

long. Mother and baby are doing well.

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School students studied the story of "David and Jonathan" today. Just as David's and Jonathan's brotherly love for each other reflected the love of God within their hearts, so, too, our love for others is the reflection of God's love given to us through Christ. Parents could ask, "How did David and Jonathan demonstrate their love and care for each other? How does God demonstrate His love and care for us?"

FREE CHAIRS IN FELLOWSHIP HALL: Messiah has recently replaced the chairs in the Fellowship Hall. **All the old ones are available for a freewill donation.** The remaining unclaimed chairs will be donated in a few weeks.

LUTHERAN MINISTRY SERVICES NW: The Annual Gathering will be held TODAY at 1:30 pm at Pilgrim Lutheran in Bellevue. There will be an update on outreach ministries and an opportunity to help assemble CARE PACKAGES for the homeless. The packs will include scarves, gloves/mittens, socks, hand warmers, warm hats, energy bars, bottled water lip balm, kleenex and a simple explanation of Christianity. You are invited to participate in this event by attending and/or contributing items for the packages. You may place any of the above mentioned items on the Social Ministry table by February 24th. In addition, due to the GENEROUS response of men's clothing for the inmates at MCNEIL, additional donations are on HOLD until they have an opportunity to process all they have received. Thank you!

NEW "CONDITIONS OF ENTRY" SIGNS: You may notice some new signs posted on exterior doors and other areas around the church. This is a new program by the Seattle Police Department to assist property owners in addressing crime occurring on their property. For more information. see <https://www.seattle.gov/police/community-policing/criminal-trespassing>

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUILTING DAYS: The next Project Day will be Wednesday, February 27th from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. Come join in on making quilts for Lutheran World Relief and/or lap-robe blankets for nursing residents. Please be sure to bring a sack lunch. As always, all congregational women are cordially invited.

OLYMPIC ZONE: Lutheran Women Missionary League invites all women of Messiah to attend the Zone's annual prayer service, Saturday, March 2nd, 2019 at Lamb of God Lutheran Church at 12509 27th Ave NE, Seattle.

PRAYER TREE MINISTRY: All Prayer Tree members are invited to our annual Prayer Tree Luncheon on Sunday, March 3rd following the late service. Come join us for lunch, devotions, and a brief business meeting. Anyone who would like to learn more about Messiah's Prayer Tree Ministry is also more than welcome to attend. R.S.V.P. To Stephanie Colbert (stephcolbert@yahoo.com, [425-774-3718](tel:425-774-3718)) or Jane Krueger [206-783-2974](tel:206-783-2974).

MEN'S NIGHT OUT: Well, Snowmaggdeon canceled this twice last month so we will reschedule again in March at the same spot. The next Men's Night Out will be held on Monday, March 4th at 6:00 pm at Ram Restaurant and Brewery, located at 2650 NE University Village. Please RSVP to Brian Danforth, 206-363-5654.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: **Lenten Devotions** will be available to read online or as a podcast beginning March 6, 2019. *People of the Passion* can also be received as an email subscription throughout the Lenten season. The audio version will be available on the daily devotion page beginning March 6, 2019. www.LHM.org

THIS MONTH'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN DINNERS: Lenten Dinners before the Lenten service have become a tradition, and this year is no exception. We will need

volunteers to make this happen, and it may be something you would be interested in helping doing. There will be a sign up sheet posted on the hallway bulletin board. Shifts are 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm, and 6:30 pm until cleanup is completed with some possible needed after service. If you have questions, please contact Sharon Christianson or Sue Hewitson. Thank you in advance for volunteering.

LENTEN SCHEDULE: Below are the details for this year's Lenten series.

- ✠ March 6th – Ash Wednesday, 7:00 PM
“A God Who Hungers”
Readings: Joel 2:12–19; 2 Cor. 5:20b–6:10; Mat.6:1–6, 16–21
- ✠ March 13th – Midweek I, 7:00 PM
“A God Who Prays”
Readings: Hebrews 7:20–28; John 17
- ✠ March 20th – Midweek II, 7:00 PM
“A God Beaten”
Readings: Isaiah 52:13–53:12; John 18:19–24
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“A God Exposed”
Readings: Genesis 3:7–21; John 19:1–5, 23–24
- ✠ April 3rd - Midweek IV, 7:00 PM
“A God with a Mother”
Readings: Revelation 12:1–6; John 19:25–27
- ✠ April 10th - Midweek V, 7:00 PM
“A God Who Thirsts”
Readings: Psalm 22:12–18; John 19:28–30

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PERSONAL CARE KITS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF: We are collecting the following items for Personal Care Kits for LWR:

- Light-weight bath-size towels (20-27" wide and 40-52" long), dark color recommended
- Adult-size toothbrushes
- Metal nail clippers

- Bath-size bars of soap (4-5 oz.) in original wrapping

Please see the flyer on the wooden table in the narthex. Items may be placed on the table by the end of March. Lutheran World Relief sends Personal Care Kits to people in need throughout the world. Last year LWR sent our kits to Ethiopia and Mauritania. Thank you for your donations!

WE'RE GOING BOWLING! Join us on March 16th at 2:00 pm for an afternoon of bowling at Kenmore Lanes, located at 7638 NE Bothell Way. Eleven dollars will get you two games of bowling and shoes. A sign-up list is posted on the upstairs bulletin board. Carpooling can be arranged. Contact Jean Mindemann at 206-526-9523 if you have any questions.

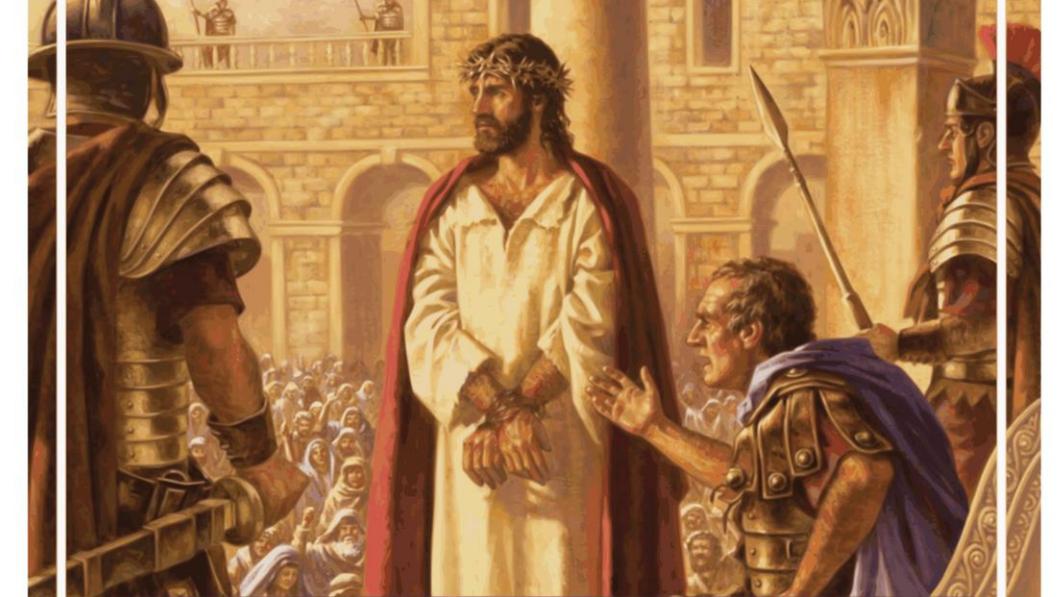
MESSIAH DONATION TO THE CONCORDIA AUCTION "PROM": The Concordia Lutheran School dinner and auction will be held on March 30th. Next Sunday a table will be available in the Narthex for donations on the theme of a picnic or tailgate party. You are invited to place appropriate nonperishable items there.

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DAILY READINGS

February 24: Job 19:1–12, 21–27; John 8:1–20; **25:** Job 20:1–23, 29; John 8:21–38; **26:** Job 21:1–21; John 8:39–59; **27:** Job 30:16–31; John 9:1–23; **28:** Job 31:1–12, 33–40; John 9:24–41; **March 1:** Job 33:1–18; John 10:22–42; **2:** Job 33:19–34:9; John 11:1–16.



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Holy Week Schedule

+ April 14th – Palm Sunday, 8:00 AM &
10:45 AM

+ March 18th – Maunday Thursday, 7:00

“A God Who Loves”

Readings: Exodus 12:1–14; 1 Corinthians
11:23–32; John 13:1–17, 31b–35

+ April 19th – Good Friday, 7:00 PM

“A God Who Bleeds, a God Who Dies”

Readings: Isaiah 52:13–53:12; Hebrews
4:14–16; 5:7–9; John 18–19

+ April 21st – Easter, 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM

“A God Who Rises”

Readings: Isaiah 65:17–25; 1 Corinthians
15:19–26; John 20:1–18 or Luke 24:1–12

*Sunday School Easter Presentation
during 9:00 am pancake breakfast



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