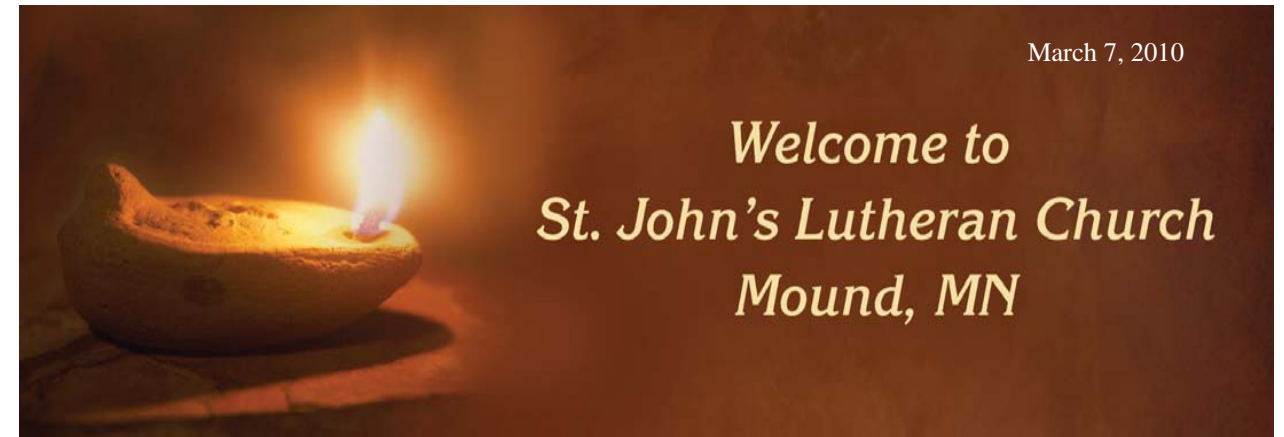


March 7, 2010

Welcome to  
St. John's Lutheran Church  
Mound, MN



**PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

**CHURCH COUNCIL PERSON:**

Barb Geyen 763-479-3588

**STAFF PERSON:**

Jayne Fleming

**WELCOME DESK:** [8:15-10:00] Karen Smith  
[10:00-11:45] Cheri Fischer

**USHERS:** [8:30] Dan Cummings, Vern Schwalbe, Rob Howells, Jean Howells, Bill McIntyre; [10:30] Duane Eide, Pat Eide, Doug Brandt, Scott Spurbeck, Gloria Kozel, Harley Olstad

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** [8:30] Jane Pool, Marcy Shanley, Linda Blakstvedt, Barb Geyen; [10:30] Brad & Marlys Nelson

**READERS:** [8:30] Gretchen Smith; [10:30]

**GREETERS:** [8:30] Brad & Marlys Nelson; [10:30] Don & Sharon Jacobsen

**MULTI-MEDIA DESK:** [8:30 & 10:30] Mark Pouti

**NURSERY:** [8:30 & 10:30] Lori Blackletter

**ALTAR GUILD:** Nancy Wolfe, Shirley Bren

**OFFERING COUNTERS:** Grace Gordon, Ginny Gulbrandson

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** Organist: Kay S. Hacklander; Chancel Choir, directed by Linda Hausmann; accompanist: Kay S. Hacklander; Soloist: Bev Hefte; Sr. Bell Choir & JuBELLATION, directed by Linda Hausmann; Special Music: Kym Swanson & Paul Roberts

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

*March 7th - March 14th*

**TODAY'S ACTIVITIES**

8:30 AM Worship/Holy Communion/Ed. Hour  
9:30 AM Chapel Café  
9:30 AM Summer Opp. Meeting - Harbor  
10:30 AM Worship/Holy Communion/Ed. Hour  
7:00 PM ACOA Meeting - Gathering Room

**MONDAY'S ACTIVITIES**

**REED DEADLINE**

6:00 PM Den 7 Meeting - Room 405  
6:30 PM Girl Scouts - Harbor  
6:30 PM Girl Scouts - Library

**TUESDAY'S ACTIVITIES**

9:30 AM Staff Meeting - Library  
12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline  
4:45 PM Tai Chi Chih - Fellowship Hall  
5:30 - 8:30 Fellowship Hall In Use  
6:30 PM Den 5 Meeting - Library  
6:30 PM Building Comm. Meeting - Room 405  
7:00 PM Women's Bible Study meets at the home of Judy Vandenberg

**WEDNESDAY'S ACTIVITIES**

8:30 AM Room 406 In Use  
8:45 AM Tai Chi Chih - Fellowship Hall  
9:30 AM Mom's Bible Study - Library  
12:00 PM AA Meeting - Gathering Room  
5:00 PM Cherub Choir  
5:00 PM Kids Of The Kingdom Worship/Arts  
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5:30 PM Cherubs Worship/Arts  
5:30 PM Soup Supper  
6:00 PM Vocal Ensemble  
7:00 PM Mid-Week Lenten Worship  
7:00 PM Scout Parent Meeting - Gathering Room  
7:45 PM Chancel Choir - Sanctuary

**THURSDAY'S ACTIVITIES**

10:00 AM Bible Study - Fireside Room  
12:00 PM Bus leaves for Art Institute  
5:30 PM Defensive Driving - Sanctuary

**FRIDAY'S ACTIVITIES**

**SATURDAY'S ACTIVITIES**

9:00 AM Quilting - Harbor

**NEXT SUNDAY'S ACTIVITIES**

8:30 AM Worship/Education Hour  
9:30 AM Chapel Café  
10:30 AM Worship/Education Hour  
7:00 PM ACOA Meeting - Gathering Room

# Welcome to Worship

*If this is your first time at St. John's Lutheran Church we want to extend a very special welcome to you. We are a church that wants to care for its people, especially for those who may be new or searching for a church home, or even searching for their faith. We hope you feel welcome here and will want to keep coming back.*

*Please introduce yourself to one of the pastors today as a visitor and/or fill out the visitor information sheet in the pew and drop in the offering plate. Let us know if there is any way we can be of service to you.*

*Thank you for blessing us with your presence here today. May God bless you richly.*

*In Christ,  
Pastor Ed Treat  
Pastor Howard Skulstad  
Pastor John Christianson  
Rachael Dales, A.I.M.*

**WHETHER YOU ARE A VISITOR OR MEMBER**, we are thankful you're here today and we welcome you in the name of Jesus Christ, the Risen Lord. It is our hope you will feel God's presence as you worship with us today, your faith will be strengthened and your understanding of His will for your life will deepen. We wish our visitors and guests to fill out a welcome card at the Information Desk or ask the ushers or greeters for one.

**OUR COMMUNION** is not restricted to our members. Visitors and guests who are baptized and believe that Christ is truly present for them, in, with, and under the bread and wine are invited to participate with us. If for medical reasons you cannot drink wine, you will always find the inner ring of glasses in the communion tray filled with grape juice so that you may partake fully of the Sacrament.

**THANK YOU** to Cathie Samuelson, Kay Hacklander, and Hank and Laura Spott for contributing to the Worship-arts decorating and prayer stations during Lent; and to Britt Worden and Shauna Kleinheksel for the Lord's Prayer design and bulletins. A special thank you to Katie Reinholdz for offering a sacred dance interpretation of the Lord's Prayer during the March 3rd prayer service.

**A HEARTFELT THANK YOU** to all who participated in the community blood drive which was held at the Gillespie Center on Thursday, February 25th. A total of 72 units of blood were collected.

**E.L.C.A. MEMBERS** have contributed \$5.8 million to Haiti relief. Thanks be to God!

**PLEASE JOIN US** for coffee, donuts & fellowship in the Social Hall after both Sunday services each week.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The deadline for ordering Easter Lilies for our Easter Garden is **FRIDAY, MARCH 26th, 12:00 NOON.** Order forms can be found at the Welcome Desk or at the Multi-Media Desk.

**THE CHAPEL CAFÉ IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS!** Come, join Pastor Ed for coffee, conversation, and any questions about today's message.

**EASTER SINGERS NEEDED** - Have you always thought it would be fun to sing with the Chancel Choir, but never had the time? If so, consider being an Easter singer. Attend a couple practices [right after the Lenten services] and share the joy of Easter morning by singing with us! If interested, contact Linda Hausmann (651-631-2926 or LBHausmann@aol.com).

**SUMMER CAMP** - We welcome Matt Prois from Green Lake Bible Camp who is here to help promote summer camp and be available to answer any questions you may have regarding camp. Start making those summer plans now!

**IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW YOUR NUMBERS.** Begin today by having your blood pressure checked. Stop at the Parish Nurse Office, now located next to Fellowship Hall to have yours monitored. All ages are welcome including children and teens. Because we want to honor confidentiality, those who would like to have their blood pressures taken should wait outside the office until their turn.

**THE ADULT EDUCATION CLASS** scheduled for today has been cancelled. We will welcome Norma or Pastor John Christianson back later this month.

**THIS IS THE LAST SUNDAY** to sign up or call the church office for the Adult Education trip to the Minneapolis Art Institute Thursday, March 11th. This "Lenten" tour has been planned just for St. John's congregation. Sign-up sheet and itinerary are above the bus in the hallway.

**LENTEN FAMILY SOUP SUPPER - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10th - 5:30 - 6:45 P.M.** - Our Lenten Soup Supper will be a wonderful opportunity to spend time with your family, old friends, and to make new ones in the St. John's community.

**MID-WEEK LENTEN WORSHIP - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10th - 7:00 P.M.** - "*Forgive Us Our Sins*". The speaker for our worship will be Rachael Dales. [Next week the speaker will be Pastor John Christianson on "*Deliver Us From Evil*". ]

**TRIP TO THE MINNEAPOLIS INSTITUTE OF ART - THURSDAY, MARCH 11th** - St. John's will visit the Art Institute and have a guided tour of religious art by a trained docent from 1:00 - 2:00 P.M. There will be time to have coffee and visit the gift shop afterwards. Bus fare will be paid before boarding the bus but the tour of the Art Institute is FREE. Sign up on the chart in the hall or call the church office. [This will also be the O.W.L.S. event for the month of March].

**ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY DRIVER IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM** - Persons age 55 and older who complete the course qualify for a 10% discount on their auto insurance premiums for 3 years. The 4 hour refresher course will be held on Thursday, March 11th from 5:30 - 9:30 P.M. The 8 hour class will be held Monday, March 15th and Tuesday, March 16th from 5:30 - 9:30 P.M. All classes will be held at St. John's in the Sanctuary. To register, call toll free: 1-888-234-1294.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - SATURDAY, MARCH 20th - 9:00 A.M.** - Join us in the Gathering Room as we begin a new study: "*To God's Beloved: Paul's Letter To The Romans*". View the lessons online at [www/lutheranwomantoday.org](http://www.lutheranwomantoday.org) to prepare for the study and learn more about each lesson. Come as you are and enjoy the fellowship of other women coming together to study the scriptures.

**WHERE WILL YOUR GIFTS LEAD YOU?** We invite you to share 20 minutes of your time on Sunday, March 21st to take your spiritual gifts assessment. Discover your gifts and how you might use them in service here at St. John's. Contact Kathryn Welbourn and Nancy Lass, Co-Directors, Spiritual Gifts Ministry for the next available times at 472-1416 or [kathryn.welbourn@stjohnsofmound.org](mailto:kathryn.welbourn@stjohnsofmound.org) and [nancy.lass@stjohnsofmound.org](mailto:nancy.lass@stjohnsofmound.org).

**"PARENTS NIGHT OUT" - SATURDAY, MARCH 27th - 5:00 - 8:00 P.M.** - Bring your children to church for a fee of \$5/child. A pizza dinner is included in the fee. Sign up by contacting Cathie Samuelson [472-1416, ext. 26] or sign up on the sign-up poster in the Education Wing. Cathie will oversee the childcare with several other volunteers. Let your children have fun with other children from the church while you enjoy an evening out (or in!). [**Must register by Thursday, March 25th - 4:00 P.M.**]

**COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE** - Stop by the Welcome Desk today and sign a card with your cash donation for the March Food Drive. Three donation cards will randomly be drawn from participating businesses and will get to compete in a round of TURKEY BOWLING for the chance to win a shopping spree at Jubilee Foods. Be sure to put your name and address on the back of the card.

**RECYCLE OLD CELL PHONES** - The women of the E.L.C.A. have teamed with the Women's Funding Network in an ongoing effort to recycle cell phones and raise money at the same time. Place your donations in the box marked "phones" by the Welcome Desk.

**LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF** is in need of layette kits and health kits for Haiti and other parts of the world in dire need. Pick up a flyer on the bin in the hallway describing the items needed for each kit.