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"A Church Where God's Diversity Works"



HOLY WEEK

Palm/Passion Sunday,

March 28

One Service
at 10:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday,

April 1

Service 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday, April 2

Service 1:30 p.m.

at Our Savior's

Walk

the Way of the Cross

3:00 p.m.

beginning at

St. Rose Parish

30th and Michigan

Easter Sunday, April 4

Sunrise Service

6:00 a.m.

followed by

Easter Breakfast

7:30 a.m.

Easter Festival Service

10:00 a.m.

FROM PASTOR BARBARA:

I know others who attended the Kaleidoscope Institute (KI) training are writing their reflections and laying out the plans for how we will use what we learned, but I want to share a few thoughts about it in connection with Easter.

Jesus Christ is Alive! "At this very moment when I write and at the very moment when you read these words, *you and I are in the presence of the living Christ*. To remember this truth is to be shaped constantly by the presence of God in Christ in our lives. We often forget this central truth of the Christian faith, and when we do, we are easily overcome by the troubles of the world." (Rueben P. Job, in my daily devotional book)

Therein lies the point of the resurrection-- to assure us that we need not be overcome by the troubles of this world. Because Christ lives we know God's power is available to us in all of our struggles and suffering in life, and in death.

The KI model for Bible study helps us to share those struggles and support one another by developing trusting relationships. Through better, deeper relationships, we can live and do ministry in a more life-giving manner. We can more readily find satisfying meaning in our lives.

I invite you to be ready to accept the offer to participate in Bible studies that are part of our Ministry Team and Council meetings, small

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Our Savior's is a

member of Central City Churches, Inc.

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OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

A church where God's diversity works

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Our Savior's Mission Statement

Our Savior's Lutheran Church is a diverse community of loved sinners gathered in the central city of Milwaukee:

created by God the Father Almighty;
redeemed by the blood of Jesus Christ;
united in celebrating God's act of salvation in Word and Sacrament;
called to be the body of Christ;
and empowered by the Spirit with a variety of gifts for ministry.

Our purpose/ as a congregation and as individuals/ is to:

be a visible and tangible sign of the body of Christ in metropolitan Milwaukee;
acknowledge the reign of God by living out God's forgiveness, love and justice with all creation
and use the diversity of gifts given us by the Spirit for proclaiming anew the healing and liberating Good News of Jesus Christ.

As the body of Christ in this city we:

celebrate the presence of the living God in our lives/ congregation/ community and world;

proclaim the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ

administer the sacraments of Baptism and Communion;

welcome as sisters and brothers, persons of any age/ gender, racial/ or ethnic heritage/economic status, mental or physical ability or sexual orientation;

act as a messenger of hope in the redemption of the city;

empower people to live as children of God;

respect the witness/ insight and gifts of one another;

support ministries of service to people in need locally and globally;

advocate on behalf of those who are oppressed;

and establish partnerships with the Global Christian Community.

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groups set up specifically for this purpose, and in other existing groups. I ask you to keep an eye out for opportunities to learn and to grow with us as we all continue to live together in Christ and discover what that can mean more fully.

Meanwhile, do come to the Holy Day services of Maundy Thursday, where we experience Christ's mandate to love one another through foot washing, Holy Communion, and the stripping of the altar. Come to the Good Friday Tenebrae service (at the new time of 1:30) and contemplate Jesus' suffering and death. Walk with us if you are able through our community bringing a word of hope to our neighbors as we journey on the Way of the Cross from St. Rose Catholic Church to Redeemer Lutheran Church and several other locations in between.

Celebrate the resurrection of Jesus the Christ with us on Easter morning at 6:00AM and 10:00AM. Join us for breakfast and fellowship in between. In all of these activities, know that *we are together in Christ* at the church building, as well as in our homes.

Praying for a most blessed Easter for you,
Pastor Barbara

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at St. Rose
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Sunrise Service 6:00 a.m.
followed by Easter Breakfast 7:30 a.m.
Easter Festival Service 10:00 a.m.

Easter Breakfast

Sunday, April 4

7:30 a.m.

All are invited

Bring a breakfast "dish" or other breakfast item to share. *Egg dish, hard-boiled eggs, butter, fruit, bread, rolls, coffee cake, kringle, will all be welcome. Coffee, tea, milk will be provided. Come even if you do not bring something to share. Free will offering.*

Come! Bring the family!



FROM PASTOR BETTY



Dear brothers and sisters;

Walking in the light of the resurrection, we celebrate during this month the signs of the living God among us. There are many signs of God's presence at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. We came back from our training in Los Angeles (at the Kaleidoscope Institute), I went to Texas for another training (for Camp Hope) and there is a lot of energy invested in the Outreach Team.

We dream of a vibrant church where we can get along and be welcoming and inclusive. We dream of a church where we can serve our neighbors and each other. We dream of having a church that can transform us and be transformed. However, that kind of church needs leaders that can be open to dialogue, be open to discover the gifts we have and accept everybody where they are. The training opportunities we have had will help us train leaders.

My goal during these three years has being to continue building upon what was handed over to me. What I received when I first came was the 2008 forward plan that some of the leadership worked on for some time. That investment of time, money, and energy and, of course, a lot of hope cannot be ignored or left aside.

What we learned during our time in Los Angeles are some tools that will have a positive impact in the implementation of the 2008 forward plan of the congregation. We are not going to make *another* plan, but are learning these tools to move the plan forward:

Respectful Communication Guidelines

We recognize that people come from different cultural backgrounds that can lead to misinterpretation and miscommunication making our getting along difficult, affecting our intention of being a welcoming church.

Mutual Invitation

The mutual invitation will help us to invite people to speak and feel appreciated and also will give us the opportunity to listen to each other.

Kaleidoscope Bible Study

The kaleidoscope Bible Study will give us the opportunity to be more fluent in our knowledge of God's word, making it possible to grow as disciples of Christ.

It is my hope that once we learn these tools we can see each other as disciples and go into the world baptizing and calling more disciples to Christ.

May the resurrected Lord help us to do his ministry in this world. Amen

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HOLY WEEK SERVICES – New Times

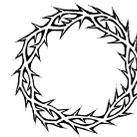
This year's Holy Week services begin with **Palm Sunday** on March 28. There will be one service at **10:00** with a procession of Palm branches, a dramatic reading of the Passion from Luke, and the reception of new members.



The **Maundy Thursday** service will be at **6:30 p.m.** including Foot Washing, Holy Communion and the Stripping of the Altar.



The **Good Friday** service will be a Tenebrae service beginning at **1:30 p.m.** concluding with the traditional veiling of the cross. Tenebrae is the Latin for "darkness", remembering the darkness that came over the land at the crucifixion of Jesus. Yet, even in the darkness and sadness, Christ is exalted on the cross. We read the Passion according to John, which sees Jesus' death as his glorification.



Following the service we will join the other Central City Churches' members and community friends to walk the **Way of the Cross**. We will gather at St. Rose Catholic, 31st and Michigan, at **3:00 p.m.**, and conclude the walk at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 19th and Wisconsin Avenue.



Easter morning begins with a **Sunrise Celebration of the Resurrection service at 6:00 a.m.**, including the unveiling of the cross. A **breakfast** for all begins at **7:30**. A **Festival of the Resurrection** will be at **10:00 a.m.** Both services include Holy Communion.

This year's **Easter Breakfast** will be Pot Luck. All are invited! April 4th at 7:30 am Do you have a favorite Breakfast Dish, or Coffee Cake, you would like to share? What about a loaf of bread, and a stick of butter in the shape of a Lamb. Fruit would be good. Hard boiled eggs would be even better. See... I'm starting to get hungry just thinking about it....I love Breakfast!!!

If you don't wish to cook and would like to help, you can volunteer in the Kitchen, help serve or with the clean up.

Coffee, Tea, Juice, and Milk will be provided.

Free will offering will be collected to defray costs.

Dishes can also be dropped off before noon on Saturday.

Sign up sheets are on the Sign up table, in front of the Office.

Any questions please contact Phil Enockson 588-9835.





Kaleidoscope Corner

Lessons from Los Angeles: The Kaleidoscope Institute Training

“How did it go?” “What was it like?” “What did you do?” “Were you working hard, or hardly working?” “Did you learn a lot?” “Did you bring back anything from the training we will be able to use?” “What is the plan?”

There have been so many questions, so many good questions, reflecting a genuine interest in knowing more about the Kaleidoscope training that Pastors Barbara and Betty, Phil and Wendy Enockson, Penny Schwid, and I attended in Los Angeles.

We went to the Kaleidoscope Institute training expecting to learn a great deal from Eric Law, sincerely hoping to gain techniques and strategies for being welcoming to people of all cultures. We certainly did learn a great deal from Eric about multiculturalism, inclusion, and communicating in ways that foster relationships, but we also learned some much more from, and about, each other in the process.

During the week of training, in which another 12-15 pastors, priests, and lay ministry leaders participated, we often began the day by 8:00 a.m. over coffee and a light breakfast. Each day was intense—filled with Biblically based exercises, theory, and practice designed to help us understand God and each other better. Each would fly by and, before we knew it, 6:00 p.m. had already arrived. The day did not end there, though.

When the formal sessions were done for the day, the Our Saviors team would begin our own “second shift” of sessions to consider the day’s lessons and ponder how the concepts might be incorporated into our community of faith. These after-hours sessions often continued well into the night—sometimes as late as 2:00 a.m.

As the week began to draw closer to its end, we met as a group with Eric to discuss our congregation and ministry and get his feedback on a faithful way forward toward greater inclusion. Working with him, we came up with a simple, but powerful, plan to begin integrating techniques into the life of our ministries together. The plan’s elements include:

Being Intentional About Inclusion... Though we are one body, we have many parts, understandings, traditions, and perspectives. By implementing Respectful Communication Guidelines and extending Mutual Invitations to participate, all have an opportunity to take part and contribute, whether the individual has been a life-long member, or just walked through the doors for the first time.

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BITS AND PIECES

Thank you from the ELCA: "...for your gift on January 27, 2010 of \$2,000.00 to ELCA Disaster Response, designated for relief and recovery work in Haiti following the devastating earthquake...100% of your gift will go directly to the relief and ongoing recovery efforts in Haiti. The facilities of the Lutheran World Federation in Haiti were not harmed by the quake and the team there was able to launch an immediate response. "

Thank you to those who helped with the Lenten meal and worship service that was held at Central United Methodist on March 10th. The soups, breads, cookies were delicious and the kitchen help terrific.

Thank you to all who helped to host the two Synod events in March. We could not have been good hosts for the Congregational Leaders Event (March 13) or the Living Out Loud event (March 20) without the help of so many Our Savior's volunteers. Thank you greeters, servers, dish-washers, ushers, for setting up and breaking down tables and chairs...your contributions were received with joy and thanksgiving by all who participated.



A Stewardship thought from your Stewardship Ministry Team

*All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.*

All Things Bright and Beautiful WOV 767

Enough said. We are indeed a gifted and blessed people. Thanks be to God!

Pastor Bob



April

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

 <p>4 Easter 6:00 & 10:00 a.m. Worship 7:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast</p>	<p>Pastor Barbara on vacation April 5-10</p> <p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Election Day* - Fellowship Hall is polling place 2:30 p.m. All Staff Meeting 6:00 p.m. Book of Faith</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>11 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School, Coffee & Fellowship, Bible Study</p>	<p>Pastor Betty on vacation April 12-24</p> <p>12</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Hi Hopes</p>	<p>13</p> <p>2:30 p.m. Staff Meeting 6:00 p.m. Book of Faith</p>	<p>14</p> <p>12:00 Prayer Service/Luncheon 6:00 p.m. 3AM rehearsal</p>
<p>18 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School, Coffee & Fellowship, Bible Study</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>2:30 p.m. Staff Meeting 6:00 p.m. Book of Faith 6:30 p.m. Peace Vigil</p>	<p>21 9:30 a.m. Leah Circle 12:00 Prayer Service/Luncheon 3:00 p.m. West End 6:00 p.m. 3AM Rehearsal</p>
<p>25 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School, Coffee & Fellowship, Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Book Club - see Pastor Barbara for location and book</p>	<p>26</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>Census Training in the Choir Room April 26-30 9:00 a.m. to 5:00</p> </div>	<p>27</p> <p>2:30 p.m. Staff Meeting 6:00 p.m. Book of Faith 5:30 p.m. Mutual Ministry Team</p>	<p>28</p> <p>12:00 Prayer Service/Luncheon 6:00 p.m. 3AM Rehearsal</p>

* Guests

You may contact the church

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Thu

Fri

Sat

<p>1</p>	<p>2 6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship Service 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir</p>	<p>3 1:30 p.m. Good Friday Service 3:00 p.m. Way of the Cross</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. NA Group Meeting Choir & brass rehearsal 10:00 CCC holiday basket distribution 5:00 p.m. Youth at Ascension</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>9 9:30 a.m. Quilting</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. NA Group Meeting 3:00 p.m. Memorial Service</p>
<p>15 Deadline for payment for Dead Sea Scrolls event (see p. 12)</p>	<p>16 6:30 p.m. Diakonia* 7:15 p.m. Senior Choir</p>	<p>17 Deadline for purchasing tickets for "The Apple Tree" fund-raising per- formance for the CCC Food Pantry (see p.13)</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. NA Group & Church Council Meeting 3:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23 6:30 p.m. Diakonia* 7:15 p.m. Senior Choir</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. NA Group Meeting 3:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study today</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>30 SOM Closed for Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon 11:30– 1:00 6:30 p.m. Diakonia 7:15 p.m. Senior Choir</p>	<p>5:00 p.m. Group Tour of the Dead Sea Scrolls ex- hibit at Milw Publ Museum - see p. 12 for details.</p>	

office or consult the website for up-to-date meeting and event information. Tel: 414-342-5252 www.oslcmilw.org



Kaleidoscope

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Focusing on God's Word...The Kaleidoscope Institute's approach focuses on God and uses the Word as the center of any effort to become more inclusive. Adapted from a number of other models and influ-

ences, the Kaleidoscope Bible Study is designed to bring together small groups and invite people of all backgrounds to share their unique perspectives about each lesson.

Putting in Practice Time...A number of the techniques are deceptively simple, but they take real and sustained practice in order to become more engrained. In order to ensure that we are modeling the techniques appropriately, the six of us have been holding Kaleidoscope Bible Study on a weekly basis using Respectful Communications Guidelines, Mutual Invitation, and Kaleidoscope Bible Study. We plan to continue practicing these three core techniques for two months.

The Goal

After two months are completed, the initial group of those who attended the Kaleidoscope Institute training will dissolve and begin three more using these same three techniques. The three new groups will meet weekly for two more months, and they will lead to yet more small groups. The goal: in one year's time, by creating new small groups and inviting existing ministry teams to incorporate these techniques into their meetings, every person at Our Savior's Lutheran Church will have experienced these Kaleidoscope Institute tools over a sustained period.

The Benefits

Kaleidoscope Bible Study, Respectful Communication Guidelines, and Mutual Invitation are the foundational skills that will allow us to learn more about our Savior and each other. These techniques have a way of slowing us down, creating the space for all to participate, moving us beyond "*getting through*," and helping us to learn more about, and from, one another. Our discipleship will grow, we will have a concrete way of welcoming others into our community of faith, and we will have tools to communicate more effectively.

Is That It?

No. There are a number of techniques, but they take time to roll out. Based on our experience and conversations with Eric Law, we want to create a solid foundation and shared experience before we implement still more. There is much more to come, including more articles in the coming months introducing other concepts and skills. Stay tuned.

In Christ,
Will Martin

A CONCERT TO BENEFIT
 THE FOOD PANTRY OF THE CENTRAL CITY CHURCHES
SUNDAY, MAY 2 • 4:00 PM

The Prometheus Trio

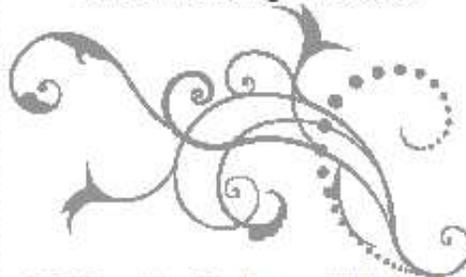
Timothy Klabunde, violin
 Scott Tisdell, cello
 Stefanie Jacob, piano



Our Savior's Lutheran Church

3022 West Wisconsin Avenue
 parking lot entrance on Wells Street

A reception will follow the concert
 A freewill offering will be taken



"The Prometheus Trio has established high standards and a loyal following at the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music"

**Tom Strini,
 Milwaukee Journal Sentinel**

"Prometheus Trio used a broad palette of colors and dynamics to give the piece a completely engaging reading."

**Elaine Schmidt,
 Milwaukee Journal Sentinel**

The Prometheus Trio concert is a memorial to the late Mary P. Anderson who, prior to her untimely death in February, had arranged to sponsor this event. Mary was a life long participant in music at Our Savior's, but also worked tirelessly to support musical arts here and in the Milwaukee and Washington Island communities. It was her wish that the concert benefit the food pantry.

Dead Sea Scrolls and the Bible

Our Savior's Group Tour to the Milwaukee Public Museum exhibit

Friday, April 30 5:30 p.m. (plan to arrive by 5:00 p.m.)

Join the group for this chance to view some of the greatest manuscripts ever discovered!

Tickets: \$24 adults, \$22 seniors and students

Sign Up at the church office or call 342-5252 to reserve a spot

Plan to arrive at the museum no later than 5:00 p.m. If you would like to carpool to the museum, please plan to meet at the church by 4:30 p.m. We are hoping to have a presentation about the exhibit prior to April 30...and also hoping to have dinner as a group following our tour, which should end at 7:00 p.m.

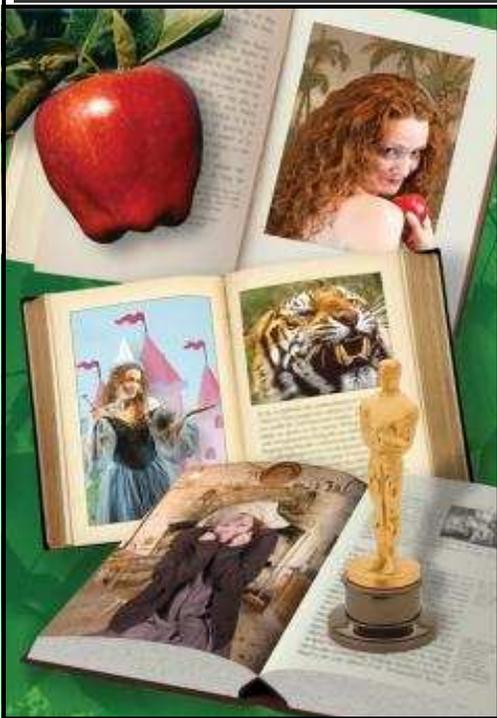
The largest temporary exhibit ever produced by the Milwaukee Public Museum, *Dead Sea Scrolls and the Bible* explores the history of the Holy Land during the era in which the scrolls were written, from the third century BCE through the first century CE, then leaps forward over two millennia to the discovery of the first scrolls in the 1940s. Actual Dead Sea Scrolls, including a fragment of the unique Copper Scroll, will be exhibited alongside the only known scroll-type manuscript on stone, the recently discovered Jeselsohn Stone - "Gabriel's Revelation," and a full-size reproduction of the 24-foot long Great Isaiah Scroll, one of the earliest and most complete scrolls found.



In addition to examples of Dead Sea Scrolls, the exhibit features some of the oldest Greek New Testament papyri, pages from rare handcopied medieval Bibles – including the oldest manuscript of part of the Masoretic Text or traditional Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) – and early and modern printed Bibles.

Dead Sea Scrolls and the Bible also includes a section containing more than 160 archaeological objects that highlight what was happening in the region at the time the scrolls were written. Curatorship and the loan of the artifacts in this section, titled "History, Archaeology and Memory: Understanding the Dead Sea Scrolls," are courtesy The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

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The Apple Tree

By Sheldon Harnick and
Jerry Bock

Benefit Performance

for Central City Churches

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2010

8:00 PM

TENTH STREET THEATRE

628 N. 10th St.

(west side of Calvary Church)

TICKETS: \$30 each

(\$10 of each ticket sale is tax-deductible and goes directly to
Central City Churches to benefit the Food Pantry!)

Three delightful one-act musicals written by three of America's most celebrated storytellers (Mark Twain, Frank R. Stockton and Jules Feiffer) make up an evening of pure pleasure. *The Diary of Adam and Eve* starts us out on the first day of creation, complete with all the foibles of starting the human race. *The Lady or the Tiger* presents a tough decision for a princess in love with a common soldier. The story of *Passionella* is a modern-day Cinderella story as an ordinary chimney sweep is awarded her deepest desire to become a glamorous movie star – but at what cost? Best suited for ages 10 and over.

*To purchase tickets, please make your check payable to
"Central City Churches" and bring or send to the church office
Tickets will be held at will call for pick-up after 7:00 pm on May 14.*

Contact Penny Schwid in the church office for more information. Deadline for ticket purchases: April 16.

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR APRIL SUNDAYS

<i>Schedule</i>	Sunday April 4	Sunday April 11	Sunday April 18	Sunday April 25
Assisting Minister	6:00 a.m. Paula Holman 10:00 a.m. Rich Young	Paul Brynildson	Gail Jacobsen	8:30 a.m. Paula Holman 11:00 a.m. Penny Schwid
Reader	6:00 a.m. Jane Bosman-Clark 10:00 a.m. William Martin	8:30 a.m. Karen Schneble 11:00 a.m. Bob Foley	8:30 a.m. Cyndi Benner 11:00 a.m. Tammy Arvelo	8:30 a.m. Norma Fogle 11:00 Penny Schwid
Communion Server	6:00 a.m. Eric Seymour 10:00 a.m. William Martin	8:30 a.m. Eric Seymour 11:00 a.m. Gail Jacobsen	8:30 a.m. Eric Seymour 11:00 a.m. Gail Jacobsen	8:30 a.m. Norma Fogle 11:00 a.m. Bill Wood
Acolyte	6:00 a.m. Hannah McLean 10:00 a.m. William Martin	8:30 a.m. Eric Seymour 11:00 a.m. Bill Wood	8:30 a.m. Eric Seymour 11:00 a.m. Bill Wood	8:30 a.m. Steve Oakland 11:00 a.m. Bill Wood
Sacristy	6:00 a.m. Jane Bosman-Clark 10:00 a.m. Penny Schwid	8:30 a.m. Nancy & Frank Schultz 11:00 a.m. Bill Wood	8:30 a.m. Bev O'Connell, Karen Schneble 11:00 a.m. Tammy & Jena Arvelo Sebesta	8:30 a.m. Jerry and LaVonne Williams 11:00 a.m. Bill Wood
Gift Bearer families 8:30	6:00 a.m. Williams	Schultz	Cason	McLean
Sound Room 8:30	6:00 a.m. Ben Schultz	Jane Bosman- Clark	Paul Schneble	Jane Bosman- Clark



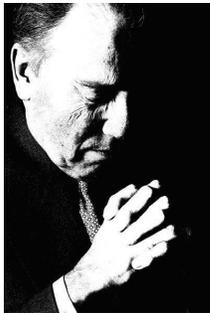
April Birthdays

Taylor, Mary	04/02	Weichert, Mae	04/14
Festge, Doreen	04/03	Giese, Heiner	04/16
Schultz, Adriana	04/05	Williams, Ruth	04/17
Bosman-Clark, Jane	04/06	Heinemann, Stephanie	04/18
Larson, Talisa	04/06	Zimmermann, Karen	04/18
Davit, Christopher	04/07	Westcott, Kristi	04/19
Prochnow, Jeanne	04/07	Nervig, Rolfe	04/21
Walker, April	04/07	Zimmermann, Doris	04/21
Avilés de Jesús, Marie	04/09	Trudel, Kathy	04/23
Dusold, Barry	04/09	Bliesner, Peter	04/24
Fogle, Steven	04/09	Jacobsen, Gail	04/27
Noet, Arnold	04/12	O'Connell, Beverly	04/28
Ross, Corinne	04/12	Wieneri, Catherine	04/29
Hernandez, Tiffany	04/13	Anderson, Betty	04/30
Marohl, Henry	04/13	Strommen, Ardith	04/30

*Happy
Birthday!*

*May God
bless you!*

A Prayer



*Our Father living in Heaven, how wonderful you are!
May your plans for this world really come true.
May things happen here on earth the way YOU want them to,
Just as they do in Heaven.
Please give us all we need to live a full life.
And don't hold our mistakes against us
Just as we promise not to hold other peoples' mistakes against them.
Don't let our weaknesses get the better of us
But give us your strength.
Amen.*

Submitted by Ella Schumacher

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED
FOR...**

**Don Reger
Yolanda Sanders
Quentin Russell-Shaw**

Deaths

*The prayers of the congregation are requested for
the families and friends of our sister in faith.*

Elaine Schneider March 20, 2010

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SHARE Orders can be placed by April 6 at the Central City Churches Outreach Ministry.

Articles due by
April 15 for
May 2010
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