



SERVANTS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WELCOME! WE ARE GLAD THAT YOU ARE HERE. Please sign and pass the attendance register to your neighbor. Guest information is available at the Welcome Table in the Narthex. *Quiet Time Bags* and *Children's Bulletins* for all of our young worshippers are in the Narthex. A supervised nursery is also available for infants through 2 years old. Please see an Usher for assistance. All are welcome to attend any of the meetings or events listed below. If you would like to know more about a particular event, please call the church office or the contact person listed by the event.

TODAY AT SERVANTS OF CHRIST

GLOBAL HUNGER SUNDAY—We will be passing a hunger offering, as we always do on the first Sunday of the month. This month's offering will be designated to benefit Haiti Earthquake Relief / The Lazarus Project.

TODAY IS BOY SCOUT SUNDAY, which marks the *100 year anniversary* of the founding of Boy Scouts of America. Thank you to Brandon Howe, Ryan Howe, Dylan Laird, Justin Laird and Luke Mongin from Troop #686 who are assisting us in worship today.

EQUAL EXCHANGE coffee, tea, and chocolates are available after worship. Your donation of \$8 / 12 oz. of coffee or \$5 / 25 teabags will support our outreach projects. Thanks for your support of Mission+Outreach.

ANNUAL SOUPER BOWL OF CARING SUNDAY! This is the SOC Youth's biggest outreach project of the year. Donation bags and envelopes are available today in the Narthex. Our goal is to fill up all the shelves of the East-side CAFÉ (Community Alliance of the Far Eastside) food pantry with hundreds of non-perishable food and pantry items. It's been a cold winter and many families are hungry. We are asking our entire congregation to donate as many canned goods as possible for our nearby neighbors in need. Last year, we donated 1,754 canned goods and raised \$654. We can beat that!

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES, 10:30—11:30 AM. All children, age's preschool—5th grade, will gather at 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary prior to going to their classrooms.

RING-A-LINGS rehearsal at 11:20 AM.

JOYFUL CHIMERS rehearsal at 11:35 AM. All children, preschool—grade 5, are welcome to join. Contact: Laura (laurabowman@embarqmail.com).

HOLY COMMUNION WORSHIP at 6:00 PM.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this morning are given to the Glory of God by Cindi Atkinson in memory of her father, Don Adams.

THE COFFEE HOUR HOSTS this morning are Bill and Lynne Bushlack.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

8th GRADE CONFIRMATION class meets at 6:30 PM.

THE SENIOR BELL CHOIR rehearses at 6:30 PM. Contact Bob Benson, Handbell Director, at 547-3556.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

LEADERSHIP TASK FORCE meets at 4:45 PM.

THE PRAYER GROUP meets weekly in the sanctuary at 6:30 PM. All are welcome. Prayer request sheets are on the table in the Narthex and in the attendance books. Please place your prayer requests in the box on the Welcome Table in the Narthex, give them to Pr. Al or email them to melanie@servantsofchrist.org.

MISSION+OUTREACH meets at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, February 10th.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

MAD SCIENCE from 4:15—5:15 PM for children in grades K-5th.

RINGERS OF CHRIST rehearsal at 7:15 PM. Contact Laura Bowman at laurabowman@embarqmail.com.

SR. CHOIR REHEARSAL at 7:30 PM. Contact Lynne Bushlack at 317-823-4603 or lafb06@aol.com.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) is one of the newest SOC ministries. MOPS provides a haven for expecting mothers and mothers of preschoolers to sooth frazzled nerves, form lifetime friendships and serve our Lord. MOPS meetings are the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 9:15 AM. Childcare is provided in the counter program, MOPPETS. Please share this exciting new ministry information with friends and neighbors – all women are welcome. Contact: socmops@yahoo.com.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

BLOOD DRIVE & PANCAKE BREAKFAST from 8 AM until noon. You can sign-up to donate in the Narthex or on-line at www.indianablood.org. Contact Rick Hodge at 336-7671 or azric52@aol.com.

MEN'S BREAKFAST meets on February 13th, from 8:30—10:00 AM in the library (room change this month). We continue to use Lincoln Square Pancake House for carry out breakfasts. If you wish to order a breakfast, please sign up in the Narthex or let Ted Stoneberg (336-7897) know by 6:00 PM on February 11th. Coffee and juice is served at church. This month's discussion will focus on "Three Times Our God" (theology about the trinity) a chapter from *The Comeback God: A Theological Primer for a Life of Faith* by Michael Cooper-White. No preparation is necessary.

ANNUAL ITALIAN DINNER from 6:00—8:00 PM. If you've been asking yourself what you and your loved ones will be doing on Valentine's weekend, we have the answer for you! Join us for the Youth Group's Annual Italian Dinner. Enjoy music while feasting on all you can eat spaghetti and meatballs, chicken parmesan, salad, breadsticks, and dessert. **Tickets are available** in the Narthex and are \$10 for adults, \$5 for 8 and under, and children under 2 are free. After dinner we will be auctioning off our youth's time and talents for things from planting flowers in the spring to babysitting. Contact John and Andrea Sponsel at jasponsel@sbcglobal.net. Proceeds from the dinner and auction will benefit CAFÉ.

LOOKING AHEAD

ASH WEDNESDAY is February 17th. Join us at 6:30 PM for a light supper hosted by the Church Council followed by mid-week worship at 7:30 PM where we will receive the penitential sign of ashes.

CONGREGATION

SENIOR SERVANTS will meet at MCL restaurant in Castleton on Friday, February 19th, for lunch and chatter. Sign up in the Narthex or contact Barb Gehris (826-0819).

COME SEE "FIREPROOF" on *Sunday, February 21st* at 3:00 PM. This movie is an action-packed love story about a fireman, his wife and a marriage worth rescuing. A desert buffet in Fellowship Hall will follow the movie. Adult supervision will be available in the Education Wing for children ages 12 and under; Cost is \$3 per child. You may request it by signing up in the Narthex.

THE KITCHEN SHOWER is Saturday, February 20th, from 2:00-4:00 PM. There will be games, prizes and light refreshments. Sign up in the Narthex if you plan to attend. A "wish list" of needed kitchen items is posted in the coffee area. If a specific brand is indicated then this is related to storage and we ask that you buy what is listed. Contact Karen at krrnriders@gmail.com or 765-350-0158.

LENTEN MID-WEEK WORSHIP SERVANTS are needed. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex to help with Stations of the Cross readings, Lectors, Ushers and Communion helpers during the Lenten Season.

SELAH Women's Book Group meets at 7:00 PM on February 23rd at Elaine Stewart's home. They are reading *Church of Lies* by Flora Jessop. Contact: Susie Powell (spowell@hrtc.net or 336-7676).

SOPHIA Women's Book Group meets on February 23rd at 7:00 PM at the home of Marj Laux. This month's discussion book is *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay. Contact: Karen Rider (765-350-015 or krrnriders@gmail.com).

COMMUNITY RUMMAGE / VENDOR EVENT, sponsored by SOC MOPS, on *Saturday, April 24th* from 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM. We welcome all members and their friends to set up a table and sell your rummage sale items. In exchange for a \$15 charge for participating, MOPS will advertise and promote the event. In addition to rummage sale tables, there will be vendor tables and snacks for sale. Please note the date and consider joining this fundraising event for MOPS, Mothers of Preschoolers.

THE CARING CENTER Food and Clothing Pantry is located at 7147 E. 46th St. Our own Katie Kilgore is interning with them this semester. See the February newsletter for more information about their ministry and a complete list of needed items. A collection box for gently used clothing items and new toys to be used as birthday gifts is located in the Narthex. Any food or personal hygiene items received through February 7th will go to the Youth Souper Bowl project. If you have questions, contact Katie at 317-250-8440 or KatieKat327@gmail.com.

NEW MEMBER CLASS—Pr. Al is currently gathering a new member class, to be held soon. Anyone who is interested in uniting with SOC congregation and the Lutheran Church in its mission here and around the world should contact the church office this week.

KIDS AGAINST HUNGER HELPS HAITI VICTIMS! The Youth Group continues to collect donations for *Kids Against Hunger*. Remember we are now asking each member (young and old) to bring in a one dollar bill each week through March 14th to reach our goal of \$1650 to feed over 7,000 children. Help us help the children of the world. To learn more, visit www.feedingchildren.org.

THE QUILT is in the library now. *Please bring your thimbles and needle* to help get this finished. We hope every SOC member will quilt in at least one stitch and sign their name to a plain small block using a permanent marker. If you have questions, contact Judy at 937-5362 or pnjudya@aol.com.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTING involves making coffee, hot water for tea, and picking up the standing order for pastries from Marsh. SOC has a gift card at the Marsh Customer Service Office to pay for the pastries. You are also welcome to do something else. *The sign-up board* is on the wall in the coffee area. Contact Judy at 317-937-5362 or pnjudya@aol.com. Thank you for your support.

THE ALTAR FLOWER CHART has *an opening in February*. Please take a moment and sign up to remember the special moments in your families' life. The cost is \$45 and two families can sign up and split the cost. You are welcome to take the flowers with you after worship.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

ADULT EDUCATION: *The Wired Word*, co-led by Pr. Teri and Katie Kilgore meets in the Music Room. Pr. Al's, *Gospel of Luke*, Bible class meets in the Library.

YOUTH GROUP SCOOP

- **February 13** - Annual Italian Dinner, 6:00—8:00 PM.
- **February 21**- Organizational meeting with devotions during Sunday School.
- **March 13**— Wii Bowling Tournament, 2:00—4:00 PM.
- **March 14** - Youth Sunday and Organizational meeting with devotions during Sunday School.

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, tune to TV channels WRTV 6, WISH 8, or WTHR 13, for church closure information.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS and prayer requests are due by Tuesday morning at 9 AM. Email submission to melanie@servantsofchrist.org.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday—Thursday from 9:00 AM—2:30 PM.

FROM THE COMMUNITY

WOMEN OF FAITH "OVER THE TOP" CONFERENCE on August 20-21, at Conseco Fieldhouse. *Tickets are \$89* and include a box lunch each day. If you are interested, contact Cindi Atkinson at 317-370-6550 or cratkinson@sbcglobal.net. Cindi has 50 tickets reserved at this reduced price. Make your reservation now and pay in increments or all at one time. This can also be done on-line. Once a reservation is made, it *must* be paid for 10 weeks prior to the event. If for some reason you cannot attend, it is your responsibility to find another person to use your ticket. Plan to go and invite a friend!
Men...this would make an awesome Mother's Day gift.
Visit: <http://www.womenoffaith.com/indianapolis>.

HUNGER BANQUET to benefit IU-Kenya project on February 20th, 6:30 PM at the IUPUI Campus Center, Room 450. This event is hosted by the Global Health Student Interest Group. Cost: \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Contact Cindy Stone at 823-9689 or visit: http://events.iupui.edu/event/?event_id=2113

US CENSUS OFFERS JOB OPPORTUNITIES

These jobs offer pay between \$10—\$15 per hour, flexible hours and the chance to work in your own community. Clerical and supervisory opportunities are available. Call 866-861-2010 or www.2010censusjobs.gov.

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

GLIMPES OF GROWTH	1//3110	YTD	GOAL YTD	GOAL WEEKLY
General Fund	\$10,383	\$120,283	\$149,490	\$4,790
Mission Endowment Fund	8,840	69,024	59,713	1,923
Hunger	0	3,960		
Special Haiti Relief Offering	1,174	3,314		
Worship Attendance	114 / 8			(Our budget year is July-June)