

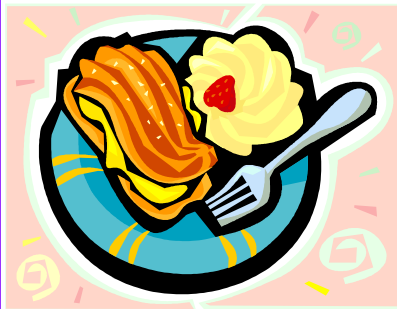
Sharing God's Love and Promise of Salvation Through Christ

# Cross & Crownicle

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February 15, 2010

## Special Breakfast



### *This Sunday*

February 13, 2011

9:30 am-Community Time

In honor of new members of the past year.

Free-will offering.

Be there for the celebration and good food!

Sponsored by Cross and Crown Evangelism Committee

Sunday, February 20

Free Blood Pressure Screening

9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

In the library off the Children's Chapel/Fellowship Hall.

## *Adults, Youth, Children .....*



Why does Lent begin so late this year?

Have some fun! Answer these eight questions and become eligible for a prize:

- 1) We are in the Epiphany season, the season of light; how many Sundays are in 2011 Epiphany season? (the most possible).
- 2) What is the last Sunday of Epiphany named?
- 3) What is the first day of Lent named and on what day of the week does it fall?
- 4) How is the date of Easter determined each year?
- 5) When is Easter 2011?
- 6) How many Sundays are always in the Lenten season?
- 7) The last Sunday of Lent has two names; what are they?
- 8) What is the name given the Thursday of Holy Week?

Hint: Answers to these questions can be found in the Lutheran Book of Worship found in the cloak room of the church — or in other resources.

Send your answers to <[info@crosscrown.org](mailto:info@crosscrown.org)> (or in written form to Pastor John.)

Let the light of Christ be in your heart and shine in your actions this Epiphany season.

— *Pastor John*

## All In The Family

Congratulations to Louise Glon, proud grandmother of Brady Mason Kirklewski born January 20 . God bless parents Amanda and Ryan.

Congratulations to Maxine McQuaid upon the birth of granddaughter Aria Valentina Hernandez on December 29, 2010, to daughter Michelle McQuaid Hernandez.

Sympathy to Chris Wickland upon the death of her mother in October.

Sympathy to Maxine McQuaid upon the death of sister, Virginia Sherer on January 6.

Keep in your prayers Sharlene Bauer, recuperating from surgery at SwedishAmerican Hospital. Cards can be sent to the hospital or home, 11506 Tanawingo Trail, Roscoe IL 61073

Thanks to those who donated paper products, cleaning supplies and canned food for The Carpenter's Place ministry to the home-

less during our Christmas appeal. These items are always greatly needed and appreciated.

Thanks to Drew Madura for his work in fixing an electrical outlet, changing broken light ballasts and fluorescent bulbs, and working at lime-away on the kitchen faucets.

Thanks to Greg Loken for replacing the broken faucet in the main kitchen sink.

Thanks to all who volunteered to work so hard shoveling snow!

**HELP WANTED FOR SUMMER:** Camp Counselor, Transportation Steward, Health Steward, Worship and Music Leader, Lifeguard and other positions. Check out <[www.LOMC.org](http://www.LOMC.org)> to see job descriptions and application for our church camp near Oregon, Illinois.

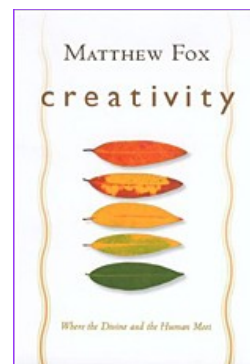
Check out The Lutheran magazine at [www.thelutheran.org](http://www.thelutheran.org)



## Tuesday Evening Study

All are welcome to try out the "Tuesday Evening Study" on Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. We begin with a devotional time of prayer/meditation or presentation. Then we discuss a small portion of a book. Currently we are studying the insightful and

inspiring book "Creativity" by Matthew Fox. Come, join in an evening and see if you do not find this an inspiring experience in spiritual development.



## Adult Enrichment 10:00 a.m. Each Sunday

**Feb. 13:** A wonderful series presented by Beloit Hospice continues on "Spirituality at the End of Life."

**Feb. 20:** "Grief Support groups and resources.

**Feb. 27:** Video "Beyond Death's Door" — gives hope that we can learn to live again after the death of a loved one.

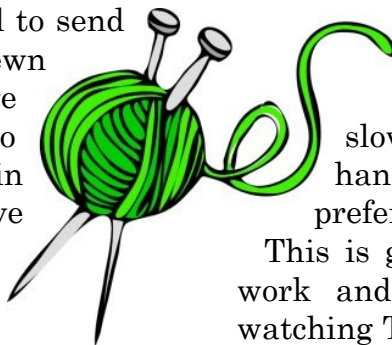
**March 6:** Concluding presentation: Dealing with parents with dementia issues.

# DO YOU KNIT OR CROCHET?

... (or have any 4 ply scraps of yarn?)

Operation Shoebox was founded in 2003 by Mary Harper who wanted to make sure that our service people received mail. Shoeboxes were originally used to send items but this changed to sewn drawstring bags due to postage costs. The project has grown to include 250-300 volunteers in The Villages in Florida who have sent over 19,000 (Christmas) stockings to the troops. ([www.operationshoebox.com](http://www.operationshoebox.com))

Operation Shoebox needs caps to put in the bags next winter. We are looking for volunteers to knit or crochet. The pattern for caps can be found next to the poster in the narthex of the church. They are very particular in the stitch count as well as the use of 4-ply yarn (either acrylic or wool). Any colors may be used for the crown but there MUST be at least 1½"-2" of a dark color next to the face so it does not stand out if worn below a helmet. (Black, navy and cocoa brown are the preferred colors).



Since it is a skullcap, the cap should end at the top of the ear...try it on for size.

If you need a refresher course or would like to try knitting or crocheting, go to [youtubeknitting](http://youtubeknitting.com) (or crocheting). There are videos in slow motion and some for left handed directions. (See poster for preferred videos.)

This is great therapy after a hard day's work and something you can do while watching T.V. We hope to have a number of caps to mail by October 2. If you would like to place a message or your name inside the cap, it will be left there when the caps are packed in Florida. Place caps in the red basket above the coat rack near the kitchen.

We can also use scraps of yarn that you have laying around. In order to tell if it is 4 ply, unwind the end of the yarn and count the number of threads wound together. If there are 4, it is 4 ply yarn.



## A Second Helping<sup>SM</sup>

### The Church Basement Ladies Sequel

Thursday, March 31 7 pm

Coronado Performing Arts Center  
314 North Main Street, Rockford

Tickets: \$25, all seats reserved

Tickets available at:  
Rockford Area Lutheran Ministries (815.962.4279)  
The Coronado Box Office Walk-up Window

-or-  
Contact the Coronado (note: service fees applied)  
at [www.coronadopac.org](http://www.coronadopac.org) / 815.968.0595



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## Becca's Closet Walks the Runway

Rockford Area Lutheran Ministries invites you and your friends to a community fashion show featuring dresses and accessories donated to Becca's Closet and modeled by high school girls from our own Lutheran churches and the community! The show will also include dresses provided by Cherryvale Mall stores.

The fashion show, "Becca's Closet Walks the Runway," will be held Saturday, March 5, 2 pm, in the Centre Court at Cherryvale Mall. The event is free and will highlight the mission and purpose of Becca's Closet, while raising awareness of this community resource.

For more information, contact the RALM office, 815.962.4279 or [RALMmail@aol.com](mailto:RALMmail@aol.com)

## *Serving the Lord—March, 2011*

	<i>March 6 8:30 am LBW I</i>	<i>March 6 11:00 am Contemporary</i>	<i>March 9 6:45 pm Ash Wednesday</i>	<i>March 13 8:30 am Haugen</i>	<i>March 13 11:00 am Contemporary</i>	<i>March 16 6:45 pm Lenten Service</i>
Greeter	Les & Carolyn Dryden	Ezop Family	Les & Carolyn Dryden	Les & Carolyn Dryden	Ezop Family	Howard & Milly Van Valzah
Ushers	Bob & Mary Ann Woodard	Greg Loken	Marcus Proctor	Bob & Mary Ann Woodard	Dave & Deb Keller	Marcus Proctor
Acolyte/Cup Collector	Ethan Schubert	Tina Gallagher	Hal Frank	Ethan Schubert	Tina Gallagher	Hal Frank
Assisting Minister	Rick Paus			Betty Grilc		
Message for Children	Puppets	Puppets		Ellen Colletta	Mitch Olson	
Lector	John Radtke	Deb Keller		Kristin Frank	Karen Radtke	
Communion Setup	Vicki Sims Milly Van Valzah	Vicki Sims Milly Van Valzah		Vicki Sims Milly Van Valzah	Vicki Sims Milly Van Valzah	
Communion Bread	Ellen Colletta	Louise Glon		Jan Ethington	Louise Glon	
Communion Assistants	Craig & Sheila Carey	Greg & Cindy Loken		Bob & Mary Ann Woodard	Karen Radtke Louise Glon	
Nursery	Taylor Clark	Hailey Saladino		Alyssa Martinez	Sandy Nugent	
Coffee Host	Dave & Sue Chaney			Vere Gambrel		
Coffee Cleanup		Milly Van Valzah			Jan Ethington	
Bread Delivery	Ann Chamberlain			Lara Herman		
Offering Caretaker	Bill & Kristin Frank	Steve Shoudy	Howard Van Valzah	Joe Chamberlain	Gary Korth	Milly Van Valzah
Indoor Plant Care						➔
Snow Shoveling	Van Valzah 3/6-12			Volunteer Needed 3/13-19		

If you are unable to serve on your assigned day, please find a replacement and call the church office by Thursday for bulletin changes (623-6853).

## *Serving the Lord—March, 2011*

	<i>March 20 8:30 am WOV</i>	<i>March 20 11:00 am Contemporary</i>	<i>March 23 6:45 pm Lenten Service</i>	<i>March 27 8:30 am ELW VIII</i>	<i>March 27 11:00 am Contemporary</i>	<i>March 30 6:45 pm Lenten</i>
Greeter	Les & Carolyn Dryden	Ezop Family	Les & Carolyn Dryden	Ralph & Pam Prescott	Ezop Family	Les & Carolyn Dryden
Ushers	Bob & Mary Ann Woodard	Mike & Cheryl Metcalf	Marcus Proctor	Bob & Mary Ann Woodard	Greg Loken	Marcus Proctor
Acolyte/Cup Collector	Ethan Schubert	Tina Gallagher	Hal Frank	Ethan Schubert	Tina Gallagher	
Assisting Minister	Sharon Olson			Russ Albert		
Message for Children	Youth	Youth		Larry Bauer	Larry Bauer	
Lector	Mary Ann Woodard	Lilyann Bane		Lisa Albert	Connie Heins	
Communion Setup	Vicki Sims Milly Van Valzah	Vicki Sims Milly Van Valzah		Vicki Sims Milly Van Valzah	Vicki Sims Milly Van Valzah	
Communion Bread	Connie Heins	Jennifer Ezop		Connie Heins	Violet Bane	
Communion Assistants	Joe & Ann Chamberlain	Gary Korth Connie Heins		Bill & Kristin Frank	Mike & Cheryl Metcalf	
Nursery	Tria Gustafson	Carley Korte		Lexie Zegunis	Marcus Proctor	
Coffee Host	Brenda Davis			Kristin Frank		
Coffee Cleanup		Sandy Nugent			Jan Ethington	
Bread Delivery	Penni Korte			Jeanette Nichols		
Offering Caretaker	Sheila Carey	Steve Shoudy	Howard Van Valzah	Bob Woodard	Gary Korth	Milly Van Valzah
Indoor Plant Care						
Snow Shoveling	Volunteer Needed 3/20-26				Volunteer Needed 3/27-31	

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# March 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	6:45 p.m. Lenten worship	<b>1</b> 6:30 p.m. Worship & Music Comm 7:30 p.m. Study	<b>2</b> Volunteers Assemble News-letter 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Coffee 3:00 p.m. Kid's Camp 5:30 p.m. 4th-6th Graders 6:30 - 8 p.m. Jr. High 6:30 - 9 p.m. Sr. High	<b>3</b> 6:00 p.m. Education Committee 6:00 p.m. Spirit Singers 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
<sup>6</sup> 8:30 LBW II/Communion 9:30 Community Time 9:45 Sunday School, Jr. Hi., Sr. Hi. 10:00 Adult Enrichment 11:00 Cont. Worship/Comm	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Ash Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper Jr. High 6:00 - 9 p.m. Sr. High 6:45 p.m. Lenten Worship	<b>10</b> 11:30 a.m. OWLS Potluck 6:00 p.m. Spirit Singers 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir	<b>11</b> 10:00 a.m. Dinner Set-up	<b>12</b> 5:30 p.m. Polka Night! - International Dinner - Benefit for clean water project
<sup>13</sup> 8:30 Old Haugen/Communion 9:30 Community Time 9:45 Sunday School, Jr. Hi., Sr. Hi. 10:00 Adult Enrichment 11:00 Cont. Worship/Comm 12:15 Church Council	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 6:30 p.m. Social Concerns	<b>16</b> 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Coffee 3:00 p.m. Kid's Camp 5:00 p.m. 4th-6th Graders 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper 6:00 - 8 p.m. Jr. High 6:00 - 9 p.m. Sr. High 6:45 p.m. Lenten worship	<b>17</b> 6:00 p.m. Spirit Singers 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir	<b>18</b> 10:00 a.m. Evangelism Committee Meeting	<b>19</b> 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast 9:00 Congregational Resource Event, Kishwaukee College, Malta
	←———— Local School Spring Break —————→					
<b>20</b> 8:30 WOV/Communion 9:30 Community Time 9:45 Sunday School, Jr. Hi., Sr. Hi. 10:00 Adult Enrichment 11:00 Cont. Worship/Comm	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper 6:45 p.m. Lenten worship	<b>24</b> 6:00 p.m. Spirit Singers 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 11:00 a.m. Assisting Ministers
<b>27</b> 8:30 ELW VIII/Communion 9:30 Community Time 9:45 Sunday School, Jr. Hi., Sr. Hi. 10:00 Adult Enrichment 11:00 Cont. Worship/Comm	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 3:00 p.m. Kid's Camp 5:00 p.m. 4th-6th Graders 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper 6:00 - 8 p.m. Jr. High 6:00 - 9 p.m. Sr. High 6:45 p.m. Lenten worship	<b>31</b> 6:00 p.m. Spirit Singers 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir		



Sydney Peterson	3/1	Carley Korte	3/9	Austin Jacobi	3/21
Cindy Loken	3/2	Shaun Lacy	3/11	Sue DiGiovanni	3/22
Robby Benzel	3/3	Joe Chamberlain	3/12	Keith Irons	3/23
Caroline Prescott	3/3	Logan Ezop	3/13	Leslie Dryden	3/25
Katie Homann	3/4	Warren Jacobs	3/13	Nolan Giblin	3/26
Kristin Frank	3/5	Scott Zegunis	3/13	Cindi Irons	3/26
Tracey Kinigakis	3/5	Erik Loken	3/14	Claire Lally	3/26
Cordell Landenberger	3/5	Andrew Taylor	3/14	Bill Dinges	3/27
Linda Heideman	3/6	Myles Navin	3/15	Greg Loken	3/28
Dwight Rhodes	3/6	Gary Heideman	3/17	Kevin Lewis	3/29
Howard Van Valzah	3/8	Larry Hess	3/18	Beth Karalis	3/30
Erich Keller	3/9	Samantha Taylor	3/20		

Bill & Jackie Benzel	3/11
Paul & Jennifer Ezop	3/25
Scott & Lori Zegunis	3/30



Carlee Bane	3/1	Cathie Martinez	3/3	Walter Landenberger	3/16
Jim Giblin	3/1	Milla Wright	3/4	Markus Proctor	3/16
Tracy Marsh	3/1	Benjamin Crowley	3/7	Malik Woods	3/16
Hal Wirtjes	3/1	John Herring	3/9	Brandon Jacobs	3/18
Penny Wirtjes	3/1	Ellen Colletta	3/12	Mary Ann Woodard	3/18
Xia Wah Wu	3/1	Derek Willging	3/12	Makena Hermann	3/21
Courtney Marsh	3/3	Ned Loy	3/15	Riley Landenberger	3/22

## Financial Report—January, 2011

Building Fund:	Income	6,034
	Expense	<u>6,155</u>
	Short	(121)
General Fund:	Income	22,747
	Expense	<u>26,256</u>
	Short	(3,509)

Our expenses in the General Fund include the \$2,500 used to purchase the well to provide a village with clean water. We had this much money in the bank from our 2010 receipts.

### ***It's That Time Again***

#### **Cross & Crown's third annual Rummage/Plant Sale**

Have you been saving that "good stuff?" Need to re-gift some Christmas presents?

Time for a wardrobe update?

Donate all of your clean and gently used items in April (dates coming)

Watch for sign-up sheets at the end of March

Mark your calendars now!



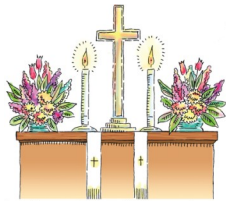
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**Worship Schedule**

Sundays:       8:30 a.m. Traditional  
                  9:30 a.m. Community Time  
                  10:00 a.m. Education Hour  
                  11:00 a.m. Contemporary

***Address Service Requested***



**Mark Your Calendar**

- Sunday, February 13, 5:00 p.m. — Lutheran Marriage Encounter Information Dinner — All couples invited. Next Marriage Encounter weekend is April 8-10 in Schaumburg; see Pastor John or Connie.
- Wednesday, March 9 — Ash Wednesday Soup Supper, 6:00 p.m.; worship at 6:45 p.m. with Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes.
- Saturday, March 12 — International Diner and Polka Dance and program, 5:30 p.m. All ages invited!
- Saturday, March 19 — Congregational Re-sourcing Event of the Northern Illinois Synod at Kishwaukee College, Malta
- Friday, April 1-2—Human Sexuality Workshop for Junior High youth and parents
- Friday, May 6 to Saturday noon, May 7 — Cross and Crown Rummage Sale/Plant sale.

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