piano

Vicar's View

I've been in the Pacific Northwest for six months now, and I knew I had adjusted to life here when I was excited the other day that the sun wasn't going to set until nearly 5 p.m.! February is the month when I truly do notice that the days are getting longer, even if the weather remains cold and wet. We are now orienting to the coming of spring, and in my grandparents' house, February meant one

thing: seed catalogues. I love gardening magazines, their glossy pages full with colorful pictures of every kind of vegetable you had forgotten about in the winter months:

white and purple striped eggplant, heirloom tomatoes, sweet corn, and fresh baby lettuce. In the snow of northern Michigan, those pictures brightened up short winter days with an invitation to dream about the beauty of spring and summer yet to come.

Of course, for us in the church, February more often than not means Lent, as well. This year, Mardi Gras happens early, and Ash Wednesday comes even before Valentine's Day (which will be a real bummer for any of us giving up chocolate). Lent for us



as Christians is a great time of preparation, of reflection, and of turning to God (the meaning of the Greek word *metanoia*, "repentance"). We often think of Lent as penitential season, where we confess our brokenness and sin, and on Ash Wednesday, the liturgy reminds us that we are only on this earth for a brief time, that we have one life to live, that we will die: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you

shall return." I wonder if Lent isn't really an invitation to return to the ground from which we came, to prepare the soil for God to grow something new.

There is an Eastern Orthodox theologian who is also an avid gardener, and in his book, "Inheriting Paradise," Vigen Guoroian connects the church year to his vocation as a gardener. Lent, of course, coincides with the time of preparing the soil for his garden. Like our spiritual work during the time of Lent, the physical work in the garden makes room for God's new life to enter our lives. Weeds are pulled, rocks (stumbling blocks, if you will) are set aside, the soil is turned, giving it some air (or "spirit"), and we become more physically fit and shed some of the winter and "spiritual"

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fat. Our fasting is not meant to punish us, but to make room for God to work; to make room for prayer, for beauty, for dwelling in God's word. Preparing the soil means removing what will not bear fruit and planting seeds of love, compassion, hope, peace, and justice, trusting in God to give life to the seeds we sow through prayer.

Though it is still the bleak midwinter, Lent provides us with time to make room for God, to dream about the beauty of seasons yet to come. I pray that we do this work in community, too, as we nurture our children in the faith, accompany young adults with their questions, comfort those who grieve, welcome all, worship and eat together, and dream of a world transformed with God's light and love. May Lent be a season for us to cultivate the soil at Luther Memorial, making room for God's colorful work to emerge in due time.

With Christ's Peace,

Vicar Inge Williams

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Always
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25 YEARS TOGETHER IN CHRIST

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The Spirit

The Season of Epiphany

by The Rev. Wm Chris Boerger, Bishop



Let me express my thanks for all of the prayers and greetings these past few weeks as my Mother died. She was an outstanding student and teacher of the Bible. I am confident of God's gracious love for her and for all of us. That is the legacy that I received from her. Your

witness of faith and of compassion is also a treasure for me and for my family. Thank you.

Now we move into the season of Epiphany. This season is about the revealing of the grace of God to all of creation. Beginning with the visitors from the East through the Mount of Transfiguration we will hear how Jesus was revealed to the faithful and the stranger.

That is still our task.

The church is about this revealing of God to a world that increasingly wonders if God is real or truly cares. The 24-hour news cycle was forced to ask this question in the horrible wake of the shootings in Newtown, Conn.

The question of where is God or where was God was asked openly and with feeling. It is our task to say that God wept with us on December 14. God is not absent from our times of pain. God is not our servant rescuing us from situations that will cause pain. God stands with us and the innocent victims and, perhaps most scandalously, with the ones who inflict the pain.

Epiphany is about our saying that God in Christ is in the world as it really is. Ours is not a God that only shows up when there is joy and comfort.

The Bible is full of texts reminding us that God favors the poor, the outcast and the stranger. These are the ones who know what suffering and loss is all about. God stands with them and beside them, and expects the church to be beside them too.

Too often we have debates between the social gospel and the evangelical gospel. God does not have such debates. God is in the cup of cold water given to the thirsty child and God is in the call to receive the grace of God through the work of the Holy Spirit in faith. God is revealed in both. In both, the church is another sign of God's epiphany.

As we begin this New Year, may we be the people who do reveal the love of Christ in our homes, workplaces and to those whom the world has left behind.

I have heard the comment that it is not the church that has a mission. It is God's mission that has a church. We are that church and it is time for us to get to work.

Nominations For Bishop

Nominations for the Bishop Election opens on Friday, November 16, and will close on Saturday, February 16, 2013.

Information and guidelines are available on the synod website at www.lutheransnw.org/bishopselection.

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Here 'n There

■ The **Candidacy Committee** is holding an informational workshop (click here for flyer) from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9, at Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church, Seattle. This is an opportunity to learn more about the process. Email candidacy@lutheransnw.org.

■ The **Gethsemane Lutheran Church Mission Endowment Grant** process is now open. To learn more about the process please visit www.urbanfaith.org. Applications are due by February 28, 2013.

■ Ballard Ecumenical Ministry (**Ballard First Lutheran Church in Seattle**) has been serving local mentally ill homeless since 1998. BEM provides guests with a warm, inviting atmosphere, a good meal, evening companionship, and a safe overnight place to sleep. The mission is to be companions. The objective is to provide a warm and safe shelter in an atmosphere of respect.

■ One day a week, for almost 20 years now, members of **Queen Anne Lutheran Church in Seattle** prepare lunches for almost 250 people for Community Lunch on Capitol Hill (Central Lutheran Church in Seattle). Members also serve the donated food and help clean up. Of course, there are many others who also volunteer.

■ **Safe Parking at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church in Seattle** is no longer a "pilot", it is a "program" and is included in the Seattle City budget. *Safe Parking* is a place for those who have no shelter except for their vehicle.

■ **Oak Harbor Lutheran Church** participate in the "roadside pickup" program. In 2012 ten members participated at various times, collecting 44 bags of trash along a two-mile stretch of Hwy 20 north of Oak Harbor.

■ In November members of **Bethel Lutheran Church in Shoreline** welcomed their newest on-site ministerial partner: Aaron's Place. Aaron's place was started in 2004 to meet the serious needs of day services for young adults who have recently graduated from high school. The arrival of Aaron's Place means that 24 groups regularly use the space at Bethel! Groups include day programs, 12- step groups, an on-site counselor and other worship communities.

What is a mosquito for you? A nuisance?

End Malaria Event On Saturday, February 2

What is a mosquito for you? A nuisance? There are millions of people in the world for whom a bite of a mosquito can cause malaria and infect them with a life-threatening disease.

On Saturday, February 2, the End Malaria Team of our synod invites you to an event to learn about our efforts to end malaria. It is our goal to raise \$150,000 by the next Synod Assembly in May. (Presently, we stand at \$70,000.)

This event is not necessarily a fundraiser by itself. Rather it is meant as an opportunity to hear and learn about malaria, and about programs and initiatives that have taken place in our synod to raise both awareness and funds.

Our financial support will help people in many sub-Saharan countries to receive insecticide treated mosquito nets, medical assistance, and education about malaria prevention. To help end malaria is a communal effort of our synod. Together we can reach the goal to help people who are also made in the image of God.

The event takes place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 2, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 6215 - 196th Street SW, Lynnwood, 98036. There is a \$10 fee. Lunch will be provided. To learn more or to register visit www.lutheransnw.org/endmalaria.

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Information for the March issue of *The Spirit* is due to the Synod Office by Wednesday, February 6.

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February 2013 ELCA Prayer Ventures

These petitions are offered as guides to prayer for the global, social and outreach ministries of the church. Thank you for your continued prayers for the life and mission of this church.

1 Pray for the members of St. Paul Lutheran Church, a 252-year-old ELCA congregation in Pomaria, S.C., as they seek to recover after their building was destroyed in a recent fire.

2 Presentation of Our Lord

On the day on which we recall the presentation of the Christ child at the temple, thus fulfilling the words of the prophets, give thanks for God's promises to us through our Savior.

3 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Dear Lord, this Sunday be with your people in all the world. Have mercy upon those in the cities, in the fields and all the places in between. Help us to love one another wherever we are and wherever you may ask us to go.

4 Remember in your prayers ELCA missionary Dr. Derrick Matthews, who is a pediatrician in Arusha, Tanzania.

5 Pray for Sarah Watson, a Young Adults in Global Mission volunteer serving for a year in the United Kingdom.

6 Pray for the Central African Republic missionary work of the Rev. Jacalyn Griffin, who is the technical adviser for Femme Centrafricaine Pour Christ, a Lutheran women's organization.

7 Remember in your prayers Young Adults in Global Mission volunteer Kaleb Sutherland and his work in South Africa.

8 Pray for the Rev. Ambrose Moyo and his ELCA missionary ministry in Zimbabwe as a regional consultant.

9 Pray for the many people involved in ELCA advocacy ministries through its state public policy offices, the ELCA Washington Office and the Lutheran Office for World Community at the United Nations as they daily seek to further God's work through our hands.

10 Transfiguration of Our Lord

Gracious God, help us remember your Son Jesus who stood with Elijah and Moses on the mountain, that you may call us your sons and daughters, and help us to live each day with mercy and love the way that you have shown mercy and love to us.

11 Include in your prayers Chelsea Ray, who is an ELCA missionary and teacher in Tisovec, Slovakia.

12 Pray for the Rev. Timothy and Mari McKenzie, ELCA missionaries in Tokyo serving in theological education.

13 Ash Wednesday

As move into the Lenten season and prepare for the Easter celebration, pray for those facing trials and tribulations, that the suffering and final victory of Jesus will help light their way.

14 On a day when many are looking for love, pray that hearts will be open to the unconditional love of Jesus Christ.

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15 Pray for Colleen Maki as she walks in accompaniment with new friends in Mexico as a Young Adults in Global Mission volunteer.



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16 Give thanks for the continued support of ELCA Disaster Response by our congregations and their members. The program brings relief and hope to those suffering both here at home and abroad.

17 First Sunday in Lent

Loving God, as we prepare to celebrate the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, help us to remember those who also waited patiently for you. Like Moses on Mt. Sinai and Jesus in the wilderness, help us to have faith in your promises and to prepare the way for you.

18 Martin Luther died in 1546

Give thanks for those, both past and present, willing to stand by their faith and convictions, in the name of Jesus Christ, no matter the cost.

19 Pray for ELCA missionaries the Rev. Jon and Kimberly Olson and their parish ministry in Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands.

20 Pray for Young Adults in Global Mission volunteer Ashley Dahl as she learns and grows through her work in Malaysia.

21 Pray for the leaders of the Women of the ELCA as they gather in Chicago today to begin their Conference of Presidents.

22 Remember in your prayers Laura Mills, who is volunteering for a year in Jerusalem and the West Bank as a Young Adults in Global Mission volunteer.

23 Give thanks for the work of the Rev. Brian and Christine Palmer in Liberia where Brian teaches at the Lay Leaders and Ministers Training Center in Totota.

24 Second Sunday in Lent

Dear Lord, have compassion on us. Be with us as you were with Jacob and Abraham, as we trust in your promise that you will shepherd the flock that belongs to you and cast our sins into the depths of the sea.

25 Pray for Katie Miyamoto, an ELCA missionary teaching English as a second language in Kumamoto, Japan.

26 Pray for the Rev. Jeff Vonwald and Julie Rossate, Young Adults in Global Mission regional coordinators for Jerusalem and the West Bank, as they guide the volunteers through a year of service, growth and learning.

27 Pray for Emery Ellingson and his service in Montevideo, Uruguay, as a Young Adults in Global Mission volunteer.

28 Pray that God will guide the bishops of the ELCA synods as they gather in Chicago for their spring Conference of Bishops, today through March 5.

This resource may be copied and shared among members and friends of the congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Contact info@elca.org for additional information. Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, 8765 West Higgins Road, Chicago, IL 60631. Telephone: 800-638-3522, ext. 2458.

February Worship and Celebrations

Lectionary Readings

February 3 Epiphany 4	February 10 Transfiguration of Our Lord	February 17 Lent 1	February 24 Lent 2
Jeremiah 33:14-16	Malachi 3:1-4	Zephaniah 3:14-20	Micah 5:2-5a
Psalms 25:1-10	Luke 1:68-79	Isaiah 12:2-6	Luke 1:46b-55
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13	Philippians 1:3-11	Philippians 4:4-7	Hebrews 10:5-10
Luke 21:25-36	Luke 3:1-6	Luke 3:7-18	Luke 1:39-45

Worship Leaders

	February 3	February 10	February 13 -6:30 pm <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	February 17	February 24
Assisting Minister	Steve Olson	Paul Olsen	Vicar Inge Williams	Gordon Trombley	Vicar Inge Williams
Lector	Bob Greenhow	Vicki Cook	Norman Swenson	Donna Smith	Audrey Long
Acolyte	Donna Smith	Jackson Terhark	Kyle Gough	Ben Smith	Kyle Gough
Altar Care and Communion Prep	Merle Norman				
Greeters and Ushers	Bill and Laurie Meade	Steve Olson Gordon Trombley	Gordon Trombley Heidi Gough	Donna Smith Diane Chapman	Gordon Trombley Steve Olson
Song Leader	Vicki Cook	Julie Moe Janice Sherlock		Kris Johansson	Kate Nelson-Penland
Musician	Kathy Nelson	Kathy Nelson	Hart Eichberg	Hart Eichberg	Hart Eichberg
Children's Time	Heidi Gough	Pastor Julie Hutson		Vicar Inge Williams	Heidi Gough


Happy February Birthdays!

1 Mary Jane Johnson	17 Selma Johnson
5 Marlene DeRozier	17 Joan Kuklenski
9 Kristyn Brassfield Simmons	17 Laura Steinmetz
11 Vicki Cook	23 Robert Martin
13 Nancy Hanseth Darrell Jamieson	25 Bill Meade
	29 Joe MacKechnie

Congratulations to our February anniversaries!

10	Jill & Frank Kerton
11	Bob & Karen Senior
21	Bob & Leigh Johnson

Let us remember these fellow members on their special days by rejoicing and celebrating together.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<p>3</p> <p>9 First Sunday Faith Forum, Fruits of the Spirit Breakfast and Sunday Church School 10 Worship 11:30 Fellowship 3 Luther Memorial 2013 Concert Series - I</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Pastor's Sabbath</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7 Early Ford V-8 Club</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:30 Seekers 5:30 AI-Anon</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6 Bible Study</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Vicar's Sabbath</p> <p>6 Cub Scouts - Webelos I</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9 Broadview Community Council</p>
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