

PARISH THE THOUGHT

News from the Edmonds Lynnwood Lutheran Parish

MARCH 2010

PARISH HAPPENINGS

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March Birthdays

- 2 Kathleen Vanderveer
- 5 Derek Hanson
- 5 Linnea Lundahl
- 7 Jason Resha
- 10 Rachel Haase
- 13 Sofia Uri
- 13 Sonja Uri
- 13 Eric Uri
- 17 Gabrielle Benuska
- 18 Hayley Whitmore
- 22 Alex Lund
- 27 Gillian Werenka
- 29 Ryan Thompson
- 29 Kristen Uri

FAITH PERSPECTIVES

Faith Perspective Classes for 9th graders and their parents are held monthly at the Jeremiah Center. They will meet next March 22 when the topic will be *Faith & Family*.

ZOE MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH NIGHTS

Our middle school youth nights are more than fun...they are also about learning that Jesus brings us Life. We

meet on Mondays for ZOE from 7:00 – 8:30 pm at Trinity Lutheran in the multi-purpose room. Friends are always welcome! We meet each week, except for March 29 because of Spring Break and Holy Week. ZOE will resume on April 5.

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High School youth [grades 9 -12] gather on Sunday evenings at the Jeremiah Center for a good time of games, small groups, teaching and fun. It runs from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Here is what the themes are for March:

March 7

Wordless Gospel

March 14

Guest Speaker:

Derek Tronsgaard

March 21

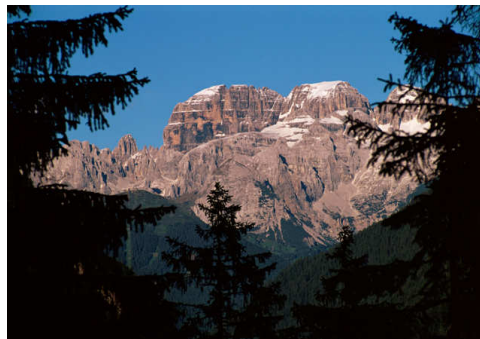
For the Love of Money

March 28

Modern Day Slave Trade

8th GRADE RETREAT

It is time to get registered for the annual 8th Grade Retreat. We are at Camp Huston near Gold Bar again this year. The retreat begins on Friday, 6 pm (eat before you come) and we will be leaving from the Jeremiah Center. We return on Sunday, 1 pm to the



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Jeremiah Center. The cost is \$90 and partial scholarships are available. Students will also need lunch money for the Sunday return trip. Turn in registration forms and payment by **March 7** to David or Jamie's boxes at any of the congregation sites.

YOUTH EVENTS AT POINTE OF GRACE



THE POINTE is a high school youth night that meets weekly on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Pointe of Grace. The Pointe's vision is to "love God and enjoy Him forever", and we do that through a rotation of weekly activities, such as goof-off night, experiential worship night, topical

discussion night, reading the Bible together, and more!

UNBEND is the after school hang-out time at Pointe of Grace from 2:00 and 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Students are welcome to stop by for any length of time and unwind after school. We play video games, read a little failblog, and enjoy each other's company. All are welcome!

WYOMING WIND RIVER RESERVATION MISSION TRIP

June 22 — July 2, 2010

This trip for current high school students will be a combination of working with Habitat for Humanity and learning about the two Indian tribes that live on the Wind River Reservation.

Registration opens March 1. Space will be limited to 21 students.

No pre-registration meetings in March. There will be a parent meeting in April or May.



LEADERSHIP EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

SLT MEETING—

Sunday, **March 21**, 4:00-5:15 pm (Jeremiah Center)

D-TEAM MEETING—

Sunday, **March 21**, 3:00-4:00 pm (Jeremiah Center)

JEREMIAH CENTER BOARD MEETING —

Thursday, **March 11**, 7:00-9:00 pm (Jeremiah Center)

PARENT NEWS — David is back from the first leg of his sabbatical and will not leave again until May 2. Now is the time to be sure to volunteer to

be on a planning team for the rest of the year's fundraisers. We need parents for the **Easter Breakfast** at Edmonds and Trinity, and for the spring **Junktique**, June 17-19.

Please consider being part of one of these teams and email your interest to:

ParishtheThought@hotmail.com

SUMMER CAMP



Summer Camp Dates for 7th grade and High school are **July 18-24, 2010**. The deadline for registration & \$100 deposit is MARCH 7. After that, the price increases and space may fill up. Save \$\$\$ and sign up by March 7.

Middle school registration materials have been mailed out

High school registration material can be picked up from the bulletin boards at the JC and churches, or

printed from the website www.ParishTheThought.org, and click on "Forms".

Middle school registration is \$325 [\$350 after March 7].

High school registration is \$420 [\$450 after March 7].

All camp fees, transportation, and meals are covered by the registration costs. High schoolers [those in 8th grade now through high school now] will be doing a special week of activities including white water rafting, high ropes,

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water tubing, canoeing camp out and much more.

Please only register through the Parish. If you register online or separately from us, your child may not be housed with the rest of the group. All payments go through the Parish too, because we pay the whole amount to get you the early-bird discount. Call the Parish office for more information or check the website at:

www.parishthethought.org

DESSERT AND A MIME



March 5, 6 & 7

The Wordless Gospel: A dramatic presentation. The Parish youth bring you a *new* kind of drama experience: This drama, set to music, is a fresh and unique way to experience the Story we all find ourselves in. Performances are Friday & Saturday, March 5 & 6 at 7 pm; Sunday, March 7 at 3 pm. Dessert will be served afterward.

Tickets are free, but to cover our costs, a freewill donation is appreciated. Seating is limited, so reserve your tickets by contacting the Parish office or picking them up from students after Sunday services.

AND IN OTHER NEWS . . .

GLEE - a high school girls group that meets weekly on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm at the Jeremiah Center. GLEE-ers can expect to enjoy great discussions on a variety of topics, including following Jesus and developing our mad ninja skills!

PILLOW POLO TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

- during Spring Break we will have a Pillow Polo Tournament at the JC on Monday, Wednesday & Friday,

March 29, 31 & April 2 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. All middle school and high school youth are invited to come and play. Each day, teams will be made up at 1:00 with whoever is there. Points will be given to individuals over the three day tournament for points scored, points saved, assists, team wins and penalty free games. Point leaders will be awarded Tournament prizes. Be sure to be there on time! This is a totally free event.

BIKE TRIP - this summer, high school youth have the opportunity to travel Whidbey Island together on bicycle! We'll ride, camp, and enjoy the beauty of the area and each other's company. The trip will take place the first week of August, so mark your calendars now. This is for students who have finished 8th Grade, through those who are recent graduates at the time of the trip. Cost is to be determined. Stay tuned for details.

