

The Tidings

April 2011

A newsletter of Central Lutheran
Church of the Holy Trinity

Holy Week at Central Lutheran

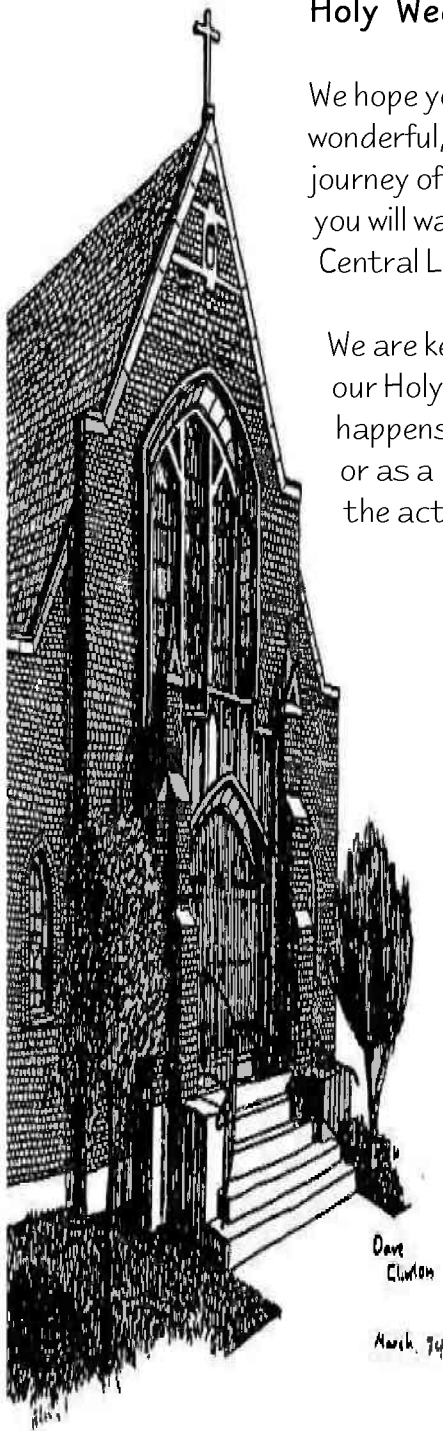
We hope you can join us for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday, both wonderful, joyous celebrations of worship. But if you want to experience the journey of Jesus that last week of his life and journey with him to the cross, you will want to join us for all of the Holy Week worship opportunities here at Central Lutheran.

We are keeping true to as many traditions as possible here at Central in our Holy Week worship services. Here is just a reminder of some of what happens at each service in case you are attending one for the first time, or as a reminder of how we as participants of worship participate also in the acts of Jesus that first Holy Week:

Palm/Passion Sunday – We gather in the parish hall to bless palm branches and march in a celebration of Christ's entry into Jerusalem at the beginning of Holy Week. The service always starts with a celebration. Then the tone of the service changes as we read the story of Christ's passion and death (we hear Matthew's account of the passion on Passion Sunday and John's version on Good Friday).

Maundy Thursday – "Maundy" comes from the Latin for "commandment." In this service, we read how Jesus gives us a new commandment – to love one another. He demonstrates that love by washing his disciples' feet. There is a time at the beginning of the worship service to come to the altar for forgiveness of sins and laying on of hands by the minister, and again near the end of the service to share in communion. At the end of the service, the altar is stripped. Through this ritual we recall that Jesus was abandoned by his followers, stripped of his dignity, and left to face the cross alone.

Good Friday – We read the passion according to John, celebrating Christ's "victory" from the cross. We pray the ancient Bidding Prayer, offering petitions for the whole world. Finally a large cross is carried in procession through the church as solemn reproaches are sung.



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of the Holy Trinity
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Spring Schedule

Singing School: 8:30 am

Choir: 9:00 am

Sunday School: 9:45 am

Adult Forum: 9:45 am

Worship: 11:00 am

Pastors:

Cindy Salo
email: pastor@loveiscentral.org
By appointment on Tues. through Thurs.
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Verlon Brown
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Jim Peterson
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Custodian:

Duane Miles

Nursery Attendant:

Selena Wimmer
Nursery hours: Sunday 9:45 am- 12:45 pm
For children ages five and under

**We are an open and affirming
congregation, which in Lutheran
churches is called Reconciling in
Christ. We seek to share God's love
with all people regardless of race,
age, gender or sexual orientation.
All are welcome.**



ALTAR GUILD: Bob Hartl, Carl Kaiser, and Sue Anderson

ASSISTING MINISTERS: Allison R ,
Anna Copley, Jackie Brotsma, Steven Chapman, and Jeff Roberts

COFFEE: Anna Copley, David Johnson, Barbara Palecek, Liz Langeland, Lester Pugnetti, Brian & Sue Anderson, Chris Kealy, Steve Gibson, and Karen Sticklin

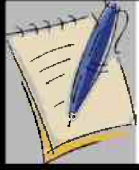
COMMUNION BREAD: Cynthia Wold

TELLERS: Carla , Lois Austin, Pam Chris Kealy, Jeff Roberts, and Cathy Woods

USHERS: Rachel Rauch, Brenda Michael, and Theresa Wagner



Receive the lessons via e-mail: Many people find it helpful to read the Sunday lessons ahead of time. If you would like to receive a weekly e-mail with the upcoming Sunday's lessons, please let Sandy know at office@loveiscentral.org.



Note from Pastor Cindy Salo

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Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil – We retained this in our Holy Week worship schedule this year, because we heard it was such a hit with Kids R Central families! Sunday School children will again be providing skits for the readings. Following this article is a list of duties for the Easter Vigil. The shape and extent of the service will depend on the volunteer help we can enlist, so sign up and join us! Feedback has been to shorten the service, so we will be doing that in a way to retain the important rituals.

Easter Sunday – The high holy day of the Christian calendar! We will be utilizing the "Now the Feast and Celebration" liturgy (Marty Haugen), so come, bring your friends and family, and join us in the Feast of the Resurrection!

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Cindy

Please call Pastor Cindy or Sandy in the church office by April 6th if you would be interested in any of the duties for Easter Vigil:

General worship coordinator _____
Fire builder (beginning of service) _____
Readers _____
Set-up _____
Clean-up _____

Easter Potluck Breakfast

In Central's tradition, please join us as the congregation, friends and visitors gather for a festive potluck breaking-of-the-fast at 9:30 am on Easter morning in the Parish Hall. Please bring a dish to share: eggs, meats, cheeses, fruits, casseroles, sweet and savory baked goods, drinks, and other specialties. (If you'd like to help set up, serve, or clean up for the breakfast, please call Allison R _____ or Theresa Wagner, or the Church Office.) An Easter egg hunt will again be held for the kids during the Easter Potluck Breakfast, after 10 am.



You can help with our Easter celebration by signing up to **donate lilies** for the sanctuary. Lilies are \$10 and you can sign up by talking to Pam



News from Church Council

It is still amazing to us, so early in our co-presidency, about how much is happening at Central. Pastor Cindy continues to remind us that for a relatively small congregation we have big aspirations!

The work of the council for our March meeting seemed fitting for the upcoming season of Lent. During this time of contemplation and reflection the council's work is around contemplating the process of utilizing Betty Haberman's bequest, our plan to expand our staff, and prayerful and thoughtful development of our relationship with our new pastor.

Betty Haberman's bequest of \$280,000 to Central is an amazing gift. We will use the policy that was created when we received the Mickelsen gift to utilize the bequest. The policy states that the gift is to be distributed in the following 3 ways: 10% tithe, 10% to property and building fund or a similar fund, and 80% to strengthen the life and mission of our church. A committee lead by Juni Nelson will work on the titling. John Mostrom will join this group as a council representative. The group will be looking to have a few more members (including one youth/young adult) to join in this joyful task of distributing around \$28,000. The council also approved moving the same amount to the property enhancement fund. At our April meeting we will look at the process of how to strengthen the life and mission of the church with the remaining amount.

The second major item we discussed was the additional staff position that the congregation approved to provide "seed" funding through the Mickelsen bequest at our January 2011 congregational meeting. It was decided to form a task force that would conduct the research about how Central could best utilize an additional staff person and lead the process at least to the creation of a job description. The personnel committee would also be enlisted to help with the actual hiring. We have a goal to bring on this new staff person at or around July 1...with a keen eye to getting the new person started before the "school year" begins in the fall. The position will likely have a focus on youth and family, but the task force will decide how exactly the position will be designed. It is also important to note that we wanted to include Pastor Cindy in this process and have her provide input as to the needs of our community and how we might best utilize this investment in the mission of our church.

Pastor Cindy provided her first full report to the council and made it clear that it is a chance for us to exchange ideas and provide input to her on priorities for the church. We are attempting to begin Pastor Cindy's term with clear communication and the highest attention being paid to building trust. So far we are building a great basic system of communication and care for one another. Both very key ingredients to a successful pastor/council relationship.

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The Church Council retreat will take place during the last weekend of April. Tom and Cori will work with Pastor Cindy to construct the agenda that will be a blend of theological discussions, leadership development, church planning and an opportunity for fellowship.

We are truly blessed with an excellent group of leaders on the council and appreciate the time and dedication each one shows to our amazing community at Central.

Council Co-Presidents,
Cori Myka and Tom Donlea



Space for the Spirit

Nutrition

Healthful edibles are not always available in many parts of the earth. Potatoes, tomatoes, onions, squash, carrots, beans and most other vegetables and some meats have exceptional worth.

Exercise and diet, exercise and diet, exercise and diet ~ they're common in all advice regarding health.

If we were to agree with all of the suggestions offered concerning our well-being, we would have a wealth of information ready to make the citizens of our nation some of the fittest, most reasonable, competent persons on the planet!

Do you walk or work out? Why or why not?

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Nancy G. Tuininga

Holy Week and Easter at Central

Easter is April 24 this year. Mark your calendars for Holy Week services beginning on Palm Sunday, April 17.

Sunday April 17 Palm Sunday with Procession. This year we will again be using sustainably harvested 'eco-palms' purchased through Lutheran World Relief.

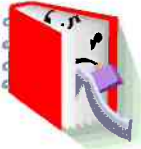
Thursday April 21 Maundy Thursday Service at 7 pm

Friday April 22 Good Friday Service at 7 pm

Saturday April 23 Easter Vigil at 5:30 pm

Sunday April 24 Easter Service at 11 am with potluck breakfast at 9:30 am. There will be an Easter Egg hunt after the potluck.





Adult Forum Schedule

Our Sunday mornings continue to be a good time to come together to learn and share with one another. Please join us at 9:45 am in the Parish Hall and we'll have the coffee on.

Please join us as we study Galatians during the month of April. Paul's letter to the Galatians shows Paul at his most youthful, least understating, and most non-compromising. In this letter, he provides us with a clear confession of the Christian faith.

April 3: Galatians 1:1-24

April 10: Galatians 2: 1-21

April 17: Galatians 3:6-29

April 24: Easter Sunday- please join us in the Parish Hall for the Easter Potluck Breakfast

Please join us as we study 1 Peter during the month of May. This letter provides an answer to the dilemma of how to deal with negativity without losing faith. It reminds us who follow Jesus that we are born anew into a wonderful inheritance —we are God's own people: trusted, called, made holy, and proclaiming. This doesn't guarantee that our faith won't be tested or that we won't experience suffering. In the end, we won't be put to shame; in the meantime, we cast our burdens on Christ who loves us beyond measure.

May 1: 1 Peter 1:3-9

May 8: 1 Peter 1:17-23

May 15: 1 Peter 2:19-25

May 22: 1 Peter 2:2-10

May 29: Café Central. Join us in the sanctuary basement for coffee and conversation. This is a good chance to get caught up on what's going on at Central and what's going on with your fellow Centralites. The coffee is hot and the conversation is relaxed.

June 5: 1 Peter 3:13-22





Social Advocacy & Outreach News

Last month Central's Social Advocacy & Outreach committee was represented at the annual Interfaith Advocacy Day in Olympia. The event, sponsored by the Washington Association of Churches and Lutheran Public Policy Office, drew some 275 attendees from faith communities throughout the state.

Opening with prayer from diverse faith traditions that centered on a shared understanding of God's call for us to stand with the poor and the outcast, attendees attended workshops and then went off to meet with their legislators.

Although it was inspiring to see so many answering the call to be advocates for those bearing the brunt of the fallout from the "Great Recession," ultimately the day brought little good news.

Falling tax revenues have already forced some \$5 billion in spending cuts over the last few years and now our elected representatives are forced to find an additional \$5 billion to trim in the next biennium. Raising additional revenue in the form of increased taxes or even by cutting existing tax exemptions is basically off the table. In the last election, all three revenue enhancing measures were roundly rejected by voters. And the Tim Eyman-sponsored initiative embraced by those same voters stipulates that any future tax increase (including the closing of tax loopholes which, after all, would raise someone's taxes) be passed by a two-thirds supermajority. This virtually assures that the revenue shortfall will have to be made up exclusively through spending cuts. And who will be most impacted by these cuts? Those who need our help the most.

When asked about the possibility of the legislature passing a referendum that would put it to the voters to approve modest tax increases that would be directed to help preserve vital social services, one sympathetic legislator just shook her head. She's afraid that such a measure would simply be rejected, further hardening the position of the electorate.

People, she said, aren't going to support additional tax increases "until they see the pain."

With so many in our community struggling, it seems we must be working very hard to avoid seeing the pain. And with the middle and upper classes insulated from the worst of this pain, one wonders if as a community we will ever truly see it.

But if Jesus was sent to bring good news to the poor (Luke 4:16-21) and we are to walk in his way, we must be part of this good news. We must continue to work to help make this a world that more closely resembles the one that God wants for us – a world where all share in the bounty that surrounds us.

One thing we can do is to keep informed of important legislation both at the local and nationally level and to consistently raise our voices on behalf of those who Jesus called "the least of these." (Matthew 25:31-46)

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To that end, you are invited to join Central's Social Advocacy email list. Members will receive occasional email alerts from ministry partners such as the Washington Association of Churches, Lutheran Public Policy Office, Lutheran Peace Fellowship, and Equal Rights Washington. We promise not to overly clutter your email box and, of course, your email address will never be shared with anyone else. Not ever.

If you are interested in joining the Advocacy email list, please share your email address with Advocacy Chair Brian Anderson

Thank you all for the work that you do, the creative ideas you share, and for keeping in your prayers those our neighbors who struggle mightily for things that so many of us take for granted.

Other Upcoming Social Advocacy & Outreach Events:

The committee will be working with Central's Youth Group to put on a congregation-wide hunger awareness meal in the coming weeks. Stay tuned for further details.

And please get out your calendars and save the date to be part of Central's contingent in the **2011 Seattle Pride Parade** scheduled for **Sunday, June 26th**. This year we will be joining with several other Reconciling in Christ and gay friendly congregations in a group organized by Open Door Ministries and Central's own Social Advocacy & Outreach Committee.

Special thanks to the following people who signed up to share their Faith Story during the Wednesday night Taizé devotional services:

Theresa Wagner

Steven Chayman

Pam

Jackie Broolsma

Anna Copley





Kids Are Central

Winter Youth Retreat Was a Fun Time Away in February With “Nature” and Galatians

Wondering what Central’s youth were up to this winter? In early February, way back before the time change, four spent a fun weekend at the Copley/Chapman “cabin” in Cle Elum with tons of food, new confirmation Bibles, snow, a crazy card game with ever-changing rules, and an extended edition of the first of The Lord of the Rings trilogy. (Two more kids missed out at the last minute due to illness.) Gerald Farley stoked the woodstove, Jonna Farley kept all well fed, and Theresa Wagner and Carl Kaiser led a Bible study on Galatians and chauffeured, respectively. Lots of questions arose: Who was Barnabas? Did Jesus really have siblings? Why was Paul so ticked off with those Galatians? The kids slept late, hung out and learned some — survival skills, shall we say. (Ask them!) They say they’d do it all again. Thanks to all who made the winter retreat possible for the youth!

Youth Group Sells Central Lutheran T-Shirts for Fundraiser - Order Yours Today

They’re the height of fashion, a herald of Spring, perhaps 2011’s essential garment: a Central Lutheran T-shirt designed to highlight the new logo used on Central’s web page launched last year. Do you want a new look to wear to the Easter Parade, the Pride Parade, the next march for a cause close to your soul? Perhaps you are open to a subtle way to let others know where your heart is.



Order your short-sleeved Central T-shirt today. The Central Youth Group is selling 100% cotton shirts in a variety of sizes and two styles:

- classic style (for adults in deep cardinal red or bright red; for kids in maroon or bright red) and
- slimming womens’/girls’ style (in washed red).

The cost to you is \$15, which will help fund activities for the Youth Group. Please watch for members of the

Youth Group selling shirts and taking orders for shirts at coffee hour after church, ask any of our older kids, or ask Theresa Wagner (206/365-9120). We have a few T’s in stock that have not yet been picked up (or paid for) and a few extras for sale at this time. We’ll need about 20 more orders in hand before requesting that a new batch be printed. Thanks!





News from Seattle's Progressive Preschool

Last week the school celebrated National Forest Week.. We talked about forests, the animals that live in the forest, and what makes a forest healthy. We've also been talking a lot about what it means to be helpful and how we can do so much when we work together.

In the spirit of these two discussions, the kids all helped to plant two rhododendron bushes at the northwest corner of the church. The kids all helped to dig the hole and took great pride in their hard work. They comment on the bushes and visit them each day on the way to and from the playground.

Thank you to Jamie and Eric Pedersen for donating the bushes!

Derek Stanley

SAVE THE DATE!

Community Lunch on Capitol Hill Spring Fundraiser

Saturday, May 7, 2011

6:00-9:00 pm

All Pilgrims Christian Church

500 Broadway East
Seattle, WA 98102

Featuring

- Fantastic food!
- Wonderful silent auction items!
- Live music by the Shed Boys!
- Wine Tasting!



Feeding the Community.
Serving the Community.
Creating Community.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

To donate items to the silent auction,
contact events@CommunityLunch.org
206-484-7247



February Attendance

February 6	82
February 13	83
February 20	75
February 27	81



Faith and Everyday Life

Eccl 3:2

A Time to be Born

Luther says we must be born anew every day. He is referring to baptism. He expands the implications of baptism to *living our lives* in a new way every day. Every day is the time to be born anew.

Babies are not flexible creatures. They seem to believe that everything must be “on demand.” Babies have their own ideas about how life should be, but those ideas are slowly bent by their parents and life circumstances.

We gain the gift of flexibility over time. Sometimes we encounter an environment that is not receptive to us and we have to decide, will we tighten or be fluid?

So, what would it be like to just trust God and be flexible, holding the line only when necessary and doing *that* in a gentle but firm way?

What if we could say, “I don’t know what this is, but God and I are just going to find out about this together.”

Can you imagine the grief we would save ourselves if we could just meet the challenges of living with others in this flexible, trusting way?

Lutheran Counseling Network



Happy Birthday

Below, you'll find the names of Centralites celebrating their birthday this month. Share a birthday wish with them and help make it a special day!

Allen Jones	4/01
Isaac Emmons	4/06
Joan Norman	4/08
Bob Johnson	4/13
Katie Gilliam	4/14
Eric Pedersen	4/14
Kristine Knutson	4/20
Liz Langeland	4/21
Cori Myka	4/23
Jennifer Evans	4/24
Kelly Keyes	4/25
Greg Griffin	4/29
Wynn O'Donnell	4/29
Lynn Rauch	4/29
Kate Baker	4/30



For Prayer

Central does have a Prayer Chain. If you are interested in joining it or have a concern you would like to have the Prayer Chain pray for, please contact Pastor Cindy (206-322-7500; pastor@loveiscentral.org).

Prayer requests will be listed for three weeks. Please let us know if you would like a name returned to the prayer list.

Homebound:

Doris Schlecht

Ill and recovering:

Kathy Twohig

Cliff Kempner's niece Jessica

Roger Nyhus' mom Phyllis

Yada Hartmann

Julie Mattson

Blanche Sylvester

Dave Cross

Lester Pugnetti's sister Mary Cooper

Marcie Swadener

Brian Anderson's Aunt Margaret Gerhold

Madelyn, 4 year old daughter of Lisa and Peter who is battling leukemia

Dianne, dear friend of Julie Havlicek, who is battling cancer and mourning the death of her father

Andrew Rapp and Jennifer Evans' nephew Ronan Louis

2 year old Charlize who is undergoing chemotherapy and radiation

Bill Quarterman, Suzy Oversvee's father-in-law

Hans and Donna

Willa Brunsman Barnett

Friends of Natalie Tews who were in Christchurch, New Zealand when the earthquake hit

Serving in Afghanistan:

SGT Brian Mostrom (Brian's wife Megan Medsker is still living in Germany)



The Spirit

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News for the congregations of the Northwest Washington Synod of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

April 2011

Ministry Together by The Rev. Wm Chris Boerger, Bishop



Increasingly the Northwest Washington Synod and Compass Housing Alliance are working together to accomplish the ministry of both organizations in the Pacific Northwest.

Four joint ministries are:

- † The Renton Veterans Center building houses our new ministry, *Luther's Table*.
- † Our new ministry in Columbia City is working out of property given to Compass Housing when Bethlehem Lutheran Church closed.
- † Gethsemane Lutheran Church has partnered with Compass Housing Alliance in the redevelopment of their property.
- † The Church of Steadfast Love is our congregation in Compass Housing Alliance's downtown facility. It is the only mainline church offering regular worship in the Pioneer Square neighborhood on a weekly basis.

This is the way it should be. The church is property rich. Congregations have buildings that are not fully utilized. Congregations that close without distributing their property turn it over to the Synod. We are not equipped to be property managers. Compass Housing Alliance has been a faithful partner in helping us use the property we own in ways that expand the ministry of the church.

We have a number of social ministry organizations in this synod. I do not want to

speak of one at the expense of the others. With that understanding I want to thank Rick Friedhoff and the staff of Compass Housing Alliance for being a faithful and loyal partner in ministry.

When the ELCA was formed through merger, the expectation was that congregations would continue to support the larger church at the same level it had supported our predecessor church bodies. That assumption was wrong. Congregations still gave money to the synod, but often at a lower level than before the merger.

Compass Housing Alliance as a merged organization is facing the same dilemma. Congregations that supported the Compass Center and the Lutheran Alliance to Create Housing (LATCH) are now supporting the merged organization at the same level that they support one of the earlier organizations.

The ministry of the merged organization is the same as the two organizations supported previously. It would be my hope and request that the new organization be supported at the same level the two organizations were supported previously, if not at a higher level. I know that the financial realities we face will have an effect on the support you can provide.

It is important for me to say that Compass Housing Alliance is an important Lutheran ministry in serving the homeless, veterans and those in need of transitional housing. They are also a good partner in assisting us in our ministry of outreach with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Here 'n There

- **Josephine Sunset Home** invites the public to attend the dedication of the new Memory Care Unit at 2 pm on Sunday, March 27, 2011. The afternoon will begin with a short worship service in the Josephine Chapel followed by a dedication and tour. The new secure unit includes 16 beds, a private courtyard, refurbished common areas and specially trained 24-hour caregivers. Please RSVP to Becky at 360-629-2126, ext 146 by Friday, March 25.
- In April **St. Luke's in Bellevue** will be sending dress lengths of donated fabric worldwide. To make sure that the recipients can make their own clothes, members will also include, thread, needles and buttons. Do you have a button collection? Contact Roselyn Olson, Associate in Ministry, at 425-822-7907 or email at roselynnolson@slukes.org.
- In February members of **Mount Si in North Bend** assembled 11 goody bags for college students filled with caramel popcorn, hot chocolate, fruit bar, candy, devotionals and a special Valentine card made by their youth groups.
- Seniors at **First Lutheran Church of Richmond Beach** will be holding their third Senior Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 20, in the Fellowship Hall. The guest speaker is Kirsten Larson who will share her experiences of growing up as a teenager in Nazi-occupied Denmark during World War II. She was a runner of secret communications among members of the Danish underground. Kirsten and her husband, Leif, lived in Denmark until 1955.
- The senior high youth group from **Salem in Mount Vernon** served dinner at the Compass Housing Alliance on March 20.
- Members of **Our Savior's in Everett** received a letter from Operation Bootstrap Africa thanking them for their support. The letter mentioned that recent gifts have allowed them to help villagers build six new classrooms at Ilboro Primary School, pay teachers' salaries in Madagascar and support 270 students at the MaaSae Girls Secondary School.
- Jill Peterson, member of **Gloria Dei in Alderwood Manor**, traveled with her father to Tanzania to climb Mt. Kilimanjaro. She also visited the Masama Girls School delivering solar-powered calculators and pens to the school.
- Members of **Edison in Bow** received a thank you from the Warm Closet at Burlington Lutheran Church in Burlington. Edison donated 42 men's coats, 33 women's coats, 26 children's coats, 23 pairs of gloves, nine pairs of warm socks and eight hats. Edison also received thank you's from Camp Lutherwood, Josephine Sunset Home, Friendship House and Alger Food Bank.
- 2011 marks the 83rd Annual "Blessing of the Fleet". Through the decades members from **First in Ballard** have blessed the men and women who harvest the seas, praying for their safety. This year members gathered on March 13 at the Fishermen's Memorial Site at Fishermen's Terminal praying for this community.
- Members at **Luther Memorial in Seattle** are once again dreaming of home grown carrots, tomatoes and green beans. All grown in the church's garden plots. The neighborhood community is also invited to plant fruits and vegetables in these plots.
- Seven members from **Kent in Kent** are participating in the Kent Academy of Lay Preachers. Participants are exploring the development of a sermon and worshippers will receive the proclamation from these preachers during the next year.

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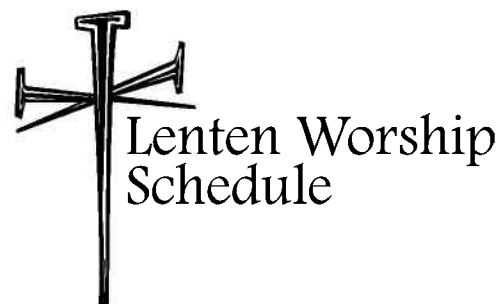


Mark your calendars

Please join us on Wednesdays during Lent

Taizé Devotional Worship

7:00-7:30 pm Sanctuary



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Following Christ;

sharing God's love for all people.

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