



Welcome to
Easter Worship
at Saron!!

- ◆ Holy Communion
- ◆ Supervised Nursery
- ◆ Easter Hospitality

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

Easter Sunday, April 8, 2007

Saron Welcomes Curtis Rieck April 9!!

I imagine you have many questions concerning who I am and what I am about. I can tell you that I have been working with youth and their families since 1982. I am in the process of leaving a church where I have served in God's ministry for 18 years. Saying "Good-bye" is a very difficult time for both myself and my family

As I think about coming to you I must admit that I am a bit afraid. I am praying that many of you will help me with that. I envision a need for much help right out of the shoot, so I hope that many of you are already considering joining me in this new venture.

My fear is tempered by my excitement. Like the Apostle Paul as he writes to the Christians in Rome. How eager he is to see them and to work with them. He writes, "For I long to see you that I may impart some spiritual gift to strengthen you, that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine."

Another reason that Paul is so anxious to get to Rome is because he heard so many inspiring reports about the Christians who lived in that famous city. Again he writes, "Your faith is proclaimed in all the world."

I know how Paul must have felt. How excited we are to know that we will soon be with you. We have listened and read with enthusiasm many good reports concerning you. I know that our family will be most happy as we live and work with you.

My Family includes Matthew (28) who is in the Army Special Forces, Stephanie (25) and her husband Tony (along with their children Samantha and Abigail which makes me a grandfather!), and Sarah (23) who lives in Roseville. I also have twin boys who are ten years old, Christian and Caleb. Yes, our home is a very busy place! I graduated from St. Olaf College, Bethel seminary, and Liberty University. My degrees include a Bachelor degree in Relational Youth ministry, and Master's degrees in the Psychology of Counseling and Theological Studies. There is so much more to share, not only about ourselves but about you also, and we are excited for the day when we will call each other friends.

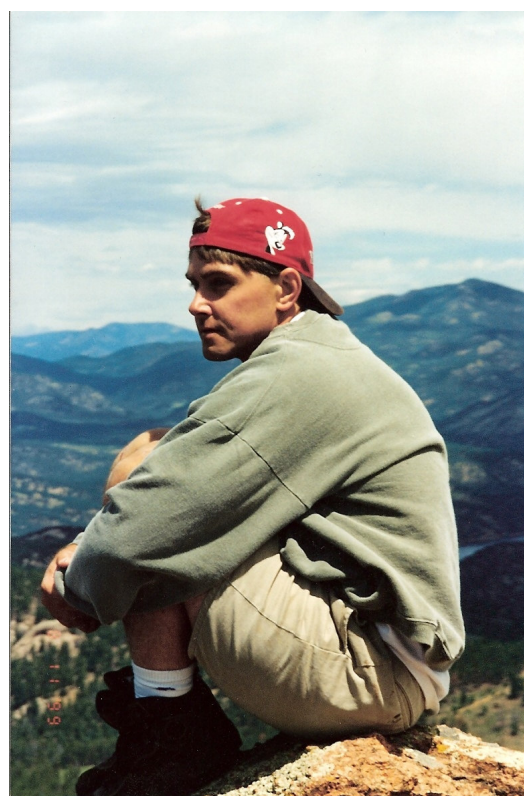
What a joy it will be to worship with you in church and visit with you in your homes. We want to get to know each of you personally as soon as we can. Like a child in November looking forward to the happy Christmas day, let's hope that the next few weeks fly swiftly by.

And now a favor. Would you remember me and my family in your prayers? Pray that our Lord might take our few talents and abilities, multiply them and use them to the Glory of His name as we work together to transform and create an even finer Saron Lutheran Church.

In His Service,

Curtis, Linda, Christian, and Caleb Rieck,
Matthew Meinke, Stephanie and Tony
Aronson, and Sarah Meinke

Selah!



AGAPE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL NEWS

AGAPE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL IS READY FOR SPRING!

During the month of April, the children of Agape will welcome spring and celebrate the Easter season.

April showers bring May flowers! And the annual Agape Christian Preschool Flower Sale. Orders for



hanging baskets, select annuals, and perennials will be taken after church or you may pick up an order form in the church office. Orders and payments must be turned in by Wednesday, April 11. Delivery date and time will be announced for a day during the week of May 7, just in time for

Mother's Day!

Spring cleaning? Hold onto your gently used items to donate to Agape's Garage Sale Fundraiser to be held in June. Specific drop off dates and times to be announced!

For the Record...

March 2007 Baptisms

Izaak Daniel Angier on 3.18.07, son of Andrea and Max Angier.

March 2007 First Communions

Kassandra Stricker on 3.4.07

Jacob Carlson on 3.4.07

Thomas Fleming on 3.11.07

March 2007 Confirmations

Justin Lee Hattesoehl on 3.18.07

Rebecca Marie MacLeod on 3.18.07



THE MISSION TEAM WISHES TO THANK

the following people for their help making the 2007 Saron Fish Fry Fundraiser a success. We served 404 adults and 53 children. Last year we served 429 adults and 59 children (488). We profited \$1,518.55 with a few dollars still trailing in, so we will move forward with the purchase of a new sign on Highway 10 and continue fundraising for the church property sign. A big thank you to Linda and Roger, Jim; Tom and Bonnie, Judy and Tony, Julie and Marlo, Kim, Sara; Scott and Luan, Kelly, Tamara, Nicole, Anna, Sam; Connor and Melissa; Carli, Beau, Natalie; Chantle and Derek; Sue and Spencer; Sharon and Gary; Mary Jo and Shauna. You were all wonderful! Thanks so much.

THANK YOU TO THE SARON MEMBERS

that helped out at the Big Lake Expo held Sunday, March 11 at the Big Lake High School. It was great to have a presence at the Expo supporting the Big Lake community.

Special thanks to: Linda Paulson, Mary Jo Briggs, Shauna Kapsner, Kelly Scott, Cathy Bengston, Luan and Scott Carlson and Don and Mavis Lee, Sherry Thornberg.

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.

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



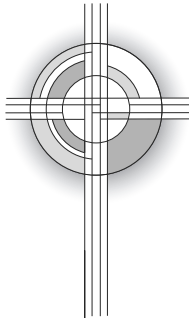
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Please join us for worship: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

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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, 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, Patrick 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, Olive Boese

SYMPATHY TO: Pastor Jim and Sandy Lindekugel and their family at the recent death of Pastor Jim's mother, Ione. The funeral was 3.17.07 in Salem, SD.

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