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Lenten and Easter Season Theme “For the Joy Set Before Him Jesus Endured the Cross”

“...for the joy that was set before him he endured the cross...” (Hebrews 12:2b)

Lent is a time to again consider/ ponder/ contemplate how Jesus moved toward Jerusalem to endure the cross. This Lent we will be looking at John 13-21 through the lens of Hebrews 12:2b.

Then, this year we will continue with the same theme from Easter to Pentecost. Lent lasts forty days. Easter to Pentecost is 50 days. These ninety days will be devoted to think about what Jesus endured and why.

Lenten dinners will be served from 6:00 to 6:45PM. The Lenten services will go from 7:00 to 7:45PM. (Ash Wednesday, February 17th will last an hour.)

You are his joy set before him. Come, drink from the cup of his passion and the cup of his joy.

Pastor Joel

Mission Statement: To discover and respond to our call

TO KNOW JESUS TO FOLLOW JESUS TO SERVE JESUS

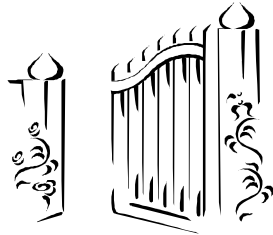
Memorials

In Memory of Hazel Linder

Lynn and Pat Foster
Dwayne and Carolee Juergens
Gerry Seefeldt
Clint and Claudia Skocpol - Designated Altar Guild
Jack and Virginia Trousdale - Designated Altar Guild
Wayne and Paula Wooley

In Memory of Clyde Newman

Gerry Seefeldt



LENTEN
SERVICES
7:00-7:45 PM

A stylized, artistic drawing of a cross or crucifix, rendered in a dark, textured style. It is positioned to the right of the text.

Pastor Wendy's Book Custom Designed *Life Worthy of the Call*



Great gifts for the person in transition... high school, college, mid-life restlessness, life changing events, pre-retirees and post-retirees. Whether you are young or old, God will forever be calling you! In her absence on Sun AM, copies may be obtained from Carolee Juergens or Tammy Hill for \$14 (includes sales tax). Discover, discern and “incorporate” God’s unique call into all aspects of your life. Scriptural guidance and wisdom is offered for understanding your unique individuality, recognizing God’s guiding hand, and even grappling with two of life’s more practical, yet significant questions: *Who am I? What am I to do?* The book was released nationally on Sept. 1 (Amazon, etc). Proceeds from the book will support the non-profit teaching mission, *Call Incorporated*.

INVESTING IN THE KINGDOM:

Actual YTD Balance (Deficit): (\$11,455)

Budgeted YTD Deficit: (\$0)

Offerings minus Expenses...Overall Balance

for operations: \$9,479 (12/31/09)

Words of Encouragement

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Recovering at home ~ None



These members appreciate your prayers and words of encouragement due to health challenges.

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Our homebound members enjoy visits, calls and cards. Please take a few minutes out for those who can no longer get out and about.

Looking Ahead

The Association of Lutheran Older Adults (ALOA), a joint ELCA/LC-MS organization working with and ministering to adults over the age of 50, will hold its third annual Senior Fest in Dallas, Saturday, March 6. Senior Fest will be held at King of Glory Lutheran Church, 6411 LBJ Freeway (I-635). Registration begins at 8:30 am; the Senior Fest concludes at 4:00 pm.

Pastors Joel and Wendy will be leaders of two workshops at this year's event. The theme is "Living and Sharing Your Story." The Keynoter is Tom McDermott from Fort Worth, an ordained United Methodist minister who has been a fulltime storyteller and musician since 1992. Workshops will deal with a variety of ways to tell your story.

Cost is \$25 per person and includes attendance at two workshops, the keynote speaker's presentation, and lunch. Contact: The Rev. Dennis Schurter at dennissandy@juno.com This e-mail address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it



February 2010 Calendar

	1	2	3	4	5	 MUSIC RETREAT 10 am-1:30 pm
7	8	9 Faith Circle 7:30pm	10	11	12	13
	15	16 Council Meeting 7pm	17 Ash Wednesday Dinner 6-6:45pm Service 7pm	18 Heralds Deadline	19	20 Game Night 6pm
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

Sunday Schedule:

8:00 & 10:30 am Worship
9:15 am Sunday School

Lenten Wednesday

Night schedule ~ (2/24 ~ 3/24)

6:00 pm ~ Lenten Dinner
pm ~ Chime Choir

6:00 pm ~ Owning It!~ Confirmation
7:00 pm ~ Worship

~ Timothy Project ~ Bible Study

7:45 pm ~ Sanctuary Choir

7:45 pm ~ Reconfirmed (high school)

(Check the bulletin for times not listed.)

Wednesday Night schedule ~ (February 3 & 10)

5:45 PM – Pizza (\$3/person)

6:00-7:15 – Confirmation (7-8th grade)

6:15-7:00 – Silent Worship

6:30-7:30 – Chimes choir practice (all ages)

7:15-8:30 – Timothy Project

7:30-8:30 – Reconfirmed (high school)

6:15-7:15 – Adult Praise Team

7:30-8:30 – Mixed Adult Group (Choir)

Hope Women's News



The Next
Faith Circle
will be
Tuesday,
February 9
at 7:30 pm.
Come
and
join us.



February Anniversaries

Wayne & Paula Wooley 02/18

February Birthdays

Johnathan Jarrett	02/01
Ashenafi, Tekeste	02/02
Kyle Reser	02/08
Debbie Rushbrook	02/12
Hope McKee	02/14
Kim Pfohl	02/04
Bob Wessa	02/14
Andrew Hill	02/15
Carol Nichols	02/15
J. W. Nastoupil	02/17
Jennifer Beasley	02/18
Holly Bolduc	02/18
Stephen Dahl	02/19
Joe Yedlowski	02/19
Jessica Nelson	02/20
Valerie Peterson	02/21
Elizabeth Bockarie	02/23
Marv Christensen	02/26
Kristine Clark	02/28
Shannon Hamilton	02/28



Lenten
Suppers
6-6:45 PM

Game
Night
Is
February 20
6:00 pm
(Join us for
A Evening
Of Fun!)



Newsletter Articles Deadline ...

For next month is:
February 18

Please email your articles as
an **attachment** to:
hopesecretary@sbcglobal.net



February 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Sunday School			Wednesday Schedule			
Inner Mission: Super Bowl			Wednesday Schedule			Youth Night Out: Dodgeball
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			Wednesday Schedule			
Sunday School			Wednesday Schedule			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Sunday School			Wednesday Schedule			
Inner Mission (Tentative)			Wednesday Schedule			
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Sunday School						
Soul Emergence						

- Wednesday Night Schedule:
 - ◊ 5:45 PM—Pizza Dinner (\$3/person)
 - ◊ 6:00-7:15—Confirmation (7-8th Grade)
 - ◊ 6:30-7:30—Chimes Choir Practice
 - ◊ 7:30-8:30—Reconfirmed (High School)
- Sundays, 9:15 AM—Sunday school.
 - ◊ High School—Old School: Ezekiel.
 - ◊ Jr. High—Faith Lens. Discussions about topics relevant to everyday life.
- 7 ~ Sunday, 5:25-9 PM—Inner Mission: Super Bowl Edition. Come to the Bengtson's house to watch the big game.
- 13 ~ Saturday, 7-10 PM—Youth Night Out: Dodgeball. Snacks and drinks will be served. Please bring \$5.
- 21 ~ Sunday, 6-8 PM—Inner Mission at the Bengtson's house (Tentative). Check the bulletin for confirmation of date and time.
- 28 ~ Sunday, 6:30-8 PM—Soul Emergence. A unique worship experience that gives your soul space to connect with God. Held at the church.s

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Growing Your Faith: *Call to Know, Follow & Serve Jesus*

Adult, Youth & Kids Sunday School: **9:15 AM**

Adult Sunday School

- January 31—Forum with Bishop Kevin Kanouse. Bishop Kanouse will be preaching on this morning and will also conduct a forum on the most recent events and developments relating to the ELCA Churchwide Assembly actions last August.
- February 7-28—*The Divine Conspiracy*. Led by Pastor Joel, this class will read and discuss this groundbreaking book by author Dallas Willard. The class will continue through March.
- February 7-28—Panera Women's Book Study will continue to discuss Pastor Wendy's new book, *Custom-Designed: A Life Worthy of the Call*. All women are welcome. This group meets at the Panera Bread Restaurant at Highway 67 and Pleasant Run in the Target shopping center.

Other Spiritual Growth Opportunities

- **Timothy Project Bible Study**, Wednesday evenings, 7:15-8:30 PM. Taught by Pastor Wendy. Over a three year period of time, you will:
 - You will read through the entire Bible and study portions as you go.
 - Learn to hear God personally speak to you through his living, active word. Incredible!
 - Learn various spiritual disciplines so that you may know Jesus as a profound friend
 - Learn to pray
 - Learn to study the Bible in a faithful in-depth manner

No Bible knowledge or experience needed. Participate as you desire. We will study the early part of the Old Testament this year as well as parts of the New Testament. Newcomers welcome!

- **Women's Faith Circle**—meets the second Tuesday of the month, 7:30 pm at the church. Come for fellowship, devotions, and Bible study led by Carolee Juergens. All women of the church are welcome.
- **Small (Spiritual Formation) Groups**—Develop faith relationships. Talk about faith and real life. To explore an interest in becoming a part of a group, see Pastor Joel or Matt Cleaver.

Daily Devotionals and Study Resources

Available on the table in the church lobby. Take one!

- **Daily Texts**—Scripture passages to read for every day of 2010.
- **Christ in our Home**—Available quarterly, this devotional has daily Scripture readings, thoughts and prayers.
- **The Wise Economy of Your Life: Balancing Time and Money**—This resource outlines scriptural principles for creating freedom and versatility as you “spend” your time and money.

*Building Hope
Together*



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Return Service Requested



February 17, 2010

Dinner ~ 6:00-6:45 pm

Service ~ 7:00 pm