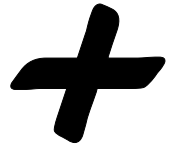




Crosswinds



The Resurrection of Our Lord
Easter Vigil, April 3
8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 4
Festival Worship
7:30 9:00 10:30

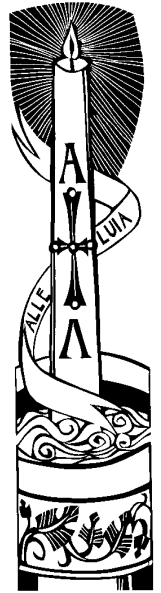
Senior Choir sings at all services

Extra parking will be available in the vacant lot to the east of the church.

Easter Breakfast served 8:00 - 11:00

Those coming to the 10:30 service are asked to arrive for breakfast by 9:45 to get through the line before the 9:00 service ends.

Adults - \$7, Age 5-10 - \$3, Age 4 & under - \$1



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shine

In the way greeters smile
 In the way pastors talk
 In the way people let their talents shine
 In the way they all come together
 In the way we all become one
 In the way we are a family
 Enjoying presence of each other
 Laughing, crying, and sharing together
 For not a heart is left out
 Not a person falling behind
 Brothers and sisters will bind together
 To make other's dreams realized
 For as a family can tear down
 Just as much as we build up
 This church, which stands on the point of one.
 In the way Jesus spoke
 In the way pastors preach
 In the way of our Lutheran faith
 We all shine as one together.

Kevin Welshons
Junior, Wayzata High School

Shine Appeal Passes \$740,000 and Is Still Growing!

The members of St. Barnabas are responding generously to the "Shine" Capital Appeal.

As of last March 28, we have received 120 pledges for the three-year appeal totaling over \$742,500. Thank you!

We expect to receive over 170 pledges in total, so we are waiting for the responses from another fifty households.

Pledges may be placed in the offering plate this Sunday or returned by mail.

Church Begins at Home

Enclosed is a resource for personal/family devotions for the next four weeks. Pull the insert out to keep on your kitchen table, night stand, or wherever it will best be available to you.

Ongoing groups:

Alcoholics Anonymous

Every Thursday, 7:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. For more information, contact **Ross Patton** (612-418-1243) or **Brenda Pearcy** (763-550-1759).

Pastor's Class

Pastor Wayne leads a study each Tuesday morning from 9:15-10:30. New participants are welcome at any time. The group is currently studying the scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday.

JustWomen

Pastor Chris leads these studies. In April & May they will be studying the book of Romans. Two options are offered

- Thursday Mornings, 9:30-11 a.m.
- 1st & 3rd Tuesday evenings, 7-8:30 p.m.

Theology on Tap

Pastor Wayne invites those who enjoy pondering questions of faith and theology to join him on Tuesday evenings from 7-8:00 p.m. at Jake's on 55 & Fernbrook. RSVP to Pastor Wayne by noon Tuesday if you plan to attend.

Breakfast Bible Study

Pastor Chris invites folks to join her in the Community Room at Lunds on 55 & Vicksburg on Wednesday mornings from 7-8:00 a.m. The group begins a study of Romans after Easter.

Quilters

First Friday of each month at 9:30 a.m. Next meeting May 7. All skill levels are welcome. **Audrey Johnson** 763-559-4459.

Soup N'Bread

Soup N' Bread is a monthly lunch gathering of those "55 & better" on the 3rd Friday of the month. The next gathering will be Friday, April 16, at noon.

April 11 Auction & Dinner Will Benefit Summer Mission Trip

The destination for this summer's Senior High Mission Trip is Logan, West Virginia. A group of youth and adults will be heading out for a week of service June 18-27.

Members of the congregation can support and take part in this service ministry by coming to a dinner and silent auction on Sunday, April 11, from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

The dinner has an Italian theme, including mini pepperoni rolls (a traditional coal mining snack in West Virginia). Tickets are \$12/Adult or \$6 kids 12 & under if purchased in advance.

A Silent Auction will be open until 1:10, followed by a Live Auction for some special items and a Heads and Tails Game.

The youth would greatly appreciate if you or an organization you belong to would be willing to donate an item or two for the Auction.

Donation forms can be picked up from the display table next to the Welcome Center and returned to Dennis after they are completed. Also, you might ask a neighbor (non-member) if they have a special service or item that they might donate to support our youth ministry.

SAIL "Starting" Class Offered April 11

SAIL is a 4-part discipleship series for the adults of St. Barnabas. The series is based on the premise that "growing congregations are comprised of growing individuals." Our goal is not to simply "make members" for St. Barnabas, but to "make disciples" of Jesus Christ. Each of the four segments is a 4-hour experience to help us grow in our faith.

The first segment, **Starting**, is a refresher class for current members of St. Barnabas as well as introduction for people considering membership at St. Barnabas. Pastor Wayne gives an overview

of the Bible, discusses our worship practices, and leads a study of St. Barnabas' mission statement.

Starting will offered on **Sunday, April 11 from 3:30-7:30**. Dinner will be provided and child care will be available if requested.

St. Barnabas will receive new members on Sunday, April 18. Those who considering becoming members of St. Barnabas are invited to attend this **Starting** class.

For more information, contact Pastor Chris (553-1239). There is a sign up sheet on the Welcome Center.

ELCA College Party - April 18

Martin Luther was on the faculty of the University of Wittenberg when he set in motion the events that are known as the Reformation. Ever since, the Lutheran Church has had a strong commitment to higher education and training future leaders for the church and society.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America is in partnership with its 26 colleges and universities in settings where matters of learning and faith are engaged. Their motto is:

**Higher Standards.
Higher Values.
Lutheran Higher Education.
There's a Difference,
and it Lasts a Lifetime.**

Alumni of our ELCA-related colleges and their families are invited to don their school colors, bring a yearbook, and come for a party on Sunday, April 18, from 5-7:00 p.m. We'll tease each other about which college is best and enjoy an evening of fellowship. One of the goals of the evening is simply to help folks discover who are their fellow Ole's, Cobbers, Gusties, Auggies, Vikings, Norse, etc.

Parents who had a son or daughter attend one of the schools are also invited (after all, you

probably paid for most of that degree and are likely still on the Development Office's mailing list asking for an annual gift.) **High school youth who are thinking about college choices are invited to come, too.**

In the St. Barnabas community, we are aware of over 100 people with connections to the following ELCA colleges, either as current students, alumni, or parents of alumni:

Augsburg, Minneapolis
Augustana, Sioux Falls
Concordia, Moorhead
Gettysburg, Gettysburg, PA
Gustavus Adolphus, St. Peter
Luther, Decorah, Iowa
Pacific Lutheran, Tacoma, WA
St. Olaf, Northfield
Waldorf, Forest City, Iowa

The **St. Olaf alums** are in charge of providing the food this year.

Sign up at the Welcome Center or by calling the church office (763-553-1239).

More info about ELCA-related colleges can be found at <http://www.elca.org/Growing-In-Faith/Education/Colleges-and-Universities>

D&G

Discovery & Growth is an adult education opportunity that meets most Sunday mornings from 10:30-11:30 in the Gardenview Room.

April 11

There has been recent violence near Jos, Nigeria which has been portrayed in the media as being conflict between Christians and Muslims. While this is true, religion is a minor factor in this centuries old conflict between the Hausa and Fulani peoples. St. Barnabas' companion congregation, Church of the Messiah in Hong, is quite some distance from the violence. The D&G presentation will give context and more details about the situation.

April 18

The six ELCA Bishops in Minnesota issued a pastoral letter calling for April 18 to be a day of prayer, conversation, and action concerning the state budget deficit. (see letter on page 4) D&G will be an opportunity to heed the bishops' call for conversation.

Food Lovers "April in Paris" April 17

Food Lovers is bringing in professional chef Jeff Sandino to create an authentic French dinner on Saturday, April 17.

Jeff recently served as executive chef with the original "Buca Di' Beppo" and served several years as executive sous chef with "Figlio" restaurant. He has also worked at L'Hotel Sofitel in Bloomington and Sunsets in Wayzata.

Dave & Laurie Robarge, 4565 Queensland Lane, are hosting the dinner, which begins at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$35 per person and participants are asked to bring a French wine or beverage of choice.

Food Lovers is open to all adults in the congregation who love good food and fellowship. There is a limit of 20 for this event. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

For questions about this event or Food Lovers, please feel free to call Carol Talus (763-557-7097), Jana Hawkins (763-559-1280), or Barb Novak (763-639-8657).

The Marks of Discipleship

- Daily prayer
- Weekly worship
- Bible reading
- Service in and beyond the congregation
- Spiritual friendships
- Giving time, talents, and resources

Jesus said, "Go and make disciples of all nations..."
(Matthew 28:19)

ELCA World Hunger Appeal & Disaster Response is April "Gift of Love"

The World Hunger Program is the way the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) addresses chronic hunger and poverty around the world and here in the United States.

The World Hunger Appeal, the fund-raising part of the World Hunger Program, collects specially designated offerings and donations from ELCA members, congregations and friends to fund the work of the ELCA and its partners (including Lutheran World Relief and the Lutheran World Federation) in poverty relief and development.

The ELCA established a World Hunger Program because...

- the Holy Spirit calls us to share in God's continuing care for all people and for the entire creation;
- God asks us to love our neighbors as Christ loves us; and
- God places us in a global neighborhood, with neighbors near and far who suffer hunger & oppression.

How the World Hunger Program works

The World Hunger Program has four methods of carrying out its work:

- Providing immediate **relief** for people in need
- Providing the means for long-term, sustainable **development** for whole communities
- **Advocating** for justice
- **Educating** members of the ELCA in awareness of issues relating to hunger, poverty and justice

Responding to Haiti Earthquake

A note from Mary Delasin, Florida-Bahamas Synod (March 5):

Lots of exciting things are happening with the Haitian relief effort! Louis Dorvilier, Director of ELCA Disaster Response, is in Haiti right now working with the pastors of *Eglise Luthérienne d'Haiti* (Lutheran Church of Haiti). It is a model for how accompaniment can work on a grand scale. They are setting priorities together and working together to carry out a plan that is sustainable in the long term. And working to meet the immediate needs of the people in spite of the overwhelming situation. All of the Haitian pastors and people I have spoken to are all very clear, they want sustainable change for the long term this time. They are tired of so many organizations who do not get past immediate aid, and do not work to change life through sustainable solutions. So often things are looked at through the eyes of what we would want vs. what Haitians need to rebuild a better life for generations.

So much of what we learned in (our Hunger work) is applicable to Haiti. In seeing close up what those World Hunger and Disaster Response funds support, there isn't a better way to truly make an imprint on this planet for generations to come. God is good. May He richly bless you all in your work

The monthly St. Barnabas "Gift of Love" supports important ministries not included in our regular budget. **These April gifts will be designated for ELCA Disaster Response for Haiti and Chile.** Your gift might be the change in your pocket or \$5 or \$50. When we all do a little, it adds up to a lot.

Thanks for your gifts!



The ELCA committed an initial \$40,000, through ELCA International Disaster Response, for earthquake response in Chile. The ELCA allocated \$10,000 to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chile; \$10,000 to Popular Education in Health; and \$20,000 for an ecumenical response through the Action by Churches Together (ACT) Alliance.



A Call to Prayer, Conversation, and Action from the ELCA Bishops of Minnesota

"You are the light of the world." (Matthew 5:14)

How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? (1 John 3:17)

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Our state leaders are engaged in the most challenging legislative session in recent history. The projected state budget deficit of \$944 million for the current budget and more than \$7 billion for the next biennium is unprecedented and comes on the heels not of robust surplus, but following several rounds of painful cutbacks. The policy debate often moves between two poles: one seeking smaller government and further reductions in taxes and spending on the state level and one that seeks to recapture a larger role for state government by returning to previous levels of tax income and support for social programs and local governments. Partisan disagreements result in sound byte posturing rather than thoughtful engagement with significant and complex issues.

It's an important debate. People's lives are at stake. People who care deeply for the well-being of our state reach different solutions. And some thoughtful leaders and analysts say that neither pole has adequate answers and that we need to consider new ways to live and shape our lives together for the common good. It may even be that new ways might involve religious institutions like ours, long involved in caring for people directly.

As Lutheran Christians, we have a place in the public arena. Though we might not be policy wonks or political strategists, we aspire to be thoughtful citizens, holding our public leaders accountable for shaping public policy in a way that serves the neighbor, seeks a just society, and cares especially for the poor, the vulnerable, and the marginalized.

The difficult choices we make reflect the values that guide our decisions. Arising from our own faith are values that center on the well-being of our neighbors—all of them—particularly the neighbors most in need. In a culture that promotes "me first," our faith makes clear that caring for the poor contributes to the common good.

We believe the faith community—and particularly we as Lutherans—have a role to play in these decisions. Our leaders listen to their constituents. They pay attention to the political climate. We—the more than 800,000 Lutherans in this state—are part of that climate, though we are not all of one mind. We are Republican and Democrat, liberal and conservative, urban and rural, long-time residents and new arrivals. But we share a faith commitment that compels us to care for the well-being of all, not simply to get a big slice of the pie for ourselves. We can shape the debate and hold the proposed solutions accountable to these principles.

Martin Luther, whose name we bear, is said to have written more than 1,000 letters to public officials of his day. It's in our tradition to seek to be responsible and engaged citizens. Our citizenship arises from our being claimed by the God we meet in Jesus Christ and sent into the world to bear Christ's love to the world. We are called to let our light shine.

So the six of us—the bishops of the six synods in Minnesota—join today in calling for A Call to Prayer, Conversation, and Action on Sunday, April 18, 2010.

Prayer: We hope you regularly hold up our elected leaders in your public and personal prayer. We ask that on Sunday, April 18, every congregation in the state participate in this common effort. The God we have met in Jesus Christ has called us to tend to people's needs. Government is the vehicle we use together to shape the life that affects us all and expresses care for people's need. So we pray for faithfulness and wisdom for those public leaders who serve the public good. Pray for them; they face difficult choices and even more difficult decisions.

Conversation: We invite groups of people in all our congregations to discuss together the decisions under consideration by our elected leaders. We suggest the week of April 18, when the legislative process will have only a month to go and far-reaching decisions will be made. We will pose some questions for you to use in beginning that conversation, but you may shape it in ways that will be most effective in your setting. You may want to invite legislators from your community to be part of this conversation.

Action: Take time to communicate with your legislators your thoughts and concerns. You don't need to have all the answers. But many who are not powerful and who have little influence have much at stake in these decisions, and our faith calls us to be their advocates. Let your leaders know what kind of state you want this to be and how you want our communities to be healthy places for all of us. Speak your faith and your values. Over 25 percent of the 201 members of the House and Senate are Lutheran and most of our other legislators come from faith traditions that share these fundamental values. Speak up!

Minnesota has long been regarded as a state with a strong commitment to the quality of life that serves well all people across the economic spectrum. We have special concerns this year that in the midst of hard decisions, our common life together remains strong and those on the margins are not forgotten.

We call on Lutherans to be heard. To be seen. To let our light shine.

Grace and peace,

(names of bishops in left sidebar)

The ELCA Bishops of Minnesota are:

Bishop Tom Aitken,
Northeastern Minnesota Synod
Bishop Jon Anderson,
Southwestern Minnesota Synod
Bishop Craig Johnson,
Minneapolis Area Synod
Bishop Peter Rogness,
Saint Paul Area Synod
Bishop Harold Usgaard,
Southeastern Minnesota Synod
Bishop Lawrence Wohlrabe,
Northwestern Minnesota Synod

Parish Nurse Ministry

Rose Umland



The Wellness Ministry Team has identified two areas of focus for the Parish Nurse Ministry, newborns and seniors.

Baptismal Shawls

We will expand our prayer shawl ministry to include knitted or crocheted Baptismal Shawls for our newly baptized. They will be made by a newly formed group, different from the knitters who currently are making our Prayer Shawls which are given to hospitalized, nursing home, home bound or severely ill members. (Although you can do both if you wish!)

The new **Baptismal Shawl creators** will first meet on **Friday, April 16 at 11:00 a.m.** (prior to Soup 'n Bread.) Although many may choose to knit or crochet the shawls at home, we will have an initial meeting to choose our patterns and yarn selection. If you are looking for a ministry that you'd like to help with that is relaxing and can go anywhere with you, this may be just the thing you're looking for! Come and join us to hear more!

Memory Loss Respite Care

Addressing a growing need in our community for seniors, St. Barnabas has joined a newly formed consortium called the Northwest Consortium of The Gathering. The consortium currently consists of St. Barnabas, Oak Knoll, Calvary and St. Joseph's Parish in New Hope.

The Gathering is a program through Lyngblomsten which offers respite for care givers of memory loss victims. It currently is offered at Oak Knoll Lutheran in Minnetonka on

the first and third Thursdays of each month. Due to the high demand in our community the consortium is working on opening a second site at Calvary Lutheran in Golden Valley on the second and fourth Thursdays each month. The plan is to open this second site in April, but it all depends on acquiring enough volunteers.

If you are interested in volunteering 5 hours once a month to help provide group respite for care givers of memory loss victims, or would like more information on being a participant at **The Gathering**, please contact Rose Umland for more information (rumland@stbarnabaslutheran.org or 763-553-1239).



Blood Pressure Checks 2nd Sunday of Each Month

The St. Barnabas Wellness Team is arranging to have nurses in the congregation provide blood pressure checks on the second Sunday of each month. The next checks will be offered Sunday, April 11. The BP checks will be offered between the two worship services (10:00-10:30) in Rose Umland's office.



Blood Drive - May 1

The Memorial Blood Center is bringing its Bloodmobile to St. Barnabas on **Saturday, May 1**, from 8-noon. Sign up in the narthex or call Connie Cook (763-557-7064) or the church office (763-553-1239).

To make sure all our donors are well fed, a free pancake breakfast will be served to all donors.

Children & Family Ministry News

Rose Umland



Register for Vacation Bible School & Luther Park Day Camp

St. Barnabas will offer **Vacation Bible School** for kids age 3—entering 1st grade, July 19-22, 9-11:30 a.m. (Kids must be 3 by 9/1/09.) The theme is "Baobab Blast." Cost is \$30 per child.

That same week, St. Barnabas will host **Luther Park Day Camp from 9-3:00** for kids entering grades 2-6. This year's theme is "Keeping the Earth." Luther Park counselors come to St. Barnabas bring all the fun of bible camp to us! They provide a real camp experience—singing, learning, creating, and playing. Kids bring a bag lunch each day. Two snacks will be provided each day. Cost is \$40 per child.

Registration forms for VBS and Day Camp are available at the Welcome Center.

Adults and older youth who enjoy working with kids are encouraged to come and help! Let Rose know if you are interested.

Luther Park Camp

Luther Park is a fun and beautiful camp near Danbury, Wisconsin and St. Barnabas is one of its member congregations.

St. Barnabas kids are encouraged to go to Luther Park August 1-6. St. Barnabas youth are welcome to go other weeks, but August 1-6 is the week Rose Umland and Dennis Manson will be at Luther Park part of the week with our children and youth.

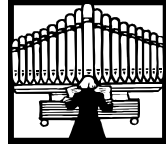
All registrations must be mailed to camp directly with a deposit to save your spot. Registration forms are available from Dennis Manson or online at <http://www.lutherpark.com>

If you intend on going to camp, register now — don't delay or spots may get filled up. Your friends are invited to join us! Scholarship help is available. Just check with Rose or Dennis.

April SBCA Concerts

Lunchtime Organ Recital Series

Geoff Olson, St. Paul's United Church of Christ
Thursday, April 8, 12:30 p.m.



The St. Barnabas Center for the Arts Organ Recital Series offers lunch time concerts on the second Thursday of each month, from 12:30-1:00. A simple lunch is served prior to each recital from 11:30-12:15. Please RSVP for the lunch, 763-553-1239.

Jazz@StBarney's Café Accordion Orchestra

Saturday, April 17, 7:00 p.m.



"Berets and Bongos" describes the CAO experience. A loungey, eclectic mix, full of French flare, Latin heat and Bohemian attitude. The heart of the Café Accordion repertoire is the romantic, gypsy-influenced valse-musette. The group complements the musettes with swing, ballads, tangos, cha chas, rumbas, and cumbias to create a wonderfully varied show. They inject their music with good humor and expressive abandon. Their high level of musicianship and passion for performance makes them an entertaining concert act as well as a great dance band.

For more information, and to hear a sample of CAO's music, click on the link on the St. Barnabas home page.

Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students.

Poetry Smackdown IV

Saturday, May 1, 7:00 p.m.

Begins with dinner @ 6:00 p.m.

If you like poetry, you'll love the evening. If you think you don't like poetry, Jeff Whitmill and his friends are pretty sure they can change your mind. Admission is a freewill offering (\$5 is recommended and includes dessert after the program).

Prior to the Smackdown, a dinner will be served at 6:00. Cost for the dinner is \$15 and reservations must be made by Thursday, April 29.

Sign up at the Welcome Center.



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Jeff Whitmill, director
www.stbarnabaslutheran.org/sbca/
763-553-3083

**The anticipation is
building:
only 40 days until
May 10!**

News & Notes

- After a string of about a dozen baby boys, we welcome two baby girls. Congratulations to
 - **Jackie & Doug Thoennes** on the birth of their daughter, **Addison Joyce**, on Mar. 11.
 - **Ann & Andy Dybvig** on the birth of their daughter, **Naomi Helen**, on March 28
- The St. Barnabas community grieves the deaths of two long-time members of our community:
 - **Bill Rohland** died on February 28, just a few weeks short of his 81st birthday. We extend our sympathy to **Eileen** and their children, **Liesl, Karen, and Sean**.
 - **Steve Alexander**, a charter member of St. Barnabas, died March 21, ten days shy of his 66th birthday. Steve was diagnosed with a very aggressive cancer in January. We extend our sympathy to **Charlene** and their son, **Dan**.
- A group of 38 "St. Barnabites" were guests of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans on Passion Sunday, March 28 to view Thrivent's art exhibit, "The Passion: 500 Years in Art." Thrivent provided bus transportation, lunch, and a guided tour. It was a great field trip!

- SuperValu recently conducted an ice cream "dream flavor" contest and **Tom Lindberg** won with his dream of Chocohaty Covered Pretzel Pieces and Rich Caramel Swirled in Caramel Ice Cream. It's called "Tom's Twisted Pretzel" and is available at the grocery stores under the Stone Ridge Creamery label. The information on the carton reads:

Tom, an employee from our Great Northern Region, claims a lifelong love affair with ice cream. As a child, he mistook the frozen treat for a basic food group, enjoying at least one bowl-full every day. As indicated by this creative confectionary flavor, Tom is an ice cream artist and Vanilla is his pallet. Twisted Pretzel represents a culmination of a life spent tinkering with ice cream. As a kid he would mix vanilla with anything and everything imaginable...syrups, fruits, nuts, pretzels, candy...even popcorn! Hands down, however, caramel tops his topping list. For artists like Tom, there's no replacement for practice, and he's had a lot. Thus, he learned of his love for the twisted blend of sweet with a touch of salty, both complemented with a dash of crunch. That inspiration led to his expressive masterpiece, Tom's Twisted Pretzel.

Youth & Family Ministry News

Dennis Manson



Navigator Service Events, April 7

Note that the departure and return times differ for each group.

- 6th Grade Adopt-A-Highway, 6:00-7:15
- 7th Grade Girls Global Health Ministries, 5:30-8
- 7th Grade Boys Adopt-A-Highway, 6:00-7:15
- 8th Grade Pastor Paul's Mission, 5:30-8:30

For more information, contact Dennis at 763-553-1239 or dmanson@stbarnabaslutheran.org

High School Girls Group

Looking for high school girls interested in a small group for fellowship, prayer, support and Bible Study. If interested join us on Wednesday night, April 14 @ 7:30 p.m.

Small group meeting times will be determined by group.

We are looking for an adult co-leader. If interested, contact Dennis Manson.

Senior Recognition Dinner

St. Barnabas' High School Seniors will be recognized at the 10:30 am worship service on Sunday, May 2. A BBQ lunch for the seniors and their families will follow. More details to come!

Juniors and their parents are needed to help grill, provide salads, serve and clean-up.

Summer S-t-r-e-t-c-h

Summer Stretch is a service and recreational ministry for current 6th-9th graders, centered on Gospel values.

The idea is students come each Wednesday from mid-June through July from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. for a morning of service and reflection, break for lunch, before going out and having fun and fellowship with friends.

A great service to those families who work and leave their child unsupervised for large periods of time. We at St. Barnabas (really Dennis) miss the contact they have with the students throughout the summer. This ministry provides a meaningful connection and investment in the community.

This new ministry for St. Barnabas involves high school students, college students and adults coming together one day a week (Wednesday's) to help lead and supervise service events, reflections and recreational events for our middle school students.

Cost is \$130 (\$50 non-refundable deposit) and includes transportation to and from service and recreational events, recreational activities fees, Valleyfair ticket, and t-shirt.

Check out the web site for more details including registration forms.

ELCA College Fair

Four Lutheran College Fairs will be held in the metro area April 25-29. This is a great place for high school sophomores and juniors to get information about the 26 ELCA-related colleges. The College Fair closest to St. Barnabas will be at Lord of Life Lutheran church in Maple Grove on April 27 from 6:30-9:00 pm. For a complete list of locations, visit www.lutherancolleges.org.

Aluminum Can Recycling

Our Youth Ministry collects aluminum cans on the 1st weekend of each month (this month's collection is April 3/4). Place bags of cans in entry at east end of building.

Baking for Coffee Hour

We are looking for folks who are willing to spend just a little time at church preparing for Coffee Hour. The supplies are provided — we simply need your time and talent. If you have never worked in this kitchen before, you are in for a treat. The big ovens and many cookie sheets make baking double batches of cookies or muffins a quick job. Sign up at the Coffee Table if you are willing to bake. If you have questions about using the kitchen, please talk to Barry Bergh (763-553-1239).

April Baptismal Anniversaries

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|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Randy Johnson | 11 Jean Berg | 22 Marsha Gronneberg |
| Jennifer Nelson | Kenneth Collins | Darryn McGarvey |
| Laurie Robarge | Roger Fritz | Alexis Niccum |
| Lynn Walters | Skyler Gustavson | Isabel Petite |
| 2 Gregg Nafstad | 12 Karen Collyard | Jenna Piepkorn |
| James Redelshheimer | Brooklyn Jones | 23 Gretchen Struckmeyer |
| 3 Jared Nelson | 13 Jonathan Hoff | Susan Hagen |
| 7 Kathy Burkett | Andrew Wagner | 25 Betsy Asher |
| Dane Jacobson | 14 Twyla Bergh | 26 Sarah Carter |
| Wade Lykkehoy | Kirsten Gregerson | Paige Malchow |
| Colin Mackin | Stella Smith | 27 Kara Fandrich |
| 8 Amanda Buell | 15 Wiley Davis | Lisa Oelfke |
| Jill Nafstad | Cindy Dogan | 28 Ella Johnson |
| Robertta Nicholson | Jared Sather | 29 Tanner Berg |
| 9 Rhiannon Reed | 16 Laura Welshons | 30 Sarah Kate PIERRO |
| 10 Emma DesBles | Patrick Whelan | |
| Genevieve DesBles | 18 Brody Jones | |
| Griffin DesBles | Kelsey Paustis | |
| Owen DesBles | Scott Tjaden | |
| Ann Harless | 19 Matthew Carlson | |
| Taylor Mackin | 20 Abigail Reynolds | |
| Jessica Snell | 20 Ronald Torp | |
| Sarah Sponholz | | |

April Birthdays

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| 1 Aaron Demro | 12 Robert Bjornlund | 23 Noah Fandrich |
| Benjamin Ilse | Suzanne Burke | Krista Loop |
| Adam Snyder | Duane Cox | Vincent Prasky |
| Wade Williams | Emily McGarvey | Gabrielle Sanderson |
| 3 Michael Arndt | Don Struckmeyer | 24 Ethel Larson |
| Pia Leiseth | 14 Alissa Hoyme | Michael Orke |
| Kathy Lytwyn | Nicholas Neville | 25 Marshall Dew |
| Anthony Nermyr | 15 Emma DesBles | 26 Charlene Alexander |
| 4 David Kelzer | Lindsey Orke | Anders Gilyard |
| Jackie Peterson | David Robarge | Joel Scalzo |
| Jack Pierce | Robert Severtson | 27 Barb Hiserodt |
| Liesl Rohland | 16 Marv Drill | Elizabeth Olson |
| Ron Spencer | 17 Jessica Valentine | 28 Mary Milbrandt |
| 5 Linnea Johnson | 18 Kay Barhite | James Neville |
| Joshua Manson | 19 James Khoruts | Bill Paustis |
| Nolan Running | Jeff Whitmill | Lauren Robarge |
| 6 Daniel Freese | 20 Audrey Dieter | Jason Titus |
| 8 Shelly Davis | Elaine Harding | Jennifer Wagner |
| Candice Espinosa | Thomas Jacobson | 29 Travis Bachman |
| 9 Emma Turnquist | Paul Niccum | Tanner Berg |
| 10 Alice Vettleson | Winston Smith | Connie Cook |
| 11 Robert Arndt | 21 Mitchell Snyder | Ryan Harris |
| Mason Vickers | 22 Donna Harris | 30 Kristin Harris |
| | Shawn Rasmussen | |

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Barry Bergh, Lay Minister for Hospitality
Julie Hoyme, Parish Assistant
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ST. BARNABAS IDENTITY STATEMENT

St. Barnabas Lutheran Church is a part of the Body of Christ and a member congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

The source of our life together is the Word and Sacraments, celebrated in our worship.

We name ourselves after St. Barnabas, a New Testament apostle. He was called "Barnabas", meaning "son of encouragement", because he joyfully shared the "good news" of our Savior, Jesus Christ. He faithfully supported the work of the Church with his talents, prayers, and offerings.

MISSION STATEMENT

Sent by Jesus, we set our sails to be filled by God's Spirit, inspiring us to praise, grow and serve.

Barney's Blarney

A true story about Palm Sunday... Temple United Methodist Church in San Francisco had a small deaf congregation. Worship services were all simultaneously interpreted and the deaf members of the church sat in the front two pews in order to see the sign language interpreter. For "big" Sundays (Christmas, Palm Sunday, Easter) there were two interpreters who alternated for different parts of the service.

As the scripture was being read on Palm Sunday, the members of the choir sitting behind the pulpit could see the puzzled faces of the deaf congregation...and then hear the peals of laughter.

After the service, choir members asked one of the interpreters what had happened. She smiled and said that the woman who was interpreting the scripture lesson had Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a reindeer instead of a colt.

Church Sign:

**CHRIST IS RISEN
LIVE WITH IT!**

Worship Schedule

Sunday
9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Saturday
5:00 p.m.

Thursday Morning Prayer
7:30 a.m.

Prayer for Healing
Sunday, April 11, 6:00 p.m.

Service of Prayer for Healing Sunday, April 11, 6:00 p.m.

St. Barnabas offers a monthly *Service of Prayer for Healing*. The service is generally on the second Sunday of each month from 6:00-6:45 p.m.

The service is simple: gathering, listening, praying, and (for those who desire it) anointing with oil. Everyone is welcome. Come seeking prayers for yourself or to intercede on behalf of a family member or friend.

