

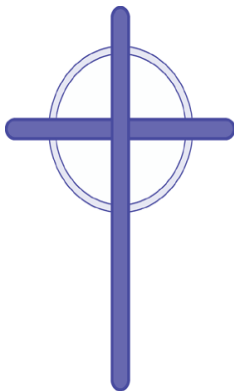
The ECHO

January, 2010

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“Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.”
Isaiah 60:1

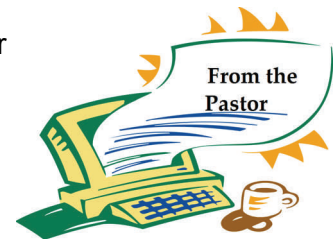
Whew! The wonderful Christmas chaos is over. As much as I love the preparation time and Christmas season I have to admit that after a time of celebration, family, and too much food I’m ready to take a break. Yet it’s precisely here that I begin to see where the true Christmas meaning comes to fruition. As things turn back to normal we can start to understand what God coming to us truly means.

One of the names that the angel tells Joseph to give to his child is Emmanuel “God with us”, and as we enter the next church season we begin to understand just exactly what that means. Over the next few weeks we will look at what it means as God’s word becomes flesh, how Christ enters into the world through his first miracles, and how things and people are changed physically and spiritually through God’s gift of grace.

What this season of Epiphany and the time after Epiphany leads to is that God does and will continue to dwell with us in this world. This is apparent as God continues to act in the midst of great world events and God also walks with us on the very personal journeys of our lives. This season begs reflection on how God is showing His presence with us.

As a child I can remember one of my favorite times of the school year was “Show and Tell”. This is when we could bring in our most precious possessions and signs of great events in our lives. My classmates and I would bring in our favorite cat, memorabilia from our trips to Disney, and I even remember one kid bringing in a jar that contained his newly removed tonsils. The point was that these items represented something significant in our lives that affected us in a real way. As you enter into this season between Christmas and Easter take some time for your own “Show and Tell” and see how this gift of God coming to you has and continues to affect your life.

Peace,
Pr. Brent



LAKEVIEW Congregation

WELCOMES all to faith in God,

EQUIPS people to be passionate disciples of Jesus Christ,

and **TRANSFORMS** the world through action empowered by the Holy Spirit.

***come get WET with us!**

Mark you calendar, plan to join us!

Lakeview Lutheran Church Annual Meeting

Sunday, January 31, 2010 at 10:45 am



Youth Event for Jr. and Sr.
High Students
Tubing at Green Acres
January 17th
Meet at Lakeview at 1:30

Looking for something new, to do, in 2010?

Spiritual Care at St. John's Hospital (HealthEast) is looking for volunteers. Help needed includes:
Patient Visitor - visit patients in their rooms, offering Spiritual Care resources and checking church information.

Family Visitors - visit with family members in waiting areas and out-patient areas.

Parish Callers - when information and permission are given, call the patient's church.

For more info call: Rev. Ted Hein at 651-232-7397

A.C.T.S. Schedule for January

Sunday, January 10th:

Ushers: Mary Overson and
Joe Reynolds

Reader: Jean Anderson

Coffee Servers: Helen Langness and
Mary Anderson

Sunday, January 17th:

Ushers: Doug and Betty Senty

Reader: Pat Svendsen

Communion: Judy Zielinski
Coffee Servers: Roger and Nancy Prigge

Sunday, January 24th:

Ushers: Lloyd and Kurt Sandstrom

Reader: Jan Hoppe

Coffee Servers: Adventure Bay

Sunday, January 31st:

Ushers: Connie Dow and family

Reader: Austin Bates

Coffee Servers: Susan Buesing and
Sharon Toetschinger

Gift Packages for Our Troops

Some members of Lakeview would like to begin a group to gather items and send gift packages to our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. We would also like to obtain names of troops that our members may know in their families, their neighbors families and people from work.



If you are interested in joining this group, please sign-up in the social hall at Lakeview or call the church office. You will be then be contacted to let you know how you can help.

This would be a year round mission project.

Please help if you can!

If you have any questions, please contact:
Evie Axdahl at 651-771-5034.

Thank you to all who donated to the "Celebrating our Soldiers" gift drive.

Thank you also for the "Giving Tree" donations.

Your generosity brought such joy to so many families this Christmas!



Fare for All Express: Wednesday, January 13, 3:30 to 5:30 at the North St. Paul Community Center. Each month different packages are offered and range from \$10 to \$25 each. It is open to everyone, and payment can be made by cash, credit/debit card or EBT card (no checks).

Thank you for your donations to the North St. Paul Food Shelf in December.

Food Donations are always needed and may be placed in the marked boxes in the narthex.

January

2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Welcome 2010! Church Office Closed	2
3 8:30 am Choir 9:30 am Worship with Communion 10:30 am Fellowship 10:45 am Sunday School/Adult Ed	4 6:00 pm Boy Scouts	5 11:30 Brown Bag 7:00 pm AA Meeting	6 Confirmation Class  6:00 pm	7 5 pm Piano Lessons	8	9
10 8:30 am Choir 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am Fellowship 10:45 am Sunday School/Adult Ed	11 6:00 pm Boy Scouts	12 6:15 pm Girl Scouts 7:00 pm AA Meeting 7:00 pm Finance/ Stewardship	13 Confirmation EVENT!  6:00 pm 7:00 pm Council	14 5 pm Piano Lessons	15	16
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January 31, 2010 at 10:45 am**

Join Us for Worship!

9:30 am Worship
10:30 am Fellowship
10:45 am Sunday School and
Adult Education



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NOTICE!

A car key was found after the December 20th Christmas Pageant. If you think it might be yours, please call the church office and give us a description of the key.