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*Keeping
A Holy Lent*

Sunday, February 7

Superbowl Pizzas and Subs

Sunday, February 14

Santa Cruz al Salvador presentation 9:30 AM

Faith and Science Sunday 8:00 & 10:45 AM

Valentine Dinner – Youth Fundraiser 6:00 PM

Wednesday, Feb. 17

Ash Wednesday worship at St. John the Divine

Episcopal Church – 7:00 PM

Saturday, Feb. 20

30 Hour Famine for World Hunger relief

Thursday, Feb. 25

Soup and Bread Supper 6:00 PM

Evening Prayer 7:00 PM

Feb. 26-28

“Jesus Meets Us” Mt. Cross retreat for grades 3-6



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

*By Pastor
Anita Warner*

Book of Faith Lenten Journey: Marks of the Christian

The life of faith is a journey. The road is sometimes straight and easy, sometimes twisting over mountainous passes. We may travel through sunny days and bad weather. Along the way, we acquire habits and marks from where we've been.

I invite you into a Lenten journey this year called Marks of the Christian. Author David Miller writes,

“So often we read the Bible moralistically and legalistically. Our eyes fix on words that tell us what to do and what not to do, on what we have done wrong or failed to do. Read this way, the Bible quickly degenerates into a nagging kill-joy, pointing out our weaknesses and failures to be what we think God wants of us. It also becomes a book that is primarily about us, not about God – and what God, in incomprehensible love, is doing for us and all creation.

“A theme like ‘marks of the Christian’ could easily fall into this trap, devolving into a finger-shaking rant about the ‘marks’ we should be working up to show we are followers of Jesus.

“But ‘marks of the Christian’ are not God’s ‘must-do’ list for our lives. They are God’s work in us. They are what happens in a human soul under the impact of a love that knows no boundaries, a grace which constantly seeks and

wants us, a God who has treasured us since before the dawn of time.”

I invite you to take your Lenten journey with others in our congregation in the ways you can. Please pray about and consider the opportunity for taking the “marks of the Christian” journey alone or with a small group. Consider making Sunday worship a priority throughout Lent. Consider the opportunity for breaking bread with others for any or all of the five Thursdays beginning Feb. 25, with a simple and lovely evening prayer service afterward.

The church focuses on spiritual practices, such as fasting, almsgiving, and prayer, and community support for these during Lent, not out of any desire to dominate the lives of people, but out of pastoral concern for your benefit. Lent is a time when we reintroduce some of these practices to each generation because they are life-giving and renewing.

I look forward to walking this journey with you.



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Through Christ's Love**

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FRIENDS IN CHRIST

by Valerie S.



THE CARLSON FAMILY

Welcome to the world of the Carlson Family- Mom and dad, Caleb and Jill, and little people, Caden and Jack. They came to Advent five years ago because Morgan Hill is reasonably close to Caleb's job at Valley Christian High School, where he teaches Freshman Bible and coaches the Water Polo Team. Jill teaches an equally varied program, doing art with Kinder through fifth grade and Advanced Placement Two Dimensional Design(that's Photo and Digital) with the High School students, on alternate days.

We've all enjoyed the extemporaneous comments that Caden (4 and a half) adds to the children's sermon and anyone who was present for the New Life Band Concert could have had a very willing dance partner with their 21 month old Jack. The boy has really got rhythm!

Jill has graciously accepted a position on our Church Council. Her area is Faith Development.

This area will define itself, as time goes on, but its main goal this year is appealing to young families to create a supportive faith group community. An up and coming activity is a pot luck supper for families with children in the fifth grade and below.(I counted pictures in our church directory and it looks like there are approximately 15 families with "little people". Sounds like the makings of a great party!)

This is a very busy family. Dad has coaching after school. Mom is going to need back-up occasionally on the last Tuesday of the month so she can attend the Church Council Meetings to get the Faith Development movement up and running. Do you like adorable children? Could you spare an evening to put two darlings to bed? Do you want to make yourself available to help? My experience at Advent is that people come out of the woodwork to help each other. Imagine...those two darling boys... all to yourself for a few hours! Call! Volunteer! Help! Give...receive...

FOOD OF THE MONTH



Soup

The Food of the Month is soup. However, you can donate other nonperishable foods as well. When you shop, pick up two of something, and put one in a bag for church. Then leave it by the door or stick it in your car so when you are running late for church, you haven't forgotten your food bag.

Many people in south county need our help. This is a simple way we can make a difference.

If you are interested in helping others find food:

- Make sure they have a picture I.D.
- Call the Food Information Hotline at 1-800-984-3663.
- Give the zip-code of where the person lives and nearby zip-codes.

UPCOMING YOUTH FUNDRAISERS!

Fundraisers are service opportunities! Not only do our fundraisers pay for our youth's ability to join in faith-building retreats and trips through out the year, but fundraisers also give our youth opportunities to serve together! Adult help is always appreciated and needed. Whether you are a parent or simply a supporter of the youth and family ministries at Advent, please consider the ways you might join the youth as they learn and grow together while also serving together.

ALL adults are welcome to be part of the youth and family ministries of Advent Lutheran Church.

Join us as we LIVE church together!

If you would like to be involved in any of our youth and family ministries, have questions, or would like to simply talk about the vision of these ministries, please contact Casey Carlson at (408) 761-6673 or youth@advent-lutheran.org.

Valentine's Dinner Fundraiser

Sunday, Feb. 14

We need everybody's help with this wonderful service opportunity! This fundraiser is a favorite for the congregation and everyone who takes part in it. Please consider sharing your gifts in whatever capacity to help us make this a successful fundraiser.

We need help organizing seating, sign ups, and tickets; menu planning and kitchen staff, "front of house" staff and servers, decorating team, and clean up team.

Remember, even if you are not joining us for a specific summer trip, you will receive credit in your account for any retreat or special event that occurs throughout the year. If you are interested in joining the V-Day Prep Team, please contact Casey Carlson as soon as possible.

Super Bowl Pizza & Sub Fundraiser

Sunday, Feb. 7
7:45 am—12:00pm

We need help at both services getting the pizzas and subs prepared to order.

Join the ranks and help us raise money for houseboats, retreats throughout the year, and our tithe.

MARCH

March 7—Bake Sale

APRIL

April 4—Easter Breakfast Fundraiser

ONGOING FUNDRAISERS

Advent Angels: Offer your services to your neighbors and our congregation members to babysit, clean, do yard work, or anything else that may be of service to them. Have any checks written to Advent Youth or give the money to me and I'll deposit it into your account.

Lenten Soup Supper Thursday, Feb. 25 @6:00pm

**Youth are hosting our first
Lenten Soup Supper!**

**This is a wonderful opportunity
to serve each other and our
congregation as we begin the
season of Lent together.
Please sign up with Casey Carlson
as soon as possible if you are
available to set up, clean up, or
provide soup, bread, and
beverages.**

FEBRUARY YOUTH EVENT DETAILS!

Super Bowl Party!



February 7
3:30pm—7:00pm
9—12 grades



After a long morning of making pizzas and sandwiches, you are invited to watch the game, play games, jump in the pool and hot tub, or just hang out during the Super Bowl!

We'll meet at Advent at 3:00pm and carpool to the Paulsen home for the party.
Thank you Paulsen family for opening your home to us for the party!

Monday Night Fellowship Schedule:

Feb. 1
7-9th grade Fellowship
Hosted by 1st Year Girls

Feb. 8
High School Hang Out

Feb. 22
6-8th grade Fellowship

All Fellowship Times 7:00pm—8:30pm

30 Hour Famine

Fast begins at 2:30am
on Feb. 20

Feb. 20—21
7th—12th Grades

Retreat begins at 9:00am
on Feb. 20

There is so much pain in the world, but there is also so much HOPE!

Take the challenge, join us for the 30 Hour Famine to raise funds, as well as bring awareness and hope to the sad reality that is world hunger.

Sign up to join us for the lock-in, which begins at 9am on Saturday morning. Our fast will end with communion on Sunday morning at the early service and breakfast at 9:30am during the normal education hour.

We are already raising money! You can raise money too by picking up a white and orange envelope found in the narthex next to the 30 HF poster or one of the orange cards that tell you how to set up an account on-line if you know people would like to transfer money directly to World Vision.

Receipts are available.

All donations are tax-deductible!



Theme Verse:

I can do all things through Him who strengthens me!

Philippians 4:13

Retreat Dates: **Feb. 26—28**

Cost: **\$110**

3rd—6th graders are invited to Mt. Cross for another great weekend led by the Sierra Pacific Synod Youth Committee!

Take the weekend to meet new friends, consider where Jesus meets you in your life, and enjoy the Santa Cruz mountains!

Please contact Casey Carlson if you want to join us!

Youth & Family Calendar ~ February 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 7:00p—8:30p Fellowship Night (7—9 grades) <i>Hosted by 1st Year Girls</i>	2	3 7:00p—8:30p Confirmation Lesson 15	4 5:30p-6:30p Youth Choir 6:30p—8:30p Faith Journeys	5	6
7 9:00am—12:30pm Super Bowl Pizzas and Sub Fundraiser 4:00pm Super Bowl Party!	8 7:00p—8:30p High School Hang Out	9	10 7:00p—8:30p Confirmation Lesson 16	11 5:30p-6:30p Youth Choir 6:30p—8:30p Faith Journeys	12	13
14 12:30pm Dinner Decorating 7:00pm Valentine's Dinner Fundraiser	15 7:00p—8:00p Prayer & Healing Service	16	17 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship	18 5:30p-6:30p Youth Choir 6:30p—8:30p Faith Journeys	19	20 30 Hour Famine & Lock-in Begins 2:30 am Famine Starts 9:00 am Retreat Begins
21 30 Hour Famine & Lock-in Ends	22 7:00p—8:30p Fellowship Night (6—8 grades)	23	24	25 5:30pm-6:00pm Youth Choir 6:00pm-7:30pm Soup Supper & Evening Prayer 7:30pm—8:30pm Faith Journeys II	26 Elementary School Retreat @ Mt. Cross	27
28 Retreat Ends 5:00p—7:00p Family Potluck						

COUNCIL CORNER: A BRIEF RECAP OF ADVENT'S CHURCH COUNCIL MEETINGS

At the January 5 meeting, the Church Council reviewed the 2010 budget prior to the two Congregational Conversations scheduled between services on January 10 and 17. A motion to approve George Crowe as Operations Chair until the Congregational meeting was approved unanimously. A motion to award \$500 to Mark J. from the David Brandt Memorial Scholarship Fund was approved unanimously.

At the January 19 meeting, the Church Council approved its meeting calendar for 2010. It also discussed the comments from the Congregational Conversations in regard to the 2010 proposed budget. There was initial sharing of points from the Cottage Meetings, which will be discussed in more detail at the Council Retreat, where a plan will be developed to share results with the congregation. There was discussion on how to provide monthly financial updates, selection of the second quarter mission, the annual giving statements, the Lenten soup suppers, and building security.

At the January 23 Council Retreat, members focused on setting norms for their work together, discussed healthy versus unhealthy conflict, and began drafting behavioral covenants. The Council also reviewed results from the Cottage Meetings and developed a communication plan for sharing those results. Finally, the nuts and bolts of being a Council member and what it means to be a Book of Faith congregation were addressed.

If you would like a copy of the full meeting minutes, you may request them following their approval by Council.

Respectfully submitted,
Judith D.
Council Secretary

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SHARED BY ADVENT LUTHERAN & ST. JOHN THE DIVINE EPISCOPAL February 17, 7:00 P.M.



We continue our tradition of sharing worship and holy communion on Ash Wednesday with St. John the Divine Episcopal Church, 17740 Peak Avenue in Morgan Hill. Our worship service will be at St. John's this year, with Pastor Warner preaching, and a reception following.

Ash Wednesday is the first day of the season of Lent. Lent, which means "springtime," is a time and season for spiritual renewal. This renewal begins with confession on Ash Wednesday, and the imposition of ashes as a sign of our mortality.

MIDWEEK SOUP SUPPERS THURSDAYS AT 6:00 PM



BEGINNING FEBRUARY 25

We will gather for soup and bread each Thursday in Lent beginning Feb. 25. A sign-up list will be posted in Berkland Fellowship Hall so that anyone who wishes can bring soup and bread, along with Advent's committees who are hosting the soup suppers. You are invited to bring your own bowls and spoons if you can to cut down on waste.

HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER 7:00 WITH LUTHER'S SMALL CATECHISM

Each Thursday evening in Lent, beginning February 25, We will gather for a half-hour service of evening prayer using Holden Evening Prayer, a contemporary musical setting of evening prayer. Along with Evening Prayer, this year there will be presentations on the six chief parts of Luther's Small Catechism:

(Ash Wednesday February 25	Confession – at St. John) Ten Commandments
March 4	Apostles' Creed
March 11	Lord's Prayer
March 18	Holy Baptism
March 25	Holy Communion

During worship will give our attention to the round windows in Advent's sanctuary, stained glass art that was created based on these parts of Luther's Small Catechism.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION!

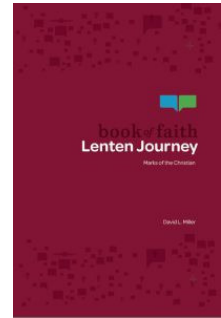
Morgan Hill Wall Raising
Saturday, February 6, 2010
1:00 PM to 2:30 PM
16800 Cory Drive

The wall raising will mark the beginning of a dream for six future homeowners in Morgan Hill. Join Habitat Silicon Valley and the selected families in this celebration of a new beginning and watch the families take the first step in building their homes. Pastor Warner will offer the invocation for the Wall Raising Celebration.

To get to the celebration site: From East Dunne Avenue, go south on Butterfield Blvd. Turn left on San Pedro Avenue, then left on Cory Dr.

MARKS OF THE CHRISTIAN

"Book of Faith Lenten Journey: Marks of the Christian" by David L. Miller is available from the church office M, T, Th, Fr. and Sundays. We ask for a \$10 donation to cover the cost of this book.



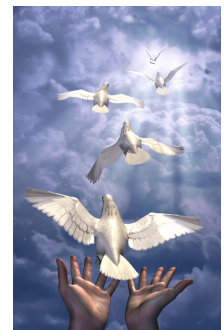
This book invites you into a daily personal devotional time for each of the 40 days of Lent, beginning Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17. There are not devotions for Sundays, which are for worship with the community. The devotions are reflections on Romans 12:1-15, and a word or "mark" for each day. You are encouraged to read, reflect, pray, and keep a journal.

You may take this journey alone or with others. Setting aside a weekly time for conversation on these "marks" and on your prayer and journals will be an encouragement in faith. There will be sign-up sheets at Advent at the beginning of the month for forming small groups for this purpose. Another possibility is covenanting with one or more people in your household, such as your spouse, to set aside time each week, or even each day, for sharing this journey. Another possibility is having a prayer and journey partner from another part of the state, country, or world, with whom you covenant to share this journey. How are you being led to share this journey of faith, and with whom?

OFF-THE-RECORDS

FUNERAL
January 30, 2010

John Fumagalli



One Bread, One Body Cottage Meetings Update

The results are in for the Cottage Meeting 20 question Stewardship Assessment and the Questionnaire Responses to the two questions: *What in your mind is the single most important thing Advent is and does?* and *What can I personally do to further the vision of Advent?* The printed results will be available at the church beginning Sunday, January 31st. On Sunday, February 14, all who wish will gather in the Library at 9:40 AM for a dialogue about those results.

The cottage meetings were intended as a forum to:

- 1) Share devotions, fellowship and prayer in a casual environment,
- 2) Invite people of Advent to review and engage in the dialogue on the Advent Mission Statement, *Changed Lives, Changing Lives, Through Christ's Love* and the new Vision Statement, *A welcoming faith community that supports individuals and families in knowing and living the grace, truth and hope of Christ in the world.*
- 3) Review the four 2010 goals of the Stewardship Committee,
- 4) Look at our ministries and have an opportunity for each person to consider ways to support those ministries, and
- 5) Offer a Stewardship assessment through the 20 question survey and the two questions stated above.

The Stewardship Committee would like to thank each and every one of you who attended a meeting and who completed the survey and questionnaire. It gave us and the Council some really good insight into the vision our members have for Advent Lutheran.

We'd also like to thank committee members Craig J. who compiled the data from the survey and broke it down into a bar graph for each question, and Virginia M. who transferred all of the

answers to the two questions on the questionnaire into a single document for your review.

Everyone in attendance also had the opportunity to ask questions and offer suggestions. Those questions and suggestions are important in hearing the voices of the congregation and will be addressed over the next few months, most likely in this newsletter. We received input through the end of November, the input was compiled in December, and written results reviewed and published in January.

Brad B.
Stewardship Chair

YOUTH RECYCLING



Please bring your aluminum cans, plastic, and glass bottles to Advent for recycling!

There are three black, plastic bins in the gated area outside, next to the preschool and kitchen. Please drop them off in those bins or beside them if the bins happen to be full.

Youth and parents will pick these recyclable items up on the 1st Monday of the month, as well as the 3rd and 4th Saturdays of the month to bring them in for cash.

All money raised will go towards Advent Youth Group's general fund or will be used for scholarships.

If you are interested in helping out with this project, please speak with Matt G. or Casey Carlson.

Thank you for your support!

SEW SEEDS MINISTRY NEEDS



Sew Seeds ministry participants have set a goal of making 100 quilts to give to Lutheran World Relief in 2010. In addition to donations of material and thread to use

in making the quilts, the Advent community can help by donating an ironing board and pad, sewing machines and a vacuum cleaner to use in the sewing room. Jeannett S. is the Sew Seeds contact person.



Beginning in February, the Advent community will have the opportunity to donate to school kits, health kits, and sewing kits, which will also be sent to Lutheran World Relief to

meet needs in the world. Collecting items throughout the year should help increase the number of kits that can be assembled. Lists of items needed and boxes for donations drop-off will be available in February.

Sew Seed members are making plans for a "Quilting Swap Meet" for the Morgan Hill/Gilroy area. Quilters in the area would bring items that they no longer need or wanted, such as patterns, tools, notions, or books to swap with or sell to other quilters. Sew Seed members will create a quilt to auction at the swap meet to raise funds for the ministry.

Sew Seeds meets the first, third, and fifth Tuesday of each month, 1:00-4:00 PM, and the third Saturday, 9:00 AM-3 PM.

DREAM. THINK. BE. DO.



A new gathering for young adults is beginning. All young adults in their 20's and 30's are invited into a new venue for conversation. Are you hungry for a place to open up questions of faith without being told what you have to believe? Do you have friends not connected to church or connected and wanting a place to talk about life and meaning and Spirit? Let's get the conversation started!

The first part of the series, **Dream**, looks at

1. Faith as Journey
2. Stories of Creation
3. Reconciliation
4. Jesus
5. Risk

We will gather in Room 1 at Advent on Saturday, Feb. 6, 6-8 pm. If you are a young adult who is interested, or know one who is or may be interested, please contact Pastor Warner and Casey Carlson by email, phone and/or Facebook, for more information on these gatherings.

Young adults are already a part of a re-visioning of Christianity that is translating what it means to follow Jesus in today's world – so together let's Dream, Think, Be, and Do with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind!



The Thrivent Builds and Habitat for Humanity home build project in Morgan Hill is set to start the accepting volunteers.

SUMMARY

- The Thrivent sponsored home is located on Cory Drive (opposite #16805), bordered by East Dunne Ave, Butterfield Ave., and San Pedro Ave. It is one of 6 homes as part of the Habitat for Humanity project in Morgan Hill.
- The project is expected to be completed in 8-10 months, depending on weather and strength of the volunteer participation.

HOW TO VOLUNTEER

Groups

- A group is between 5-20 persons. A count and list of names needs to be sent to the coordinator two (2) weeks in advance of each Saturday session. This will help the coordinator to plan headcount and assignments each Saturday, since other Lutheran groups will also be volunteering in the project.
- Ted C. and Daryl Z. will be coordinating the group representing Advent Lutheran. If you would like to join the Advent team, let them know if you can: commit to specific Saturdays (1st, 3rd of the month), as specific date if we are assigned, a specific month, or want to be on the list on call depending on availability of assignments.

A sign-up sheet will be setup in the narthex and published on the Advent website. Specific dates assigned to the Advent team will be posted as well.

Individual

- Go to www.habitatsiliconvalley.org/volunteer/volunteernow. Fill out a short on-line registration form and sign up for a specific date. Individual volunteers can work on days other than Saturday, usually Wed-Fri. The schedule will be posted shortly.

Due to liability considerations, one must be over 18 yrs old to work on site. Youth between 16 and 18 may work on site as long as a parent or guardian is with them.

WHAT TO BRING AND WEAR

Tools and hardhats will be available on site. You may bring your own tools and equipment if more comfortable. Construction quality clothing, sturdy shoes/boots, and protective eyewear are recommended.

SKILLS

No specific construction skills are required. During the project, we will provide updates on the progress of the build and the kind of work upcoming. That way, you can plan to volunteer for a specific type of work (e.g. drywall, painting).

UPDATES

We'll be providing the congregation with periodic updates in the weekly bulletin, monthly newsletter, and on the Advent website <http://www.advent-lutheran.org/>.

For more info on Habitat for Humanity Silicon Valley, contact Julia Jones, Volunteer Coordinator at (408) 942-6444 x302 or jjones@hfhsv.org or Andrew Condon, Faith Relations Coordinator at (408-942-6444 x312 or acondon@hrfhsv.org

DAILY BIBLE READINGS



FEBRUARY 2010

February 1 - 6

Mon	1 Kings 17:8-16	<i>The widow of Zeraphath fed</i>
Tues	2 Kings 5:1-14	<i>Naaman the Syrian healed</i>
Wed	Luke 19:41-44	<i>Recognizing the works of God</i>
Thu	Jeremiah 1:11-19	<i>Jeremiah warns of disaster</i>
Fri	1 Corinthians 14:13-25	<i>Interpreting tongues</i>
Sat	Psalm 56	<i>In God I trust</i>

February 7 - 13

Sun	Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13)	<i>Send me</i>
	Psalm 138 (Ps. 138:2)	<i>I will bow toward your holy temple</i>
	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	<i>I am the least of the apostles</i>
	Luke 5:1-11	<i>Jesus calls the disciples to fish for people</i>
Mon	Numbers 27:12-23	<i>God's choice of Joshua</i>
Tues	1 Samuel 9:15-10:1b	<i>The call of Saul</i>
Wed	Luke 5:27-32	<i>The call of Levi</i>
Thu	Isaiah 8:1-15	<i>Resisting the call</i>
Fri	1 Corinthians 14:26-40	<i>Advice about worship</i>
Sat	Psalm 115	<i>God blesses the chosen people</i>

February 14 - 20

Sun	Exodus 34:29-35	<i>Moses' face shone</i>
	Psalm 99 (Ps. 99:9)	<i>Worship upon God's holy hill</i>
	2 Corinthians 3:12 - 4:2	<i>We will be transformed</i>
	Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)	<i>Jesus is transfigured on the mountains</i>
Mon	Ezekiel 1:1-2:1	<i>Ezekiel's vision of the chariot</i>
Tues	Luke 10:21-24	<i>The Son revealed</i>
Ash Wed	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17	<i>Return to God</i>
	Psalm 51:1-17	<i>A plea for mercy</i>
	2 Corinth 5:20b - 6:10	<i>Now is the day of salvation</i>
	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21	<i>The practice of faith</i>
Thu	Exodus 5:10-23	<i>Israel labors in Egypt</i>
Fri	Exodus 6:1-13	<i>God promises deliverance</i>
Sat	Ecclesiastes 3:1-8	<i>For everything a season</i>

February 21 - 27

Sun	Deuteronomy 26:1-11	<i>Saved from Egypt</i>
	Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16	<i>God shall keep you</i>
	Romans 10:8b-13	<i>You will be saved</i>
	Luke 4:1-13	<i>The temptation of Jesus</i>
Mon	1 Chronicles 21:1-17	<i>Satan tempts David</i>
Tues	Zechariah 3:1-10	<i>Satan tempts Joshua</i>
Wed	Luke 21:34-22:6	<i>Satan enters Judas</i>
Thu	Job 1:1-22	<i>Satan tempts Job</i>
Fri	2 Peter 2:4-21	<i>Believers who fall into sin</i>
Sat	Psalm 17	<i>Prayer for protection from evil ones</i>

February 28 - March 6

Sun	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18	<i>The covenant with Abram</i>
	Psalm 27	<i>The LORD shall keep me safe</i>
	Philippians 3:17-4:1	<i>Our citizenship is in heaven</i>
	Luke 13:31-35	<i>A hen gathering her brood</i>
Mon	Exodus 33:1-6	<i>Abraham's descendants lament</i>
Tues	Numbers 14:10b-24	<i>Moses intercedes for the people</i>
Wed	Luke 13:22-31	<i>The narrow door</i>
Thu	2 Chronicles 20:1-22	<i>The king prays for Jerusalem</i>
Fri	Romans 4:1-12	<i>The faith of Abraham</i>
Sat	Psalm 105:1-15	
	[16-41] 42	<i>God's covenant with Abraham</i>

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

2 Corinthians: 3:17-18

Source: *Between Sundays: Daily Bible Readings Based on the Revised Common Lectionary*; Gail Ramshaw, 1997.

“MARY & MARTHA CIRCLE”**ADVENT WOMEN'S
BIBLE STUDY**

To God's Beloved:
Paul's Letter to the Romans
 from *Lutheran Women Today*

“Does God Keep Promises”
 Theme verse: Romans 11:29
 Study Text: Romans 9:11

Wednesday, February 10, 2010

Fellowship: 10:00 AM
 Bible study: 10:30 AM

All women are invited!
 Please join us, and bring a guest!

ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE**FEBRUARY 2010**

Communion Bread – Doris S.

02/07 Green—Epiphany-5

Ellie P. 02/14 White—Transfiguration of Our Lord

JoAnn B. 02/17 Purple – *Ash Wednesday*

John B. 02/21 Purple—Lent 1

02/28 Purple—Lent 2