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**Are you a first time visitor** at American Lutheran Church? Stop by the reception desk near the entrance doors and pick up a welcome gift as a token of hospitality from our congregation.

**Beginning Communion class** meets today at 12:15 p.m. This is for children interested in beginning to take communion. Sign up at the reception desk.

**Lenten Worship:** Services are held at noon and 6:45 p.m. The noon service is followed by a soup lunch. This week's monologue at the evening service is "Ruth" presented by Beverly Clark. A soup supper is served from 5:30 to 6:30.

**Do you want to laugh... a lot?** Come with us today at 4:00 to see Tim Hawkins. He is a Christian comedian who is fun for the whole family. See Kelly for tickets (or you can get them at Harvest Church).

**Charlie Dodrill Concerts:** Get your tickets for Charlie Dodrill's concerts today at the reception desk. Saturday's concert is for students; Sunday's is for all ages. Both begin at 6:00 p.m.

**I want to extend** a heartfelt thank you to you, my church family, for your prayers, calls, cards, and flowers during my recent illness. God bless you, Gladys Larsen

**Special Offering** for March benefits the Montana State Hospital Chapel.

# This Week at ALC

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## Today, March 7, 2010

8:30 A.M. Worship  
9:00 A.M. RSS Leaders  
9:45 A.M. Sunday School/Forum  
11:00 A.M. Worship  
12:15 P.M. Beginning Communion  
4:30 P.M. Passion Mime Rehearsal  
6:00 P.M. Middle School Youth

## Monday, March 8

12:00 P.M. Bible Study  
5:30 P.M. Congregational Life  
5:30 P.M. Property Committee  
7:00 P.M. CoDA  
7:00 P.M. Scouts

## Tuesday, March 9

8:30 A.M. Staff Meeting  
10:00 A.M. Quilting  
4:00 P.M. Finance Committee  
5:30 P.M. Worship/Music Comm.  
6:30 P.M. Bell Choir  
7:00 P.M. Moms Group

## Wednesday, March 10

6:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study  
12:00 P.M. Worship/Soup Lunch  
4:30 P.M. Little Sparks  
5:00 P.M. Children's Choir  
5:30 P.M. Supper  
6:45 P.M. Worship/Confirmation  
7:15 P.M. Chancel Choir  
7:15 P.M. High School Youth

## Thursday, March 11

6:30 A.M. Bible Study  
10:00 A.M. Bible Study  
7:00 P.M. New Song Rehearsal

## Saturday, March 13

6:00 P.M. Charlie Dodrill Concert

## Sunday, March 14

8:30 A.M. Worship  
9:45 A.M. Sunday School/Forum  
11:00 A.M. Worship  
12:15 P.M. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Communion  
4:30 P.M. Passion Mime Rehearsal  
6:00 P.M. Charlie Dodrill Concert

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**Register for Christikon!** Save \$25 on all youth camping sessions at Christikon by registering **before March 15**. You save even more if you plan on coming to the first session, June 22-28, Prospectors 1 - \$75!! Make your plans to join in on the fun at Christikon this summer! Register online at [www.christikon.org](http://www.christikon.org).

**Church Softball League:** Are you interested in playing on a church softball team this summer? Leave your name and e-mail address at the reception desk or talk to Kelly.

**The Volunteer Coordinator is In:** Stop by the volunteer kiosk next Sunday to find out how you can get involved at ALC. Information on a variety of volunteer jobs that immediately need to be filled will be available.

**March Adult Forums:** Lee Oldenburg, licensed counselor and American Lutheran member, leads a discussion on *Forgiveness*. She will use the video series based on the experience of the Amish community in Pennsylvania that forgave the killer of several of their children. Forums are held in the fellowship hall at 9:45 a.m. Sunday mornings.

**Passion Mime:** The youth will be performing the Passion Mime on Good Friday, April 2. We will be practicing for this each Sunday at 4:30 p.m. from now until then. If you want to be in it or help with production, please contact Josh Anderson or Kelly Singer or just show up Sundays at 4:30 p.m.

**Fifth Grade Communion** classes will be held at 12:15 p.m. on March 14, 21, and 28. These classes are for all fifth grade students. Sign up at the reception desk.

**Do you remember** the traditional mother-daughter banquet of days gone by? We'd like to host a similar type of event here at American Lutheran in early May! Anyone interested in serving on a planning task force, please sign up on the sheet at the reception desk. The task force will work with the Congregational Life Committee to create a very special event for all women in our congregation.

**Easter Flowers:** Again this year the sanctuary will be decorated on Easter with blooming plants and lilies. They are \$15 and may be given in honor or in memory of a loved one. Sign up at the reception desk. Donor's names will be printed in the Easter bulletin.

**Calling all Easter Bunnies:** Please leave donations of plastic Easter eggs and Easter candy in the basket at the reception desk. We will use them for our annual Easter egg hunt at the Moss Mansion after the last service on Easter.

**The Lutheran Center:** Join The Lutheran Center for their annual meeting on Saturday, March 20, at American Lutheran Church at 10:00 a.m. This is an opportunity to reflect on the accomplishments of the previous year and plan for the year ahead. Afterwards, join us for food and fellowship. For more information, contact Jona Moss, (House Manager) at 256-5756.

**Pick up a brochure** at the reception desk to check out the healing seminar that Kerry and Yurii Hanson are sponsoring at CrossFit Billings March 26 and 27.

## Holy Week at ALC



### **Palm/Passion Sunday, March 28**

Dramatic reading of the story of Christ's trial and crucifixion

### **Maundy Thursday, April 1**

Worship with foot washing at 6:45 p.m.

### **Good Friday, April 2**

Joint Good Friday service with St. Patrick's Co-Cathedral at noon at ALC

Passion Mime at 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.

### **Easter Sunday, April 4**

Festival Worship with Holy Communion: 8:00, 10:00 and 12:00 noon

*Breakfast served by the youth group 7:30 to 11:00 a.m.*

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**School Kits for Lutheran World Relief:** A big thank you to the congregation for your support in completing school kits for Lutheran World Relief. Because of your response, we are well on our way to achieving our goal of having 180 kits ready for shipment May 1.

We still need more bags sewn to meet our deadline. After this we will need another 200 bags sewn to be ready for our annual school supply gathering in August. There will be a supply of cut out bags in the narthex ready for stitching, so please keep taking a few home as you have time.

We also have room for a few more helpers in Tuesdays sewing circle to finish bags. Come, laugh, and enjoy the fellowship. Call Connie Brock for supplies or info: 248-4645. We work to the glory of God and in memory of Alice Layman.

**Health Kits for Lutheran World Relief:** Throughout the spring, we are collecting items for health kits to be distributed to people in need via LWR. Please bring large quantities of these items to the collection bins in the front entry of ALC:

- dark colored hand towels
- dark colored wash cloths
- bath-size (4-5 oz.) bars of soap, in original wrapping
- adult sized tooth brushes, in original package
- sturdy combs, unpackaged
- metal nail files or nail clippers with file attached, unpackaged
- Band-Aids (any brand), 1/2" TO 3/4" size
- gift cards to any discount store (Target, etc.)

- cash to cover shipping cost (leave checks in front office)