

## February 24, 2008

**New to St. Mary's?** Welcome—we're blessed by your presence with us today. If you want to learn more about us, you'll find information to take home to read at your leisure inside the front door or on our website. Or sign up for a member visit or our newsletter, using one of the forms in the offering plate. Or just ask any of us...our church is unique, and we love to talk about it!

The **Equal Exchange** order for coffee, teas, chocolates, or nuts will be placed this week. Please let Eunice know today if you would like to order. Ordering information is available on the kitchen table.

The next Lenten activity for families—**Easter breadbaking and egg decorating** -- will be held on Sunday March 2. Brunch and sledding will follow worship, with activities from 12-whenver the bread is done. The next activity—will be held on March 2. All are welcome—invite your friends! Flyers are available on the kitchen table.

Giving calendars and coin donation boxes are now available for **Heifer Fund**, our outreach focus for Lent. Look for them on the side table by the front door.

The newly formed **Preacher's Group** will meet on the third Wednesday of each month from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The next meeting is Wednesday, March 19. Newcomers welcome—see Pat for more information.

Our next **Adult Education** meeting will be held on Sunday, March 9, following a potluck after worship. All are encouraged to attend; kids can sled or watch movies in the back room.

The next **team meeting** will be held on March 9, following adult education. All total ministry team members should attend.

**EFM (Education for Ministry)** meets on Tuesdays, 9-11 at the Front Porch.

The next meeting will of the **Adult Forum** be on Wednesday, March 5, 12-1 at 1st Pres, for a discussion of Karen Armstrong's autobiography, *The Spiral Staircase*, in March. Call David Kess (3928) for more information. Newcomers and drop-ins are welcome!

The next **Bishop's Committee** meeting will be held on February 27 at the Mary Brown Environmental Center in Ely, beginning at 6:30. Everyone interested in the business of the church in invited to attend.

The next **Lenten supper** will be held this Thursday, 5:30-6:30 at First Lutheran church on Camp Street.

### Worship Leaders February 2008

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Prayers of the People</u>	<u>Children's Chapel</u>
February 3	Dick	Sue S.	Mary
February 10	Will	Julie	Gail
February 17	Gail	Mary	Julie
February 24	Carol	Dick	in church

#### PLEASE NOTE!

If you are unable to attend the service for which you have a responsibility, please arrange for a substitute. Thanks!

If you have any **announcements, news, reports, good web links, or other items of interest** to the church community that you would like to include in this bulletin, please e-mail or call them in to Mary-- [groenima@hotmail.com](mailto:groenima@hotmail.com) or 365-3364.