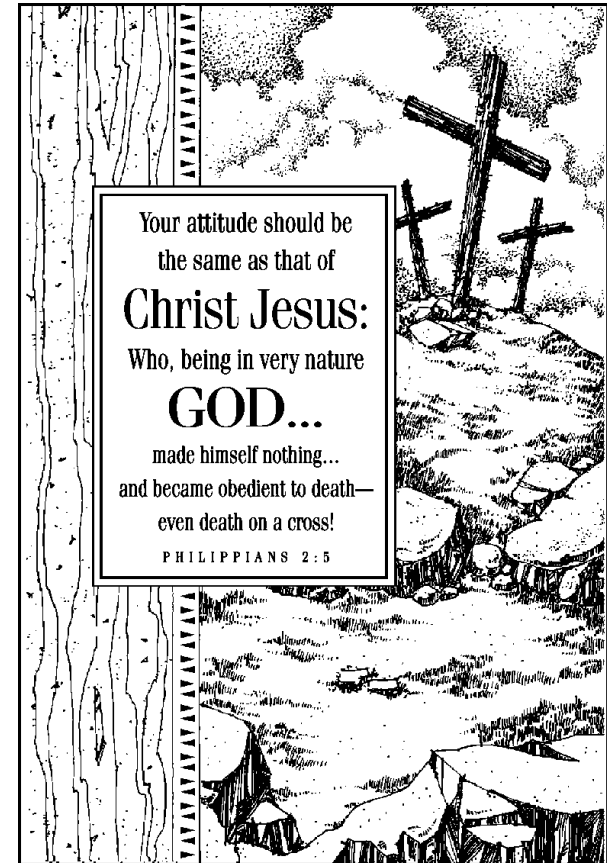


# ***MARCH NEWSLETTER 2010***



Your attitude should be  
the same as that of  
**Christ Jesus:**  
Who, being in very nature  
**GOD...**  
made himself nothing...  
and became obedient to death—  
even death on a cross!  
PHILIPPIANS 2:5

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# MARCH SCHEDULES

## "ALL THIS FOR ME!"

*"[He] loved me and gave Himself for me."*

"For me!" exclaims the young wife opening the present she had hardly dared hope for. "For me," marvels the worker receiving the unexpected promotion. Few are the times in life that we receive something unexpected or undeserved and can use those words.

Yet during Lent, as we stand in spirit beneath Jesus' cross on Calvary, that expression belongs in our hearts and on our lips. For me! All this the Savior did for me, all unworthy though I be.

### Crucified

What held Jesus to that horrible tree? Not strands of hemp put on His hands in Gethsemane's shadows nor the hatred of the mob howling for His blood. Not even Pilate's unjust command or the nails that skewered Christ's flesh. It was the power of His love. In eternity, divine love had decreed that God's Lamb be sacrificed on that rough altar. Now at Calvary it was done. Divine love, amazing love, unbelievable love bound Jesus to that cross fashioned by our sins.

All this for me! His holy hands were pierced in payment for the sins I daily commit. His perfect feet were scarred because of the many times my feet have not walked in the way of God's commandments. His sinless head was marred by thorns in ransom for my wayward, selfish, often senseless thoughts that blemish my days. It was for the crimes that I had committed that He was put on the tree.

### Died

Though 21st century people live longer than their grandparents, the ultimate statistic remains the same. One out of one dies. Death still waits patiently to claim each one of us with his cold arms.

Then what? Then comes the unthinkable, not just being erased from the land of the living but from the sight of a gracious God in a never-ending hell. That's not what God wanted for us. He wanted us to live forever in perfect peace and harmony with Him. But sin ruined it all, and ever since, the wages of sin have been death.

### USHERS:

- 3<sup>rd</sup>- Team #3
- 7<sup>th</sup>- Team #4
- 10<sup>th</sup>- Team #1
- 14<sup>th</sup>- Team #2
- 17<sup>th</sup>- Team #3
- 21<sup>st</sup>- Team #4
- 24<sup>th</sup>- Team #1
- 28<sup>th</sup>- Team #2



### ACOLYTES:

- 3<sup>rd</sup>- Allie Rehrauer
- 7<sup>th</sup>- Eliza Eiden
- 10<sup>th</sup>- Ushers
- 14<sup>th</sup>- Seth Hintz
- 17<sup>th</sup>- Jacob Kunesh
- 21<sup>st</sup>- Ushers
- 24<sup>th</sup>- Austin Rehrauer
- 28<sup>th</sup>- Ushers

### GREETERS:

- 3<sup>rd</sup>- Gretz/Hanes
- 7<sup>th</sup>- Hearley
- 10<sup>th</sup>- Klimesh
- 14<sup>th</sup>- A. Krizizke
- 17<sup>th</sup>- MacDonald
- 21<sup>st</sup>- Meisner
- 24<sup>th</sup>- Mielke
- 28<sup>th</sup>- Schwantes

### FLOWERS:

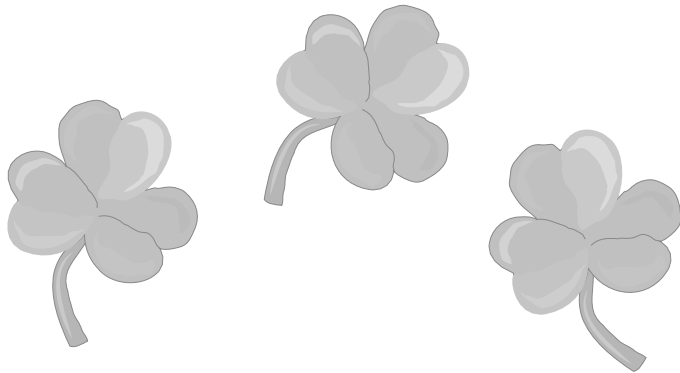
- 7<sup>th</sup>- C. Miske
- 14<sup>th</sup>- Dorak
- 21<sup>st</sup>-
- 28<sup>th</sup>- P. Miske

### ALTAR GUILD:

- Paula Fricke
- Carol Schwantes

# MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Schug, Thomas	3/1
Wordell, Debby	3/2
Miller, Melissa	3/3
Wilsmann, Jeremy	3/3
Doering, Dayna	3/4
Rehrauer, Allison	3/10
Powalisz, Jack	3/12
Dorak, Deb	3/13
Wachsmuth, Michael	3/15
Berg, Tyler	3/16
Shimulunas, Trevor	3/16
Shimulunas, Tyler	3/16
Whitehouse, Timothy	3/16
Plansky, Kara	3/19
Remiker-Woldt, Ruth	3/25
Engman, Marilyn	3/26
Springstube, Allan	3/27
Wetzel, Donna	3/27
Irick, Muriel	3/30
Kleckner, Randy	3/31



NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:  
Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

Why did Jesus have to die? "The soul who sins shall die," a just God had warned (Ezekiel 18:20). Jesus had no sin. Yet He died, with a death so frightful it caused Him to cry out, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" The full fury of God's righteous anger and the full force of hell's pain washed over Him as He hung on that cross in the noonday darkness.

With His death came the world's redemption. "It is finished," He could say of sin's payment even as He laid His sinless soul into the hands of His heavenly Father.

All this for me! Though death still buzzes like some bee around me all my days, it cannot harm me because Jesus has removed its sting. His death is my death; His payment for sin covers also me. He means me, too, when He asserts, "Whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die," (John 11:26).

## And was buried

What a gloomy scene - a handful of heartbroken followers laying His lifeless clay to rest in Joseph's tomb. Little did they know! On the third day, Joseph's grave would again be empty; their Savior gloriously alive, and their future stretching into eternity. That tomb in which the Savior was buried was the setting for the wondrous Easter victory.

All this for me! Some day I'll fill that rectangular spot in some cemetery, but I need not be afraid. "I know that my Redeemer lives" is the triumphant shout ever since Joseph's borrowed tomb was emptied that first Easter day. By God's grace each believer can say, "When from the dust of death I rise to claim my mansion in the skies, this then shall be my only plea: Jesus hath lived and died for me," (LSB 563:5)

The Lord be with you,  
Pastor David W. Hintz

### SERMONS

Written Sunday sermons are available upon request. Please talk to Diane in the church office for a copy. Also, you may access the sermons online at [www.goodshepherdllcms.com](http://www.goodshepherdllcms.com)

March 3<sup>rd</sup>, March 10<sup>th</sup>,  
March 17<sup>th</sup>, March 24<sup>th</sup>.

All services will begin at 6:30 pm

Palm Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 am



### LENTEN SUPPERS

During the season of Lent, we will be offering supper prior to service. We will be serving 5:30 – 6:15 pm, and ask that you use the sign up sheet provided on the kitchen counter. This will help those who are preparing your meal to offer the proper amount of food. Thank you and we hope you join us!

#### **Menu for Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>:**

Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, brownies provided by the Hansen's  
Cookies provided by Diana Meyreles

#### **Menu for Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>:**

Subway Subs, chips, pickles, cookies - sponsored by Carol  
Schwantes and Lois Loveless

#### **Menu for Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>:**

Chili, sandwiches, bars - provided by Lori Kilps, Krista Wilcox &  
Diane Wachsmuth

### EASTER BREAKFAST

The Directing Council will be hosting our Annual Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. They will be serving 7:30 – 8:45 am prior to the morning's service. Everyone is invited to attend as well as any guest(s) you may wish to bring.

### MARCH SHOWCASE

This month Bob Hearley is featuring his collection of TY Beanie Baby dogs.

While recuperating from knee surgery in May of 1999, 2 of his granddaughters, Bailey and Shelby (ages 6 and 8) brought him a TY Beanie Baby dog to make him feel better.

When he had the other knee replacement surgery in September of 1999, he was again given another Beanie Baby dog to aid in his recovery.

Because he made a big deal out of the dogs (and what Grandpa wouldn't) given him, Beanie Baby dogs started showing up at Christmas' and birthdays.

At last count he had 154 dogs. Some aren't worth the purchase price, but others have increased in value. Prices depend on the generation of the heart hand tag, tush tag, volume released, and the year.

Each Beanie Baby comes with a heart tag giving the name of the dog and his birthdate. The "tush tag" gives his name and date issued.

Bob and RuthAnn have to keep a list of the dogs he now has and carry's it with them. Twice he bought a dog he already owned.



**March 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**Daylight Savings Time Begins**

### **Good Shepherd Lutheran 4K and Preschool March 2010**

Recently our school participated in the Younker's Community Day Sale. Thank you to everyone who supported us during this event. At the time of printing this newsletter, we raised \$250 with the final tally to follow. On Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> we celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday and NEA's "Read Across America". On this date The National Education Association's goal was to have every child be reading (or read to) in the company of a caring adult. Our class participated in this program by inviting friends and family to join us in the classroom for the opportunity to read to a 4K student. Dr. Seuss and other books were made available for our readers or the readers were welcome to bring in their own favorite books. Also, earlier in the morning our class had a "Green Eggs and Ham" cook day to go along with theme for the day.

During the month of March we have two field trips planned. The first will be to Pizza Hut and the second to the Manitowoc Submarine. The children are really looking forward to these outings!

This year the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school happens to fall on St. Patrick's Day when I will be at conference so instead of celebrating two occasions on one day, we will be having our 100<sup>th</sup> day party on Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.

Of course the countdown to spring is on. Just 17 more days to go! Since March has come in like a lamb, let's hope it doesn't go out like a lion!

Lori Kilps  
Ms. Beth

### **2010 Flower Chart**

There are still a few Sunday's open to sign up to have flowers placed on the altar. If you are interested, the cost is \$20 per arrangement. After the service, you're more than welcome to take your flowers home with you to enjoy!



### **Recipe Corner**

Submitted by Carol Miske

### **Caramel Apple Salad**



- 3 c. diced red apples (with skin for color)
- 1 c. dry roasted peanuts, halved or chopped cashews
- 1-8 oz. can crushed pineapple with juice
- 1-8 oz. container Cool Whip (Lite)
- 1 ½ c. mini marshmallows
- 1 small (3.5 oz) box dry instant butterscotch sugar free pudding

Mix pineapple, marshmallows, dry pudding mix, and thawed Cool Whip. Stir to blend well. Add nuts and apples. Mix well. Refrigerate for at least 4 hours or overnight. Stir gently and serve. This also works well as a dessert.

### **HOT CROSS BUNS**

These tasty breads with the distinctive cross were traditionally eaten on Good Friday to commemorate Christ's sacrifice, but today they can be found on breakfast tables throughout Lent and Easter.

Here's a simple way to make them: Flavor your favorite sweet yeast bread recipe with spices (such as cinnamon, nutmeg, allspice and cloves) and add dried currants, cherries or raisins. Mark the tops of the buns with a "cross" to represent the Cross of Christ. The cross can be made before or after baking; before, by cutting slightly into the dough with a sharp knife; after, by using confectioners' sugar frosting to form the cross.

### SCRIP NEWS

Next ordering date: Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup> with pick up of your order on Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. Gift cards are also available for purchase through the church office. A list of cards can be found on the church office door. **SCRIP** orders for APRIL will be placed the Sunday *after* Easter, April 11<sup>th</sup> with pickup on the following Sunday April 18<sup>th</sup>. This is due to GLSC shut down for systematic maintenance.

### KOHL'S KIDS

is a program set up for young volunteers ages 6-18. To nominate a deserving young volunteer for a scholarship visit [www.kohlskids.com](http://www.kohlskids.com)

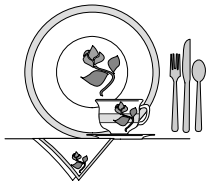
### TREP

Special needs for March include: Paper bags needed also if you have extra. Volunteers are also needed in the following activities: Stock shelves, sort donation, light cleaning such as sweeping and mopping floors, wiping shelves and vacuuming.

Thank you and God Bless.

### MEALS ON WHEELS

The Senior Center of Two Rivers has assigned the church the following dates for us to help with Meals on Wheels in 2010. Thank you to all of you who have volunteered in the past and for your continued support in the New Year. Our church is in need of **more volunteers** whether it is to be put on the regular schedule to deliver or to be a substitute; so if you would like to help, please contact Diane in the church office. Thank you!



March 1 – 5  
April 12 – 16  
August 2 – 6  
September 27 – October 1  
November 29 – December 3



### “Get to know a Good Shepherd Member”

We started a series called “Member of Month”. Each month we will feature one of our members in the newsletter. With this concept it is our hope that we will have a chance to get to know everyone just a little better. This month is our featured “**Member of Month**” is

Ronda Stanzel

Occupation:	Retired CNA at Northridge
Birth Date:	November 13, 1943
Family:	Husband-Michael, daughter-Brenda, son-Christopher
Favorite Color:	Blue
Favorite Sport:	Walking
Favorite TV Show:	Murder She Wrote
Favorite Book:	Any mystery
Favorite Vacation Spot:	Outer banks of North Carolina
Things I Collect:	Loon objects
Favorite Quote:	“But for the grace of God goes me”
Person you most admire:	I admire many people; people that are good and people with wonderful God given talents. To name a few: Lu Mielke for her kind and gentle way, Ruth Meisner for her joyful willingness to help, Roger Gottschalk for his beautiful voice, Jim Van Lanen and his violin, etc., etc., etc.
Work you most enjoy:	Helping others & working outside
Fondest childhood memory:	Staying with my grandparents in Shawano
Peak experience:	Bonding with my children & working at Northridge
One thing I feel strongly about:	I don’t like those who lie
Wish I knew how to:	Sing
I can’t stand:	People who use others
If I could change one thing I’d:	Want to be a better person to better Serve my Lord

**Thank you Ronda!**