



### Adult Education - 9:45 am in Fellowship Hall

Our DVD series will resume February 5. These are inspiring presentations by Christian leaders ready to challenge and engage us to just **start>** putting our faith in action.

Feb 5: Honoring the Poor

Feb 12: Caring for the Sick

Feb 19: Global Mission Celebration

### Arte de los Amigos

Art from St. Paul's Lutheran is now on display in the Gallery. The show features photos and mosaics made by children of the congregation, and paintings from art teacher, Greta McLain.

### Exhibit in the Library Case

Check out a sampling of the projects that have been created by our Friday morning La Amistad group. The Latino women that created these projects are very proud of their work and thankful for the opportunity to display them for us.

### Mission Movie Night: *Slumdog Millionaire* Tonight at 6:00 PM

In connection with our mission theme we'll gather in the Fire-side Gallery to watch *Slumdog Millionaire* (R) and conclude with a discussion on issues of poverty and wealth, despair and hope, greed and generosity that are addressed in the film. The movie is about a Mumbai teen who grew up in the slums and becomes a contestant on the Indian version of "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?" His ability is called into question because of who he is. Feel free to bring a friend.

### Valentine Fun at Open Play

Friday, February 3, 9:30 am - noon

Open Play is a time for preschoolers and parents to gather for fellowship and fun. The Fellowship hall is transformed into an inside playground - a safe place for kids to run, jump and play inside. This free event is open to the community.

### View the current Calendar of Events at [glconline.org](http://glconline.org)

#### Sunday, 29 January

- 9:30 AM WORSHIP
- 10:30 AM ANNUAL MEETING  
Children's Activities
- 6:00 PM Mission Movie:  
"Slumdog Millionaire"

#### Monday, 30 January

- 9:00 AM Fitness Group
- 4:00 PM Girl Scouts
- 6:30 PM HYMNUS rehearsal
- 7:30 PM GA

#### Tuesday, 31 January

- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting
- 7:00 PM Light Rail Community Meeting: St. Louis Park

#### Wednesday, 01 February

- 9:00 AM Quilting
- 5:30 PM Congregation Meal
- 5:30 PM YOUth Choir
- 6:00 PM Children's Choir
- 6:20 PM Voices of Praise
- 6:30 PM Confirmation
- 7:45 PM Sr. Choir
- 8:00 PM Senior High Journey

#### Thursday, 02 February

- 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 AM Behold Bible Study
- 4:00 PM After School Kids (ASK)
- 5:00 PM Children's Bells  
Telecare
- 6:00 PM Jubilation Ringers
- 7:00 PM Behold Bible Study

#### Friday, 03 February

- 9:00 AM Open Play
- 9:30 AM La Amistad Latino Outreach Group

#### Saturday, 04 February

- 8:30 AM-1:30 PM  
*Sisters in Spirit*  
Retreat

#### Sunday, 05 February

- 8:45 AM Contemporary  
Worship
- 9:40 AM Adult Education  
Sunday School  
HOUSE Discussion
- 10:45 AM Traditional Worship
- 12:00 PM Youth Council



### Art and Architecture Tour

Join us for an enriching tour of Ireland and Scotland September 20-30, 2012. Donna Hackler will be our leader. For more information contact Paul McKenzie at 952-935-1753 or [pmckenzie@glconline.org](mailto:pmckenzie@glconline.org).



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**Week of January 29, 2012**

### Annual Congregation Meeting

#### *Celebrating What is Right & Taking the Next Steps*

Please stay following worship for our Annual Congregation Meeting in the sanctuary. Children and youth will be excused to take part in a service project in the Fellowship Hall connected to our January Mission Month focus. **We expect the meeting to take less than one hour.**

### So, what's with the button?

**Start>** is the name of our congregational focus for the next few weeks. In this season of resolutions and new beginnings it is our hope that we will just **start>** putting our faith in action. Our website and the tri-fold are chalk full of opportunities to learn and do throughout the initiative. We are challenging our folks to **start>** taking an active step in response to what God has done for each of us.



### Spanish Liturgy

As part of mission month, we are using pieces of the Spanish liturgy found in the hymnal. It is a fitting way for us to join with other Lutherans in praising our Lord with a "New Song - *Cantico Nuevo*." If you are not familiar with Spanish, no worries - these are easy melodies and we invite you to join in when you can.

## Welcome to Gethsemane

If you are a visitor and looking for a new church home we invite you to pick up a **Visitor Packet** in the gathering space.

**Elevators** are located by the north and south entrances.

**Large Print Bulletins & Hearing Enhancement Units** for use during worship are available from the ushers.

The **Nursery** is available during worship. Diaper-changing stations are in the nursery and both restrooms downstairs.

We invite you to sign in and include your **Prayer Concerns** on the blue sheet in your bulletin and place them in the offering plate. Concerns are kept confidential if requested.

## Light Rail Community Meetings

Gethsemane is partnering for a series of three community meetings on the proposed Southwest Light Rail Line. Three congregations along the line will be gathering at our respective locations to look at existing plans and explore the potential impact on our communities. GLC hosted the first night last week. Join us Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm and invite your neighbors.

January 31      Westwood Lutheran – St. Louis Park  
February 7      Redeemer Lutheran – South Minneapolis

## Men's Ministry Breakfast

The next Men's Ministry breakfast is Tuesday, February 7 at 7:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. The speaker is Rob Wassenaar. His topic is "For the Love of His Word" and he will discuss how God's Word reveals God's will, plan and character.

Rob is a graduate of Edina High School and Stanford University, and a former minor league baseball player. He is currently the business Manager for Sisinni Food Services. Prior to working there, he spent 14+ years on staff at Grace Church in Eden Prairie, most recently as the Pastor of Spiritual Development.

A hot breakfast is served with an \$8.00 contribution requested. Sign up on the blue sheet in your bulletin if you plan to attend.

## Register by Tuesday for *Sisters in Spirit*

Women, if you haven't yet registered for the *Saying Yes to God* retreat on February 4, TODAY is the day to do it. We need to confirm our numbers by Tuesday in order for Chef Brian Kesanen to plan the food. Set aside some time next Saturday from 8:30-1:30 and treat yourself to a very special event. Yes, you deserve it! So stop by the tables in the narthex or Gathering Space today to sign-up or to get a brochure with more details.



Though our retreat leader Jane Leyden Cavanaugh will be facilitating the morning program, she assures us that this will NOT be a time of just listening to her for hours. It will be an interactive, participatory experience. All who attend will be engaged, laugh and go home inspired. The planning team guarantees it!

The \$25 registration fee also includes wonderful music, a unique worship experience and even door prizes. To top the day off, there will be a delicious, chef-prepared lunch served by the wonderful men of GLC. Come to *Sisters in Spirit* next Saturday. Invite your friends and relatives. But do it quickly, as registration closes on Tuesday!

## Kids Art Show

The Kid's Art Show will be held at Gethsemane from February 19 through 26 with a reception held on February 19 between services. Artwork should be brought to the church office before February 12.

Each child can display up to two pieces. We will accept all art mediums: painting, sculpture, textiles, writing, drawing, you name it – even media art; videos, power points or music that has been composed on garage band. Please label the art with the Kids Art Show labels found at the receptionist desk or at Gethsemanes website. If you have any questions please call Tiphonie at 952-935-1753 ext. 115.

## Women's Book Group Selections

Here are the books for the third Tuesday discussions held in the Gallery from 7–8 pm. All are welcome to read and come.

Feb 21: *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot

March 20: *Saving CeeCee Honeycutt* by Beth Hoffman

## Need of the Month: LSS Refugee Services

Our Need of the Month for January is cleaning supplies for LSS Refugee Services. If you meant to bring in a donation, you can still make a financial contribution by writing a check to Gethsemane, with "LSS Refugee Services" on the memo line.

LSS Refugee Services offers hope and a helping hand to refugees as they start their new lives in Minnesota, striving to address the needs of all refugees and walk beside them as they start their new lives in the U.S. (lssmn.org)

## February Need of the Month

The February Need of the Month is supplies for the Sojourner Shelter, whose mission is "to provide safe shelter for women and children, advocacy and education for individuals and communities victimized by domestic violence."

This is the very essence of Gethsemane's focus on mission and outreach. Your chance to be a good Samaritan is to fill the yellow barrels in the front and back of the church with any or several of the following items:

- Twin bed linens, blankets, and pillows
- Towels and washcloths
- Paper products (Kleenex, paper towels, paper plates and cups)
- Lip balm, Deodorant, Hand sanitizer
- Women's socks and underwear (all sizes), Slippers

It is estimated that there are approximately 3 million incidents of domestic violence reported each year in the United States. Some of those victims are right here in the western suburbs. The Social Ministry team thanks you in advance for your support.

## Needed: A Few More Ambassadors for Christ

Nearly every Sunday for close to 11 years, volunteers have gone to the homes of first-time worship visitors to deliver a greeting, information and a fresh loaf of bread donated by Panera Bread in Knollwood. We want to supplement our four current rotating visitor teams with additional people. An individual, a couple or a family can do this. If interested sign up on the blue sheet in your bulletin or talk to Pastor John.