

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

SCRIPTURE Matthew 2:1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

THE FLOWERS TODAY...in the sanctuary are provided Floyd & Marcia Anderson in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY GREETERS

9:00a Ken Laidlaw Family
10:30a Ray & Laurie Fosburgh

USHERS

9:00a Head Usher, Jeff Baldwin, Nathaniel Jones, Laurie Kinney, Dan Klekner, Doug Larsen
10:30a Head Usher, Ray Lockhart, Drew Muller, John Rawlins
10:30a Contemporary: Dennis VanSkyhawk, Ray Fosburgh, Jamie Hansen, Ron & Lisa Long

LAY READERS

9:00a Linda Pearson
10:30a Joan Goettsch

COMMUNION STEWARDS Scott & Donna Sauter

COMMUNION SERVERS

9:00am Dave & Beth Giliuson, Tom & Linda Montgomery
Dale & Judy Good, Bobbie Hedge, Sherri Holck
10:30T Cindi & Jack Parker
10:30C Jim & Joyce Trine, Kim Harmon, James & Annie Pratt, Rich & Wanda Wirt, Lori Glitto, Kerri Hall, Sara Heimendinger

Worship Ministry News

Spring into step starting January! Grab your partner for a special 6 course ballroom dance program. Learn some fun Latin, Swing and standard ballroom dances. Classes will meet every Friday, starting January 9th thru February 13th, from 7:30pm until 8:30 pm. The cost for the 6 week course is only \$60 per couple and all proceeds support the Worship Arts Ministry. Registration is required. Contact Terry Field, at (651)423-2475 ext. 216 or via e-mail at tfield@rosemountumc.org

Moving Spirit Dance Ministry will gather again beginning Sunday, January 11th from 2pm until 4pm. We will be preparing for an early Lent program and late spring special program TBA at the meeting! If you are interested in joining the dance ministry, please contact Terry Field, at (651)423-2475 ext. 216 or via e-mail at tfield@rosemountumc.org

ANGEL TREE...For those of you who participated in the Angel Tree program, a big thanks to all of you!! If you have a story about your experience you would like to share please let me know. I file a report each year, and the folks at Angel Tree fellowship, are anxious to hear about your experience. Thanks Again! Deb Basurto 952-985-5824
Deborah.basurto@rudyluthertoyota.com

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
Epiphany Sunday
Sunday, January 4, 2009

Gathering "Joy to the World"
"Go, Tell it on the Mountain"

Welcome & Announcements

Praise Songs

"Everyone Arise"
"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"
"Give Us the Sounds"

Prayer "Jesus, Name Above
All Names"

Offering "Emmanuel Has Come"

Scripture Matthew 2:1-12

Message "A Ridiculous Faith"
Pastor Brooke Heerwald

Sacrament of Holy Communion
Music: Laurie Herman

Song "The Lord's Prayer"

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!

3Ms WILL MEET JAN.13 - with a potluck lunch at noon. Please bring your own table settings and a dish to pass. Our own Don Cragoe will present a demonstration of his wood-working artistry. All members and friends 55 and over are invited to join us for a time of fun and fellowship.

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. 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... will be offered to help with 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

2009 FLOWER CHARTS ARE posted near usher's stands. Flowers are \$30 per arrangement. Pre-payments are required.

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.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

SIMPSON SHELTER: Starting in Jan. Through April we will be serving meals at the women's shelter, located in Minneapolis. First date is Jan. 19th, the meal is served at 6:30pm. Meal service is different at the women's than at the men's shelter. For more info or to sign up contact Rich Wirt 651-322-2331

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.

Valentine's Party & Dance – February 6th, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Use up some of that energy that you've been saving all winter and DANCE!! Families can enjoy games, crafts, treats and of course, dancing! Sign up sheet located at the Children's Table.

ZONE 56

ZONE 56.... See you 1/7/09!!!

Elevation Youth Ministries
for 7th – 12th grade students

SR. HIGH News! - Our next Sr. High will be on Sunday, January 11th from 6-8pm - Paul Harcey and staff will be @ Rosemount UMC to join us for some group building low ropes course activities! This is a special event! You will do some group building things as a small group! Please join us as this will be tons of fun! Don't miss it!

Sr. High students don't forget about UMYS 2009 - So far there are 18 people signed up to go! Please turn in your UMYS materials right away...last chance to turn in materials will be January 9th! Please let me know if you want to go and can not get your materials in by then! The more the merrier! Hope you can join for this awesome weekend Feb. 13-15!! Cost of weekend is \$130. This includes everything you need for the whole weekend!!

Club 78 news! - Next Club 78 will be Wednesday, January 7th from 6:30-8pm upstairs in the ATTIC! Join us...our topic for the evening will be Healthy Friendships. Join us!

Confirmation Students - NOOMA Nights are for 8th & 9th grade students and mentors! Make sure you are still looking for a mentor if you have not already gotten one! Mentors will also NEED to have Risk Management training in order to be a mentor. Risk Management Training is NEEDED for anyone working with children and youth! Next NOOMA Night is Tuesday, January 20th

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-Ben Glenn, Rock Band-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.org or catch him on facebook! Hope you can join us! Adult help is needed! Please register online at: www.hosannastudents.org! 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.)

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 ASAP! Also, if you would like to begin Fundraising you may start with Share Letters. Josh has

information and directions on how this fundraiser works! Please connect with Josh to begin earning monies for your trip!

Sunday Soup Day is coming! – The Rosemount UMC community and friends are invited to Sunday Soup Day on Sunday, January 25th from 11:30am -1pm! Join us for some wonderful warm soup provided by Elevation Student Ministries of Rosemount UMC! Mark your calendars and don't miss it!