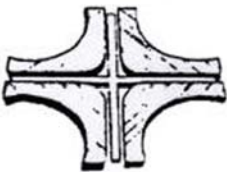


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Gloria Dei Lutheran Church



Making Christ Known



Celebration for Pastor Ronningen's Retirement

Please join us on Sunday, May 23 as we celebrate the retirement of Pastor Steve Ronningen, through pictures, music, and special guest speakers, at the 10:00 a.m. worship hour. A luncheon in Pastor Steve's honor to follow the celebration service in Fellowship Hall.

RSVP your attendance to the luncheon (indicating the number of adults and children attending) one of the following ways ...

- ... on the count me in inserted in the bulletin
- ... by e-mailing Carol Fisher at parishadministrator@gloria-dei.com
- ... by responding via our website at www.gloria-dei.com

A Note from Pastor Ronningen

As I begin my last weeks at Gloria Dei before retirement, I would like to thank everyone who has been so kind, generous and affirming to Mary and me. Our remaining days with you are precious to us! I hope to have the opportunity to personally thank you and to share my thoughts and my faith in two last sermons: May 9 (8 & 9:15) and May 23 (8:30 & 10).

Gloria Dei has a past filled with goodness and grace and a beckoning, bright future. Thank you for the privilege of partnering with me in ministry from November 15th, 1993 to May 23rd, 2010. *"Together, we are his house, built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets. And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus himself. We are carefully joined together in him, becoming a holy temple for the Lord."* (Ephesians 2:20-22)

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Central Park Worship Update

Central Park has had an amazing start with over 160 people attending the first week. With upbeat songs, unique opening ritual and a very visually based message, the feedback from those attending has been amazing.

You are welcome to try out Central Park for the remaining three weeks of worship and adult fellowship time on May 2, 9 & 16 at 9:00 a.m. See you there!



Book Club

We will conclude our spring reading meetings on Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at 2:00 when we discuss **The Camel Bookmobile**, by Masha Hamilton.



While the story is fictional, the author first heard about the Camel Bookmobile from her daughter on their way to the public library. One detail in particular caught her interest. Because books were rare and precious in the reaches of far out Africa, the camel-powered library initiated a severe fine. If even one person lost a book, the camel bookmobile would boycott that entire village, choosing another to visit instead.

The story is about Fiona Sweeney who wants to do something that matters, and she chooses to make her mark in the arid bush of northeastern Kenya. By helping to start a traveling library, she hopes to bring the

words of Homer, Hemingway, and Dr. Seuss to far-flung tiny communities where people live daily with drought, hunger, and disease. Her intentions are honorable, and her rules are firm: due to the limited number of donated books, if any one of them is not returned, the bookmobile will not return.

But, encumbered by her Western values, Fiona does not understand the people she seeks to help. And in the impoverished small community of Mididima, she finds herself caught in the middle of a volatile local struggle when the bookmobile's presence sparks a dangerous feud between the proponents of modernization and those who fear the loss of traditional ways.

Everyone is welcomed to come and join us on the second Tuesday of the month at 2:00 p.m. (September – May) in the Fireside Room. For more information about the book club contact Jane Frank, Lynne Miller or Mary Moon.

Financial News

Sustenance Totals

Total first quarter is \$ 26,565.00, plus MN FoodShare of \$ 4,933.66

ELCA	\$ 4065.00
Channel One	5350.00
Habitat for Humanity	4000.00
Meals on Wheels	500.00
Dorothy Day House	1000.00
Community food Response	500.00
Mwangaza	1000.00
Heifer Project	1500.00
Roch Network for Re-entry	500.00
Feed my Starving Children	500.00
Salvation Army	1000.00
LINK	500.00
Coytoe Ridge Christain ranch	1000.00
Interfaith Hospitality Network	1000.00
ECHO	500.00
Spare Key	750.00
Solar Oven Society	1000.00
Knob Hill condo	1500.00
World Vision	400.00

Financial Report

March 2010

Month End

	Actual	Budget
Income	\$232,094	\$236,865
Expenses	<u>207,604</u>	<u>230,325</u>
Surplus	\$ 24,490	\$ 6,540

Capital Campaigns

	07-09	2010
Balance 1/1/10	\$224,268	\$ 310
Contributions	0	27,679
Mort. Payments	(49,715)	0
Bond Interest	<u>(1,636)</u>	<u>0</u>
Balance 1/31/10	\$172,917	\$27,989

Sustenance Giving

	2010	2009
Received	\$26,565	\$26,202

Loan Balances

Thrivent Financial (Remodel)	\$1,580,007
Mission Investment Fund (Land)	\$ 402,715
Church Bonds Payable (Houses)	\$ 126,000

Forever Forty

Forever Forty will meet on Thursday, May 20. Details of this gathering are still being planned so please watch the weekly worship bulletin for more information.

UFO's!

Are there any U.F.O.'s (Unfinished Objects) around your house? A scrapbooking or knitting project maybe? If there are, bring them in to work on with us. Join us on May 11 for the last gathering until fall!

Gloria Dei Courtyard

There will be a sign up at the hospitality desk to care for the courtyard. This includes watering, pulling weeds and dead-heading.

On May 1 we will be doing some work in the courtyard and cleaning up the gardens in front of the church. This is in conjunction with the Property Work Day sponsored by the property board. Coffee treats are at 8:00.

**Garden Plots Available**

Garden plots are available on the land in NW Rochester. Those interested in reserving a garden plot should contact Jim Hair at jahair@rochester.k12.mn.us or 289-4736. There is no charge for the plots, but gardeners will be invited to share their extra harvest in the fall.

Property Work Day

May 1 at 8:00 a.m.

Let's get the church yard ready for summer. Bring rakes, wheel barrows, tree trimmers and tarps as we prep the church property for summer. There will be rolls and juice to start the morning. Everyone is encouraged to help.

Thank you! Thank you!

Thank you to all who helped me celebrate my 70th birthday! Your cards, gifts and most of all your presence made it an extra special day. Having everyone sing "Happy Birthday" to me was like a heavenly chorus. God's blessings to all of you,

Janet Stenberg

Blessings to all of you for the use of the church condo. We enjoyed meeting many of you! Thanks for your kindness and friendship. Holly is doing well and recovering "out of the hospital".

Bruce, Roxy and Holly Bergo

From Our Samaritan Bethany Family to Yours

Sue Knutson, Tom DeRienzo, and Bev Stoehr would like to thank everyone for the hard work everyone did for the Samaritan Bethany's 24th Annual Pancake Breakfast held at Gloria Dei. We could not hold a successful event of this magnitude without so many volunteers working so diligently. We were able to receive \$2,000 from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans in supplemental funds. The total net proceeds including the supplemental funds were \$6,405 for Samaritan Bethany's Transportation Fund. AGAIN, THANKS!

Please contact Julie Stevens, Minister of Worship, at 289-1841 or worship@gloria-dei.com with any questions or input that you have regarding worship. Blessings to all of you!

Season of the Church Year: Easter

Last month we celebrated Easter Sunday, and began our seven week celebration of Christ's resurrection. This month we continue to celebrate the 50 day season of Easter, nearly one seventh of the year. We are invited to rejoice, proclaim, love and serve, all because "Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed!"

Season of the Church Year: Pentecost The season of Pentecost begins on Sunday, May 23. On this Sunday, and the weeks following through the summer and into the fall, we remember the remarkable event of God's sending of the Holy Spirit upon the early church.

Water's Edge Worship

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

The last Wednesday of dinner, worship, education, and children's choirs will be May 5.

Living Waters Worship

*Beginning Wednesday, May 12
6:00 p.m. in the Chapel*

Enjoy a refreshing worship gathering on Wednesdays called "Living Waters." This convenient service, led by Pastor Karna includes weekly communion, contemporary music, visual and experiential elements, and shortened life application messages.

Living Waters begins with a 4-week series on "**Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream-coat.**" Each week we will unpack the story of Joseph's journey with God and how it relates to our own self-discoveries.

- May 12 ~ Joseph, the star, and the amazing coat...the story begins
- May 19 ~ When Life takes a turn
- May 26 ~ The Dreamer...using your gifts and finding God in unusual places
- June 2 ~ Family Matters

Summer Sunday Worship

Beginning May 23

8:30 a.m. ~ Traditional Worship

10:00 a.m. ~ Celebration Worship

Sunday Worship

Sunday, May 2 ~ Pastor Charles

Readings: Acts 11:1-8, Ps. 148, Rev. 21:1-6, John 13:31-35

Sunday, May 9 ~ Pastor Ronningen

Readings: Acts 16:9-15, Psalm 67, Rev. 21:10

Sunday, May 16 ~ Pastor Karna

Readings: Acts 16:16-34, Psalm 97, Rev. 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

Sunday, May 23 ~ Pentecost Sunday

Recognition of Pastor Ronningen's Retirement

Readings: Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104:24-34, 35b, Romans 8:14-17, John 14:8-17 [25-27]

Sunday, May 30 ~ Holy Trinity Sunday

Pastor Charles

Readings: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8, Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15

Summer Choir

Did you enjoy singing in your high school or college choir but haven't had the chance to sing much since? Gloria Dei Choir Director, Tony Holt, is looking to hold a fun, no pressure choir gathering each Wednesday during July from 6:30—7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary balcony. The group may perform for a worship service ... or they may not. The goal is to get together and have fun. Refreshments will be provided! See you on July 7!

INSIDE
 SPLASH AND
 WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Confirmation

&

Women's

News

6th-8th Grade Splash News

We've had a fantastic year of Splash, our confirmation ministry for 6th-8th grade youth! To celebrate a wonderful year of learning and growing in our faith, all registered Splash youth are invited to our Finale Party at the Rochester Athletic Club Neighborhood. The night will include: pizza, pop, mini-golf, basketball, sand volleyball, dance-dance revolution, socializing with friends and much more! The best part, it's **FREE** for any registered Splash youth!

This year we've had many friends/guests joining us for Splash each week but they are not registered. If your friend is not "officially" registered for this current school year and would like to join us also on this night, be sure that they fill out a registration form which includes: parental release, medical insurance and emergency contact information as this is an "off-site" event. Registration forms are found at the Hospitality Desk or at the main office.

Parents will be responsible for transporting their youth to and from the RAC. We also encourage you to join us for the final Water's Edge worship in the sanctuary prior to the Finale Party at the RAC Neighborhood. Spring is in the air! Enjoy this wonderful season of new life.



You're Invited!

What: Final Water's Edge Worship
 When: May 5 from 6:00-6:30 p.m.

You're Invited!

What: Splash Finale Party!
 When: May 5 from 6:45-8:00 p.m.
 Where: Rochester Athletic Club Neighborhood
 Why: To celebrate a fantastic year of Splash ministry
 How: Parents—transport your own youth to/from the RAC
 Cost: Free for any registered Splash youth (6th-8th Grade)

Women's Ministry News

Circle Info

- Anna May 18 @ 9:00 AM
Dee Gill, 311 28th St SW
- Elizabeth May 18 @ 9:00 AM
Dorry Swenson, 1941 Salem Rd. SW
- Esther May 18 @ 7:00 PM
Gloria Lewison, 4333 10th St NW
- Naomi May 18 @ 1:00 PM
Bev Reid, 6204 Trapper Ln NW
- Rachel May 18 @ 9:00 AM
Gloria Dei Fellowship Hall
- Ruth May 19
Outing
- Sarah May 19 @ 9:00 AM
Gloria Dei Room 10

Bible Study Leaders Meeting

The Circle Bible Study Leaders are invited to join Pastor Ortloff on Tuesday, May 11 at 10 a.m. in Room 10.

Holiday Tea

There will be a planning meeting for the holiday tea on Wednesday, May 26 at 10:15 in the conference room. We welcome anyone to help plan this fun event. The tea will be held on November 13.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

"Where children discover eternal treasures" Matthew 6:19-21

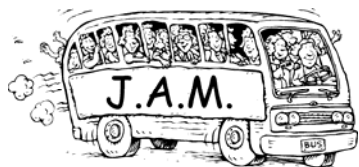
Mission Statement: To partner with parents and our faith community to make Christ known.

We will provide quality Christian education so that all children may become His fully devoted disciples.

Values: **Christ Centered** **Fun** **Welcoming** **Relational** **Organized**

Sunday Mornings

JESUS AND ME



CARAVAN

9:45 & 10:45

MAY 2 8:00-12:00

REGISTRATION SUNDAY

Register for 2010-2011:

JAM CARAVAN

Kidz RESORT

Vacation Bible School

***Each family should receive a registration packet in the mail the last week of April. If you do not receive one, please contact the Children's Ministry Office.

MAY 16 LAST DAY OF JAM CARAVAN

Any questions, concerns, or suggestions contact :

Amy Baker, Minister of Children
 children@gloria-dei.com
 289-1841 ext 225

Registration is available at www.gloria-dei.com



Wednesday Evenings

Water's Edge

KIDZ RESORT

6:30-8:00 p.m.

May 5

Last night until Fall 2010



FAMILY CAMP

GLORIA DEI FAMILY

RETREAT

AUGUST 6-8, 2010



LODGING SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE:

1-TWO ROOM APARTMENT

4 -CAMPER SPOTS

&

ENDLESS TENTING SPOTS

Check out

the new

Children's

Ministry

Blog



For up to date

information and pictures

<http://gloriadeichildren.wordpress.com/>

VBS **BIG GIVE**

This year again each of the VBS classes will be collecting wish list items for different charities in need.

We invite congregation members to help us again to collect items for the following charities. A detailed list of wish list items can be found on the insert, at the Hospitality Center and church office.

Preschool & Kindergarten
Paws & Claws Animal Shelter

1st Grade
Interfaith Hospitality Network

2nd Grade
Ronald McDonald House

3rd Grade
Make A Wish

4th Grade
Operation Home Town Gratitude



**VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL**
JUNE 21-24, 2010

9:30-NOON PRESCHOOL

(4 year-old or Kindergarten as of 9/1/2010)

9:30-3:30 1ST-5TH GRADERS

(1st -5th Grade as of 9/1/09)

Morning care will be provided from 8:00-9:30 for families who need it for an additional \$10.00/child.

Registration begins May 2.



Bible Camp

**GLORIA DEI WEEK AT
GOOD EARTH VILLAGE
BIBLE CAMP**
JULY 25-30, 2010

Contact Good Earth Village to register for any of their overnight programs the week of July 25-30

<http://www.goodearthvillage.org/>
507-346-2494

Kids often don't want to go unless they have a friend who is going. We are compiling a list of Gloria Dei kids who are signed up for any of the camping programs the week of July 25-30. So, let us know at the Children's Ministry office if you are registered so we can add you to the list of kids registered to help aid others in making their decisions.

“Catching the Wave of God’s Dream”

A monthly review of how God is leading the ministry of Gloria Dei

God is doing great things at Gloria Dei. God works through the people, the leaders, the plans and the programs. But it is God who makes all this happen. As we

make new plans for ministry, we first look to what God is doing and then join him. Like a surfer looking for that powerful wave that will carry him to shore, so we look to what

God is doing. We do two things: we evaluate which wave to get on board and then we evaluate our test-ride to see if this was really what God wanted us to do.

Generational Ministry Wave

What is it?

This wave involves two things. First, it acknowledges our unity within diversity. As a congregation, we are united in our mission of making “fully devoted disciples.” We have identified six areas of discipleship: prayer and Bible study (UP), Bible study and faith community/small group (IN), and mission and service (OUT). These six things unite us but each generation approaches these six activities a little differently. We encourage each generation to “do” ministry in the most meaningful way for that generation. Secondly, we are devel-

oping a structure that empowers each generation to carry out its unique ministry. In business, this is called a multi-divisional structure. We call ours a multi-generational structure.

The Test-Ride

We began our test-ride in September at our monthly Council meeting. As one might expect, the details of such a structural change are immense. By the end of this year, we should have a better sense of our test-ride of this wave.

May Update: We continue

to work on a model/ flowchart for generational ministry. This includes such questions as: Will there be a church council or board of directors? How will the various generations manage their ministries and interact with one another. And finally, are there changes in staff job descriptions that would better support this model of ministry? These are complex questions that do not lend themselves to easy answers. Many thanks to the leaders who are working on this project.

Generational Worship Wave

What is it?

As our generational structure met last fall, worship that was meaningful to each generation seemed to be a wave that needed our attention.

The Test-Ride

A parent/child friendly worship service will be held. We are test driving several things:

worship which is welcoming to families with smaller children, simultaneous worship services, and Sunday School at a time when no worship service is being held. As with our other test-rides, we appreciate your comments and observations throughout this test-ride. Help us consider if this is a wave from God.

May Update: We are in the midst of our 5 week test ride of simultaneous Sunday worship services. Already we are beginning to evaluate this test. If it is favorable, we will need to decide how and when we might implement what we have learned. More on this next month.

Faith Community/Small Groups Wave

What is it?

As our generational structure met last fall, connecting to one another was another wave that needed our attention. Each generation expressed a need to connect with others, possibly through small groups.

The Test-Ride

At this time, the staff is considering ways to test-ride this wave. In the meantime, several groups are forming small groups or other types of faith communities.



Capital Campaign 2010-2012 Wave

What is it?

Seven years ago, we took on capital debt to remodel our building and to purchase 30 acres of land in NW Rochester. We continue to have three year capital campaigns to pay off this debt. Our next campaign will be held this fall. We are considering connecting this campaign with our vision casting. If we can cast a winsome vision for our congregation's future, the capital campaign could be a mandate from the people of our congregation regarding our optimism and confidence in God's wave.

The Test-Ride

The challenge for this wave will be to have time to actually test-ride any vision for our future between now and this fall. We do not want to simply offer some plan for the future that does not have the congregation's full support. We must have congregational "buy-in" that comes from watching the test-ride and agreeing, "This is what God wants us to do."

Jeff Kjellberg from Kairos and Associates, met with various individuals and groups to get a sense for where our congregation is at and how the Lord might be leading us in the future. From these meetings, the advisory team will begin its work of framing the capital campaign.

May Update: An advisory team is being formed. At the end of April, Pastor

May 2010 Sunday Morning Worship Volunteer Schedule

<i>8:00 a.m. Worship</i>	<i>May 2</i>	<i>May 9</i> <i>Mother's Day</i>	<i>May 16</i>	<i>May 23</i> <i>8:30 am</i>	<i>May 30</i> <i>8:30 am Memorial Day</i>
<i>Communion Type</i>	Kneeling	No Communion	Kneeling	No Communion	No Communion
Greeters N=North Entrance E=East Entrance S=Sanctuary W=West Entrance	Ken Swenson(N) Jacky Swenson(E) Bruce Thompson(S) Dora Thompson(W)	Ted Thorson(N) Jan Thorson(E) Gary Addington(S) Carol Addington(W)	Conrad Anderson(N) Rosemary Anderson(E) Leroy Arndt(S) Ellen Arndt(W)	Julie Bakken(N) Arlene Benike(E) Harold Boysen(S) Betty Boysen(W)	Sharon Turner(N) David Seim(E) Betty Danielson(S) Avis Blake(W)
Coffee Servers (Fellowship Hall)	Rosalie Rusovick Kayla Wieme	Gary Addington Carol Addington	Norma Bjork Ralph Ellefson	None Needed	Cathy Esberg Dorothy Greseth Leo Haubenschild Carol Haubenschild
Hospitality Center	Phyllis Rusley	Sharon Turner	Phyllis Rusley	*****	Norma Bjork
8:00 Ushers	**Dennis Greseth, Dennis Jeske** Gary Addington, Adam Danielson, Larry Danielson, Fred Fibeger, Jim Hair, Bruce Johnson, Daryl Nolte, James Wieme				
<i>9:15 a.m. Worship</i>	<i>May 2</i>	<i>May 9</i> <i>Mother's Day</i>	<i>May 16</i>		
<i>Communion Type</i>	Kneeling	No Communion	Kneeling		
Greeters N=North Entrance E=East Entrance S=Sanctuary W=West Entrance	Darlene Rishavy(N) Renea Sander(E) Jay Ryan(S) Sarah Ryan(W)	Lyman Schliep(N) Janet Schliep(E) Doug Schwingler(S) Janet Schwingler(W)	Ken Smith(N) Anita Smith(E) Dean Stenehjem(S) Julie Stenehjem(W)		
Lesson Reader	Al Strom	Joanne Swenson	Terry Adkins		
Coffee Servers (Fellowship Hall)	Bob Julius Lucy Julius Randi Kallas Sharon Kirtz	Gary Lane Carol Lane Judy Larsen Gloria Lewison	Pat Lovelace Alice Olson Bob Mayhew Connie Mayhew		
Hospitality Center					
9:15 Ushers	**Lee Lovelace, Bob Vogt** Chuck Crawford, Dana Duffield, Travis Frydenlund, Rob Fuqua, Darliss Huss, Terry Lambert, Lyman Schliep, Herb Whitney, Brian Zmolek				
<i>10:45 a.m. Worship</i>	<i>May 2</i>	<i>May 9</i> <i>Mother's Day</i>	<i>May 16</i>	<i>May 23</i> <i>10am</i>	<i>May 30</i> <i>10am Memorial Day</i>
<i>Communion Type</i>	Kneeling	Kneeling	Kneeling	No Communion	Kneeling
Greeters N=North Entrance E=East Entrance S=Sanctuary W=West Entrance	Chris DePagter(N) Robin DePagter(E) Alice Erickson(S) Char Harstad(W)	Stacy Haugen(N) Donna Hawkinson(E) Margaret Heise(S) Vi Helland(W)	Judy Olson(N) Inez Jacobson(E) Steve Sparrow(S) Carol Sparrow(W)	Pam Mathiason(N) Dan Sandberg(E) Bob Nuss(S) Sharon Nuss(W)	Daivd Petersen(N) Ann Petersen(E) Scott Kranz(S) Sonja Kranz(W)
Lesson Reader	Genell Cummings	Stacy Haugen	Pam Mathiason	None Needed	Janet Stenberg
Coffee Servers (Fellowship Hall)	Stephanie Garness Char Harstad	Sharon Nuss Arlene Rohde	Steve Sparrow Carol Sparrow	None Needed	Wayne Aderman Sue Aderman
Hospitality Center	Judy Olson	*****	Mary Sorum	*****	*****

10:45 Ushers	** Jerry Christenson, Don Darbo** Donald Borcharding, Tom Cummings, Paul Dahlen, Ed Eick, Howard Helland, Keith Jacobson, Scott B Johnson, Jason Woodhouse				
Communion Set-up	1. Carol King 2. Dee Gill	1.	1. Norma Bjork 2. Dee Gill	None needed	1.
Cookies (3 dozen each)	Barb Solheim Kay Spavin Janet Stenberg Julie Stenehjem Kari Stonelake- Hopkins Cheryl Strande Jacky Swenson Joanne Swenson Rose Swenson Jennifer Thicke	Dora Thompson Jan Thorson Pat Tollefsrud Tad Trejo Janice Tucker Tammy Veldhuizen Emily Vetter Paula Vogt Kirstyn Vold Leigh Ann Vold	Chris Walters Jolleen Weick Nancy Werning Judy Whitney Kayla Wieme Amy Adams Melissa Aeschlimann Allyssa Allen Mary Allen Sharon Applequist	Deb Aries Julie Bakken Karen Balster Kathleen Barry Laura Baudoin Cindy Benike SuEllen Birkholz Norma Bjork Avis Blake Christy Boyer	Connie Brekke Pat Bureson Karen Cavanaugh Amy Christopherson Rita Clark Cheryl Cmiel Kris Cmiel Jane Dahlen Catherine Davis Marlene Davis
Communion Bread	Faith Hollasch	None Needed	Imogene Jacobson	None needed	None Needed

***Volunteers Still Needed

Contact Staci if you can fill these dates 289-1841

volunteers@gloria-dei.com



Help our kids experience the joy of giving by collecting the below wish list items. The kids will collect the items, deliver them to the charity they are assigned on June 24, 2010.

2010-2011 Preschool & Kindergarten

Paws and Claws

- Cat Toys and Treats
- Dog Toys and Treats
- Rawhide Chews and Bones
- Milk Bones
- Two Piece Pooper Scooper
- Dog Snap Collars (smaller sizes)
- Small Dog Harness
- Paper Towels
- Dish Soap
- Used Towels and Blankets

2010-2011 1st Graders

Interfaith Hospitality Network

- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Napkins
- Diapers
- Baby Wipes
- Children's underwear
- Children's socks
- Kleenex
-

2010-2011 2nd Graders

Ronald McDonald House

- Granola Bars
- Fruit Snacks
- Juice Boxes
- Snack Size Candy, Chips and Crackers
- Cereal
- Canned Fruit
- Soup
- Pop tabs

2010-2011 3rd Graders

Make-a-Wish

- Sports Items (posters, trading cards, hats etc)
- Camera (real or disposable)
- Gift Cards for teens
- Anything Disney
- Webkinz
- Interactive Games (Uno, Skipo)
- Travel Games
- Coloring Books (Dora, Hannah Montana, Disney, High School Musical)

2010-2011 4th Graders

Operation Home Town Gratitude

- Beef Jerky
- Tuna Fish Packets (not cans)
- Sunflower Seeds
- Granola Bars
- Instant drink mixes (kool-aid, crystal light)
- Baby Wipes
- Sun screen
- Tooth Paste
- Deodorant
- Cross word puzzle books

2010-2011 5th Graders

Channel One Food Shelf

- Rice and Pasta
- Baking items (oil, sugar, flour)
- Canned or boxed main dishes
- Peanut Butter
- Canned Soup
- Juice
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Meat

Matthew 25:37-40

“Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink? Or a stranger and show you hospitality or naked and give you clothing? When did we ever see you sick or in prison and visit? And the King will say, **“I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brother and sisters, you were doing it to me”**.”



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**Newsletter article deadline is
May 15, 2010**

** Submit your June announcements to
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