



Transfiguration Lutheran Church

Your neighborhood church serving the greater Rochester community

"The News at Transfiguration"

Volume 14 Issue 5

March 14, 2010

ONE MISSION

Lent 4

Activities This Week

Sunday News March 14th

Men of TLC and Resurrection are on Retreat at Watson Homestead in Painted Post, NY. The theme of the Retreat: The Motivated Leader/Jesus: A Motivated Leader. Pray for the men and the continued strengthening of their faith.

Sunday: Lent 4

8:15AM: Holy Communion (Spoken Service)

9:00AM: Christian Education (Youth / Adults)

10:30AM: Holy Communion

11:45AM: Fellowship Hour

1:30PM: Transportation Assistance @ St. John's Home

Monday:

5:45PM: Jazzercise

7:00PM: Jr. Girl Scout Troup 60565

Tuesday:

5:45PM: Jazzercise

7:30PM: Soc. Am. Magicians

Wednesday:

5:45PM: Jazzercise

7:00PM: Choir Rehearsal

7:00PM: Boy Scout Troop 183 (Fellowship Hall)

7:00PM:

Thursday:

Noon: Genesee Valley Woodcarvers

5:45PM: Jazzercise

7:00PM: AA Meeting

Friday:

6:45PM: Cub Pack 183 (All Rooms)

Saturday:

9:30AM: ELCA Brunch Registration

10:00AM: Holy Communion

11:00AM: Brunch Served

Sunday: Lent 5

8:15AM: Holy Communion (Spoken)

9:00AM: Christian Education (Youth and Adults)

10:30AM: Holy Communion

11:45AM: Fellowship Hour

LENT 2010

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERIES - THE TEN COMMANDMENTS:

Wednesday, March 17th, 7-8pm @ Irondequoit Presbyterian Church Commandments 8, 9, 10

Join us for study, sharing and fellowship (coffee and . . .part of each evening)

HOLY WEEK

Wednesday, March 31st, 7-8pm @ Transfiguration Service of Communion & Healing

HOLY THURSDAY, April 1st, 7pm Service of Holy Communion and Combined Choir @ Irondequoit Presbyterian

Participating churches: Durand, Irondequoit Presbyterian, Resurrection and Transfiguration

GOOD FRIDAY, April 2nd, 7pm @ Transfiguration Service of the Cross

(see above for participating churches)

EASTER SUNRISE, Sunday, April 4th, 6:30am Durand/ Eastman Park (corner of Lakeshore & Kings Highway) Service of the Resurrection (the churches of Irondequoit)

Two Scholarship Opportunities

The William Shortz Memorial Scholarship is a \$500 scholarship to aid Lutheran students (must be in senior year) who are in pursuit of a college education. **Application deadline is May 1, 2010. The announcement of winners will be on May 17, 2010.** For application details see Pastor Hanrahan.

St. John's Home Faith Based Communities Health Care Scholarship is a \$1,000 scholarship awarded to a high school senior who is planning to pursue a career in a health related field. The student must be planning to attend an accredited two or four year college program in the fall. **Application deadline is April 1, 2010. The announcement of winners will be on May 3, 2010.** For application details see Pastor Hanrahan.

First Communion Instruction

Is your child interested in receiving Holy Communion? Does your child already receive communion and you would like him/her to know more about the Sacrament? In early Spring, Lynne Hanrahan will teach a three-session course on Holy Communion. Pastor will join in on the third session (at which parents will attend) and respond to questions and concerns. Please talk with Lynne or Pastor if you would like your child to participate.

Believing -- Giving -- Serving - G R O W I N G

Transfiguration Lutheran Church

3760 Culver Road, Rochester, NY 14622-1152

www.tlccgrowinginGrace.org

(585) 467-2150 (Voice)

(585) 467-5249 (FAX)

Bake Sale on March 21st!

Goodies and treats will be sold at the Annual Bake Sale sponsored by the TLC's Women's Retreat to support them as they head to the Lutheran Conference Center at Lake Chautauqua in this May. **Bring your loose change, spare dollars and sweet tooth!**

Women of the ELAC Communion Brunch March 20th @ TLC

The Women of ELCA will be hosting their Annual Communion Brunch on Saturday, March 20th at 9:30 am. The registration fee is \$5. Pastor Hanrahan will preside at the Service of Holy Communion. Brunch will be held immediately following the service in the Fellowship Hall. A monetary offering will be received and you are asked to bring non-perishable food items for the Irondequoit Community Cupboard. Offerings will be shared between Synod Women's Organization and the Synod. The women of TLC are hosting and preparing the meal. Everyone planning to attend MUST register by calling Marion Long at 544-0254 by March 15th.

Choir rehearsal schedule changes

There will be some changes in the TLC Choir rehearsal schedule. If you are joining the Choir for Holy Week/Easter, please plan on starting rehearsal by Feb. 25. Please let Sue Pritchard, Music Director know if you are "rejoining" so she can have music ready for you. Thank you! Schedule is:

-Sun, March 14 - CHOIR OFF Sue McKee, sub
-NO REHEARSAL MARCH 11 OR 18

Sun, March 21 - warm-up @ 9:45 We will sing a previously prepared anthem.

Youth SUMMER CAMP at Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center

Water programs, rousing campfires, arts & crafts, creative worship, sailing & canoeing, nature studies, outdoor living skills, great food, group challenge activities, bouldering wall, unique games, and friendly staff.

These are just some of the programs that come to mind when describing summer camp at Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center. Only a 2 hour drive from Rochester. Let your children experience good-fun and some independence while they spread their wings in a loving environment. Programs for all ages 1st grade through high school. Low tuition starts at \$190 - \$350 per week. See brochure on table in gathering area for details and registration. (Join Sydney Petrie! She's attending!!)

WWJD? Women's Retreat

Beth Schroeder will be leading the program again, at the Women's Retreat held at Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Camp the weekend of May 21 - 23. The theme of this year's program is "What would Jesus do?" . Prices for the weekend, are all-inclusive (Sat./Sun. meals & 2 nights room) \$85 for triple, \$105 double, and \$155 single. Sign up NOW in the Narthex. 50% deposit due 2/28.

This is a very special weekend, and all women and their friends are invited! Fun, fellowship, laughter, rest, and reflection are guaranteed! Payments and questions can be directed to Carol Freese 467-6856.

Nancy Klein Needs Rides - Church

If you can assist Nancy with a ride, please call her at 585.385-2373. She lives at 81 Linden Ave., Rochester, NY 14610.

TLC Angels

On the table in the Gathering Space is a box marked "Angels". If you have not done so already please pick up your sheet to find out who is your angel and to whom you are an angel. The purpose of angels is to care for our brothers and sisters at TLC by keeping in touch, praying for each other, checking in with one another "from time to time" and simply just to be "caring". Judy Lewis (342-0615, e-mail teddybearkid44@yahoo.com) is our Angel Coordinator. Should you have questions or would like more information about being an "angel", please contact her.

In Our Prayers This Week

Krista Bartel	(Sister-in-law to Bonnie Arnold)
Dorothy Barley	(Broken leg)
Jacey Blake	(3 yr. old - critical health issues)
Marty Blakey	(Cancer, friend of the Van Damme's)
Karen Brightley	(Friend of Doris Root — cancer)
Mike Careri	(Friend of Bonnie Arnold — injured hand)
Betty Conway	(Friend of Dolores Hockwater's, cancer)
Anthony Di Ponzio	(Rochester Police Officer)
Jan Giangiobbe	(Hodgkin's Lymphoma)
Gina	(Friends of the Oleks. In pain)
Jay Grezenda	(Friend of Diane Root—cancer)
Paul Hart	(Recovering from Hip Surgery)
Anne Kasiske	(Mother of Penny Hetzer)
Helen Laffey	(Friend of Joyce Church — medical issues)
Carrie & Jacob McKean	(Living in China — volunteers in orphanage)
Mike Myers	(Friend of the Petries — brain cancer)
Ralph Monello	(Recovering)
Laurie Nelson	(Pres. of UpstateNY WELCA - fracture vertebrae)
Denis Olek	(Gene Olek's son, at home)
Bill Pum	(At home)
Maureen Patti	(Neighbor of Joyce Church, cancer)
Sam Patti	(Neighbor of Joyce Church, surgery — cancer)
Bob Perry	(Friend of Gene and Shirley Olek)
Stephanie Pharmakis	(Secretary for GFLC-WELCA — cancer)
Katherine Prins	(Friend of Debby Pitts Medical complications)
Roxanne	(A friend of Penny Hetzer, — medical problems)
John Schmidt	(Friend of Hanrahan's)
Steve Siecienski	(Health Issues)
The Stanton Family	(Lori Petrie's friend Cindy Galens in crisis)
Marilyn Vinci	(Health issues)
Diane Westa	(Cancer)

Prayers for Those Incarcerated:

Lam, Cliff, Francisco, Cindy, Rickie

Prayers for Service Personnel

Pfc. Anthony Baricelli (Friend of the Siestos, in Iraq.)
A1C Alexis Elliott (Niece of the Pittengers)
Pfc. Brian Giuliano (Member of TLC, Stationed in Korea at DMZ)
Sgt. Matthew Hanrahan (Ft. Bragg NC)
LCP1 Tyler Holley (Stationed in Afghanistan)
Spc. Tony Rampello (Stationed at Fort Polk, LA)
Specialist 4th Cls Stephen M. Sepe Jr. (in Ft. Carson, CO)
Capt. Dan Riesenberger (Grandson of Hilde Crews, in Iraq)
Pfc. Wylie Summers (Friend of the Siestos, in Iraq.)
Capt. Eric Swanson (Brother of Pr. Nissa Deibler)
Pfc. Danny Taft (Leaving for Iraq on Sept. 23rd)
Sgt. Robert Thurston (Son of Eva Thurston in Iraq.)

WE HAVE NO MISSION BUT TO SERVE!