

# Share the experience of God's love!

MARCH 2008

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## The Cornerstone



*"For He was crucified in weakness,  
but lives by the power of God" 2 Cor 13:4*

**SUNDAY OF THE PASSION WITH PALMS ~ March 16th**  
WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION ~ 10:15AM

**MAUNDY THURSDAY ~ March 20th**  
COMMUNION & FOOTWASHING ~ 7:00PM

**GOOD FRIDAY ~ March 21st**  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS ~ 7:00PM

**OUTDOOR VIGIL OF EASTER ~ March 22nd**  
FIRE & WORD ~ 7:30PM

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**EASTER SUNDAY: RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD ~**  
**March 23rd**

**EASTER SUNRISE WORSHIP**  
7:30AM

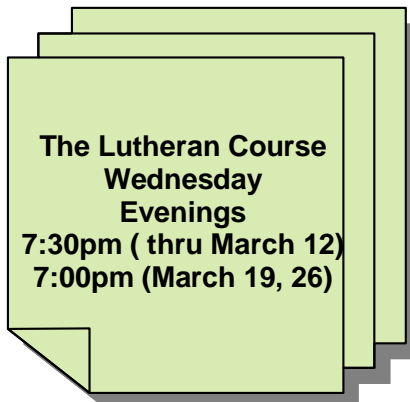
**EASTER BRUNCH**  
8:30AM

(GO TO SUNRISE THEN COME OR GO TO BREAKFAST  
THEN WORSHIP)

**EASTER DAY WORSHIP**  
WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION ~ 10:15AM

**EASTER EGG HUNT**  
FOLLOWING WORSHIP

# ***DATES AND INFO TO REMEMBER...***



**The Lutheran Course  
Wednesday  
Evenings**  
7:30pm ( thru March 12)  
7:00pm (March 19, 26)

Join us **Thursday morning, March 6 and 20 at 10:00am** for "**Anna and Simeon Prayer Group**" for prayer, Bible study, fellowship and service. Invite your friends. **Mary Lane** and **Ev Stone** are the facilitators. Food will be provided!



**Thank you to Bill Hunt and Patrick Hunt for repainting our curb!**

**Sunday School  
for all ages!  
9:00am**  
  
**Come join us!**

**Financial Peace  
University,  
Thursdays at  
7:00pm**

**Daughters of the King  
Meeting  
Saturday, March 8,  
10:00am  
at St. Joseph's**

**Happy Birthday to...**

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Mary Lane             | March 8  |
| Kris Davies           | March 14 |
| Paul Templin          | March 17 |
| Patty Chaundy         | March 22 |
| CJ Dugan              | March 22 |
| Richard Haight        | March 25 |
| Kristianna Zacharias  | March 30 |
| Alexander Van Templin | March 31 |



Check out our website  
[churchonthecorner.info](http://churchonthecorner.info)

**Please read this important information**

**DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR EASTER LILIES BY MARCH 16TH!**



**SEE THE BULLETIN ENVELOPE FOR DETAILS!  
COST ~ \$11.00 EACH**



There will be an **outdoor workday** on **Palm Saturday, March 15th** (the Saturday before Palm Sunday). We will start around **8:00am** and work until noon to spruce up the outdoor grounds for Easter. We need to do some trimming and mowing. If you have electric hedge trimmers, power cords, weed eaters etc. please bring them. If you have questions please talk to Cindy Dolezal or Jeff Adix. Everyone is invited to come and help, stay as long as you are able.

Our continued THANKS to our worship musicians: Carl Emshoff, Paul Templin, and Director of Music John Zacharias. Thanks to Tristan Fisher and Jacob Adix for sharing their gifts on the French horn. "Next to the Word of God, music is the next highest gift" (Martin Luther). There is always room for more musicians!

The date for the **annual garage sale** is **April 12th**. Please mark your calendar as we will need help setting up and packing up when it is over. If you would like to donate we will be collecting items 1-2 weeks before. If you have questions please talk to **Cindy Dolezal** or **Leah Adix**.

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
The calculations for the date of Easter are somewhat complicated. In the Western Church, Easter has not fallen on the earliest of the 35 possible dates, [March 22](#), since 1818, and will not do so again until 2285. It will, however, fall on [March 23](#) in 2008, but will not do so again until 2160. Easter last fell on the latest possible date, [April 25](#), in 1943 and will next fall on that date in 2038. However, it will fall on [April 24](#), just one day before this latest possible date, in 2111.  
The cycle of Easter dates repeats after exactly 5,700,000 years, with April 19 being the most common date, happening 220,400 times, or 3.9% compared to a mean for all dates of 162,857 times, or 2.9%.  
(source: [wikipedia.org](http://wikipedia.org) article on Easter)

**St. Joseph Episcopal** is inviting us to join them for a trip to Arlington. The **Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church** will have the **Stations of the Cross**. If you are interested meet at St. Joseph's at **10:00am Saturday, March 8th**

# The Briarwood Vine

*Providing Christian hospitality, camping and retreat programs  
to serve, nurture and equip the people of God for God's work in the world.*

March 2008

## **SENIOR CITIZEN RETREAT MARCH 7-9 –**

Enjoy your stay in our motel units, fantastic food and a great program planned just for you. We have rates for those who wish to stay overnight and for those who wish to commute. Brochures have been sent to your congregation and check our website for more information.

## **“COME AND SEE” BRIARWOOD March 15<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM.**

You are invited to enjoy a tour of the grounds, a presentation on Briarwood, and a complimentary lunch. See the changes that have been made and hear about where we are going. See how you can be a part of this wonderful ministry. RSVP to [jean@briarwoodretreat.org](mailto:jean@briarwoodretreat.org) or call 1-800-441-0016.

## **JR HIGH MISSION WEEKEND March 28-30.**

Come and enjoy a weekend filled with fun, Bible study, time to share with old and new friends and the opportunity to perform service projects at Briarwood to help us prepare Briarwood for everyone who comes here. Brochures coming soon and check our website for more information.

## **SPRING WORKDAY March 29 -**

Come and help us work on many projects that need all kinds of help - carpentry, planting, yard work, painting, etc. Let us know you are coming and we will feed you lunch. RSVP to [jean@briarwoodretreat.org](mailto:jean@briarwoodretreat.org) or call 1-800-441-0016.

## **MOTHER-DAUGHTER RETREAT April 4-6**

This event is co-sponsored with the NT-NL Synodical Women of the ELCA and is an annual favorite. Moms and their 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade daughters will gather at Briarwood for a weekend of games, crafts, worship, Bible exploration, great food and shared conversations. Brochures coming soon and check our website for more information.

**SUMMER CAMP 2008 –** Day Camp opens June 8. New this year will be a sliding scale for congregations, depending on how many day campers you will have. Contact Briarwood for more information on these rates. The first week of summer camp is June 22. Group packets have been mailed to congregations and summer camp brochures should be in your mailboxes by the beginning of March.

**SUMMER STAFF NEEDED –**Young people needed to serve as leadership staff, lifeguards, cabin counselors, maintenance staff. Get your application in soon! Check our website for an application and age requirements; call 1-800-441-0016 or email [henry@briarwoodretreat.org](mailto:henry@briarwoodretreat.org).

## **COMPLETE THE CALL TO ACTION FOR BRIARWOOD.**

At its January meeting, the NT-NL Synod Council and Bishop Kanouse, in full agreement, approved the launching (returned launching) to the “Call To Action” and finish what was started back in 2000-2001. More information will be given in detail in the April Vine and in other venues. So, be watching!

**INVITE** Jean Oswald, Development and Outreach Manager for Briarwood, to help your congregation hold a “Briarwood Sunday”. You will learn about what’s ahead for Briarwood, and how we can strengthen our partnership. Contact her at 972-754-6134 or email [jean@briarwoodretreat.org](mailto:jean@briarwoodretreat.org).

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## Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend



*A Weekend Of Discovery... .. A Life Time Of Love!*  
**April 4-6, 2008**

(Tentative future Weekends: Fall 2008)

Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends are for husbands & wives who are in love and want to make that love even stronger. The Weekend is an opportunity for husbands & wives to get away from the every day hassles. It is a time to focus on their lives together. The Weekend improves communication between husbands and wives. Three Lutheran lay couples and a Lutheran clergy couple lead the Weekend. They help the husbands & wives become more sensitive to the needs of each other. The Weekend is a rich experience that touches those married 5 years or long enough to be grandparents. It is a very private experience. Husbands & wives practice the communication skills in the privacy of their own rooms. The Weekend is not group oriented. There are no group discussions. It is for any couple that is in love and wants to continue living together in the vows they made on their wedding day.

Marriage Encounter is the world's largest pro-marriage organization. Over 2 million couples have attended weekends in over 65 countries. Over 80,000 couples have attended Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends. Over 2000 Lutheran clergy couples have attended.

The Weekend is not just an educational event. Couples will hear about the life experiences of the couples leading the weekend. After each presentation couples will reflect on how the topic has been part of their lives. After individual reflection, couples return to the privacy of their hotel rooms to communicate together. What makes the weekend a powerful experience is the openness of the presentations and the universality of the topics. This environment encourages couples to be lovingly open with each other. During the course of the weekend the husbands & wives practice using techniques for individual reflection and couple communications. Because there are no group discussions, each couple starts communicating at the level they are currently comfortable and works to become more open. The weekend is a very personal and private experience.

The Weekend begins on Friday at 7:30 pm and ends on Sunday evening at about 5 pm. The application fee is \$45. During the Weekend there is an opportunity to make an anonymous contribution to cover the Weekend expenses. Applications after 30 days prior to the weekend are as space is available. For more information talk to Pastor, call Herb & Betty Doller (972-780-0920, [HerbDoller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:HerbDoller@sbcglobal.net), [info@LME-dfw.org](mailto:info@LME-dfw.org)) or Allen & Jeannine Gray (817-913-3615), [allenandjeanninegray@yahoo.com](mailto:allenandjeanninegray@yahoo.com). To apply call [Chris](mailto:Chris) & Roger Williams (972-530-1218), [Application@lme-dfw.org](mailto:Application@lme-dfw.org). More info at: <http://www.LME-dfw.org>.

## **THE COUNCIL CORNER**

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Council met on February 10, 2008. President Brooks Maxwell called the meeting to order and Pastor Ryan opened with prayer.

During the meeting the council:

Accepted the Treasurer's Report.

Heard the Pastor's Report (New Business items 1-6 presented for council consideration).

Listened to Updates regarding St. John's Lutheran Church. They requested a meeting with ORLC, Pastor Ryan responded with two possible dates, neither of which worked with their schedule.

Annual Congregational Meeting, December 2, 2007—Brooks Maxwell volunteered to contact Bishop Assistant Stan Meyer regarding Pastor Ryan's call change from 3/4 time to full time.

January 6, 2008—New council members Dorothy Graham, Mel Hammer and Brooks Maxwell will be sworn in.

January 13, 2008—first council meeting in 2008.

Discussed New Business

Council Secretary. Brooks moved Ann Weldon be appointed council secretary for 2008; Nancy Gibbs seconded and the motion passed.

Synod Assembly—April 25-27, 2008, Longview, TX. Attendees must be confirmed voting members.

Pastor Ryan's mileage. The IRS prescribes \$.50 per mile. Pastor Ryan would calculate how many miles he drove in a month and submit that number to the council. Council would vote when they meet at the retreat, February 23, 2008. Nancy Gibbs recommended "Mileage" be included as a line item in next year's budget.

Adults have the opportunity purchase Mission Future 4KIDZ investment funds for young people under the age of 16. A minimum original investment of \$50 would be required. Principal additions of at least \$25 could be made at any time. Interest would be added to the principal quarterly. Once the investment was purchased, a custodian—usually a child's parent or guardian—would be responsible for the investment. The investment would mature on a child's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. Brooks moved ORLC take up a collection for the Mission Future 4KIDZ in the amount of \$50 for each child baptized here. Leah Adix seconded and the motion passed by voice vote.

Easter Vigil: New Fire and Readings. The council agreed to observe an Easter eve vigil including a bonfire and readings at the outdoor chapel. (An Easter Vigil can include the following elements: a) New Fire; b) Readings; c) Baptism and d) Eucharist)

Patrick Hunt reported his father would be willing to paint the step in front of the church for safety's sake.

The meeting closed with prayer. The next Council meeting will be March 9, 2008.

Ann Weldon  
Secretary

# News Briefing

March 2008

Congregational Newsletter Insert – Please forward to all interested persons

Sowing and Growing Disciples of Jesus

The *DiscipleLife* Synod: The Northern Texas – Northern Louisiana Synod, ELCA

**LONGVIEW** will know that the Lutherans are in town in April. The NT-NL Lutherans will not only take over the Maude Cobb Convention Center and several area motels for the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Synod Assembly, April 25-27, but will also be all around town on Saturday afternoon engaging in mission projects (guided by the Dallas Ramps Project) and all over downtown that evening for a “street party” full of fun and festivities. It’s all part of the plan that Assembly Chairperson Pastor Phil Fenton (First, Longview) has for letting folks know about the *DiscipleLife* that is at the heart and faith of Lutheran Christians.

**SPEAKERS** at the assembly will help visitors and voting members think about how we are *Formed for DiscipleLife*: Dr. Nate Frambach, Associate Professor for Youth, Culture & Mission, Wartburg Seminary, and Ms. Kristen Glass, Director for Young Adult Ministry, ELCA Vocation & Education Unit. Both are keenly attuned to the youth and young adult culture and can speak to the church’s connection with them and their lives. As a part of the worship life of the assembly, Dr. Frambach will lead the midday service on Saturday in the “emerging church” style of free-flowing, multi-media worship. Bringing the report of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America will be Ms. Myrna Scheie, Executive for Governance and Institutional Relations, within the Office of the Presiding Bishop.

A **PUBLIC HEARING** on the new ELCA *Social Statement on Human Sexuality* is also planned for the assembly. The ELCA uses Hearings as a way of gathering feedback and suggestions before a final statement is adopted. You are welcome to join the assembly for this Hearing: Saturday, April 26, 4:45 - 6:00 p.m.

**LEARN MORE AND REGISTER** for the assembly at [www.ntnl.org/2008Assembly](http://www.ntnl.org/2008Assembly) (early bird discounts until March 14).

## *DiscipleLife*

### Three Mission Starts Underway

Last year the congregations of the NT-NL Synod adopted a goal of “12 x 12” (12 mission starts by 2012). That sounded like *mission impossible*. But already we have Hispanic groups gathering in Alvarado and Garland, plus the Oromo Ministry in Richardson. Each is led by a lay minister under the sponsorship of a neighboring pastor and congregation. Pray for these young ministries.

**Rejoice with Rejoice:** Rejoice Lutheran Church in Frisco (Pastor John Van Sant) plans to break ground for its first facility in March. The 7,400 square-foot Phase One Multi-Purpose Facility is the answer to many years of work and prayer. The facility will be located on the border of Frisco and McKinney. You can support their work by participating in Gifts-In-Kind -- which seeks donations for needed items (e.g. sanctuary chairs \$45, projection screens \$675, trees \$350, outdoor electronic sign \$13,350, amplifier \$550 etc.). Info contact 972.335.6411.









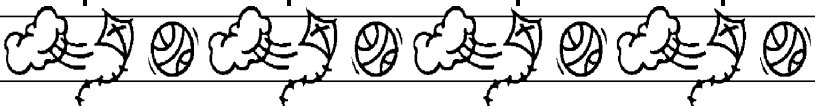
## FYI...

### March Emphasis: Mosaic & Clifton Lutheran Sunset Home

- ❖ **Peer Ministry Training** seeks to help equip those involved in youth ministry within your congregation. The training event is set for March 27-29 at Shepherd of Life in Arlington. Info contact [www.NTNL.org](http://www.NTNL.org) / News and Events to download the brochure.
- ❖ **The Concordia Choir** of Moorhead, Minnesota, enjoys a national and international reputation for its pitch and poise. Hear them at First United Methodist Church of Arlington on March 4<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$15 (\$5 for students). Call 817.274.2571 or 800.838.3006.
- ❖ **Thanks!** The congregations of the NT-NL Synod pulled together and met the funding goals for Mission Support in 2007. Such strong giving has made it possible for us to support ministry locally, regionally, nationally and globally. Thanks!
- ❖ **Gibson Day in Seguin:** Professors Hugo and Georgia Gibson are well known to TLU students of the mid-twentieth century. Their home is to be designated with a Historical Marker by TLU and the City of Seguin in a ceremony on April 8 at 4 p.m. The event will be followed by a Gibson Memorial Concert by the Concert Choir in Jackson Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Info contact 830.372.8021.
- ❖ **Cherish our Children** – the national and synodical initiative to care for and help form the spirits of our youngest members – is developing a web site which will have a section devoted to NT-NL. Have a look at [www.CherishChildren.org](http://www.CherishChildren.org).
- ❖ **CRASH!** The computer system that the NT-NL Synod uses to send this newsletter and other information to hundreds of email addresses recently crashed. If you are not getting emails from us like you once did, or if you want to get on our list, or if you want to submit a list of your leaders and staff, please let us know by contacting [Tyna@ntnl.org](mailto:Tyna@ntnl.org).

News Briefing is distributed in electronic format; to receive your own electronic copy of this newsletter and other helpful items from the NT-NL Synod send your email address to [Stan.Meyer@ntnl.org](mailto:Stan.Meyer@ntnl.org). To receive News Briefing by regular mail call 214-637-8865.

# March

| SUNDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | MONDAY                                                                                                                                    | TUESDAY                                                                                                                                                              | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                                                                    | THURSDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | FRIDAY                                                                                                                                                                   | SATURDAY                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <b>2</b><br>Fourth Sunday in<br>Lent<br>Sunday School<br>9:00am<br>Worship<br>with Holy<br>Communion<br>10:15 am<br>Confirmation Visit to<br>Kimball Art Museum<br>to see Christian Art<br>All welcome!                                    | <b>3</b><br>Office closed<br>Boy Scouts<br>7:00pm                                                                                         | <b>4</b><br>Office Hours<br>9:30am-2:30pm<br>Summit Liturgical<br>Baptist Bible Study<br>in Sanctuary                                                                | <b>5</b><br>Office Hours<br>9:30am-2:30pm<br>Lenten Soup and<br>Sandwich Supper<br>6:15pm<br>Lenten Compline<br>Prayer Service 7:00pm<br>The Lutheran Course<br>7:30pm       | <b>6</b><br>Office Hours<br>9:30am-2:30pm<br>Anna & Simeon<br>Prayer Group<br>10:00am<br>Financial Peace<br>University Class<br>7:00pm<br>OA 7:00pm                                                                      | <b>7</b><br>Office closed<br>Senior Citizen<br>Retreat<br>Briarwood                                                                                                      | <b>8</b><br>Daughters of the<br>King Meeting<br>10:00am<br>at St. Joseph's<br>Summit Liturgical<br>Baptist Church<br>6pm                                                           |
| <b>9</b><br>Fifth Sunday in Lent<br><b>Spring Forward!</b><br>9:00am<br>Worship<br>with Holy<br>Communion<br>10:15 am<br>Council Meeting<br>VBS Meeting At<br>Trailwood 1:00pm<br>Deadline for<br>Confirmation<br>Mission Trip<br>Deposits | <b>10</b><br>Office closed<br>Boy Scouts<br>7:00pm                                                                                        | <b>11</b><br>Office Hours<br>9:30am-2:30pm<br>Summit<br>Liturgical Baptist<br>Bible Study in<br>Sanctuary                                                            | <b>12</b><br>Office Hours<br>9:30am-2:30pm<br>Last Lenten Soup and<br>Sandwich Supper<br>6:15pm<br>Lenten Compline<br>Prayer Service 7:00pm<br>The Lutheran Course<br>7:30pm | <b>13</b><br>Office Hours<br>9:30am-2:30pm<br>Intro to "Mosaic"<br>Lunch, Noon,<br>Carrollton<br>Pastor @ GPSD<br>OA 7:00pm<br>Financial Peace<br>University Class<br>7:00pm                                             | <b>14</b><br>Office closed                                                                                                                                               | <b>15</b><br>Outdoor Workday<br>8:00am<br><br>Summit Liturgical<br>Baptist Church<br>6pm        |
| <b>16</b><br><b>Palm Sunday</b><br><br>Sunday School<br>9:00am<br>Worship<br>with Holy<br>Communion<br>10:15am                                          | <b>17</b><br>Office closed<br><br>Boy Scouts<br>7:00pm | <b>18</b><br>Office Hours<br>9:30am-2:30pm<br>Summit Liturgical<br>Baptist Bible Study<br>in Sanctuary                                                               | <b>19</b><br>Office Hours<br>9:30am-2:30pm<br>The Lutheran Course<br>7:00pm                                                                                                  | <b>20</b><br>Office Hours<br>9:30am-2:30pm<br>Anna & Simeon<br>Prayer Group<br>10:00am<br>OA 7:00pm<br><br>Maundy Thursday<br>7:00pm | <b>21</b><br>Office closed<br><br>Good Friday<br>Stations of the<br>Cross<br>7:00pm | <b>22</b><br>Summit Liturgical<br>Baptist Church<br>6pm<br><br>Outdoor Easter<br>Vigil 7:30pm |
| <b>23</b><br><b>Easter Sunday</b><br>Easter Sunrise<br>7:30am<br>Easter Breakfast<br>8:30am<br>Easter Day Worship<br>with Holy<br>Communion<br>10:15 am<br>Easter Egg Hunt<br>following worship                                            | <b>24</b><br>Office closed<br>Boy Scouts<br>7:00pm                                                                                        | <b>25</b><br>Office Hours<br>9:30am-2:30pm<br>Annunciation of Our<br>Lord/9 months until<br>Christmas<br>Summit<br>Liturgical Baptist<br>Bible Study in<br>Sanctuary | <b>26</b><br>Office Hours<br>9:30am-2:30pm<br>The Lutheran Course<br>7:00pm                                                                                                  | <b>27</b><br>Office Hours<br>9:30am-2:30pm<br>Financial Peace<br>University Class<br>7:00pm<br>OA 7:00pm                                                                                                                 | <b>28</b><br>Office closed                                                                                                                                               | <b>29</b><br>Daughters of the<br>King spring<br>assembly<br>                                  |
| <b>30</b><br>Sunday School<br>9:00am<br>Worship<br>with Holy<br>Communion<br>10:15 am                                                                                                                                                      | <b>31</b><br>Office closed<br>                        |                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                    |

# MARION

|                    | 2                             | 9                       | 16                             | 20<br>Maundy<br>Thursday | 21<br>Good<br>Friday | 23<br>Easter                  | 30                             |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Acolyte            | Ambyr Fisher                  | Branden Hunt            | Tyler Walker                   | Liam Fisher              | Tyler Walker         | Tristan Fisher                | Taylor Kerr                    |
| Acolyte Assistant  | Laci Lonergan                 | Liam Fisher             | Cecelia Largent                | Blake Maxwell            | Liam Fisher          | Ambyr Fisher                  | Tyler Kerr                     |
| Altar Care         | Dorothy Graham                | Dorothy Graham          | Dorothy Graham                 | Dorothy Graham           | Dorothy Graham       | Dorothy Graham                | Dorothy Graham                 |
| Assisting Minister | Ev Stone                      | Cindi Walker            | Nancy Fisher                   | Ev Stone                 | Brooks Maxwell       | Dustin Hibner                 | Mel Hammer                     |
| Crucifer           | Jacob Adix                    | Ambyr Fisher            | Tristan Fisher                 | Tristan Fisher           | Ambyr Fisher         | Jacob Adix                    | Tyler Walker                   |
| Counters           | Cindy Dolezal<br>Dinah Norton | Jeff Adix<br>Bill Hunt  | David Dolezal<br>Barbara/Allen |                          |                      | Cindy Dolezal<br>Dinah Norton | David Dolezal<br>Dustin Hibner |
| Lay Reader         | Bob Lonergan                  | Tristan Fisher          | Jeanne Maxwell                 | Hayes Graham             | Jeanne Maxwell       | Hayes Graham                  | Barbara Kerr                   |
| Ushers & Greeters  | Johnsons                      | Kris Davies<br>Ev Stone | Maxwells                       | Fishers                  | Maxwells             | Adix Family                   | Lehmans                        |





## THE CO-OP REPORT

February 2008

### FOOD PANTRY

In January 2008 the Food Pantry served 344 families (this represents 874 individuals) and distributed approximately 15,452 pounds of food, the most food ever. The Co-Op received 1,357.5 pounds of food from the MEMBER organizations and 955.5 pounds from OTHER organizations and thanks everyone for their food donations.

The following is a list of the most needed food items at this time: canned meat (including tuna), regular size soup (10 ½ oz.), peanut butter, jelly, sugar, canned fruit and powdered laundry soap. They can always use money to purchase from the North Texas Food Bank any food items not donated.

### CLOTHING ROOM

#### Men & Boys' clothing:

- Boys' winter coats (light and heavy)
- Boys' pants (sizes 1T-18)
- Men's blue jeans and work pants (sizes 31-36 requested most often)
- Men's and Boys' Shirts (all sizes)
- Men's and Boys' Underwear and socks (for health reasons, new only)
- Shoes, tennis shoes

#### Women & Girls

- Winter coats (light and heavy)
- Women's dresses, skirts, pants & tops (all sizes)
- Girls' clothing (2T-18 Juniors requested most often)
- Underwear (for health reasons, new only—bras & panties)
- Shoes, tennis shoes and socks

#### Linens

- Sheets and pillow cases (king and queen size requested most often)
- Bedspreads & comforters
- Sleeping bags for the homeless people—kids' sleeping bags, too

Please note: any items donated other than food, clothing and linens will be given to Brighter Tomorrows Women's Shelter, Lifelines (homeless with children) or Goodwill Industries for further distribution.

Money donated to the Co-Op to purchase clothing should be so designated. Non-profit organizations like the Co-Op do not pay sales tax when they make those purchases and they can purchase exactly what they need. The stock of underwear is currently depleted.

# Retreat for Senior Citizens



at Briarwood Retreat Center

Friday - Sunday

March 7, 2008 - 5 PM  
March 9, 2008 - 11 AM

**Walking the Trails - Horseshoes - Cards - Board Games**

**Bible Studies - Workshops - Worship**

**Entertainment - Fellowship**

**Relax in our 70 acres of quiet woodland**

**Enjoy the animals in our barnyard**

**Share good times with old and new friends**

Retreat Cost for two nights and three days  
Includes lodging, 5 meals and all programming costs  
\$100 per person for double occupancy  
\$150 for single occupancy

**Registration deadline is February 22, 2008**

For additional information email [jean@briarwoodretreat.org](mailto:jean@briarwoodretreat.org) or contact  
Briarwood at 940-241-2099.



# MOSAIC<sup>SM</sup>

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February 8, 2008

Dear Partners at Mosaic

Some wonderful things have been happening at Mosaic! The offices have been renovated and we want to invite you to come and see our new offices and while you are here take a quick tour of the vocational center. We will also have a welcome from our executive director and learn about our various programs. Please join us for our:

#### Introduction to Mosaic

**Thursday, March 13**

**12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.**

**Mosaic Office**

**2245 Midway Road, Ste 300**


**Carrollton, TX**

(The office is at the intersection of Midway and Keller Springs, just west of Addison Airport). We will provide a light lunch at no charge for those who are taking their noon break from work to be with us.

I hope you will be able to attend. If you have friends who do not know about our agency, this would be an excellent introduction to what we do. Please R.S.V.P. your plans to come no later than Tuesday, March 11 at 972-866-9989 ext. 322.

Thank you for your partnership with Mosaic and our efforts to grow our support. People who know about our agency and support it make the best ambassadors for our work.

Sincerely,

  
Darrel Johnson  
Development Officer  
Mosaic, Dallas Agency

*P.S: We do not ask for direct support at the meeting, this is strictly a meeting to introduce Mosaic and its program. Those who would like additional information on helping Mosaic will be contacted later. Call 972-866-9989 Ext 322 if you have any questions*

# PRAYER & CARE FOR MARCH



**Remember in your prayers  
these members of the congregation:**

Catherine Harsha, CJ & Brian Dugan

**& friends of the congregation:**

## **Praying Together for Mission & Ministry**

Congregations, Conferences, Commissions, Committees, and Agencies

Northern Texas - Northern Louisiana Synod

Please pray each week for these congregations and their ministries.

Aimee, Callie Mae Adix, the Pastor Tom Allan family, Ella Almer, The family of Florence Bengs, Ronnell & Linda Burdon, Robbi Carter, Bob Cherry, Coy Click, Brian Dugan and family, Trace Eaton, Udo Grenda, Granny Alice Hair, Robert Harrison, Isabel, the family of Ivon, the family of Luther Jones, Phyllis Henderson, Danae Kraws, the family of Ray Mastran, Robert Montalvo, Kim Moris, the Mays Family, the Morehouse family, Lenonna Nichols, An, Bill, Dave & Chris Peavey, Roland, Vanessa Roman, Brian Roesler, Barney Schack, Grace Shroka, Sylvia, Ralph Shumway, Minni Stone, Tony, Anna Trainer, Craig Wall, Andrew Zilmer and family

Pray especially for **Clifton Lutheran Sunset Home and Mosaic**

Beginning the week of.....

- March 2** Rejoice, Frisco; Community of Hope, Fort Worth; Mission Partners; Grand Prairie Food & Clothing Co-op
- March 9** Trinity, Haskell; Holy Trinity, Irving; NTNL Synod Staff; Summit Liturgical Church, Grand Prairie
- March 16** Fourth Mile, Mabank; Good Shepherd, Marshall; King of Glory, Fort Worth; Trailwood Methodist. GP
- March 23** Faith, Meridian; Christ's Odessa St. Paul, Levelland; St. Joseph Episcopal, Grand Prairie
- March 30** Trinity, Pottsville; St. Luke's Richardson; West Texas Conference: St. John Lutheran, Grand Prairie

*I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now.*

*I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ.*

*Philippians 1:3-6*

*Prayer & Thanksgiving*





**Serving the Our Redeemer  
Community!**

**Ministers: The People of  
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church**

**Rev. Ryan Mills**  
Pastor

**John Zacharias**  
Director of Music

**Maureen Brown**  
Secretary

**Ev Stone & Connie Kent-Largent**  
Financial Secretary

**Jeanne Maxwell**  
Sunday School Coordinator

**Congregation Council**

**Brooks Maxwell ~ President**

**Dorothy Graham ~ Vice President**

**Ann Weldon ~ Secretary**

**Nancy Gibbs**

**Leah Adix**

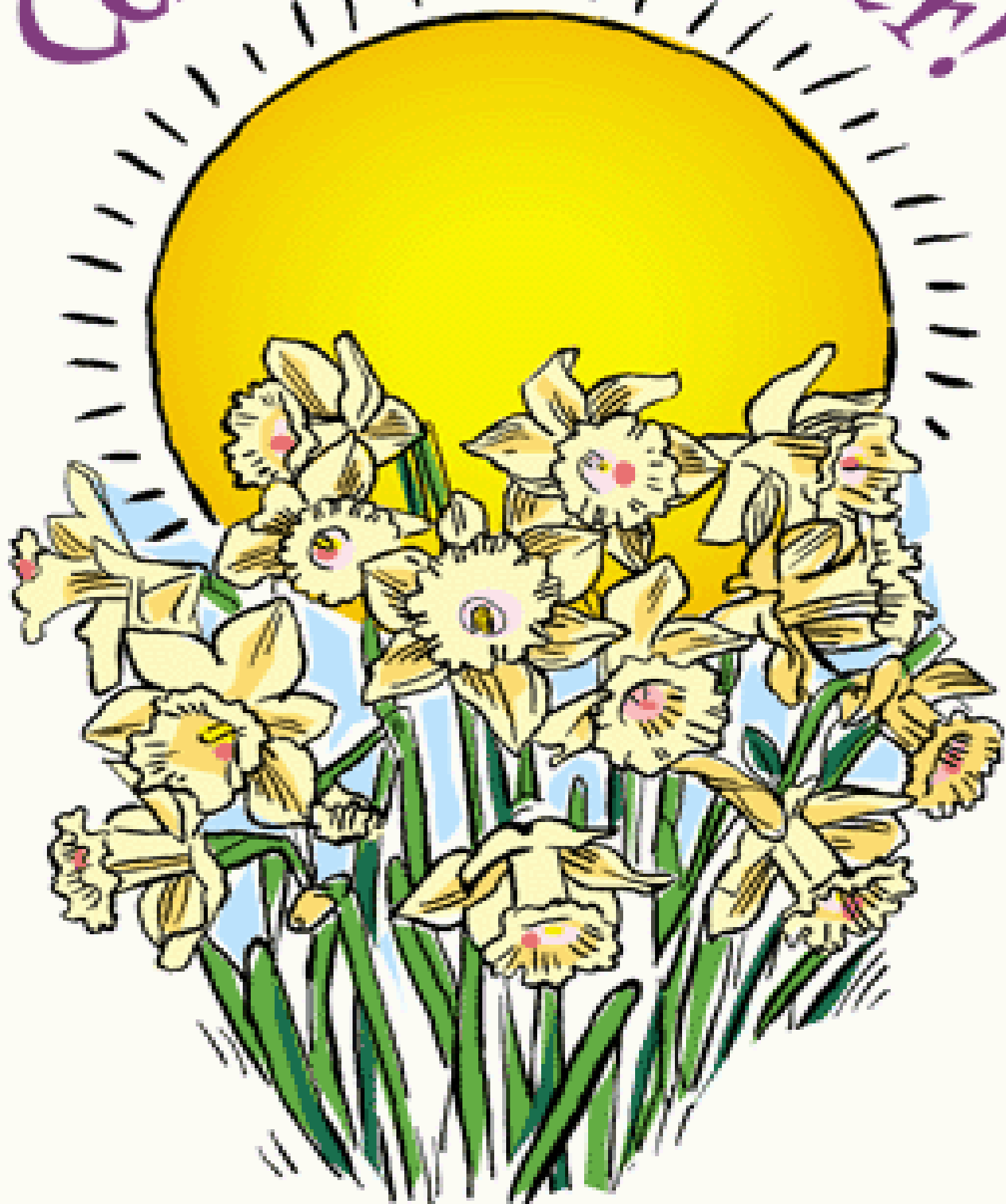
**Patrick Hunt**

**Todd Lehmann**

**Mel Hammer**

**Share the Experience  
of God's Love!**

Celebrate Easter!



**SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
9:00AM

**WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION**  
10:15AM

**WENESDAYS IN LENT**  
SOUP & SANDWICH SUPPER ~ 6:15PM  
PRAYER SERVICE ~ 7:00PM  
THE LUTHERAN COURSE ~ 7:30PM

**HOLY WEEK**  
PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP ~ 10:15AM  
MAUNDY THURSDAY ~ 7:00PM  
GOOD FRIDAY ~ 7:00PM  
EASTER VIGIL ~ 7:30PM  
EASTER SUNRISE ~ 7:30AM  
EASTER BREAKFAST ~ 8:30AM  
EASTER CELEBRATION ~ 10:15AM  
EASTER EGG HUNT  
FOLLOWING WORSHIP

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