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## BEAT THE WINTER BLUES DINNER - FEBRUARY 28



Please plan on joining your Atonement friends at a Fellowship dinner on Sunday, February 28th following the 10:45 service. We'll be having ham, scalloped potatoes, vegetable, fruit, dessert, and beverage. Please make your reservations by calling the church office at 492-9065 by Thursday, 2/25. A free will offering will be collected.

## LENT ADULT STUDY & MID-WEEK WORSHIP

There will be a number of worship and study opportunities each week. This year we'll be trying everything together under one theme – "Word and World." In a variety of ways and settings we'll be looking at ways the Bible speaks about God's activity in real life situations and real life people. We'll look at some the Ten Commandments and some Bible Stories on the various subjects and then the "news of our day."

### Wednesday – Mid Day – Beginning Wednesday, February 24th

- 11:30 AM Prayer Service in the chapel focusing on some Real Bible People.
- Noon Share lunch in the coffee shop. Bring your sandwich, etc. and we'll have coffee and desert to share.
- After lunch at about 12:30 PM we'll be looking at some real life situations that sound a lot like those our Bible person encountered.

### Wednesday – Church Night Beginning Wednesday, February 24th

- 5:30 PM - Dinner in the Fellowship hall
- 6:00 PM - Children's Church
- 6:15 PM – Worship with Holy Communion
- 7:00 PM – Adult Class

### Thursday – Bible Study in Fabius – Beginning Thursday, February 25th

- 7:00 PM You are invited to the home of Will & Alice LaFountain 1759Rt. 91 Fabius, NY. Bring a snack to share. Coffee will be provided.

### Sunday – Beginning next Sunday, February 28th

- 9:50 AM – Adult Class in the Conference Room of the Kiesewetter Center  
Pr. Gaetz will be conducting this class on the Lord's Prayer.

	3/7/10 8:30am	3/7/10 10:45am	3/14/10 8:30am	3/14/10 10:45am	3/21/10 8:30am	3/21/10 10:45am	3/28/10 8:30am	3/28/10 10:45am
<b>Preaching</b>	Vicar Wulff	Vicar Wulff	Pastor Gaetz	Pastor Gaetz	Pastor Suarez	Pastor Suarez	Pastor Gaetz	Youth Group
<b>Assistant Minister</b>	Deacon Karen Douglass	Deacon Jay Berry	Vicar Wulff	Vicar Wulff	Vicar Wulff	Gary Stensland	Deacon Karen Douglass	Gary Stensland
<b>Acolyte/Altar Server</b>	Sydney Woods	Diamond Brown	Evelyn Hyde	Dennis Walker	Adam Wood	Desi Pecore	Sydney Woods & Abigail Wood	Catelyn Battelle & Montana Curtis
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	Betty Suarez	Susan Scharoun	Carolyn Schramm	Kevin Smith	David Rodgers	Janet Holmgren	Carole Barr	Missy Wilber
<b>Reader</b>	Jeanette Greig	Deacon Jay Berry	Lynn Strumlok	Karen Veverka	Betty Suarez	Susan Scharoun	Pam Haumann	Youth Group
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Betty Suarez & Robyn Scharoun	Donia Mrozek & Karen Veverka	Jeanette & Ken Greig	Casey & Stacie Draper	David Rodgers & Sydney Woods	Janet Holmgren & Susan Scharoun	Carole Barr & Roberta Mettler	Jessica Fitzgibbon & Missy Wilber
<b>Ushers</b>	David Rodgers & Baxter Simmons	Missy Wilber & Austin Draper	Pam Simmons & Solomon Williams	Don Brown & Bill Kemp	Ken & Jeanette Greig	Barb Lasky & Karen Douglass	Joanne & Paul Claeys	Lousie Brown & Kevin Smith
<b>Greeter</b>	Gayle Wentworth		Jeanette Greig		Roberta Mettler		Ken Greig	
<b>Altar Care</b>	Peggy Gaetz	Donia Mrozek	Deacon Karen Douglass	Pat Strong	Pam Haumann	Barb Lasky	David & Phyllis Rodgers	Deacon Karen Douglass
<b>Flower Delivery</b>	Ken & Jeanette Greig		Deacon Karen Douglass		Vicar Wulff		Deacon Karen Douglass	

If you cannot serve your assignment, please call the church office by Wednesday of the week you are scheduled (492-9065)

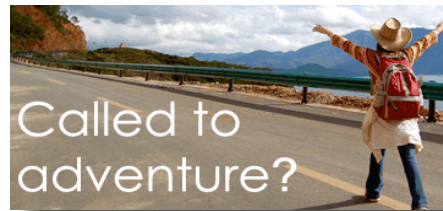
## March

- 2 Lotta Cohen, Bethann Marie Collins, Kenneth Clark
- 3 Jack Erhard, Brad Arthur, Elisabeth Gerrecke, Wilfred LaFountain
- 4 Alexis Fields
- 5 John Douglass, Jr., Pastor Gaetz, Patrick O'Brien, Veronica Ann Ross
- 7 Adam Aberdeen, Anastasia Fields
- 8 Martha L. Detrick
- 9 Dorothy Visalli, Zachary Koslowsky, Kimberly Cavallo, Ashley Haumann, Taylor Merchant
- 10 Kathy Hillenbrand, Shanely Monds, Tammy Steinhart, Katlin Christine Ferrara, Derek Lewis, Phoebe Brackett
- 11 David Walker, Nicole Moss (Cavallo)
- 12 John Troy, Barry Graumenz, Christopher Lando, Danielle Pouliot
- 13 Esther Forster, Michael Shay, Aiko Martin, Jessica Peters
- 14 Thelma Soroka
- 15 Kenneth LaDuca
- 18 Harriet Walters, Alexis Manley, Charlotte Aserian
- 19 Joan Kanfoush
- 20 Bruce W. Barr
- 22 Gayle Wentworth
- 23 Christopher Collyer
- 24 Kevin Monds, Peter Woods
- 25 Marion Buerman
- 26 Christian Harfmann, Jason Bort, Dorothy Ecker
- 27 Horst Koslowsky, Dennis Harper, April Graumenz, Christopher Schad
- 28 Jennings Aske, Asha Aberdeen, Jacob Meggesto, Bill Kemp, Pastor Dawn Rodgers
- 29 Maria DePalma, Joann Himes, Roberta Mettler
- 30 Christina Ahlstrom
- 31 James Fields, Danielle Kennedy

This Month's Birthdays



## THE DEACONESS COMMUNITY



*"What started as seven German deaconesses serving a Philadelphia hospital has grown to a flourishing ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America." -- ELCA news services*

After last week's article it was brought to my attention that many folks may not realize that the ELCA deaconess community is not only still with us after 125 faithful years and doing vital church ministry – but is growing by the day! So who are these women? According to their official web site "Deaconesses are consecrated church leaders who have earned master's degrees in theology, religion or related courses. While ordained ministers are called to Word and sacrament ministries, deaconesses are called to Word and service ministries." Although not great in terms of absolute numbers, deaconesses serve throughout the country and overseas in many roles such as social workers, nurses, administrators, hospital technicians, Christian educators, youth ministers, parish workers, professors, chaplains and spiritual directors. Despite their diversity of roles and talents all deaconesses are united by a near single-minded devotion to actively living out their faith which is fueled by Christ's love. Perhaps their mission statement sums it up best, "Compelled by the love of Christ and sustained by community, we devote our lives to proclaiming the Gospel through ministries of mercy and servant leadership."

~ Shalom y'all, *Vicar Christine*

For more information see: <http://www.ELCA.org/deaconess>

## 4-5-6 CLUB GOES TO THE MOST!

Nine of our 4-5-6 Club kids had a fun afternoon at the Museum of Science and Technology (commonly known as the "MOST") following the 10:45 worship service on Sunday, February 14th. There were lots of interactive exhibits including a virtual basketball game and a huge play-torium where the kids could burn off some wintertime crazies. The afternoon was capped off with a visit to the MOST's planetarium show that displayed and described the nighttime sky in Syracuse.

Many thanks go to the adult volunteers who organized and chaperoned the kids.



## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**San Diego Medical Center  
at Balboa**

Trevor Martineau

**At home or rehabilitation center**

Shaun Brown

Marva Metz

Sarah Schramm

Steve Strumlok

Linda Wilber

## CALENDAR - WEEK OF 2/28-3/6

### SUNDAY (2/28)

- 8:30 AM Traditional Service of Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
- 9:45 AM Sunday Church School (Chapel, Classrooms)
- 10:45 AM Service of Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
- 10:45 AM Leap of Faith Ministries (Chapel)
- 11:45 AM Congregational Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
- 1:00 PM Applesed Horovitz Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

### MONDAY (3/1)

- 11:00 AM Pastoral Staff (Conference Room)
- 7:00 PM Applesed Horovitz Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

### TUESDAY (3/2)

- 7:30 AM Messenger Volunteers (Coffee Shop)
- 7:00 PM Applesed Horovitz Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

### WEDNESDAY (3/3)

- 10:00 AM Crafty Ladies (Coffee Shop)
- 5:30 PM Wednesday Activities (see box)
- 8:00 PM Applesed Horovitz Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

### THURSDAY (3/4)

- 5:00 PM ACC Cooking Class (Coffee Shop, Conference Room)
- 6:00 PM Leap of Faith Ministries (Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Bible Study (at Lafountain Home)
- 7:00 PM Applesed Horovitz Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

### SATURDAY (3/6)

- 10:00 AM Applesed Horovitz Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

## BIBLE READINGS

Th	Psalm 27 Genesis 13:1-7, 14-18 Philippians 3:2-12	<i>Sunday cont...</i> Philippians 3:17—4:1 Luke 13:31-35
F	Psalm 27 Genesis 14:17-24 Philippians 3:17-20	M Psalm 105:1-15 [16-41] 42 Exodus 33:1-6 Romans 4:1-12
Sa	Psalm 27 Psalm 118:26-29 Matthew 23:37-39	Tu Psalm 105:1-15 [16-41] 42 Numbers 14:10b-24 1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Su	Second Sunday in Lent Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Psalm 27	W Psalm 105:1-15 [16-41] 42 2 Chronicles 20:1-22 Luke 13:22-31

## WEDNESDAY CHURCHNIGHT

- 5:30 Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 Children's Worship (Chapel)
- 6:15 Worship (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 Wednesday Night Activities
  - Recreation and games in the gym
  - Adult Class in the Coffee Shop

## TRANSITION TEAM UPDATE

Just a quick update on the Transition Team activities...

The team met on Thursday, 2/5 and discussed the milestones over the next few months. You can expect to hear announcements soon on events such as the next open forum for the congregation, how the team will work with the Church Council, and more. We'll keep you posted!

### March

- 14 Gary & Jane Richer (1980)
- 19 Dick & Joan Kanfoush
- 21 Arthur & Carol Eipp (1953)
- 25 Alicia & James Mahaney (1991)

