

What to Expect in Worship Today:

WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY IN FAITH

Welcome
Centering Prayer
Greeting
Song of Mercy
Opening Prayer
Children's Time

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Psalm Reading: Psalm 32
Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
Sermon: Pastor Marj Funk-Pihl
Song of the Day

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Apostles' Creed
Prayers of the People
Graduation Recognition
Exchange of Peace
Announcements
Offering
Offering Song
Offering Prayer

WE SHARE THE LORD'S SUPPER

Confession of Sin
Assurance of Forgiveness
The Words of Jesus Over the Bread and Wine
The Lord's Prayer
Invitation to Communion: All Are Welcome
Communion Songs

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Closing Prayer
Blessing for Those Traveling to Israel/Palestine
Blessing
Closing Song
Dismissal

THANK YOU WORSHIP LEADERS

Flowers: Given by Glen and Nancy Priddy in honor of their 37th anniversary.

Acolyte: Dante Nelson

Altar Guild: Beth Peterson, Helma Cementina

Band: Becca Sciocchetti, Amber White-Sanborn, Ryan Reck, Kaitlyn Kennett, Annamarie Fuchs

Children's Church: Ingrid Moersdorf **Coffee Host:** Jan Uder

Communion Assistants: Diane Mansell, Katie DeLaurentis

Greeters: Len & Diane Mansell

Greeter/Communion Assistant: Jenny Martin

Lector: Kaitlyn Kennett

Nursery: Karen Weber

PowerPoint: Dave Parkinson

Sound Board: Marshall Pihl

Ushers: Bob & Carol Grosse, Jeanie Schultz, Linda Schultze

Beyond Sunday Morning Worship

CONGRATULATIONS to Phil Cheney, John Dodds, and Tyler Pearson ending their time at Cal Poly and LCM next week and graduating in June. May God bless you as you go on your way.

LOST? Sweaters — jackets — umbrellas — etc. Please check the coat rack in the narthex (lobby). Claim your lost treasures or they will be donated to the shelter by March 15. Thank you!

LENTEN DEVOTIONS ONLINE: Go to Facebook.com and type Mt Carmel SLO in the search box. Our group should come up!

DIRECTORY UPDATE: Mt. Carmel will be updating its phone directory soon, and we need your help! Please fill out a Connection Card to update your contact information, *including your email address*. Thanks!

THANK YOU: Many thanks to Becca Sciocchetti, who is filling in on the piano this week while Adam Brown is in Sacramento taking his professional engineering exams.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is March 15.

DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS: *Christ in Our Home* devotional booklets are available in the narthex (lobby). Pick up your copy today!

KIDS' NIGHT OUT: We are going to have a Kids' Night Out on March 19 from 5-9 pm at Party Planet (165 Grand Avenue). \$10 per child, and pizza dinner will be provided. Children will be supervised by Mt. Carmel adults.

EASTER FLOWERS: The Altar Guild has decided to have two decorative Easter arrangements in place of the usual Easter lilies this year. If you would like to contribute any amount to the display, we will list your name and message/dedication in the Easter bulletin. Beth Peterson will be available between services today to accept contributions and make note of how you would like your gift acknowledged.

LENTEN JOURNEY: Please join us at the 10 a.m. Adult Forum for another discussion on David Miller's book *Lenten Journey: Marks of the Christian*, of the "Book of Faith" series, led by Adult Education Team co-leaders Amy Asman and John Rollefson.

CHILDREN AND TEENS' STOCK FUNDRAISER begins next week, March 21. Stock certificates will be available for purchase following both services. The proceeds support all aspects of the Children and Teens program, including the summer mission trip and winter retreats for all ages.

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Nancy Priddy; Anna Pohlman; Bernard Strickmeier; Gust Anderson; Gene & Julie Finley; Bing & Bev Koval; John Weidner; Evelyn Whitehead; Charlotte Lejonhud; Dorothea Thousand; Ernie & Harriett Tripke; Lillian Lorenz.

We also pray for the continued recovery of Sally Eggen, Doug Buckingham, and Marie Funk. We pray for the students and adults returning from the middle school retreat today, and ask that you be with Ingrid as she attends the synod youth workers' meeting later this week. We lift up to you, merciful God, the members of the emerging Christian communities in Myanmar and Thailand, that they may expand their holistic ministries in their countries.

CHURCH FAMILY CYCLE OF PRAYER: Ed & Maureen Dresp; Mike Dresp; Bob Dwight; Don & Sally Eggen; Jon & Amy Ericson; Artha Fellows; Richard Ferraro & Paula Lowe, Riccardo & Georgia.

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WELCOME CAL POLY AND CUESTA STUDENTS: You and your friends are invited to these upcoming Lutheran Campus Ministry events, as well as all of Mt. Carmel's activities! Check our website for more info: www.lcmslo.org!

Regular Tuesday events @ the LCM House:
7pm Free Dinner

Regular Tuesday night Bible study and worship will resume on March 30.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Free BBQ!

TODAY, 12:15 pm @ Mt. Carmel Park next to church

Pancakes at Midnight!

Monday, March 15

11:59 pm, LCM House

Invite your friends! See our "Pancakes at Midnight" Facebook event.

All Are Welcome!

You don't have to be Lutheran, and you don't have to have faith all figured out. No matter who you are or where you've been on your faith journey, you are welcome here. You will find all sorts of ways to make your worship more comfortable. Holy Communion is offered every week to adults, youth and children who feel called by the Holy Spirit to the table. The ushers will direct you forward via the center aisle. You will receive the bread and can dip it in either the porcelain cup of wine or the crystal glass of juice. If you or your child would rather receive a blessing than communion, simply come forward and cross your hands over your chest.

For Students of Cal Poly and Cuesta:

A special welcome to you! Check out events designed just for you in the *Lutheran Campus Ministry* section of this bulletin.

For Little Ones:

Children's time is a part of our worship together. Kids, ages 3-9, will be invited to the front of the sanctuary for a brief message led by one of the pastors or the youth director. After the message, the children will be escorted to the fellowship hall for a longer lesson with our Children's Church volunteers. They will be brought back to the sanctuary in time to share in the Lord's Supper.

Goody bags hang on a small rack in the lobby. They contain toys and other things to keep children engaged during worship. Grab one and enjoy!

The Cry Room is available if you'd like a private place to be with your infant or toddler. It is in the back of the sanctuary and accessed through the lobby.

Nursery is open during both services as well as during Sunday School between services. Karen Weber, our nursery teacher, is a licensed child care provider. Ask the usher for directions.

For the not so little:

Hearing aids are available behind the sound board on the wall.

More information is offered in our Welcome Packets that are available in the lobby. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to ask an usher.

May God bless us all as we worship together!

SENIOR PASTOR: Rev. Marjorie Funk-Pihl

PASTOR OF CAMPUS AND PARISH MINISTRY:
Rev. Jana Schofield

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND TEEN MINISTRY:
Ingrid Moersdorf

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Adam Brown

MCLC Weekly Calendar Join In!

TODAY, Sunday, March 14

FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY

- 8:45 AM Traditional Worship
- 10:00 AM Adult Forum
- 10:00 AM Sunday School, Confirmation, Youth Breakfast
- 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship
- 12:15 PM Senior High Paintballing Outing
- 12:15 PM Free College BBQ ~ Mt. Carmel Park

Monday, March 15—OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, March 16

- 5:30 PM Church Council ~ Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM Financial Peace University ~ Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM Free College Dinner ~ LCM House

Wednesday, March 17

- 10:00 AM Stewardship Team ~ Library
- 11:30 AM Staff Meeting ~ Office Meeting Room
- 2-4 PM Marj @ Large ~ Barnes and Noble
- 6:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper ~ Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM Lenten Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 7:45 PM Praise Team ~ Sanctuary

Thursday, March 18

- 7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Sanctuary

Friday, March 19

- 8:30 AM Friday Morning Garden Club
- 9-10:30 AM Mommy & Me ~ CAT Office
- 9AM-12 PM Koinonia Kids ~ Nursery
- 10:30 AM Bible Study ~ Fellowship Hall
- 5:00 PM Kids' Night Out @ Party Planet

Saturday, March 20

- 8:00 AM Men's Ministry Breakfast/Book of Joshua

For a more complete calendar, please visit our website at www.mtcarmelslo.org.

"As Christians committed to the belief that we are saved by grace through faith, the congregation of Mount Carmel exists to GATHER in worship and fellowship, to GROW in the knowledge and love of Christ, and to GO in service to a world in need."



"...for this son of mine was dead and is alive again: he was lost and is found!"

— Luke 15:24

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LUTHERAN CHURCH

**March 14, 2010
11:00 AM Worship
Fourth Sunday in Lent**

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