

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

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March 6-7, 2010 HTLC ANNOUNCEMENTS – PLEASE TAKE HOME!

Flowers this weekend are from **Bob and Linda Kayser** in honor of their parents and in celebration of **Opal Barnes'** 90th birthday on March 13 from her family.

Entering the Covenant of Holy Baptism at the 9:30 worship is **Aiden Michael**, son of Dylan & Katie (nee Brown) **Barnes**. Aiden's sponsors are Alan & Brooke Barnes.

Thanks to all of you who participated in the **Transition Task Force** forums with the Mission/Vision, Self-Study, and Staffing Needs Teams. We appreciated your input and the excitement you exhibit as you talk about the possibilities for the future of HTLC!

The Transition Task Force continues to welcome input. Talk to a TTF member, send an email to HTLCTTF@live.com or put a suggestion in the box in the narthex.



NEW FOR LENT 2010 – Noon services, Sunday eve services and more! Join us on Sunday evenings for the Sunday Eve Jazz Worship service at 7pm. During Lent on Wednesdays we have services at noon, 5 & 7pm with a soup lunch at 12:30 and soup supper from 5-6:30pm.

Kristou Kids (grades 3-5 & their families) **Mini Golf** on **Sunday, March 7, 5:30-7PM**. Sign-up in the Narthex to play a round of Mini Golf in the church. Bring a putter, if you have one and choose your foursome. We will have a shotgun start and end up at the 19th hole to share supper and wait for the "Tournament Results." Families are encouraged to attend and are asked to bring Chili to dump together for a meal. Beverages and chili fixin's will be provided. Non-perishable food items for the Ankeny Food pantry will serve as your green fees. *Anyone in the congregation is invited to design a hole for the event, sign-up in the narthex to design a hole.* If you have questions contact Jonette Knock 964-4348.

Join us for the ELCA's second online Town Hall forum on Sunday, March 7, at 4 p.m. CST. In December 2009, ELCA Presiding Bishop Mark S. Hanson hosted our first-ever online Town Hall forum. We hope you were one of the thousands of ELCA members across the country who watched and participated online in a nationwide conversation about the mission and ministry of this church. What a remarkable opportunity for all of us to engage in conversation with each other and with the presiding bishop! Holy Trinity will broadcast this live – join us on March 7, 4pm in the sanctuary.

Are you considering scheduling a baptism? If so..., we invite you to consider scheduling the baptism, adult or infant, to occur on Holy Saturday, The Vigil of Easter. The long-standing tradition of the Christian Church is that baptisms that might otherwise occur during the 40 days of Lent rather be scheduled for the 5:30 p.m. Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Service on April 3, 2010. The next pre-baptism class will be held on Thursday, March 25, 7pm, in the Gathering Place.

Newspaper needed – Willing Workers and Paint-Pound-Praise need lots of newspapers for a large paper maché project for the Easter Son Rise Service. Place newspapers in the large green box in the north entry.

Next weekend is Food Pantry Weekend at HTLC. Your gifts of non-perishable food (no glass containers, please) go the Red Rock Food Pantry here in Ankeny which is part of the DMARC Emergency Food Pantry. Gifts of cash are also needed and can be placed in the offering plate (marked Food Pantry) or mailed to Des Moines Area Religious Council, 3816 36th St. Ste 202, Des Moines, IA 50310. The need is increasing – in 2008 DMARC served 7,719 families, in 2009 it was 11,661 with 5,366 brand new families.

If you are giving by EFT and no longer wish to receive offering envelopes, please call the church office and let us know.

Be sure to check out the insert on the Spring Clean Up day – March 13.

You can now follow HTLC on Twitter @ HTLCAnkeny.

Deadline for 2010-2011 EPIC Scholarship is June 1. The EPIC Program exists to enable congregations to support and encourage young people in their attendance at a college of the church. If attending an ELCA college in 2010-2011, please contact Deanna in the church office (964-4348 x. 22).

It is time for the annual lasagna dinner for New Horizons Adult Daycare Center. It will be held on Friday, March 5th at Ankeny United Methodist Church. They are in need of pies to serve that evening. If there is an interest in donating a pie please have it at the Methodist church by 1:00 PM that day.

Dr. Duane Larson, president of Wartburg Theological Seminary, will be the speaker for the March 15 School of Ministry, sponsored by the Center for Renewal at Grand View University. He will provide updates about emerging models for church leadership formation in our seminaries and the role of the seminary in our changing world. The discussion begins at 7:00 p.m. in Rasmussen Center for Community Advancement Professions, classroom 103. Cost is \$10.00 and payment can be made at the door. However, it's good to get your reservation in so that we can have enough materials for everyone in attendance. Contact Jane White at 515-263-6008 or jwhite@grandview.edu or online registrations can be made at www.renewingchurch.org (Workshops and Events tab).

TAKE (The Ankeny Clothing Exchange) is in need of donations of clothing and household items (everything except large appliances!) Please take your items to the Neveln Center, on SW School St.

Des Moines Area Parkinson's Support Group at the Family Life Center of New Hope United Methodist Church, 4525 Beaver Ave., Des Moines. These educational meetings start at 4pm and last about an hour. Informal discussion groups meet prior if you wish to come at 3:15. One group for those with Parkinson's disease meets in the Family Life Center and one for care partners meets in the Ruby Chapel. For more information call Patrice Webber, Nursing Coordinator, 241-3445 or email webberpr@ihs.org.

Immanuel Lutheran in Waukee (900 Warrior Lane) invites you to share in the Gospel story with us on March 7, 7pm. AWAKEN Ministries will be presenting the most important story we will ever be a part of. For more information check out www.awakenonline.org. Free will offering.

What to do if you wake up ill Sunday morning and are scheduled to usher, teach or some other lay ministry that morning? Call the HTLC Hotline! Call our regular line (964-4348) and if no one answers the church phone, press **29** for the hotline, which is checked on Sunday mornings.

Cancellations of services, church school and major events are announced on local TV stations. Our policy is that if school is cancelled or dismissed early our events will be cancelled also.

Please take home this announcement folder AND pray for those listed in the prayer list who have requested our prayers. You may **recycle** service bulletins in the baskets as you depart the sanctuary.