

Calendar for the week of February 17, 2008	
Sunday, February 17	9:00 AM Sunday School for all ages
Sunday, February 17	10:10 AM Congregational Hymn Sing
Sunday, February 17	10:15 AM Worship/Nursery/Baptism
Sunday, February 17	11:15 AM Fellowship ½ Hour hosted by Education Committee
Sunday, February 17	4:15 PM Rev. Hanson Wesley Willows Worship
Sunday, February 17	6:30 PM Faith Builders at the Leber's Home
Monday, February 18	7:00 PM Boy Scouts
Tuesday, February 19	6:30 PM Worship Committee Meeting
Tuesday, February 19	6:45 PM Deacon's Meeting
Tuesday, February 19	7:00 PM Trustee's Meeting
Wednesday, February 20	9:00 AM Pipe Organ Tuning
Wednesday, February 20	12:00 PM Presbyterian Clergy Luncheon
Wednesday, February 20	6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, February 21	9:00 AM Children's Clothes Closet
Thursday, February 21	10:00 AM Faith Builders at Third Presbyterian
Thursday, February 21	12:00 PM Greater Rockford Clergy Luncheon
Thursday, February 21	7:00 PM Davis Circle at Tami Saunder's Home
Saturday, February 23	7:30 AM Girl Scout Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, February 23	4:30 PM Girl Scout Lasagna Dinner at Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Sunday, February 24	9:00 AM Sunday School for All Ages
Sunday, February 24	10:10 AM Congregational Hymn Sing
Sunday, February 24	10:15 AM Worship/Nursery
Sunday, February 24	6:30 PM Faith Builders at the Leber's Home

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The CHURCH at WORSHIP
February 17, 2008
10:15 AM
Second Sunday of Lent

Lu Willsey, Organist
 Amy Kats, Chancel Choir Director
 Don Maxwell, Worship Leader

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

*All who are able, please stand
WELCOME and HYMN SING at 10:10. As you enter the sanctuary, you are invited to join us for five to seven minutes of singing.

- HYMN NO. 2236: "Gather Us In" (blue book)
- HYMN NO. 2160: "Into My Heart" (blue book)
- HYMN NO. 2013: "Bless the Lord" (blue book)

SERVICE OF LIGHTS and SILENT MEDITATION

As the Call to Worship nears, you are encouraged to quiet your mind and heart as you listen to the music.

CALL to WORSHIP, PRAYER of INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 40: "To God Be the Glory" (red book)

PRAYER of CONFESSION:

Even though we say we have been born again, we often fail to live up to that claim. We sometimes are unable to control our own inner nature. We say the things we know we shouldn't say. We do the things we know we shouldn't do. We think the things that we know we shouldn't think. Forgive us, we pray, for giving in to our own lower nature, and help us to be strong in standing for the right. (Here let each worshipper offer up a silent prayer of confession.) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" Chancel Choir

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Carter Micheal Stevens, son of **Todd Christopher** and **Amy** (nee Maxwell) **Stevens** (blue book)
 BAPTISMAL HYMN: "Baptized in Water" (seated) (see page 3)

CHILDREN'S STORY

Guy Richards

LEARNING TIME (ages 5-3rd grade)

Stacey Gray

Tickets on sale in the Fellowship Room after the Service



Spring River Service Unit
Girl Scouts
Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, February 23, 2008
7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.



Third Presbyterian Church
 1221 Custer Avenue - Rockford
 All you can eat pancakes
 with sausage, juice, milk and coffee
*****Reservations are required*****
 Tickets for this event will be given out in advance.
 Return to Jeannette Sheehan by February 17, 2008
 Proceeds to go to Camp McCormick

Name _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____
 Number of Adults _____ = \$ _____
 Number of Children (12 & Under) _____ = \$ _____
 Total amount enclosed _____ \$ _____

Senior Girl Scout SHIP 100
Lasagna Dinner

Saturday, February 23, 2008
4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.



Our Savior's Lutheran Church

3300 Rural Street - Rockford
 Menu includes: Lasagna, salad, Bread, Dessert and Beverage; Vegetable Lasagna is also available.
 Girl Scout Cookies available for purchase as well as Bake Sale items.

Tickets: Adults \$7, Children 4-10 \$4, Children 3 and under eat free

- * **Chancel Flowers:** We are in need of people to sign up to sponsor Sunday Morning Chancel Flowers for 2008. If you would be interested, please sign up on the flower chart on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Room.
- * **2008 Birthday Calendars are ready to be picked up!** They are in the Fellowship Room.
- * **Third Pres Softball:** We need you! Men will play Monday nights, Co-Ed teams on Tuesday nights. Sign up in the Fellowship Room or call Aaron Babcock at 815-986-8625, Chris Minnier at 815-963-6447 or James Gray at 815-335-7072.
- * **Delta Club** is planning to go the Girl Scout Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, February 23 at 9 am at Third Presbyterian.
- * **PhiIathea Club and part of Delta Club** will be going to the Girl Scouts Lasagna Dinner on Saturday, February 23 at 5 pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church.
- * **Chocolohic Frolic:** We need your congregations help! Want to mix chocolate and charity? You can by attending The Arc's first annual Chocholic Frolic on Thursday, February 21, at 5:30 PM at the Clock Tower Resort. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Tickets can be purchased by calling (815) 965-3455, online at arcwbo.org, the four Logli locations, or at the Arc Office at 1222 East State St, Rockford, IL 61104.
- * **Night Crusader's Theme Lunch** on March 9 at Third Presbyterian! Invite friends and family to a delicious Italian-style luncheon, presented by the Night Crusader's (High School Youth), immediately following the Sunday worship service. No tickets required – immediate seating!! A freewill offering will be accepted for the Night Crusader's summer mission trip.
- * **Abby Mohaupt** has been designated a youth commissioner to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women as a representative for the Presbyterian Church USA which will meet in late February. Session approved a \$200 gift to assist her in attending this conference.

One Great Hour of Sharing Boxscore

Received to Date	2008	2008
First Sunday	\$1,065.25	\$380.05
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Lenten Schedule of Events

- March 5, Wednesday**
Lenten Breakfast at 9:15 AM at the Church
- March 9, Sunday**
Theme Lunch at 11:15 AM at the Church
- March 16, Palm Sunday**
Sunday School & Easter Egg Hunt
Chancel Choir Easter Cantata, "How Great is Our God"
- March 20, Maundy Thursday**
7:30 PM Communion Service
- March 21, Good Friday**
12:00 PM Service at Beth Eden United Methodist Church
- March 23, Easter Sunday**
8:30 AM Sunrise Service
9:00 AM Breakfast/Communion
10:15 AM Celebration Service

**ANNOUNCEMENTS, SIGNATURE of FRIENDSHIP
CARE REPORT, CHIMES, PRAYER of INTERCESSION and CHORAL RESPONSE**

PRESENTATION of our OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Redeeming Love" Gaither

***DOXOLOGY** (No. 572 red book) and **PRAYER of DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE READING: John 3: 1 – 21

SERMON: "The Only Way I'll get into Heaven is by the Grace of God!" Dr. Murray Hanson
 *(red book)

***BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 2214:**
 "Lead Me, Guide Me" (refrain only) (blue book)

POSTLUDE "We Offer Our Praise" Dunlop

The Chancel flowers presented this morning by **John & Nancy Maney** in celebration of Gina's 21st birthday!

GREETERS: Ed & Linda Cunningham

USHERS: Ken Lang, Jack Van Meter, Pat Murray and Charlie Raum

EXIT GREETER: Lori Olson, Board of Deacons

NURSERY: Sue Richards & Jennifer Wilson

Care Report

- * **Gayle LaPier** had a surgical procedure on February 11 at the University of Wisconsin Hospital in Madison.
- * **Martha Gray** is at St. Anthony Hospital.
- * **Larry Clark** is at Rockford Memorial Hospital.
- * **Betty Hanson (Rev. Hanson's mother)** has been in Rochester at the Mayo Clinic being treated for a sudden loss of vision.
- * **Arne Swanson** is recovering at home after injuring his shoulder at work last week.
- * **Fay Steffa** now lives at P.A. Peterson should you wish to send a card. The address is: Fay Steffa, P.A. Peterson, 1311 Parkview Ave, Rockford, IL 61107.
- * **Margaret Carter** is recovering from surgery and then a fall at River Bluff Nursing Home. You may visit or send a card to: Margaret Carter, River Bluff Nursing Home, 4401 North Main St., Rockford, IL 61103.
- * **Marjorie Barrie** lives at Life House the Atrium, 2885 McFarland Rd E3, Rockford, IL 61107. she enjoys receiving cards and visits.
- * **Doris Roderick** is at home following a series of cancer treatments. It would be nice to remember with cards at: 2009 N. Court St., Rockford, IL 61103.
- * **Ina Chapman** was hospitalized for tests this past week and is now home.

Baptismal Hymn
“Baptized in Water”
(Sung to the Tune: “Morning Has Broken”)

**Baptized in water,
Sealed by the Spirit,
Cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King;
Heirs of salvation,
Trusting the promise,
Faithfully now God’s praises we sing.**

**Baptized in water,
Sealed by the Spirit,
Dead in the tomb with Christ, our King;
One with His rising,
Freed and forgiven,
Thankfully now God’s praises we sing.**

**Baptized in water,
Sealed by the Spirit,
Marked with the sign of Christ, our King;
Born of the Spirit,
We are God’s children.
Joyfully now God’s praises we sing.**

Rev. Hanson’s Lent Series

Lent is earlier than usual this year beginning with Ash Wednesday, February 6, and ending with the Easter worship services on March 23. The word Lent comes from the word “lengthen,” referring to the lengthening of days as we near springtime.

I invite you all to join our church family as we journey through the Lenten season into Holy week (Palm Sunday, March 16 through Easter Sunday, March 23).

During Lent I will be sharing special Sunday morning messages that are meant to help each of us review and examine our faith, as well as consider some of life’s difficult questions. Each week I’ll offer suggested questions for you to take home and consider during your week or come to one of our Faith Builders small groups and talk about these topics with others.

Here’s a brief outline of our Lenten Sunday themes:

February 17 – “The Only Way I’ll Get into Heaven is by the Grace of God!”

February 24 – “Do You Really **Want** to be Made Well?”

March 4 – “What Might Cause a Christian to Become a Drop Out?”

March 11 – “Are You **Really** Ready to Die for Me?”

March 16 – Palm Sunday Chancel Choir Cantata – “Great Is Our God”

March 23 – Easter Sunday: “Whom Do You Seek?”

“The Only Way I’ll Get into Heaven is by the Grace of God!”

John 3: 1 – 21

Faith Builder Questions

Sunday, February 17, 2008

1. What is life all about?
2. How can one be saved?
3. What is at the heart of Christianity?
4. Love is grace, isn’t it?
5. What are some things you have done for love, not for money?
6. The only way I will get into heaven is by the grace of God. What question does this statement raise for you?