



Hospitalized This Week: Alan Curtis

Prayer Requests: Becky Blessum's mother, Ruthanne Bieri; Mark Stewart; Shirley Wyse; Clint Gearheart; Debbie Farley; Denise Greenwalt; Bill Lowe; Sue Dolan; Paul Jordahl; Rob Greenig; Matt Leuthold; Eleanor Grande; Ron Scariano; Gayle Waylander; Ginny Helmer; Patty Fleck; Jason Freiboth; Karon Austing; Alex Walter; Erin Koepp; Shannon Craig; DonnaMae Bryson; Helen Andre; Diane Campbell; Bobbie Kirkpatrick; Jean Stengem; Susan Costello; Scott Stewart; Karolyn Gainan; Karla Aafedt; Bruce Mohr; Janet Glennon; David Hofstad; Dee Udelhoven; Wynn Van DenBerg; Matt McPhail; Diana Hedegaard; Janet Driscoll; Danielle Schmidt; Karen & Duane Jensen; Shirley & Hale Swanson; in the military—Corey Moos, Josh Jordahl, Peter Wilks, Ryan Melling, Loren Starkey, Andrew Oliver, Aaron Swanson, Ben Schreiner; Trudie Kinnard who mourns the death of her sister, Helen

The Radio Broadcast is sponsored in honor of Lillian and Oliver Wagnild's 70th wedding anniversary by their daughter and son-in-law, Jan and Bob Pedersen. Services are broadcast Sundays at 11:00 on KURL (730 a.m).

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.

Adult Forum: Join us at 9:45 in the fellowship hall today for the continuation of Lee Oldenburg's presentation on forgiveness.

Fifth Grade Communion classes begin today at 12:15 p.m. and continue March 21 and 28. These classes are for all fifth grade students and their parents.

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.

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

Special Offering for March benefits the Montana State Hospital Chapel.

This Week at ALC

Today, March 14, 2010

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

Monday, March 15

- 12:00 P.M. Bible Study
- 5:45 P.M. 20s/30s Supper
- 7:00 P.M. CoDA
- 7:00 P.M. Scouts

Tuesday, March 16

- 8:30 A.M. Staff Meeting
- 10:00 A.M. Quilting
- 5:30 P.M. Council
- 6:30 P.M. Bell Choir
- 7:30 P.M. Theology on Tap

Wednesday, March 17

- 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 18

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

Sunday, March 21

- 8:30 A.M. Worship
- 9:45 A.M. Sunday School/Forum
- 11:00 A.M. Worship
- 12:15 P.M. 5th Grade Communion
- 12:15 P.M. Congregational Lunch
- 4:30 P.M. Passion Mime Rehearsal
- 6:00 P.M. Middle School Youth

From Here to There

Lessons Learned from Women of the World (Korea, Egypt, Tanzania, Egypt)
Wednesday, March 17, 2:00 p.m. Mission Ridge Lillis Chapel
Presented by: Dr. Roseanne Swanson *Director of Field Education, Lecturer,
Pastoral Care & Counseling* Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago

Register for Christikon! Christikon has extended their discounts on 2010 youth summer camping through Friday, March 19th. The first session, Prospectors 1, from June 22-28 will be \$75 off and all other youth sessions throughout the summer will be \$25 off if you register by March 19th. Register now online at www.christikon.org or mail in a registration card. Join us in the mountains this summer.

First Day of Spring! Let's celebrate with a potluck salad lunch following the 11:00 service next Sunday, March 21. Bring a large salad to share. There will also be a short presentation on LWR Health Kits.

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 "The Blind Man" presented by Tom Wagner. A soup supper is served from 5:30 to 6:30.

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.

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.

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.

Are you in your twenties or thirties? Wondering who else at ALC fits that age bracket? Want to get to know each other and eat a meal someone else prepared? Dinner, on us, tomorrow at 5:45 p.m. right here at ALC. Come for a time of free food and good fellowship and a chance to think about what we might want to do together for service, fun, and growing in faith in the future. Let Pastor Elizabeth know if you're planning on coming either with a call, e-mail, or Facebook so she can anticipate how much food to have. And no, she probably won't be cooking it—she'd like you all to *enjoy* the meal.

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.

Theology on Tap: Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Rex. Join us for beverages and conversation.

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.

The Lutheran Center: Join The Lutheran Center for their annual meeting on Saturday, March 20, here at ALC 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, call 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.

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.

Mission Ridge Dance: Sunday, March 21, 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Come enjoy dancing, refreshments and an afternoon of fun at Mission Ridge. \$4. Bob Bares Band.

