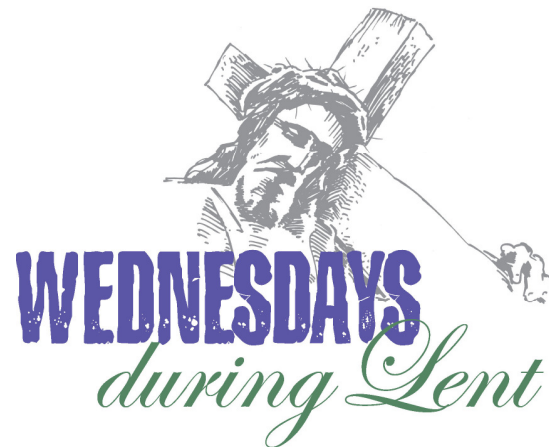


March 2010



**Worship Services at
10:00 am and 7:00 pm**

Supper served from 5:45-6:45 pm

March 3rd — **“How Can We Give?”** Pastor Lon Kvanli Preaching
Soup Supper served by WELCA

March 10th — **“God the Forgiver”** Pastor Olaf Roynesdal Preaching
Soup Supper served by East Side Staff

March 17th — **“How Should We Forgive?”** Pastor Lon Kvanli Preaching
Soup Supper served by Congregation Council

March 24th — **“How Can We Forgive?”** Pastor Olaf Roynesdal Preaching
Soup Supper served by Sunday School Teachers

During Lent, we travel with Jesus to his destiny in Jerusalem.

Jesus said, “Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I wanted to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!” (Luke 13:34)

“But you were not willing!” Can we hear the sadness and grief in the voice of Jesus as he said these words? It sounds like the agony of a parent when a rebellious child turns away and chooses a life that the parent knows will result in heartache. It is the pain of a child rejecting the love and direction that the parent has to offer.

Jesus says, “I want to protect you, I want to love you, I want to show you a better way... but you won’t listen!”

This is the tragedy of our human condition. We are naturally rebellious, and we stubbornly refuse to be protected by the caring arms of God.

God’s ultimate passion is to save us, but we are determined to resist. And this is what broke the heart of Jesus and all the prophets who had come before him. Our rejection continues to break the heart of God even today.

- We reject Jesus when we give first place in our lives to anything other than Jesus.
- We reject Jesus when we put ourselves, our family, or our work ahead of him.
- We reject Jesus when we ignore his invitation to spend time with him in prayer and worship.
- We reject him when we do not allow God to change us – to make us into the people he meant us to be.

And God’s heart is broken. “Jerusalem, Jerusalem”... Sioux Falls, Sioux Falls... East Side, East Side... With love God calls our name, but we will continue to be deaf to the voice of God until we admit that we have rejected him more often than not.

These words from Jesus show us the compassion and tenderness of God. God is like a mother hen. He wants to spread his wings to gather in all his wayward chicks.

Jesus had to go to Jerusalem. Neither the disciples of Jesus, nor Satan, could stand in his way. It was the only way that God could show his love for the city, for the nation, for the world that had rejected him. And there, on the cross, God spread his wings to gather his brood. He stretched out his arms to gather his children in and protect them. How can we reject such a love?

Still in One Peace,

Pastor Lon

THANK YOU!

We both would like to express our gratitude for the prayers, concern and cards sent to us during the last month. We are so blessed by all of you. It was and continues to be a special treat to receive greetings each day. The days are all long during recuperation so cards and calls become exciting events. We are thankful to be part of such a loving church family.

Love,
Pastor Olaf & Marcia Roynesdal



This is the annual reminder that when you are hospitalized at either **Avera McKennan Hospital** or **Sanford Hospital** you need to be sure that your *admission record* indicates you are a member of East Side Lutheran Church. Every day the church office is open these two hospitals are called and a list of members who are hospitalized is emailed to the pastoral staff.

Those who are hospitalized at the **Veterans' Hospital**, the **Heart Hospital**, or a **hospital out-of-town** need to have someone call the office to let us know they are there.

East Side staff often visit people at the request of other pastors from parishes outside of our area. Likewise, we call pastors to visit our members when they are hospitalized in other cities.

The Voice



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- Rev. Dr. Lon Kvanli* Pastor
- Rev. Kermit Rye* Visitation Pastor
- Harriet Norem RN* Parish Nurse
- Gigi Rieder* Office Manager
- Karla Rollag* Parish Secretary
- Kay Dammer* Membership Coordinator and Volunteer Coordinator
- Tammy Gondreau* . . . Children Ministry Director

Properties

- Michael Rieder* Custodian
- Julie Kanengieter* Custodian
- Donna Rieder* Housekeeping

Music Ministries

- Paul R. Griffith*, Organists
- Glenyta Hanson* Choir Director
- Linda Green-Ball* Celebration Ringer Director
- Deborah Passick* King's Choir Director

Worship Services

Sundays
8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am 6:00 pm

Radio Broadcast: Sundays, 11:00 a.m.
(KSOO 1140 AM)



Listed below are the members of **Service Team 6** that will be serving next month in **April**. If you would like to volunteer to be a lector or to help with communion, please call Evelyn Weidenbach at 338-0716. If you are able to volunteer in any other capacity, please call Kay Dammer at 334-3339 or e-mail her at kdammer@sio.midco.net. Because of the expense, reminder post cards will not be sent out. *This will be your only reminder* **Thank you for volunteering!**

Daniel & Vicky Anderson	Justin Henning	Kori Oberembt
Ryan & Denise Berg	Pamela Henning	Ken & Bonnie Oleson
Stanley & Colleen Birkeland	Sara Hilmoe	Dorothy Overfield
David & Nona Bixler	Traci Hollingshead	Christina Petik
Rebecca Boe & Ben Van Regenmorter	Shantel Jennings	Connie Phen
Robert & Konnie Boe	Lois Johnson	Mark & Jamie Pyle
Walter & Virginia Boe	Todd & Amy Johnson	Barbara Raaen
Julie Bott	Todd & Cynthia Jones	Laird & Iris Rasmussen
Brian & Shelly Crozier	Jennifer Lambson	Jammie Reiter
Colleen DeWall & Mark DeJean	Joey Larsen & Kassie Retterath	Emilee Retzer
Mark & Teri Dyar	Sharon Lokke	Marshall & Jacqueline Runge
David & Joan Ferdinand	Doug Lovro	Lynn & Jenese Schwarz
Donnee & Barbara Ferdinand	Luther & Serene Lovro	Guy & Alice Sylliaasen
Jeremy & Tamara Forseth	Jamie Matson	Matt VanDam & Amber Scott
Roger & Susan Gage	Margaret McCosh	Judith Vandersnick
Pearl Goeman	Richard & Judith Menage	Troy & Chasity VanRoekel
Betty Hagan	Emma Menholt	Keith Wierenga
Lorri Halverson	Camie Merry	Erma Wolf
Adam & Ann Hanisch	Linda Miller	
Harold Hanson & Harlan Hanson	Amanda Mitchell	



Sunshine now offers more incentive to save bar codes from "Our Family" brand foods. We will have a container where you can save you labels (just need barcode) and bring them to the church.

For every 500 saved, the church earns \$25.00
Let's try this to help with the cost of kids going to camp.

Every Month is Heart Healthy Month!

Between services:
8:45 am to 9:15 am
10:30 am to 11:00 am



There will be nurses in the west conference room to check your blood pressure.

If you are interested in monthly blood pressure checks, please stop by.

Mark your calendar Ladies!

WELCA Spring Luncheon

Saturday, April 10th, 2010
12:00 Noon

Bring a friend and enjoy fellowship with the ladies of East Side Lutheran Church



COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Graduating High School Seniors as well as current college students are encouraged to apply for an East Side scholarship. The due date is April 1st. The application can be downloaded from our website (www.eastsidelc.org.)

On Sunday, Feb. 28th, there will be two beginner internet / internet safety classes offered. The first class will be held after the 8:00am service and the other will be after the 9:30am service. There will be approximately 30 minutes of instructor lead information provided, followed by 30-40 minutes of hands on use of the internet in the computer lab.

If you are interested in attending, please come to the confirmation lecture area by 9:10am or 10:40am respectively based on which service you will be attending. If you attend the 11:00am worship service, you are welcome to attend the early class at 9:10, so that you are able to make it to the service. Individuals will be available until noon on the 28th for individualized attention or to assist in setting up an e-mail account.

This service is being offered as part of Tyler Ellis's Eagle Scout project. Please sign up for the desired class by calling the church office @ 336-3597!



Memorials and Gifts

(given by friends & relatives unless otherwise noted)



Henrietta Bendt

Radio Fund: Selma Rich
Building: Rosie Bernards

Marie Holmoe Chadwick

Radio Fund: Selma Rich, Mavis Sandberg, daughter and family.

Pearl Jamtgaard

Radio Fund: Evelyn Weidenbach, Dorothy Sather, Grace Thimsen
Endowment Fund: Harold & Beverly Mostrom
Building Fund: Rosie Bernards

IN HONOR OF

Al & Linda Hoefert & Millie Gillis

Building Fund: Gillis Family

We celebrate the Baptism of:

- **Alyssah Eleanor Earhart**, daughter of Troy & Jessica Earhart, who was baptized on February 14th.

Sympathy to the Family & Friends of:

- **Mae Frey**, wife of Carl Frey, whose memorial service was held on February 5th.

**The Smalcald Articles:
A Window into Martin Luther**
with Bishop David Zellmer
Thunderstik Lodge, Chamberlain, South Dakota
March 19-20, 2010
program begins at 7:00 p.m. Friday, March 19

This class seeks to:

- Look at the Smalcald Articles to glimpse Martin Luther's theological framework
 - underscore the Lutheran concept of law and gospel
 - Create an opportunity for fellowship and learning
- The workshop begins on Friday at 7:00 p.m. and concludes at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday. Cost includes a double occupancy room with bathroom, and breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Cost: \$137
Call the Synod Office (274-4011) to register.

Thank you!

Dear Friends at East Side

I want to thank Pastor Olaf and Pastor Lon for their prayers when I was ill. I would like to thank the lady that brought me a beautiful lap robe it is just beautiful. They were moving me so I really didn't get to talk to her and I am sorry.

I am not going to church but I listen on the radio and have done that for a long time already.

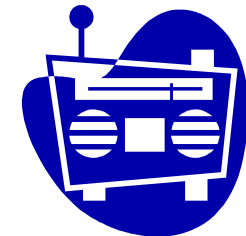
I am really doing good now and so is my walking. I am using a walker all the time so Bethany will be my permanent home. There are friendly people that work here and good home cooked food, no complaints.

God Bless each and every one of you at East Side Lutheran.

Thank you to all,
Anne Uithoven (member)
Bethany Lutheran Home
1901 S Holly Avenue
Sioux Falls, SD

Letter dated January 25, 2010

RADIO SPONSORSHIP



Each Sunday we broadcast our 9:30 am worship service over **KSOO Radio (1140 AM)**. The service airs at 11:00 am.

Many people benefit from this broadcast! Sponsorships (\$200/service) are welcome. East Side Service Radio Broadcast for:

- February 7th was given in loving memory of **Linda Skron Dahl** given by Louis Skron Dahl & family.
- February 21st was given in loving memory of **Emil & Marie Farstead, Joe Bechtold & Dennis (Waldo) Farstead**, given by Nona Bechtold.

EAST SIDE LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING
January 31, 2010

President Carla Midden called the meeting to order and gave the opening prayer. She then asked if there were any additions or corrections to the agenda. There were none. A motion was made by John Boheman, seconded by Nancy Renner to approve the agenda as printed. President Midden announced that all confirmed members are voting members.

There were 70 voting members registered for the meeting.

Approval of minutes of previous meeting - Minutes of the annual meeting of January 25, 2009 were distributed in the packet. A motion was made by Kim Vanderwerf, seconded by Barb Anderson to accept the minutes as distributed. Motion carried.

State of the Parish – Pastor Kvanli spoke on behalf of Pastor Roynesdal to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and expressions of concern during his recovery from cancer surgery. He stated they both want to thank the many people who continue to minister in and through East Side. Together we are making a difference in this community. Pastor Kvanli thanked the members for their faithfulness to the mission of East Side. Even though 2009 was a tough economic year and many organizations struggled, giving at East Side was only down 2%. Pledging for 2010 is higher than in previous years.

Treasurer's Report – In the absence of Treasurer Jason Klein who was ill and unable to attend President Midden reported total income for 2009 was down about \$9,000.00. Our expenses for the facility were also down. Our loan balance as of the end of 2009 is \$2,195,692.00. We are hoping for a good year in 2010. There were no questions on the report. A motion to approve the report as given was made by Marlys Wood and seconded by Kay Dammer. Motion carried.

Report of the Church Council – President Carla Midden introduced the council members present and thanked outgoing members John Boheman and Mike Simundson for their service. The council has been looking at ways to fulfill the mission statement. All activities of the church were highlighted in the newsletter, we held our second stewardship fair and the nursery renovation was completed. Harriet Barrett worked on a history of East Side. She also reported that the "East Side has Talent" sheets will be looked at for ideas listed.

Approval of the 2009 Budget – President Midden reported this is a maintenance budget very similar to the past year. Barb Anderson mentioned she was glad to see funds allocated for the Synod Assembly. She noted Other Missions (\$500.00) is where The Banquet funds are obtained and asked what would happen when those funds are exhausted. It was stated there would be funds available for that program. There were no other questions on the proposed budget. A motion was made by Harriet Barrett, seconded by Roger Lien to approve the budget as presented. Motion carried.

Elections – The nomination committee was introduced and thanked for their work. The following were presented for office: fellowship-Tom Hendricks and evangelism-Wayne Wosje. Synod Assembly delegates were: John and Diane Boheman, Laird and Iris Rasmussen. One more person was needed and Doug Torbert volunteered. Charis Ministry Board Representative – Delbert Fosters, Jr. Endowment Committee: George Boom and Nominating Committee: Pamela Alexander, Barbara Anderson, David Ferdinand and Gene Siebert. A motion was made by Mike Simundson, seconded by Gene Siebert that nominations cease and the proposed slate be approved. Motion carried.

Other New Business – There was no other new business.

A motion was made by Dwight Wood, seconded by John Boheman to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Hoeck, Secretary



Members in the military.....

- Joel Grace is a member of the South Dakota Air National Guard.
- Justin Henning is serving with the SD Army National Guard in Afghanistan. Justin is the son of John & Pamela Henning.
- SPC Amy Krier, has been deployed to Afghanistan. Amy is the granddaughter of Harlan & Sally Linton.
- Thomas J. Laue is in the Army National Guard. He is serving in Baghdad, Iraq. Thomas is the son of Harry & Judy Laue.
- 2LT Marc Lindquist graduated from the Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training program January 22 at Columbus Air Force Base Mississippi. Marc is now stationed at Travis Air Force Base California where he will fly a KC-10 extender. Marc is the son of Keith and Marcia Lindquist.
- Airman Kelly Linton is in the US Air Force stationed at Ellsworth AFB, Rapid City, SD. Kelly is the grandson of Harlan & Sally Linton.
- Christopher Meyer is serving in the US Army and is stationed at Ft. Knox, Louisville, KY. he is the son of Scott and Laurie Meyer.
- Levi E. Olson, is in the Air National Guards in Louisiana. He is the grandson of Nona & the late Joe Bechtold.
- Nathan A. J. Olson, is serving in the Army National Guards and is stationed in Afghanistan. Nathan is the grandson of the Nona & the late Joe Bechtold.
- SPC Shane Rieder is serving in the Army National Guards. He is the grandson of Ed & Donna Rieder.
- Nicholas Rogers, grandson of John & Kay Dammer, is in basic training at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, TX and will continue his tech training there also.
- Paul Rogers, John and Kay Dammer's son-in-law is in Qatar with the Department of Defense and will be there for six months.
- Major Matthew Rusch is stationed at Ft. Riley, Ks. Matthew is the grandson of Vernon & Neva Koepf.
- Todd Severson is serving in the US Army. He is a 1st Lieutenant of the Engineering Division and stationed at Begram Airfield in Afghanistan. He is the grandson of Dennis & Dorothy Severson.
- Tech Sgt Donald Simmons is in the USAF stationed at Hurlburt Field, Florida. He is the son-in-law of Eleanor Small.
- Tory Snetsinger is in the Air Force and stationed in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He is the grandson of Bernhard & the late Betty Klutman.
- Troy Snetsinger is in the Air Force and stationed in Trenton, Canada. He is the grandson of Bernhard & the late Betty Klutman.
- Staff Sgt. Kyle Stryker is in the Air Force and stationed at Dover AFB, Delaware. He is the son of Debbie and Greg Schneider.
- PFC Billy J Thomas II, is in the Army and stationed out of Aberdeen, SD. He is the son of Michael and Kathy Hansen and Billy J. Thomas.
- Sara VanBerkum is in the SD Air National Guard. She is the grand-daughter of Guy & Alice Sylliaasen.
- Sgt Kenny Vetch is in the US Army in the Armor Division stationed at Fort Hood, TX. Kenny is currently deployed in Iraq. He is the son of Jim & Sue Vetch.



Please forward any additions or changes for the military listings to the church office
at 336-3597, or email to office@eastsidevc.org

Remember to keep our military men and women in your prayers today and the days to come