

MORNING STAR LUTHERAN CHURCH

12509 Idlewild Road, Matthews, NC 28105

MINISTERS, MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION

Pastors, Rev. Timothy Glenham & Rev. John Mouritsen

Minister of Music, Mr. Edmund Tompkins Youth Staffer, Mrs. Wendy Roberts

Parish Secretary, Mrs. Peggy Harrison Business Administrator, Mr. Jerry Sutton

Nursery Attendants, Mrs. Jennifer Starnes and Mrs. Cindy Ladimir

11:00 AM Worship (ELW Setting 4)

Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 19, 2012

GATHERING

Prelude “*O Wondrous Image, Vision Fair*” Aaron David Miller

Use the music of the Prelude to prepare silently for worship.

Welcome

Page 94 + Confession and Forgiveness

Hymn 308 + “O Morning Star” stanzas 1-4

Page 147 + Greeting & Kyrie

Page 149 + Cantic of Praise

+ Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-12

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Page 151 + Verse: “Alleluia”

+ Holy Gospel: Mark 9:2-9

Children’s Sermon

Sermon **BETTER THAN BLEACH!** Pastor John

Hymn 315 “How Good, Lord, to Be Here”

Page 105 + Apostles’ Creed

Page 152 + Prayers of the Church

+ The Peace Is Shared

MEAL

Offering

Anthem “*Christus Paradox*” Alfred Fedak

Hymn 184 + “Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

Page 152 + Great Thanksgiving

Page 154 + Lord’s Prayer

Page 154 “Lamb of God” *sitting*

Holy Communion (*intinction*)

Hymns 838, 793

SENDING

Page 155 + Prayer and Benediction

+ Sending Announcements

Hymn 318 + “Alleluia, Song of Gladness”

Page 155 + Dismissal

Postlude “*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*” Becky Slagle Mayo

+Standing

WELCOME! Though the world seeks to divide, at Morning Star we offer everyone a place in the family of God without condition or judgment.

INFORMATION CARDS found in your bulletin are to be completed by all who worship this day, members and visitors, and returned in offering plate.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given today to the Glory of God by Dana Butler in honor of the 63rd anniversary of Ronnie and Louise.

ASH WEDNESDAY Service will be in the FLC this Wednesday, February 22, at 7:15 PM.

COMMUNION INSTRUCTION for parents only of children who are not yet communing will be held on Sunday, February 26 at 10:00 AM in the FLC Conference Room.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT, Friday, March 3 at 6:30 PM. “Tangled” will be the feature film. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets, grab a spot in the FLC and enjoy a fun filled evening with good friends.

2012 LENTEN SERIES will begin on Wednesday, February 29, at 5:15 PM with dinner, 6:00 PM Happenings and 7:15 PM Worship. There will be happenings for children, youth and adults. All are welcome to share this Lenten experience.

AUDIO/VISUAL VOLUNTEERS are needed for the 11:00 AM service. Are you willing to guide the Worship Slides or mind the Microphones? If so, please contact Della Sperlbaum at 704-545-4601.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS CLASS held today at 10:00 AM in the Main Conference room. Come and identify your spiritual gifts if you have not already done so.

TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY will resume after Easter.

AM STARS CRUISE to the Bahamas is November 8-13 leaving from Charleston. This cruise is open to anyone who would like to go. Sign up on the bulletin board or call Ann Furr at 704-882-4099 for information.

YOU ARE INVITED on a road trip to New Orleans! The Youth Ministers are registered to attend the 2012 ELCA National Youth Gathering and are asking for your support. Will you take a milestone off the wall and return it with a matching financial gift? Every gift brings us closer to the National Gathering! Thank you.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

USHERS: 8:30 AM Dick Naegele, Rick Fliss, Cindy Fliss, Andy Robinson

11:00 AM Gary Koziarz, Barbara Koziarz, Daniel Dudgeon, Nelson Hayes

LAY READER: 8:30 AM Pat Beutow **11:00 AM** Shawn Nelson

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS: Alex Barbee, Tiffany Barbee

ALTAR GUILD: 8:30 AM Rosie Fuller, Frances Glenn **11:00 AM** Jackie Willard

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: 8:30 AM David & Wanda Brackett, Pat

Buetow, Beverly Elwell, Amy Kunz, Roger Melton **11:00 AM** Chuck & Carla

Haley

TECHNOLOGY: Sound & Slides – 8:30 AM Adam Fisher, Heather Fisher

11:00 AM Tom Eure, Alyssa Darstein

COUNTERS: Gary Grefrath, Lou Morris, Michelle Melton

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST:

Bailey, Haley, Caleb, Christian (by the Baergas)

Adam (brother of the Barlows, guidance)

Baucom request: (Family of David; Roger & family, loss of newborn)

Brackett request: (Snow, mother of Wanda, recovering from pancreatitis; Alma, aunt of Wanda, dementia & heart problems; Dawn, friend, brain tumor recurrence; Chris, son, moving to VA for new job)

Pat Buetow (recovering at home)

Burdick request: (Samantha, headaches: Tom, job search; Rhonda, friend, pneumonia)

Cooper (10-month-old grandson of the Campelos, thanksgiving for negative tests)

Clipston request: (Nyeisha, continued good health after kidney transplant; Lauran & Margaret, friends, loss of family members; Trudy, aunt, sick at home; Debbie, aunt of Joe, surgery; Billy, cancer treatments)

Juanita (mother of Bill Comer)

Judy (sister-in-law of Joanna Costner, now in hospice house, prayer that she remain pain free)

Matthew Doak (recovering from nasal surgery on 2/9)

Edelman request: (Bev & Paige, friends, health concerns; Gary, friend, stroke; Dorothy, sister-in-law, Alzheimer’s)

Beverly Elwell request: (Stayton, 32 year-old son of cousin, undergoing chemo treatment for testicular cancer;

Landa, sister-in-law of brother, under hospice care; Holly, friend, final reconstructive surgery for bilateral mastectomy on 2/13; Sparkle, friend, troubled teenager; Family of Duree, friend, upon her passing;)

Rosemarie Gates (pudendal nerve entrapment)

Gates request: (Jessica & Matthew, grandchildren; Pete, ALS; Lois, Barbara, Jeanette, cancer; Bobbie, continued healing)

Anne Glover (recovering from surgery)

Trudy (sister-in-law of Lola Goebelbecker, sick at home)

Sarah Hollingsworth request: (Lou Ann, friend, continued healing through lymphoma treatments; Lois, Mom, healing of leg problems; Vick & Jean, parents of Dwight, continued healing, adjustment to assisted living)

Jessica & baby (nieces of Mike Johnson, sick at home)

Kaul request: (Tom, son-in-law, job search; Kim, daughter, job search)

Beverly (friend of the Killoughs, battling cancer)

Klein request: (Eli, great nephew, leukemia treatment; Marty, friend, under treatment for lung cancer)

Rick & family (friends of the Kleinschrods, undergoing bone marrow transplant)

Ryan (grandson of the Klutzes, hospitalized for stomach virus)

Koziarz request: (Agnes, mother of Barb, at Lake Park; Craig, son, tests)

Jackie Kuhn (carpel tunnel surgery on 2/9)

Mike (friend of Robin Logan)

Roger Lyman request: (Liza, friend, cancer, starting chemotherapy; Lorraine, cancer treatment)

Dylan Marcone (son of Celeste Marcone, guidance and job search)

Medlin request: (Harry Pickett, Carrington; Mark & Melissa, guidance; Jason, cancer treatments; Shannon & Reagan, guidance, Phyllis Medlin, praise for good tests)

Alberta Melchiorre request: (Louis, friend, Parkinson’s; Tim, strength & happiness; Neil, health problems)

Melton request: (Dianne, mother of Michelle, Alzheimer’s; Donna, sister of Michelle, grief; Mrs. Debi, Summer’s teacher & Mrs. Elaine, Summers previous teacher, surgery)

Miller request: (Fleta, Betty, Linda, amy, battling cancer; Ginsin, friends, clinical trials for cancer; Jacob, son, life guidance; Coby, friend of son, depression)

Morris request: (Cole & brain injury home, brother of Allison, Lucy & Jim, parents of Allyson, God’s healing, love & comfort; Friend, God’s love, comfort and guidance; Alexis, child with traumatic brain injury, at Wake Forest Baptist & will be looking for a care facility)

Darcey (by the Owens, successful with IVF)

Caroline Payler request: (Ginny Blythe, testing and investigating of current health difficulties; Joey, son of Jill Minder, more treatment and follow-up blood work for Thyroid cancer)

Lo & Scott (family of Marlene Perrotta, healing and strength)

Perry request: (Michael, brother of Katie, peace & guidance; Family of Angie, grandmother, passed away; safe travel for Ang to and from Penn)

Jonnie (friend of Glenda Potter, at Cancer Center of America battling bone cancer)

Robinson request: (Jackie, aunt of Lisa, dialysis treatment; Tammy, sister of Lisa, special prayers requested; Regan, friend, suffering from concussion; Sarah Henderson, back pain and education/career decision)

Armeta & Bates families (friends of Shannon Shanely, loss of newborn babies due to fatal birth defects)

Bob Shuford (avascular necrosis)

Danielle Solensky (healing of knee; job search; Krista, in hospital; Mom, in hospital; Julie, in rehab; Grandma, at home doing well; Debbie, aunt, battling cancer; father of Richard, waiting on test results; my family)

John Luke (grandson of the Szmurigas)

Ann (sister-in-law of Missy Thomas, breast cancer)

Ted (father-in-law of Andrea Towner, recovering from melanoma removal)

Randy (nephew of Sue Tysinger, health problems)

Dot, John, Joelle & Bob (friends of the Valpredas, prayers of healing and faith)

Paula (friend, of Dan Ward, sick at home)

Willard request: (Bruce, brother, healing; Duane & Harriet, parents, comfort & peace)

Mike (friend of the Wogans, surgery)

**Names will remain on the prayer list for one week.
No limit to the number of times a name can be added.**

CONGREGATIONAL CALENDAR

Sunday, February 19

CHILDREN'S CFA BANKS

Collection of Old Palms

8:00 AM - FLC Worship Set-Up

8:30 AM - Non-Traditional Worship @ FLC

10:00 AM - Sunday School

10:00 AM - Spiritual Gifts Class

11:00 AM - Traditional Worship @ FLC

3:00 PM - GS Troop 2968

Monday, February 20

9:00 AM - Walkers

11:00 AM - AA Meeting

5:00 PM - Men's Shelter Departure

7:00 PM - Finance Mission Team

7:00 PM - Technology Mission Team

7:00 PM - Boy Scouts

Tuesday, February 21

8:00 AM - Hospice Training

6:00 PM - Instrumental Ensemble

6:15 PM - Girl Scouts

6:30 PM - Cub Scouts

7:00 PM - Radiance Ringers

7:00 PM - Mint Hill Investment Club

8:00 PM - Recorder Consort

Wednesday, February 22

ASH WEDNESDAY

11:00 AM - AA Meeting

11:00 AM - Staff Meeting

7:15 PM - Ash Wednesday Service @ FLC

Thursday, February 23

8:00 AM - Hospice Training

10:30 AM - AM Stars

6:00 PM - Joyful Noise Ringers

7:00 PM - Chancel & Praise Choirs

Friday, February 24

9:00 AM - Walkers

11:00 AM - AA Meeting

4:30 PM - Leave for LYO Assembly @ Greensboro

Saturday, February 25

LYO Assembly @ Greensboro

10:00 AM - Mother/Daughter Planning Meeting

Sunday, February 26

8:00 AM - FLC Worship Set-Up

8:30 AM - Non-Traditional Worship @ FLC

10:00 AM - Sunday School

10:00 AM - Communion Instruction for Parents

11:00 AM - Traditional Worship @ FLC

12:15 PM - Return from LYO Assembly @ Greensboro

6:00 PM - Council Meeting

Taking Faith Home

February 19, 2012

Scripture Verse for this Week:

Mark 9:7 (CEV)

"From the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, and I love him. Listen to what he says!"

- Say at mealtime, read at bedtime, and try to commit to memory

Mealtime Prayer:

For every cup and every plateful, to you, O God, we're very grateful. Amen.

Our Four Keys to Passing on the Faith

Caring Conversation:

- Share about a time when you were scared. What did you do?
- In Mark 9:2-9 we hear about an amazing experience that Peter, James and John had one day. How do you think you would have reacted?
- God spoke from the cloud and told Jesus' disciples to listen to Jesus. How does listening to Jesus help us when we are scared or fearful?

Devotional Practices:

If your congregation does not have a worship service, you can observe Ash Wednesday (February 22) in your home. Mark one another with ashes made by burning some paper and crushing it into fine ashes. Then, mix the ashes with a small amount of olive oil. Make the sign of the cross on one another's foreheads as you say these words: Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return. Turn back to God and believe in Jesus, your Savior.

Rituals and Traditions:

This week, Lent begins! Begin your household preparations by observing Shrove Tuesday (February 21). The name "shrove" comes from the practice of being "shriven" – going to church, confessing your sins and being forgiven – before the start of Lent. Shrove Tuesday is also sometimes known as Pancake Tuesday or Fat Tuesday, because households used up their remaining eggs and fats before Lent by making pancakes on this day. Here are some ideas for Shrove Tuesday:

- Have a pancake breakfast or dinner. As you eat, talk about what Jesus gave up for our sake, and what you might wish to give up for Lent to help you prepare spiritually for Holy Week.
- Have a household party with special dessert foods, party hats and an "Alleluia" sign. Prepare a box, covered with purple paper and a foil cross on top. Eat your meal, sing a party song, and welcome in Lent with noisemakers. At the end of the meal, "bury" the noisemakers and the "Alleluia" sign in the box. Open the box again on Easter Sunday.

Service:

Make this week "secret service" week in your home. Put your household member's names in a hat and have each person draw out someone else's name. They are to do some form of "secret service" for that person during the week.