



# Grace Notes

Springs of Grace Lutheran Church

## March Madness

I hope you are ready for a busy month! March is just around the corner, and we have A LOT going on. In terms of worship, we have one of the busiest weeks of the Church year. Palm Sunday begins Holy Week for us this year on March 16. During that week, we will have three opportunities for worship, leading up to a grand celebration on Easter Sunday.

On Wednesday, March 19, I have been asked to lead a program at St. Margaret's just up the street. They have invited SOG to the program and to the brief worship service that will also be a part of the evening. Dinner will be included as well, and they have asked if 2 or 3 members of the congregation can provide soup, then they will handle sandwiches and drinks. Please see me if you are interested in helping. I will have more details as the date approaches.

On March 9, we will celebrate Girl Scout Sunday! The Girl Scout troop that meets at the church will be active in our service serving as acolyte, crucifer, ushers, and lector. Loose change in the offering plate will go to the troop so that they can have funds available for a service project. Please come and support the troop that Sunday!

Starting in March, we will implement a new plan for straightening up the church. If it is your Sunday to provide refreshments, we ask that you spend 5 minutes before you leave to sweep the main traffic areas of the building. This also includes making sure plates and cups are thrown away. Bob Faulks (chair of Property), is going to look into pricing for hiring a cleaning company to clean the church periodically (take out the trash, mop, vacuum downstairs, etc.). However, if we can do our part by straightening up, then we can help keep that cost to a minimum.

Finally, we are putting together new brochures that material that we can hand out to visitors. We had 3 families visit with us in February. In order to make ourselves better known to them, we will soon start having visitor gift bags. If you are interested in this project, please see John Fancher.

As I said before, March is a busy month! I hope you are ready for it and excited about where SOG is headed!

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### In our Prayers

- *Buddy and Ann*
- *Linwood and Gail*
- *Alma*
- *Gail Nunamaker (friend of Robert and Alice)*
- *Michael, Chris, and Brenton-all serving our country overseas*

# March 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Confirmation day at Southern Seminary
2 Fourth Sunday in Lent	3	4 Women of the ELCA 7:00	5 Lenten Worship Service 7:00 pm	6 Bible Study 11:00 am	7	8
9 Fifth Sunday in Lent Girl Scout Sunday	10	11 Lutheran Men 7:00	12 Lenten Worship Service 7:00 pm	13 Bible Study 11:00 am Council Meeting 7:00 pm	14	15
16 Palm Sunday	17	18	19 Dinner and Service with St. Margaret's	20 Bible Study 11:00 am Maundy Thursday Worship 7:00 pm	21 Good Friday Worship 7:00 pm	22
23 Easter Sunday	24 Pastor Judson on Vacation	25 Annunciation of our Lord	26	27 Bible Study 11:00 am	28	29
30 Second Sunday of Easter →	31					

<b>Date</b>	<b>March 2</b>	<b>March 9</b>	<b>March 16</b>	<b>March23</b>	<b>March 30</b>
<b>Canter</b>	<b>Norm Lewis</b>	<b>Norm Lewis</b>	<b>Norm Lewis</b>	<b>Norm Lewis</b>	<b>Norm Lewis</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Amy Abernathy</b>	<b>Michelle Faulks</b>	<b>Liz Crawley</b>	<b>Wendi Gowan</b>	<b>Connie Faulks</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Rich Van Wagoner Bob Faulks</b>	<b>Girl Scouts</b>	<b>Gere Ablett Gary Jones</b>	<b>Bob Faulks Todd Kallam</b>	<b>Ron Crawley Larry Cantrell</b>
<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Doris Giese</b>	<b>Girl Scouts</b>	<b>Barbara Cantrell</b>	<b>Gail Hackett</b>	<b>Alice Smith</b>
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	<b>Ron Crawley</b>	<b>Norm Lewis</b>	<b>Mary Schaeffer</b>	<b>Boyd Cook</b>	<b>Bob Faulks</b>
<b>Counters</b>	<b>Gail Hackett Doris Giese</b>	<b>Jane Lewis Evelyn Swain</b>	<b>Gail Hackett Robert Smith</b>	<b>John Fancher Doris Giese</b>	<b>Rich Van Wagoner Marjorie Berkley</b>
<b>Alter Guild</b>	<b>Evelyn Swain</b>	<b>Diane Ablett</b>	<b>Doris Giese</b>	<b>Connie Faulks</b>	<b>Marjorie Berkley</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Jane Lewis</b>	<b>Girl Scouts</b>	<b>Kay Otten</b>	<b>Sandy Fancher</b>	<b>Carrie Merrell</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Jessie Faulks</b>	<b>Girl Scouts</b>	<b>Jessie Faulks</b>	<b>Robert Faulks</b>	<b>Hunter Crawley</b>
<b>Crucifer</b>	<b>Hunter Crawley</b>	<b>Girl Scouts</b>	<b>Robert Faulks</b>	<b>Hunter Crawley</b>	<b>Jessie Faulks</b>

**Those Who Serve**



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Bob Faulks, Chair-Property  
Richard Van Wagoner, Chair-Education

## Back Page Notes

### Upcoming Services:

March 2: 4th Sunday in Lent  
March 9: 5th Sunday in Lent  
March 16: Palm Sunday  
March 20: Maundy Thursday  
March 21: Good Friday  
March 23: Easter Sunday  
March 30: 1st Sunday of Easter

Pastor Judson will be on Vacation  
Monday March 24– Monday March  
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### February Council Meeting Notes

- New Emphasis on Evangelism Materials for Visitors
- New Church Clean-up list
- 2007 Books officially closed
- 2007 Year End Report to come out soon

### February Attendance and Giving

3:	46	\$2251
10:	42	\$1262
17:	45	\$1486
24:	37	\$2075