

SHALOM NEWS FOR YOU! The Week of February 19, 2012

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WELCOME to all our visitors. We are glad you are worshipping with us today. If you are new to Shalom, we would appreciate it if you would fill out the "First Time Visitor" card in the fellowship pad and place in the offering basket.

HOSPITALITY today is provided Dave & Renae Rush, Deb Samples, Dave & Joyce Rogosheske, Ryan and Lisa Voigt. Thank you for your service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES begin with opening in the Sanctuary at 9:40 am.

BEGINNING TODAY we will begin a new topic of study in the Adult Ed. Class entitled, "**Does God Heal (supernaturally) Today?**" Please come and join in on our typical lively discussions!

LENTEN SCHEDULE Lent begins on Wednesday, February 22nd with Ash Wednesday. **Servant Group 1** hosts the community supper this week with the menu being sloppy joes, chips, fruit, veggies and cookies/bars. Serving is from 5:30-6:20 pm. Feel free to invite someone you know could use a good meal. (Servant Group 2 will serve hot dogs on February 29th.) Supper is followed by Worship at 6:30, including imposition of ashes and communion. The theme for this year's Lenten worship is "a house of prayer for all people."

CHIME CHOIR The chime/bell ringers will practice at 9:00 am on Saturday, February 25th and March 10th; to play on Sunday, March 11. Please let Marcia Benson know if you are planning to play—320-282-7117.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCEMENT: As many of you know, our faith community will soon be embarking on our ***Building to fulfill our mission in Christ*** building and renovation campaign. The success of the campaign depends on our ability to visit all households. Members of our Capital Campaign Calling committee will soon be calling you to help in this effort. Volunteers will be needed to deliver sealed envelopes to approximately five households of the congregation on Sunday, April 22nd and pick up those envelopes the following Sunday, April 29th. This task should only take about one hour each Sunday. You will be fully trained on how to make these calls and the best part is you will not have to ask people for money, only deliver envelopes. In fact, if everybody in the congregation volunteers, each person would have to make one call and I guarantee it would be someone you know personally. **To volunteer to make home visits on April 22nd let Carol in the Office know:**

slc@shalomlutheran.org or call 762-8641. A big thank you to those that have stepped forward to volunteer as callers and visitors to make the capital campaign a success!

PROSPECTIVE MEMBER ORIENTATION If you are thinking about joining Shalom, please attend a Prospective Member Orientation after either worship service on Sunday, March 11.

LOVE INC VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION Thursday, February 23rd 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Alexandria Covenant Church (4005 Dakota Street, Alexandria) Invites were sent to past and present volunteers-Please reserve your seat before February 17th by calling 759-3022.

UPCOMING LUTHER CREST EVENTS:

Friday-Sunday, April 27-30, 2012 is the **Women's Retreat "God Spa"** featuring massage, reflexology, ion cleanse, yoga, Wii Fit Labyrinth, meditation, prayer, Bible study, organic food and relaxation. Cost is \$135.00 per person with registration deadline being April 18th.

There are registration forms on the posters on the hallway bulletin board or call 320-846-2431 or email lcbc@luthercrest.org.

"TOTAL MONEY MAKEOVER" Dave Ramsey's DVD's—6 sessions at the Holiday Inn from 6:30-8:00 pm starting Monday, March 19. Sessions will run every Monday night from March 19 through April 30 (except April 9). Ken Snyder, a Unity Foundation Board Member, will facilitate. A book *Total Money Makeover* by Dave Ramsey will be given free of charge to attendees. Register by emailing saraj@wisper-wireless.com by Monday, March 12 or go to www.unityfoundation-alex.com.

GRIEF SEMINAR Anderson Funeral Home is sponsoring a grief seminar to be held Monday evenings from March 12 through April 16, 2012 at 6:30 pm. They also offer daytime sessions on Tuesdays from March 13 through April 17th at 12:30 pm at First Lutheran Church. There is no charge for the grief support class. Please call Anderson Funeral Home at 763-5900 for more information and registration.

LOVE INC OF DOUGLAS COUNTY LAKES AREA invites you to join our ministry and grow in your faith. Love INC is seeking a Christian to assist **with the coordination of client service needs** and to **track volunteer services** hours using a spreadsheet. This person would receive daily direction from our Clearinghouse Coordinator. Training is provided and the hours are flexible (4-6 per week). Love INC also has openings for **receptionists and intake volunteers**. Training is provided. The time commitment is 9:30 a.m.-noon on a day of your choice. We have flexible openings and can work with your schedule. To inquire about these volunteer opportunities, please contact Tammy Boushek or Kathy Anderson at 759-3022 or office@loveincdouglas.org. Thank you!!

BREAD Shalom is enrolled as a BREAD FOR THE WORLD Covenant Church. You are invited to join a Bread group that will work up a plan for fulfilling the commitments that we have assumed as a BREAD Covenant Church. There is a Bread Planning Group sheet on the welcome desk. Indicate your willingness to serve there. Also, check your MAIL BOX for a BREAD Lenten worship and study "tent" and an important reason to write letters to our US Representative and two Senators.

HAVE YOU GOTTEN YOUR COOKBOOK YET? There are still some available. They are a nice little gift to have on hand as well. Each book is \$8.00 and all proceeds go to help fund our youth events, activities and trips. We are thankful for your continued support of our youth! If you are interested in a cookbook, talk to Shannon, any of the youth, or Carol (in the office) and we'll get them for you!

COFFEE MAKER NEEDED We need a volunteer to make Sunday coffee in March please.

Shared Ministry

February 19, 2012

	8:30	10:45
Acolyte	Kiera Mohon	Lucas White
Ushers	Todd Zarbok & Jennifer Randall	Tammy Drewes & Tyra Johnson
Communion Assistant	Jan Keller & Dick Bahe	Paul & Sara Hanson
Lector	Dave Burbank	Emily Prestby
Nursery	Carla Randall & Cheryl Burbank	Ellen Halvorson & Jenna Seward
Greeters	Sheila & Landon Anderson	Amy & Sam Schlosser
Assistant Minister	Dave Vagle	Bob Seward
Offering Counters	Wade Crowe and Carrie Carlberg	

February 22, 2012 ASH WEDNESDAY

	6:30 pm
Acolyte	Johnny McTigue
Ushers	Dave & Evie Harris
Communion Assistant	Ted Kirst & Judy Hoffman
Lector	Shannon Anderson
Nursery	Makayla Wheeler & Aaron Halvorson
Greeters	Ray & Marilyn Myers
Assistant Minister	Richard Bahe

February 26, 2012

	8:30	10:45
Acolyte	Makayla Wheeler	Sarah Wacholz
Ushers	Jeff & Danny Kuhn	Aaron Halvorson & Doris Mays
Communion Assistant	Ron & Dori Otterson	Troy Frovarp & Jeri Borman
Lector	Lloyd Berger	Cami Pexsa
Nursery	Renae Rush & Michaela Dalum	Deb Halvorson & Johnnie McTigue
Greeters	Renae Hills & Vickie Wohlfeil	Carrie Carlberg & Sue Engstrom
Assistant Minister	Jack Engdahl	Alli Halvorson
Offering Counters	Clark Hoffman & Michelle Ritten-Frovarp	

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Marj Miller, Norm Sukke, Della Sukke, Lyle Kjesbo, Lucille Bullis and Harlan Strand.

Worship Information for February 12, 2012

8:30—74 10:45—101 Total—207

In Gratitude to God...

General Fund giving needed per week: \$5,900

Given last week: \$4,001.00

Debt. Ret.: \$160.00

Thank you for your gifts!

THIS WEEK AT SHALOM

Sunday	2/19	8:30 am	Evangelical Lutheran Worship
		9:40 am	Sunday School/Hospitality Time/Adult Education
		10:45 am	Contemporary Worship led by SOS
		6:00 pm	Women's Book Study
Tuesday	2/21	5:00 pm	Capital Campaign Team meets
		6:00 pm	Orientation for Cap. Campaign Telephone volunteers
		7:00 pm	Church Council
Wednesday	2/22		No Go!
		5:30-6:20	Lenten Community Supper
		6:30 pm	Ash Wednesday Worship service
		7:00 pm	Choir rehearsal
Thursday	2/23	8-9:45 am	Quilting
		10:00 am	Bible Study
		8:00 pm	SOS rehearsal
Friday	2/24	7:30 am	Men's Bible Breakfast at Travelers Inn
Saturday	2/25	9:00 am	Chime Choir rehearsal
Sunday	2/26	8:30 am	Evangelical Lutheran Worship
		9:40 am	Sunday School/Adult Ed
		10:45 am	Contemporary Worship led by SOS
		6:00 pm	Women's Book Study
			Penny Wars begin

THERE IS NO GO! Confirmation/YADA, Children and Youth choirs or Go Deep this week. See you at Ash Wednesday worship!

WANTED A member of our worshipping community on limited income is seeking an apartment or small home to rent. If you can help, contact Pastor Grant or the Church Office.

FISH FRY to benefit Miltona Science Magnet School and Smokey Timbers Camp on Friday March 2nd from 4:30—7:30 at Miltona Community Center.