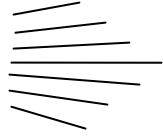




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LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICES

The season of Lent begins on
February 22nd with "Ash Wednesday."

During the six weeks of Lent, special services are held on
Wednesdays at 1:30 and 6:00 p.m.

Refreshments are served following the afternoon service
and supper is served prior to the evening service

Take advantage of this special time to prepare your hearts
for our remembrance of Jesus' death and resurrection

From Pastor Lauer: “See Who, See What” February 2012

The story of Jesus – Who He is and what He does – is laid out quite plainly in the first half of the church year. We begin with Advent by pointing out what God had said about the One Whom He had promised; He would be “God with us” Who would crush the devil and ‘undo’ what sin had brought into the world including sickness, sorrow; even death and condemnation.

At Christmas, we recognize His birth as proclaimed by angels to Zechariah and Elizabeth (John’s parents), Mary and Joseph, and the shepherds. Quickly we see the Wise Men come to worship Him, having witnessed signs in the heavens announcing His birth. This “Epiphany” (an event and a season) builds quickly into seeing Jesus doing things which only God can do and saying things that only God can say.

So in Advent and Christmas we are told of Who Jesus is. During Epiphany we see and hear Who Jesus is. This immediately creates conflict – as God had said it would. It’s the conflict begun between the Word of God given to Adam and Eve and the lies of the Evil One. Now, the Word of God made man in Jesus is going to go head-to-head with the lies and powers of Satan. This is Lent.

From Advent through Easter we re-tell the greatest action-suspense thriller ever told. Will Truth win out over the lies? “What is Truth?” asks Pilate, the Roman Governor who doesn’t realize that he has been drawn into the central event of all history, the climax of time and eternity.

Jesus dies. “It is finished” it seems. But what is finished isn’t Truth and Life in Christ, it is the darkness and death of evil.

Wow!

In February we have three more “episodes” presented each Sunday until the conflict begins on Ash Wednesday. Ashes represent our bondage to sin, suffering, and death. “Ashes to ashes” expresses our plight. We’re on Death Row. Will we be saved? We already know the answer because we’ve told this story before.

Here’s the spoiler: Jesus is God, He is able to do all things. Jesus is willing to do what is needed. He will win so we will too.

OSLC Treasurer's Report Commentary Period Ending December 31, 2011

This report is Year-to-Date as of December 31, 2011. It includes the following documents: Income & Expense Report by Account*, Balance Sheet by Account*, and Bank Account Balances Less Dedicated* reports. The December 2011 bank statement was reconciled on January 4, 2011 and the month was closed on January 8, 2011. An Accounts Balance Trend graph is attached*.

Income & Expense Report by Account:

Total receipts for the month were \$67,282.72; this includes \$2,848.00 from Joyful Response. Expenses for the month totaled \$44,842.91, resulting in a positive cash flow of \$22,439.81.

General Fund performance is presented in the following table. The difference between the disbursements and the expenses presented in the Income & Expense Report by Account is the LCEF loan principle reduction which is reflected in the Balance Sheet.

2011 Ahead/(Behind) Calculation

	Current Month		Y-T-D		L-T-D
Beginning Balance from 12/31/10					-\$73,964.51
Income-from Income & Exp. Report		\$67,282.72		\$497,577.57	
Expenses-from Inc. & Exp. Report	\$44,045.94		\$446,826.46		
Plus: LCEF Principal Reduction	\$796.97		\$9,107.69		
Total Expenses	\$44,842.91	-\$44,842.91	\$455,934.15	-\$455,934.15	
Ahead/(Behind) for cur month & Y-T-D		\$22,439.81		\$41,643.42	\$41,643.42
Ahead/(Behind) Life-To-Date					-\$32,321.09

Assets		Current Value	Liabilities		Remaining Principal
Checking Account		\$57,146.35	Mortgage		\$188,024.17
Joyful Response		\$23,412.82	Dedicated Funds Payable		\$130,888.25
Music Fund		\$1,067.62	Current Liabilities		\$3,026.62
Library Fund		\$20,116.99	Wells Fargo Business Line		\$0.00
Dedicated Funds Receivable		\$0.00	Total		\$321,939.04
Total		\$101,743.78			

Balance Sheet:

Bank Account Balances Less Dedicated:

All Dedicated Funds other than the LCEF accounts are included in the checking account and are used for cash flowing. Currently \$28,571.77 is owed to Dedicated Funds.

Respectfully submitted,
Matt Brand

**See reports on the "Church Information" bulletin board near the office*

Planning Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 10, 2011

Attendees: Becky Rose, Matt Brand, Larry Hansen, Kathy Whitehead, Lon Whitehead, Perry Eimers, Ruth Mackie, Everett Johnson, Ken Polzin, Larry Willett, Judd Schultz, Pastor Lauer, Pam Wilmes, Michelle Rotterdam, Denise Painter.

Call to Order: The regular meeting of the Planning Council was called to order at 7 pm at Our Savior Lutheran Church by President Judd Schultz.

Opening Prayer: Pastor Lauer opened with prayer.

Congregation/ Public Presentation: None

Additions/ Approval of Agenda: Judd added to the New Business: Hal Natvig request; coins for Missions. The agenda was approved with the additions.

Approval of Previous Council Minutes: The minutes were approved as distributed.

Treasurer's Report: Matt Brand reported that receipts for the year were \$11,000.00 ahead of last year but we were also down 1 full time staff person from May 2011 through the end of the year. Closing and/ or combining closed or inactive dedicated accounts was discussed. It was decided to review the accounts and each board submit suggestion which to close or combine and also suggested to create or update the list for Memorial suggestions for families or individuals to contribute to. This will be discussed at the February meeting. The Treasurer's report was approved as distributed.

Pastor's Report: Christmas worship services went well with combined attendance at the 3 Christmas Eve and 1 Christmas morning service the highest in 11 years. Sunday cumulative attendance is down slightly from last year. As Pastor has talked to other Pastor's he feels our congregation is in a solid state; The impact of adding a second Pastor is an exciting opportunity for us, but Pastor reminded us we must listen to the Lord and let him guide our decisions; Lent starts in mid February.

Old Business:

- a. Judd has asked a couple people to be our delegate to the District convention. One has declined and the other is taking it under consideration.
- b. The Call Committee met last Sunday, January 8, 2012. They have the list to 6 and submitted the list for background checks the beginning of December. They expect to hear the results

soon. The committee asked Pastor to make calls to those 6 to get a feel for them. This was suggested by the District President. The next call meeting is this Sunday, January 15 if the background checks are completed.

New Business:

- a. Annual board reports have all been submitted to Sue.
- b. Hal Natvig submitted a request to transfer donations he had made to specific funds. The Planning Council discussed his request and was taken under advisement.
- c. Coins for Missions for the District Convention: Judd read a memorandum from the District to raise funds for a mission congregation in Otesego, MN by collecting coins from congregations from now through Sunday, June 10, 2012. The Planning Council agreed to support this project. The Board of Elder's will publish information for the congregation and put out collection receptacles.

Board Sharing:

- a. Board of Deacons: The board will be meeting quarterly and the other months will meet with the sub-committees. The Board is sponsoring a chili cook-off after the Voter's meeting on January 29 and invited all to attend. Details will be in the bulletin. There will be a cribbage tournament and other games also. New health regulations have been passed in Minnesota which effect churches' kitchen safety. Michelle will talk to the kitchen committee and look into it further. Michelle asked where the progress of the Church Directory was. The pictures have been taken and loaded into the computer. Volunteers are needed to enter them into a Word document and put in alphabetical order. A request for volunteers will be put in the bulletin.
- b. Board of Trustees: Larry asked what the value of an automatic door (like the one on the east lot) would be on the north parking lot. There is an existing door which could be modified. It was discussed and the Trustees will check on costs.
- c. Board of Elders: 3 Christmas Eve services and 1 Christmas Day (Sunday) the attendance total was 873. Everett said the 11:00 p.m. service had about 65 people but said the last person to come in told him she had driven all over town looking for a late

service. He felt this made it worth it; Pastor will be gone Sunday, January 22. Pastor Luehmann will be the guest pastor. He requests any honorarium to Lutheran Heritage Foundation and also a door offering for the same; Pastor Lauer set up a Facebook account for the church to make announcements and communicate with members.

- d. Board of Education: VBS 2012 dates are July 30 to August 2 with the Carnival on Sunday, July 29. Volunteer opportunities will be available.
- e. Endowment Board: Perry said the Board sends \$3000 for Scholarship to support a student at Concordia St. Louis. The last scholarship recipient is a 1st year student. A member asked if they would consider alternating this amount with Ft. Wayne Seminary. The Council discussed alternating and decided to continue with the current student in St. Louis until he graduates.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

The meeting was adjourned by Judd Schultz.



Autumn Grace Heidelberger
Born: January 4, 2012
Baptized: January 8, 2012

Madelyn Julia Hendley
Born: December 20, 2011
Baptized: January 15, 2012

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Accessions: January 2012

Byron & Marie Schaefer; Zion Lutheran Church, Lewisville, MN;
LCMS; January 11, 2012
Robert Zuehlke; Affirmation of Faith; January 23, 2012

Losses: January 2012

Linda Schwager; St. John's Lutheran Church, Sherburn, MN;
LCMS; January 12, 2012
Trudy Lewis; St. Peter Lutheran Church, Vernon Center, MN;
LCMS; January 20, 2012

Human Care Committee

Missionaries to pray for in February

James Neuendorf, Dominican Republic

Karin Semler, Asia

Glenn Fluegge, South Africa

Zella Schmidt, Hong Kong



Prayer Shawl Ministry

A Prayer Shawl, simply put, is a soft warm shawl, knitted or crocheted, which is given to persons who are ill, have suffered a loss, or are in the midst of a crisis. Shawls . . . made for centuries are universal and embracing, symbolic of an inclusive, unconditionally loving God.

If you know of anyone that you would like to receive a prayer shawl, please contact Human Care Committee member Jane Emich at 947-3226.

**Articles for the March VOICE are due
by Friday, February 24, at 4 p.m.**



IN MEMORIAM

Alice Goings
December 29, 2011

Karen A. Kleist
January 13, 2012

Maynard D. Wilkening
January 16, 2012

Lutheran Laymen's League/Young at Heart

LLL / YAH fellowship group will meet on Monday, February 6 at 1:30 p.m. in the Fireplace room.

Everyone is invited to join us for a time of enjoyable fellowship.



LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

People Of Christ With The Message Of Hope



Sunday Morning Breakfast

Breakfast will be served Sunday mornings from 8:45 – 9:15. Each group will be collecting a free-will donation to help cover the cost of serving the breakfast. The following groups will be serving in February:

February 5:	Endowment Board
February 12:	Youth Committee
February 19:	LWML
February 26:	Kids Praise!

Wednesday Night Meals

Meals will be served each Wednesday from 4:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. A free will donation will be accepted. (Suggested donation of \$3 per person.) Choir members, Confirmation students and families, everyone is welcome. Come for a convenient, nutritious meal.

Menu for February:

February 1:	Sub Sandwiches
February 8:	Grilled Cheese & Soup
February 15:	Pizza
February 2:	Sloppy Joes
February 29:	Pulled Pork Sandwiches



Lord, transfigure our perception
With the purest light that shines,
And recast our life's intentions
To the shape of Your designs,
Till we seek no other glory
Than what lies past Calvary's hill
And our living and our dying
And our rising by Your will.

February Worship Music Schedule:

- February 5: Kids Praise!
February 12: Women's Choir
Sunday School Grades 1-6
(with high school help ☺)
February 19: Adult Choir
February 22: Ash Wednesday
1:30 - Christus Choir
6:00 - Adult Choir
February 26: Gin Kuske, piano
February 29: 1:30 - Ruth Mackie, voice
6:00 - Peals of Praise

February is a transitional month - from the glory of Epiphany to the reflection of Lent. All our music groups are making the transition in the anthems we are working on, and all of them welcome new members. If you would like more information on any of our choirs or instrumental ensembles, please feel free to call Ruth at 385-2183.

Christus Choir will meet on February 8 at 10:00 in the chapel to begin working on our anthems for Lent. All singers who are available for daytime rehearsals and worship services are welcome! For more information, please contact Ruth.

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February 2012

Praise, Remember, Ask, Yield, Excitement, Rejoice



Say a prayer and send a Valentine to a sister in Christ

Alive in Christ

Dear Father in heaven, I praise You that You have given me life here on earth, but more importantly life eternal through the sufferings, death and resurrection of You Son Jesus. My sins are forgiven for Jesus' sake. Continue to direct and guide me in my daily life as Your Holy Spirit empowers me to share the Good News of salvation in my everyday life. I boldly ask that You bless my study of Your Word. In Jesus' great name I pray, Amen.

Ephesians 2:10a: For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works . . .

Now, prepare for the 24th Biennial Minnesota South District Lutheran Women's Missionary League Christian Life Day, Friday, June 22, 2012. Visit God's Construction Zone and learn how God takes us from Grace to Faith to Action to become that New You. "The Extreme You Makeover" in Convention is June 22 - 24, 2012 at the Verizon Center in Mankato.

Walking with the Lord with your sisters in Christ, plan now to participate where and when you choose:

Mondays - In Prayer at noon

Wednesday, February 1 - Young Women Representatives
Applications due

Wednesday, February 1 - 6:30 pm LWML Board at Church

Thursday, February 2 - 1:00 pm Ruth Bible Study

Sunday February 19 - Mite Sunday

Sunday, February 19 - LWML Breakfast at Church

Monday, February 20 - Lydia Circle at Church

Tuesday, February 21 - 3:30 pm LWML Zone Planning at Good Shepherd

Wednesday, February 22 - 7 pm Mission Service after Worship

Program & Membership committee meetings: Members return your "Faith Talk" surveys and volunteer sheets as soon as possible to box in Narthex. Thank you.

Save the Dates:

April 17: Mission Speaker, Gloria Sauck

April 21: 8:30 - noon Zone Rally at Madelia

July 17: LWML Summer Gathering at 6 p.m.

June 22: Christian Life Day - God's Construction Zone

June 22-24: MN So. District LWML Convention

See the Lutheran Witness (center) for more Women's news, the Quarterly and the WOM. Also check websites:

www.oslcmandato.org • www.lwml.org • www.mnslwml.org

Card Shop is open for your Christian Cards.

Rebekah and Mary Bible Study Circles do not meet in February. Call & visit Ruth Circle.



*Ladies, now is the time to come together and be in Mission.
We need one another right here at Our Savior.
LWML mission is to assist each of us in affirming
our relationship with our Triune God
so we are able to share this Good News with others.*

***It's here
at the Tuesday afternoon Bible class!***

**“The Bible’s Big Story –
Our Story”**

**(affectionately known as the
“timeline course”)**

**Join us at 1:00
in the Fireplace Room
February 14 and 28!**



**Going to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester
for medical care?**



Contact the TLCare ministry of our sister congregation, Trinity Lutheran Church. They provide prayer support, a visit from one of their members, free parking in their lot (222 6th Avenue SW) and more. Contact Jennifer or Pastor William Otte at 507-289-1531 or by e-mail: tlcjennifer@charterinternet.com or pastorotte@charterinternet.com

Notes from the Sunday School



Dear Friends of Our Savior's Sunday School,
"I'm not a smart man, but I know what love is."

So said Forrest Gump to the love of his life. Jenny had searched long and hard for peace. She had tried pretty much everything the 60s and 70s were selling - and had paid the price for her experimentation. But she finally realized that Forrest did know what others did not - that love reveals its true nature in self-sacrificing action which never gives up on its object.

Like Jenny, we perhaps do not realize the extent to which we have been loved. We too can be disillusioned as the people and things to which we look to fill our emptiness cannot live up to our hopes. But the good news is that the love of God is truly present and active every day of our lives. He gives and blesses in countless ways that we neither see nor give thanks for. He gives us strength for each task and the peace that passes understanding. Most of all, in the self-sacrifice of Jesus, His Son, He gives us what no one else can give us - the promise of life forever in the home He has prepared for those He loves.

The love we experience and share on this earth is a wonderful gift which we will celebrate this month. But let us also be sure to celebrate the Source of all love - our perfectly wise, relentlessly giving God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Happy Valentine's Day!

Little Lambs Lessons for February:

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| February 5: | The Woman at the Well |
| February 12: | Jesus Blesses the Children |
| February 19: | A Sinner is Saved |
| February 26: | Martha and Mary |

K-5 Lessons for February:

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| February 5: | Jesus Heals the Paralyzed Man |
| February 12: | Jesus Heals Jairus' Daughter |
| February 19: | The Transfiguration |
| February 26: | Jesus Calms a Storm |

Grade 6 Lessons for February:

February 5:	Jesus Fulfills the Law
February 12:	Jesus Teaches About Prayer
February 19:	Jesus Teaches About Worry
February 26:	Jesus Makes Us Whole

Junior High Lessons for February:

February 5:	Kingdom Parables
February 12:	The Trip Across the Sea of Galilee
February 19:	Galilean Miracles
February 26:	On the Eastern Shore

Please join us in praying for and remembering our fifth-grade teacher, Ramona Wilkening, and her family as they mourn the death of Ramona's husband Maynard on January 16. We pray that the certain hope of resurrection which Jesus won for Maynard and which his baptism secured for him will sustain Ramona and her children and grandchildren in the days to come.

What are you doing between services? We encourage all Sunday School parents to stick around while their children are in Sunday School. If you haven't checked out the parent room yet, please stop in. It's a great place to connect with other parents and browse through some family resources. The parent room is located just off the east entrance to the building.

Music Note: Grades 1-6 will sing at the start of the 10:30 worship service on Sunday, February 12. We'll be sharing one of our Epiphany season favorites!

Offering News: Our winter quarter offerings are designated for the "Orphan Grain Train," a ministry of the Lutheran Laymen's League, which is active in providing relief to the families devastated by the Joplin, Missouri, tornado this past summer. On Sunday, February 12, we will watch a DVD which explains the mission of OGT and will help us better understand what our offerings are doing. Everyone is welcome to join us in the chapel at 9:30 to watch the video with us.

K.I.D.S. Program: Don't forget to check in at the KIDS table regularly for KIDS savings stamps! KIDS is a wonderful way to practice "share, save, spend" to the glory of God!

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Widowed to Widowed

Widowed to Widowed will meet in the Fireplace room at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, February 13 for potluck and Bible study of issue 33 of Good News on Comfort. The discussion will be about the cross of Christ is God's power to "comfort you when you cannot sleep" on pages 12 & 13. If a ride is needed, call 388-4812.

Lutheran Blind Mission **Helping Blind and Visually-Impaired** **People See Jesus**



Lutheran Blind Mission serves people through:

- Outreach centers that help congregations assist blind and visually-impaired people in their communities
- Magazines and devotionals that are available at no cost in Braille, large type, and recorded on audiocassette tapes so that the faith-walk with Jesus may grow stronger
- The Lutheran Library for the Blind – with over 6500 Christian and wholesome fiction books in Braille, large type, and recorded on audiocassette tapes. All are available on loan free of charge
- Congregational materials – Lutheran hymnals, catechisms, Bible studies, confirmation materials, and Scripture calendars

There is no charge for materials; instead, God's people are relied upon to give gifts as they are able.

*Pastor Dave Andrus, Lutheran Blind Mission,
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If you need a good, portable, blind-friendly audio Bible, the Lutheran Blind Mission recommends the Talking Book Bible. It is \$67. You may contact Lutheran Blind Mission for more information about this or other audio Bibles, or call 1-877-791-9093.

For a Braille or large type Bible contact Lutheran Braille workers at 1-800-925-6092.

From the Stewardship Committee

“I love you”

One of the best known days in February is Valentine’s Day. Some people are tempted to call February 14th “Hallmark Holiday.” Little wonder because in our country over 7,000,000,000 valentine cards are purchased each year. Most of these cards say “I love you” in one way or another. But what does “I love you” mean?

Some would say that “I love you” refers to being physically attracted to a person of the opposite sex. While it is true that physical attractiveness can draw people together we need to remember that physical attractiveness changes over time. Yes, it is an important kind of love, but it does not have the same lasting power as other forms of love.

Others would say that “I love you” means you are my special friend. Good friends are sweet blessings in this life as we find things that we enjoy doing with certain people we like and with whom we have so much in common. A friendship kind of love is very special but, sadly, we know from experience that friends come and go.

There is a deeper understanding of what it means to say “I love you.” The word that comes to mind for many Christians is **“agape”** which we call God’s kind of love. It is unconditional and keeps reaching out to other people even when they may not return this kind of love. That is certainly true of God’s love for us sinners. Even when we say and do sinful things God’s love reaches out to us. As the Scriptures teach, **“while we were yet sinners Christ died for us.”** (Romans 5:8 NIV). Jesus Himself said in John 15:13 (NIV): **“Greater love has no one than that he lay down his life for his friends.”**

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a (NIV) describes agape love in this way: **“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.”**

The Apostle John wrote in 1 John 3:1 (NIV): **“How great is the love the Father has lavished on us that we should be called the children of God! And that is what we are!”** Good and godly children imitate the positive characteristics of their good and godly parents. As the children of God through Jesus Christ we imitate the love of our Father in heaven. **“We love because He [God] first loved us.”** (1 John 4:19 NIV) What does our Father in heaven delight in doing? John 3:16 (NIV) says it so well: **“For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.”**

God delights in loving and giving. Empowered by the Holy Spirit we are God’s children, God’s disciples, God’s stewards. There is no better witness to what it means to be a child of God than for us to use all of life and life’s resources in a way that brings glory to God and blessings to those whose lives we touch. May our “I love you” always be God’s kind of love, God’s agape love.

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OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH, MANKATO, MINNESOTA

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																				
<p>Sunday Matins is aired at 8:03 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. each Sunday on KTOE.</p> <p>Our Savior's Worship Service is aired Monday at 8:15 p.m. and Wednesday at 2 p.m. on CCTV.</p>			<p>1</p> <p>4:45 Meal 5:00 Kids Praise! 6:00 Jr. Confirmation 6:30 LWML Ex. Board 6:30 Peals of Praise 7:30 Adult Choir</p>	<p>2</p> <p>1:00 Ruth Circle</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>																																																																																				
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Serving in February

Date	Elder of the Day	Communion Team		Assistant Usher		Usher Team		Organist	Acolyte		Greeter		Breakfast
		8:00	10:30	8:00	10:30	8:00	10:30		8:00	10:30	8:00	10:30	
2/5/2012	Roger M.	A Early	A Late	Gordy	Dianne	1st Early	1st Late	Sue	Blake K. & Levi M.	Leah H. & Christina H.	Randy & Becky R.; Dick U.	Jan & Larry D.; Erv K.	Endowment Board
2/12/2012	Pete P.			Kevin	Steve	2nd Early	2nd Late	Edith	Kelsey N. & Kara B.	Bailey L. & Jesse H.	Matt & Lisa B.; Kathy C.	Lon & Kathy W.; Chuck & Bev F.	none
2/19/2012	Roger S.	B Early	B Late	Gary	David	3rd Early	3rd Late	Ruth	Eric H. & Aaron B.	Thomas F. & Mindy P.	Matt & Lisa B.; Kathy C.	Lon & Kathy W.; Jo E.	LWML
<i>Ash Wednesday</i> 2/22/2012	[6pm] Randy K.	[6pm] A Late		[6pm] Kevin		[6pm] 4th Early		Ruth	[6pm] Ben W. & Hailey W.		[1:30] Erv K.	[6pm] Chuck & Bev F.	none
2/26/2012	Kirk Y			Gordy	Brian	4th Early	4th Late	Sue	Ben W. & Hailey W.	Liz T. & KaNeeshia Y.	Russ & Pat J.; Marie G.	Chuck & Bev F.; Melva W.	Kids Praise!
1st Wed in Lent 2/29/2012	[6pm] Kirk Y.			[6pm] Gary		[6pm] 4th Late		Sue	[6pm] Kelsey N. & Kara B.		[1:30] Chuck & Bev F.	[6pm] Larry & Dianne W.	none

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