



LWR RELIEF KITS: We are seeking the donation of items (or for funds to purchase items) for Health, School and Sewing Kits and Layettes for Lutheran World Relief. Stocks of the **Health Kits and School Kits** are especially needed at this time due to the large numbers sent to survivors of the earthquake in Haiti. Lists of the components of each kit are located at the church exits.

Volunteers will be needed later in March to assemble and box up the kits. Please check on the worship registration form to help with assembly.

WATCH FOR THIS! In a few days you will be receiving in the mail some valuable information about what a COLUMBARIUM is. Why is that, you ask. Our proposed plan of renovation and construction at St. Paul provides for including a columbarium and the recently organized columbarium committee seeks YOUR input. Please read the information and indicate your response on the post card included in the mailing and mail it back or drop off at the church office. Thank you in advance for replying.

St Paul Food Pantry: Thank you for your gifts of food to the pantry. We are full at the present time. We'll keep you posted with new needs.

Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp invites all grandmothers, mothers and daughters for the **First Annual Mother/Daughter Tea** on Mar. 20 from 11am—2pm. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Register with Brooke Ells, 844-3201, Brooke@flbc.net

Worship Attendance:

Sunday 2/28/2010: 8:30am: 90; 11:00: 102
Monday 3/1/2010: 14

Looking Ahead

Mar. 10	Lenten Soup & Bread (5:30pm) Lenten Worship (6:30pm)
Mar. 14	Daylight Savings Time Begins Worship & Education at 10:00am Celebration Luncheon at 11:15am <i>Fair Trade Sale Today (11am)</i>
Mar. 17	Lenten Soup & Bread (5:30pm) Lenten Worship (6:30pm)
Mar. 19	High School Overnight
Mar. 24	Lenten Soup & Bread (5:30pm) Lenten Worship (6:30pm)
Mar. 28	Palm Sunday 12 noon Special Congregational Meeting
The Great Three Days:	
Apr. 1	Maundy Thursday worship (7pm)
Apr. 2	Good Friday worship (7pm)
Apr. 3	Holy Saturday worship (7pm) Easter
Apr. 4	Easter worship (8, 9:30, & 11am) Easter Brunch (8:30-11am)

St. Paul Lutheran Church

The mission of St. Paul Lutheran Church, is to renew our faith, rejoice in God's grace and reach out in love.

A WARM WELCOME is extended to all who worship here today. Nursery care is available on the lower level for kindergarten- age children and younger. Please take a moment to fill out the Worship Registration Form and place it in the offering plate. A time of fellowship, in the lower level hall, follows the 8:30 service. All are welcome.

CALENDAR

TODAY: Mar. 7 - Third Sunday in Lent

- 8:30am** Worship
- 9:45am Coffee Fellowship
- 9:45am Classes for 3yr olds - 6th grade
- 10:00am Adult Education: *New Members Class*
- 11:00am** Worship
- 12:00noon Chime Choir Rehearsal, Fellowship Room
- 1:30pm Worship at Riverside Care Center
- 4:30pm Leader Gathering, Fellowship Room

Monday, Mar. 8

- 9am - 1pm Parish Nurse Office Open
- 3:00pm Facility Enhancement Team, Fellowship Room
- 5:30pm Stephen Ministers, Pastor's Old Office
- 6:30pm** Worship

Tuesday, Mar. 9

- 9:15am Staff Meeting, Pastor's Old Office
- 7:00pm Women of Spirit, Library

Wednesday, Mar. 10

- 10:00am Pr Wahlin's Bible Study, Fellowship Room
- 5:00pm Men's Book Club, Library
- 5:30pm Lenten Soup & Bread, Basement
- 6:30pm Lenten Worship**
- 7:00pm St Paul Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, Mar. 11

- 7:00am Men's Bible Study, Fellowship Room
- 9:00am Quilters, Basement

Friday, Mar. 12 Nothing scheduled at this time

Saturday, Mar. 13

Next Sunday, Mar. 14 - Daylight Savings Time Begins
move your clocks ahead one hour!

Celebration and Response Sunday

- 9:00am Chime Choir Rehearsal, Fellowship Room
- 10:00am** **Worship & Education Together in the Sanctuary**
- 11:00am Luncheon Celebration
- 11:00am Fair Trade Sale, Stage of Basement
- 5:00pm Confirmation, Fellowship Room
- 7:00pm Early Music Festival Concert, Sanctuary

Today

Adult Education: New Members class continues today at 10 am in the Fellowship Room. This class is open to anyone who is interested in learning more about the Lutheran faith. Childcare is available during the class.

Next Sunday is Celebration & Response Sunday!

Worship & Education will join together at 10am in the Sanctuary. Immediately following worship, the Celebration and Response Luncheon will be held in the basement. Have you read the Building for Christ Caring for Community information yet? If you have not received a packet, be sure to pick one up today! Come prepared!

Today, cont.

Scandinavian Pancake Breakfast sponsored by Sons of Norway at Nordic Pines (5795 Hwy 93 S) will be held Sun., Mar. 7, 9am—1:30pm. Cost: \$6.00.

This Week

Lenten Mid-Week Soup and Bread Dinners continue this Wed., Mar. 10. Come at

5:30pm for soup and bread, followed by worship at 6:30pm. Eight Soup makers and five/six bread bakers/providers are needed each week for those dinners, please indicate on the worship registration if you are able to help with a pot of soup or furnish bread.



Prayer Vigil March 13: Pause to Pray: We are asking everyone to prayerfully consider our responses to the appeal for *Building for Christ Caring for Community*. A signup chart is near the elevator door in sanctuary.

Confirmation students' service project: collecting food donations to benefit the Missoula Food Bank. Collection boxes are set up in the sanctuary for anyone who would like to donate. On April 12th the students will deliver the food to the Missoula Food Bank.

Next Sunday

Montana Early Music Festival Concert: Sun-Mon Mar. 14-15, 7pm at St Paul Lutheran: Sunday's Concert: Handel's *Israel in Egypt*. Monday's Concert: Brandhout Ensemble featuring *Bach*. Cost: \$20 for two concerts, or \$18 for Sunday and \$12 for Monday. Call 543-5059 for venues and ticket information.

Coming Soon

Spring Rummage Sale: It's time to begin cleaning out garages and closets! The Spring Rummage Sale is scheduled for Friday & Saturday, March 26 – 27 in the church basement. No microwaves, televisions and computer equipment please. All other clean or gently used household and clothing items are welcome. All proceeds will go to the kitchen renovation. Beginning Mon., March 15, items may be brought to the church and left in the basement/stage area. We also will need volunteers to assist with set up on Thurs., March 25 and also cleanup on Sat. afternoon (particularly needed: pickup trucks). For more information, call Hazel Sorensen, Karen Henrikson, Betty Rude, Nancy Lerum or Cheryl Ashmore.

Community, Cluster & Synod Announcements

Free Public Speech: Mon., Mar. 15 at 7:30pm at the University of Montana, in the North Underground Lecture Hall, Willis Jenkins, Professor of Social Ethics at Yale Divinity School will give a lecture on *Religion, Science, and Cultural Change*. For more information, contact Dan Spencer at 243-6111.

"You are invited to attend the annual **Julie Long and Friends Lenten Music Recital**, Sunday March 21 at 2:00 PM at Atonement Lutheran Church, 2205 34th Street. Bring a non-perishable food item for the Food Bank."

Women of the ELCA Retreat: Apr. 23-25 at Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp. Info. and registration sheets are available at the entrances to the sanctuary.

Habitat for Humanity: St. Paul is part of a Thrivent Build this year. Several Lutheran congregations are involved. Watch for more information. **Sheila Cordoza**, Habitat for Humanity Representative.

This week we pray for:

- Healing for Jeena, Betsy, Tammy, Margaret Swearingen, Meredith, David Huerta, David Paisley, Isola, Sherri, Jay, MaryAnn; Gary Ekegren; healing peace and comfort for Joan, Michael, Becki, Katie, Heidi, Terry, Grandma Marlys, Ella, Terry; Gene Pinkley; Richard, Marilyn Hardy; Cheryl and Lori's sister Debbie; comfort for Teagen & Ali's grandpa Don;
- Strength and comfort all serving in the military—especially Jamie, Tim, Andrew, Ryan, Eric
- Inspiration for the Facility Enhancement Task Force in planning the building so it can serve all God's children and fulfill the mission of God's people
- Strength and hope for all who struggle with addictions; comfort their families
- health and strength for baby Alaina and wisdom for her mother
- Continued healing for Bob; strength and courage for Kathryn and her family, comfort for Daniel and healing and comfort for Teal and Hailey and their families and friends;
- Peace for Eric's brother Chris, and for Bill, Jennie, Eva & Ardis, Celestia, Finn, Ayda & their loved ones
- Encouragement for Ben and strength and wisdom for Anitra and her family
- healing, hope and safety for people of Haiti; that the resources and relief efforts may successfully reach all who are in need

Today's worship ministers:

Presiding & Preaching	Pastor Chris Flohr
Acolytes	8:30 11:00 Ben Swanson
Prayer Leaders	8:30 11:00 Kate Kronen
Lectors	8:30 Sheila Cordoza 11:00 Joe Wahlin
Ushers	8:30 Dan & Betty Rude, Rolf & Sharon Tandberg 11:00 Larry & Sheila Hoffland, Joe Wahlin
Tape Ministry	Bill Schwanke
Communion Servers	Members of the congregation
Communion Preparation	Marie Craton, Donna & Tom Delaney, Barbara Jaques, Debbie Weisser
Musicians	Bonnie Olsgaard, organ St Paul Choir Directed by Chuck Bryson