

INFORMATION ~ DIRECTORY

Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Church School Activities 10:00 a.m.

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The Lynnhurst Voice

April 2011

Maundy Thursday Service
April 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday Service
April 24 at 10:00 a.m.

You are welcome here!

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From The Minister...

Grace and peace to you!

As the snow melts (and the NCAA Final Four approaches!), it's official: spring is here! Though the plants won't bloom for another few weeks, we can see signs around us that are setting the stage for new life to grow. There is danger in this time of year -- particularly with flooding -- but there is also great possibility.

This April, our Lenten sermon series continues its focus on surrender as a transformative spiritual discipline. So far, we have explored three different sides of this issue: how do we let go of our false selves in order that our true selves can emerge? How is God's promise for our lives interwoven with surrender? How are we to understand surrender and its opposite -- i.e. resistance? As we move deeper into this topic, we will be considering the role of surrender at certain places and times in our lives, as well as the meaningfulness and purpose that can arise in the midst of surrender. I encourage you to be with us in worship in the coming weeks, as this series approaches its conclusion on Palm Sunday.

As the sermon series concludes on Palm Sunday (April 17th), we are also entering into Holy Week. This is the time of year when we remember the dangers that Jesus encountered in Jerusalem -- dangers that would eventually cost him his life before leading to the Resurrection. We will be commemorating these events throughout the week, and I encourage you to be with us in worship on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. Please also mark your calendars for our Maundy Thursday service on April 21st at 7:30 p.m. There, we will have communion as we remember the event's of the Last Supper, followed by a tenebrae service. "Tenebrae" is Latin for "shadows" or "darkness," and we will explore the shadows of Jesus' passion and death during this service.

During the coming weeks, as we continue to reflect on how Jesus surrendered to his call from God even amid danger, I invite you to consider new possibilities about how you can surrender to God's call for your life, even in hard times. Where is God inviting you to step up into leadership in our church, or in the wider community? Where are the points of resistance in your life, the things that hold you back from doing what you know God is calling you to do? And how can you let go of whatever it is that separates you from the love of God? Throughout the rest of Lent and into Easter, I encourage you to draw nearer to God, being open to new life and growth.

In Christ's peace,
David



LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

On April 3 at 5:00 p.m., Lynnhurst UCC will host its annual Potluck Lenten Soup Supper. With "Welcoming Our One World Family" as the theme for Mission Board this year, the focus of this Lenten Soup Supper will be raising awareness of immigrants coming to Minnesota. After a sumptuous feast of soup and bread, **Lynnhurst member HENRY TALY will share the incredible story of his journey to America and the support he received along the way.** Throughout the year, Lynnhurst is dedicating some of its time and mission dollars to the International Institute of Minnesota, an organization that "assists New Americans in their transition to a new homeland by providing critical programs and services for integration into a new community." Donations from the Soup Supper will be directed to the International Institute of MN. Please sign-up for a food item to bring on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. We look forward to seeing you all on April 3rd!



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING, APRIL 3

Deciding to share is tough sometimes, especially when we feel we barely have enough to get by ourselves. But compared to people whose lives have been ravaged by disaster, or who live on less than \$1 a day, we have a great abundance. On April 3, we will be invited to help people in need around the world and in communities impacted by disasters through the One Great Hour of Sharing® (OGHS) offering. As the church, we are called to help one another, even through the sharing of our own resources. Giving changes so many things, for the receiver and the giver. Can you imagine the joy on a mother's face, who because of your gift, can send her children to school or provide them with a meal before bed? OGHS supports many initiatives that help women start their own businesses or learn a wage-earning skill. You become a partner in these programs through your gift. By sharing our resources, combined with offerings from thousands of other congregations in eight denominations across the United States, we build homes, schools, medical clinics, and clean water and sewage facilities in villages devastated by earthquakes, floods, and poverty; bring safety, shelter, and food to refugees after often violent circumstances have made their hometowns uninhabitable; nurture stronger futures and self-sufficiency through health care, education, job training.



JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI RELIEF

Pray for the people of Japan and the tsunami impact area, their leaders and all emergency response workers. How you can help: To assist people impacted by this disaster, please make a gift payable to your congregation marked for "Pacific earthquake/tsunami" OR Make a secure online donation to the International Disaster Relief fund at <http://www.ucc.org/make-a-gift/secure-online-donations.html>. Click on donate to UCC Ministries. Please note *Pacific earthquake/tsunami* in the Comments box. and Global Ministries staff are monitoring the situation and seeking contact with partners and mission personnel across the impacted region. Martha Mensendeik, Global Missions missionary serving in Kyoto, Japan along with Casilda Luzares reports they are safe as are Jeff Mensendeik and his family, serving in Sendai, near the epicenter of the quake. (*From COMMAntary*)

THREE WAYS TO HELP OUR ONE WORLD FAMILY

Men's Coats – THANK YOU for bringing in your gently used men's coats. So far we have collected and delivered 17 coats to the International Institute of Minnesota for refugees arriving in the Twin Cities during these cold winter months. We will continue to collect coats through the month of March with a goal of 20. Please drop them off on Sundays in the choir room or in the main office during the week.

Backpacks for School Age Children - THANK YOU for your donations of backpacks and school supplies. Our Sunday school students have already loaded 14 backpacks with needed school supplies. They will be delivered to the International Institute this week. Please keep those school supplies coming! Watch for a poster in the lounge showing what is still needed. Our goal is to deliver 40 backpacks.

Apartment Set Up and Mentoring - New refugee families are arriving every week. Volunteers are needed to help set up apartments. Apartment set-up includes loading and transporting basic household supplies to the apartment site, grocery shopping, and putting furniture in place. Mentoring is an opportunity to help a family adjust to life in Minnesota by meeting with them regularly over a 3-month period.

If you would like to help, sign up to be on an email list of volunteers in the lounge. For more information contact Karen Reisch regarding the backpack project or Peggy Swalm regarding apartment set up and mentoring.

STEWARDSHIP DRIVE KICKS OFF APRIL 17TH

In a world of change and uncertainty, we can find comfort in knowing that we have a church community to enrich our souls and foster our spiritual growth, to know that we are always welcome. *Lynnhurst: The Harbor of our Spiritual Community* will be our stewardship theme this year. Our theme reminds us of how truly lucky we are and gives us reason to reflect about those that are less fortunate.

We will present a series of Stewardship Moments during church services, and distribute pledge packets. During the Stewardship Moments, Lynnhurst members will share how our church enriches their lives as well as those of their families, strengthens the community at large, and how the time, talent and financial commitments we all contribute make that possible.

The stewardship packets will include a form to make your financial pledge for the 2011-2012 fiscal year, which runs from July through June, and information about the proposed operating budget. It also will include a form for pledging time and talent. We need you to fill out and return those forms to the offering plate or church office by May 8, when we will bless all the pledges during our Sunday service.

Each week of the stewardship drive (and all other weeks, actually!), we ask that you reflect on what Lynnhurst Congregational Church means to you and how you can better support everything it does for you, your family, your friends and the wider community where there is so much need. We especially ask the people who haven't pledged their support in previous years to do so this year so we have a better idea what we can accomplish in the coming year.

If you have any questions about this process or pledging in general, please ask Stewardship co-chairs MICHAEL PETERSON and FLOYD CHILD or CHERYL BROCKMAN, financial secretary.

Thank you,
The Stewardship Committee



TRUST YOUTH LOCK-IN

The Lock-in Event runs from 6 p.m. Saturday, April 9 until 12 noon Sunday, April 10. We will be bowling in the evening and worshipping at Judson Memorial Baptist on Sunday morning. If you would like to go to this event, contact Ashley Anderson by Tuesday, April 5.



KIDS' HOME COMPANION

The official date for this year's Kids' Home Companion is Saturday, April 16 at 5:00 p.m. - followed by a pizza party!! This year's theme is The Beatles. This doesn't mean HAVE TO do a Beatles-inspired act, BUT the theme is a great place to start for ideas. Please note - this variety show is open to ALL Lynnhurst Youth, it's not just for Youth Choirs. Please be as specific as you can about the act. We'd like all acts signed up no later than April 7. If you have any questions, please refer them to Amber Nord . This will be tons of fun & a great way to showcase our youth!! (P.S. more info will follow on a possible rehearsal date/time.) Allison Raney & Amber Nord

FAITH EXPLORATION

The Faith Exploration group will be discussing Ben Mikaelson's *Touching Spirit Bear* on **Saturday, April 9, at 8 a.m.** in the sewing room. All are welcome, please bring something to share for potluck breakfast, coffee will be provided. On Saturday, May 14, the group will be discussing John Dominic Crossan's *Jesus: a Revolutionary Biography*.

BOOK CLUB

The Lynnhurst Book Club will be meeting on Thursday evening, April 14 at Barb Allen's to discuss *Mountains Behind Mountains* by Tracy Kidder. Please come for a delightful evening of humor, snacks, friendship and book discussion. We begin at 7:00 p.m. and all are welcome! Call if you have questions: CAROLYN PARSONS or JEAN McGUIRE.

JOIN THE LYNNHURST FACEBOOK PAGE

If you have a Facebook page, consider becoming a fan (Facebook's term) of the Lynnhurst Facebook Page. What does the Lenten theme of "Surrender" mean to you? Join the discussion on the Lynnhurst page. Currently on the page are comments on religion and disaster, religion and alcoholism, and a story of a teenager's efforts to raise funds for the Heifer Project. To become a fan, open the Lynnhurst Congregational UCC Church page and click on the "Like" button. If you have suggestions for other topics on the page, just add a comment on the page.



LILIES FOR EASTER IN THE CHANCEL

Please order an Easter lily plant or two to grace the chancel for Easter! may designate your lily in honor of a special person or occasion or in memory of a loved one. designation will be printed in the Easter service bulletin and you may take them home with you after the service.

The lilies will be \$12 each and orders are due by Tuesday, April 12. order, please fill out the form in the bulletins or at the end of this newsletter and place it, along with your payment, in the offering plate or bring or mail it to the Church office by the deadline. Be sure to specify the exact wording of your dedication on the form. you have any questions, please call Jo in the office.



EASTER SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST

All are welcome to the traditional Easter Sunday Breakfast, Sunday, April 24, sponsored by the Lynnhurst Youth. Breakfast will be served in the upstairs central hall from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.. A freewill offering will be accepted with proceeds benefiting the youth missions trip to Washington, D.C. this summer. Please join us!

Please note: Easter Service is a family service, with all ages welcomed in church. There will be no Nursery care provided that morning.



HEIFER PROJECT STARTS IN APRIL

This year's fundraising for the Heifer International Project will begin in April. This project allows the children in our Church School to raise money to buy animals and/or plants for families in developing countries across the world. Each class pick the gift they would like to donate, and set that as a goal for their fundraising efforts. the weekly updates for more information on this annual LynnhurstSchool initiative! For more information visit the Heifer International at www.heifer.org.



THE MUSIC AND ARTS BOARD PRESENTS TWO EXHIBITS

"THE BLOOM OF THE PRESENT MOMENT" BY ARTIST LIZ

Showing in Fellowship Hall through April 8, 2011. Artist Statement - Painting is my way of exploring the various spaces that are occupied by one's own identity. I am particularly intrigued with the development of form through the relational properties of the past to the present. What does that area look like? In my mind, this space resembles an abstracted map where identity is created by memory and linked together in odd geometric shapes. My paintings are directly informed by this concept through an intuitive process of layering paint and excavating the past. About the Artist - Liz Lang was raised amongst the wheat fields in Western Nebraska. After completing her undergraduate degree in Interior Design from Colorado State University, she migrated north to the great state of Minnesota, and received her post-baccalaureate degree from Minneapolis College of Art and Design. She recently moved her studio out of the city and back to the rhythm of the land.

NEXT UP – A SHOW BY ARTIST LYZ WENDLAND

This exhibit will be on display in the Fellowship Hall Art Gallery from April 9 through May 20. Twin City artist Lyz Wendland uses traditional craft supplies, like fabric, paper, and thread, to produce drawings, prints, paintings and large-scale installations. In describing her work, Lyz states "My work examines the conscious and unconscious idea of recollection, and it reflects the obsessive and repetitive nature of my process . . . a metaphor for memory and lack of memory, I play between two and three-dimensions. The separation between the real of our memories and what we think is real, the familiar and uncertainty, the space in between. I utilize a recurring process and manipulation of materials as an allegory for the method of recollection."

LYNNHURST YOUTH FLY TO WASHINGTON D.C.

In late July, six Lynnhurst Youth will join thirty-five youth from five TRUST churches in flying to Washington D.C. for a Faith and Advocacy Trip. The faith portion of this trip includes exploring other religions and denominations. We will visit a mosque and the National Cathedral. We will also worship at a Shabbat service and a large church called Church of the Savior. Church of the Savior is a congregation that is very active in social justice issues. We will visit with Senators Amy Klobuchar and Al Franken as well as Congressman Keith Ellison. Not only do we hope to find out what these Minnesotans are doing but also what our denominations are lobbying for by meeting with Representatives from UCC and ELCA churches. We will be touring the city and visiting the Smithsonian, Holocaust Museum, Arlington Cemetery and many other sites. We hope to learn from other traditions and to advocate for what we are passionate about.

FUNDRAISERS

Help **Lynnhurst** youth going on the July Mission Trip to Washington, D.C.: **Simply Jane Painting Party on April 2 6-9 p.m.**, Bake Sale on May 7, Judson Street Fair on May 21, and Car Wash on June 4. Please look for our event table during coffee hour for more information.



MEET JO WOLD – OUR NEW OFFICE MANAGER

Jo Wold is a wife, a mother, a grandmother and a friend. She worked for 22 years as a Manager of Office and Facility Services. Working part-time at Lynnhurst UCC allows Jo to meet a wonderful new group of people and still have time to help care for her new grandson and indulge her passions for reading, gardening, walking, recipe development, knitting/crocheting and TALKING. Jo was born and raised in North Minneapolis, graduated from Macalester College in Saint Paul and loves to travel around the country and abroad. She got her degree in Studio Arts and hopes to find the time now to go back to painting in oils and acrylics. She would also like to return to sculpture and has promised her family to wear Kevlar gloves at all times.



PILGRIM POINT CAMP NEWS

Are you itching to get out of the hustle and bustle of city life? Want to spend a little time reflecting on God? Eager to get out to the lake and just be in nature? Pilgrim Point on Lake Ida may just be the place for you! There are several camps happening this year. Here's a list of them:

- Quilt Retreat: June 16-19
- Senior High Weeks: June 11-17; July 31- August 6
- Middle School Weeks: June 18-23; July 10-16
- Children's Weeks: June 24-27; June 27-30
- Cross-Generation Week: June 30-July 2
- Family Camp: July 17-22; August 7-12
- Men's Retreat: September 9-11
- Women's Retreat: September 16-18

For more information, go to www.pilgrimpoint.org. Happy camping!

LYNNHURST CAR CAMPING

We're all set! This year we will be going to Gooseberry Falls State Park July 21-24, Thursday through Sunday. We have a group site with its own private beach on Lake Superior. site holds up to 50 people. Vault toilets and drinking water are available by the parking area. The park also hosts multiple alternatives to tent camping. Besides the awesome, not-to-be-missed pot luck on Saturday evening, the North Shore offers many different activities, shops, and points of interest. We would like to extend an invitation to one and all on this trip, and look forward to seeing everyone. For any other questions please email Derek Nord.



CALLING ALL MUSICIANS AND SINGERS!

If you enjoy playing an instrument or singing, there are many opportunities to perform at Lynnhurst. Soloists or small groups are welcome to perform throughout the service. There are also opportunities for adults and children to sing solos and provide instrumental accompaniments for our choirs. If you are interested in offering your musical talents at Lynnhurst, please contact Organist Jay Bruns, Youth Choir Director Allison Raney, or Adult Choir Director Peggy Swalm.



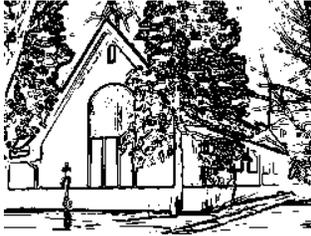
A SHINING SILVER JUBILEE INDEED

On Saturday night, February 26, we celebrated the 25th edition of the vaunted, venerable Lynnhurst Home Companion show with a production that truly saluted and enhanced the spirit and history of our long-running homegrown entertainment revue. We bravely strode into the digital age by featuring Elinor Straskov performing the opening number via Skype, all the way from her new home in Maine. More wonderful music and comedic antics followed, and the show proved indeed to be one of the best in memory. We hope you were there to experience it in person, and if not, we hope you'll try to join us next year, on-stage and in the audience. Thanks to every single performer, you all did a fantastic job and helped make it one heckuva memorable production. A big Silver Jubilee Salute to director STEVE WOLD for assembling yet another top-notch line-up and performing throughout the show. Jubilant thanks to PAUL OLSON for always-invaluable technical design and support and sterling writing skills, to BILL EGBERT for helping wrestle the technical challenges into manageable form and for recording the show, to LINDA HART for helping making the Skype number feasible, to CHRIS HAMSHER for assisting in myriad ways (and for performing some great songs), to MARY KAY WILLERT for all her ongoing help and support and for her and LYNN DIXON sharing their years of experience running the show (wouldn't have made it to 25 without them!), to the Diaconate for serving another wonderful array of treats at intermission, and to everyone else who helped set up and break down the room. And thanks to everyone who attended -- I tell folks they'll never get to perform for a more warm and welcoming audience. It was a blast emceeding and performing in the show -- I hope the good spirits the evening engendered persist throughout the remainder of this winter of our discontent and beyond. THANKS ALL -- see you next year! - JOHN GOODRICH



KEEP THINKING THREE

Think Three Sunday continues to be a monthly opportunity to donate to the local food shelf. Given these economic times, the food shelf needs your help now more than ever. As a reminder, and for those of you who don't know, here is how it works: on the third Sunday of every month we ask people to bring in three food items or a cash donation to help those in need. Of course you're not limited to three food items; it just becomes an easy way of remembering. So Think Three on April 17!



LYNNHURST UCC CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

27 February 2011 – Moderator Rob Allen called the meeting to order and Rev. David Lindsey led in the opening prayer.

Church Council: Rob Allen described the makeup of the Council and how it acts to govern the church. The Council is composed of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, the chairs of the standing committees and ad hoc committees, 2 members-at-large and church clergy (non-voting).

Reports From Committees: Rob Allen said that most of the work of the church is done by committees and asked the committee chairs to describe their committee functions and current projects.

Trustees: Mike Peterson said that the Trustees are responsible for church finances and building upkeep and use. The Treasurer and the Financial Secretary report to the Trustees and the committee supervises the Office Manager and Building Manager. The committee also plans the Fall Festival and the Stewardship drive. The Trustees have just finished an audit of church finances and are making plans to streamline financial record keeping.

Diaconate: Jodie Meyer said that the committee is in charge of planning worship activities and the appearance of the sanctuary. The committee has prepared a welcoming packet for new members. It is making arrangements for a new photo directory of members. It arranges rides for people who need help getting to church and it also supports the Parish Nurse program. The committee is making plans for a September 11 memorial service. Nancy Erstad, Lynnhurst Parish Nurse, described her activities in setting up a CPR class and in providing home visits.

Mission Board: Kim Keprios said that 20% of members' stewardship pledges goes to missions and she described the various mission programs. She said that the special project for this year is partnership with the International Institute of Minnesota to help refugees moving to this area. She said that we have put together many backpacks with school gear for refugee children. The Lenten Soup Supper is planned for April 3rd at 5:00 pm. She encouraged all members to become active in mission programs.

Christian Education: Amber Nord said that the committee plans adult and youth education programs. It helped hire new Youth Director, Ashley

Anderson and it recruits Sunday School teachers. It also plans the Halloween Party and helps with the Christmas pageant. The Youth Group is involved with other Trust groups planning a mission trip to Washington D.C., where they will advocate for legislation to discourage bullying and to deal with teen suicide. The committee supervises the Youth Director and the Youth Choir Director.

Music and Arts: Jen Peterson said that the role of the committee is to support the use of the arts and music in the mission of the church. The committee plans the caroling party, and solicits artists for the gallery and hangs their work. The committee also plans the Lynnhurst Home Companion, Congregational Singing programs, liturgical dance, and a Spoken Word program. The committee supervises the Organist and Adult Choir Director.

Personnel Committee: Tristen Lindemann said that the committee was formed in 2007 to coordinate hiring of new employees, to conduct background checks, to do personnel reviews, and to serve as a hearing board for grievances. She encouraged everyone to fill out the employee evaluation forms.

Outreach Committee: Mary Lynum gave a presentation showing the features of the new church website. She displayed the features of both the public site and the members-only site. The public site is already on-line and being used. The members-only part of the site has not been fully developed yet and Lori Nicol will take the lead in its development.

Bylaw Change: Currently the Past Moderator serves as the chair of the Personnel Committee. It was moved and seconded that the Bylaws be changed so that the Past Moderator serves as a member of the Personnel Committee, but not as the chair, and that the chair be selected from within the current membership of the Committee. The motion was approved.

New Business: Rev. David Lindsey said that, as part of the Church's 100th anniversary celebration, we are starting a fund-raising drive for new-church starts in the Minnesota Conference of the UCC. The drive will begin soon and will be completed before the stewardship drive begins.

After a closing prayer by Rev. David Lindsey, the meeting adjourned.

Reported by Paul Olson, Clerk



FLOWERS ON THE COMMUNION TABLE

There is a **new flower sign-up sheet** posted outside the church office. Now is the time to sign up to sponsor flowers on Sundays for your special occasions and remembrances. Cost of flowers is \$33.00. They are yours to take home after the service.



PRAYER LIST

The Diaconate would like to remember those who may be hospitalized, recovering from surgery, have a relative or friend in the military or other circumstance, by creating a prayer list as part of our weekly bulletin. Please contact Lisa in the church office by Thursday to have your information in the following Sunday bulletin or weekly e-news.



LYNNHURST USHERS

When a visitor comes to our Church, the ushers are often the first people that the visitor meets. They give that very critical, welcoming first impression. There is hardly a more important role to be played. If you would be interested in participating as an usher, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the lounge.

KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH PEW POSTCARDS

Pew postcards are available in the pews. The postcard offers an opportunity for congregation members to keep in touch with one another, especially with someone who has been absent from Church due to illness or other circumstance. Feel free to write a note to a Lynnhurst member or friend and place it in the offering plate or drop it off at the Church office. The postcard will be addressed and stamped and mailed from the office. Please take advantage of this wonderful way to "keep in touch".



EASTER LILIES

Easter Sunday is April 24, and once again we will be beautifying the chancel with Easter lilies. Bachman's will provide the lilies at a cost of \$12. You may designate a lily in honor of a special person or occasion or in memory of a loved one. The designation will be printed in the bulletin. Please complete the form (one sheet per lily) and put it in the collection plate or send it in to the office by Tuesday, April 12. Lilies may be picked up after the Easter service.

**Easter Lily
\$12**

Donor Name _____

Donor Telephone _____

- In honor of
- In celebration of
- In memory of

Name _____

(Event) _____

Please use one form per lily. Thank you.



DO GOOD.
DINE OUT.
THURSDAY, APRIL 28,
2011



DINING OUT FOR LIFE

Dine Out, Fight AIDS

165 restaurants across Minnesota are participating in the **17th Annual Dining Out For Life** event to raise funds for The Aliveness Project, a community center for those living with HIV/AIDS and their families. A portion of each restaurant's proceeds that day will help in the fight against HIV/AIDS.

Don't just eat, VOLUNTEER! The services of over **500 volunteer Ambassadors** are needed at the participating restaurants (breakfast, lunch and/or dinner). **Training dates are listed on our website** www.aliveness.org.

Ambassadors' duties include:

- Inviting friends and family to dine out
- Greeting all diners
- Registering people for prize drawings
- Distributing donation envelopes
- Smiling, smiling and more smiling



Visit www.diningoutforlife.com for a complete list of participating restaurants. To become a volunteer Ambassador, visit www.aliveness.org to sign up or grab a friend and sign up as a pair for **Dining Out For Life**.



The mission of The Aliveness Project is to encourage self-empowerment and provide direct services for individuals living with HIV/AIDS. The Aliveness Project serves one of four Minnesotans living with HIV/AIDS.

Questions? Please visit www.aliveness.org or call 612-824-LIFE, ext. 206
Monica Travis (volunteer@aliveness.org)
The Aliveness Project, 730 East 38th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55407

Submitted by David Lindsey and Jo Wold

HAPPY BIRTHDAY GREETINGS!

Happy Birthday greetings to the following Lynnhurst members and friends who are celebrating their birthdays in April:

April:

- 1 - Mary Faulkner
- 2 - Oliver and Owen Crowell
- 2 - Mike Picard
- 2 - Cordelia Strandskov
- 3 - Jeanne Cummings
- 3 - Henry Huibregtse
- 5 - Addie Christianson
- 5 - Ryan Stricker
- 6 - Kay Barbour
- 6 - Nicole Hermanson
- 7 - Mary Lou Bowen
- 9 - Howard Dallin
- 9 - Sue Kloker
- 11 - John Barbour
- 12 - Lauren Christensen
- 12 - Carl Hanson
- 15 - Heidi Arndt
- 15 - Teague Faulkner
- 16 - Dave Allen
- 19 - Heidi Boehlke
- 19 - Melanie Salmon-Peterson
- 21 - Devon Quick
- 23 - Sharon Eian
- 24 - Chuck Oleheiser
- 25 - Dan Christensen
- 29 - Jen Peterson
- 30 - Dean Kloker
- 30 - Claire Solie

Please call the church office at 612-827-6157 or e-mail church.office@lynnhurstucc.org with any missed birthdays.

April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 5pm Confirmation
3 9am 3-9 Choir meet-sing in church 10am-Worship & Church School 11am-K-2 Choir Rehearsal 5pm-Soup Supper	4	5 9:30am-Bible Study	6 7:30pm-Adult Choir	7	8	9 6pm-TRUST Youth Lock-In
10 10am-Worship & Church School 11am-K-2 Choir Rehearsal (no 3-9 Choir Rehearsal) 11:15am -Trustees	11	12 9:30am-Bible Study 7:30pm-Music&Arts Board	13 7:30pm-Adult Choir	14	15 5pm Confirmation	16 5 pm Kids Home Companion
17 10am-Worship & Church School 11am-Youth Choirs Rehearsals 11:15am -Diaconate -Mission Board -Christian Education	18 <i>May Newsletter Articles Due</i> 5:45pm-Loaves & Fishes	19 9:30am-Bible Study	20 7:30pm-Adult Choir	21 7:30pm-Maundy Thursday Service	22	23
24 8:30 Easter Morning Breakfast 10am-Worship	25	26 9:30am-Bible Study	27 7:30pm-Adult Choir	28	29	30