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Worship Assistants:

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Assisting Minister

Pastor Lura Groen
Carol Strawn

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Laura Bourdo
Tom Eickleberry
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Offering Counter

All
Bert Herrera
Fil Macedo

Director of Music
Anthem

Bob Olsen

We are ordering Easter lilies right now! Cost is \$8.50 each, and there is a form in your worship bulletin, or send your check to the church office. Please pay at the time of ordering. Deadline, March 28.

Lunch Bunch meets today after worship. Visitors are invited to join us, and lunch is free!

Our Lenten study series ('Biblical Names for God') and soup suppers are Almost over, but it's not too late to join us. Our last gathering will be this Wednesday after Vespers.

Easter decorating, led by Hal Core, is scheduled for Saturday, April 3. Come and join the spring-time fun!

The Holy week/Easter schedule is full this year! We are in need of worship assistants for the following services during the weekend of Thursday, Apr 1 to Sunday, Apr 4: Maundy Thursday, 7 pm, Good Friday, noon and 7 pm, Holy Saturday, 7 pm, Easter Sunrise, 7 am. We also need folks to bring food to the Easter Breakfast Potluck, and some to commit to staying for clean-up. There is a sign up sheet in the fellowship hall, but be prepared to be asked to serve!

Lutherans Concerned holds its biennial assembly this July, the 7th through the 11th, in Minneapolis. Early registration (\$150) for 'Let Justice Roll' ends on March 31. Contact Rene Garcia for more information.

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CCSC's annual fundraiser, the Azalea Dinner, is scheduled for the 25th of this month. It is a fine, fancy evening - come and support the fine work this faith-based community organization does for the poor. An invitation with pertinent information is on the info table.

The CROP walk for Hunger is coming up soon. We need a coordinator to sign up volunteers from area Lutheran churches. If ending hunger is a passion for you, consider making a difference in this way. Contact Pastor Lura if you're curious.

Montrose Grace Place is in need of two things right now: a clothes closet volunteer, and board games and movies. If you have some time to get things organized and then maintain our stock of clothes for the youth, or can clean out your own closets for our activities, you would be GREATLY appreciated!

The Grace Place Implementation Team is hosting its last recruitment dinner this coming Thursday, the 25th, at 6:30 pm. A clean-up crew would sure be a nice thing to have on hand! Contact Barbara Carroll if you can help.

Bread Bakers will be doing their doughy thing this coming Saturday, the 27th, starting at 9 am. No experience necessary!

Readings for THIS Sunday, March 21: Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8

In our prayers we remember:

The people of Salem Lutheran, Marge Carroll; Thelma Perez; Lauren Salinas; Tracy Pope, Kathy and Charlie Calhoun, Barbara Mikuch, Diane Price, Martin Nunez and family, Chester Barber, Anna Moorman, Judy Peacock, Leonard Humes, Henry Butler, Charlotte Ellingson, Ronald Chuber, Joyce and Harold Roberts, Fernanda Blanco, Evey Leavens, Penny Barker, Diana Watts, Christine Lochridge; Bill Booth; James Graham; Lillian Boehl; Paul Wahlberg; Robin Geiger; Bobbie Geiger; Robert Wittliff; Harry Schyma and Dawn Dancy; and Kelly Gavagan and all those who work and live in the troubled areas of Afghanistan and Iraq.