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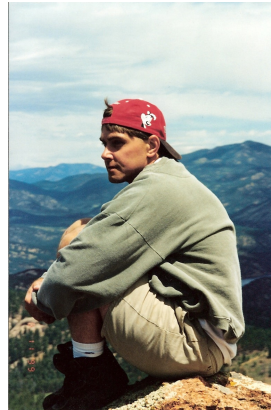
March 2007

A Word from Pastor Jim

CURTIS RIECK (pronounced "Ric"), is the new Dir. of Youth and Ministries for Saron Lutheran. Curtis, who begins his work at Saron on April 9th, and comes to Saron with a great deal of Youth Ministry experience. He has served most effectively in Brooklyn Center in at The United Methodist Church there and during that time has noted the increase in youth and youth volunteers in the youth ministry of the congregation. Curtis and his wife, Linda have five children (two living at home) and live in Otsego.

portant ministry! I encourage you to send a note or card of welcome and thanks to them as they prepare to come to Saron. Their address is:

Curtis and Linda Rieck
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We thank Vic Olson, Sherry Thornberg, Karen Blake and Pastor Jim for serving on the Interview Search Team for Youth and Family Director.

I know that Curtis and his family are looking forward to coming to Saron and providing leadership to this im-



LENTEN SUNDAY (9 & 11 a.m.)

AND WEDNESDAY MIDWEEK WORSHIP (7 p.m. has now begun, including a Wednesday, Soup/Sandwich supper beginning at 5:30 p.m. (See the full Lenten schedule elsewhere in the Scroll.) Plan to participate fully in this Holy Season of Return and Remembrance!

THE FISH FRY FUNDRAISER FOR A NEW CHURCH OUTDOOR SIGN is on March 16th!

Thanks for coming, enjoy the food and the fun! And thanks for your support to this fundraising effort! Hats off to the Mission Ministry Team for their leadership in this project!

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THE FEBRUARY 25TH SNOW CANCELED WORSHIP FOR SARON!

Unfortunately, this means a Sunday offering was missed for the ongoing ministry and mission of the congregation.

Please double your financial support and help the congregation meet its financial obligations for ministry! With the welcome staff

addition of Curtis Rieck, we need the special prayers and financial support in 2007 more than ever!!

Lent/Easter Worship Schedule

“The Road Less Traveled”

Wednesday, February 28 – “The Road of Truth”

5:30-6:30p.m. Soup Supper
 6:30-7:00 Confirmation
 7:00-7:30 Worship
 Evening Service of Light and Prayer

Wednesday, March 7 – “The Road of Danger”

5:30-6:30p.m. Soup Supper
 No Confirmation
 7:00-7:30 Worship
 Evening Service of Light and Prayer

Wednesday, March 14 – “The Road of Judgement”

5:30-6:30p.m. Soup Supper
 6:30-7:00 Confirmation
 7:00-7:30 Worship
 Evening Service of Light and Prayer

Wednesday, March 21 – “The Road Back Home”

5:30-6:30p.m. Soup Supper
 6:30-7:00 Confirmation
 7:00-7:30 Worship
 Evening Service of Light and Prayer

Wednesday, March 28 – “The Road of Anticipation”

5:30-6:30p.m. Soup Supper
 6:30-7:00 Confirmation
 7:00-7:30 Worship
 Evening Service of Light and Prayer

Palm Sunday, April 1, 9:00 & 11:00a.m.

Procession with Palms, Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday, April 5, 7:00p.m.

Holy Communion

Good Friday, April 6 - 9:00a.m. & 7:00p.m.

Service of Tenebrae, Light and Shadows

April 8 - Easter Sunday

7:30a.m., 9:00a.m. & 10:30a.m.

Festival Worship and Holy Communion
 Supervised Nursery

AGAPE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL NEWS

AGAPE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL'S OPEN HOUSE will be on Monday, March 12 from 4-7p.m. Come and meet the staff, play and discover in our rooms, and register for the 2007-2008 school year! Children must be 3 by 9/1 and fully toilet trained to enroll. There are morning and afternoon classes for children



ages 3-5. Registrations will be conducted by lottery drawing. The drawing will not be held at Open House. For more information call Jenny John, Director at 263.2203.

PLEASE SAVE YOUR COBORN'S FOOD CLUB LABELS FOR AGAPE!

We will redeem these for cash to purchase

needed items as well as things on our "wish list". There is a three drawer box on the counter by the office to place them in. Thank you for your assistance and support of the preschool!

Again this spring we will have our Flower Sale! Look for more information to come. Information about our summer program "Camp Minnesota" will be available soon. Watch the bulletin and Scroll for details!

For the Record...

February 2007 Baptisms

Jonathan Gust Gertz on 02.18.07, son of Robin and Jeff Gertz.

Michael Anthony Gertz 02.18.07, son of Robin and Jeff Gertz.

Rachel Sue Gertz 02.18.07, daughter of Robin and Jeff Gertz.

Abbie Jo Baker on 02.18.07, daughter of Bobbie Jo Otten and Chad Baker.

Ava Nicole Prosser on 02.25.07, daughter of Nicole and Steve Prosser.



Emma Claire Stone on 02.25.07, daughter of Mary and Jamie Stone.

February 2007 Funerals

Bob Beduhn on 02.02.07
Bonnie Anderson on 02.28.07

First Communions

Jacob Carlson on 03.04.07
Kassandra Stricker on 03.04.07
Thomas Fleming on 03.11.07

SARON CARES!

March is Minnesota Food Share Month, and Saron will be supporting the Big Lake Food Shelf with our annual March Food Drive. This year we will be cultivating our garden of caring and filling it with your food donations. Empty bags



are available after church on Sunday, or in the church office during the week. We hope you will take an empty bag home and bring it back filled with your donation. The poundage of food collected by the Food Shelf during the month of March helps determine the amount of funding that the food shelf gets through the

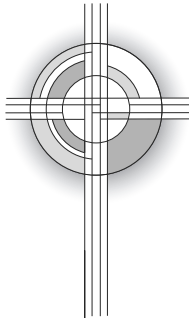
year, so let's bring in lots of **HEAVY STUFF!** In 2006, the Saron Cares food drive collected 1377 pounds of food and \$413, which was donated to the Big Lake Food Shelf. Please help us surpass last year's collection!!

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Please join us for worship: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Congregational Council

Mark Ulven, President
Tom Stich, Vice-President
Darci Nagorski, Treasurer
Charlie West, Secretary
Nathan Domyahn
Tony Klapperick
Darlene Lanz
Eric Nelsen
Mike Wallen

The deadline for information to be included in the Scroll is the 15th of the month!

Please Remember in Prayer:

Names will remain on our prayer list for 2 months. We are happy to reinstate a name anytime, but we request that you call the office asking us to do so. Those serving in the armed forces will remain on the list until they come home.

MEMBERS of the ARMED FORCES:

Clint Eklund, Jack Pegg, Tommy Bergeron, Todd Kunkel, Jesse Mastley, Michael Moores Martinet, Brian Wiltsey, Travis Peterson, Vaughn Larson, Nicole Romashko, Paul Braun, Jeff Sandgren, Tyler Holmquist, Sgt. James Shepherd & their families; Sgt. Keith Maupin, U.S. Army - Missing in Action/Prisoner of War

SICK & RECOVERING: Tony Larson, Ruth Moore (Sara Asplund's mother), Dave & Mary Niklaus, Pat-

rick Gilbertson (relative of Ginger Gilbertson), **Candy Westrum, Tom Wallen** (father of Mike Wallen), **Donald Asher, Philip Knaeble** (friend of Phyllis Freeman), **Coralie Hultquist, Lorn Juils** (friend of Edward O'Brien), **Walt Broker, Lori Jensen, Kay Fisher** (friend of Dee Leslie), **Marilyn Brenteson**

IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE

WHO WOULD BENEFIT from receiving a prayer shawl from church please call the church office 763-263-2209.