

Spirit Weekly

March 29, 2009

CENTRAL CALENDAR

Sunday, March 29

- 7:30 a.m. Upper Room Open (Room 206)
8:30 a.m. Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
9:30 a.m. Augsburg Nursing Center (Nursing Center)
9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time (Fellowship Hall)
9:45 a.m. Sunday School Classes (begin in Room 222)
9:45 a.m. Confirmation Class (Lower Narthex)
9:45 a.m. Senior High Youth Group (Youth Room)
9:45 a.m. Global Mission Forum (Room 123)
9:45 a.m. Labyrinth Meditation (Community Room)
10:00 a.m. Churchwide Assembly Planning (Fireside)
10:00 a.m. Table Talk (Fellowship Hall)
10:30 a.m. Ivory Coast Bible Study (Elbow Room)
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
11:15 a.m. Ivory Coast Worship Service (Room 222)
6:00 p.m. 8 – 80 AA (Elbow Room)
**7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer
with Holy Communion (Sanctuary)**
followed by fellowship in South Commons

Monday, March 30 - Building Closes at 6:00 p.m.

- 9:30 a.m. Worship (Fellowship Hall)
10:00 a.m. Clothes Closet (Restoration Center)
10:30 a.m. Clothes Closet Meal (Fellowship Hall)
3:30 p.m. CLCW Board Meeting (Room 123)

Tuesday, March 31

- 10:15 a.m. Staff Meeting (Room 123)
7:00 p.m. MSO Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
5:30 p.m. 90th Anniversary Planning Team (Room 128)

Wednesday, April 1

- 9:00 a.m. Labyrinth Meditation (Community Room)
available until 9pm
10:00 a.m. Lutheran World Relief Quilting Prep (Room 123)
12:00 p.m. Mid-Week Lenten Worship (Sanctuary)
followed by a soup lunch
1:00 p.m. OWLS Planning Team (Fireside)
5:00 p.m. Nursery Work Team (New Nursery - Room 122)
5:15 p.m. Soup Supper Begins (Fellowship Hall)
5:45 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
6:00 p.m. Central Cantorei Rehearsal (Room 123)
6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Lenten Worship (Sanctuary)
6:10 p.m. Central Choristers Rehearsal (Room 128)
7:15 p.m. Youth Faith & Film Night (Youth Room)
7:15 p.m. Central Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, April 2

- 7:00 a.m. Special Budget Committee (Fireside)
1:00 p.m. Clothes Closet (Restoration Center)
7:00 p.m. Ivory Coast Bible Study (Elbow Room)
7:30 p.m. Central Pacific AA (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, April 3

- 9:00 a.m. Lutheran World Relief Quilters (Room 123)
12:00 p.m. Downtown Bible Study (Fireside)

Saturday, April 4

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
8:30 a.m. Agora Discipleship Academy (Community Room)
9:00 a.m. Sunday School Staff Meeting (Room 222)
9:00 a.m. Lutheran World Relief Quilting Group (Room 123)
9:30 a.m. Minneapolis Brass Rehearsal (Choir Room)
10:00 a.m. Holy Land Pre-Departure Meeting (Room 128)
10:00 a.m. PREPARE Gathering (Fireside)
10:00 a.m. Wedding Coordinator + Wedding Couple Meeting
(Lower Narthex & Sanctuary)
12:00 p.m. First Communion Instruction/Bread Baking
(Lower Narthex & Sanctuary)

Sunday, April 5

- 7:30 a.m. Upper Room Open (Room 206)
7:50 a.m. Central Choristers Rehearsal (Room 128)
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To make additions or corrections to this calendar,
contact Erica Doss at 612-767-9213,
or email edoss@centralmpls.org

Central - in the heart of the city, welcomes all people to celebrate, discover and share the love of Christ

Today

The Upper Room (Room 206) and the Labyrinth (Community Room) are open at 7:30 a.m. each Sunday morning. The Upper Room is sponsored by the Prayer, Spirituality and Meditation Ministry Team.

Join us in Fellowship Hall this morning for **coffee and fellowship** at 9:30 a.m. hosted by the Seminary Relations Ministry Team and Seminarians.

Come to **Table Talk** today at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. This Bible study and brief video presentation will provoke imagination and conversation of matters of faith and life with God. Grab coffee and find a seat at the table. Invite your friends and neighbors to join you in this exploration of the connections between faith and life!



Lent
2009: a 40-day
Journey

HOLY WEEK
The Three Days

Worship at
7 P.M.

Maundy Thursday - April 9

Worship at
**12 to 3 P.M.
& 7 P.M.**

Good Friday - April 10

Walk the Labyrinth
7:30 A.M. to 2 P.M.

*Holy Saturday - April 11
Upper Room Open for
Prayer and Reflection*

Join **Feed My Starving Children** (FMSC) Executive Director Mark Crea today in Room 123 at 9:45 a.m. FMSC is a Christian nonprofit hunger relief organization with three Twin Cities locations and one in Illinois. Learn about the meals the organization donates and where they go. Nearly 200,000 yearly volunteers have made this organization a remarkable success.

Please help Central's youth end youth homelessness by making food and financial donations to **A Night on the Street**. On April 24 Central youth will gather with 400 teens from 31 congregations for the event. Your contributions will help to build affordable local housing and all food will be donated to the Groveland Food Shelf. Stop by our cardboard box display in Fellowship Hall today to make your donation and to learn more.



WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

Stories for the Journey

Worship at
NOON

followed by
a soup lunch

soup supper serving

begins at

5:15 P.M.

Worship at

6:30 P.M.



SUNDAYS IN LENT

Come to the Upper Room
for prayer before worship

Preaching on Old Testament
journey stories

8:30 A.M.

11:00 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.

TABLE TALK with Pastor Rick
during the learning hour

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At the **INFO DESK**

Today is the final day the **Floral Guild** will accept plant orders to decorate the chancel during Easter. Visit the sign-up tables in South Commons and outside the Library. You may also pick up an information sheet which details the process for delivering plants. Consider visiting one or more of our home bound members on Easter or the days following.

Join Central's Older, Wiser Lutheran Seniors (OWLS) April 23 for a **tour of Bachman's on Lyndale Avenue South**. There will also be time for browsing in the store and having lunch at Patrick's French Cafe. The tour is free, but each person is responsible for lunch. The motorcoach leaves Central at 10:00 a.m. Sign up today through April 5.

Take a trip to Chanhassen Dinner Theatres' production of *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* with the OWLS Saturday, May 16. Your \$45 ticket includes lunch and the show. The motorcoach leaves Central at 10:30 a.m. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. with the show to follow at 1:30 p.m. Sign up today through April 5.

Notices & Upcoming Events

Calling all Quilters! Central's quilters will meet Friday and Saturday, April 3-4 beginning at 9:00 a.m. To all who have taken quilt packets home, please return your sewn quilt tops to the Church Office. Email Joyce Bliss, jbliss@ties2.net with questions.

The Restoration Center, Central's new outreach center is open! Community Ministries has moved into the space and is steadily making it operational. Stop by and take a tour today at 10:45 a.m. Meet by the Church Office and join Rolf Lowenberg-DeBoer, Community Ministries Coordinator, for a brief and informative tour.

Remember a loved one by planting a tree at Central! The **Garden Corps** will purchase, plant, and water an Autumn Blaze maple along the east side of the surface parking lot. The cost for a 1 3/4 inch #25 pot tree is \$315 and includes a one year guarantee. The trees will be planted each spring and fall until the space is filled. Contact Connie and Dick Adair at (612) 374-3456 or adair001@umn.edu.

Carol with Central! Worshippers from the Sunday evening service be caroling at Augustana Health Care Center on Sunday, April 12. The group will rehearse a set of six carols on Palm Sunday following 7 p.m. worship service. Contact Jerry Stahl at (612) 866-7829 or gjstahl@earthlink.net about the rehearsal and the caroling event. This is a wonderful opportunity to minister to Central's homebound members and friends.

The new **Nursery** will be open on Easter Sunday. The space just up the stairs from South Commons will be available for families with young children beginning that day. Until then, the current nursery located on the second floor of the south building will be available for use. Get a sneak peak of the new space Palm Sunday, when all newly renovated spaces will be open!

Join the youth as they serve up **Easter Breakfast** beginning at 7 a.m. in Fellowship Hall Easter Sunday, April 12. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$5 children. The meal will wrap up at 10:45 a.m.

Discipleship Opportunities

You and your team can be part of the new **Sunday Morning Coffee Ministry Team**. No experience necessary. Contact Diane Nimmer at (763) 529-7662; diane@nimmer-family.com or Karen Knox (612) 767-9211; or kknox@centralmpls.org.

There are a number of new opportunities to serve in **The Restoration Center**. They include computer guide, front desk reception, hospitality, advocacy organizer, and more. Please contact Rolf Lowenberg-DeBoer at 612-767-9214 if you are interested in learning more about any of these opportunities.

Many hands will be needed during **Holy Week** to prepare the Sanctuary for Easter services. On Saturday, April 9, help unload Easter plants, fill pew cards and pencils, and clean parts of the Sanctuary. If available, contact Karen Knox at (612) 767-9211; kknox@centralmpls.org. Come for 30 minutes or three hours - any amount of time is appreciated!

Young adults wanted! Your help is needed to assist with the Easter plant distribution process in the Sanctuary and South Commons on Easter morning. Previous experience is not required. If you have strong arms and are fast on your feet, we want you. We just ask that you wear a smile and your name badge. If you need a name badge ordered, contact Roberta Groening and Heruy Mesfen at (612) 382-0492 or email rbertag@yahoo.com.

Do you like puzzles? Come help put together the new **nursery's** foam "puzzle piece" flooring on Wednesday, April 1 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 122. Please RSVP to Marissa Sidars in the Church Office at msidars@centralmpls.org or (612) 767-9207.

DAILY LECTIONARY

*Sunday, March 29 - Jeremiah 31:31-34;
Psalm 51:1-12; Psalm 119:9-16;
Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33*

Monday, March 30 - Psalm 119:9-16;

Isaiah 43:8-13; 2 Corinthians 3:4-11

Tuesday, March 31 - Psalm 119;

Isaiah 44:1-8; Acts 2:14-24

Wednesday, April 1 - Psalm 119:9-16;

Haggai 2:1-9, 20-23; John 12:34-50

*Thursday, April 2 - Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29;
Deuteronomy 16:1-8; Philippians 2:12-18*

*Friday, April 3 - Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29;
Jeremiah 33:1-9; Philippians 2:12-18*

*Saturday, April 4 - Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29;
Jeremiah 33:10-16; Mark 10:32-34, 46-52*

Sunday, April 5 - Isaiah 50:4-9;

Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11;

Mark 14:1-15:47

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