

Announcements for the week of
February 21-28, 2010

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WEEKLY GIVING/ATTENDANCE

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LECTIONARY FOR 2/28/10

First Reading: Gen. 15:1-12, 17-18

Psalm: 27

Second Reading: Phil. 3:17-4:1

Gospel: Luke 13:31-35

IN OUR PRAYERS

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:15 & 10:45 a.m. ~ Worship Services
9:30 a.m.-Adult Forum ("Managing Stress in
2010" led by Greg Nelson, Licensed
Psychologist, Heritage Room); Coffee
(Grounds for Joy); LIGHT
6:30 p.m. - Book of Faith class with
Pastor Jay - Heritage Room

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

TIMES SCHEDULE

*(Teens In Mission
Enthusiastically Serving)*

5:30-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings
in Grounds for Joy (unless off-site)

February 24 - Pizza fundraiser/game night
in basement

March 3 - Laser tag

March 10 - Bake sale fundraiser

RADIO BROADCAST

Today's broadcast is sponsored by
Mary Dedrichs and family in honor
of the birthday of her mother,
Gladys Olson, on February 25. To
sponsor a radio broadcast in honor of or in
memory of someone, sign up on the bulletin
board near the church office. The 8:15 a.m.
service is broadcast on KTOE 1420 AM
every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

BETHLEHEM MISSIONS

Echo Food Shelf Emphasis:

During the month of February,
we'll be collecting diapers, wipes,
baby food, & formula.

**Bethlehem's Mission Project for
February: Global Health Ministries**

Scott Lein, Operations Director for Global
Health Ministries in Minneapolis, recently
visited Zimbabwe and observed one of their
shipments being received and distributed to
four Lutheran hospitals. He reports in the
Dec. newsletter of the dire circumstances
faced by the people of this country in South
Africa. At this time, 85% of the population is
unemployed, and 90% are subsisting below
the poverty level. More than 15% of the
adult population is infected with HIV/AIDS,
and 3,500 people die weekly from related
illnesses. Life expectancy is the lowest in
the world: 34 years for men and 32 years for
women, which leaves many children
orphaned. There is also concern that their
government may collapse, resulting in re-
newed civil and political unrest. Bethlehem's
support will help by providing monetary and
in-kind contributions. Please be generous.

FROM OUR LIBRARY

Lent/Easter Books

1. Christ of Easter, by C. Miller.
Readings for the season of resurrec-
tion.
2. First Easter, by Paul Maier. The
week that changed the world.
3. Hour of Glory, by G. Appleton.
Meditations on the Passion. George
has extensive knowledge of sites and
the city of Jerusalem that will make
you feel like you are there as you
read the meditations.

Grace Lutheran in Waseca
Igunga Lutheran in Tanzania (partnered
with Grace, Waseca)
Faith Lutheran in Winona
Good Shepherd Lutheran in Rochester
Deer Creek Valley Lutheran in Glenville
El Buen Pastor Lutheran, Columbia



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