

# The Love Letter

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## Worship Schedule

Sun. 8 a.m.      Worship Service  
Sun. 10:30 a.m.      Worship Service

Mission Statement: Celebrating and sharing God's love in a welcoming community of faith, while serving others.

## A Look Ahead

Holy Week and Easter are always a special time at Lord of Love and this year is no exception. See the Worship section on page 4 for details about Holy Week services and the Youth section on page 8 for information about the Easter breakfast to benefit the youth.

Also in the Worship section, Rex Quadhamer has provided the poem he read during Wednesday service a few weeks ago – "Why I am a Christian."

To entice you to read through to the end of the newsletter, there you will find a special recipe from Kathy Christiansen's family Easter meal traditions.

Ladies, see page 14 for information on the Metro East Spring Gathering coming up later this month.

Have a blessed Easter and happy springtime!



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## PASTOR'S PAGE

### Easter Greetings,

It is good to be back with you. It seems impossible that it has been 25 years since I was actively involved here at Lord of Love. I have spent those years discerning and living out the call to do intentional interim ministry and now start my 17th full-time interim assignment. I welcome the opportunity to walk with you on the journey through the process of calling a new pastor.

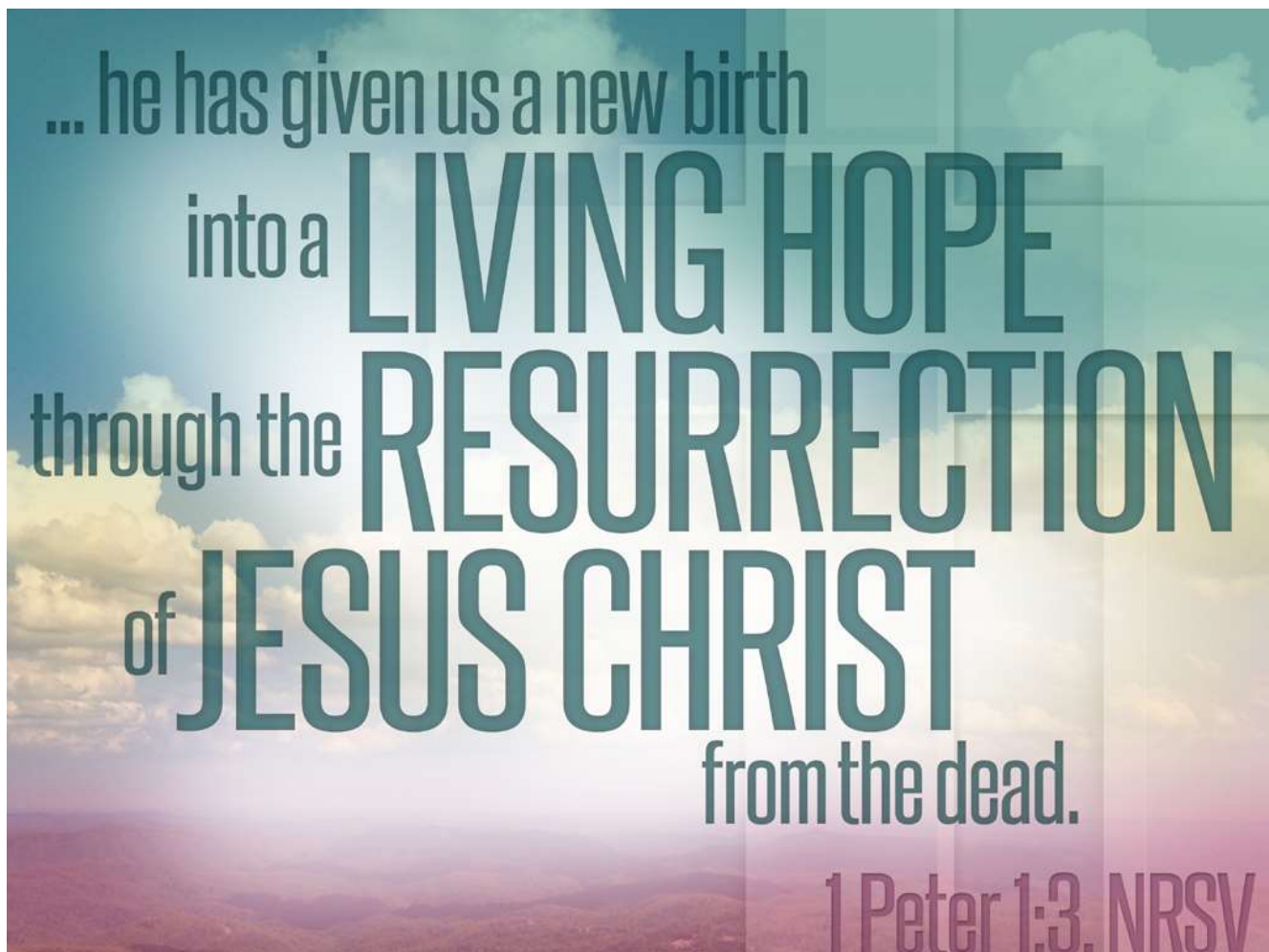
I look forward to exploring with you the mission and ministry to which God is calling Lord of Love. This process of discernment requires time

for prayer and conversation as we consider the future out of which and to which God is calling us. It is important that we take time to allow the Spirit to give the guidance and direction that only God can give.

As we journey to the cross and through the empty tomb this Holy Week and this Easter season, may the risen Christ fill us with peace and hope.

In Christ's Love,

*Pastor Glenn*



# MONTHLY CALENDAR

April 2015						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 6:00pm Brass Rehearsal 7:15pm Sr. Choir	<b>2</b> 7:00pm Maunday Thursday Worship	<b>3</b> 8:00am Crane Coffee Fellowship 7:00pm Good Friday Worship 7:30pm AA Meeting 8:00pm Easter Vigil	<b>4</b> 7:00am Men's Breakfast Ministry 9:00am Youth Prep for Easter Breakfast
<b>5</b> 8:00am Worship & Communion 9:00am Easter Breakfast 10:30am Worship & Communion	<b>6</b> Church Office Closed 6:00pm Gather Bible Study 8:00pm AA & Al Anon	<b>7</b> 9:00am Quilters 7:00pm Vision & Coordination Mtg.	<b>8</b> 6:00pm 8th grade Confirmation Only 6:00pm Brass Rehearsal 6:30pm Luther Kids	<b>9</b> 7:00pm Boy Scouts	<b>10</b> 7:30pm AA Meeting	<b>11</b> 7:00am Men's Breakfast Ministry
<b>12</b> 8:00am Worship & Communion 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship & Communion 12:30pm Violin Recital 5:00pm Sunnyslope Pool Open House 6:00pm Bell Choir	<b>13</b> 8:00pm AA & Al Anon	<b>14</b> 7:00pm Sunnyslope Neighborhood Assoc.	<b>15</b> 6:00pm 8th grade Confirmation only 6:00pm Brass Rehearsal 6:30pm Luther Kids 7:15pm Sr. Choir	<b>16</b> 7:00pm Boy Scouts	<b>17</b> 7:30pm AA Meeting	<b>18</b> 7:00am Men's Breakfast Ministry 9:00am Novak Recitals
<b>19</b> 8:00am Worship & Communion 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship & Communion 6:00pm Bell Choir	<b>20</b> 8:00pm AA & Al Anon	<b>21</b> 9:00am Quilters 7:00pm Church Council Mtg.	<b>22</b> 6:00pm Brass Rehearsal 6:30pm Luther Kids 7:15pm Sr. Choir	<b>23</b> 7:00pm Boy Scouts	<b>24</b> 7:30pm AA Meeting	<b>25</b> 7:00am Men's Breakfast Ministry 8:00am Garage Sale
<b>26</b> 8:00am Worship & Communion 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship & Communion 1:00pm District 18 AA Plng Mtg. 1:00pm Lueder Shower 1:30pm Novak Haar Recital 6:00pm Bell Choir	<b>27</b> Mary Lou out of office all week 8:00pm AA & Al Anon	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 6:00pm Brass Rehearsal 6:30pm Luther Kids 7:15pm Sr. Choir	<b>30</b> 7:00pm Boy Scouts		

## Lord of Love's Worship Servants

	April 5	April 12	April 19	April 26
Greeter(s)				
8 a.m.	Kenn & Shari Garder	Paul & Sue Dieter	Doug & Rose Roberts	Jim & Jeri Morgan
10:30 a.m.	Art Behnkie & Gary Ramsay	Bill & Nicole Quackenbush	Tom & Beth Olson	Kathy Christiansen / Paula Foster
Liturgist				
8 a.m.	Paul Murphy	Dave Hild	Brian Lund	Heather Christensen
10:30 a.m.	Karen Mullen	Rex Quadhamer	Tom Olson	Susan Lueders
Communion Servers				
8 a.m.	Jim & Jeri Morgan	Joan & Wayne Witt	Deb Lund / Peg Murphy	Christensen family
10:30 a.m.	Bill & Nicole Quackenbush	Deb Quadhamer & Debra Gillespie	Lynnette Nore & Chris Boarts	Dave Lueders / Anne Yarger
Altar Care				
8 a.m.	Angie Meyer	D&R Roberts / Caroline Stephenson	Brewer family	Ed & Marjorie Keiser
10:30 a.m.	Diana Haye / Marcia Roads	Debra Gillespie / Karen Armitage	Brenda Mac / Rosie Avalos	Rowen family
Ushers				
8 a.m.	Kenn Garder, Matt Garder, Paul & Deb Christenson, Craig Pennell			
10:30 a.m.	Rett Messerschmidt, Rob Anderson, Bill Quackenbush, Paul Barnett			
Nursery				
10:30 a.m.	Anne Yarger		Lisa Rieff	Ashley Meier
CD Recording				
10:30 a.m.	Pat Brewer	Paul Christenson	Dave Lueders	Paul Murphy

## Holy Week and Easter Worship

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During Holy Week, the week between Palm Sunday and Easter, there will be no Wednesday service or soup supper. There will be a Maundy Thursday service with Holy Communion on **April 2 at 7 p.m.**

On **Good Friday, April 3 at 7 p.m.** there will be a Tenebrae service, in which we meditate on the Passion Story with readings and music.

A prayer vigil will be held in the sanctuary from 8 pm Good Friday until noon on Holy Saturday. You can sign up for a half hour slot on the sign-up sheet in the narthex.



**He is Risen!** Celebrate Easter with music and praise at the 8 and 10:30 services on **Easter Sunday, April 5.** Breakfast will be served by the youth group between services.

## From Lenten Worship

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After the Wednesday Lent service that Rex Quadhamer presided over, several people asked him to put this poem that he read during the service in the Love Letter. It follows here:

### “When I say, ‘I am a Christian’”

*by Carol Wimmer*

When I say, “I am a Christian”  
I’m not shouting, “I’ve been saved!”  
I’m whispering, “I get lost!”  
That’s why I chose this way”.

When I say, “I am a Christian”  
I don’t speak with human pride  
I’m confessing that I stumble-  
Needing God to be my guide

When I say, “I am a Christian”  
I’m not trying to be strong  
I’m professing that I’m weak  
And pray for strength to carry on.

When I say, “I am a Christian”  
I’m not bragging of success  
I’m admitting that I’ve failed  
And cannot ever pay the debt.

When I say, “I am a Christian”  
I don’t think I know it all  
I submit to my confusion  
Asking humbly to be taught.

When I say, “I am a Christian”  
I’m not claiming to be perfect  
My flaws are all to visible  
But God believes I’m worth it.

When I say, “I am a Christian”  
I still feel the sting of pain  
I have my share of heartache,  
Which is why I seek His name.

When I say, “I am a Christian”  
I do not wish to judge  
I have no authority...  
I only know I’m loved.





## NURTURE

### Confirmation

Aaron, Angel and Julia will be confirmed at the **May 3, 10:30 a.m.** service. Please join us as these children of God which you have watched grow up at Lord of Love affirm their baptism. The confirmands and their families invite you to join them after the service for a luncheon in the fellowship hall.



### Game Night at the Garders'

Scrabble, Sorry, snacks and more made for a great time at the Garders' house on Saturday night, Feb. 28. Thank you to Kenn and Shari for being such wonderful hosts. Thanks also to Julie Concannon for taking photos!



## MISSION

### Mission Possible Update

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Our offerings from the Wednesday night Lenten services, the proceeds from the soup suppers, and the special Easter offering will go to the Lord of Love Youth for their trip to the ELCA Youth Gathering in July and the special offering to the ELCA Walk for Water for Hunger program. Thanks for your generous support of these ministries.

The Team will soon discuss and decide where to direct funds from Summer Breakfasts.

### Community Garden

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The gardeners plan to till the garden and plant potatoes on **Good Friday morning at 9 a.m.**, weather permitting. Regular garden days have been Monday and Thursday mornings at 9 a.m., but other planting will take place in May.

All those interested in helping should show up at the garden or talk to one of the regular gardeners: Doug Aden, Dawn Burton, Dale Finck, Deb Lund, Jeri Morgan, Gary Ramsay, and Doug Roberts.

### World Walk for Water

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*From elca.org:*

This year, ELCA youth will join together for ELCA World Hunger's Walk for Water. The goal is to raise \$500,000 for ELCA World Hunger-supported water projects around the world. Through these gifts, local communities will be equipped to provide water for drinking and growing crops,



sanitation and hygiene, as well as ongoing health education, training and maintenance.

Thanks to a generous family in the ELCA, all gifts toward this goal will be matched up until we hit a grand total of \$1 million! Together we make a difference – creating healthier families, stronger economies and a future filled with hope. - See more at: <http://www.elca.org/walk4water#sthash.IXbDew3X.dpuf>

Women in Sub-Saharan Africa walk an average of three miles each day to fetch clean water for their families. At ELCA World Hunger's Walk for Water, youth and adult leaders will have the chance to experience an unforgettable walk around a track, which is designed to simulate the experience of collecting water miles away from home, while raising questions about access to water here in the United States, too.



## Easter Breakfast to Benefit Youth

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The youth group will serve Easter breakfast from 9 - 10:30 a.m. on April 5. Your freewill offering goes to the youth fund. Delicious gluten free options will be available.



## Annual Garage Sale

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The Annual Lord of Love Garage Sale will be held on **Saturday, April 25** to benefit our Youth Ministry Programs and those attending the National Youth Gathering in July.

Donations will be accepted **Sunday, April 19** through **Friday, April 24** in the fellowship hall. Unsold items will not be returned but will be donated to New Life Thrift.

Youth attending the National Youth Gathering are expected to volunteer. Anyone else who loves working garage sales is encouraged to help out!

Questions? Contact Heather Christensen at [heather@lord-of-love.org](mailto:heather@lord-of-love.org). Thank you in advance for your participation and support of our youth.

## Youth Service at Siena Francis House

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The youth group will volunteer to serve dinner at the Siena Francis House on **Saturday, April 18**. We will meet at the church at **4 p.m.** to carpool down to the site. Service commitment is from 4:30 to 7 p.m. and we will return to the church at about 7:30 p.m.

Sign up on the bulletin board in the youth corner of the narthex. A few adults are needed to help carpool and serve dinner. **We need at least 15 youth volunteers!**

### Reminders for volunteers:

- Wear closed-toe shoes.
- No tank tops or shorts less than 3 inches above the knee.
- If community service hours for school are needed, have paperwork signed by kitchen manager before leaving for the evening.
- Do not bring any personal items with you.



The youth group is collecting men and teen's underwear sizes 28, 30, and 32 and women and teen's underwear sizes 5 and 6 for Siena Francis House. They will take this collection with them on April 18 when they go to serve dinner.

Please place items in the box in the narthex by the Youth Group corner. Thanks so much!





## CHURCH COUNCIL AND RESOURCES

### 2015 Lord of Love Church Council

**Vision and Coordination:** Brian Walther, President; Dave Hild, Vice-President; Judy Messerschmidt, Secretary; Jackie Combes, Treasurer

**Nurture:** Susan Lueders and Lisa Willard

**Outreach:** Mardi Fiske and Scott Reinhardt

**Resources:** Craig Pennell and Bill Quackenbush

**Worship:** Heather Hansen and Joan Witt



### Giving Status

General Fund financial information for February 2015:

Actual Income - \$22,717.00

Actual Expense - \$29,852.37

Financial Information Year-To-Date as of the end of February:

Actual Income - \$47,504.00

Actual Expense - \$60,089.34

As of the end of February, the available cash deficit has fallen to (13,838.77). Weekly offerings of \$6,799 are needed to meet budgeted expenses. The weekly average through the end of February was \$5,815. Thank you for keeping your pledges current.



### Stewardship, by Deb Lund

Both Brian and I had the good fortune of having Religion 101 with Dr. James Limburg, a wonderful Old Testament and Hebrew professor. I remember clearly his explanations of the meaning of various Hebrew words, including the word translated as “dominion” in the first words of Genesis. As he explained it, we are to take care of the earth much like a God-loving king would do. We are to be in partnership with God in caring for ourselves and all of creation. It is one of the first lessons of stewardship that we learn in the Bible.

I learned much from my parents growing up on a farm, being active in a congregation, and being involved in the school and community. To be a successful farmer, one must take good care of one’s land, animals and property. Likewise, to grow one’s faith and the faith of others requires participating fully in the life of a congregation. To have a thriving community and school, one must take an active part to build and support that community and school. Being in a loving family means that one does what one can when needed to help family members—or just be there for them. *(continued on page 10)*



## RESOURCES

### *Stewardship, continued*

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We are family here at Lord of Love, and many of us do what we can to take care of each other physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Serving as funeral lunch coordinator, I see firsthand the work of many hands and hearts to provide a nice meal for the bereaved, and how important this kindness is for so many. People pray regularly for those with concerns and requests that come through the email prayer chain. Some give much time to provide meaningful worship services, a clean church facility, beautiful grounds, working computers and networks, music, functioning electrical and heating and cooling systems, educational opportunities for all ages, gardens that provide food to the hungry, and more. We are really good at doing God's work through our hands.

In addition to time, our ministries need money to function, and we should give what we can financially to do God's work. We are to give back to God what is already his, but we are also tasked to use **all** of our resources in the best way that we can. Only through God's grace can we be who we are to be and do what we should.



As we've prayed each Wednesday evening of Lent, "May your Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path; for you are merciful, and you love your whole creation, and with all your creatures we give you glory, through your Son Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen."

## MEN'S NEWS

### Men's Softball Starting

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Men from Lord of Love have played together on a softball team for many years for fun and fellowship. Any man (16 and older) is invited to play on the team. You do not to be a great player. We will play our games on **Monday nights beginning on April 13**. Anyone can come to our practice on Sunday, April 12 at 4 p.m. at Laura Dodge Elementary (3520 Maplewood Blvd) to throw and bat.

If you are interested in playing, contact Don Rowen at [402-965-8977](tel:402-965-8977) or [drowen@unomaha.edu](mailto:drowen@unomaha.edu).

### Men's Saturday Morning Group

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The men's group meets on Saturday mornings at 7 a.m. in the fellowship hall for breakfast, study and fellowship. All men are invited.

If you have questions, contact Ron Thom or Gary Ramsay.

### Metro East Conference Women of the ELCA Spring Gathering, by Ruth Manning

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The Metro East Conference W/ELCA is the next level up from our local units of women (we are LOL W/ELCA, or sometimes referred to as Ladies of Love). There are 7 conferences in the Nebraska Synod, and each one sponsors a spring gathering. The only thing that is the “same” in each of the gatherings is that we all meet under a central theme and give our monetary offerings to the same entities. These two items are selected by the Nebraska Synodical Women’s Organization board. The theme chosen this year is “Doing Good to All.”

Last March at the spring gathering, I was elected as conference coordinator for the 2015 event. My committee has been working for six months to organize the spring gathering, and we are very pleased with the program!

The Metro East spring gathering is **Saturday, April 25** at Rejoice Lutheran Church, 138<sup>th</sup> & Center. Lord of Love women will serve coffee and snacks during the 8:30 registration, thanks to Jackie Combes and her helpers.

In lieu of workshops, our committee has chosen to have two keynote speakers. In the morning, **Julie Shrader** from Rejuvenating Women, will speak on “Human Trafficking.” Rejuvenating Women is a non-denominational, non-profit organization of women who are committed to meeting the needs of women who are hurting through the power and forgiveness of Jesus Christ.

In the afternoon **Joy Johnson**, who along with her late husband, founded the Centering Corporation, North America’s oldest bereavement center, and Ted E. Bear Hollow, a center for grieving children. She will share on her comedy mystery novels, “The Boob Girls: The Burned Out Old Broads at Table 12.” Joy’s novels are set in Omaha, and you’ll hear some familiar references.



**Pr. Juliet Hampton** is leading the Bible study. If her name sounds familiar, you are right! Pr. Juliet is the assistant to the bishop who has been assigned to work with Lord of Love during the pastor call process. I am really looking forward to her study.

This year’s tangible offering will be given to the Bethlehem House. To women who are pregnant and homeless they offer the option of living there throughout pregnancy and up to 15 weeks after the birth of the child. We will be collecting diapers (various sizes), wet wipes, baby clothes, nursing essentials (canopies, pads, cream), bottle cleaning tools, and Target and Wal-Mart gift cards.

Monetary offerings will be given as follows: ½ to Church-wide Women’s Organization (national W/ELCA), ¼ to NSWO (Nebraska Synodical Women’s Organization) and ¼ to Lutheran Family Services AT EASE program (veterans and their families who suffer from post-traumatic stress syndrome).

We invite you to attend this event. Registration forms are available at the Information Center in the narthex. The cost is **\$18** which covers lunch and materials. Please register by **April 13**.

## WOMEN OF LOVE

### Gather Bible Study

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Please note the changes in the schedules for the *Gather* Bible studies this month. The Wednesday group will **not**

meet in April. Holy Week is such a busy week at church, and since our study would normally meet that week, we have cancelled it. Group members are encouraged to complete the study on their own.



The Monday group will meet at 6 p.m. on **April 13** at the Oakview Mall Village Inn. With some traveling for Easter, it has been postponed until a week later than its usual date.

The theme for March is “**Overcoming Doubt.**” Jesus’ death could have caused a prolonged time of great doubt for his followers. But Jesus’ resurrection cemented their commitment, as it should ours.

Theme verse: *“For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.”*  
1 Corinthians 15:3-5.

### Lutheran Women of Omaha

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Lutheran Women of Omaha will meet **Tuesday, April 14** at noon at Calvary Lutheran Church, 2941 N. 80<sup>th</sup> St. The program is “Getting to Know You,” and the monetary project is the Camp Carol Joy Quilt Kits. Cost of the luncheon is \$6.

Please make your reservations with Ruth Manning at 402-451-0221 by Sunday, April 12.

### 2015 Program Brochure

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The women’s ministry program brochure for 2015 has been placed in your church mailbox. Extra copies are available at the Information Center in the narthex.



### Women’s Ministry Team

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You are invited to attend the women’s ministry team planning session on the second Wednesday of each month. We will meet at 6 p.m. in the Mary Room on **April 8**. All women are invited to attend.

### Crane Coffee Fellowship

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All women are invited to enjoy the ladies’ coffee fellowship at Crane Coffee, 77<sup>th</sup> and Cass at **8 a.m. on Friday, April 3 and 17**. Ruth Manning, who would prefer to sleep in, has trained herself to wake up in plenty of time to get there by 8! That’s how much fun it is!

### God’s Daughters Luncheon

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Mark your calendars and plan to attend the annual God’s Daughters salad luncheon on **Saturday, May 16**. “Daughters” of all ages (yes, kids too) are invited to attend. We don’t have all the details yet, but remember last year’s “purse-onality?” This year’s theme will be as much fun!

The May “Love Letter” will provide all the details



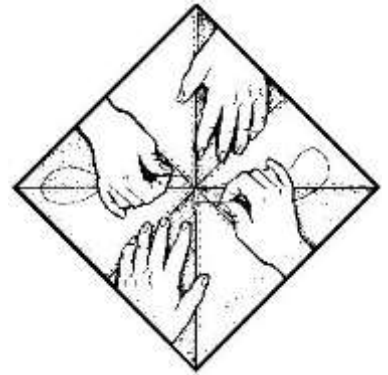
## WOMEN OF LOVE

### Quilting for Lutheran World Relief

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You do not need to be a professional quilter to join the group that makes quilts for Lutheran World Relief! They need people who can pin the back and front together and to tie the quilts. You are invited to join the group in the Fellowship Hall at 9 a.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of the month (April 7 and 21.)

Coffee and goodies are provided.



### Dates to Remember

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<b>April 1</b> , 6 p.m.	NO Gather Bible Study
<b>April 3</b> , 8 a.m.	Crane Coffee Fellowship
<b>April 7</b> , 9 a.m. – noon	Quilters
<b>April 8</b> , 6 p.m.	Ministry Team, Mary Room
<b>April 12</b> , 6 p.m.	Gather Bible Study, Village Inn, 3304 S.143rd Plaza (change of date)
<b>April 17</b> , 8 a.m.	Crane Coffee Fellowship
<b>April 21</b> , 9 a.m. – noon	Quilters
<b>April 25</b> , 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Metro East Spring Gathering, Rejoice Lutheran, 138th & Center

### Looking Ahead

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<b>May 16</b> , 11:30 a.m.	God's Daughters Salad Luncheon
<b>August 15</b> , 8:45 a.m.	Gather Bible Study Retreat at Deb Lund's
<b>Sept. 18-30</b>	NSWO convention, First Lutheran Church, Lincoln



## RECIPE OF THE MONTH

### Easter Recipe from Kathy Christiansen

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Christmas has all the good foods; what does Easter have besides chocolate bunnies and jelly beans?

Does your family have a special Easter food? My mother's parents were Germans from Russia and every Good Friday, my grandmother made schnitz soup and grebble (fruit soup and doughnuts) as her mother and grandmother did before her. Here is the recipe for them:

#### Schnitz Soup

16 oz. (2 cups) dried fruit (raisins, apricots, cherries, prunes, plums, blueberries, cranberries)  
3 cups water  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 tsp cinnamon  
1/4 tsp allspice

Bring to boil.  
Simmer 5 minutes.  
Set aside several hours.  
Drain liquid.  
Add half & half.

*Note: If you like it thicker, add 4 tsp tapioca or use cream.*

Sprinkle extra cinnamon and allspice on top.

Serve warm or cold, but serve it with the grebble!

#### Grebbele

3 eggs (beat)

Mix in: 1/2 cup sugar and 1 cup sour cream

Mix separately: 1 cup buttermilk, 1 tsp baking soda, 2 tsp baking powder, 1/2 tsp salt

Add to sugar and sour cream

5 1/2 cups flour - make a soft dough. Chill.

Heat cooking oil.

Roll dough out on floured surface.

Cut rectangles, cut 2 slits in middle of rectangle and twist.

Drop in hot oil.

When golden brown on one side, turn and brown the other side.

When cool, sprinkle with powdered sugar.



Image from <http://judyfrothinger.blogspot.com>

If you have a favorite recipe to share, please email to [loveletter@lord-of-love.org](mailto:loveletter@lord-of-love.org)



## RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Chris Beckman (friend of Jane Gehringer)  
*Dick Bell*  
Connie Bennett (cousin of Karen Armitage)  
*Syd Brinkman*  
Allyson & Tom Conhartoski  
*Patricia Connolly (friend of the Thoms)*  
Everingham family (friends of the Reinhardts)  
*Jim Hansen & Antoinette Anania (uncle & cousin of Deb Lund)*  
Vicky Hays (friend of Ann Kroll)  
*Mary Howard (friend of Carol Novak)*  
Matt Kreikimeier (friend of Brenda Mac)  
*Glenna Lee*  
Lisa Lueders (sister-in-law of Dave Lueders)  
*Charles Meyer (father of Pr. Brad)*  
Mark Miller  
*Vi Neu (stepmother of Carol Novak)*  
Don St. Ours (brother-in-law of Lynda McGraw)  
*Cynthia Palmer (friend of Dave & Lisa Rieff)*

Jill Sheridan (sister-in-law of Rebecca Lund Sheridan)  
*Arlene Schultz (mother of Pat Brewer)*  
Brian Shinrock  
*Georgene Sones (mother of Dayla Miller)*  
Kay Terwilliger (sister of Tom Olson)  
*Brenda Thom*  
Drew Van Winkle (friend of the Gustafsons)  
*Betty Wallwey (aunt of Shari Garder)*  
*Ted Whitfield (former co-worker of Brian Shinrock)*

Caregivers and those who suffer with depression.

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

For the safe return from overseas deployment of Jeremy Vest.

### **Those Who Are Deployed**

Steve Slone, & Paul Wendzel

If you would like to add a name to the In Our Prayers section, please contact the office at 402.493.2946, send an email to [marylou@lord-of-love.org](mailto:marylou@lord-of-love.org), or fill out a prayer request note available in the narthex and place it in the basket.

**Please help keep this list current by informing us when a name can be removed. Thanks!**

## LOVE NOTES

*Welcome (back) to **Pr. Glenn Schacht**,  
our interim pastor.*

*Thank you for being with us during this  
time of transition.*



**Return Service Requested**

Mission Statement: Celebrating and sharing God's love in a welcoming community of faith, while serving others.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### This Month

**April 5**      **Easter Breakfast**  
**April 25**      **Youth Garage Sale**  
**April 25**      **W/ELCA Spring Gathering**

### Save the Date

**May 16**      **God's Daughters Luncheon**  
**June 8 – 12**      **Vacation Bible School**  
**July 15-19**      **Youth National Gathering in Detroit**



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