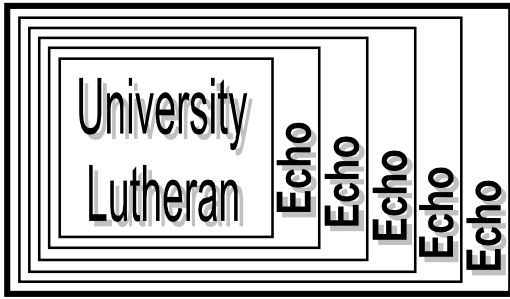


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# The Echo

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In the seasons of Lent and Easter, Christian people ought to be talking about love. It's the time to smile from ear to ear and tell whoever will listen, that God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, Jesus, to die for us. Why? Well, because the death of Jesus on the cross and his resurrection from the tomb is all about love. Sometimes we wonder why Jesus had to die, and the truth is that Jesus died on the cross because of love – God's love for the world. I remember singing in Sunday School this song about the importance of love.

Love, love, love, that's what it's all about.  
God loves us; we love each other; mother, father, sister, brother.  
Let everybody sing and shout, because that's what it's all about.  
It's about love, love, love. It's about love, love, love.

This includes Jesus' death on the cross. It was also about love, love, love. Think of it this way. A young boy saw his dad talking with a neighbor on the other side of the street. So the boy darted out on his bike toward his dad in front of an oncoming car. The dad, of course, saw the whole thing, and miraculously grabbed the boy and his bike out of the way. Both the boy and the dad nearly died that day, and the poor driver, she almost died too, of the shock and horror at what almost happened. Why did the father risk his life for his son?

It was, of course, love, love, love. He would do anything to protect his son, because he loves him. That is precisely what it means to be father. It means to care for, be protective of, and watch over one's wife and children, being ready and willing even to die for them. I bet every healthy father feels like this and would be willing to give up life and limb to protect his son, his daughter, and his wife too. I know parents who have lost children in situations beyond their control, and if they could have died on their behalf, they would have gladly done so.

This is what God did on the cross through Jesus. It was because of love that the Lord willingly was nailed there, and left to die. After all, God is our Father and we are his children, his sons and daughters, and he would do anything to protect us because he loves us. God as our Father cares for, is protective of, and watches over us, and yes, is willing to die for us, which, of course, he already did. Certainly, on that cross some 2000 years ago, the Lord died for us to save us from sin and hardship, evil and death, because of love, love, love.



The young boy on the bike did not understand till years later what his father had done for him. There is no way he would have survived the accident, he was too small, and the car was too big. Now the family recounts the story because the father has died and it has become their story of real love – how a father was willing to give his life for his son. Now the boy is a man and he has his own children, and he understands, because he too, would do the same. He loves his wife, two sons and daughter so much, he would die for them if need be.

This Lent and Easter, let us know in our hearts and tell with our mouths, that Jesus' death on the cross is much more than payment for sin. It is much more than Jesus being sacrificed so God might forgive us. Jesus' death on the cross is instead mostly about love, love, love. God the Father, died on the cross to save us his children, his sons and daughters, from sin and hardship, evil and death. These things like oncoming cars can harm us, but instead Jesus gave up his life on the cross to protect us from them, because he loves us. And that's what it's all about!

You are in my prayers,

*Peter Pan*

# The Season of Lent

## Wednesdays in Lent

Our theme this year on Wednesdays in Lent is, "Overheard". Each week we have "overheard" conversations by the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ that might have been overheard if someone had been there to hear them. Here are the themes and other information for weeks 5-6 in our series:



### Week 5: April 2

The thief, crucified on Jesus' right

The thief, crucified on Jesus left

Bring puddings and other boxed desserts for the Salvation Army Food Pantry  
Supper is loaded baked potatoes and chili served by ULC Youth

### Week 6: April 9

Mary, our Lord's grieving mother

John, the beloved disciple, who took her into his home

Bring boxed cereals for the Salvation Army Food Pantry  
Supper is mashed potatoes with turkey gravy

Each worship service includes our "Holden Evening Prayer" liturgy, as well as puppet plays featuring Sunny and Ichy on the subject of the Christian fish ICHTHUS. Please remember that the cost of the supper is only \$1 per person.

## Sundays in Lent

Our Sunday worship this Lent has been built around a sermon series entitled, "Our Christian Faith". We have used ELW setting 8 for our order of worship. Here are the themes and other information for weeks 5-6 in our series:



### Week 5: April 6

Resurrection of the Dead: One More Surprise

Bring metal fingernail clippers for LWR Baskets of Promise

Egg Bake served at fellowship by the Ecuador Mission Team

*(This meal is simply a free will offering for those who can)*

### Week 6: April 13

Easter Cantata: Footprints in the Sand

Bring a bar of soap for the LWR Baskets of Promise

A cake and punch reception served by ULC Chapel Choir

*(This reception is free for you! No charge!)*

## Easter Flower Garden

In the season of Easter we will decorate our sanctuary with an Easter Garden. We will be ordering a variety of spring flowers – including Easter lilies. We invite you to help with this by making a gift to the church. We suggest a gift of \$10. Gifts may be made in memory or in honor of your loved ones. Memorials and honor designations will be included in an Easter bulletin insert. If you would like to contribute toward the Easter garden, please fill out the flower form from the newsletter and return to the church office by April 13th.





## Holy Week Worship

Welcome to the holiest week of the Christian year!  
As we enter into this week we follow the events of the last week of Jesus' life:

**Palm Sunday – April 13 - 10:00 a.m.**

**Easter Cantata – Footprints in the Sand**

On Palm Sunday, the ULC Chapel Choir will present an Easter Cantata entitled, "Footprints in the Sand". Experience anew the journey of our faith. Travel the dusty roads of Galilee, the ancient streets of Jerusalem, and trace the path that leads to Calvary, the cross, the tomb, and of course, the resurrection on Easter Sunday.



**PLEASE INVITE FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!  
IT IS OUR OPPORTUNITY TO INVITE PEOPLE TO HEAR GOD'S STORY.**

After the cantata we will enjoy a fellowship – cake and punch – that will be served by the Chapel Choir. The cantata and fellowship are free and open to the public!

**Maundy Thursday – April 17 – 7:00 p.m.**

**His Last Night**



This is the last night of Jesus' life. We will walk through the 4 major events of this night as did Jesus and his disciples – preparation, teaching, meal, and desertion. There will be confession and forgiveness, foot washing, Holy Communion, and the stripping of the altar. This is also First Communion for our fifth grade class. It is both a marvelous and a horrifying night all wrapped into one!

Do you know what MAUNDY means? Come to church this night and you will find out!

**Good Friday – April 18 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Last Words around the Cross**

Our whole focus this night is, of course, the cross and the death of our Lord Jesus Christ. So many people don't even believe this happened! Yet for us as Christians, it is at the heart of our confession of faith. Jesus died so that we might live! To this end, we will have a cross procession, we will light and extinguish candles, we will have a dramatic reading called "Last Words around the Cross", we will sing Lenten hymns, and we will meditate on the words, "Jesus loves me, this I know".



If you would like to participate in the dramatic reading, please contact Pastor Tom!



## **Easter Sunday – April 20 – He is risen!**

Please join us for worship on Easter Sunday this year. We call this day, the resurrection of our Lord. We gather to sing God's praises because he raised Jesus from the dead, and by doing so, God showed Jesus was indeed the Son of God, and God showed that his love for the world is so great that he would even die and be raised for us!

Here is the Easter Sunday schedule at University Lutheran Church:

### **Sunrise Worship at 7:00 a.m.**

#### **"First Words around the Empty Tomb"**

If you want an early start for your Easter celebration, here is your opportunity. We will begin with trumpet! We will sing, "Jesus Christ is risen today!", and we will ponder the words of disciples as they come to terms with the reality that Jesus is no longer in the tomb, but alive, well, and active in the world. Several scenes of a dramatic reading called, "First Words", will help tell the good news of that first morning.

If you would like to participate in the dramatic reading, please contact Pastor Tom!

### **Easter Breakfast at 8:00 a.m.**

Once again, Calling All Men will serve you Easter Breakfast! Please join us after the first service or before the second service for a delicious meal. We will serve from 8:00-9:30 a.m. The menu includes: French toast and sausage, fruit, juice, coffee, and hard-boiled decorated Easter eggs. Yum, yum! Is it time to eat yet!

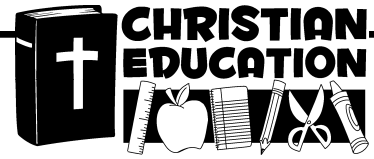
### **Festival Worship at 10:00 a.m.**

#### **We Are Raised With Him!**

So many people live without the hope of the resurrection. As Christian people, we live day in and day out with this hope. There is nothing – no trouble, no sin, no illness, and no grief – that we face without this wonderful, marvelous hope. On this day and within this worship service, we will celebrate such hope. There will be tons of music – Easter songs and special music too. There will also be a special puppet play for this day for both the young and old to enjoy.

Together we will proclaim, "Christ is risen!" and "He is risen, indeed!"





## Adult Education in April

Here are a few educational opportunities for you to enjoy in the month of April:

### **Thursday Morning Bible Study**

#### **Making Sense of the Christian Faith**

Our Thursday morning Bible study is "Making Sense of the Christian Faith". This is an exciting exploration of the major theological doctrines of the Christian faith in the order of the biblical story. The book is written as a conversation in order to invite the class to enter into the conversation. Topics include theology, creation, sin, the law, community, incarnation, atonement, church and Holy Spirit, and the end times. Please join us for this study at 9:30 a.m. in the lounge each Thursday.

### **WELCA Bible Study: In Good Company**

#### **Rizpah: A Vigilant Mourner**

The next WELCA Bible study is Friday, April 4, 10:00 a.m. in the lounge. Our study this year is, "In Good Company: Stories of Biblical Women". The theme in April is, "Rizpah: A Vigilant Mourner". Through this lesson, we reflect on how we best respect and grieve our loved ones who have died before us. All ULC women and friends are invited to this study whether you are in a Circle or not.

### **Calling All Men**

#### **The Death of Jesus**

HEY YOU GUYS ... Please come to Calling All Men in April! We will meet on Saturday, April 19 at 8:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. We will pray, enjoy breakfast pizza, and have a conversation about the death of Jesus. What does his death mean for you? What good is Jesus' death for you? On the brink of Easter Sunday, don't miss this class!

### **Sunday Adult Bible Class**

#### **The Jewish Diaspora**

What happened to the Jewish people after the years covered by the Bible? Are they still the Chosen People? What became of the Pharisees and Sadducees? How did the Jewish people worship after their Temple was destroyed? How did so many Jews come to live in Europe and the United States? Why has there been so much anti-Semitism in the history of the world? Why the Holocaust? Whatever happened to the large Jewish population that once resided in Grand Forks? Please join us at the Sunday Adult Bible Class led by Ken Dawes to consider some of these questions about our Jewish brothers and sisters. We meet at 8:45 a.m. in the lounge. The coffee pot is always on, and yes, newcomers are always welcome!

### **55+ Over Fellowship**

#### **The Honorable Ronald Davies**

Please join us on Tuesday, April 8 at 1:30 p.m. for a program, dessert and fellowship. Judge Kirk Smith will be our guest presenter. He will portray the Hon. Ronald Davies, a federal judge for the United States District Court for the District of North Dakota (July 22, 1955 – 1996). Davies is best known for his role in the Little Rock Integration Crisis in the fall of 1957, where he ordered the desegregation of the previously all-white Little Rock Central High. Evelyn Clark and Betty Bloomquist will be our hosts.

# Education Update for April 2014



ULC 5<sup>th</sup> graders and some 6<sup>th</sup> graders have received their letters to mark the beginning of their First Communion work. If you have not received a letter, please call the church office @ 775-4745. First Communion is on Maundy Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.

May 14<sup>th</sup> is the WWJ service that will showcase our Education Programs at ULC. WWJ students will sing and participate in the worship service that evening.

May 18<sup>th</sup> is the Sunday that will showcase our Education Programs at ULC. Sunday school students will sing and perform their memorization too. Older students will help with the worship service that day.



The last day of Wednesday With Jesus is May 14<sup>th</sup>,  
the last day of Sunday school for this school year is May 18<sup>th</sup>.

## Confirmation in April

All confirmation students – Sunday and Wednesday – are attending Wednesday Lenten services right now and filling out their Lenten worship packets. You are doing great work for the most part. Please read over the notes and feedback that Pastor Tom gives you each week, and be sure to answer any questions he writes to you!

Regular classes are also meeting – Wednesday classes on April 2, 9, 23 and 30 (no class April 16), and Sunday classes on April 6, 13 and 27 (no class on April 20).



## First Communion Class



This is for students in the fifth grade class. It is time for you to eat and drink at Holy Communion! For the past 10 or 11 years, you have received a blessing when you come forward with your parents at Holy Communion. Now it is your turn to receive the bread (the body of Christ) and the wine (the blood of Christ)!

Your First Communion is scheduled for Maundy Thursday, April 17. In order to help you prepare for that day, we have a class for you. Please note that some class times are for parents and students, and others are for students only. Let Pastor Tom know if some of these times will not work for you.

Here are the dates:

- ✓ March 30 at 6:30 p.m. (Parents and students)
- ✓ April 3 at 3:45 p.m. (Students only)
- ✓ April 10 at 3:45 p.m. (Students only)
- ✓ April 13 at 6:30 p.m. (Parents and students)



# ULC Going to Ecuador!

Eighteen members and friends of ULC will be going to Quito, Ecuador next July 20-29 for a mission trip! We go to serve there in the following four locations:

1. For His Children Orphanage in Quito - serving infants and other children
2. For His Children Orphanage in Latacunga - serving special needs children
3. Quito Trash Transfer Station - serving poor families with children
4. "Pan de Vida" ministries - serving people's basic needs through the Gospel



These are your people who are going to Ecuador:

Pastor Tom and Erin Colenso; Jeff, Ann, Jenna and Anna Shallman; Renae Schmidt; Les and Heather Kallestad; Megan Solberg; Amy Fiala; Patty Olsen; Brad Gunderson; Jane Traub; John and Kayla Neal; Ashley Holt and Brittany Benson.

Each one of these people will be contributing \$1,150 of their own money to go on this trip, and we are trying to raise an additional \$1,350 per person through fundraising. That is \$24,300. Thank you for your generous gifts. The last couple of weeks have been excellent. In round numbers, we have raised – \$2,000 ULC Mission Endowment Grant; \$3,000 Ground Round Pancake Breakfast, and \$2,000 A Place at the Table.

How can you help us with this mission trip to Ecuador? First, you can pray for our fundraising, our safety, the mission work we will do there, but mostly for the people we will serve there. Second, you can make a contribution toward this mission trip in the envelope we sent out with the heart in February. Third, you can help out with one of the following two events:

## Spaghetti Feed and Fun Night



### Spaghetti Dinner

This family fun night will be at the Eagles Club (227 10<sup>th</sup> St NW) in East Grand Forks from 5:00-8:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 26. The spaghetti and sauce will be provided by Mama Maria's! We thank them and the Eagles Club for this opportunity. There will also be a basket raffle and silent auction, face painting, balloon animals, juggling, a photo booth, a pie in the face contest (you could smash a pie in the face of Pastor Tom, John Neal, or Les Kallestad), and more. The cost for the event is simply a free will offering!

## Ecuador Mission Trip Rummage Sale

This church rummage sale will be at ULC on Saturday, May 3. We will need lots to sell and many shoppers too. Please donate your large and small items. Tell your friends, neighbors and coworkers we need their stuff too: furniture, appliances, knick knacks, tools, clothes, and so on. Call the church office to arrange for pick up if needed. Please wait to bring your items to church until after April 20, Easter Sunday. May 3rd is before clean up week, so bring your "berm" goodies to ULC!



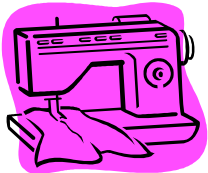
# APRIL

"For now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. The fig tree puts forth it's figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance."

## Song of Solomon 2:11-13

- **SALAD LUNCHEON:** Youth in grades 7-12 have the opportunity to help at the salad luncheon on Saturday, April 12th from 9:45am-1:00pm. We will be working in the dining room and could really use your help. If you would be interested in volunteering your time at this event please let Heather know. :)

- **COLORING CONTEST** for youth in preschool to 6th grade. All coloring sheets will be displayed at the WELCA salad luncheon and will also be judged at that time. Coloring sheets can be picked up on the FYI board. Please turn in your sheets by Friday, April 11th.



- We will be making "**LITTLE DRESSES**" on Sunday, April 13th from 2:00pm to 4:30pm in the fellowship hall. Please come and bring a friend. All supplies are provided. If you have any questions please let Heather know.

- **EASTER EGG HUNT AND MOVIE** for kindergarten through 5th grade on Saturday, April 19th from 12pm-3pm. Join us for a VeggieTale Easter movie, snacks, crafts, egg decorating, and an Easter Egg Hunt. If you are planning on coming please let Heather know or sign up on the FYI board in the narthex.



- **LASER TAG:** Middle School youth will meet at church for fun and fellowship on Saturday, April 19th from 5:00pm-7:30pm. We will be having pizza and pop for supper. Bring Friends. :)



- **PING PONG TOURNAMENT:** High school youth will meet at church to play ping pong and have pizza and pop for supper on Friday, April 25th. Please come and bring friends. If you are planning on attending please sign up on the FYI board or let Heather know.

- **YOUTH SERVE** baked potato w/chili for the Lenten meal on Wednesday, April 2nd. If you are able to help with this please let Heather know. We need some parents to help as well.

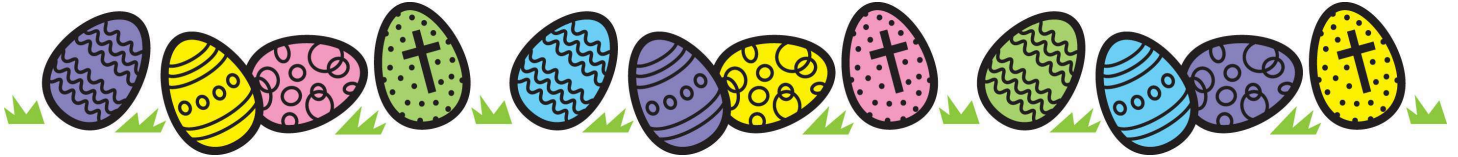




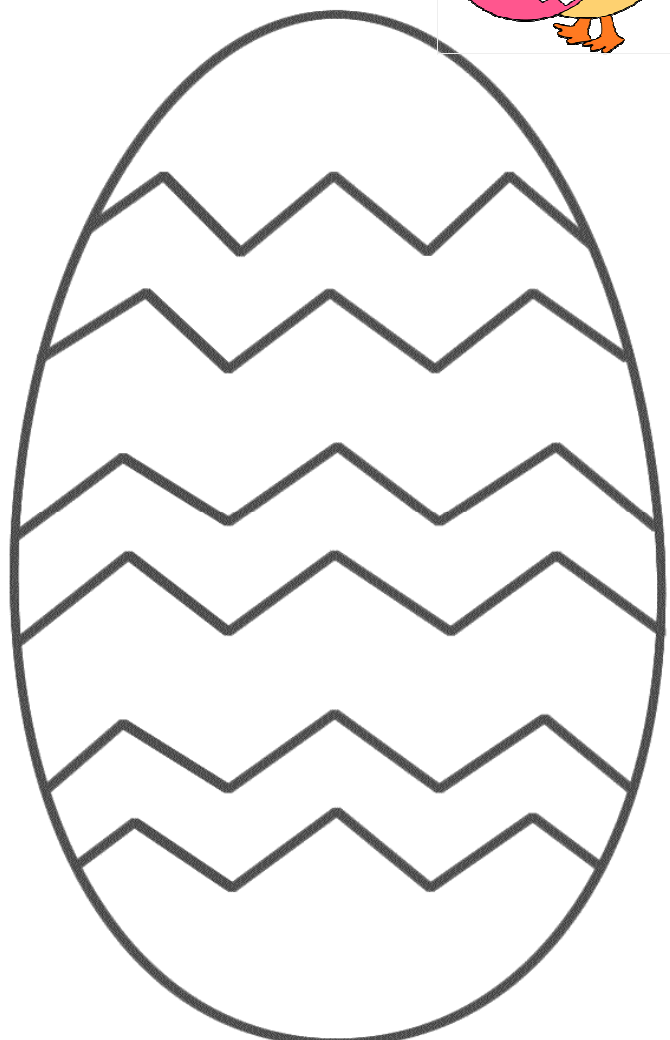
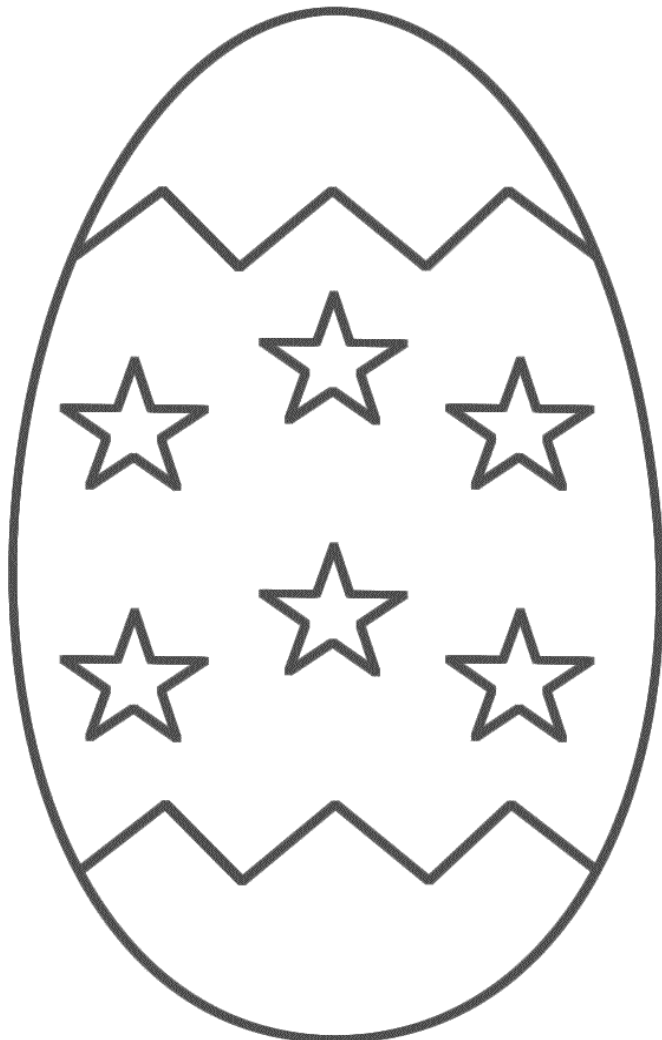
- A **HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP** informational meeting will be held after church on Sunday, April 27th in the lounge. We will talk about available dates and see what interest there is from youth and parents. Please come to this meeting to find out more information. Please let Heather know if you have any questions.



- **YOUTH TEAM** will meet at 12:30pm on Sunday, April 13th in the upstairs lounge. See you all there.



**Help me decorate the youth FYI board in the narthex with colorful Easter eggs. Color an egg and turn it in by Friday, April 11th for a fun Easter treat. Thanks for your help. :)**



# Footprints in the Sand

A Journey to the Cross and Beyond

by Joseph M. Martin

Performed by the ULC Chapel Choir  
Palm Sunday, April 13, 10:00 a.m.

Experience anew the journey of faith  
presented in this choral cantata.  
Travel the dusty roads of Galilee,  
the ancient streets of Jerusalem  
and trace the path that leads to Calvary  
in this expressive new work.

## Feed My Starving Children

By now you have heard much about Feed My Starving Children. Our local community is fundraising to prepare 400,000 meals for hungry children in our world. We will finally assemble those meals on the weekend of April 4-6. When all is said and done, we will have raised \$88,000, and prepared 2 meals a day for 548 hungry children. Wow!



Our ULC fundraising efforts are under way. We have raised about \$2,000 to date, and we hope to have even more before April 4. In the months of January and February, we raised almost \$1,300 with noisy offerings alone. Isn't it just marvelous what our loose change and extra dollar bills can do in the world!



## Volunteers Needed

The MINISTRY OF WORSHIP is implementing a new method for enlisting people to assist with worship and fellowship times at ULC. Sign up sheets for the next three months have been posted in the narthex. You may sign up to serve as ushers, fellowship hosts, supper assistants and nursery parents for April, May and June. Please consider signing up your family, or ask your friends or neighbors to volunteer with you. We can really use your help. Thanks!

## ULC Mission Endowment Fund



I would like to personally thank University Lutheran Church for donating money to the Grand Cities Children's Choir for the New York Carnegie Hall trip. My mom (Clarice Urness) and I also went on the trip to watch Taylor perform at Carnegie Hall. It was an amazing trip for us. Taylor, along with her group, went to the Broadway shows "Wicked" and "Newsies". She was blown away by both performances. They also visited St. Patrick's Cathedral and the Madame Tusso's Wax Museum in which my mom and I tagged along. Thanks again for giving to this once in a lifetime experience for all of the kids.

Bethany Reck

"The singers of GCCC are not only great singers, but fantastic individuals. They have demonstrated amazing character while on this trip to New York. They have given up comfort for others, befriended those who needed assistance, shared stories with complete strangers of another generation, demonstrated tenacity in situations even difficult for adults to endure, shown New York a lot of "North Dakota Nice," demonstrated responsibility beyond their years, and on, and on, and on, and on....."

"To the family members, friends and community donors who gave time, energy, and financial resources to get us here, and to the Grand Forks Public School Administration and School Board, you have played the part of changing many lives "for good"! We are forever grateful!"

From Melanie Popejoy, Director of GCCC



### University Lutheran Church Mission Endowment Committee presents

## "Enjoy Yourself"

Fourth Annual Musical Event

**Sunday, April 27 6:30 p.m.**

#### Event features:

**ULC Chapel Choir**

**ULC Men's Quartet - The Messengers**

**Wednesday Worship Team/Chicago Folk Group**

**Solos, groups, vocals and instruments!!**

**The evening includes a free will offering  
for the ULC Mission Endowment Fund.**

**Please join us for fellowship and dessert following the event.**

**Everyone welcome. Invite a friend and make a night of it!**





## ULC Mission Endowment Fund

The ULC Mission Endowment Fund met on Tuesday, March 11, to consider grant applications. At the meeting, they awarded a generous \$2,000 grant to the Ecuador Mission Team! The Endowment Fund seeks to serve the needs of people on all levels, whether they are local, congregational, national or international.

## Financial Update

General fund income has been slow in the first two months of 2014, while expenses have maintained normal levels. This has led to a \$22,300 shortfall in the general fund. We realize that the congregation has been raising lots of funds for Feed My Starving Children, the sanctuary lights, and especially the Ecuador Mission Trip, so it is not hard to see what is happening. Even so, during this Lenten and Easter season, we ask you to pay special attention to the general fund. Thank you for your generous gifts throughout the year!



We have had an interesting development for Stephen Ministry this past month. Calvary Lutheran Church has reached out to me with the request that we assist them in their development and implementation of a Stephen Ministry Program for their congregation. I am in the process of setting up some meeting times with their Parish Representative. Hopefully the Stephen Ministry Leaders can meet together with them and lead them in the right direction!

### Stephen Ministry Schedule for 2014:

First Sunday of each month - 11:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry Education

Third Sunday of each month - 11:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision

Second Tuesday of each month - 4:45 p.m. Leaders meeting with Pastor Tom

Healing Services -     April 23 and 27  
                                  June 22 and 25  
                                  August 24 and 27  
                                  October 12  
                                  December 14

Stephen Ministry Communion:

April 2 and 6	August 3 and 6
May 4 and 7	September 2 and 7
June 1 and 4	October 1 and 5
July 2 and 6	November 2 and 5
	December 3 and 7

Bonnie Peterson, Program Coordinator

## ULC Church Council Summary - March 20, 2014

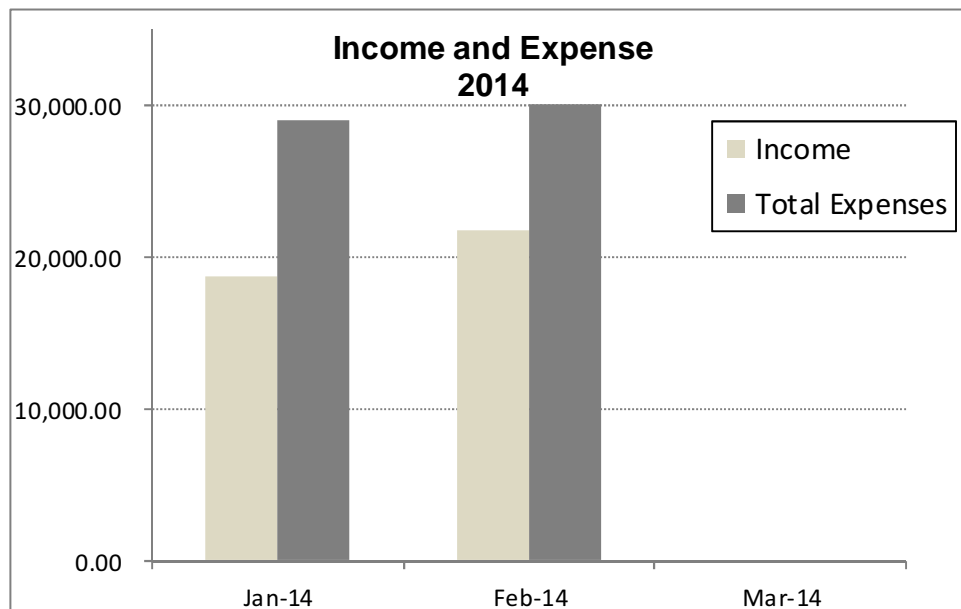


1. With the Lighting Project finished, we now will focus on getting the Audio/ Visual updates with a target completion of May. We are also accepting donations to the lighting and audio visual fund by using the "Let Your Light So Shine" envelopes.
2. Its back! The Mission Endowment Music Night will be April 27<sup>th</sup>. Please come and enjoy a night of music from your fellow members of ULC. If you are interested in participating in this event please let Les Howard know.
3. The Council has appointed Dan Melberg to continue with the duties of Treasurer. Thanks Dan for all your hard work.
4. We continue to review our ministry groups and ask for any volunteers to participate in any of the following ministries: Education, Evangelism, Concern, Property, Stewardship, Worship, and Youth. Thanks for your help.

### Financial Report

1. Expenses are holding very stable compared to last year, year to date.
2. January and February income was down for the General Fund. This is a trend that we have experienced in the past. With the shortfall from 2013 in addition to the shortfall in January we finished \$14,000 behind. February also continued with a shortfall of \$8000 leading to the current shortfall of \$22,301.46. Please review the chart below:

### General Fund Offering and Expenses by Month



We truly need your generosity and support to catch up with the General Fund.  
God bless you and your family!

ULC Church Council:

Kevin Meyer, Bonnie Solberg, Carol Grochowski, Dan Melberg, Kay Torgerson, Tom Peterson, Paul Slusar  
Julie Simon, Greg Vandenberg, Brian Strom, Amanda Denman, Dave Masterson, and Pastor Tom Colenso

# *ULC Women of the ELCA*

## *April 2014 News and Events*

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die." *John 11: 25-26*

### **Spring Salad Luncheon**

Our Spring Salad Luncheon is April 12 from 10:30am- 1:00 pm. Luncheon tickets will be \$7 for adults and \$3 for children. We will have a bake, craft, plant and quilt sale and a raffle for a quilt, afghan, dish towel, Sioux birdhouse, knives, fishing rod and reel and other prizes. In order for our first fundraiser to be successful, we will need everyone's help. Here are a few ways you can help:

- \* Help set up on Friday, April 11 at 1 pm.
- \* Make salad or bars for the luncheon.
- \* Bake items for the bake sale.
- \* Donate items for the quilt, craft and plant sale.
- \* Volunteer to help out during the event or clean-up after.
- \* Invite friends to come and enjoy the event together.



Thank you, in advance, to all who so willingly share their time and talent. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. Please check the sheets and see where you can be "Blessed to be a Blessing". If you have any questions, contact any of the WELCA board.



### **Baskets of Promise**

Again in this Lenten season we have been challenged to see how many lives we can change by donating items for Personal Care Kits. Dark towels, combs, nail clippers, tooth brushes and bath size bars of soap are needed to make a kit. Be a blessing to others by donating the items others desperately need. Thanks.

### **Quilting**

When you are doing your spring cleaning and thinking that you don't need to keep those sheets any longer, bring them to church for the quilting group. We will use them for backs or middles (even the stained ones) when we put quilts together for Lutheran World Relief. Also, when you go to rummage sales, check for sheets and fabrics. We cannot use knit or sheer fabrics. Quilting on Thursdays is from 1-3 pm and on Tuesdays from 6:30-9 pm. Come and join the fun!



### **Rhubarb Festival**

June 14 will be our second and largest fundraiser of the year. Is anyone out there willing to head up the Rhubarb Festival on a team of 2 or 3? Please pray about it and let any of the WELCA leaders know if you are willing to help out in that capacity. Thank you!

Easter Blessings to Everyone.  
Evelyn Clark, WELCA President



### **WOMEN OF THE ELCA Purpose Statement**



As a community of women  
created in the image of God,  
called to discipleship in Jesus Christ,  
and empowered by the Holy Spirit,

We commit ourselves to  
grow in faith, affirm our gifts,  
support one another in our callings,  
engage in ministry and action,  
and promote healing and wholeness  
in the Church, the society, and the world.

**WELCA Bible Study**  
"In Good Company"  
Friday, April 4  
10:00 a.m. in the lounge.





University Lutheran Church  
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## LUTHERAN LUAU SALAD LUNCHEON

Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>  
10:30am-1:00pm

Tickets: Adults-\$7.00 Children-\$3.00

✿ Bake Sale ✿ Quilt Sale ✿  
✿ Craft Items ✿ Raffle ✿

### RAFFLE PRIZES:

Large Quilt - Baby Quilt  
Quilted Table Toppers - Fishing rod/reel  
Filet Knife - 6 Pc. Kitchen Knife Set  
Additional Prizes

### VOLUNTEERS!!

Please check the sign-up sheets  
in the narthex for ways to help out  
with this event. Salad makers, bakers,  
servers, dish-washers and kitchen help  
are all needed.

Thanks for your help and support!

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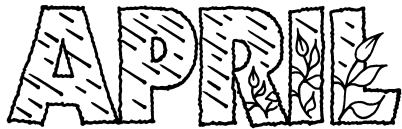
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**Sunday Church School  
& Adult Class**  
8:45 a.m.

**Sunday Worship**  
10:00 a.m.

**Wednesday Lenten Supper**  
5:00 p.m.

**Wednesday Lenten Worship and WWJ**  
6:00 p.m.

**Confirmation - Grades 7-9**  
Sundays at 8:45 a.m.  
Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

**Palm Sunday Worship  
and Easter Cantata**  
April 13, 10:00 a.m.

**Maundy Thursday Worship**  
April 17, 7:00 p.m.

**Good Friday Worship**  
April 18, 7:00 p.m.

**EASTER SUNDAY - April 20**  
Sunrise Worship 7:00 a.m.  
Breakfast 8:00 a.m.  
Festival Worship 10:00 a.m.

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we lift high the cross of Christ  
through worship and service.*

