



# 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

**THE RINGERS OF CHRIST** are ringing for *Operation School Bell* today. This local organization provides clothing and school supplies to underserved children. Children in the program tend to miss fewer days of school and work harder on their studies. We're excited about our ongoing commitment to helping these children. **Checks can be made payable to SOC.** Please note "Operation School Bell" on the memo line." Thanks for helping us help these children succeed.

**GLOBAL HUNGER SUNDAY**—We will be passing a hunger offering, as we always do on the first Sunday of the month.

**EQUAL EXCHANGE** coffee, tea, and chocolates will be available following 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.

**SOC LOGO COFFEE MUGS** are available today on the Coffee Cart for a \$2 donation to cover the mug's cost.

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

**RING-A-LINGS** (PreK-K) rehearsal at 11:20 AM.

**JOYFUL CHIMERS** (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>) rehearsal at 11:35 AM. All children are welcome to join. Contact Laura Bowman at ([laurabowman@embarqmail.com](mailto:laurabowman@embarqmail.com)).

**HOLY COMMUNION WORSHIP** at 6:00 PM.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given to the Glory of God in celebration of Chloe Gard's 7<sup>th</sup> birthday by her parents, Doug and Julia Gard, and her sister, Lucy.

**OUR COFFEE HOUR HOSTS** are Doug and Julia Gard in celebration of Chloe's birthday.

## MONDAY, MARCH 8

**8<sup>th</sup> GRADE CONFIRMATION** class meets at 6:30 PM.

**THE SENIOR BELL CHOIR** rehearses at 6:30 PM.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 9

**MISSION+OUTREACH** meets at 6:30 PM in the Library.

**WORSHIP & MUSIC** meets at 7:30 PM.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

**THE PRAYER GROUP** meets in the Library at 6:00 PM. All are welcome. Prayer request sheets are 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.

**LENTEN SUPPER & WORSHIP**—Come at 6:30 PM for a light supper followed by worship at 7:30 PM. This year's theme is "*Bread for the Journey*". We will have simple suppers and mid-week worship through March 24<sup>th</sup>. Come straight from work or activities and enjoy a time of table fellowship with others.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 11

**RINGERS OF CHRIST** rehearsal at 7:15 PM. Contact Laura Bowman at ([laurabowman@embarqmail.com](mailto:laurabowman@embarqmail.com)).

**SR. CHOIR REHEARSAL** at 7:30 PM. Contact Lynne Bushlack at 317-823-4603 or ([lafb06@aol.com](mailto:lafb06@aol.com)).

## FRIDAY, MARCH 12

**MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)** 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month at 9:15 AM. Childcare is provided in the counter program, MOPPETS. Contact: ([socmops@yahoo.com](mailto:socmops@yahoo.com)).

## SATURDAY, MARCH 13

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** from 8:30—10:00 AM. We continue to use Lincoln Square Pancake House for carry out breakfasts. Sign up in the Narthex or let Ted Stoneberg (336-7897) know by March 11<sup>th</sup>. Coffee and juice will be served. Our discussion will focus on "God Is Always One-Down among Us" (theology about the Christology and Soteriology), from *The Comeback God: a theological primer for a life of faith* by Michael Cooper-White.

**A QUILTING BREAKFAST** with donuts, fruit and coffee on *Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>* at 8:30 AM in the Library. Sign up in the Narthex if you wish to join us. **If you haven't signed your name** or made a few stitches on the quilt, please do so today and then **mark your name off the list** in the library. Contact Judy Anderson at ([pnjudya@aol.com](mailto:pnjudya@aol.com)) or 937-5362.

**YOUTH SUNDAY REHEARSAL** from 12:30—2:00 PM. The Wii Bowling Tournament, sponsored by the Youth, has been cancelled due to lack of response.

## LOOKING AHEAD

**COME TO A ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCHEON** on March 14<sup>th</sup>, at 11:35 AM. **Following lunch, we will fill the plastic eggs** for the Easter morning egg hunt. Everyone is welcome! A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

**DAVE RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY (FPU)** is coming to SOC! The preview day is **Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>** at 10:35 AM. Imagine yourself debt free! FPU is a 13-week biblically based program that teaches you how to manage money, God's way. Using video lessons and small group accountability, FPU empowers you to make the right decisions about money. Eliminate your debt, build wealth, and give like never before.

**OUR SOC FAMILY IS CELEBRATING PASSOVER** with an authentic Seder this year. We will begin at 5:17 PM (sundown, the traditional time Jewish festivals start) on **Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**. Teri Anderson, her father and Pr. Al will lead us through the history and significance of this special meal. This is a family event. What a beautiful way for our church to recognize the whole gospel, both Old and New Testaments. Please sign up in the Narthex to reserve your spot.

## CONGREGATION

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME** ends on Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 AM. Remember to “spring forward” and set your clocks forward one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night. We don’t want you to be late for church!

**TWO AUDITORS NEEDED** - We need two volunteers to audit the Church's financial records. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Marla Thombleson at [mathombleson@comcast.net](mailto:mathombleson@comcast.net).

**EASTER FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR** - The Worship Committee is using lilies and spring flowers to decorate the Altar on Easter morning. If you wish to contribute, please use the special order envelopes that are available in the Narthex. The flowers are \$9 each and payment is needed when you place your order. **Today is the last day to order.** Please indicate if your flowers are in honor of or in memory of a loved one. The memorials will be listed in the Easter bulletin. Contact Sandra Linder at 891-9746 or the church office.

**KIDS AGAINST HUNGER DONATION SUNDAY** - Next Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> is Youth Sunday at SOC. The Youth will be conducting the entire service and are happy to announce that Dan Hintz with Kids Against Hunger will be joining us for the service. Remember, we are not quite half way to our goal of raising \$1,650, so the Youth plan to inspire you to give from your heart next Sunday! Thank you for all of your support of this project. Help us help the children of the world. To learn more, visit [www.feedingchildren.org](http://www.feedingchildren.org).

**EASTER BREAKFAST ON APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>** - It has become a custom for the men of SOC to prepare and serve the Easter morning breakfast. Men of the congregation are encouraged to sign up to bring an egg casserole, cereal, fruit, breakfast juices, or coffee cake, sweet rolls or donuts and / or to volunteer with set-up, serving, and clean-up. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex or you can email me at [tastoneberg@anderson.edu](mailto:tastoneberg@anderson.edu) how you wish to contribute.—*Ted Stoneberg*

**EASTER EGG HUNT** - Children (toddlers through fifth graders) are invited to an Easter egg hunt on the south and west lawns immediately after the 9:00 AM Easter service on April 4<sup>th</sup>. Bags will be provided.

**COMMUNITY RUMMAGE / VENDOR EVENT**, to benefit our new MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) ministry, on **Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>** from 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM. We welcome all members and 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. To sign up, contact Cynthia at [socmops@yahoo.com](mailto:socmops@yahoo.com) or 317-431-0583.

**A SEAMSTRESS IS NEEDED** to make a cover for the back of our keyboard with black material and velcro to attach it. If you are interested, please contact Vivian in the church office at 823-9580 or see Pastor Al.

**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.

**THE CARING CENTER** Food and Clothing Pantry is located at 7147 E. 46<sup>th</sup> St. Our own Katie Kilgore is interning with them this semester. A complete list of needed items is posted in the coffee area. A collection box for clothing items and new toys to be used as birthday gifts is located in the Narthex. Contact Katie at 317-250-8440 or [KatieKat327@gmail.com](mailto:KatieKat327@gmail.com).

**THE COFFEE HOUR** sign-up board along with hosting instructions is on the wall in the coffee area. There is an opening this month. Thank you for your generous donations on Sunday morning and for supporting this fellowship ministry by volunteering to host. Contact Judy at 317-937-5362 or [pnjudya@aol.com](mailto:pnjudya@aol.com).

**THE ALTAR FLOWER CHART** has **an opening next Sunday.** 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.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** - July 19-23, 2010! Mark your calendar and come along as we **travel to Egypt!** We are already making plans and hope that you will join us as we follow “*Joseph’s Journey from Prison to Palace*”. Contact Teri Anderson at 317-336-7671 or [teri\\_offenbach@yahoo.com](mailto:teri_offenbach@yahoo.com).



## SUNDAY SCHOOL LOCATIONS:

PreK-K	- Emi Kreklau	Room #7
Grs. 1-3	- Jane & Steve Lavey	Room #8
Grs. 4-5	- Jackie Wright	Room #1
Grs. 6-12	- Alan Shoaf	Youth Room
Bible Class	- Pr. Al Rider	Library
Wired Word	- Pr. Teri & Katie Kilgore	Music Room

## YOUTH GROUP SCOOP

- **March 13**– Youth Sunday rehearsal, 12:20—2 PM.
- **March 14** - Youth Sunday and Organizational meeting with devotions during Sunday School.

**WE WANT YOU! Each and every 6th - 12th grader** is welcome to join the Youth Group for any of our Youth events. Contact the Sponsels at [jasponsel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jasponsel@sbcglobal.net) or the Wolfreds at [kwolfred@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kwolfred@sbcglobal.net).

## FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS** and prayer requests are due by Tuesday morning at 9 AM. Email submission to [melanie@servantsofchrist.org](mailto: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, please contact Cindi Atkinson at 317-370-6550 or [cratkinson@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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>.

## RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

GLIMPES OF GROWTH	2/28/10	YTD	GOAL YTD	GOAL WEEKLY
General Fund	\$2,845	\$140,513	\$154,219	\$4,825
Mission Endowment Fund	1,404	77,728	67,405	1,923
Hunger		4,460		
Worship Attendance	119 / 6	(Our budget year is July-June)		