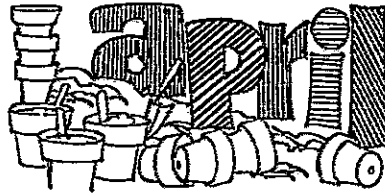


**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER - 2011**



**Hope Lutheran Church**  
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**MISSION STATEMENT:** *Hope Lutheran Church seeks to strengthen our faith in Jesus Christ, To proclaim the Gospel to others, and to strive for unity in Christ.*

**Interim Pastor:** Thomas T. Kolden  
**Missionaries:** Eric Anspach-Hanson and Christie Hanson  
**Parish Secretary:** Mary Hauschild  
**Custodians:** Lynn & Barb Okrina  
**Jubilation Choir Director:** Gayle VanVooren  
**King's Kids Choir Director:** Paula Dove  
**Spirit Singers Choir Director:** Darwin Dyce  
**Organist:** Valerie Buysse

**IF YOU ARE IN NEED** of a pastoral call, or know of anyone who is, please do not hesitate to call Pastor Kolden, at any of the numbers listed below:

**Office #507-872-6446 Home #507-872-6347 Cell #507-993-7920**

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

**OFFICERS:** President: Allan Dovre; Vice President: Deb Belaen; Secretary: Lois VanDePutte

**BOARD OF DEACONS:**

Chairperson: Nona Gottskalkson  
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## ***From the Pastor***

### **“Do Not Be Afraid!”**

**But the angel said to the woman, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said.”**

**Matthew 28:5-6**

We live on this side of the resurrection, before our Lord Jesus Christ raises all who trust in him to eternal life. We know graves that are closed and hold our loved ones. We know our own deaths lie ahead, sooner or later.

We know disease that ravages young and old. We see malaria and typhoid and tuberculosis and starvation kill millions of children around the globe every year and AIDS kill hundreds of thousands of adults each year. Death is cruel and in control.

We see earthquakes ravage coastal villages and cities, destroying homes, taking lives. We see the tsunamis created by these earthquakes wash people out to sea, some still in their homes. We see floods caused by torrential rains destroy crops and homes and take away lives.

We see death take to the skies from damaged nuclear reactors and invisibly touch the innocent. We see an oil well blow with loss of life and spill millions of barrels of toxic blackness into the ocean.

We see dictators turning weapons upon the people they rule, seeking to hold onto power and privilege rather than serve their people.

We see all this and are afraid. We see that the control we think we have over our lives and over our environment and over our own technological creations is much weaker than we would like to believe. We know that a power greater than ourselves will have to right the mess we have made. We know that we and our planet will have to be reborn, remade by someone bigger and wiser than we are.

To us the word comes as it did to the women at Jesus' tomb: “Do not be afraid.” Jesus, who was unjustly accused, tried, condemned, and crucified, has been raised from the dead. The power of death to conquer us has been broken by Jesus' resurrection. We live on this side of the resurrection to come, but we are people empowered by the resurrected Jesus. Jesus lives and has promised to work for good in all things, even in the most horrific of things. Jesus can reach us in our darkness with his love and carry us and lead us. Jesus can empower us to love all who are being devastated today in his name.

One day God will bring in the new heaven and the new earth. In the resurrection all will be as God created it to be. We need not fear, for Jesus has been raised. Jesus is with us in love and will make all things new one day.

In Jesus' name,  
*Thomas T. Holden, Pastor*

## **Pastor Kolden Accepts the Call to Hope Lutheran**

Pastor Thomas T. Kolden has accepted the call to serve as pastor of Hope Lutheran Church. He says it seems very good. As of this writing Pastor Kolden will be installed on Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup> during the 10:15 worship service. Sunday School will meet at 9:00.

### **“Come to the Well”**

Pastor Larry Strenge, Director for Evangelical Mission, will officiate at the installation and will preach the morning's sermon. A meal will follow the service.

In the afternoon Rev. Strenge will lead us in a “Come to the Well” emphasis. More details will be made known in the bulletin. Everyone is welcome to come.

### **First Communion Class**

Fifth graders will receive instruction regarding the Sacrament of Holy Communion on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. The class will start at 9:00 a.m. and go until 3:30 p.m. Anyone who has missed this instruction in previous years is welcome to come.

### **Special Celebrations**

So far two celebrations are scheduled for April at Hope. Sage Philip Bordewyck, son of Shane and Trish Bordewyck will be baptized on April 10<sup>th</sup>.

Brian Kloos and Shalayna Jerzak will be joined in marriage at 4 p.m. on Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup>.

## **From the Internet**

### **THE JELLY BEAN PRAYER**

RED is for the blood He gave.  
GREEN is for the grass He made.  
YELLOW is for the sun so bright.  
ORANGE is for the edge of night.  
BLUE is for the sins we made.  
WHITE is for the grace He gave.  
PURPLE is for His hour of sorrow.  
PINK is for our new tomorrow.  
A bag full of jelly beans colorful and sweet,  
Is a prayer, is a promise, is a special treat.

**HAPPY EASTER!**

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Church Council Notes  
March 7, 2011

**Fund Balances:**

General Fund	\$ 129.24
Building Fund	\$5,462.48
Cornerstone Fund	\$9,000.81
Petty Cash Fund	\$ 313.24
Borrowed from Cornerstone Fund	\$5,000.00
Borrowed from Building Fund	\$1,300.00

***Treasurer's Report***

- The council approved the outstanding bills for the month of March, 2011, as listed, with the exception of repaying the outstanding debt of \$11,800.00; bills totaled \$12,591.16. Approved bills to be paid from the Building fund in the amount of \$425.82 and the Petty Cash fund of \$43.25.

***Board of Trustees Report***

- A special donation was received to cover the cost of bulletins and inserts until the end of the year.
- The balance in the Bell Tower project fund as of February 28, 2011, is \$1,990.00.
- The bill for parsonage sewer cleanup was submitted to the insurance company.
- Discussed having heat tapes put up in the fall, in three valleys of the church roof to avoid ice jam and water problems.

***Board of Deacons Report***

- May 8 will be the last day of Sunday school; this will be a fun day with ice cream treats, possibly outside.
- Fifth grade First Communion class will be Saturday, April 9, from 9:00 a.m. to mid afternoon, and they will receive First Communion on Easter Sunday as a group.
- Becky Esping was appointed to the Board of Education to fill the vacancy.
- Vacation Bible school will begin the week after the last day of school (providing no additional snow days), May 23 to May 27. Alternative date would be May 31 to June 3.  
Recommend combining with St. Edward's and St. Paul's and will need people to help out.

***Other Business***

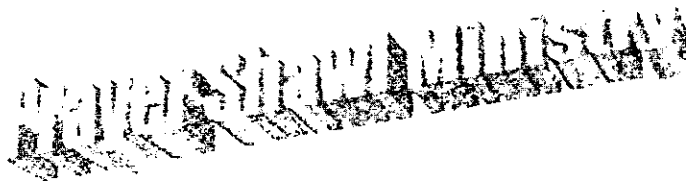
- Minnesota Senior Center designated as local outreach for April and Lutheran Disaster Response as outreach for May.

*Respectfully Submitted,*  
*Lois VanDePutte, Secretary*

# From Your Church President

On Sunday, March 13, 2011, the congregation voted by a majority, 107 to 13, to extend a call to our Interim Pastor Kolden. May we support that choice with love and kindness. I pray that we may move on to do the work of the Kingdom of God.

*Allan Dovre*



Four members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry committee were present for the March 10, 2011, meeting. For the third month, seven of our prayer shawls were given to Hospice. Our next meeting will be Thursday, April 14, 2011, in the church library.

Thank you to the committee for such a great contribution of talents and love. Prayer shawls can be used for: undergoing medical procedures; as a comfort after loss or in times of stress; during bereavement; prayer or meditation; commitment or marriage ceremonies; birthing, nursing a baby; bridal shower or wedding gift; during an illness and recovery; ministering to others; graduation, birthday, anniversary, ordination, holiday gifts; or just socializing—endless possibilities.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is open to any donations of yarn or money for this project. There is also a memorial fund set up through Bob Nelson.

For any questions or concerns about the Prayer Shawl Ministry, please contact Becky Pederson at 872-5233 or Rita Dovre at 872-6059.

## Hope for Tomorrow

The "Hope for Tomorrow" support group met March 17, 2011, with six people attending. The next meeting is scheduled for the first Thursday of the month, April 7, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. in the church library. Anyone who has lost their spouse is welcome to come.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Jean Josephson*

## TEEN POWER

Please join us for pizza, hanging out, fun, and learning on Wednesday, April 6, and on Wednesday, April 27, beginning at 6:15 p.m.

## Youth of Hope

On April 3, 2011, following the worship service, at 10:15 a.m., there will be a meeting for grades 8-12 to discuss plans for Easter breakfast.



*April 17—worship service at 9:00 a.m.*



*April 21—worship services at 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.*



*April 22 – worship service at 7:00 p.m.*



*EASTER SUNDAY April 24—worship services at 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.*



# HLCW CORNER

The HLCW met on March 17, 2011, at 2:00 p.m., with Barb Fodness in charge of the program, entitled, "Loving Relationships". Barb read us a story from the 1800's about a lady named Francis Slocum who was captured as a child by the Native Americans. Her family never gave up on finding her and finally after 60 years, her brothers found her in an Indian village. Francis had adapted to the Indian culture, where she was treated very well; therefore, she was not interested in going back to the white culture after all of those years. Her mother never gave up on finding her, because of the great love she had for her daughter. Francis' brothers continued to look for her after her mother's death because of the great love they had for their sister and their mother's wishes.

We will be serving the Lenten soup supper on April 13, 2011, at 5:30 p.m., and I will contact the circles as to what we need for food and workers.

The Prairie Conference Spring Gathering will be Friday, April 29, 2011, at Sillerud Lutheran Church in Balaton. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. We will meet at the church at 7:45 a.m. and carpool.

The 24<sup>th</sup> Synodical Convention is Saturday, May 14, 2011, at Granite Falls Lutheran Church with registration, coffee, and displays beginning at 8:00 a.m. The convention is for only one day. The registration fee is \$40.00, and the deadline for registration is Monday, May 2, 2011. I will be the delegate for the day and that registration is due on Wednesday, April 20, 2011. The in-kind offering they are asking for is health kits, donations for malaria nets and Christian literature (no Guideposts, hymnal, or denominational literature). The theme this year is "going Fishin—Caught by Christ". One of the speakers for the day is John K. Sterner, a Sicangu Lakota, a member of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe of South Dakota. John will speak about the many hats he has worn in his journey through life. Another speaker will be Rev. April Ulring Larson, Bishop Emeritus. Bishop Larson was the first woman bishop in the Evangelical Lutheran Church and the second Lutheran bishop in the world. Bishop Larson will speak about her life and the tragedy of her youngest son, Ben, dying in the January Haiti earthquake of 2010, while on a mission trip. Registration forms for the convention are on the bulletin board in the basement of the church. We will talk about carpooling at the next HLCW meeting.

For April through June, we will be collecting items for the Hospice kit project. They are as follows: one new bath towel and one new wash cloth, one bath-sized bar of soap, one toothbrush, one tube of toothpaste, medium or large, one "pick" comb, one nail clipper, six band-aids, one jar or tube of petroleum jelly, one bottle multivitamins (100-200 count), one pair heavy-duty medium-sized household gloves (kitchen type), one small devotional booklet such as "Portals of Prayer" or "Christ In Our Home" (does not have to be a current issue). These items are used in the Hospice programs in the area or the Africa Aids project through Lutheran World Relief. There will be a box in the office if you wish to donate any of these items.

Easter is late this year, so the Ascension Brunch will be Thursday, June 2, 2011, because it is determined by the date of Easter Sunday. We will talk more about that later.

The quilts for the seniors are almost finished. They are all tied, but a couple have to be hemmed yet. Once again, I am so grateful for the dedication of the women who sew the quilts, so our seniors can each have a quilt as they graduate and go on with their lives.

The next HLCW meeting will be Thursday, April 21, 2011, at 2:00 p.m., with Arla Boe in charge of the program entitled, "Barriers to Resurrection". The Ruth Circle is in charge of the lunch.

Take care,  
Betty Prellwitz, President

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**EASTER FLOWERS**

Contributions will be used to purchase Easter flowers. Any excess funds will go to the Memorial Fund. Please complete the form below and return it to the church office by Sunday, April 17, 2011. If you prefer to share a plant of your own, please bring it to the church by Saturday, April 23, 2011.

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You may also put this in the "church secretary" mailbox in the church office.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Donation \_\_\_\_\_ Bringing own plant

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# Special Notes

**Date Change:** The Executive Council meeting has been changed to Sunday, April 17, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.

The April 6 soup supper will be served by the Sunday school kids/parents, and the April 13 soup supper will be served by the HLCW.

On Saturday, April 9, 2011, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., instructions for parents and fifth graders for the fifth graders' First Communion will be held. On Easter Sunday, April 24, 2011, Holy Communion will be taken as a group.

**Please note time changes: On Sunday, April 10, Sunday School will be at 9:00 a.m. and Worship will start at 10:15 a.m.** Pastor Larry Strenge, Director of Evangelical Mission, will officiate at the installation of Pastor Thomas Kolden and will preach the morning's sermon. A potluck meal will follow the service (bring a dish to pass). In the afternoon, Rev. Strenge will lead us in a discussion emphasizing "Come to the Well". Everyone is welcome.

The April walk-around offering will be on Sunday, April 24, and will be for the Minnesota Senior Center.

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**Wanted:** Male staff for the Shetek Lutheran Bible Camp summer program. College freshmen or older are eligible applicants. If interested, contact Pastor Kolden or go to the website [www.shetek.org](http://www.shetek.org) for applications and information. Serving on a summer counseling staff has a tremendous impact on those who do it; their faith is strengthened and they bring it back to their schools and churches.

Prairie Home Hospice sponsors "Grief Support" luncheons at the Wooden Nickel in Marshall, the first Wednesday of each month at noon. For more information, call Barb Moore at 507-537-9247.

"Boogie to the 70's" is the theme for the Circle of Life Charity Ball and Auction, which will be held on Saturday, April 9, 2011, at the Marshall Golf Club. Social hour/silent auction begins at 5:00 p.m. and a chef-served buffet dinner will be at 7:00 p.m. There will be a live auction following dinner. Dance to music by "Music to Go" following the live auction. Golf cart shuttle is available. Tickets are \$55 per person and may be purchased at County Fair and Hy-Vee (checks only) or at the hospice office located at 1104 E College Dr, Suite A in Marshall (cash, checks, or credit card). You may also call the Prairie Hospice office at 507-537-9247 to purchase tickets using your credit card, and tickets will be mailed to you. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

On May 1, 2011, at 2:00 p.m., there will be a Memorial Service at the Campus Religious Center at Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall. Everyone is invited to attend the service. The "Celebration of Life" is to honor the patients who have died during the past year.

Beginning Experience of Southwest Minnesota, a peer ministry support group for widowed, separated, and divorced people is offering its Level I Series for eight weeks beginning April 11, 2011. The Monday night sessions begin at 7:00 p.m. at First Lutheran Church on Church and "A" Street in Marshall. Registration is held the first two Monday nights starting at 6:30 p.m. Registration is then closed for that session. The group is open to people of all denominations. There is a fee to cover the cost of materials. All dialogue is confidential and facilitators are trained individuals who have suffered a similar loss. For pre-registration or other questions, contact Karen at 507-532-0922; Shirley at 507-829-3106; Gene at 507-215-1362; or Kathy at 507-215-2361.

Habitat for Humanity will be moving a 3-bedroom house from Marshall to Minnesota in June of 2011. Interested persons should contact Sister Anna Marie DeVos at 507-532-5078.

# BIBLE STUDIES

## CIRCLE BIBLE STUDIES

Martha Circle: Wednesday, April 6, 2011, at 9:30 a.m., at Sandy Tolk's home

Mary Circle: Monday, April 11, 2011, at 7:00 p.m., at the church

Ruth Circle: Wednesday, April 6, 2011, at 2:00 p.m., at the church

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Rusty's Café, Taunton, Minnesota

April 9, 2011, at 7:30 a.m.

## WORKGROUP CHAIRPERSONS:

Gene and Barb Fodness 872-5161

## ALTAR GUILD:

Linette Nelson 872-6997

Linda Okrina 872-6771

	<u>SOUND OPERATORS:</u>	<u>VIDEO OPERATORS:</u>
April 3, 2011	Todd Sonnenburg	Don Belaen
April 6, 2011	Todd Sonnenburg	No one needed
April 10, 2011	Greg Gottskalkson	Ron Thostenson
April 13, 2011	Greg Gottskalkson	No one needed
April 17, 2011	Jack Jerzak	Keven Larson
April 21, 2011	Jack Jerzak	No one needed
April 22, 2011	Adam Josephson	No one needed
April 24, 2011 (7:00 a.m.)	Randy Prellwitz	No one needed
April 24, 2011 (10:00 a.m.)	Scott Josephson	Ralph Hagen

## 2011 CHURCH ATTENDANCE

<u>Sundays</u>	<u>Mid-Week</u>
February 27: 110	
March 6: 114	March 9: 117
March 13: 164	March 16: 73
March 20: 119	March 23: 62
March 27: 132	(Not included) March 30

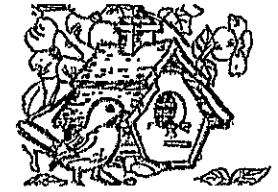
## OUR MINISTRY SUPPORT FOR 2011



Amount received to date .....	\$28,926.39
Actual expenses to date (Only through March 24) .....	\$32,421.89
Outreach: \$ 500.00	Salaries: \$20,349.28
Worship: \$ 877.04	Properties: \$ 8,021.32
Parish Education: \$ 231.72	Home Benevolence: \$ 0.
Administration: \$ 2,442.53	
<b>Amount needed monthly: \$12,330.00</b>	<b>Amount Received in March: \$10,906.99</b>

*Bulletins received from other churches: Valle del Oro Chapel; Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Maple Grove, Minnesota; and Southlake Church in West Linn, Oregon.*



# APRIL 2011



<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
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<b>3</b> 9:00 a.m. Worship/Communion Jubilation Choir 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour/Sunday School After Sunday School, Bell Choir practice 8:30 p.m. Worship TV Broadcast, Ch. 3	<b>4</b> 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting	<b>5</b> 12:00 p.m. Text Study In Ivanhoe	<b>6</b> 8:00 a.m. Prayer Group 9:30 a.m. Martha Circle at Sandy Tok's home 2:00 p.m. Ruth Circle at Church 5:30 p.m. Confirmation 5:30 p.m. Soup Supper/SS 8:15 p.m. Teen Power 7:00 p.m. Worship Service 8:00 p.m. Jubilation practice	<b>7</b> 2:30 p.m. Minnesota Manor-Worship Service 7:00 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. "Hope for Tomorrow" Support Group meeting-library	<b>8</b> 10-12:00 p.m. Head Start Socialization	<b>9</b> 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study at Rusty's Cafe  9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Fifth graders' First Communion Instructions
<b>10</b> <b>NOTE: TIME CHANGES</b> 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship Installation of Pastor Kolden 12:00 p.m. Potluck / "Come to the Well" 6:30 p.m. Worship TV Broadcast, Ch. 3	<b>11</b> 7:00 p.m. Mary Circle at Church	<b>21</b> 12:00 p.m. Text Study In Ivanhoe	<b>13</b> 8:00 a.m. Prayer Group 5:30 p.m. Confirmation 5:30 p.m. Soup Supper/HLCW 7:00 p.m. Worship service 8:00 p.m. Jubilation practice	<b>14</b> 9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl meeting-library 7:00 p.m. Bible Study	<b>15</b> CONFIRMATION  9:00 P.M. ▶▶	<b>16</b> LOCK-IN  to 9:00 A.M.
<b>17 PALM SUNDAY</b> 9:00 a.m. Worship/Communion/Jubilation 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour/Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Change: Executive Council After Sunday School, Bell Choir practice 8:30 p.m. Worship TV Broadcast, Ch. 3  	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Conference Pastors' Meeting in Balaton	<b>20</b> 8:00 a.m. Prayer Group 5:30 p.m. Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Jubilation practice  May Newsletter items due in church secretary's mailbox	<b>21 MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> 1:15 p.m. HLCW Executive Board meet 2:00 p.m. HLCW meet 4:30 p.m. Worship with Communion 7:00 p.m. Worship with Communion	<b>22 GOOD FRIDAY</b> 7:00 p.m. Worship Service  	<b>23</b>
<b>24 EASTER</b> -Fifth graders receive Communion as a group Walk-around offering 7:00 a.m. Worship/Communion 8:00 a.m. Breakfast served by YOH 10:00 a.m. Worship/Communion 8:30 p.m. Worship TV Broadcast, Ch. 3	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 9:30 a.m. LWT Circle Study Leaders mtg 12:00 p.m. Text Study in Ivanhoe	<b>27</b> 8:00 a.m. Prayer Group 5:30 p.m. Confirmation 8:15 p.m. Teen Power 7:00 p.m. Jubilation practice	<b>28</b> 7:00 p.m. Bible Study	<b>29</b> 6:15 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal	<b>30</b> Jerzak/Kloos Wedding At 4:00 p.m.

GROUP 1 - 2011

January: Nona & Greg Gottskalkson 829-3379  
April: Gene & Barb Fodness 872-5161  
July: Alan & Rita Dovre 872-6059  
October: Kim & Guy Jeremiason 872-5442

Duties Every Sunday Ushering - Nursery Sitters - Coffee Servers

Special Duties  
January:  
Clean Nursery  
April:  
Cookies for Bloodmobile  
Maundy Thursday (2), Good Friday and Easter Sunday (2)  
July:  
Clean Nursery  
October:  
Birthday Party at the Manor - October 7

FUNERALS ARE SERVED ON A ROTATING BASIS

WORKGROUP #1 - 2011

Doretta Addison	872-6804	Shawn Kaas	
Keith Anderson	872-6290	Scott & Barb Knutson	872-5058
Kevin & Jamie Anderson	872-6583	Dennis & Nadine Kor	872-6682
Shane & Trish Bordewyk	829-2194	Bryce & Wendy Kosmalski	296-4654
Mel & Kristi Breyfogle	872-6543	Wendell & Darlyne Larson	872-6082
Dan & Linda Canton	872-6322	Audrey Lawrence	872-5163
Jerry & Jennifer Christianson	872-6913	Luella Mattson	872-6754
Gladys Coderre	487-5561	Ilene Merritt	872-6237
Charles Drown	872-5453	Doug & Jo Moen	872-6171
Judy Esping	530-7260	Sandy Muhl	872-5175
Peg Esping	872-5244	Harvey Myhre	872-6897
Marilyn Esping	872-5052	Bob & Lisa Myhre	872-6266
Lon Gawarecki	829-9805	Paul Myrvik	872-6862
Bonnie Hanson	872-6790	Colleen Pederson	872-5922
Amanda Hatletvedt	828-0902	Marlin & Becky Peterson	872-5233
Sue Hatletvedt	828-7853	Rob & Brenda Prellwitz	872-6996
Andy & Emily Hennen	428-3562	Chad & Moriah Reiss	872-6066
Danny Hettling	872-6860	Don & Janyce Sanow	872-6010
Dudley & Marie Hovland	532-5929	Byron & Bonnie Stelton	872-6869
Howard Huso	428-3599	Sandy Tolk	872-6730
Howard & Elloween Jensen	872-5392	Bill & Alison Ufkin	872-5458
Cliff & Edith Jeremiason	872-6301	Sandy Vershelde	872-5288
Connie Johnson	872-5146	Wayne West	872-6776
Hazel Johnson	872-6378	Mike & Michelle Williams	872-6635
David & Betty Josephson	872-6566	Carmen Yost	828-6308
Allan & Marlene Josephson	872-6706	Darin Yost	872-6248

# Earthquake Relief 2011: Japan

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

On Friday an 8.9-magnitude earthquake caused severe damage and led to a tsunami that overwhelmed cities and farmland in Japan. Tsunami warnings have been raised around the Pacific Rim. ELCA Disaster Response is monitoring the situation and preparing this church's response, both internationally and domestically as needed.

All 22 ELCA missionaries in Japan have reported that they and their families are safe and well.

The ELCA and its predecessor church bodies have a long history in Japan, dating back to 1892. The Japan Evangelical Lutheran Church has a rich tradition of education and service to those who are in need, and we will continue to walk alongside our companions in ministry as they respond to the disaster.



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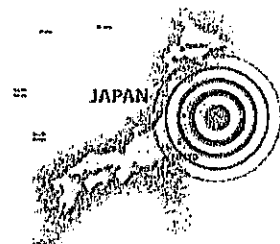


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Please continue to pray for those affected by this disaster.

Contributions can be made to ELCA International Disaster Response for the Pacific Earthquake and Tsunami Response. Your gifts will be used to assist those whose lives and livelihoods have been affected by this disaster in Japan and other affected islands.

Thank you for your gifts. Your prayers and partnership are needed.

Sincerely,

*Dan*

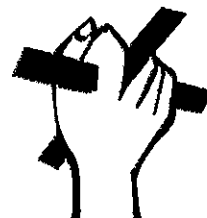
The Rev. Daniel Rift  
Director, ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeal

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### Ways to Give

Check or money orders sent to:

ELCA Disaster Response  
39330 Treasury Center  
Chicago, IL 60694-9300



## CLING TO THE CROSS

*For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. --1 Corinthians 1:18*

Who: You! Open to all students in grades 2-5. Bring a friend!  
What: GLLM's Elementary Retreat  
When: Friday, May 13, 7 p.m. to Saturday, May 14, 1 p.m.  
Where: The Hill at GLBC, Spicer  
Fee: \$45.00

**GREEN LAKE LUTHERAN ministries**

# Elementary Retreat

Why wait for summer to come to camp? Join us soon for a great gathering where we'll be playing new games, singing new songs, and making new friends as we discover what it means to have the power of God in our lives. Have you been to camp before? Then you already know you'll have a fun-packed retreat. Never been to camp? Then come and find out what all the buzz is about. This will be an awesome adventure - see you there!

### Elementary Retreat Registration Form

9916 Lake Ave. S., Spicer, MN 56288 • www.gllm.org • (320)796-2181

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Roommate Requests: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Retreat Fee: \$45 \$15 Deposit required upon registration.  
 Visa, MasterCard, Discover & American Express accepted  
 Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acct. #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Green Lake Lutheran Ministries presents the life-changing love of Jesus in the vibrant settings of camps and retreats.

# Can You Do it Again?

You responded generously with \$1 Million for Fill the Well.  
Thanks to you, 349,000 more people had access to water  
to keep them healthy and irrigate their fields in 2010.

But the need for water is still great in many parts  
of the world. Help us Fill the Well again in 2011!

From donating to running marathons, learn how  
you can Fill the Well today!

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## Faith Comes By Hearing

March 10, 2011

Dear Pastor Kolden,

Thank you and your congregation so much for your gift of \$348.50 to Faith Comes By Hearing, given toward the Military BibleStick program.

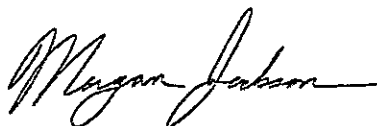
What a blessing to know that we are providing hope and comfort to thousands of men and women in uniform who face pressures and dangers that few of us can imagine. Though we don't fully understand what they are going through, we know the One who does, and He can speak directly to their deepest needs.

The Military BibleSticks are used in all aspects of deployment. Here is a pre-deployment report:

At a state-side marriage enrichment class, a Navy Chaplain shared some basic marriage principles with a group of Marine Corps embassy security officers and their wives. The young Marines were soon to be deployed. After the chaplain mentioned the BibleSticks, more than half of couples took them so they could listen together.

It is good to know that Military marriages, so challenged by the rigors of long and uncertain separations, are being strengthened with God's Word. Thank you for serving those who serve.

A Servant of Christ,



Morgan Jackson  
International Director

April 2011

# CANEWS FROM CAMP

## Mark Your Calendar

Early bird sign up for summer camp – April 1<sup>st</sup> 2011  
Pelican Banquet – April 10<sup>th</sup> 2011  
Confirmation Retreat – April 15-16 2011  
Waiting for wings, Create a Butterfly house – April 30<sup>th</sup>  
Road Scholar – May 1-6<sup>th</sup> 2011  
1<sup>st</sup> week of camp – June 5<sup>th</sup> 2011  
Fish 'n' fun – June 5<sup>th</sup> & June 26<sup>th</sup> 2011  
25<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Auction – June 25<sup>th</sup> 2011

Call Shetek Lutheran Ministries for any Questions  
507-763-3567

## Wish List

- Vehicles good running condition preferably mini-vans (work well for day camp)
- Life jackets – mostly Adult size
- BRACE hand drill – tapping trees
- Eureka Timberline 4 person tents
- Heavy duty extension cords
- New bed sheets (twin and double)
- Box fans
- New Kitchen towels
- Patio sets (table & chairs) for Lakota
- Used Golf cart good running condition

*SLM... CHRIST-CENTERED RENEWAL & LEARNING FOR ALL AGES!*

## Calling all campers.....

We look forward to hosting you at Shetek Lutheran Ministries this summer! Camp is a great place to meet new friends, spend time in God's creation, singing songs and playing games.

We gather at Shetek as a Christian community and hear the Good News of Jesus Christ.

The Shetek Summer Ministry Team is committed to safety, fun and following Jesus and can't wait to welcome you to camp!!

Early bird registration April 1<sup>st</sup> 2011

Call SLM at 507-763-3567

## Need a weekend to relax!!

We have a couple of open dates at the Lakota.

April 15, 16, 17 & May 27, 28, 29

To make a reservation call Teresa at 507-763-3567

Check out our website for more info. about the Lakota.

[www.shetek.org](http://www.shetek.org)

We are also looking for a queen/double bed for one of the rooms in the Lakota. (Good condition)

Thank you!!

HELP WANTED: looking for a part time housekeeper.

If interested call Marv at Shetek Lutheran Ministries

507-763-3567.

*Help send kids to camp... Become a Pelican/Timber member... Call for a Brochure Today (507)763-3567*



*Thank You!! Thank You!!*

*Thank You to everyone who continues to give of their time, talents, and gifts to Shetek Lutheran Ministries.*

*We are so fortunate to have such wonderful supporters like you!!*

*You are truly making a difference in the faith building experience for all who attend SLM.*

*Thank you for being a part of the Shetek*