



Messenger

Engaging Enthusiastic Followers of Jesus

March 1, 2013

Lenten Wednesdays Evenings 7PM Growing Deeper in Prayer



March 6—Adding **Thanksgiving** to your prayer life

March 13—Adding **Promise** to your prayer life

March 20—Adding **Trust** to your prayer life

Come and try prayer our experiences of *Guided Meditation, Prayer Labyrinth, Prayer Wall* and *Chapel Votive Candle* prayer

Holy Week

Palm Sunday, March 24

Maundy Thursday, March 28

Worship Service at 7:00pm in the Main Church

Come and witness the “Living Last Supper”

This evening of drama will include hymns, special music, and close with Holy Communion

Good Friday, March 29

Children’s Service at 10:00am

Join us for the story of Holy Week followed by a special Easter egg hunt!

Worship Service at noon in the Chapel

Worship Service at 7:00pm in the Main Church

Easter Sunday, March 31

Festive Celebration of the Resurrection

Holy Communion celebrated at all services

Worship Services at **7:30, 9:00 & 10:30am**

All services will be held in the Main Church

There are NO Sunday School classes on Easter Sunday

There will be no nursery care

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Health Ministry

Daffodil Sunday March 17



Every year, the American Cancer Society Daffodil Days program brings hope to people with cancer, and to their friends and families across the country. With your support we can continue helping those touched by cancer, and empowering people to fight back against this disease. Together, we are creating a world with less cancer and more birthdays. Help decorate our church by ordering daffodils in honor of a loved one who has cancer or in memory of one who has lost their battle to cancer. The cost of each bunch of daffodils is \$10.00. Ray O. Hope, the newest bear for the Bear and a Bunch, is available for a \$25.00 donation. Please use the order form in the Welcome Area to place your order (pay when you order) or send a check to the church office with "Daffodils" in the memo section by Sunday, March 10.

Living Healthy Is A Prayer



Open Your Heart

During Lent we make a special effort to practice our faith and become more mindful of our disciplines. As we prepare to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, we try to do things that make us feel closer to God and to each other. Perhaps you may decide to read the Bible everyday or attend a Bible study. Whatever you choose, do your best to stick with it. Look at it as a wonderful opportunity to get to know God better.

One of the best things we can do to assure an open relationship with God is to pray. Pray with others and for others. Look closely at the names on our church prayer list and pray for each and every one of them. Pray for the men and women in the armed forces protecting our freedom. We often take for granted the many blessings in our lives and forget that there are many people who are not as blessed as we are.

By the daily practice of prayer, we not only pray more, but we open our hearts to God, thanking Him for all He has given us. May your prayers this Lenten season be a blessing to you and to those around you.

"Hear my prayer, O God; listen to the words of my mouth."

Psalm 54:2

Peace and health and healing in Christ,
Joni Ledzian

Thinking about Retirement? Or Retired and Surprised by Perplexing Questions?

Prepared or apprehensive of what retirement holds for you, your spouse, your life-style? Responding to questions about retirement, Fox Point Lutheran Church and Club Alexian are sponsoring five evening sessions highlighting a variety of topics on preparing for retirement.

What I know, and don't know about myself in retirement.

Managing money when the expenses are uncertain.

Living in the sunset years, but where?

Making sense of Medicare.

What to do with my time? (*Finding significance with time and talent*)

Each evening session will begin with a light meal, followed by a presentation and an opportunity for discussion. All sessions will be held at Alexian Village in the Clubhouse, located on the ground floor of the Health and Rehab Center, 9255 N 76th St., Milwaukee on Wednesdays: 6:00pm – April 24, May 1, 8, 15, & 22. Please register by April 22 by calling the church office. Cost: \$25.00 per person or \$30.00 per couple for the entire series. Recommended reading: *When Every Day is Saturday (The Retirement Guide for Boomers.)* – Richard E Grace.

Questions—contact Pastor Dan Thurmer at Ddthurmer@yahoo.com.

Fellowship

Young at Heart

Don't miss this very special "Young at Heart" meeting on Thursday, March 21 —11:30am social time/open bar

"The Restaurant Business in Today's World"
Presented by Andy Sylke

Taylor and Dunn's Restaurant in Mequon will open at 11:30am **especially for us!**

There are three homemade specials for us to choose from on our sign up sheet. We are planning a wonderful time with great food and an interesting topic with a good speaker.

Sign up early and save your space. You won't want to miss this event! Our special price is just \$12.00 per person. **Absolute Deadline - March 10.** Any questions; call Judy Clemens 262-242-1692.

Men's Club Meeting

Second Thursday of the Month
11:45-1:15 Program & Lunch
The Town Club
7950 N. Santa Monica Blvd., Fox Point
Cost: \$15/ea.; pay at the door
All men of the church are invited;
their guests are welcome to attend

Thursday, March 14

"EMR -- How Safe?"

Marc Olsen, MD, a fellow parishioner, is a physician at Aurora Advance Health Care. One of his areas of responsibility is the development and management of Electronic Medical Records (EMR) for the organization. How safe are these records? He will address the issue of privacy for the patient, as well as other related concerns.

For further information and reservations (in advance, please), contact either Ron Plietz (414-354-8596) or Paul Rosenheimer (262-241-9627).

Women's Club

Wednesday, March 13

11:30am in Fellowship Hall

"Heirlooms of Faith"

We all have precious items saved from the past and many of them are probably symbols of times in our *Faith Journey* that were very important to us. Perhaps you have your baptismal gown or certificate, your confirmation picture or something from your wedding or other church event. Or maybe you have kept a special family Bible or item of your parents' or grandparents' faith journey.

Now is the time to "rediscover" some of those reminders and share their stories with our fellow Women's Club members.

Plan to attend our gathering in March and bring along an "Heirloom of Faith" from your life to show and tell about.

Luncheon will be served and guests are welcome. Sign up in the Welcome Area. The cost is \$7.00 per person.

Save the Date

Take Me Out to the Ball Game IX



Wednesday, July 10

Cincinnati Reds at Milwaukee Brewers

1:10pm—Miller Park

Watch for further details and sign-up in May

Still Have Your Christmas Cards?

If you still have your Christmas cards, Polly Reed will be collecting them through March 31. They will be given to the Salvation Army where they will be recycled and reused!

Outreach



“Soup” it up!



It is time to “**soup**” up our food drive for Lent! There is no need to “**stew**” about ways to help those in need. Keep it simple. When you come to church, on Wednesdays or Sundays or any days at all, please bring cans of **stews** and **soups**. The key is that they are hearty and that they are ready to eat. People out there are hungry. Pantry shelves are empty. One can equals one meal for one person (maybe more). Like Jesus that day so long ago, with loaves and fishes, let’s have our own miraculous feeding of the five thousand. Let’s get five thousand cans together. Let’s do this thing together--feeding the hungry in the name of Christ.

An Opportunity to Help out with The Gathering!

Saturday, March 2

We have all the help for day of but could still use some food donations. We need cookies, coffee for drip/perc coffee makers, and fresh milk. There is a separate sign-up sheet at the Outreach Kiosk.

Contributions need to be brought to the church office by 4:00pm on Thursday, February 28.

Tanzania Informational Meeting

Jambo

Join us on our next Mission Trip to Tanzania.

Informational meeting to learn more about this life-changing, awesome trip...definitely the opportunity of a lifetime.

When: Sunday, March 10

Time: following the 10:30am service

Where: in the Chapel

Looking forward to sharing this experience with you.

Asante sana

Save the Date 12th Annual Golf Classic



Despite what the weather is doing this week, GOLF SEASON is right around the corner! So SAVE-THE-DATE for the 12th Annual Golf Classic on June 22, 2013 at the Fire Ridge Golf Course in Grafton.

Celebrating Serenity Inns, A Path to Recovery

The third annual fundraiser, Celebrating Serenity Inns, will be held on Friday, April 26 at the Italian Community Center in downtown Milwaukee. The evening will begin with fellowship at 6pm followed by dinner and will include a silent auction, a special guest speaker, and recognition of both a graduate of the program and a community supporter.

There are several opportunities for you to participate in this event:

1. You can plan to attend the dinner on April 26. The cost is \$50 per person or \$1000 for a corporate table (setting for 8 and special recognition for sponsorship). Contact Lorraine Buehler at 414-964-8933 or lcbuehler@cs.com if you are interested in attending or underwriting the event.
2. You can buy dinner for a resident or a graduate.
3. You can donate an item for the Silent Auction. Possible donations include theme baskets, gift cards from area businesses, a "treasure" you were gifted but haven't used. Do you have a hobby or craft? Consider making an item for the auction: jewelry, afghan, doll clothes, wooden shelf, etc. You could also ask a business you frequent to donate a gift card or an item or service. If you have an item for the Silent Auction please contact Debbie McGregor at mrs.debbie.mcgregor@gmail.com or Lorraine Buehler. (See #1 above.)

Youth Ministry

Mark your calendar!

2013 Adventure Bible Camp

August 5-9

9:00-noon

For all kids entering K5—4th grade

Little Lambs, our preschool camp for 3 and 4 year-olds, will also be held August 5-9.

Watch for more details.



Attention Thrivent Members

It is not often that you are presented with the chance to make a financial contribution to Fox Point Lutheran Church (FPLC) at absolutely no out-of-pocket cost to you! But that is exactly the opportunity you currently have.

Every year, eligible Thrivent Financial members are offered the opportunity to donate “Thrivent Choice[®]” dollars to an organization they select. The deadline for your decision is March 31, 2013.

Informing Thrivent of your choice to bless Fox Point Lutheran Church with your Choice Dollars is easy. If you want the designated funds allocated to you to go to FPLC’s outreach programs, you can elect to direct them to us by phone or online.

- ◆ **By Phone:** Just call 800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836) and say “Thrivent Choice.”
- ◆ **Online:** Just visit <https://www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice>, log in and follow the directions and click on the red “**Direct Choice Dollars**” button (hint – in their data base, Fox Point Lutheran Church is located in Milwaukee, WI, not Fox Point)

If you have any questions, you may call our congregation’s advocate, Jim Juraack at 262-240-2234 or email him at Jim@birchwoodci.net.

Youth Group

March 3—7:00-8:30pm

March 10—7:00-8:30pm

March 17—10:30-11:30am

March 24, 31, April 7 —NO Youth Group

April 14—7:00-8:30pm

Youth Summer Trips Announced

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER TRIP

July 20 - July 27, 2013

finishing 8th - finishing 12th grades

Hurricane Sandy Relief - Jersey Shore

fplcyouthgroup.weebly.com

info mtg: TODAY at noon in the Chapel

APOSTLE ISLANDS TRIP

July 29 - August 2, 2013

High Schoolers and Parents

If you would like to get information on FPLC High School Youth Group, service opportunities, summer trip and other fun activities in our High School Ministry, please send an email to Morgan Oldenburg morgan@foxpointchurch.org and say that you would like to be added to the high school list!

Daylight Savings Begins March 10



Turn your clocks forward one hour Saturday night, March 9, before bed and don’t forget to change the batteries in your smoke detectors at the same time.

March 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 5:30am Yoga 5-6:30pm 5 Love Languages (20-30's)	2 9am Made to Crave 9:45am The Gathering 8am-noon Council Retreat
3 Holy Communion 8, 9, &10:30am Worship Services 9 & 10:30am Sunday School 10:00am Children's Choir 5-6:30pm 5 Love Languages (40+) 5:15pm Bible Study (Roger Drews) 7pm HS Youth Group	4 6:30pm Yoga 10:30am Pre- school Program	5 6:30am Eye- opener Small Group 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Good Grief Support 7pm Meru Medical Meeting	6 5:30pm Book Discussion 6pm Connecting Committee 7pm Mid-Week Lenten service 7pm Lenten Mentors	7 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Mom to Mom 11:30am Lunch book Discussion 6pm Joyful Noise 7pm Chancel Choir	8 5:30am Yoga 5-6:30pm 5 Love Languages (20-30's)	9 9am Made to Crave 9am Meru Meeting 8th Grade Affirm Retreat 1pm Eagle Award Ceremony
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17 Daffodil Sunday 8, 9, &10:30am Worship Services 9 & 10:30am Sunday School 10:30am HS Youth Group 5:15pm Bible Study (Roger Drews)	18 6:30pm Yoga	19 6:30am Eye- opener Small Group 8:30am Senior Exercise 9am Piecemakers 9:30am Good Grief Support 6pm AAUW	20 5:30pm Book Discussion 6pm All Peoples Dinner 7pm Mid-Week Lenten service 7pm Lenten Mentors	21 7am TOP 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Mom to Mom 11:30am Lunch book Discussion 6pm Joyful Noise 7pm Chancel Choir	22 5:30am Yoga	23
24 Palm Sunday 8, 9, &10:30am Worship Services 9 & 10:30am Sunday School	25 6:30pm Yoga	26 6:30am Eye- opener Small Group 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Good Grief Support 7pm Church Council	27 5:30pm Outreach Serenity Inn	28 Maundy Thursday 8:30am Senior Exercise 7pm Worship Service	29 Good Friday 10:00am Children's Service Noon & 7pm Worship Services 8pm Chancel Choir	30
31 Easter Sunday Holy Communion 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30am Worship Services No Sunday School						

Easter Garden



Once again spring plants will be used to decorate the church this Easter season. If you would like to participate in this part of the Easter celebration at Fox Point Lutheran Church, please fill out the form below and return it with your check, payable to Fox Point Lutheran Church, to the church office.

Cost \$25.00 per plant Deadline: Sunday, March 24, 2013

A list of donors will be published in the Easter Sunday bulletin. If you wish, you may specify the individual being honored or in memory of by your gift. Plants may be picked up following the 10:30am service on Easter Sunday, March 31, 2013.

Your name (as it will appear in the bulletin) _____

Email/Phone Number _____

Given in memory/honor of (circle one) _____

Serving

<u>March 3</u>	SERVING:	<u>March 10</u>
8:00 Kathy Braun 9:00 George Roth 10:30 Jim Jurack	Lectors	8:00 Lorraine Buehler 9:00 Eric Nelson 10:30 Gardner Friedlander
8:00 Christensen Team 9:00 Harms Team 10:30 Sullivan Davies Team	Ushers	8:00 Buehler Team 9:00 Quisler Team 10:30 Gepfert Team
9:00 Tom & Eva Hildebrandt 10:30 Dave & Kim Westfahl	Coffee Hour Hosts	9:00 Curt Claus, Bruce Cole 10:30 Kurt & Carlynn Alt
Julia DeCicco	Welcome Kiosk	Sara Hansen
9:00 Michael Dunst, Leif Erlandson 10:30 Caroline Birmingham, Ashley Heitz	Acolytes	9:00 Julia Bohlen, Nolan Fergus 10:30 Wes Fleming, Dane Newman
Brenda Trier	Worship Assistant	Lori Barrieau
9:00 Dan & Soon Hee Rauwald 10:30 Lori & Mark Langholz	Super Greeters	9:00 Dean Eggert, Mark Metzendorf 10:30 Kevin Kosobud, Nathan Wischnewski

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All in the Family



We encourage you to keep these people in your prayers during the week.

Prayer List

Steve Heronemus
 (brother of L. Barrieau)
 Bob Lynch
 Stretch Luedeman
 Sheila Dlugi
 Nikki Etheridge
 Verlie Keehn
 Pam Fuhry
 Audrey
 Holly Beard
 (sister of Wendy Randazzo)
 Eleanor
 Marion Pohlmann
 Lee Nelson
 Ellen B.
 Marcia Kaye

 Elaine Zarse
 Ellen M.
 Wayne
 Shirlee Rosendahl

Donald Maloney
 Bette Poelzer
 Odelle Leonard
 Kathy Dietrle
 Susie
 Terri
 Art Baumgarten
 Carol Larson
 Helen
 Sue Keehn
 Michael
 Dan Jones
 Tom Scharf
 Tim Lynch
 Jamey Worley
 Gary
 Brian
 Laura
 Jan
 Arlyn Dieck
 Andrew Mitnacht

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Lorraine Rosenberg, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and sister, who passed away peacefully, February 20, 2013.
 A celebration of Lorraine's life was held at Fox Point Lutheran Church Saturday, February 23.
 Please keep the Rosenberg family in your thoughts and prayers.

Military

Samantha
 Ben
 Parker
 David

In case of urgent pastoral care, call the church office at 414-352-8990.

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