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ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE FRIENDS & MEMBERS OF ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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COME WORSHIP WITH US THIS EASTER!

MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

11 a.m. Prime Time Worship & Lunch

7:00 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion

*Childcare provided

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

10:00 a.m. Children's Worship

7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Worship

VIGIL OF EASTER WORSHIP

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

5:00 p.m. Celebration of Baptism - Candlelight Worship

*Childcare provided

EASTER DAY WORSHIP

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Worship with Holy Communion

8:45 & 10:00 a.m. Traditional Easter Worship

*Childcare provided

11:15 a.m. Praise & Worship Resurrection Celebration

*Childcare provided

A LETTER FROM PASTOR CRAIG



I CORINTHIANS 15:54-55
"Death has been swallowed up in victory. Where, O death is your victory? Where, O death is your sting?"

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Easter is late this year - next year it's earlier. That was part of a larger conversation about scheduling and programs for the church calendar. I've said it myself and heard it expressed many times. It struck me this time, how strange that sounds. Easter early or Easter late is reference to Easter Sunday obviously, but does it mean something more? Yes! It isn't just a day even though it's a memorable day on the church calendar. Christmas is always the same - December 25. Easter Sunday can be in

March or April. It's late this year - April 24. Let me offer this to set the record straight. Easter isn't one day anymore than Christmas is one day.

Let me also remind us, Easter is not late or early. It is Easter always. Our Lord is neither early nor late. He is faithful and to be trusted even though we may grow impatient and weary.

As I spoke to a parent today about one of their adult children, it was so obvious that they were suffering through the difficulties of their son. I was reminded of the truth that our children are our nerve endings. We still feel and experience some of what

they are going through. The love of a parent for an adult child is no less than when they were much younger. It's in these waiting and searching times that Easter can seem late... late in the sense of not being able to celebrate or be filled with joy. Easter isn't late. Hope is not gone. We are not forgotten. Sin hasn't separated us from the One who made Easter happen. When the darkness of Good Friday covered the land, it appeared all hope was gone. Not true. The darkness gave way to the light of a new day. Death was swallowed up and despair was consumed by hope. Easter isn't early

or late. It is Easter! God is doing His triumphant work in ways that seem impossible, and even with people who seem to have given up. When darker days come our way, we can trust that the Easter promise is for us. It is Jesus' crucified and resurrected word to those who trust Him.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

It's Easter.

Pastor Craig



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JOIN THE FESTIVAL CHOIR FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 22 AND EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 24

Plan now to join the Festival Choir and sing for worship on Good Friday and Easter Sunday. It's a great way to do get involved in singing without joining the choir full time. Rehearsal schedule as follows:

WED., APRIL 6

7:45 - 9:00 P.M.

WED., APRIL 13

7:45 - 9:00 P.M.

WED., APRIL 20

7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

FRI., APRIL 22

6:15 REHEARSAL

7:00 GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP

SAT., APRIL 23

9:30 - 11:00 A.M.

SUN., APRIL 24

8:15 CHORAL WARMUP

8:45 EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

10:00 EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Roseville Lutheran Church February 2011 Month-End Financial Summary

Total Giving	February 2011			February 2010		
	4 Sundays			4 Sundays		
	Dollars	# of Givers	Average Gift	Dollars	# of Givers	Average Gift
2011 General	97,584	603	162	93,537	612	153
Building Fund	5,990	93	64	7,416	107	69
Latte Challenge	2,911	30	97	0	0	0
Disaster Relief	45	1	45	3,931	35	112
Janka's Kitchen	8,100	10	810	0	0	0
Lenten Offering	0	0	0	4,747	148	32
All Other	9,285	69	135	7,530	55	137
Total	123,915	630	197	117,161	675	174

Church Ops Receipt Summary	Feb-11	Feb-10
General Offering	100,495	93,537
Loose Offering	1,352	1,911
Lenten Offering	0	4,747
Tran. From Dedicated	3,070	0
Misc. Income	3,204	183
Total	108,121	100,378

Church Operations	Feb Actual	Feb Ministry Plan	YTD Actual	YTD Ministry Plan	YTD Variance	2010 Feb Actual	09-10 YTD Actual
Receipts	108,121	106,768	972,666	1,045,874	-73,208	100,378	951,163
Expenses	147,131	140,196	985,981	1,049,155	-63,174	122,252	934,570
Net	-39,011	-33,428	-13,315	-3,280	-10,034	-21,874	16,592

Fund Balances	
Operations YTD	-13,315
Designated/Restricted Funds	708,707
Building Fund	37,734
Kitchen Fund	237,876
Memorials	30,331
Investment Earnings	30,591
All Other Restricted Funds	372,175
Nursery School YTD	8,982
Child Care YTD	-1,887
Endowment	243,976

Cash	
Checking / Sweep Inv. Acct	521,963
Vanguard Money Market	159,261
Primevest Money Market	0
Total	681,224



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EASTER SHUTTLE EXPRESS!

APRIL 24, 2011 6:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Help make room for visitors and guests in the various RLC parking lots on Easter weekend. Drop your family off at the door and park your car at any of the parking lots on the four corners of Lexington and Roselawn. There are 130+ parking spaces available. The church bus will be shuttling back and forth between 6:30 am - 1:00 pm. There will be fresh Dunn Bros. coffee and orange juice on board.

THANKS TO THE FINE BUSINESSES ON LEXINGTON & ROSELAWN!

Valvoline Oil, Discount 7 Store, Cryogenic Laboratories Inc., Suburban Ace Hardware, Roselawn Village Office Building - Tamara L. Simons, D.D.S, Stephen E. Gadiant D.D.S., Karl H. Andreasen D.D.S. John Krueger - Krueger Law Firm.

YOUTH MINISTRY

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

All 7-9th grade students. We will be having a Friday Night Live April 29th from 7-10pm in Como Park. We will be playing night games and having a bonfire! Bring your friends. Cost is FREE! Directions will be given out at confirmation. Sign up at the Children's Youth and Family Desk! Contact Neal Cannon (ncannon@rosevillelutheran.org) for more information.

YOUTH AUCTION

SUMMERFEST!
LIVE AUCTION
TO SUPPORT
YOUTH
MINISTRY

On February 13th the Youth Ministry at RLC hosted the first ever live and silent auction to support the many trips, camps and service opportunities offered to students each year. At this one-day event over \$16,000 was raised to help make sure that cost is not a barrier for students to participate. The cost for these life-changing trips seems to rise each year, but the impact they have in students' lives is immeasurable. Through the generosity of many members of RLC and the local community over 30 items were auctioned off and the 200 people in attendance were also given the opportunity to make a donation. The day was an amazing success and would not have been possible without the donations and work of many. Our deepest thanks to (among many others): Mary Albright, Bandana Chiropractic and Wellness Center (Scott Hilida), Erika

Benson, Tom and Becky Berkas, Dorothy Borgstrom, Neal Cannon, Lyssa Cummings, Becky and Paul Diekmann, Judy Dodds, Dave and Kären Dudley, Stephen and Karolyn Geyen, Craig and Cindy Hanson, David and Stephanie Hanson, Tim and Julie Hanson, Steve Henry, Laurel Hofeldt, Michelle Hofeldt, Meara Hove, Shelton Ingram, Ambros and Sonja Johnson, Khan's Mongolian BBQ, Bob and Kathy Landucci, Kevin Lattu, Dave and Vicky Lorenz, Jim and Marlaine Maahs, Jack and Naomi Miller, Tyler Moe-Slepica, Megan Moroff, Kevan Moulton, Janet Risinger, Rutgers Bay Lake Lodge, Saint Paul Bagelry, Don and Pam Sandborg, Katherine Sanneman, Bill Schultz and Sara Mohn, Chris Taylor, The W Hotel - Minneapolis, George and Connie Weinman, Stephen and Kristin Youngquist.

SENIOR HIGH MINISTRY

BUCK HILL LOCK-IN 2011

Sub-zero temperatures and arctic blasts didn't stop Roseville Lutheran Youth from tearin' it up on the slopes during this year's Senior High Buck Hill Lock-In. On Friday, February 18, two buses filled with RLC students rolled into Buck Hill, ready to ski, snowboard, tube, and grow in fellowship and faith.

RLC Middle School Youth Director Neal Cannon said the experience was one that was both heart-warming and bone-chilling at the same time. "We give glory to God that we still have all of our fingers and toes," he joked.

Despite the cold weather, RLC youth spent the night bonding with one another while having a good time. Whether they were putting

Shawn White to shame in the half pipe, or warming up with a mug of hot cocoa in the chalet, students and chaperones alike managed to stay active and involved from 10:00pm to 5:00am.

Friendships were forged both within RLC's family, as well as with other youth groups from the Twin Cities Metro Area. Over 500 youth in the area participated in the lock-in, and the energy that was generated was uplifting and inspiring. Laughter and shouts of joy could be heard echoing throughout the slopes all night long, all set to the backdrop of a glorious full moon. Overall, the entire lock-in was a huge success, thanks in no small part to the event's fabulous

chaperones, Dave Watson, Neal Cannon, Tyler Moe-Slepica, Brian Heuer, Alex Loveland, Leah Martin and Megan Moroff. These seven amazing chaperones were on hand to ensure that safety was a number one priority throughout the evening's festivities. A HUGE thank-you goes out to Dave, Neal, Tyler, Brian, Alex, Leah and Megan for keeping the lock-in fun, rejuvenating, and safe, and an even BIGGER thank you goes out to the kids who came and blessed us with their love and laughter all night long.

Don't miss out on this amazing event next year! Contact Megan Moroff at mmoroff@rosevillelutheran.org for info on our Lock-Ins and other fabulous Youth Events year-round!



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SENIOR HIGH MINISTRY

AUGSBURG COLLEGE YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

1 CORINTHIANS 9:25

"Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever (NIV)."

Pass, shoot, score! As another stellar basketball season comes to an end at Roseville Lutheran, my

heart is filled with thankfulness for the sports ministry opportunities we offer our youth. This year, RLC had two fantastic high school teams – a boys 5-on-5 and girls 3-on-3 team. Our boys spent the majority of their season undefeated and placed in the Top 8 at the Augsburg College Tournament, and our girls (who went un-victorious

most of the season but were filled with love and laughter) walked into Augsburg College on March 6th and WON the Tournament! Congratulations to both teams – you're equal winners in our eyes, for like 1 Corinthians says, the crown that you won will last forever. I mean it when I say that one of my proudest moments as a Youth Director was watching you play at that Tournament – the teamwork, respect and heart you displayed on & off the court moved me, and I thanked God for you and

your presence in my life.

Speaking of thank you's, a huge thank you to our coaches: Nate Berkas, Ryan Berkas & Erika Benson. Your leadership, guidance & affirmations will have an impact on our kids for years to come. You are a true blessing to our church and we are grateful to you for answering God's call to coach our teams this season. We'd also like to thank our Middle School Director, Neal Cannon, for his many hours of substitute coaching, bus driving, and outstanding

commitment to RLC Youth and our basketball league. You're the best, Cannon!

If you're a 9th-12th grader who wants to join the fun and play for either of our basketball teams, please contact Megan Moroff at mmoroff@rosevillelutheran.org. All skill levels welcome!

Looking forward to seeing you next year,

Megan Moroff
Proud Director of Senior High Ministries



THRIVENT'S LUTHERAN NIGHT & MINNESOTA WILD GAME

Thank you to everyone who joined Roseville Lutheran for Thrivent's Lutheran Night @ The Minnesota Wild Game! It was a night filled with lots of laughter, loud cheering, and great fun - we loved supporting our favorite hockey team with you!



MISSION & OUTREACH

CHINESE-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP MEAL



On Saturday night, April 16, 2011, 5:30 to 8:30 pm, join Chinese students and their families to share Christ's love through your hospitality at a Chinese-American Friendship Meal. Co-hosting this event once a year has been an outreach ministry tradition of Roseville Lutheran since 1995. Over 100 RLC families have participated during this period.

This event will be held at the Hospitality Center for Chinese located in the China Place building, 1407 Cleveland Avenue North,

across from the University of Minnesota's Saint Paul campus. Roseville Lutheran will be working with Faith Lutheran Forest Lake to co-host this potluck event.

Please sign up at the welcome desk in Luther Commons.

- Bring a dish to share at the potluck
- Help set up tables and chairs
- Help serve the meal
- Enjoy dining and chatting with Chinese students and families

If you are not able to

attend the event, you may still support this outreach ministry by providing a food donation for the potluck.

For more information, contact Kären Dudley at 651-489-7243 or Janice Walker at 651-645-3033. For more information about the Hospitality Center for Chinese, go to www.hcchinese.org.

TANZANIA MISSION TEAM PREPARES FOR AUGUST JOURNEY



Eight members from Roseville Lutheran are eagerly planning their mission trip to Tanzania this August. They will be representing everyone at our church when they visit RLC's companion congregation in the remote village of Ng'ang'ange. This will be the third mission team from RLC to visit Ng'ang'ange, Tanzania. The other two groups traveled there in 2007 and 2008.

The purpose of the trip is to strengthen RLC's outreach ministry to our Christian brothers and sisters in this east African nation. We will cooperate with them

to build up their church in Ng'ang'ange, meet students sponsored by RLC members, and tour medical and educational facilities in the Iringa region. In addition, the team will visit the Maasae Girls Lutheran Secondary School in northern Tanzania, an institution long supported by RLC through Operation Bootstrap Africa (OBA). As this team is empowered by the Holy Spirit, they will be serving as the Lord's witnesses to the end of the earth (Acts 1.8).

Left to right, the members of this mission team are David Hanson, Stephanie

Hanson, Pat Saxvik, Candee Moser, Kären Dudley, David Dudley, Abby Tetzlaff and David Tetzlaff. If you see any of these people in church, ask them to tell you about what this mission trip means to them and why they feel called to go on it.

You will be hearing more about this exciting outreach ministry in the coming months, and learn about the various ways you can participate in the trip even if you are not going to Ng'ang'ange in person.

MOUNTAIN OF LOVE - THANK YOU



Thank you to everyone for making the Mountain of Love a huge success at RLC. The Keystone Community Food Shelf greatly appreciates all the ways Roseville Lutheran supports the hungry in our community. Keystone is still seeing the effects of the economy, as financial strains afflict those in our community.

As Mission and Outreach team, we will continue to bring programs and increase the awareness of food minis-

try at RLC. If you are interested in working with the food ministry programs or assisting with the 3 food drives at RLC, please contact Dave Tetzlaff at 651-365-6303.

ADULT EDUCATION

10:10 FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP ON SUNDAYS IN APRIL AND MAY

APRIL 2011 - BIBLE 101: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE AND ITS MESSAGE

LED BY PASTOR CRAIG HANSON
APRIL 10 AND 17, MAY 8 AND 15; ROOM 40

If you are looking to gain a better knowledge and understanding of the Bible, its origins and authors, its history and its message for Christians today, be a part of this Faith and Fellowship Hour class. It will be facilitated by the RLC pastors and is especially designed for those looking to gain a better understanding of the Bible and how to use it in your daily life. Participants will become more comfortable opening up the scriptures at home, studying God's Word, and hearing God speak to them.

LOOK FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF A 10:10 SESSION CALLED: THE LIFE & LETTERS OF THE APOSTLE PETER

LED BY SUSAN CHRISTOPHERSON
BEGINNING THIS SPRING!
ROOM: NORTH AND SOUTH LOUNGE

A Character Study of Peter as we learn of him in the Gospels combined with a Bible Study of Peter's letters: 1 and 2 Peter

THERE WILL BE NO 10:10 SESSIONS ON EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH!

LIVE WEBCAST

LIVE FROM LUTHER SEMINARY TO RLC VIA THE INTERNET PAUL ... PASTOR-AT-LARGE



thinking hard about the intersections of the truth of Jesus resurrection, God's faithfulness, and how people live. What were Paul's core convictions? What beliefs kept him on the move? Why did he create such strong reactions among those around him? In this class we'll learn some methods for reading Paul's letters and then we'll dig in to Philemon, 1st Thessalonians, Philippians, and Galatians to see different faces of Paul in his passion for mission.

We have great discussions in our webcast group as we listen to Prof. Sarah Henrich teach. The session outline, lecture notes, and bibliography are available each week online. If anyone misses a session they can view it online or download to listen on the way to work. Lay School of Theology classes at Luther Seminary cost \$50

Led by Professor of New Testament- Sarah Henrich

For more on Professor Henrich go online to https://www.luthersem.edu/faculty/fac_home.aspx?contact_id=shenrich

FIVE SESSIONS
RLC LOUNGE NORTH
MONDAY EVENINGS -
MAR. 28, APR. 4, 11, 18 &
25
TIME: 6:45 PM - 9:00 PM

Come and get to know Paul the pastor-at-large to the Mediterranean world. Paul's letters are the earliest documents we have about how faith in Jesus renews and changes the lives of real people. Before the gospels were written. Paul was speaking, teaching, preaching, and



ALPHA COURSE REFLECTIONS

Thank you for sharing your valuable time with us during both courses this past fall and winter! We have felt so blessed to have been a part of this incredible journey of faith.

One of Alpha's premises is to formulate relationships - with Jesus Christ & with one another. This was evident in both fall and winter courses. (Even in the midst of wintry weather, you have wowed us with your conviction and interest. Hearty Minnesnowtans ... is far too mild a term! In fact, over 300 participants were in the fall and winter course and many have continued to communicate and meet. One individual became baptized and one couple joined RLC as members. In February, RLC was the proud host of a symposium for over 60 Alpha Course Twin City administrators, representing 21 Twin City metro churches.

As we close the 2011 winter course, we look to the next "chapter" -- Fall Alpha, 2011 beginning September 13 (Tuesdays). We will be offering NEW follow-up Alpha Course Options to those who have completed Alpha I & Alpha II.

We give thanks for the many blessings that Roseville Lutheran has provided, including flexible space and support from RLC staff and all other RLC ministries. We give thanks for Jean Odeen, Colleen Hopple and their crew for indulging us in some of the finest affordable dining anywhere! We are very thankful for each person who contributed to either session of Alpha at Roseville Lutheran Church. PLEASE search your heart and ask God how you could be a part of Alpha, whether you serve as a leader of a small group, pray with us, lead in music, operate a computer, serve a meal, or write your own job description! Watch for our planning meeting in early April.

We welcome you to contact us at: alpha@rosevillelutheran.org. Sandy Burwell and Susan Christopherson,

A Anyone can come.

Anyone interested in finding out more about the Christian faith is welcome.

L Learning and laughter. Join others in a relaxed atmosphere.

P Pasta (or other GREAT food). Each weekly session begins with dinner.

H Helping one another. Dinner is followed by large-group presentation and small-group discussion.

A Ask anything. Here's your chance to ask your questions and express your opinions.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



DANIEL: CHILDREN'S MUSICAL HIGHLIGHTS

On March 5 and 6, 33 young people shared the story of Daniel in worship. The cast ranged in age from five to 12 years old, with the average age being 8 years. They were a young cast, but, oh, so enthusiastic to tell about God's sovereignty and faithfulness.

The cast spent about two months rehearsing together twice a week. Through it all, new friendships were forged and old friendships reconnected. The cast was blessed to have Emily Anderson and Ella Maahs as the choreographers; these young women, participated in RLC musicals for many years, and as

middle-schoolers were ready to take on the daunting role of choreographers. They did a stupendous job and are superb mentors to the younger cast members. With a few exceptions, all of the musical crew, (musicians, lighting, sound and stage manager) were once in the musicals themselves. Through the musicals young people learn and live out leadership, gain confidence, encourage and support one another, and discover some of the gifts that God has given them.

Another outcome of the musical is that these kids know the story of Daniel inside and out. His life gives

us all encouragement. His faith was unshakable. He stood firm in his faith when it would have been much easier to go along with the crowd. Through the musical, the cast learned and experienced Daniel's courage and dedication. It is our hope that it will continue to impact their lives in the years ahead.

One five-year-old cast member enthusiastically proclaimed at the end of 11:00 a.m. worship: "This is my best day ever. I know all about Daniel and I want to be like him. The song says I should 'Dare to be a Daniel.' I think I can do that."



SUMMER SON-SATION

CHRISTIAN CAMPS FOR THOSE IN PRESCHOOL - 6TH GRADE
(Participants must turn 3 by 9/1/2011)

Monday-Friday

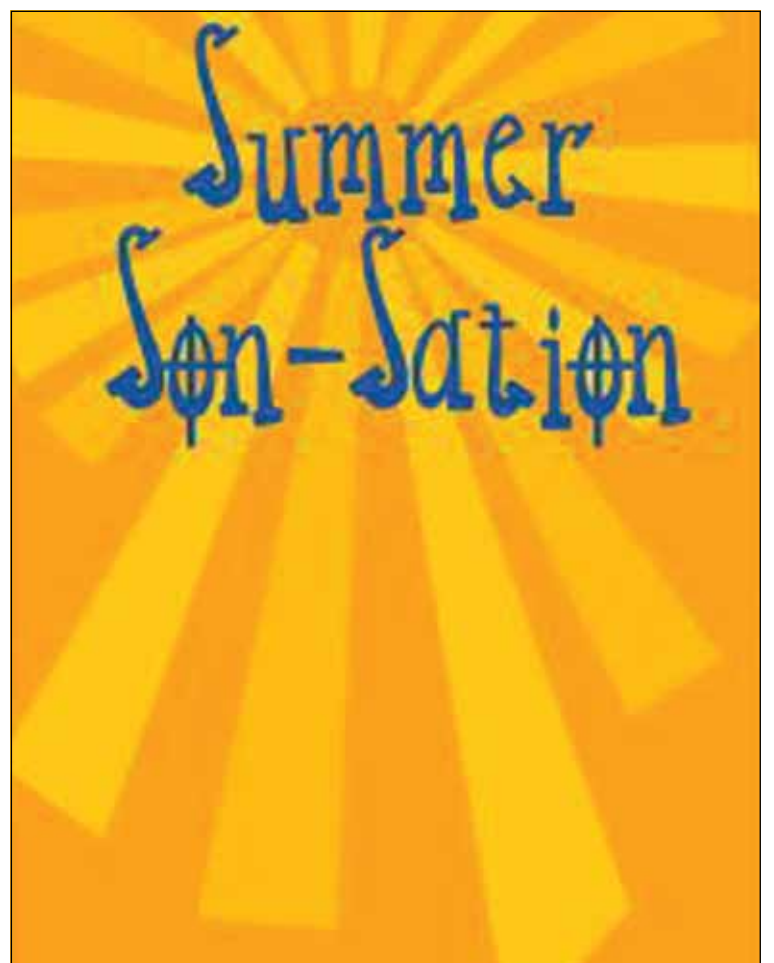
June 13-July 1 & July 11-29

9:00 a.m. — Noon

REGISTRATION BEGINS

Sat., April 9, 8-11 a.m.

Registration materials are available at rosevillelutheran.org or in the church office.



CHRISTIAN LIFE



YOUNG ADULT LIFE GROUP

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2011

Come, join in fellowship and community and worship over dinner. The gathering will prepare, share, and give thanks for their meal together with devotions and conversation. All young adults (and those young at heart!) are welcome.

More info to come in your Sunday Update in the worship folder!

For more info, contact: Stephanie Anderson - 651.408.4036, andersonstephanie@me.com

Nathan Berkas - 651.785.6055, nathan.berkas@me.com

MARRIED COUPLE LIFE GROUP HIGHLIGHTS

Roseville Lutheran believes that this congregation is a great place for couples to grow deeper in their relationship with God and each other. As couples there is a lot to be gained from being together. Relationships are strengthened. Faith grows. All care for each other. In short ... it's good to be together.

In November, six couples attended a movie night and discussion with Luther Seminary Professor Mary Hinkle Shore and her husband, Hank. The movie was

"Shall We Dance?" starring Richard Gere, Susan Sarandon, and Jennifer Lopez.

Following the movie, couples talked about marriage, faith, and what it means to be a witness for someone's lives by our relationship with them.

On January 29, twenty-six couples met at the Bunker Hills Stables in Andover for a sleigh ride and hot chocolate and cookies. Couples talked, sang songs, and laughed during the one-hour sleigh ride. They then warmed themselves with hot chocolate, apple cider and cookies while playing "Sleigh Ride Bingo." Bingo spaces included, "someone who was married the same month as you," "someone who has lived in a different state," and "someone who can juggle." Following the event, couples con-

tinued connecting with each other and other couples with dinner at local restaurants.

LIFE Groups are a way to meet new people or reconnect with others who may attend a different worship time with minimal commitment of time in a fun atmosphere.

The next Married Couple LIFE Group event will be a themed dinner on Saturday, May 21 at 6:30 p.m. Sign up now at www.rosevillelutheran.org/married-couples/.

Ideas and hosts for 2011-2012 LIFE Group events are needed. Interested? Contact Andrea Fluegel at 651-487-7752 or afluegel@rosevillelutheran.org.

MARRIED COUPLE LIFE GROUP

THEMED DINNER

Gather with other married couples for food, fun, fellowship and so much more....

Date: Saturday, May 21, 2011

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Pastor David & Stephanie Hanson's home

Register online at www.rosevillelutheran.org/married-couples.

Space is limited. Register now!

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Jesus said, "Where ever two or three are gathering in my name, I am there among them."

Community groups such as Gospel Gourmet, Divas of the Divine, and Men's Film Society are made up of 8-12 Christian adults who want to get together to share each other's company and grow deeper in their relationships. These

groups accomplish this by gathering people together around the table, sharing good food and beverages, laughter and friendship.

They celebrate the blessings of what God has so graciously shared with them and together give thanks for God's bounty.

DIVAS OF THE 'DIVINE'



Divas of the 'Divine' is a new women's group starting at Roseville Lutheran Church. The group will meet on the 1st Friday of every month throughout the year. They will meet at different homes each month. The purpose of the group is to bring women of the church together for fun and fellowship. Each month they will have a different topic of interest and of course food!! They will serve cheeses, wine, non-alcoholic beverages, and dessert at each gathering, asking each participant to contribute one of those items. Please call Grace Gravelle to sign up for this fellowship at 763-688-4828 or ggravelle@luthersem.edu.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



GOOD FRIDAY FAMILY WORSHIP

FRIDAY, APRIL 22
10:00–11:00 A.M.
ACTIVITY CENTER

The story of God's redeeming love told in shadows and song.

The worship service will be followed by a craft activity for all.

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP LEADERS

Children's Ministry is looking for kids up through 6th Grade to assist with the Good Friday Family Worship on April 22, at 10:00 a.m. Ushers, narrators, actors, song leaders and craft helpers are needed. If you would like to be a part of this inspiring worship, contact Kim Rehfeldt at 651-487-7752, ext. 226, or krehfeldt@aol.com by April 10.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY / CORNERSTONE SURVEY

Thank you to everyone who completed a Children's Ministry/Cornerstone survey in February. About 50% of the RLC families with children in 4th grade and younger completed the survey. This is a great response. The information will be examined by the Children's Ministry Advisory Board in the coming weeks. From the analysis of these surveys will come recommendations and a strategic plan for Cornerstone Ministry.

CORNERSTONE KIDS LEARN ABOUT THE TRINITY

Kindergarten through 4th graders have been digging into their Bibles and learning about the Three Persons of God during Cornerstone in February and March. They have been discovering how God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit are one in the same. This is often a difficult concept for adults to understand, but even the youngest Cornerstone kids are getting the message. Our awesome Cornerstone Shepherds are having great discussions and use hands-on activities that help the kids understand these concepts. Here are some replies when asking

the kids about The Trinity during our Joyful Noise Large Group time last Sunday:

What is the Trinity? "Trinity means three" – "God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit"

Tell me about God. "God created everything. He gives us everything we need"

Who is Jesus? "He is God's son who was sent to earth to teach us about God." "He died on the cross for our sins."

What is the other part of The Trinity? "That's the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit lives in our hearts to help us live like God wants us to live!"

The seeds of faith we are planting in Cornerstone and in the conversations you have with your kids at home are taking root! Keep up the great work!

5TH GRADE FIRST COMMUNION



A First Communion preparation experience for fifth graders and their parent(s), or other significant adult, will be held Saturday, April 16, from 9:00 a.m. until noon. This workshop is also open to any child whose parents feel that their child is ready to receive the sacrament.

The workshop will be a time to look at the Sacrament of the Altar and reflect on this feeding and nurturing event in the life of faith. Participants will examine what it means for the family of faith, as well as for the individual family.

This event will include activities to help participants understand the Sacrament.

The highlight of the workshop will be the baking of bread for their First Communion.

The First Communion will be on Maundy Thursday, April 21 at the 7:00 p.m. worship. Preceding the 7:00 p.m. worship service, all First Communion

Workshop participants and their families are invited to experience a Seder Meal. The meal will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m. that evening.

Contact the church office at 651-487-7752 by Sunday, April 10, to RSVP for the workshop.

CHRISTIAN LIFE

PRIME TIME WELLNESS CHECKS

Roseville Lutheran's Lori Reinert will be coming to upcoming Prime Time gatherings for monthly wellness checks, including blood pressure checks. Lori is a nurse who is employed as the Wellness Coordinator at Lyngblomsten. Roseville Lutheran Church and Lyngblomsten work together in RLC's Care Team Ministry. It is a joy to welcome Lori and thank her for the gift of her time.

CONCERT BY NORWEGIAN GLEE CLUB OF MINNEAPOLIS

APRIL 10, 4:00 P.M.
ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN

The Norwegian Glee Club of Minneapolis will present a spring concert at Roseville Lutheran on Sunday, April 10th at 4:00 pm. The program will consist of classic Norwegian Male Chorus

music, both sacred and secular, as well as sacred and patriotic songs sung in English. Carsten Slostad conducts the group and Martha Mutch has recently joined the Glee Club as their accompanist. A free will offering will be collected to help pay for the costs of presenting the concert. Refreshments will be served following the concert. Further information about the Glee Club can be found on their website www.norwegiangleeclub.org.

RECOVERY CORNER

WHAT IS DEBTORS ANONYMOUS AND WHO GOES TO IT?

Faith Partners at RLC continues to work on educating others about addiction and recovery issues. They have found that Alcoholics Anonymous and Al Anon are well known...

Another common addiction is compulsive debting.

Debtors Anonymous (DA) is for people recovering from problems with debt... The web site is www.debtorsanonymous.org.

HERE IS SOME INFO FROM THE WEB SITE...

The only requirement for Debtors Anonymous is a desire to stop incurring unsecured debt... there are no fees. Meetings vary, but they are based on the 12 Steps of DA (like the 12 Steps of AA... Step 1 is "We admitted we were powerless over debt and our lives had become unmanageable").

WHAT IS COMPULSIVE DEBTING?

It is a disease that is progressive in nature. It can never be cured but can be arrested.

WHAT IS COMPULSIVE SPENDING?

It is spending despite

a decision or desire not to, or spending to our own detriment.

WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?

We practice abstinence by not incurring compulsive unsecured debt.

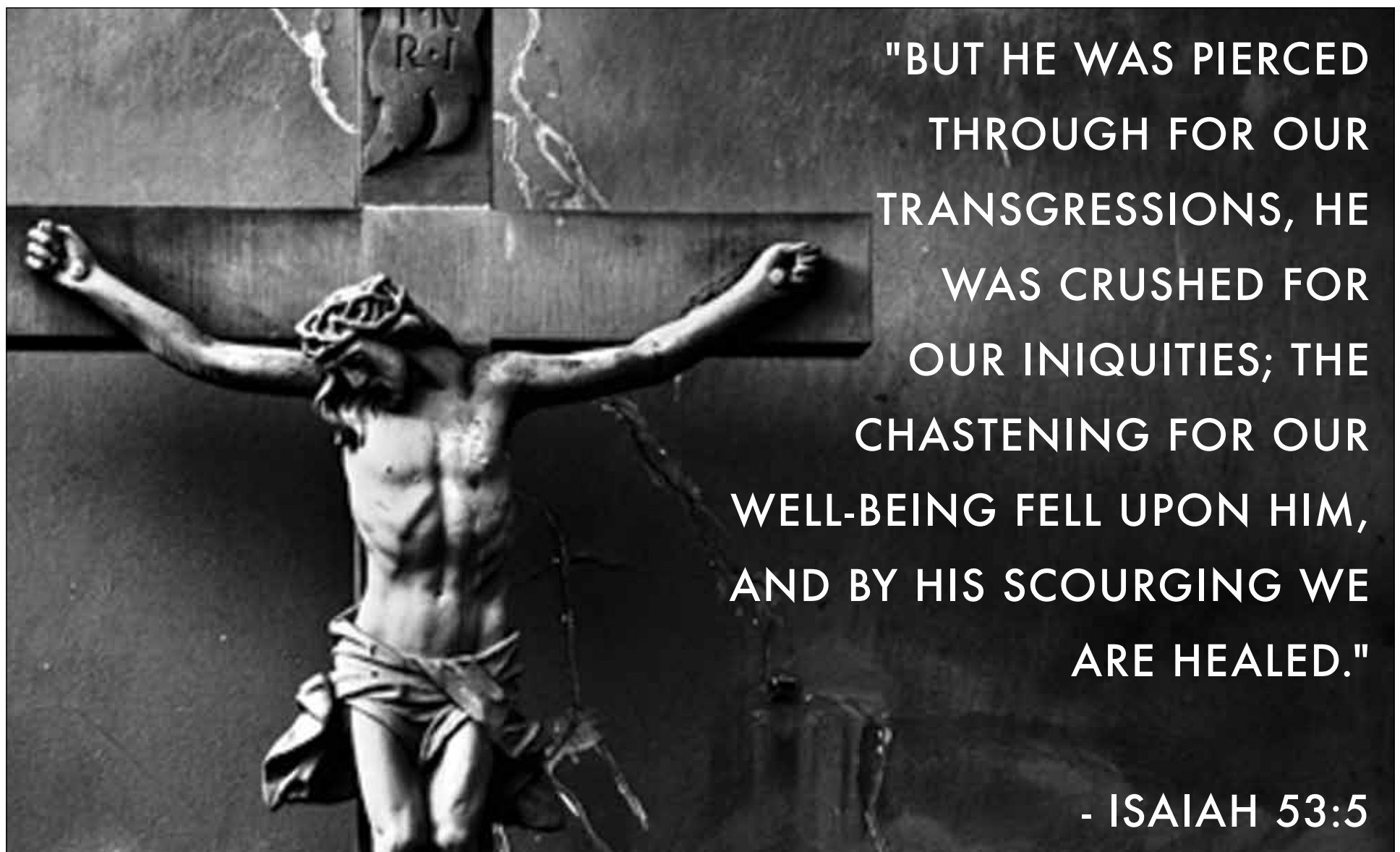
The disease of compulsive debting... "affected our vision of ourselves and of the world around us. It led us to believe that we were "not enough"... It also led us to believe that there is not enough out there in the world for us. The disease manufactured a sense of impoverishment in all that we did and saw. In reaction to this, we withdrew into a dream world, fretted over money, and avoided responsibilities.

We all arrived at this crossroad. One road, a soft road, lures you on to further despair, illness, ruin... The other road, a more challenging road, leads to self-respect, solvency, healing, and per-

sonal fulfillment. We urge you to take the first difficult step onto the more solid road now.

INFO FROM THE WEB SITE OF DEBTORS ANONYMOUS

The mission of Faith Partners is to educate and support those who are affected by addiction and recovery. It is their goal that RLC be a welcoming environment and a safe place for people to discuss and receive support for these issues. They have recently been asked to consider having Debtors Anonymous at RLC... there is someone who is interested in starting this, but would like another person to assist with it. Is it in your heart to be a part of this? Contact Faith Partners for more info.



"BUT HE WAS PIERCED THROUGH FOR OUR TRANSGRESSIONS, HE WAS CRUSHED FOR OUR INIQUITIES; THE CHASTENING FOR OUR WELL-BEING FELL UPON HIM, AND BY HIS SCOURGING WE ARE HEALED."

- ISAIAH 53:5

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COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

LYNGBLOMSTEN EVENTS

WELLNESS FOR LIFE: HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVES

MONDAY, APRIL 18

Lyngblomsten Community Wellness and Education presents, *Wellness for Life: Health Care Directives – A “Must Have” for Everyone*, from 10–11 a.m. at the 5-5-1 Club & Café (on the Lyngblomsten campus at 1415 Almond Avenue, St. Paul, MN). Elder Law Attorney John A. Kantke will talk about health care directives. Learn all the basics including: What is a health care directive?; How do I execute a health care directive?; Who should have a health care directive?; Is my existing health care document still valid? Come and find out why everyone over the age of 18 should have a valid health care directive. Attendees will also have the opportunity to execute a free health care directive after the presentation. Fee: \$2. To RSVP, please contact Lori Reinert at (651) 632-5335 or lreinert@lyngblomsetn.org.

FOUNDATION BENEFIT

Join us at the 2011 Lyngblomsten Foundation Benefit: Making History Together! This event, formerly known as Spring Rhapsody, will be

an evening full of activities, including a silent auction, learning, and hors d’oeuvres, to help support Lyngblomsten’s Home- and Community-Based Services. Hope to see you there! Cost: \$75 per person; \$1,200 for a table of 8 (VIP area). Location: Minnesota History Center (345 W Kellogg Blvd, St. Paul, MN). Registration begins at 6:30 PM. Cocktail casual attire requested. Visit www.lyngblomsten.org/calendar for more details. Please RSVP by April 22, 2011, to Mary Grupa at (651) 632-5324 or mgrupa@lyngblomsten.org.

SPRING 2011 OPPORTUNITIES FROM THE 5-5-1 CLUB & CAFÉ.

If you’re looking for opportunities to Thrive, Learn, Explore, and Belong, you’ve come to the right place! The 5-5-1 Club & Café released their Spring 2011 Opportunities Booklet for April, May and June. Offerings promote wellness and fun for life through social, recreational, and educational programs for people age 55+ working or living in or near the 551 zip code areas. Everyone from the community is welcome! Visit www.551club.com to download the Opportunities Booklet, or call Debbie

Severson at (651) 632-5330 to request a paper copy. The 5-5-1 Club & Café is located on the lower level of the Lyngblomsten campus at 1415 Almond Avenue, St. Paul, MN. (Flyer attached; download booklet from Lyngblomsten website)

WANTED: SUMMER YOUTH VOLUNTEER PROGRAM INTERN AT LYNGBLOMSTEN

Lyngblomsten is the volunteer headquarters for about 125 youth (ages

10-18) over the summer months. An intern is needed to help plan the program, place the youth in meaningful opportunities, and to help the youth get the most out of their experience with the residents at Lyngblomsten. This intern will report to the Youth Program Volunteer Coordinator. Please contact Shelli Beck at (651) 414-5297 or sbeck@lyngblomsten.org for more information.

LOOKING AHEAD: SATURDAY, MAY 14

Join us for a Vintage Bridal Show & Tea hosted by the Lyngblomsten Auxiliary, with program and dresses from Goodwill Foundation. Enjoy a historical journey of bridal gowns while enjoying a delicious tea with all the delicacies. \$10 per person. Where: Newman-Benson Chapel at Lyngblomsten (1415 Almond Avenue, St. Paul, MN). To RSVP, contact Mary Grupa at (651) 632-5324 or mgrupa@lyngblomsten.org.



MEN'S SAILING TRIP!

Join other Roseville Lutheran men this summer sailing in the Apostle Islands on Lake Superior near Bayfield, WI for 2 days and 2 nights. Keith Gilbert will be leading the trip, and has chartered a beautiful 43-foot sloop named “Sequel” for the adventure.

Whether you’ve never sailed before or you’re an old salt, you’ll have a great time on this trip! This will be the fifth year that Keith has led an RLC Men’s sailing adventure on Lake Superior, and he hasn’t lost anyone yet.

Sign up for one of two trips: June 11-13, or June 13-15. Space is limited, so sign up early!

For more details about the trip, contact Keith at: 651-633-7606 or kgilbert@gilbertconsulting.com



FEATURES

LETTER FROM THE CONGREGATIONAL PRESIDENT

Dear Friends in Christ,
We are in the Lenten season of the church calendar. Spring is just around the corner. Soon we will be celebrating the resurrection of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ! Our Lord, through his death and resurrection, brings us salvation and an everlasting life. Thanks be to God for all he has given us!
Our staff is working hard as we move through this

important part of the church calendar for all Christians. The staff along with your Council, Ministry Teams and Committee, are planning next year's church calendar and budget. This is important work to do even during this busy part of the church calendar.
I sense a different feeling in the planning fabric of ministry at RLC. Last year we met twice for planning and preparing for this year. This has not happened for a long time. This year we are

meeting five times in this process to breathe more life into our Vision, Mission and Values through Relational Ministry. The energy level is high for all participants.
As our planning comes to a close, you will hear more about Relational Ministry and Connect, Grow, Serve and Go. In order to make this live in our church, it requires the congregation (us) to listen, support and get involved based on our interests and passions. As of now, we don't know the impact on the

budget. The initial feeling is that additional resources might be required to support our plans. There will be more information shared as we get closer to the end of our planning for next year's calendar and budget.
We are excited about the potential for Relational Ministry at RLC. It is already working in our church. Your lay and staff leadership are working more closely together and growing new relationships and ideas on how to work together in

providing strong ministry at RLC. The energy level is high in this leadership team. We hope and pray you will share our excitement for next year's programs and budget.
Blessings this Easter season,
Bill Metzger
RLC President

PRE-MARITAL WORKSHOP

RLC has an exciting opportunity for couples in long-term relationships or couples planning on getting married. A pre-marital workshop will be offered on Friday, April 29, 2011, from 6:30-9:30 p.m., and Saturday, April 30 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. This workshop will discuss topics such as faith, conflict resolution, communication, personality types,

finances and spirituality.
This series of workshops will be lead by Rebecca Bednar, a marriage and family therapist, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, and RLC pastoral staff. RLC pastors and staff highly recommend that any couple preparing for marriage attend this series.
Couples who attend this workshop, in conjunction with additional pre-marital sessions will be able to apply for the marriage license fee

reduction for having completed 12-hours of pre-marital counseling. In addition, couples will be able to meet other couples who will be getting married in the upcoming year.
It is recommend that couples participating in the pre-marital workshop series complete the PREPARE inventory and Myers-Briggs before the first workshop.
If you are planning to get married at RLC, please contact Andrea Fluegel at 651-

487-7752 ext. 201 or at afluegel@rosevillelutheran.org for more specific information.
These workshops are open to the community. The cost of the workshop is \$125 per couple for those not getting married by a RLC pastor, due at the time of registration.
If you will be attending the workshop, please contact Andrea Fluegel at 651-487-7752 ext. 201 or at afluegel@rosevillelutheran.org.

HOW DO I SCHEDULE A WEDDING?
For more information or to schedule a wedding at Roseville Lutheran Church, visit the RLC website at www.rosevillelutheran.org/weddings. You can also contact Andrea Fluegel at 651-487-7752 ext. 201 or at afluegel@rosevillelutheran.org.



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MISSIONARIES IN PERU

NEWS FROM TOM NELSON: HUSBAND OF OUR MISSIONARY DANA NELSON

Hello Everyone. As an architect and consultant for the past year or two, I am finally getting oriented with most of the church buildings.

Of the seventeen churches in Peru, I have worked with or at least seen eleven of them. The other six are in different locations in the country. Of the eleven congregations, they have a specific space for their congregation. Four congregations have buildings 20-40 years old. They function fine but they all could use some updates and fixes. The next group of four congregations consists of recently built structures that are completely built or partially built. The last three congregations have an existing space or are renting and are looking to

build new in a few years.

Just like in the United States, church buildings are both a blessing and a huge challenge. Creating a building from scratch or remodeling can energize a congregation, unite it, and help it grow. On the other hand, buildings cost money, need maintenance, and may hurt a congregation.

Here in Peru, we have examples of both scenarios. Our congregation, Cristo Rey recently added a bell tower and painted (with help of two ELCA volunteers) the outside of the building. This helped bring our congregation together and strengthen our identity in the neighborhood. Another congregation has a new building but has lost some of their energy.

Before their building, they were meeting in homes and unfortunately that grassroots energy has dissipated. The congregations that have partially-built structures are stuck in a bit of a time warp as they can't quite function how they hoped. In a way, instead of owning a building, the building owns them.

A difficulty in Peru is the lack of a mortgage. So, churches build what they can with the resources available. The building is basically unfinished until the congregation can provide more monetary resources. A lack of competent and trustworthy builders and construction supervisors can lead to stress in the congregation and on the financial support-

MISSIONARY VISIT – PASTOR DANA NELSON

This summer, our missionary Pastor Dana Nelson who is serving in Lima, Peru will be at Roseville Lutheran. Please watch for information in the bulletins and newsletter for the exact date she will be preaching at Roseville Lutheran. Once we have the dates set, please come that weekend to hear how God is working through our missionary with the people of Peru.

ers of the congregation.

A congregation's mission can be lost and their programs for children, women, health, education can suffer because buildings can use up the energy and resources of the congregation.

As we create a new five-year strategic plan, let us pray that God walks along with us. Peace, Tom

P.S. Gracias Tom! (Dana now writing) I am so happy to share with you some photos of Gabriel, Eymi and Nicolle,

three children in Cristo Rey Lutheran church who celebrated their First Communion last month. There is also a photo of a worship service we had on the beach. (It is still lovely summer here). And there is a photo of two members, Andrea and Roberto, on the roof of Cristo Rey near the bell tower, painting the cross.



CHRISTIAN LIFE

BAPTISM: IT'S FOR EVERYONE!

SPLASHING IN THE WATERS BAPTISM WORKSHOP

MONDAYS, APRIL 11 & 18
6:30 P.M. – FAMILY ROOM

Not everyone is baptized and too often people talk in the church as if everyone is. The truth is that more and more people are not. Parents mention that they have delayed baptism until their children were older. Adults have said that they were never baptized. Some people feel embarrassed about it and don't want to mention that they are not baptized. It's never too late to be baptized.

This course on baptism will help each person understand the gift we have of God's grace in baptism. It will help participants prepare to be baptized at the Easter Vigil candlelight worship on Saturday, April 23, at 5:00 p.m. In previous years, infants, elementary-aged students, teenagers, adults, and senior

citizens have been baptized at this special Easter Vigil.

For more information, please contact Pastor David Hanson at 651-487-7752 ext. 224 or at dhanson@rosevillelutheran.org or

Andrea Fluegel at 651-487-7752 ext. 201 or afluegel@rosevillelutheran.org.

Peter fairly exploded with his good news: "It's God's own truth, nothing could be plainer: God plays no favor-

ites! It makes no difference who you are or where you're from—if you want God and are ready to do as he says, the door is open. The message he sent to the children of Israel—that through Jesus

Christ everything is being put together again—well, he's doing it everywhere, amongst everyone. (Acts 10:34-36 from The Message).



EASTER GARDEN

DEADLINE FOR CONTRIBUTING: SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2011

During the weekend of Easter on April 23-24, the Roseville Lutheran congregation will have about 3,000 worshippers. In order to prepare the Worship Center for this special time, a beautiful Easter garden will grace the altar. You may consider a monetary donation to this Easter Garden in memory of a loved one, in honor of somebody special in your life, or in celebration of a special occasion. A list of contributors will be in the worship folders for the Easter weekend. If you wish to contribute, please obtain a form in the church office, at the Welcome Desk, or make a contribution by accessing the website, www.rosevillelutheran.org. Minimum donation amount for each flowering plant is \$15. Please make your check payable to Roseville Lutheran Church – Easter Garden. Deadline: Sunday, April 3, 2011.

Easter Garden

Gift Given By: _____
 Phone number: _____
 Email: _____

Please indicate the wording you would like printed in the worship folder.

In honor of: _____
 In memory of: _____
 Thankfulness for: _____
 In celebration of: _____

Amount of gift (minimum of \$15): \$ _____

Enclose your check with this form payable to Roseville Lutheran Church - Easter Garden. The form may be dropped off at the Welcome Desk or in the church office. Thank you!

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SUBMISSION DEADLINES

Newsletters: E-mail newsletter submissions to communications@RosevilleLutheran.org **by the 10th of every month by 5:00 P.M.**

Weekly updates: E-mail articles for the weekly updates to communications@RosevilleLutheran.org **by Monday morning at 8:00 A.M. for that weekend.**

WORSHIP WITH US

Relaxed Traditional | Saturday evenings, 5:00 p.m.

Contemplative | Sunday mornings, 8:00 a.m.

Traditional | Sunday mornings, 9:00 a.m.

Faith & Fellowship | Sunday mornings, 10:10 a.m.

Praise & Worship | Sundays mornings, 11:00 a.m.

NURSERY PROVIDED

Children of all ages are welcome to worship with their family; however, a nursery is provided for your convenience for infants and children up to age 5, at the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. worship times and during the Faith and Fellowship hour every Sunday.

PRIME TIME

NOTE: THIS MONTH IS A CHANGE FROM THE USUAL SCHEDULE. IT IS ON MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 21 AT 11 A.M.!

Prime Time this month will be on Maundy Thursday, (April 21) and will begin with a special time of worship in the Worship Center at 11:00 a.m. Following worship, Grandma Jean has planned a special ham dinner for you, complete with sweet potatoes, waldorf salad, creamed peas and pineapple upside down cake. You are invited to be a part of this event. To RSVP, please call the church office at 651-487-7752 or sign up at the Welcome Desk after worship on weekends. Prime Time focuses on the more senior members of RLC and the community.

ROSE ENKAS

APRIL 16, 11:30 A.M.
 Chianti Grill
 2050 N. Snelling Ave. Roseville, MN
 Phone 651-644-2808

NAOMI CIRCLE

APRIL 19, 10:00 A.M.
 Lyngblomsten Care Center.
 Following the meeting will be lunch at the 5-5-1 Café at Lyngblomsten.

REBECCA CIRCLE

APRIL 19, 10:00 A.M.
 Roseville Lutheran Church.
 The hostesses are:
 Dee Shosten and Elaine Sime.



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FIND US ON TWITTER: WWW.TWITTER.COM/ROSEVILLELUTH

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