

Our Saviour's Messenger

May 2011



When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. John 20:19-20

Easter is here! The somber days of Lent give way to the joyous message of the angel at the empty tomb: "You seek Jesus of Nazareth, he is not here; he is risen!" This wondrous message on Easter morning, following the dark days of betrayal and desertion, was met with no little questioning and confusion by Jesus' disciples. In the midst of their turmoil, emotionally and spiritually, they did not fully comprehend this word. I can't fault the disciples. With the disorder and chaos of those previous days their lives had been turned upside down.

By the evening of that first Easter, we hear that Jesus' disciples had come together behind locked doors for fear of their enemies. Into their distress came the Risen Lord. Locked doors could not keep him out; not even death could hold him. The Risen Jesus came to his disciples and greeted them: "Peace be with you!" This was not just a pleasant and everyday greeting; it was the powerful Word of God to bring peace and wholeness to their troubled hearts and lives.

In this time of Easter, our Risen Lord comes to you and brings this same message: "Peace be with you!" In the Hebrew language this greeting is "Shalom." According to Strong's Concordance *Shalom* also means completeness, wholeness, health, peace, welfare, safety soundness, tranquility, prosperity, perfectness, fullness, rest, harmony, the absence of agitation or discord. Shalom comes from the root verb *shalom* meaning to be complete, perfect and full. In modern Hebrew, the obviously related word *Shelem* means to pay for, and *Shulam* means to be fully paid. In other words, the Risen Christ's greeting is a mighty blessing! The Resurrection bears witness to the power of God to fulfill what he promises!

The frightened and bewildered disciples were given the courage and strength to go out and bring this Good News of Resurrection to a broken and troubled world. The Living Lord not only had a mission for them to do, but the power to do it. "*As the Father has sent me, so I send you.*" *When he [Jesus] had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."* (John 20:21b-23).

Our congregation is called "Our Saviour's." Jesus Christ comes to save! And, he comes not just for you alone, but for all. The Holy Spirit brings Jesus' Word of peace and wholeness to you today. He also gives us the privilege and the power to share this Word of healing, wholeness and forgiveness with the world! We do not do this alone; we live and work under the promise and power of the Risen Lord. Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed! A blessed Easter as you live in this Good News!

Your fellow servant - *Pastor Jeff*

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

May 1	Noah Skavhaug & Natalie Bellmore
May 8	Claire Welch & Daman Flaten
May 15	Nick Bellmore & Cadyn Hunter
May 22	Sami Blixt & Emily Laaveg
May 29	Seth Helgeson & Isak Johnson

If you cannot attend the Sunday you are scheduled, please trade with a friend on the list.

Thank You for your help!



'Noisy Offering' Sunday.

Our offering totaled \$126.06.

Thank You for your help to the mission work in the Central African Republic.

Our next 'noisy' offering will be on May 15th.

PARK RIVER BIBLE CAMP

May 1 ~ Pancake Dinner
10:30 am – 1:30 pm

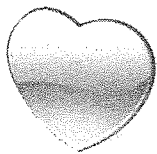
Summer 2011 Brochures are here!
You can pick on up from the table in the foyer.

Check the bulletin board for the **PRBC Wish List – Needs for this Summer**

Camperships from Our Saviour's are available again this year for the summer camps at PRBC. Stop by the office if you need a registration form. Forms must be signed to receive payment. We encourage families to pay the full amount if they are able. Thank You!

Children's Choir Play

Wednesday, May 11th ~ 7:00 pm



"Heart to Change the World"

In this adventure, the Children's Choir will share what they are learning about missionaries, peoples' needs around the world and God's Love. Come and see what Sami and Claire's cool new invention, the "Around-the-World-a-Scope", can teach all of us.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday Ushers

May 1 ~ Kaitlyn Blake & Callan Hunter
May 8 ~ Anne Welch & Spencer Skavhaug

Wednesday Parent Helper

May 4 ~ Wes or Sandi Welch

The Sunday School year will come to an end on May 8th. We would like to extend a big "THANK YOU" to all those who helped make our year a success.

Opening Exercises: Sheryl Kjelland,
Jill Trenda & Nancy Gordon

Preschool & Kindergarten:

Shannon Markusen & Mary Martin

1st & 2nd Grade: Mandy Hagen & Deena Lorton

3rd & 4th Grade: Britt Jacobson & Tami Rostvet

5th & 6th Grade: Tynan Nelson

7th – 8th – 9th Grade: Tynan Nelson

We will take a VBS Door Offering on May 8th.
This helps to pay part of the cost for our children to attend VBS and is very much appreciated.

Our **Vacation Bible School** will be held on Tuesday, May 31st thru Thursday, June 2nd.

Registrations have been sent home and need to be returned by Sunday, May 15th.

We are looking for volunteers to donate baked goods (cookies, bars, banana bread, muffins, etc.) or a monetary donation to purchase snacks.

If you are interested in helping out in this area, please contact the church office @ 284-6197.

Thanks!

Board of Education ~

Mary Martin – 284-6884

Judy Troftgruben – 284-6428

Patty Eidenschink – 284-7926

Mandy Hagen – 229-3223

Shannon Markusen – 284-7329

Susan Degner – 284-7482

"Education is an investment, not a cost." -- Eddie Basha

Confirmation Sunday ~ May 1, 2011

Nevada Bellmore

Kristin Bosh

Sheyanne Jerome

Carly Myrdal

McKayla Bennington

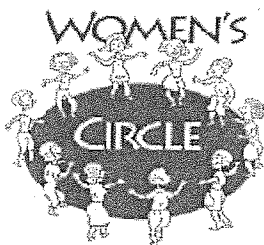
Jasmine Flaten

Skylar Lietz

Aloria Nelson

Congratulations to the Confirmation students for all of their hard work. May God continue to guide your life through His teachings.

Circle News



MARTHA CIRCLE

APRIL HOSTESS: Phyllis Loftsgard
BIBLE STUDY: Iva Johnson
PRESENT: 4 members
BUSINESS: Discussed the program our circle
will give at the April WELCA meeting;
Cluster meeting in Adams on April 9th
MAY HOSTESS: Marsha Johnson
BIBLE STUDY: Phyllis Loftsgard

RUTH CIRCLE

APRIL HOSTESS: Met @ Church
w/Dorothy Ramsey
BIBLE STUDY: Evelyn Flaten
PRESENT: 8 members
BUSINESS: Reminders ~ April is 'soap
month'; helpers needed for Syttende Mai
celebration on May 17th
MAY HOSTESS: Meet @ Good Sam
w/Corinne Ramsey
BIBLE STUDY: Carol Lewis

LYDIA CIRCLE

APRIL HOSTESS: Met after Lenten service
BIBLE STUDY: attended Pastor's Bible
Study
PRESENT: 8 members
BUSINESS: Committee report that the school
kit bags will change to a backpack style
(there will be a pattern available for 2012).
We will work on layettes.
Reminders ~ April is 'soap month'; grocery
cart for Sunday School project; Grafton
Cluster meeting at Adams; program at
PRBC; WELCA; the Bible Study Leaders at
2:00 pm; May 5th is National Day of Prayer.
MAY HOSTESS: Meet @ Church
w/Darlene Knutson
BIBLE STUDY: Group Participation

**** Note:** The kitchen is missing 3 of their new
tablecloths. If someone has taken them home
to be cleaned, please check and return them as
soon as possible. Thank You!

May 5, 2011 ~ National Day of Prayer
'A Mighty Fortress Is Our God'

*This I declare about the Lord:
He alone is my refuge, my place of safety;
he is my God, and I trust him.*

Psalm 91:2 (NLT)

7:00 am ~ Prayer Breakfast
@ Our Saviour's in
Park River
Everyone Welcome!



EaND Synod Assembly ~ May 14 & 15, 2011
@ Ramada Plaza Suites in Fargo
Our delegates are: Lorie Clemetson, Patty
Dahlen and Gary Paulson

7th Annual Syttende Mai Dinner
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church ~ Park River
Tuesday, May 17th ~ 4:30-7:00 pm
Cost: \$10.00 Adults
\$ 5.00 Children (under 7)
Menu includes: Norwegian Meatballs ~
Sweet Soup ~ Lefse ~ Rommegrot ~ Sill ~
Smorrebrod ~ Norwegian Baked Goods
In-Town Delivery & Take-Out Orders
Available ~ Call 284-6197
*Everyone Welcome
Velkommen!*

On Perseverance

Success is failure turned inside out,
The silver tint on the clouds of doubt,
And you can never tell how close you are,
It may be near when it seems afar.
So, stick to the fight when you're hardest hit
It's when things go wrong that you mustn't
quit.

—Author unknown

God uses setbacks to allow us to go forward.

"If in my wrong you ask me for anything, I will do it."
JOHN 14:14, NLT

WELCA NOTES

WELCA members met on April 19, 2011 in the Overflow Room @ Our Saviour's. Marsha Johnson let us in devotions. Martha Circle presented a DVD, which told about some of the ministries of Lutheran Social Services with special emphasis on Luther Hall, which is a place for troubled teens. Luther Hall is in need of renovation and a fund drive is being conducted to raise money for the project.

Monica Simon is registered to attend the Triennial Women's Gathering in Seattle, WA this summer. We voted to provide \$500 to help pay Monica's registration and travel expenses for this event. We look forward to hearing about the Triennial when Monica returns.

Our Saviour's Syttende Mai Celebration is scheduled for May 17 from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Anyone who is willing to provide treats for this event is encouraged to do so. Please let Chairmen Joyce Torgerson, Darlene Knutson, Orville or Sheryl Kjelland know. Also, anyone who is willing to help with preparing food, setting up, serving or cleaning up for this event will be greatly appreciated. Thanks for volunteering!

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 18 at 7:30 p.m. Please notice the change of date for our meeting.

God's Blessings-
Sheryl Kjelland

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**Senior Recognition Sunday ~ May 22, 2011**

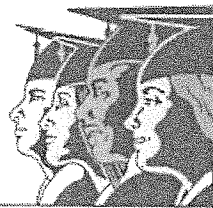
**Cake & Coffee Reception @ 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall ~ Everyone Welcome!**

Congratulations to our Seniors!

Dylan Berg  
Sydney Larson

Jordan Eidenschink  
Alaina Myrdal

The PRHS graduation ceremony will take place on Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 pm.



We're Proud of You!

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"Success is getting what you want. Happiness is wanting what you get."

--- Dale Carnegie

LIBRARY NEWS

The Library Committee met on April 14th. We were happy to see that several books had been checked out and returned.

We received four new books this month. We were given another one of the Potluck Catering Club novels, this one entitled Baked Until Golden by Linda Shepherd and Eva Evenson. This novel continues with adventures these characters encounter when they return to Colorado after winning a national bake-off. These women are funny and the recipes in each book are good.

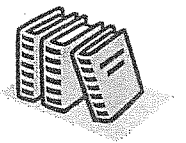
The book Unlocked by Karen Kingsbury was donated to our library. The story is about an autistic teenage boy and deals with social issues, such as accepting people with special needs, bullying and teen suicide.

A Cross Centered Life by C.J. Mahaney has been donated to our library. This book explains the importance of what Jesus did for us on the cross. It contains a list of five steps for developing habits that build a cross-centered life.

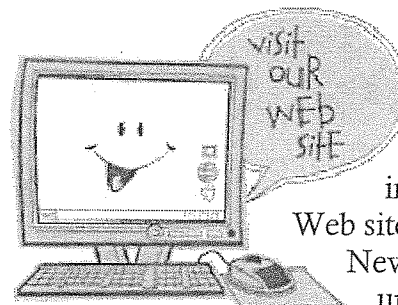
We were given the book Love and Be Loved by Marie Chapian. Marie Chapian is an award winning writer, lecturer, speaker, radio ministry host and Christian counselor. She is the author of 25 books, including poetry and children's books.

We have a wide variety of books in our church library. Please stop in and take a look! If you need help finding a specific book or topic, we will be happy to help.

Your Library Committee
Phyllis Loftsgard & Mavis Nelson



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The DVD series "How Lutherans Interpret the Bible" has been found. Thank You!



You can receive OSLC's monthly newsletter in your inbox. Go to our Web site & click on the Newsletter link to sign up today!

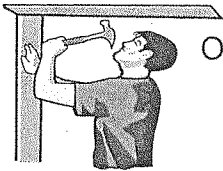
[www.parkriveroslc.com](http://www.parkriveroslc.com)

## Bldg/Grounds Update

### Did you get our letter?

OSLC's Buildings & Grounds committee recently sent out a letter informing our members of the issues plaguing our church building. If you would like more information on the problems or would like to help in any way, please contact a member of the committee. If you're unable to assist with the repairs, donations marked "Buildings & Grounds" can be dropped off or mailed to the church or made online at [www.parkriveroslc.com](http://www.parkriveroslc.com).

Thank you for your support!



Our Saviour's Buildings & Grounds Committee,  
Justin Loftsgard, Mike Otto,  
Eugene Bossert, Dwight Byron

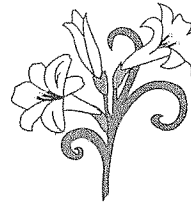
## God of the Little Things

Little things matter. When God gets involved in the minutiae of life, unmistakably intervening in the smallest details of our day-to-day dilemmas, it means he cares enough to bother with what's bothering us. The God who created the vast universe works through life's circumstances to bring about his good purposes. That's big.

We know, too, that if God is involved in our everyday lives, he's also working on the more complicated situations – the big things. He might just be working behind the scenes.

When troubles come and God seems not to notice, think of times when he's intervened. Recount and revel in them. Rest assured in God's perfect plan for big and small. "We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose"

(Romans 8:28, NRSV).



The Lily is a symbol of Easter because its whiteness reminds us of the purity of Jesus. **Thank You** for helping decorate the Sanctuary for Easter Sunday.

### Easter Lilies given by:

Carol Lewis  
Luther & Linda Meberg  
Curtis & Candy Simon &  
family  
Curtis & Candy Simon

### in Memory of

Jay & Jan Lewis  
Paul & Lorraine Meberg  
Art & Ardith Erovick and  
Tim Erovick  
Jan Lewis

### Easter Lilies given by:

Terry & Elsie Borgeson  
Thea & Garret Thompson

### in Honor of

our grandchildren  
Dwight & Elaine Byron

## Amaryllis

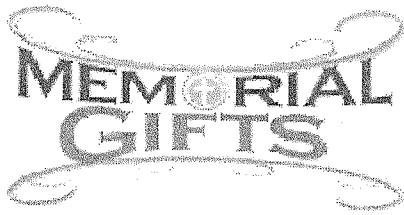
Early one spring, I planted a couple of dozen amaryllis bulbs. With great anticipation, I watched for blooms. But weeks turned into months before the first sign of life appeared. By the end of summer, the bed of pink flowers I'd envisioned was nothing more than a scattering of green leaves.

So I pulled them all up to make room for other plants. I wasn't about to waste another growing season.

Imagine my surprise the following spring, when a single delicate amaryllis blossom appeared. My delight quickly turned to dismay – for I realized I'd given up too soon. Had I the least bit of patience or a little faith, I might have had a glorious garden.

Then I wondered: Are there other things or people I give up on too soon? What might a little patience and faith do for a difficult relationship or troublesome circumstances?

—Kari Myers (adapted from Homiletics)



### RADIO FUND

Listed weekly in Our Saviour's bulletin.

If anyone is interested in sponsoring a radio broadcast, please contact the church office @ 284-6197. Thank You!

### BLDG/MAINTENANCE

- IMO Barb Nelson ~ from Donna Olson & Jeanne Fogel
- IMO Helen June Gunderson ~ from Earl & Marcie Weisz
- IMO Mark Einarson ~ from Earl & Marcie Weisz
- IMO Dennis Rau ~ from Kevin & Mary Skavhaug  
~ from B.L. & Kaaren Welch
- IMO Betty Flaten ~ from Dennis & Linda Markusen  
~ from Kevin & Mary Skavhaug  
~ from B.L. & Kaaren Welch

### EDUCATION FUND

- IMO Betty Flaten ~ from Lee & Elaine Cudmore

### EXTRA MILE for MISSIONS

- IMO Betty Flaten ~ from Carol Lewis

### GENERAL FUND

- IMO Betty Flaten ~ from John & Audrey Blair  
~ from Stuart & Suellen Brunsvold  
~ from Harley & Lois Wambem  
~ from Toby & Cheryl Welch
- IMO Dennis Rau ~ from Stuart & Suellen Brunsvold  
~ from Kevin & Laurie Jensen  
~ from Marion Onstad  
~ from Toby & Cheryl Welch

In Celebration of Katie Eliason's First Communion ~ from  
Adam Bueling & Sarah Borgeson

### THRIVENT ENDOWMENT FUND

- IMO Betty Flaten ~ from Ruth Kingsley  
~ from Marion Onstad  
~ from Paul & Bonnie Leis

*Thank You for your donations and gifts!*

### *We Extend Our Sympathy*

Betty Flaten passed away on Tuesday, April 12, 2011 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks at the age of 76. Her funeral was held at Our Saviour's on Friday, April 15, 2011.

Please keep the Flaten family in your prayers.

### The Price of Freedom

In "What Did He Die For?" Twila Paris reminds us why we observe Memorial Day – and why we worship Jesus as our Savior. The first verse tells of a 21-year-old soldier fighting for America's freedom during World War II. The second verse recalls another young man, many centuries prior, sent by his Father to win eternal freedom from sin for the entire world.

The chorus offers this challenge:

"What did he die for when he died for you and me,  
Made the sacrifice so that we could all be free?

I believe we will answer each to heaven

For the way we spend a priceless liberty.

Look inside and ask the question, What did he die for?"



Memorial Day challenges us to live so as to honor the sacrifices made by members of the military. We value our freedom because of the heavy price people have paid for it. Likewise, every day we're challenged to live so as to honor Jesus' supreme sacrifice. He calls us to spend our "priceless liberty" using our blessings to bless others.

# Puzzle BROOCH

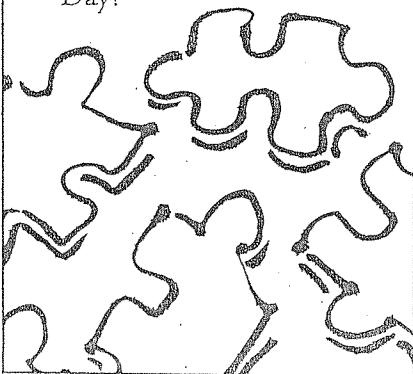
Make this keepsake to let your mom, grandma or aunt know that you wouldn't be complete without her!

### What you need:

- Several old puzzle pieces
- Acrylic paints
- Paintbrush
- Craft glue
- Sequins or small buttons
- Metal jewelry safety pin (flat on the bottom)

### What you do:

1. Paint the puzzle pieces and let them dry.
2. Come up with a design; for example, place two pieces on the bottom and one on top.
3. Glue the pieces in place so they form one brooch. Decorate by gluing on sequins or buttons.
4. When the brooch is completely dry, glue a jewelry safety pin on the bottom.
5. Give the gift on Mother's Day!



## Activities Page

### Bible Quiz

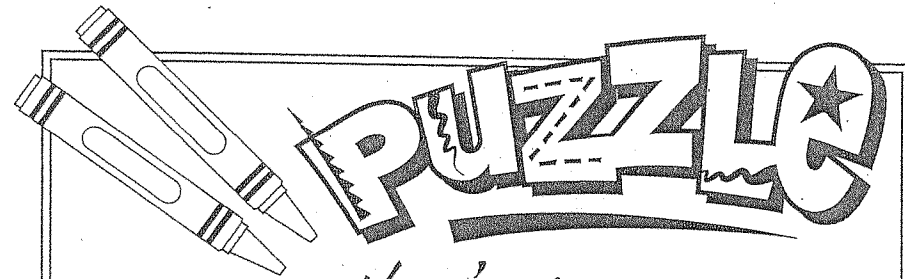


In the Old Testament book of Job, the title character suffers many losses. During three separate raids in quick succession, he loses his livestock and servants. While still reeling from that news, Job learns that his children died during a furious windstorm. Later, Job also loses his health, when a skin disease causes sores all over his body.

From the list below, choose the one thing Job did not do in response to his great misfortune:

- A. tore his clothes and shaved his head
- B. cursed God and died
- C. sat among ashes
- D. worshiped the Lord

Job 1 - 2



## Our mother's instructions

God gives us parents to help us learn about following his ways. Cherishing our mothers means valuing their guidance.



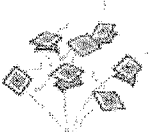

Use the boxed word codes below to complete Proverbs 6:20-22, NIV.

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 walk    speak    fathers    sleep    keep    always  
 guide    awake    son    forsake    teaching  
 around    heart    neck    mothers    fasten    watch  
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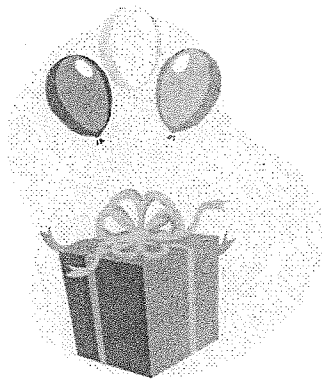
"My ,  your  command  
 and do not  your .  
 Bind them  on your ;  
 them  your .  
 When you , they will  you;  
 when you , they will  over you;  
 when you , they will  to you."

Proverbs 6:20-22, NIV

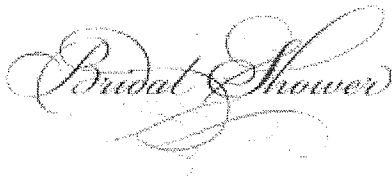
# MAY 2011

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Monday                               | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Thursday                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Friday                                        | Saturday                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <b>1</b><br>Confirmation Sunday<br>8:30 AM Confirmation Pictures & Rehearsal<br>9:00 AM Sunday School/Coffee/NO Adult Study<br>10:00 AM Worship/Communion<br>11:00 AM Youth Committee Meeting<br>1:00 PM Piano Recital-Sheryl Kjelland's students<br>3:00 PM Piano Recital-Sheryl Kjelland's students<br>7:00 PM Senior High Blitz @ PRBC | <b>2</b><br>7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop  | <b>3</b><br>9:15 AM Martha Circle<br>10:30 AM Text Study @ Langdon<br>2:00 PM Ruth Circle<br>6:45 PM Scout Committee                                                                                                      | <b>4</b><br>9:00 AM Knitting/Crocheting Group @ OSLC<br>3:30 PM Children's Choir<br>3:45 PM 8th & 9th Grade Conf.<br>5:00 PM 5th & 6th Worship Wed.<br>7:00 PM Lydia Circle<br>7:00 PM UVMTA Honors Recital | <b>5</b><br><br>National Day of Prayer<br>7:00 AM Prayer Breakfast @ OSLC<br>2:30 PM Good Sam/Communion<br>3:30 PM Children's Choir Practice | <b>6</b><br>3:30 PM Children's Choir Practice | <b>7</b><br>9:00 AM Children's Choir Practice                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>8</b><br>Mother's Day<br>Teacher Appreciation Sunday<br>9:00 AM Sunday School/Adult Study/Coffee<br>10:00 AM Worship/Children's Choir<br>11:00 AM VBS Door Offering<br>2:00 PM Junior High Youth Group @ OSLC                                                                                                                          | <b>9</b><br>7:00 PM Scout Den        | <b>10</b><br>9:30 AM Library Meeting<br>3:30 PM Children's Choir Practice                                                                                                                                                 | <b>11</b><br>9:00 AM Knitting/Crocheting Group @ OSLC<br>3:30 PM Children's Choir<br>3:45 PM 8th & 9th Grade Conf.<br>7:00 PM Children's Choir Spring Play<br>8:00 PM OSLC Council Meeting                  | <b>12</b><br>9:30 AM Grafton Conference Pastors-PRBC clean-up                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>13</b>                                     | <b>14</b><br><br>EaND Synod Assembly in Fargo<br>10:00 AM Bridal Shower for Kierstin Myrdal |
| <b>15</b><br>EaND Synod Assembly in Fargo<br>9:00 AM Coffee Time<br>10:00 AM Worship/Noisy Offering<br>2:00 PM Junior High Youth Group @ OSLC<br>7:00 PM Senior High Blitz @ PRBC                                                                                                                                                         | <b>16</b><br>7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop | <b>17</b><br>4:30 PM Syttende Mai Dinner                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>18</b><br>9:00 AM Knitting/Crocheting Group @ OSLC<br>6:00 PM Circle Leaders Bible Study<br>7:30 PM WELCA                                                                                                | <b>19</b><br>11:00 AM Western Walsh Ministerium @ PRBC                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>20</b><br>NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE!         | <b>21</b>                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>22</b><br>Senior Recognition Sunday<br>9:00 AM Coffee Time<br>10:00 AM Worship/Communion<br>11:00 AM 'Seniors' Cake & Coffee Reception                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>23</b><br>7:00 PM Scout Pack      | <b>24</b><br>10:30 AM Text Study @ PRBC                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>25</b><br>9:00 AM Knitting/Crocheting Group @ OSLC                                                                                                                                                       | <b>26</b><br>5:30 PM Worship Committee<br>6:15 PM Music Committee                                                                                                                                                               | <b>27</b><br>Parent Appreciation Banquet      | <b>28</b>                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>29</b><br><br>Graduation<br>9:00 AM Coffee Time<br>10:00 AM Worship<br>11:00 AM F/C #2 meets for June<br>2:00 PM PRHS Graduation                                                                                                                    | <b>30</b>                            | <b>31</b><br><br>VBS<br>Vacation Bible School starts<br>8:45 AM Bus Leaves Church<br>10:30 AM Text Study @ PRBC<br>3:15 PM Bus Returns | <b>1</b><br>Vacation Bible School<br>8:45 AM Bus Leaves Church<br>3:15 PM Bus Returns                                                                                                                       | <b>2</b><br>Vacation Bible School ends<br>8:45 AM Bus Leaves Church<br>3:15 PM Bus Returns<br>7:00 PM VBS Program @ PRBC                                                                                                        | <b>3</b>                                      | <b>4</b>                                                                                                                                                                       |

# MAY BIRTHDAYS



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|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1: Ashleigh Samdahl | 12: Darryl Borgeson  |                        |
| 4: Karson Blake     | 13: Wes Welch        |                        |
| James Coler         | 14: Joanne Anderson  | 22: Raylie Dvorak      |
| Marcia Gillespie    | Adam Hagen           | Margaret Gutterud      |
| 5: Viola Bata       | 15: Sophia Laaveg    | Kelly Fernandez        |
| Mari Bennington     | Jay Nelson           | 23: Brenda Johnson     |
| Christopher Larson  | 16: Mary Christenson | Kristen Johnson        |
| Lyla Paulson        | 17: Lynn Berg        | Timothy Olson          |
| 6: Geri Beckman     | Whitney Hylden       | 24: Lori Onstad        |
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Who: **Kierstin Myrdal**, daughter of Harold & Char Myrdal  
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When: Saturday, May 14, 2011 @ 10:00 am

Where: Our Saviour's Fellowship Hall

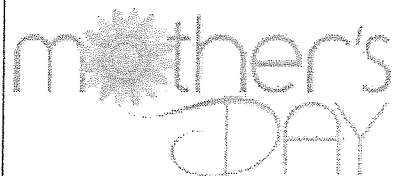
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### A Child's Perspective

A group of second-graders was quizzed about what ingredients their mothers are made of. One child said, "God makes mothers out of clouds and angel hair and everything nice in the world, and one dab of mean."

To the question "What does your mom do in her spare time?" one youngster said, "Mothers don't do spare time."

When the children were asked "Why did God give you your mother and not some other mom?" one child replied, "God knew she likes me a lot more than other people's moms like me."



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