

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Carlyle Weiss, (Jan. 20); Steve Barrett, (Jan. 30); Sonja Hanson, (Jan. 30); Braz Heggie, (Feb. 1); Brett Heggie, (Feb. 1); Betty Rottman, (Feb. 1); and Judy Thompson, (Jan. 3). Happy Birthday!

2012 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available through next week on the long table in the north lobby area. Please pick yours up today.

JHY "NO MATTER WHAT" BBQ will be held *today* Sunday, January 29 from 12-2 p.m. at the Henry home @ 2107 E. Sheridan St. Bring a friend and a side dish to share. And please let Pastor Ralph know if you are coming by noon on Friday, January 27.

A CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE will be held at the 10:30 a.m. service *today*. We will feature the Jazz service in our hymnal as well as other more contemporary elements and music. The piano and other musical instruments will be used. Come and sing a "modern joyful noise" to the Lord!

SHY: The Senior High Youth will **not** be meeting for Monday night Hang-Outs until further notice.

Women's Bible Study: Next Wednesday, **Feb. 1st @ 10 a.m.**, the Women's Bible Study group will be starting their new series on the **Book of Acts**. This Bible study is a great opportunity to read through and study a book that discusses the beginning of the Christian mission in the world and the Spirit's work in and among the apostles. We would love to have you join us in a lively discussion with a dynamic group. Supplemental commentaries are available for all participants. If you have any questions, please see Intern Andrew.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING will take place on Super Bowl Sunday, February 5. Our goal is \$1.00 per worshiper. Proceeds will go to the ELCA World Hunger Fund. Help us score a touchdown (sorry) for hunger.

CALLING WOMEN IN THE CHURCH! The next Titus II meeting is on February 13, starting at 7:00 p.m. This month, we're going to learn about charity and tie a blanket to donate to Interfaith. We hope you can join us for crafts, scripture and fellowship. We met in January and learned about prayer shawls. If you have any questions, please contact Patty (721-9737) or Kris (399-8801).

FROM THOSE WHO BROUGHT YOU DINNER THEATRE: We are looking for actors and actresses college age and older who would be interested in being part of a Dinner Theatre. We will also need people to help with props, food, costumes, etc. If interested in being a part of this interesting endeavor please meet in the Gruver Room on Monday, February 6 @ 7:00 p.m. or call Jan Nachtigal at 399-5218.

DONATIONS for a pipe organ are being solicited. If you wish to make a donation please mark it clearly "Organ Fund" and place it in the offering plate on Sunday or bring it into the church office.

LEFSE: There is still frozen Lefse left. If you ordered some and haven't gotten it yet, please talk with Pastor Ralph. We are selling what is left at the Scandinavian Discount price of \$5/pound.

PREPARATION FOR NEXT WEEK: 5th Sunday after Epiphany: Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11, 20c; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39.

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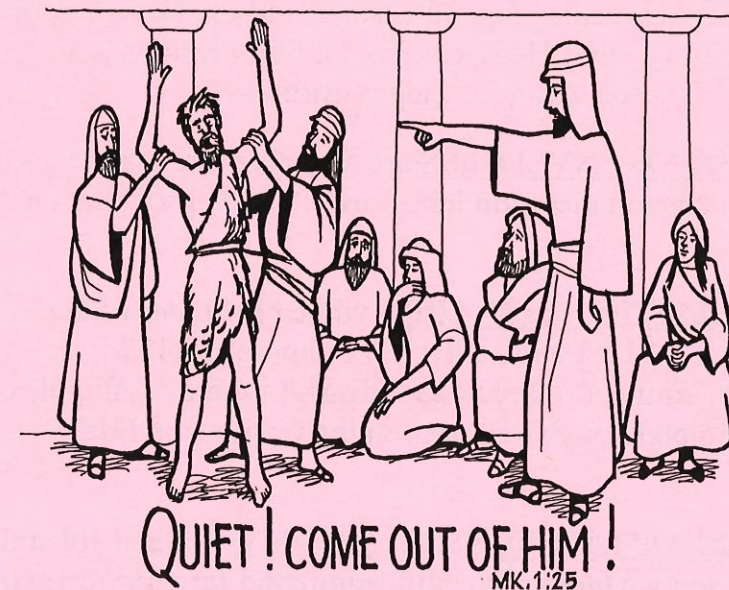
	<u>TODAY (1/29)</u>	<u>NEXT SUNDAY (2/5)</u>
<i>Lector:</i>	8:00 a.m. Judi Weatherwax 10:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m. Wayne Sutherland 10:30 a.m. Andrea Toven
<i>Acolyte:</i>	8:00 a.m. Conner Beeston 10:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m. Jane Thurow 10:30 a.m. Sydney McKim
<i>Ushers:</i>	8:00 a.m. Al & Bobbie Schimek 10:30 a.m. John & Treasure McPherson	8:00 a.m. Les & Karen Ommen 10:30 a.m. Ed & Lois Hiller
<i>Greeters:</i>	8:00 a.m. Mark Rehwaldt Jenny Lawrence 10:30 a.m. Betsy Wiest Mike Smith	8:00 a.m. Tracy Bennett Janet Talbott 10:30 a.m. Jason & Teresa Sherwood
<i>Nursery:</i>	8:00 a.m. Hailey Anderson 10:30 a.m. Roz Kidwell	8:00 a.m. Ashleigh Dockter 10:30 a.m. Ashleigh Dockter

Stewards: Church Council

Altar Guild: Joan & Pat Miles

Coffee Fellowship: Krista Manton

	<u>This Week at Trinity</u>	
Sunday, Jan. 29	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	9:15 a.m.	SS / Coffee Fellowship
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	12:00 p.m.	JHY BBQ
Tuesday, Jan. 31	9:00 p.m.	Quilting
Wednesday, Feb. 1	10:00 a.m.	Women's Study
	6-8 p.m.	Weds. Get-Away
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Confirmation
Thursday, Feb. 2	7:00 p.m.	Seekers
Saturday, Feb. 4	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast – <i>McDonald's</i>



WE ARE HAPPY to have you with us today. We hope that our worship service has meaning for you and that you will come back and worship with us again soon. For those who wish, a nursery is provided during the worship service, just off the south lobby, for children ages five and younger. Please join us for coffee in the south lobby area after the service today.

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS are found in the back of the pew in front of you. If you wish, please fill them out and hand them to the usher during the hymn after the sermon. PEW PADS are found at the inside end of each pew. Please fill them out, pass them down to the end, and then return them to the center.

PLEASE RECYCLE THE BULLETINS: You are encouraged to take home any part of the bulletin that you would like. **Please** recycle the pieces that you do not choose to keep by putting them at either end of the pew at the back of the church. Help us save some trees! Thanks.

Announcements continue on the inside

3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -
 gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.
Final refrain
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY:** (In unison)

Let us pray.

O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

IF CHOIR SINGS - PIANO SOLO BY SABRINA FORBES GOES AS OFFERTORY.

ANTHEM: ~~"God of Wonder"~~ ~~Third Day~~ ~~Katie & Becky Watson~~

CHILDREN'S TIME: ~~Pastor Ralph Rohr~~ *Intern Andrew Dietzel*

FIRST READING: ~~Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24~~ *Acts 4:5-12*

Since Israel's kings proved to be bad shepherds, Ezekiel declares that the Lord will assume the role of shepherd in Israel. The Lord will also set over them a shepherd-messiah, "my servant David," who will feed and care for the people.

¹¹For thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. ¹²As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed

them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. ¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

²⁰Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, ²²I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

²³I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

PSALM: ~~Psalm 95:1-7a~~ *Psalm 23*

- ¹Come, let us sing¹ to the LORD;
let us shout for joy to the rock of¹ our salvation.
- ²Let us come before God's presence¹ with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to the¹ LORD with psalms.
- ³For you, LORD,¹ are a great God,
and a great ruler a-¹bove all gods.
- ⁴In your hand are the caverns¹ of the earth;
the heights of the hills are¹ also yours.
- ⁵The sea is yours,¹ for you made it,
and your hands have molded¹ the dry land.
- ⁶Come, let us worship¹ and bow down,
let us kneel before the¹ LORD our maker.
- ⁷For the LORD¹ is our God,
and we are the people of God's pasture
and the sheep¹ of God's hand.

Glory be to the Father and¹ to the Son;
and to the¹ Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now and e-¹ver shall be:
world without end.¹ Amen.

SECOND READING: ~~Ephesians 1:15-23~~ *I John 3:16-24*

In this passage, God is praised for revealing ultimate divine power in raising Jesus from the dead. The resurrected, exalted Christ is Lord both of the church and the entire universe, now and in the age to come.

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.

He is the Lord.

We believe that all our sins are forgiven through him.
All who have faith in him must be sorry for their sins,
Be baptized in the Holy Spirit of God,
Live the rules of love,
And share the bread together in love,
To announce the good news to others until Jesus comes again.
We are waiting for him.
He is alive. He lives
This we believe.
Amen.

OFFERING:

*OFFERTORY: ~~"Shout to the Lord"~~

~~arr. by Ellen Banks Elwell~~
~~piano solo: Sabrina Forbis~~

*CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY: "Create in me . . ."



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.
Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me
with your free Spir - it. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

The presiding minister addresses the assembly

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word, you created the world,
calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the
Holy Spirit.

By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,
making us heirs of your promise and servants to all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.
Shower us with your Spirit,
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
Amen.

*GREETING:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

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Judy Rohr
Choir Director **Larry Hazlett**

Sunday, January 29, 2012 - 10:30 a.m.

*Standing

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

In Deuteronomy God promises to raise up a prophet like Moses, who will speak for God; in Psalm 111 God shows the people the power of God's works. For the church these are ways of pointing to the unique authority people sensed in Jesus' actions and words. We encounter that authority in God's word, around which we gather, the word that trumps any lesser spirit that would claim power over us, freeing us to follow Jesus.

PRELUDE: ~~"Treasures"~~ ~~by Ken Medema~~

WELCOME:

*SONG: ~~"All Are Welcome"~~ "Sing a New Song To the Lord" #641
HS 836

*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM:

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.
Amen.

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Clinging to the promise of abundant life and resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.

**A brief silence.*

Ruler of the universe, bring your wisdom to the churches of the world. Strengthen their proclamation of the gracious reign of Christ to all people everywhere. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of creation, make us wise and mindful caretakers of the land, air, and water. Turn us away from patterns of careless and neglectful stewardship of your good earth. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of power, guide the nations into ways of justice and truth. Where conflicts prevail, may peace be forthcoming. Strengthen the weak. Temper the strong. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Shepherding God, you are the source of life and health. Surround those who struggle with illness or other difficulties of life and bring them to wholeness and healing. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of glory, guide our lives in service to you through love and care for all your children. Strengthen us to seek justice for all people and to reach out in welcome to the stranger in our midst. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

**Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Life-giving God, strengthen us to face our mortality with humility and courage, and to trust in your promise of life from death. Support those who grieve. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Receive these our prayers, O God, and give us all we need for this day and the days to come, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER:**

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread;
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us;
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

***BLESSING:** *(Dona nobis pacem)*

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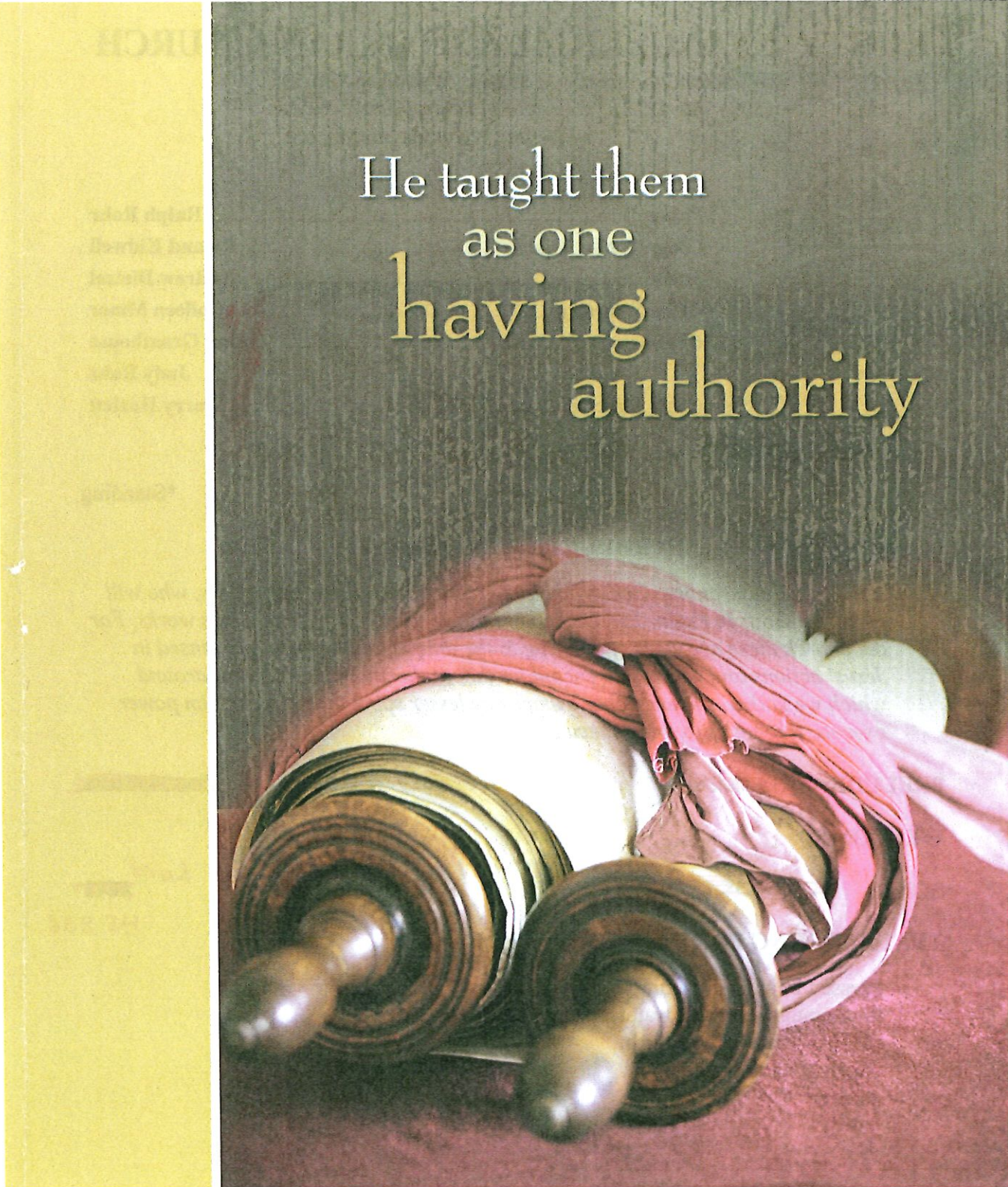
PARISH SHARING TIME:

***HYMN:** ~~"Soli Deo Gloria"~~ *"Let Us Talents And Tongues Employ"* ~~#878~~ *HS 770*

***EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES . . . HYMN CHIME:**

***POSTLUDE:** ~~"Give Unto the Lord"~~ *(from Ps. 29)* ~~by Rick Klein~~

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He taught them
as one
having
authority