

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MINISTRIES
NEWS & NOTES – FEBRUARY 28, 2010
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
Please silence electronic devices.**

**THEME OF THE DAY:
“CONSECRATED STEWARDS”**

Consecrated Stewards continues today!

Every member is asked to come to Bible Class TODAY & the next 2 weeks at 10:10 am, and to worship at 9 or 11:10 a.m. Alternate Bible Class is Thurs-7 pm. We seek to find purpose & meaning through growth in discipleship and use of the gifts God has given us. See flyer today.

Your new Team Leaders are:

**Donna Nimmo-Community Connections Team;
Sherri Hume-Discipleship Team;
Anne Wilczek-Missions Team;
Bill Thompson-Worship Team.**

Leadership Training is Sat., Mar. 20 & 27, 9-noon. Who should attend? **ALL VOLUNTEERS**, so please mark your calendar now for both dates! (Note: Elders' Meeting is changed to March 13.)

RUMMAGE SALE is this Fri. & Sat., sponsored by C.I.A., high school youth. **See flyer enclosed.**

Mid-week Lenten Service is each Wed. at 7 p.m. If you need a ride, please call the office. Elders serve supper this week from 6-6:45: **Taco Soup, Salad, & Dessert.** **Lenten Devotional Book** is available in the foyer. **Your Lenten Self Denial Offering** this year will support Mark Hesse, our seminarian who will receive a call into the ministry in April. See the special envelope in your March Grace Notes.

Dedication of the Last Supper artwork in the foyer is Maundy Thursday, April 1, at 6:45 p.m., preceding the service at 7 p.m.

Thanks to Belinda Oberding's grandchildren for singing last Sunday, and to Choir & Handbells for special music today.

BLANKET MAKING is complete! Many thanks to all the ladies who helped, and especially Ruth Kannenberg. Blankets will be taken to the Drop In Center soon.

LADIES: NEXT SUNDAY IS MITE SUNDAY! We have only 2 more Sundays to give our LWML "MITES" for missions for this biennium. On a national level, God blesses our "mites" to aid Lutheran World Relief, Braille Workers, Earthquake Relief, Prison Ministry, & many mission churches, through the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. Extra envelopes are on the table, and gifts may be put in the offering plate anytime.

The **altar flowers** are given to the glory of God by Janie Spille in honor of her mother-Anne Wade's 90th birthday. **The flowers are available on 3/28, 4/11 & 18.** The Calendar is in the narthex. Sign up for the dates you would like, and Linda Otten will be in touch with you. Then put \$20 in the offering plate, memo "Altar Flowers".

PHOTOS ARE NEEDED for Grace archives. If you have any old pictures of people or events at GLC, please give/loan them to our archivist, Betty Lee, or to the office. If you want them back, we will make copies for GLC. Questions? Call Betty, 941-5798.

Our Carillon Bells will ring at noon Saturday—"How Great Thou Art" in memory of Arthur Ekardt, by his children & grandchildren.

Next Sunday be sure to be here at 10:10 for a reception to wish **Marge Ekardt "Happy Birthday."** She will be 90 this Friday! Her family invites you to an OPEN HOUSE next Sunday from 2-4 p.m. at Four Towers Apartment Dining Room, 2732 E. Tower Dr, 1st floor.

Summer is coming! *Grace Summer Reading Program* will be Tuesdays in July. See Sherry Smith to volunteer.

St. John Passion Play is March 7, 13, 14, 21, 27, & 28 at 2 locations. See the poster, or call 859-392-0129. It is free, but you must reserve a ticket, AND you get to see June Gilliland, Rose Adkins, & Lucas Reynolds in it!

Valparaiso Univ. Chorale Concert is Tues., March 2, 7 p.m. at Messiah Lutheran, Greenhills, at Winton Woods.

55+ Club meets Tuesday, Mar. 9, at 10:15 am w/program by The Hat Lady. Trip to *LaComedia* for "Phantom" is 4/15; \$66/person. Call Lois Young for res.-923-4901.

In March, WESTFED PANTRY needs Toilet Paper, Mac & Chesse, Canned Fruit. Boxes are in the narthex & fellowship hall. Monetary gifts help fill the gaps.

We pray for healing for Marie Moeller, Kim Hopkins, Jim Bollinger, Art Beinkemper; **those shut in:** Thelma Fischer, Martha Hirsch, Helen Hood, Ruth Hurlburt, Evelyn Kaiser, Ruth Kisro, Linda McCabe, Matilda Palfi, Rose Marie Rewwer, Clara Schablein, Esther Schulze, Susan Shultz, Ed & Vera Zimmerman; **friends of the parish:** Anne Rasch, Nancy Evans, Tyler Eve, Mary Goddard, Carol Schilling, Grace Singler, Jamie Trost; **those serving our country:** especially Jason Burkee, Sarah Gass, Ben Gerdson, & Chris Harper; **God bless our seminarian**-Mark Hesse on vicarage in Ft. Wayne; **Missionaries**-the Esala's in Ghana & Roeske's in Alaska; *Transforming Congregations.* & all the ministries at GLC.

Stewardship Prayer: "God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life." **We are stewards of these words of eternal life.** We may dispense all kinds of wisdom; we may offer much advice; but this message is the one OF FIRST IMPORTANCE. May we seize the opportunities God gives us to tell this life-giving message of what God has done for us and for all!

Serving this week:

9-Lector-Mark Eggerding; 9-PowerPt-Matt Seim;
Elders: Glenn Heiob & Ken Ross;
Acolyte-Wed, 3/3-Kathryne Smith.

Serving next week:

9-Acolyte-Brett Hume; 9-Lector-Bev Wullenweber;
11:10-PowerPoint-Sam Schablein;

Serving in March:

Elders: Jerry Hesse & Richard Smith;
Altar Guild-Anne Wilczek, Linda Otten, Sherry Smith.

Do you SEW? Bring your sewing machine to the BLANKET BRIGADE with the Women's Aux. to the Federation at University Hospital on Wed., March 10, at 10 a.m. Go to the main lobby-Univ. Hosp elevator. Supplied: fabric, lunch & free parking at 234 Goodman Garage. Call Sandy Walter TODAY for lunch reservation.

Girl Scout Cookies are here! See Elisabeth Manor, Hannah Nimmo, or Jessica Whitman, or call the office.

UC and NKU Campus Ministry continue to touch lives for Christ. If you would like to be involved, contact Jamie at jamie.noyd@gmail.com. or 859-802-4515.

Bethany Lutheran, Erlanger, is working with a local family to update and clean up playgrounds at local parks in Greater Cinti. See the insert re. **Xavier's Park Project** on March 13 at the Waterfront.

Do you need a career where you can receive financial rewards AND help others? Call Randy Krise of **Thrivent Financial for Lutherans** at 317-215-2293, or go to www.thrivent.com/careers.

FYI: Camp Lakeview (near Seymour) accepts registrations now. See flyers on the table or call 1-812-342-4815. Another option is to call 1-800-431-5666 re. **Lutheran Outdoor Ministries in Ohio.**

FREE tax preparation is done at Elder High School. Call 363-4693 to see if you qualify.

Faith Weekend at Newport Aquarium is March 13-14. All tickets are \$12 each. Call 859-815-1471.

Cincinnati Boy Choir Concert of music from the sacred to the insane is Sat., March 13, 7:30 pm at Christ Church Cathedral, 318 E. 4th St., and Sun., March 14, 4 pm at St. Mary's, Hyde Park.

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO MARGE EKARDT WHO CELEBRATES HER 90TH BIRTHDAY THIS FRIDAY!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:
28th-Ed Fischer, Stephanie Krueger, Jon Veite
March 5th-Marge Ekardt-90!

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Today Traditional Worship-9 am
Christian Ed. for all-10:10 am, including
CONSECRATED STEWARDS B. Class-ages 12-99!
Contemporary Worship-11:10 am
Girl Scouts-3 pm
Mon. Braille-1; Tutoring-6:30; *ChristCare*-6:30 pm
Tues. Bible Study-9:15 am; *GriefCare*-7 pm
Wed. LENTEN SUPPER-6-6:45; SERVICE-7 PM
Bells-6:30; Choir-8 pm
Thurs. Stewardship Bible Class-7; Cub Scouts-7 PM
Fri. RUMMAGE SALE-6:30-9 pm
Sat. RUMMAGE SALE-9 am-2 pm
Sun Traditional Communion -9 am
Christian Ed. for all-10:10 am, including
CONSECRATED STEWARDS B. Class-ages 12-99!
Contemporary Communion-11:10 am
Girl Scouts-3 pm
Stewardship Leaders' Dinner-5:30 pm

Attendance last week: 146 (9 am=79; 11 am=67)

Attendance last Wednesday: 51

Christian Ed: Adults=31; Ages 3-18=24

GLC MISSION STATEMENT:

"We go in service to all people-sharing, caring, and teaching-to bring them to Christ."

VISION MARKS:

Together we will

Grow in God's Word

Proclaim the Redemption through God's Grace

Be increasingly Active in service to the Lord

Bring Christ's Care to our community & beyond

Constantly Equip believers for a life of discipleship



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