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Christus Victor Lutheran Church

# THE VENTURE

April 2010

Mission Statement: *We are children of God called to be the light for others to know the Grace of God through Jesus Christ.*



## He Is Risen

He is risen

That through Him we may recover faith:

in ourselves  
in our world  
in our God.

He is risen

That with Him we may restore love:

to those from whom we have kept it  
to those who are most near us  
to those we will never meet.

He is risen

- Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church  
Saratoga

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.....Holy Communion 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

The Venture is published monthly by  
Christus Victor Lutheran Church.

Ministers..... All the members of CVLC

### Church Staff

Pastor..... The Rev. James Huffman

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## Who Knows Best?

TO: Jesus, Son of Joseph, Woodcrafters Shop, Nazareth

FROM: Jordan Management Consultants, The Solomon Building, Jerusalem

Thank you for submitting the resumes of the 12 men you have picked for management positions in your new organization. All of them have now taken our battery of tests, and we have not only run the results through our computer but also have arranged personal interviews for each of them with our psychologist and vocational aptitude consultant.

The profiles of all the tests are included, and you will want to study each of them carefully. As part of our service and for your guidance, we make some general comments. These are given as a result of staff consultation and come without any additional fee,

It is the staff opinion that most of your nominees are lacking in background, education and vocational aptitude for the type of enterprise you are undertaking. They do not have the team concept. We would recommend that you continue your search for persons of experience in managerial ability and proven capability.

Simon Peter is emotionally unstable and given to fits of temper. Andrew has absolutely no qualities of leadership. The two brothers, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, place personal interest above company loyalty. Thomas demonstrates a questioning attitude that would tend to undermine morale. We feel that it is our duty to tell you that Matthew has been blacklisted by the Greater Jerusalem

Better Business Bureau. James, the son of Alpheus, and Thaddeus definitely have radical leanings, and they both registered a high score on the manic depressive scale.

One of the candidates, however, shows great potential. He is a man of ability and resourcefulness, meets people well, has a keen business mind and has contacts in high places. He is highly motivated, ambitious and responsible. We recommend Judas Iscariot as your controller and right-hand man. All the other profiles are self-explanatory.

We wish you every success in your new venture.



### Moving?

Please contact the church office with a change of address. Because it is bulk mail, *The Venture* is not forwarded to the new address, but is returned to us and we are charged for the returned mail.

## Ministers in God's House /APRIL 2010

### 8:00 am Schedule

#### Acolytes

- 4 A Jordan Dye (6:00 AM)
- 11 A Vicki Vincenti
- 18 A Dominic Silha
- 25 A Malina Scott

#### Lay Readers/Comm. Assistants & Assisting Ministers

- 4 LR Kathy Huffman (6:00 AM)  
CA Betty Lyles AM Vicki Vincenti (6:00 AM)
- 11 LR Lydia Scott  
CA Calista Stevens AM
- 18 LR Malina Scott  
CA Pat Canada AM Calista Stevens
- 25 LR Jeff Scott  
CA Lydia Scott AM

**Altar Guild:** 4, 11, 18, 25 Calista Stevens

#### Greeters & Ushers

- 4 G Calista Stevens U Dominic Silha (6:00 AM)
- 11 G Pat Canada U Jeff Scott
- 18 G Betty Lyles U Jordan Dye
- 25 G Vicki Vincenti U Pat Canada

#### Offering Stewards

- 4 John Moen
- 11 John Moen
- 18 Carrie Butler
- 25 Carrie Butler

#### RE: MINISTERS IN GOD'S HOUSE

If you cannot serve on the date scheduled, please find a substitute and call the church office the *Tuesday before you are to serve* for the change to be published in the Sunday bulletin.

### 10:30 am Schedule

#### Acolytes

- 4 A Jacob Chappell
- 11 A Lisa Lewis
- 18 A Phillip Moen
- 25 A Sarah Johnson

#### Lay Readers/Comm. Assistants & Assisting Ministers

- 4 LR Gary Zemke  
CA John Moen AM Diana Hicks
- 11 LR Virginia Leese  
CA Joyce Visconti AM Cristen Chappell
- 18 LR Sue Feltey  
CA Diana Hicks AM Holly Zemke
- 25 LR Judy Meade  
CA Kathy Hopson, Lisa Lewis

**Cantor** Ben Coughenour

**Altar Guild:** 4, 11, 18, 25 Diana Hicks

#### Nursery

- 4 Doris Kelly, Shannon Trantas
- 11 The Websters
- 18 Kathy Hopson, Alex Moen
- 25 Kathy Huffman

#### Greeters & Ushers

- 4 G Bob & Lisa Lewis  
U Lauren Baker, Bryan Chappell
- 11 G Helen Frederick U Harry & Joleen Propst
- 18 G Doris Kelly U Keith & Emily Leese
- 25 G Gary Zemke U John Redick, Jacob Chappell

#### Hosts After Worship 10:30 Service

- 4 The Sipes
- 11 Shannon Trantas, Doris Kelly
- 18 The Viscontis
- 25 The Websters

## Lutheran Family Service Kits

Each year these kits, or supplies needed for the kits are brought to the Annual NC Women of the ELCA Gathering, which will be held at Lenoir-Rhyne University on June 11. Collected needed items are for the children, families, special needs adults, refugees and homeless veterans served by Lutheran Family Services in the Carolinas (LFS Carolinas). The LFS Carolinas staff will be there to assist in unloading the contributions in the front yard of Monroe Auditorium on Friday and Saturday during the Gathering.

The items do not need to be packaged in kits or in any specific combination. If, however, you would like to package your collection, here are some ideas for containers: backpacks, gym bags, laundry baskets, paper bags, or boxes. This year, LFS also suggest including a Bible with each kit - their favorite is the CEV Denim Bible. Also, if you plan to donate gift cards, please be sure to indicate the dollar amount on the gift card. You can also make a financial contribution if you'd like. Here are the suggested kits:

### Personal Supplies

Suggested Container: duffle bag or small suitcase

- \* Washcloth & Towel
- \* Toothpaste, toothbrush & dental floss
- \* Deodorant
- \* Soap, shampoo, & conditioner
- \* Hand Lotion
- \* Shaving supplies
- \* Hairbrush & comb
- \* Bible

### Cleaning Supplies

Suggested Container: laundry basket

- \* Dishwasher and dish detergent
- \* Laundry detergent
- \* Laundry stain remover
- \* Dishcloths & towels
- \* Sponge or scrub brush
- \* All purpose cleaning liquid
- \* Powdered cleanser
- \* Glass cleaner
- \* Wood cleaner
- \* Bible

### School Supplies

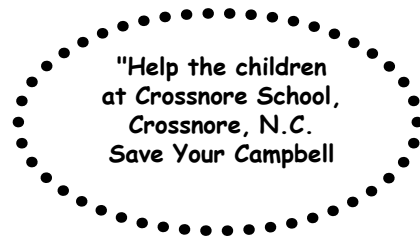
Suggested Container: backpack

- \* 2-inch loose leaf notebook
- \* Pencil bag, pencils & pens
- \* Notebook dividers, notebook paper (college ruled)
- \* Spiral Notebooks
- \* Pocket folders
- \* Paperback dictionary
- \* Markers or colored pencils
- \* Youth bible



### **From the Living Nativity:**

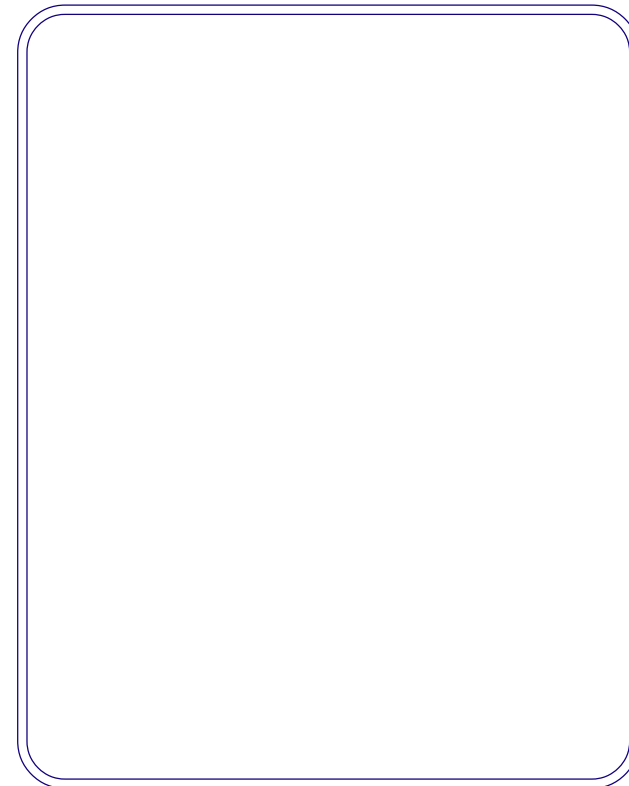
It is time to start collecting and bringing in your "cleaned" clear gallon milk jugs. Our goal is to have 300 clear gallon jugs by Oct. 31st for The Living Nativity luminaries



## *Holy Week at Christus Victor Lutheran Church*

*(Tentative Schedule)*

<b>Sun., March 28</b>	<b>8 &amp; 10:30am</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
<b>Wed., March 31</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Maundy Thurs., April 1</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Service of Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar</b>
<b>Good Friday, April 2</b>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Service of the Word</b>
	<b>8:00pm</b>	<b>Tenebrae-The Service of Shadows</b>
<b>Sat., April 3</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>Service of Confession</b>
<b>Easter Sun., April 4</b>	<b>6:00am</b>	<b>Sunrise Service</b>
	<b>7:30am</b>	<b>Easter Breakfast</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Service of Holy Communion</b>



## Women of the ELCA



Hello Ladies! Hello April! We are about to celebrate the Divine Death and Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ who gave His life for us...the gift of Eternal Salvation. There is no greater love than what he bestowed upon us. Now, we can show our appreciation and give some of that love back with Worship, Prayer, Bible Study, and helping others. We have some great retreats and events that will enlighten us, and keep us focused helping us to walk the walk. It is no easy task. Let's take a nice walk on the beach with Him at Kure Beach...a weekend with the Lord.

**\*NC WELCA Kure Beach Spring Retreat is April 9-11, at the Kure Beach Retreat Center.** The program will be "Mary, Woman of Strength, Leads Us to the Fountain," led by Melanie Denny. Cost: \$85. (Includes 2 nights, 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and materials) Registration Deadline is March 27. Space is limited so early registration is recommended. Registration Forms can be found in the WELCA Mailbox. I attended last year's retreat "Like a Child," and I was not disappointed. It's a lot of fun, and on the beach. So, "Sister Take My Hand" and lets join in the great fellowship ahead for this event.

**\*23rd Annual NCSWO WELCA Gathering - June 11-12, at the Lenoir-Rhyne University in Hickory.** Early bird registration was due March 15 at a cost of \$125.00 after this it is \$150.00 There are also commute, and Saturday only prices as well. They are \$40.00 (Registration and Lunch) and \$50.00 (Registration, Lunch, and Dinner). Children prices are also available. Pat Canada, as she did last year, will set up the LWR Quilting, and instruct and encourage us to partake in this great service. Lutheran Family Service Kits will be presented as well. Look for my ad in this Venture regarding what supplies are needed. We will be choosing a delegate, and nominating a reputable young lady to represent the Young Woman Gifted, and Blessed as a guest. Registration forms for Teens, Visitors, and Delegates can be found in the WELCA mail box in the office.

**\*Lenoir-Rhyne University State Conference - June 9-11, in Hickory.**

**\*NCSWO Fall Retreat - November 12-14, at Lutheridge in Arden.**

More information will be given as soon as it is available.

Our South Point Manor resident Valentine Party was quite successful. It was a delight to see their happy faces as they read their valentines, and enjoyed the refreshments. We played bingo too. Please come to our Spring Easter party for them in April. As soon as a date is set, I'll let you know.

Continue saving tabs for **Ronald McDonald House**. Campbell Soup labels for Crossnore School, the **"Happy Bucks Room" items for the Durham Rescue Mission**, and old greeting card fronts for Spring Arbor Nursing Home. More needs for these charities can be found downstairs in the Fellowship Hall on the WELCA Bulletin Board by the choir room. They can be deposited on the table in front of the board.

Our next meeting is **Monday, April 12** at 7 PM in the large classroom at church. JoAnn Scott continues to lead our Bible Study in Leviticus, Chapter 19. The hostess for the evening is Polly Quinn. I hope to see you there.

Joleen Propst/President JoAnn Scott/Vice President Sue Feltey/Secretary Polly Quinn/Treasurer

## Around the Parish . . .



### Address Change . . .

r **Mary Bateman**, 1412 Kershaw Lane,  
Clayton, NC 27520



### From the Altar Guild



The Altar Guild thanks Bryan Chappell for baking the Communion bread for March and Helen Roll for supplying the Communion wine.



### Council Meeting Highlights March 15, 2010

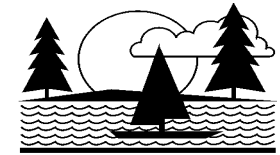


r Approved Sarah Johnson for Adult Membership at Christus Victor and she will be baptized at the Sunrise Service on Easter morning.

r Requested budget and funding request from Living Nativity committee.

r In April we will start to develop recommendations for use of Jenna's bequest to expand our ministry.

## Synod's Ministry of the Month in April is Agapé Kure Beach Ministries



### UP-COMING EVENTS:

1. Register for Summer Camp now. Registration form is available online. It is our policy that no one be turned away from these camp programs due to lack of funds.
2. Spring Golf Outing Monday April 26th at the Lochmere Golf Club, Cary. Golfer cost \$75.00, foursome \$300.00. This Golf Outing will help fund a growing need for campership funds for campers to attend summer camp programs.
3. Open House/Dedication and Summer Camp Sampler at Agapé May 2nd 1:30-4:30 PM this is a great opportunity for the whole family to experience some of the things that happen in our summer programs. There will be a special dedication of the Brake Lobby at 3:30.
4. Mother-Daughter overnight retreat May 7-8th at Camp Agapé. Cost is \$75.00 for 13 years and up; 6-12 years old \$45.00 and 5 and under free. This includes 2 meals, night lodging, retreat staff and program activities. Program includes worship and devotion times, interactive Bible study, a craft, music, relaxation, and lots of fun.

**Contact Camp Agapé: Telephone:** 919-552-9421 e-mail: [agape@agapekurebeach.org](mailto:agape@agapekurebeach.org)

**Contact Kure Beach Lutheran:** Telephone 910-458-0783 e-mail: [kurebreach@agapekurebeach.org](mailto:kurebreach@agapekurebeach.org)

**Web site:** [www.agapekurebeach.org](http://www.agapekurebeach.org) Directions to Camp Agapé are on the web site.



#### **April Birthdays**

- 11 Bruce Thoreson
- 13 Ian Reid
- 16 Kathy Hopson
- 20 Robert Lewis
- 21 Scott Justice
- 29 Jeff Stevens
- 29 Olivia Trantas

#### **April Anniversaries**

- 1 Bob & Debbie Hockman
- 18 Gerry & Carrie Butler

**The Will of God never  
takes you to where  
the Grace of God will  
not protect you.**