

Good Samaritan Lutheran Church

Newsletter Date

March 27, 2011



Readings:

Sunday March 27, 2011

- Exodus 17:1-7
- Psalm 95
- Romans 5:1-11
- John 4:5-42

From the Pastor



They quarreled with Moses and said, 'Give us water to drink'. They demanded that Moses take care of them. They sound like a couple of 3 year olds. Give me, give me, give me. Sometimes we become like the Israelites, demanding from God or others to give us what we want. God gives each of us gifts, talents and abilities in order to take care of ourselves and others. We may not be sure what to do or how to go about it, but God gives us the resources and people to guide us along the way. When we stop and pray and ask for help, God delivers. What good comes from complaining or griping about the way things are, when God provides us with the ability and resources to accomplish great things? Let us look toward the solutions rather than looking at the problem and we will be shown the way to a new and better future.

Upcoming Events

- Each Wednesday In Lent:** In Lent Soup/Salad and workshop on prayer beginning at 6:30 p.m.; followed by a scriptural study on prayer and a prayer meeting.
- Sunday, April 3:** Pot Luck and conversation
- Sunday, April 10:** Conversation after worship, with Rev. Phil Hirsch, Assistant to the Bishop about possibilities for Good Sam's future.
- Sunday, April 17:** Special Congregational Budget Meeting
- Thursday, April 21:** Maundy Thursday Dinner Drama/Comedy "The Upper Room". St. John's will join us and participate in this event. We are looking for people to take part in this interactive drama to play various parts. The audience will also be participants in this drama.
- Good Friday April 22:** Worship together at St. John's in Riverdale: Stations of the cross.
- Saturday April 23:** Easter Vigil. Dessert in the fellowship hall at 7:30 p.m. followed by bonfire outside and then enter the church processing with candles into the sanctuary for worship.

NOTE:

Needed Bell ringers for Easter Sunday; Needed players to take part in comedy / drama on Maundy Thursday and people to sign up for pot luck meal for that night's event.

UPCOMING EVENTS NO DATES SET YET:

- Chevy's fundraiser in May to raise funds for Youth day event. St. John's will join and support us in this event.
- Women's breast cancer awareness luncheon/or dinner.
- Spring Work day and clean up day.