

Living Grace

Notes

February 2011 Newsletter

The Reverend David E. Hardy, D. D., Pastor
Web Page: www.livinggracelutheran.org

Gathered to Celebrate, Called to Witness, Sent to Serve!

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, 27 February
after the 10:30 a.m. worship service

We will be having our annual congregational meeting after the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, 27 February. Phyllis Prunty and the Hospitality Committee will be handling the meal prior to the meeting. Within the next two weeks, there will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Please plan to attend, as this is a very important meeting of the church.

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| <i>Lay Assistants</i> |
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Sunday, 6 February

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| Ushers | 8:30 – Keith Siekierski 10:30 – Will Arroyo/Terry Blanton |
| Lectors | 8:30 – Merritt Shealy 10:30 – Betty Bartling |
| Communion Assistants | 8:30 – David Benner 10:30 – Team 6 |
| Acolyte | 10:30 – Antemil Jorkey |
| Greeters | 10:30 – Steve and Cindy Nelson |
| Counters | Chip and Allison Combee |

Sunday, 13 February

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| Ushers | 8:30 – David Benner 10:30 – Harold Bowers/Paul Lefebvre |
| Lectors | 8:30 – Jim Tuminella 10:30 – Colin Cressman |
| Communion Assistants | 8:30 – Jan Levensgood 10:30 – Team 2 |
| Acolyte | 10:30 – Melody Ireton |
| Greeters | 10:30 – David and Lin Parker |
| Counters | Will and Shirley Arroyo |

Sunday, 20 February

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| Ushers | 8:30 – Jim Tuminella 10:30 – John and Agnes Nelson |
| Lectors | 8:30 – Michael Hardy 10:30 – Virginia Dick |
| Communion Assistants | 8:30 – Leanne Beutler 10:30 – Team 4 |
| Acolyte | 10:30 – Samantha Ireton |
| Greeters | 10:30 – James and Mary Woyar |
| Counters | John and Margaret Holden |

Sunday, 27 February

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| Ushers | 8:30 – Michael Hardy 10:30 – David and Lin Parker |
| Lectors | 8:30 – TBD 10:30 – TBD |
| Communion Assistants | 8:30 – TBD 10:30 – TBD |
| Acolyte | 10:30 – James Cressman |
| Greeters | 10:30 – Emily and Antemil Jorkey |
| Counters | David and Lin Parker |

Team 1 = Will Arroyo – Captain

- Jan Levensgood
 Stephanie Cunefare
 Team 2 = Margery Kellar
 Lesley Campbell
 Carol Ireton
 Team 3 = Jim Outman – Captain
 Mary Jane Outman
 Cynthia Outman
 Team 4 = Marlene Hardy – Captain
 Jo Kroger
 Paul Lefebvre
 Team 5 = Lynn Lefebvre – Captain
 Stephanie Rhodes
 Carolyn Davis
 Team 6 = Jason Eklund – Captain
 David Guptill
 Leanne Beutler

Floater/Substitutes –Taylor Cunefare; Leanne Beutler

If you wish to serve as a Lector or Communion Assistant, please contact Margery Kellar at margerykellar@comcast.net and she will be happy to place you on the rotation and prior to your first reading or assisting, you will be trained.

If you wish to be an usher and or counter, please contact Leanne Beutler at LBeutler@aol.com and she will be happy to put you on the schedule.

Have you ever wondered what the members of the Altar Guild do for the church? They are a very important part of the worship service. They prepare the elements for Holy Communion and do the proper clean-up of the elements after the services. They also prepare the altar with the proper liturgical paraments and make sure the candles are ready with oil and the eternal light never dies. This is a special service for the church. For those who want to serve the Lord in a very special way, please consider the Altar Guild. You will be trained! Please contact Missy Streubel at her email address streub@bellsouth.net.

General News and Notes

February Birthdays

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| 9 | Walter Sobers | Lisa Conley |
| 11 | Avery Balsavage | |
| 12 | Mary Jane Outman | |
| 13 | Allison Combee | |
| 20 | Meridith Oys | |
| 24 | Henry Melchionda | |
| 25 | Craig Chandler | Jason Eklund |
| | Diane Reitz | |
| 27 | Curtis Nelson | |

Newsletter Articles

To submit a newsletter article, you can either have a hard copy into the church office by the deadline date listed or send an electronic format to Leanne Beutler at Lbeutler@aol.com.

Newsletter Distribution

The newsletter is being received electronically via email to members of those who requested it. As the printing costs increase, we strongly encourage you to receive the newsletter via electronically if you have an email address. Please inform Stephanie Cunefare, sacunefare@hotmail.com or Leanne Beutler, Lbeutler@aol.com to receive the newsletter electronically.

Announcements for Bulletins

Reminder to all that announcements for weekly Sunday bulletins need to be electronically sent to Leanne Beutler no later than Thursday evening prior to the Sunday insertion. The email address is Lbeutler@aol.com.

Church Calendar

There is a wall calendar near the church offices in which you can check to see what is happening at the church not only for the month, but several months ahead. Please inform the church office if you wish to use the church facilities and we will check the calendar and place your event on the calendar. In the past months that we have been using this calendar it has eliminated the “double-bookings” of the facilities.

Thank You's

Thank you all so much for your thoughtful gift given to me for Christmas, as well as for the many kind comments you give to me and the choir about our music, not only at Christmas, but throughout the year. With warmest regards,

Ken Sass

We wish to thank *Will and Shirley Arroyo* for the kind donation of materials, for now we have a center walk in the inland and a thank you to *Dot Beaver and Steve* for installing it.

Words cannot express my heartfelt thanks for all your cards, calls, visits, and especially your prayers over the past several weeks. Never underestimate the power of your prayers on behalf of others. Sometimes we get so consumed by our troubles that we don't know what to pray for. I assure you that your prayers sustained me. Thanks be to God who makes all things new. And thanks to you,

Larry Wenndt

Graceful Group

The Graceful Group will hold its next meeting on Thursday, February 10. Come join us for a potluck lunch (main dish, salad, vegetable, or dessert) at 11:30 a.m. Invite your friends to join our group.

Scott Hilley, a member at Living Grace and a professional actor, will present a program, "A Theatrical Review of Some Early Comedians" with his stage partner, Barry Stoltze. Scott is well-known for his various voices and rubber-like face when doing impersonations. They will do a Laurel and Hardy routine and then segue into an Abbott and Costello routine while remaining onstage to change costume pieces and banter information about the famous comedians being impersonated all in full view of the audience. A Fred Allen segment will also be included with Scott singing in fine voice. You will not want to miss this once-in-a-lifetime performance so invite your friends. Popcorn and/or unshelled peanuts will not be allowed in the Fellowship Hall during the performance

We will again have a table for books and magazines that you are willing to donate for someone else's enjoyment. You may read a book or magazine and bring it back for someone else to enjoy next month. Unclaimed magazines will always be given to the DeKalb recycling program.

Mark February 10 on your calendar and join us for a great time of food and fellowship.

An election of officers for the 2011-2012 year will be held at the February Graceful Group meeting.

***SIGN UP FOR THE
YOUTH MISSION TRIP IS NOW!
THIRD AND FINAL NOTICE!!***

- When is the trip?: 5 June-11 June 2011
- How do I sign up?: Intent Forms are on a table in the Narthex.
- How much is the trip?: \$150.00 pp (cheaper than last year!)
- How much do I have to pay now?: \$50.00
- More Questions?? See Steph C. or Pastor Hardy for more answers!

Former St. Matthew stained glass pendants and earrings

Cathy Shirah and Margery Kellar have lovingly created jewelry from the stained glass they salvaged when the St. Matthew sanctuary was demolished. The proceeds have been given first to the Sew 'n Sews and then towards Youth Group activities.

The glass salvaged is light blue, peach, amber, lavender, turquoise, cobalt blue, grey-green, and red.

If you would like a pendant (\$20) and/or earrings (\$15), please contact Cathy or Margery.

Electronic Prayer Requests

If you would like to receive Living Grace's electronic prayer list, please send your email address to: livinggraceprayers@gmail.com.

Guidelines for Prayer Requests

Please notify Leanne Beutler, Newsletter Editor via email at Lbeutler@aol.com or written note to add or remove a name from the prayer list. If the name has appeared in three consecutive newsletters, it will be removed in the fourth newsletter unless you notify Leanne by the

newsletter deadline.

***Praying for Members,
Family, and Friends***

Members

Vern Arneson; Mary Boyd; Bill Conley; Laurel Jackson; Verna Jensen; Fred Kroger; Julien Lange; Debra Melchionda; and Nevada Seawell.

Helen Cunningham

Mother of Margery Kellar

Alex Markert

Nephew of Jim Tuminella

Marietta Sandidge

Mother of Jo Kroger

Lib and Joe Hale

Friends of Connie Holley

Mary Mildred McArthur

Mother of Mary Jane Outman

Patrick Newton

Friend of Leanne Beutler

Arlene Lacy

Friend of Don Larson

Linda Linke

Friend of Living Grace

Rosemary Stewart

Friend of Tom Bellamy

Dale Garner

Friend of David and Sue

Benner

Jimmy and Caroline

Gammell

Parents of Louise Iconis

Pat LaFleur

Cousin of Don & Jac Larson

Allison Chapman

Friend of Leyla Kellar

Tom Grissmon

Friend of Don Larson

Health Ministry

In February we celebrate Valentine's Day as well as recognize American Heart month. I would like to focus on Exercise: A gift to yourself and your family.

A Faith Perspective on Exercise

There are many great reasons to care for ourselves by exercising. The first reason that comes to mind is that God encourages us to take care of our physical bodies in a responsible way (1 Cor. 6:19). Such a responsible lifestyle includes a healthy diet, exercise, a balance of work and leisure and stress management. At the same time, we must guard against our lifestyle choices becoming an end in and of themselves. Care of our bodies is important and should be done out of thankfulness to God, but a lean and toned body is never our ultimate goal (1 Tim. 4:8).

Exercise Guidelines for God's People!

All of us need assistance occasionally to live healthy lifestyles. Listed below are some suggestions for working exercise into a Christian lifestyle. If I can be of help in any way, please contact me. May God bless your efforts!

- Commit your health and lifestyle choices to the Lord and ask for His strength to make

and live out these choices.

- Consider exercise as one part of an overall plan of stewardship and aim for balance in the physical and psychosocial dimensions as they relate to your relationship with Christ.
- Develop an exercise plan that is do-able, fun and convenient.
- Set realistic exercise/fitness goals and record your daily progress.
- Set aside a consistent time for exercise at least 3 times per week.
- Start slowly and gradually build up your program and stamina.
- Share your plan with someone else and employ them as a prayer partner and support person.
- Remind yourself of the physical, emotional and spiritual blessings of an active life.
- Enjoy living an active and healthy life with God's blessings!

Yours in Christ,
Jan Levengood, Parish Nurse/Health Minister

On March 13th at Turner Field, the Hunger Walk/Run will take place. Envelopes and directions will be on a table in the narthex. If we all work really hard to get donations, maybe we can be in the top ten of our churches. Trinity in Marietta and St. John's in Atlanta took top spots last year. Lets give them a run for their money!!!

We will walk to Jerusalem this year during Lent, so get on your sneakers and let's start exercising!!

CPR Class: There will be a CPR class being held on Saturday, 19 February, from 9 am to 12 noon, at Living Grace for those of you who need to renew your card and those who wish to learn it for the first time. Please see Jan to sign up.

Don't forget that the first Sunday of the month we have healing and anointing stations at both services during the distribution of Holy Communion.

Outreach Committee



A total of 19 women have been served this year, to date. The shelter is currently at its capacity of 13 residents. Our twenty-seventh year of operations is going well!

There are still several nights open in February and March, just waiting to have someone volunteer!

Call Sue or David Benner@ 770.493.4044 or email@dobenner@yahoo.com to volunteer.

Heifer Sunday

The Third Sunday of each month has been designated to be Heifer International Sunday. Sunday February 20th will be the next designated date for donations.

Heifer International is an organization that provides farm animals for families in developing countries. **Heifer International puts faith into action with its time proven principal of "passing on the gift".**

Special envelopes are provided on these designated Sundays for contribution to this cause.

Sew-N-Sews-Book Bag Ladies

The Sew-N-Sews and the Book Bag Ladies next scheduled meeting is Monday February 14th, 2011 from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM at the church.

The layettes made are not only used for indigent families, but are also used for children going into the Foster Care Program. Book bags are sewn, filled with supplies and donated to Lutheran World Relief.

You may call JoAnn Durrence @404.633.1833 or Sue Benner @ 770.493.4044 to find out additional information on how you can help.

Piece Maker's

The quilting group will meet at St. James Church on Thursday February 3rd and Thursday February 24th and on Saturday February 12th - 9:00AM to 12:00N.

The quilts are made and sent to Lutheran World Relief for distribution to those in need around the world.

You may call Agnes Nelson @770.458.3473 if you would like to participate.

Prison Ministries Books ...Greeting Cards!

This ministry provides much needed paper back and hardback books and greeting cards for use by the women of Pulaski State Women's Prison in Hawkinsville, GA.

Your donations can be placed in the designated box in the Narthex. Judy Knapp of Rock of Ages Lutheran Church, Stone Mountain, is the Clinical Chaplin at the prison.

Southeastern Synod Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



February 25-

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26, 2011

Keynote Speaker

John Arthur Nunes

President and CEO Lutheran World Relief

“God’s Work Our Hands” Turning dreams into action

John Arthur Nunes is the President and CEO of Lutheran World Relief—an organization that acts to end poverty and uphold human dignity by empowering the world’s most impoverished communities to bring about the transformation they need in order to live healthy, safe and secure lives. Combining 63 years of experience, an uncompromising pursuit of excellence, faith and prayer, LWR works with partners in 35 countries to promote sustainable development and increase human flourishing.

A prominent Lutheran leader, thinker and speaker, Nunes is known for his compelling voice applying theological insight to matters ranging from global issues to urban affairs. He joined LWR in July 2007. Prior to that, he has served as a college professor, management consultant, church musician, community organizer and pastor.

Nunes states: “My call to LWR really gives me a prodigious opportunity to serve in the power of the Spirit, since, as Luther reminds us, ‘we should allow no one to suffer harm but show every kindness and love’ (The Large Catechism).”

Nunes holds advanced academic degrees from schools affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS). He is currently a PhD candidate at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago. Born in Montego Bay, Jamaica, Nunes grew up in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, and has lived in the U.S. since 1981. He lives in Baltimore, Maryland with his wife, Monique, who is the principal of Baltimore Lutheran School, and his son, John, Jr. (15), the youngest of their five children.

Schedule

Friday, February 25, 2010

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| 5:30 pm | Pre-registration |
| 6:00 pm | Registration |
| 6:15 pm | Gathering with Song |
| 6:45 pm | Welcome and Devotional with Bishop Gordy |
| 7:00 pm | Plenary Session |
| 8:15 pm | Workshops |
| 9:15 pm | Fellowship |

Saturday, February 26, 2010

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| 8:30 am | Registration |
| 8:45 am | Welcome and Devotional |
| 9:00 am | Praise Time |
| 9:15 am | Plenary Session |

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| 10:30 am | Workshops |
| 11:45—1:15 pm | Lunch served in Zittrouer Hall |
| 1:15 pm | Plenary Session |
| 2:30 pm | Workshops |
| 4:00 pm | Workshops |
| 5:30 pm | Good Evening! |

Learn about these and other events by subscribing to the E-News Network weekly newsletter. You may subscribe by going to the ELCA Southeastern website www.elca-ses.org. There is a sign-up box in the middle of the home page.



Bringing Hope, Healing and Strength to People in Need

Hunger Walk: March 13, 2011

Where: Green Lot at Turner Field

Time: Registration at noon. Walk starts at 2:00pm.

About LSG: For over 25 years Lutheran Services of Georgia has helped tens of thousands transform their loss, grief and trauma into hope, healing and strength. From placing neglected children into loving homes to providing shelter and employment services for refugees each year, LSG serves thousands of those most in need. With more than twenty programs to meet the needs of the people of Georgia, individuals from newborns to senior citizens are served through our agency. All our programs provide services to persons without regard to religion, race, origin, creed, age, color, or gender. As a private agency, we work with local, state, and federal entities, community organizations, and 140 Lutheran congregations and missions in Georgia. For more information about LSG please visit www.lsga.org.

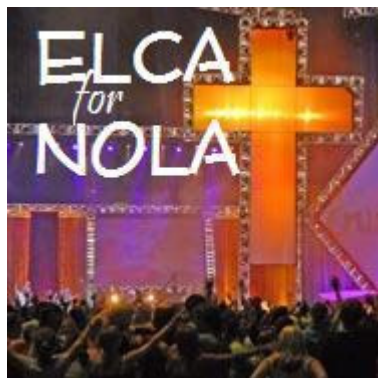


The Lutheran community joins together in service to help hurting families in our communities. More than 500 Lutherans walked last year raising \$62,000! Your participation can help thousands of families who experience poverty.

Why: In Georgia 22.3 percent of Georgia’s children live in poverty – that’s more than half a million children under age 18. Nearly 1.6 million Georgians (16.5%) are living in poverty- this is up from 1.4 million in 2008. It is equivalent to more than 26 sold out games at Turner Field. 11.9 percent - more than one in every ten senior citizens in Georgia - is living in poverty.

Online Registration: At the top of this page you can join a congregation team or create a new one. You can simply donate along with other options. *If you already registered you can click the button below to manage your personal or team center. (You will be prompted for your username/password). Questions? Call Alyson Coffman at (678) 686-9602 or email him at acoffman@lsga.org*

For more information on any of these events, please contact Bob Gibeling at Lutheran Services of Georgia: Telephone - 678.686.9626; email - bgibeling@lsga.org or visit the Lutheran Services of Georgia website @ www.lsga.org/newsandevents.html.



ELCA Youth Gathering

New Orleans, Louisiana

July 18-22, 2012

- Gather again, in New Orleans, not to cheer on the Saints football team, but to stand with the saints of God in that place: the young and the old, the privileged and the uninvited, the lonely and the claimed, the powerful and the shamed, the weak and the strong, those who have built new homes and those still struggling to rebuild.
- Please join us in the summer of 2012, and be a part of God bringing in God's New Creation through the church.
- Go to [ELCA Youth Gathering](#) and become part of the movement, ELCA for NOLA!

Parish Education/Youth

Something's in the air.

It's February, and that can only mean one thing: Vacation Bible School is in the air! After wrestling with many scheduling conflicts, the Parish Education Committee has found a new home on the calendar for VBS 2011: **June 13-17**. This is the week after the mission trip, so we'll have to be on our toes and utilize our wonderful youth set builders and decorators early this year, before they head to West Virginia. Please mark your calendars now!

We like to search for different themes each year to keep things fun for the kids and adults. This year we're traveling back home from our Baobab tree in Africa, to (drum roll please), New York City! The new LifeWay program is called, "**Big Apple Adventure: Where Faith and Life Connect**" and just like living in the Big Apple, the opportunities and possibilities for sharing God's love and Word with the kids will be endless. This is going to be a great program, full of high energy, activities, hip music, and a wonderful core message about faith from Romans 10:17 - "Faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes from the Word of Christ". We hope that you will make plans now for all of your young loved ones to attend VBS at Living Grace this summer.

Youth Adventures

Many thanks to Lisa and David Guptill and Carol Ireton for chaperoning a great big bunch of Living Grace youth on their first Adventure of 2011, Winter Jam, a Christian rock concert held downtown on January 16th. Plans are now underway for the next Adventure this spring – a zip line canopy tour! Please stay tuned for details, and contact Lisa Guptill or Cathy Shirah if you have any questions. These Youth Adventures are funded by proceeds from the sale of jewelry made from stained glass of the St. Matthew sanctuary.

Cathy Shirah and Stephanie Rhodes
Co-Directors, Parish Education

A Youthful Perspective-By Taylor Cunefare

Winter Jam 2011-An opinionated narrative from the modern teen

I've been to Phillips Arena upwards of twenty times. I know that sitting in the nosebleed-section is the best place to watch the Atlanta Thrashers play, and lose occasionally. I know that sitting in the floor seats to watch the Trans Siberian Orchestra play will not only deafen you but also give you the most wonderful pyrotechnic show you've ever seen. I also know that sitting on the side, a few rows up, during the circus will ensure that no clowns seek you out and try to be funny. And the final thing I know about seating in Phillips Arena is this: when you go to a concert, sitting behind the stage does not really work.

When we arrived at Winter Jam 2011, we darted into the nearest seating portal and came out directly behind the stage. All the way across the arena in the nosebleed-section, facing the stage, were empty seats. I turned around out of the portal and relayed to the rest of the group that Erin and I knew Phillips Arena like the backs of our hands and could get us up to those seats in a heartbeat. A very long, and slow, molasses in the middle of winter heartbeat. I can truthfully say I have never seen so many people at Philips Arena. The escalators moved like McDonalds clogged arteries and moving throughout crowds was more difficult with 13 people than it would have been if it was just Erin and myself. Finally, we wheeled our way around to portal 16 and emerged into the nosebleed-section and luckily enough found 13 seats all next to each other. With us all situated comfortably and after a run for the bathroom and for food, the concert started. The first band was all pyrotechnics and hard rock, naught a word to be understood in the singing though. From there, the songs became increasingly gospel-esque. While people around me were singing and raising their hands in the air, I sat still. I didn't know a single song. It was truthfully a different experience.

I don't listen to Christian music. My radio has never been tuned to it. I expected every single song to be about God and His glory, but as we listened, I realized that some of the songs were just simply about everyday life and the support we need. This past summer I stumbled on two bands through Pandora internet radio, Skillet and Fireflight. It wasn't until I listened carefully to the lyrics that I realized they were Christian bands. They play a style of music that relates to teenagers with lyrics cleverly disguised. The lyrics say: you. You. It's a funny word. Anyone can have a different "you". And that was my only concern with the concert. During the sermon in the middle of the concert the man preaching said: "There is no Buddha, there is no Hindi, there is no Yahweh..." That worried me. The myopic view of God this man had worried me for the future of the Christian religion. The majority of the world is polytheistic. In fact, being monotheistic is like being the black sheep of the herd. The fact that this man denied the existence of other peoples Gods was what worried me. Then it made me wonder: Why do we

deny other peoples Gods when they have no influence over us? Why is it that we are so scared of other religions that we deny their existence? Is this what we've come to? A myopic group of people looking myopically at other myopic people? Didn't Doctor Seuss say: "A person's a person no matter how small?" If we keep looking at people with such a narrow view, our blinders are only going to keep getting darker.

The music at the concert was good, the messages the songs sent were wholesome, something we need. The majority of the message the sermon sent, about God helping you through your lowest lows, was powerful. But I think that we need to open our views to the rest of the world and what it offers. Living with our blinders on makes it hard to see the richness of the world around us. We're not the only country around and we're not the only religion, and it takes a true Christian, with open heart and open mind, to realize that.

Youth Game Night begins!

This month we'll be starting our youth game nights. On Monday, February 7th from 7-8:30 pm, all youth, grades 6-12, are invited to have some fun and fellowship at the church. We will start by making it a monthly event. Youth are welcome (and encouraged!) to bring along a friend.

If you have any questions regarding youth activities (grades 6-12), you may contact me, Lisa Guphill, by email at lisaguphill@gmail.com.

Worship and Music

Living Out Our Baptism

Images of the Season

As we continue through the season after the Epiphany, we shall remember that the light shines in the darkness for the upright. In Isaiah, he declares that when we loose the bonds of injustice and share our bread with the hungry, the light breaks forth like the dawn. In another passage from the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus, the light of the world, calls his followers to let the light of their good works shine before others. Through baptism we are sent into the world to shine with the light of Christ.

9:30 Worship Services out in the Pavilion

Spring is just around the bend when it will be time for us to get outside to the pavilion and praise our Lord! The worship services will be on the second Sunday of each month beginning in April.

Rehearsals for these services will be every other Sunday after the 10:30 service and on Thursday evenings. If you're interested in playing an instrument and/or singing with us during these services, feel free to talk to or e-mail Andy Sulek, sulek@comcast.net. The schedule is as follows:

- 10 April
- 8 May
- 12 June
- 10 July

- 14 August
- 11 September

Calling all Members of Living Grace

In past years, we have been very successful in presenting a Christmas Program with the children and youth for the congregation. Carol Ireton, the Director of these programs would like to try something new. We would like to see how many people, young and old, would like to participate in presenting an “Easter Program” for the congregation and the community. Based on the feedback we get, it will be a drama, musical, or even a comedy. If you are interested, please see Carol Ireton or email her at cireton@comcast.net.

Atlanta Sacred Chorale

In what promises to be one of the most thrilling performances in ASC history, experience the drama, the brilliance, and the power of Bach’s magnificent masterpiece, the *Mass in B Minor*, presented by ASC with professional soloists and orchestra. The performance will be at Emory University, Schwartz Center for Performing Arts, 1700 North Decatur Road, Atlanta, on Sunday, 27 February, at 4:00 p.m.. Tickets are \$30. for adults, \$20. senior/student. You may purchase your tickets at the website, www.AtlantaSacredChorale.org. Bach’s *Mass in B Minor* is very rarely performed, so you don’t want to miss this performance.

Choir Program

The Senior Choir rehearses on Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. All adults and older teens are welcome to come and sing. The Senior Choir normally sings at the 10:30 a.m. worship service. For more information, please contact Ken Sass, Director of Music.

The Handbell Choir rehearses on Sundays after the 10:30 a.m. services. The February rehearsal dates are Sundays, 6th and 20th, at 12 noon. We welcome anyone from 10 years old to 100 years old to come and ring. You don’t have to read music, we will teach you. For more information, please contact Leanne Beutler, Handbell Director.

HYMN SING AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH IN LILBURN

Please join with members of other Lutheran churches in the ELCA Southeastern Synod Magi Conference (majiconference.blogspot.com) for a Hymn Sing on Saturday, 12 February, at 6:30 p.m., at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lilburn.

- Choir members please come and join in the mass choir. (Anthem: Praise to the Lord for the Lord is Good)
- You can forward suggestions of hymns for all to sing to crifkind@aol.com by 31 January.
- If choirs, handbell choirs, or other ensembles would like to perform, please email crifkind@aol.com by 31 January.

In addition, Bishop Gordy will be present to update us on the happenings in the Synod.

Special Day in February

2 February
Presentation of Our Lord

FEBRUARY CALENDAR WILL BE PRINTED HERE



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