

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

SCRIPTURE Luke 2:22-40

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³(as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), ²⁴and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.' ²⁵ Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. ²⁶It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. ²⁷Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, ²⁸Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, ²⁹'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; ³⁰for my eyes have seen your salvation, ³¹which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, ³²a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.' ³³ And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. ³⁴Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed ³⁵so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.' ³⁶ There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, ³⁷then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. ³⁸At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY GREETERS

9:00a Carol Olson
10:30a Dave & Beth Giliuson

USHERS

9:00a Head Usher, Jeff Baldwin, Vi Eslinger,
Rich & Carol Henderson, James Anderson
10:30a Head Usher, Ray Lockhart, Barb Wetzel,
Delores Schmidt
10:30a Contemporary: Dennis VanSkyhawk,
Bryan Christensen, Dan Burgeson, Myles Burgeson,
Todd Tubbs

LAY READERS

9:00a Mark Moffitt
10:30a Mike Ostrum

Rosemount UMC has the following available for use while attending our worship services and activities:

Wheelchairs; Walkers
Large Print Bibles
Large Print Hymnals
Magnifying Sheets
Hearing and Communication Devices
Please inquire at the welcome desk or ask an usher.

Fragrance Free Area

There are speakers in the Narthex for those who need to walk with a restless child.

REGULAR WORSHIP TIMES

Wednesday, 7:00pm in Sanctuary – Contemporary
Sunday, 9:00am in Sanctuary – Traditional
Sunday, 10:30am in Sanctuary – Traditional
Sunday, 10:30am in Family Life Center - Contemporary

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Order of Worship
Contemporary Worship Sunday
First Sunday after Christmas
Sunday, Dec. 28, 2008

Gathering "We Will Praise You"
"Unto the King"

Welcome & Announcements

Praise Songs

"Joy to the World"
"That's Why We Praise Him"
"O Come All Ye Faithful"

Prayer "What Child is This?"

Offering

"Mary, Did You Know" – Solo, Mike Champ

Scripture Luke 2:22-40

Message "Pierced Soul"
Pastor Brooke Heerwald

Song "Go, Tell it on the Mountain"

Blessing

Welcome!
We're glad you're here today.

FIRST TIME GUESTS... are invited to stop by the Welcome Desk for a coupon for a free cup of coffee at one of three local coffee shops. We're glad you're here!

THE FLOWERS TODAY... are provided by Jim and Jane Fastle in honor of Ryan Dray's birthday.

BAPTISM TODAY at the 10:30a Traditional Service... Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism for Payton Jacie Kohout, born October 14, 2007 to Jason and Angela Kohout. Payton's baptism sponsors are John Blaylock and Kimberly Zachman.

NORTH UMC CLOTHING CLOSET... January 3rd, come meet at the church 8:30am to help serve the North UMC Clothing Closet. It's a great service opportunity for Confirmation youth, as well as adults. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex. We will return to the church around noon or 1pm. Please call Lori Maser if interested. 651-457-6732, or elmaser@msn.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. The Inclusion and Welcoming Teams are urgently seeking volunteers to help assist visitors and members who use the handicapped parking spaces in our parking lot. Volunteers will be responsible for greeting drivers and their passengers in the handicapped parking lot, opening car doors and assisting members to the entrance. We need help all Sunday morning services. Volunteers need to arrive 30 minutes before the services and stay at least 15 minutes after the service they are assisting. We request that all volunteers be at least 15 years of age. For more information please call Joyce Richardson at 651-894-0455 or Gail Hoffmann at 952-322-5796.

FINANCIAL SKILLS CLASS... Do you want some help getting your finances in order? We will be offering a financial skills class to help with the basics of household financing. Topics include: creating a budget, paying off debt, saving for emergencies, college, and retirement, and investing basics. We will have a confidential anonymous questionnaire when you sign up to help us determine the topics of interest. Bring your questions! Classes will be held Sunday evenings in February from 6:30 – 7:30.

David Christian has been teaching Financial Planning at Burnsville High School for the last 3 years, and high school mathematics for the last 13 years. Brenda Lawrence, who will assist in the class, has a BA in Mathematics. Sign up sheets will

be in the narthex in January. Questions:
brendalawrence@yahoo.com

MEMBERSHIP ORIENTATION... Sunday, January 4, 11, and 18, 9:00 - 10:00am. The three-hour membership orientation will be presented over three Sunday mornings in January. If you are interested in learning about becoming a member of Rosemount UMC, attend these sessions for a complete overview. We will meet in the chapel. Contact: Jim and Dawn Dibley, djdibley@charter.net or the church office 651.423.2475.

GDK [God's Discovery Kids] Preschool registration forms for the 2009-2010 school year are now available on the Rosemount UMC Children's Welcome Table and on our website at www.godsdiscoverykids.org. Completed registration forms are due by January 28, 2009. We will be offering classes for three, four, and five-year-olds. Contact Wendy Rippenburg at 651-423-4127 wriphenburg@rosemountumc.org for tours.

Rosemount UMC Cool Stuff! Rosemount UMC cool stuff has arrived and is available for purchase! Items include: ball point pens, lip balm, water bottles, oven mitts and messenger bags. Special prices apply for the holiday season and will make great stocking stuffers! Items will be on sale during the next couple weeks before and after Wednesday and Sunday worship services. You may also contact Kerri Hall at hall.kerri@gmail.com or 612-910-8984 to purchase any items.

do good. T-shirt! In the spirit of Wesley's second rule, DO GOOD, we are excited to offer a new Rosemount UMC T-shirt! We have selected a high quality, preshrunk, pigment-dyed T-shirt available in red or blue. The prices are \$15 for adult XS-XL and \$17 for adult 2XL-4XL. Payment is not due until the T-shirts arrive, so put in your order NOW! Orders will be taken during the next couple weeks before and after Wednesday and Sunday worship services. You may also contact Kerri Hall at hall.kerri@gmail.com or 612-910-8984 to place an order.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

KINDERGARTEN MILESTONE MINISTRY EVENT! Sunday, January 18 beginning at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. We will serve a pizza lunch, create a cool worship cloth, scavenger all over the church, and basically "Explore and Discover My Church!" All ages through 4th grade are also welcome but keep in mind this event is designed for Kindergarten age kids. At least one parent should stay with their child. Cost is \$10 per family and sign up is necessary (Children's Welcome table) in order to have enough food and supplies. Questions? Contact Karen Klekner at church.

ZONE 56

ZONE 56.... There will be no Zone 56 on Wednesday 12/31. See you 1/7/09!!!

Elevation Youth Ministries
for 7th – 12th grade students

CLUB 78 NEWS! - Next Club 78 will be Wednesday, January 7th! We will be off Dec. 31st! See you back in the new year!

WHAT TO WATCH FOR... Ignite - Friday, January 16th from 5-10pm @ Hosanna Church in Lakeville. This is for 7th & 8th grade students. Join Rosemount UMC and many other churches from our area for a night to remember! Join us to see the Chalk Guy, Everyday Sunday, Comedy, Inflatables, Laser Tag, and much more! Cost of the evening is \$25 per person. To register please connect with Josh 651-423-2475 or email jcorbett@rosemountumc or catch him on facebook! Hope you can join us! Adult help is needed! You may either register online at: www.hosannastudents.org or register with Josh! Please register by Wednesday, January 7th. Please meet at Hosanna Lutheran at 5pm on Friday, January 16th at DOOR #1. Have your ride pick you up at the same location at 10pm. (9600 163rd St. W. Lakeville, MN. 55044.)

UMYS 2009 is coming! Registration forms are due for UMYS on **December 28th**! Get your registration forms from Josh! This weekend event is for students in grades 9-12. It is happening Feb. 13-15 in St. Cloud. Cost of the weekend is \$130 per person. Join us for the United Methodist Statewide gathering! Join us! Our very own Josh Corbett and band will be leading worship all weekend long! Join us!

July 10 - 18th will be our Sr. High Mission Trip to Atlanta. Cost for the week is \$400. Mark your calendars and begin making plans! Registration materials are out! See Josh for registration materials! Registration are due Wednesday, Dec. 31st! Also, if you would like to begin Fundraising you may start with Share Letters. Josh has information and directions on how this works! Please connect with Josh to begin earning monies for your trip!

BELIZE 2010 - Mission Trip to Belize - July 10th - 17th 2010! Who can go... Sr. High students and up! We realize this is way off into the future but, wanted you to know and start thinking about this life changing experience! Registrations and more information will be out this Spring!