

## Monthly Happenings

**Wed. Bible Study** - Wednesdays at 1:00  
**Men's Fellowship Breakfast** -Thurs. 8a.m.Twig Bakery.  
**Quilting** - Thursdays at 9 a.m.  
**Church Council** -Tuesday, March 13 at 7:30 pm.  
**Property & Work Day** - Saturday, March 3 at 8:00  
**Outreach Committee** - Thursday, March 1st at 2:00  
**WFC** - Thursday, March 29, 12:00 at "The Pines".

## Church News & Notes

- \* Scout Sunday was observed on Feb. 4th. Scouts served as ushers, lecturers, & worship hosts.
- \* Our thoughts and prayers go out to Sandy Netzel and family on the loss of her mother.
- \* Annual Pancake Supper was held Tuesday, February 20th.
- \* Ash Wednesday Services was held February 21st.
- \* Lenten Soup Suppers began Tuesday, February 28th with the youth serving.
- \* Christ the Common Thread - Weaving a Vision for Women was held two Saturdays in February - lead by Tina Korte with approx. 10 women attending.



## Wrap A Senior in God's Love

You are invited to adopt a 2007 graduating senior, and make them a quilt. We meet most Wednesday evenings during Confirmation at 6:30. You can work with the student, family, evening quilters, or any individuals to make your quilt. If there is someone else in your life you would like to make a quilt for you may do so the same as we do the senior's quilts. Any questions, contact Carleen Nelson at 721-3119. We can always use old blankets for inserts in our quilts along with flannels and threads. We do not need any blue jeans at this time. Thank you!

**A Huge Thank You** goes out to the men folk for preparing and serving a very delicious pancake dinner on Shrove Tuesday. You did a good job!!!

**It's time for soup suppers**, and a thanks goes out to those who have already signed up to host one, plus to those who have already done so. There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway leading to the multipurpose room for anyone interested in hosting one.

## March Food Shelf Drive

Remember that March is the only time of year we can receive additional dollars for their food shelf donations. Therefore, it is a great time of year to give and

restock our local food shelf.

Food is good - Food shelves need all types of non-perishable food, including paper products, personal products, and cleaning products.

Cash is great - it's easy to collect and deliver! With access to food banks, food shelves can often convert cash into more food than you can.

For the additional incentives in March, monies and/or products must be received at the food shelf by April 6, 2007.

Once again this year the profits received at the soup suppers during Lent will go to the food shelf.

In 2006 more people than ever before were forced to turn to their local food shelves for help. Thank you for remembering Minnesota's hungry families.

**We have a new email address & website:**

**fog@familyofgodduluth.org**

**familyofgodduluth.org**

If you have an email address and would like to be put on our list, please email us at the above address.

Thank You!

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**VBS**

**(Vacation Bible Camp)**

we are looking at the week of July 30 - August 3rd . All kids preschool - grade 6 are invited to attend. The cost is approx. \$35 for

the week. Watch future newsletters for further info. This will be taking place right at Family of God this year.

**Volunteer Opportunity - Coordinate VBS week** - contact Carleen in the church office at 724-9210 if you are interested.

### Summer Camp

If your child is going to summer camp through Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry please let the church office know the dates in case others would like to go with a familiar face.

### Cuddly Babies and Fun-Loving Preschoolers need your help!!

We need someone to hold us and rock us and play with us while our mommies enjoy their MOPS meeting. We promise to bring you lots of coos, smiles, and laughter. Anyone interested, please sign up at the FOG church, or call Amy Johnson, Moppets Coordinator, at 721-5910. We meet the first and third Thursday of every month from 6:00pm to 7:30pm.

### CHUM News

#### March Minnesota FoodShare Month

The theme of this year's March Minnesota FoodShare Campaign is "Twenty-five Years of Helping," and March is definitely the month to make a contribution to CHUM's Food Shelf! Any cash or food donation to the CHUM Duluth Emergency Food Shelf that occurs during March will generate additional dollars from both Minnesota FoodShare and the Feinstein Foundation that can be used to serve more people by acquiring food from vendors and the local food bank. Please give from the heart!

#### CHUM Program Resource Needs:

The nurse clinic has a **desperate need** for new men's and women's underwear in all sizes! The Family Shelter and Stabilization program is in need of bath towels and baby wipes. The biggest needs for the Drop-in Center and Emergency Shelter are hats, gloves, socks, large men's boots, and cell phones with chargers. If your church group is interested in doing a drive for any of these items, please contact Tricia Mattson at [mimgirl70@peoplepc.com](mailto:mimgirl70@peoplepc.com) or 390-3678.

### Area Events

#### The Rice Lake Plus 55 -

Wednesday, March 14th at 12:30 in the Rice Lake Town Hall. Join us!

The hall is on the corners of Howard Gnesen and Beyer Roads.

#### TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

chapter #430 meets every Monday at 6 p.m. for weigh in, 6:30 p.m. for a meeting at First Unitarian

Church, 145 W. Winona St.  
(Old  
Woodland Methodist Church).

### Lenten Journey for Men: The God of Loss and Joy

Saturday, March 24 9-3:30. A special day focusing upon connecting today's faithful male with the God of the Bible and the demands of today's living. Pastor David Mesner, Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd \$55. Held at McCabe Renewal Center. To register call 724-5266 or [McCabeCenter@msn.com](mailto:McCabeCenter@msn.com)

### Easter Lily Fundraiser

Boy Scouts/ Family of God Members Lucas Mattila and Conrad Meints, are selling Easter Lilies March 5-19th.

Cost is \$12 per lily with a \$7.50 deposit – sign up in the narthex. The lilies will arrive on April 2nd. Contact Bob Mattila at 724-1708 with any questions.

**Thank you** to everyone for the cards, gifts, phone calls and visits - healing from my surgery went much more quickly because of your thoughtfulness.

- J



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### GREAT TRADITIONS


#### Lenten Soup Suppers - Each


Tuesday

in lent we gather for soup supper and a time of reflection. This is for all members of Family of God, a great time for families to share a

meal together. Suppers start at 6:00. If you and/or some friends would like to make a serve soup this Lenten season, contact the church office to sign up. There are a few Tuesdays still available in March.

 **FRESH PATTERNS - Christ the Common Thread: Weaving a Vision for Women in the Church One Strand at a Time**  
 Nine women have been weaving together a vision for women at Family of God. Next month's Focus will feature the exciting initiatives that have been envisioned.

 **NEW ROADS - What Happens When Women Pray** written by Evelyn Christenson is our book study for the winter season. It is a practical and biblical book about prayer. We meet on Tuesday evenings 5-6:00 P.M., preceding the soup suppers. The group has been amazed at God's answer to prayers. We meet in the choir room/Tina's office. Our adventure has begun and we invite you to join us. Call Cyndi Hanson at 721-3655 or Tricia Mattson at 728-6972 for information.

 **ONE TIME ADVENTURES - THE SECRET PLACE** is the theme for this year's Spring Into Life event at KDNW. Angela Thomas will be the guest Speaker on March 10 at 8:45 AM -12:45 PM. Angela is teaching about the place where we can find restoration and power for daily living (Matthew 6). The seminar will take place at Lakeview Covenant Church and the cost of advanced tickets is \$19. Check it out on [www.kdnw.fm](http://www.kdnw.fm) or call 866-821-5151 for tickets.

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 WORSHIP SERVICE  
 AND/OR EDUCATION  
 CLASSES ARE  
 CANCELLED DUE TO  
 INCLEMENT  
 WEATHER, LISTEN TO  
 KDAL 610 AM  
 RADIO STATION  
 AFTER 7:00 A.M.

**\*Don't forget  
 Daylight  
 Savings  
 Time  
 March 11th.**

**March Birthdays**

- 1st Maren Guptill
- 2nd Jerry Alander  
Clarice Turcotte
- 3rd Caroline Momont
- 4th Meghan Yates
- 8th Grant Weegman  
Ashley Mensing

- 9th Kathy Kilby  
Alma Zimmerman
- 11th Nicole Albertson
- 12th Maxine Lemaster
- 15th Macy Sorby
- 17th Brittany Szybczynski  
Connor Hynes
- 18th Lori Lucia
- 20th Danet Towle  
Amy Kusch  
John Hynes
- 21st Greg Anderson  
Rex Gibbs
- 23rd Luke Harma  
Sandra Sandstrom
- 24th Cory Sundeen
- 25th Jacki Jyring
- 26th Justin Male
- 27th Ginny Berger  
Denise Farwell  
John Niemela  
Leah Yates
- 28th Miles Hagen  
Vivian Nelson  
Briana Roberts
- 29th Bonnie Wakefield  
Jon Kusch
- 30th Mary Thomas
- 31st Ross Roberts

**Anniversaries**

- 5th Mike & Geri Ann Dryke
- 11th Paul & Sue Johnson
- 13th Leonard Lamoureux &  
Cheryl Sabot