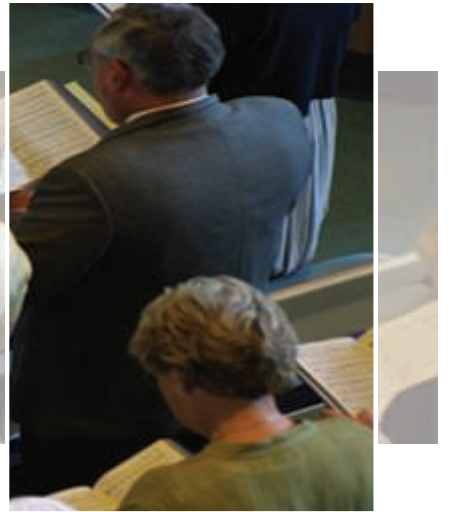


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From Interim to Transformational

I will be your pastor for a while longer. That simple statement does not tell of all the work and thought and prayer that **have gone into the decision for me to remain, but it does say that you and I will be 'yoked' together for some unfinished tasks of mission and vision.**

The Call Committee, the Minneapolis Area Synod offices, and I have reached an agreement for me to receive and accept a **"Term Call" to remain your pastor for at least one year while all of us here at First Lutheran focus on the longer term calling of God for this ministry.** I am only too happy to remain for this task. But, and this is a significant but, there are some **'catches' to this extension of my time with you.**

The first one is that by the end of 2009 we will have completed a real assessment of who we are as a community. This involves not only who we are as First Lutheran but who our neighbors are. We will need to bring in some helpers this year so **that we produce an 'honest' picture.** This will have an important impact on who we become in the near future.

The next one will involve an honest look at our resources, both financial and human, over the coming months. We need to be both prudent and prophetic about what we can do now to ensure that we have a future. Let us make these hard choices now while we are healthy so that we do not make unwise choices at a time of distress.

Then, there is the most interesting 'catch' of all. I have chosen to respond to the Call Committee by limiting my time with you because I believe it will make both you and me be more deliberate about doing something very special in the coming twelve months. We both have wonderful futures ahead of us. Our time together in the next year needs to produce something unexpected, something unique and wonderful that changes the way First Lutheran does ministry and the way I lead as a pastor. Let us together create a new model for being the church in change.

I look forward to leading this church no longer through an 'interim' but into a 'transformation' for both of us. For this I ask your understanding, your prayers, and your willingness to partner with me for the new challenge before us.

Pastor Dave

Our Mission Statement

We are called to awaken the Spirit of Christ...

In ourselves, through a commitment to a life of learning, worship, and prayer.

In our community, by dedication to the renewal of our family, our neighbors, and the disenfranchised, by the practice of our faith through acts of justice, mercy, and kindness.

In our world, by nurture of compassionate partnership with diverse cultures to strengthen our common faith, for the enrichment of all people in Christ Jesus.

GLOBAL MISSION MINUTE

Nigeria Partnership Sunday is March 8th

Celebrate Nigeria Partnership Sunday on March 8th, 2009. Learn more about new developments with our LCCN #1, Mubi partner congregation and the work in the outreach areas. Enjoy special music with the help of our Liberian friends.

Minneapolis Area Synod Nigeria Trip, October 31-November 12, 2008: A group of 16 adults from the MAS, led by Kris Perry, Nigeria Companion Synod Coordinator, enjoyed a wonderful trip to visit their counterparts and partners in Nigeria. Several congregations made their first visit to their new partners. Kris Perry reports they were honored to witness the reaction of our Nigerian friends to our U.S. elections. Many people in Nigeria, as in the rest of the world, followed the election closely and place much hope in the hands of our government. Kris Perry writes, **"The dancing in the streets, the high-fives and congratulations we received were awe-inspiring."** See the **January InterActs publication** from the Synod for details.

Progress in the areas of Communications: as a part of Synod visits to **Nigeria: Glenndy Ose, Bishop's Associate to the Minneapolis Area Synod**, attended meetings with representatives of the Lutheran Church of Christ in Nigeria (LCCN), Danish Lutheran Mission Africa (MA), the ELCA, and Global Health Ministries in Nigeria. All those groups partner with the LCCN. At the meetings, agreements were developed about the process of companionship in the gospel of Christ to assure that the partnerships work together with mutual trust, common goals, transparency and respect to support one another. Challenges are great. The LCCN is growing at a rate of 10,000 people per month! This creates the **challenge of expanding the church's leadership base to keep up.** Prayer support is an essential part of the relationship, so please continue to include our Mubi partners and others in Nigeria in your prayers.

.Fire Destroys Nigerian Church in Jos

We have been including Mary Beth and Bayo Oyebade and the **people of Jos, Nigeria in our 'Prayer and Care List' since the violence** erupted there on our Thanksgiving weekend.

We have recently learned that as a part of that violence, the LCCN Dogon Karfe Church, partner of St. John Lutheran Church, Zimmerman, was burned to the ground along with the home of its **pastor. Two of the congregation's young people were injured in the riots** and another is still missing.

The violence was attributed to political unrest over an election **between a Christian and Muslim Governor's candidate.** Please continue to pray for all the people of Jos, both Christian and Muslim, that calm may be maintained. If you would like to help with funds to help rebuild the church, contact Sheryl Larsen or the church office.

The Minneapolis Area Synod is collecting contributions.

WASH (WAter, Sanitation, and Hygiene) in Schools

- Over 50% of schools worldwide lack safe water for students
- 75% of schools worldwide lack adequate sanitation
- Students without adequate water sources spend part of their school day collecting water
- Diarrheal disease kills more than two million people each year, many of them children
- Children who learn good hygiene and sanitation behavior in school transmit their knowledge to their families and community

(Information sources: UNICEF and World Health Organization)

See next month's newsletter for updates in the areas of water and health care!



Block walls are all that remains of the Dogon Karfe Church in Jos, Nigeria



WHAT'S ON THE ALTAR?

- a continuing series on the parts of worship

Worship In February

Feb. 1 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

8:00 am Worship—Holy Communion
9:30 am Worship—Holy Communion

Feb. 8 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

8:00 am Worship
9:30 am Worship
11:00 am W. African Worship

Feb. 15 Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

8:00 am Worship—Holy Communion
9:30 am Worship—Holy Communion

Feb. 22 Transfiguration of Our Lord
Global Community Day

8:00 am Worship
9:30 am Worship
11:00 am Worship

Feb. 25 Ash Wednesday

6:45 p.m. Worship—Holy Communion

Lent begins on Feb. 25 with the Service of Imposition of ashes. Our Wednesday night services will be at 6:45 p.m. with a soup supper preceding from 5:45 to 6:30 p.m.

The topic this month is *FLOWERS*. Flowers are part of the beauty and frailty of creation, thus they are symbolic of our joy in Christ as well as earthly mortality and therefore are used universally to adorn the worship space. Only the freshest flowers should be used, and their color and arrangement should be consistent with the season or festival being observed.

Because flowers are used for their symbolism of life, joy and human frailty, **“All people are grass, and their constancy is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades” [Isaiah 40:6-7]**, artificial flowers have no purpose and no place in the worship space. Potted plants are not used on a regular basis, either, in place of fresh flowers, because they do not have the same symbolism of frailty and sacrifice as cut flowers.

Flower vases usually coordinate with other worship appointments. Flowers in their vases may be placed in various locations, depending on the design of the worship space. They are not, however, placed on the mensa (the top surface of the altar itself), which is reserved for the Eucharistic vessels, missal and candles. The flowers are never to be placed in the baptismal font either. Flowers and other decorations should adorn but never obscure the central things: font, altar and pulpit.

In His Service,
Bernie Swanson and Pat Hamm
Co-coordinators of Altar Guild



SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22ND CELEBRATES “THE ‘TRANSFIGURED CHURCH’”

Pastor Sue Tjornehoj will be our guest Preacher. Pastor Sue is the new Minneapolis Area Synod Director of Evangelical Mission. A Global Cultural Potluck Luncheon will follow the morning services.

Mark your calendars for February 22nd and make plans to spend the morning with us at Church. We will feature music from around the globe that day as part our celebration of Transfiguration Sunday. Pastor Sue Tornejoi from the Minneapolis Area Synod will be our guest preacher. We will feature music from traditions that represent the new multicultural realities of our church and in each of the three worship services of the day. We want to make a **special effort to invite you to worship at 11:00 am that day and then stay for a ‘Global Cultural Potluck’**. We invite you to bring your favorite dish from the culture in which you were raised. Everything from spaghetti and meatballs to knockwurst and kraut to the favorite Liberian delicacies is welcome at the table. Check out the bulletin and web site for more information as the date approaches!

Youth Events

FOR THE MONTH

YOUTH NEWS

Calendar of Events

Saturday Feb 7 Senior Ministry is doing a fundraiser at the Applebees's by Brookdale for kids going to Wapo. It's from 8 to 10 am. We need 12 people youth/adults to help with this. Contact Kathy Larson at 763-560-8716 to volunteer.

Sunday Feb 8 Registration form and money are due for ski trip to Buck Hill. Turn them in to Kathy Larson down in the youth room by 11:30am.

Sunday Feb 15 Ski trip to Buck Hill. Meet at church at 10:30a.m. in the youth room. We will be packing a snack and having pizza before we leave. **We'll come back to church for dinner after skiing.** We should be back by 8 p.m.



Sunday Feb 22 Travel to St. Therese Nursing Home to help with Jokeno. Come to the 11 a.m. service and then enjoy a multicultural lunch before going.

Wednesday Feb 25 is Ash Wednesday Confirmation students need to be in church. Attendance will be taken.

Thur Feb 26 Work at Feed My Starving Children 6-7:30pm.

Friday Feb 27 30 hr famine event. (See article to the right)



Coming up in March

Confirmation retreat at Camp Wapo Mar 6th-8th. We will leave church at 6 p.m. on Friday, stop at McDonalds in Stillwater (bring \$), and then on to camp. Return time is set for early Sun afternoon.

FAMINE EVENT

Youth Experience Hunger on a Global Scale Feb. 20-21



A 30 hour famine Youth Event for young people ages 12-18 is scheduled for Feb. 20 -21. We will be at First Lutheran Church of Columbia Heights for this overnight event.

Our youth will have only juice and water, no food, for 30 hours as they learn about hunger throughout the world and experience what real hunger feels like. There is a 2,000 link paper chain hanging in the ceiling of the hallway outside the Community Room. Each link represents a small reminder of the 26,000 children under the age of 5 who die from hunger and poverty related issues every day!

One link from our hunger chain will be removed for each quarter (\$.25) that is donated. You can place your donation in the box provided at the 30 hour famine display in the narthex.

A quarter is not much for us. But 2,000 of them (one for each link of the chain) will yield \$500, which will go far in providing food and clean water for children in desperate need.

Famine Offering





BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

THUMBS begin New Study

Thursday Morning Bible Study (THUMBS) has started a new study, exploring the New Testament, starting with Matthew. We will experiment with what works as we read and explore the Scriptures. Please join us for an adventure in the Word.

MEN'S STUDY AND BUDDY BIBLE STUDY

Join the men on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 for doughnuts, coffee and Bible Study.

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

Confirmation youth and older students are invited to come for thought provoking conversation and studies on Sundays at 9:30 a.m.



ADULT FORUMS IN FEBRUARY

Join others interested in learning more about our church and our world.

Adult Forums are held in the Community Room on Sundays after the 9:30 a.m. worship.

FEBRUARY 1: Joan McCoy, one of our interpreters for the hearing impaired, is our featured speaker.



Joan says, "My family was bilingual. My father would often sub as the Italian interpreter at the Mayo Clinic; and it was a woman at the Mayo interpreter office who encouraged me to become a Sign Language interpreter."

My husband and I live two blocks away from this church so my carbon-footprint is minimized by being able to walk to First Lutheran on Sunday mornings. Thank you!

I really enjoy interpreting in religious situations because of the music! Beautiful music and poetry evoke a passionate response in me; i.e. i begin to cry. Well I can't sing and cry at the same time. But I can Sign and cry at the same time. What a wonderful language is Sign!"

FEBRUARY 8: Update on our Habitat for Humanity House & Thrivent Builds
Bill Bergquist is back! He is the Coordinator for Habitat for Humanity Volunteers for the Northwest Metro Chapter which includes thirty four churches.

FEBRUARY 15: Refresher Information for Use of the Defibrulator & New Pointers for CPR
Presenter: Brad Anderson, Retired State Trooper & Teacher at North Memorial Hospital & Century College.

FEBRUARY 22 - Congregations Caring for Creation
Presenter: Dennis Ormseth, a retired Lutheran pastor, and a founding member of this organization, an interfaith network that promotes care of the earth.



FLCWOMEN'S NEWS



Take a break with Winter Breakaway
February 28

Grace and peace to you all.

Our Women's Ministry Team is experiencing change along with everyone else. Carol Dick has decided to step down as treasurer, giving the purse strings to Myrtle Keniston. Thank you, Carol, for your many years of good and faithful service. Welcome, Myrtle, to the world of high finance.

Our Winter Breakaway, the event this month, is on Saturday, Feb. 28th, from 9:30-1:00. Pati Kachel, Storyteller, (who has been with us before) **will be our presenter. She has two presentations for us: 'Daughters of Heaven' and 'Irish Tales and Other Blarney'.** We will meet in the Youth Room instead of the Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$10. Tickets will be on sale Feb. 15th and 22nd. The deadline for registering is Feb. 25th.

Health kits and bars of soap are our collection items. Lutheran World Relief has asked for more health kits due to the disasters and wars going on. If you would like to give money for purchasing items we would gladly do that. Money for postage is also appreciated.

I don't have a report for you on the distribution of the Fall Festival money because of the newsletter deadline. It will be in the March newsletter.

The next Team meeting is Monday, March 16th at 1:00 p.m. in the Community Room.

In His Service,
Jackie Mortenson, Coordinator

The more you give, the more you do, the easier it becomes.
—Barbara Denton, Lutheran World Relief supporter

HEALTH KITS AND SOAP

People who must flee their homes quickly often do not have time to pack essential items. Health kits can help refugees maintain personal hygiene while living in exile. Items may also contribute to a new start for those who can return home.

LWR's approximate cost to pack and ship an 18 pound carton of soap overseas is \$11.60.



HEALTH KITS

Health Kits Mean Survival for
Those in Greatest Need

Include the following
items in each health kit:

- **One hand towel, dark color** recommended
- **One washcloth, dark color** recommended
- **One bath-size bar (4-5 oz.) of soap, any brand, in its original wrapping**
- **One adult-size toothbrush** in its original packaging
- **One comb, wide tooth preferred,** remove packaging
- **One metal nail file or nail** clippers with file attached, remove packaging (do not substitute cardboard emery boards for the file)
- **Six Band-Aids® (or similar brand), preferably 1/2" to 3/4";** secure together with a rubber band

Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed. All items should be new and in good condition. Wrap smaller items in the washcloth; wrap washcloth and remaining items in the towel and tie securely with ribbons or yarn. Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.

Note: In July 2007, guidelines for LWR health kits were changed to no longer include toothpaste.

SOAP

A brand new bar of soap signals dignity and cleanliness. LWR accepts new bars of any brand soap, in its original wrapping. All bar sizes are accepted; however, bath size bars (4-5 oz.) are highly preferred.

Ash Wednesday is February 25

Ash Wednesday is the Wednesday of the seventh week before Easter and the first day of Lent. The day is named for the practice of imposing ashes, a practice which many Lutheran congregations have found to be a very meaningful part of the Ash Wednesday liturgy.

Using ashes as a sign of repentance is an ancient practice, often mentioned in the Bible (e.g., Jonah 3:5-9; Job 42:6; Jeremiah 6:26; Matthew 11:21). The early Christians adopted the use of ashes from Jewish practice as an external mark of penitence.

Ashes symbolize several aspects of our human existence:

- Ashes remind us of God's condemnation of sin, as God said to Adam, "Dust you are and to dust you shall return" (Genesis 3:19).
- Ashes suggest cleansing and renewal. They were used anciently in the absence of soap. On Ash Wednesday ashes are a penitential substitute for water as a reminder of our baptism.
- Ashes remind us of the shortness of human life, for it is said as we are buried: "earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust."
- Ashes are a symbol of our need to repent, confess our sins, and return to God.



Ash Wednesday

"Get behind your pastor.."



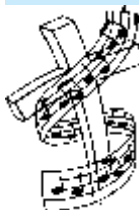
Sing in The CHOIR

Have you noticed all of those smiling faces singing with you lately? Thanks to the Property Team, the choir can now lead our singing from their own little corner in the front of the church. We hope you are enjoying their new location as much as we are. On occasion we may sing from the balcony, but for the most part – we will enjoy being part of the congregation down in front.

With our new location comes a couple of other new initiatives. Those of you who worship at 8:00 have been blessed with a group of singers to **enhance your worship on Communion Sundays. It's been great to have them**, since we are now using an ELW Communion Setting on those Sundays, and their leadership is most appreciated. If you have a chance, take a moment to thank them on your way out. They put in a **long day, since they also stay to sing at the 9:30 service. ...and they do it with a smile!**

If you pay close attention over the next several weeks, you will realize that all of the music the choir is singing during Offering is a choral setting of a not-too-familiar hymn in the ELW. We will continue to do so during the entire season of Epiphany, in hopes that we can introduce some new **hymns that will eventually become old favorites. We'd love to hear your comments on any of them.**

Just to refresh your memory – **in the month of January, we sang "I'm Going on a Journey" during a baptism, "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" during offering time, and, of course, our Epiphany Hymn of the Day, "Christ Comes Among Us". Over the next few weeks, listen for "Strengthen for Service", "Shout to the Lord", "In the Singing, and "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light". (We don't even mind if you get out a hymnal and sing along!)**



Shalom,
Mariana

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Ministry and Mission



On January 6th the Stewardship Committee reviewed the 2009 pledge amounts. At that time we were about \$25,000 down in pledges from 2008. If you have not pledged as yet, please do. To all of you who have done so, thank you. Usually year-end giving catches us up, but we ended the year in the red, about \$10,000, even though Ministry Teams and staff were very careful with expenses. Hopefully, by the end of February, with your help, we can recover.

The offering envelopes that you received in the mail are different from **last year's. They are not mailers so the amount line is exposed. Please fill** in the amount and either put the offering envelope in another envelope or place it face down in the offering plate. The counters have to fill in the amount on every envelope not filled in for record keeping purposes. This is very time consuming. Also, there is glue on the flap and tape is not needed. Thank you for helping.

On February 1st Ministry Opportunity sheets will be filled out and turned **in and we will begin a new learning opportunity called the 'Thought for the Week'**.

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 25th and we will have a challenge for you at that time as part of the Lenten 40-day journey.

"Have you remembered First Lutheran in your will?"

Sharing and Caring Hands Needs Your Help

We spend about \$140 each month to prepare the meatball dinner for the homeless at Sharing and Caring Hands. Presently we are in the red financially. Any donation will be helpful for this ministry. You can include **a special offering in your envelope and mark 'Sharing and Caring Hands'** on the Mission line.

Thank you for your past support.



Sharing and Caring

GLOBAL MISSION SUPPORT

Equal Exchange Sales
Make a Difference

Thank you for your support in 2008 of Equal Exchange coffee, tea, cocoa and candy sales. We had sales of \$1,717.00 with a profit of about \$300.00. (This assumes a constant inventory.)

The experiment of using Equal Exchange coffee in our Community Room has been a success so thank you also for your support of this program. We are in the process of negotiating with our present coffee company for their equipment.



THINK EQUAL EXCHANGE
CHOCOLATE FOR
VALENTINE'S DAY GIFTS!

Not only will your sweetheart love **you for the sweet treat, you'll be** giving the gift of a livable wage to farmers in other countries.

Lutheran World Relief works with partners in 35 countries to promote sustainable land development and nourish human flourishing.

CALLING ALL MEN!

March 1 Dinner is a chance to gather for a good cause

We are planning a men's fellowship dinner on March 1st. The cost is \$10.00 and all proceeds go to the Camp Wapo Scholarship fund to send young people to camp. The speaker for this event was not finalized at the time of this newsletter printing, so watch the bulletin and web site for more details on this dinner.



SENIOR MINISTRY

Pancake Breakfast, Bake Sale, and Potluck Lunch make for a Busy February

PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT APPLEBEE'S:

Senior ministry will host a pancake breakfast at **Applebee's at Brookdale on Saturday, February 7th** from 8 to 10 a.m. The cost is \$5 and proceeds will go toward Camp Wapo scholarships for our youth.



FEBRUARY EVENT:

The February Senior Ministry event is a luncheon on February 11 at **11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. We'll celebrate Valentine's Day.** Marianna Duffney will lead us in a sing-a-long of old favorites. Bring a dish to share at the potluck luncheon. Beverages will be provided.

BAKE SALE DURING LENT:

Starting Ash Wednesday (February 25) the Senior Ministry group will have a bake sale at every Lenten soup supper. Please donate baked items for this sale. The proceeds will be added to the Camp Wapo **Scholarship fund. Let's help our youth go to camp. Questions? Call Myrtle at 763-537-6908.**

Marriage Encounter Weekend

You are God's Love for your Spouse

Find out how to share it with a Lutheran Marriage Encounter weekend. Get away from the everyday demands of the world so the two of you can really focus on each other. **You'll spend two nights in a** comfortable hotel and enjoy five delicious meals from Friday at 7:00 pm to Sunday at 5:00 pm. Four presenting couples, including a Lutheran clergy couple, give a series of presentations followed by questions the couples discuss in the privacy of their hotel room. The next Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends in Minnesota are March 27-29 in Duluth or April 24-26 in Brooklyn Center. Please register a month in advance. For more information, contact Dick & Judy Dehnel at 952-432-3105, Pete & Phyllis McMahon at 763-561-1575 or visit www.godlovesmarriage.org.

NEAR SAYS THANK YOU!

Dear friends of the First Lutheran Congregation,

We, at the NEAR food shelf wish to thank you for your ongoing generosity during the year of 2008. Your year end totals for donation food are 2,261 lbs. If your totals seem to be lower than last year please do not be alarmed. Most of our church families have been donating money instead of food. They are realizing that the Food Shelf can buy so much cheaper than you do, so they donate money instead. For instance, we can purchase a can of tuna for less than 4 cents, a jar of peanut butter for 5 cents and a box of cereal for 16 cents. These 3 items would cost at least \$4.75 but the food shelf can purchase them for a quarter. This is quite a savings.

Believe me when I say that we are always happy to receive the food as well and we welcome it with open arms. Thank you again for all of the generosity that you have shown to our client families. May God bless each one.



Jan Monroe
Fundraiser /buyer
Near Food Shelf

February 2009

Number in parentheses behind meetings indicate which rooms are used for each group: 1. Conference Room • 2. Community Room • 3. Music • 4. Fellowship Hall • 5. Sanctuary • 6. Youth Room • 8. Chappel • 9. Sunday School Room
 Abbreviations: HC-Holy Communion • DAYD-Dinner At Your Door Deliveries • AA-Alcoholics Anonymous • SOS-Slim or SOrRY
 Weight Loss • OA-Overeaters' Anonymous • RCC's-Recycling Card Club

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Worship & Music Director / Financial Officer
.....Mariana Duffney
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Worship Times

Sunday 8:00 9:30
W. African Liturgy (bi-monthly)..... 11:00
Saturday Prayer 6:00 pm

BREAKFAST AT APPLEBEE'S

Come to Applebee's Restaurant at Brookdale Mall



Saturday, February 7
8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

\$5.00

Enjoy pancakes, sausage, orange juice, and coffee

Proceeds will go to the Camp Wapogasset Scholarship Fund.

Every child deserves
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