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**March – April  
2009**

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***This is My Son whom I love. Listen to Him.*** Mark 9:7

We just finished celebrating a special church event on Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> – the transfiguration of Christ Jesus. The Gospel of Mark mentions about Jesus becoming the Light on a certain mountain with two famous men of the Old Testament – Moses and Elijah. That was when the three disciples – Peter, John and James, heard a voice from heaven, saying: This is My Son whom I love. Listen to Him.

Lately we have been listening to many people about solving all problems in this world. We have listened to some and ignored the others, depending on what we like or don’t like whatever they say. Many people listened to two men for a long time before they decided on whom to vote for the new President of the United States of America.

Well, it was only very recent that there was a Harris poll, as reported by the Chicago Sun Times newspaper, asking all people who their hero was. In the past, they always voted for Christ Jesus as their biggest hero. But this time, He came in second. Guess who got the first place?

It was Barack Hussein Obama!

This is not the first time that it happened like that. Really, it happened over and over again since the Fall and will continue until Christ Jesus returns again on the Last Day in full glory (light) with all His angels.

In response to the Harris poll, someone from a Christian organization surveyed many people with another poll on what we Christians should say about that. About half of those polled said: Every knee will bow and every tongue will confess (announce) that Christ is Lord, and that Obama will be among those people. You and I will also bow and confess. Satan, too. So, It is always good that we listen to Christ Jesus, not anyone from the world not believing in the Triune Lord God, about the wonderful blessings Jesus earned for all lost sinners through His suffering on cross and resurrection from the tomb.

Pastor Mark

## The Latest Word...

**The Joint Picnic** has moved. Recently, after thinking more about where to meet, we decided to move to a different location for 2009. Hilton Hall, 550 Seventh Ave., Conroy, IA, has plenty of tables and chairs, modern restrooms (!), air conditioning, a kitchen, and a park and playground across the street. Conroy is the same exit as Williamsburg, so it is still a central location. We look forward to seeing everyone on Aug. 23.

**Voters' Meetings** in the Quad Cities will now be four times a year. The new schedule of meetings will be the third Sundays in January, April, September, and November. There will be no meetings or potlucks in the other months.

**Pancake Breakfast!** Word of God, Cedar Rapids, is again having their famous pancake breakfast on March 28. See the flyer in this newsletter for more information.

**Movie Night.** Word of God, Davenport, will host a movie night on March 21. The Last Sin Eater is a story about a young girl and a town, both with dark secrets and only a false hope to get rid of their guilt. One man can tell them the truth about forgiveness and life. Join us on March 21 at 5:30 for the meal before the movie.

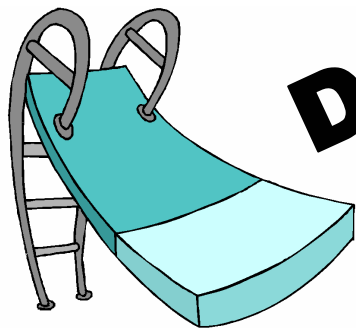
**Do you go to God first?** This is a true story that shows the faith of a child to go to God quickly in prayer. A father and his eight year old daughter were recently traveling on an interstate in snowy weather. An SUV passed them, began fishtailing, and soon spun out of control right in front of them. The father and daughter watched in alarm as the SUV spun off the road, into a ditch, and rolled onto its side. The father immediately called for help on his cell phone. The girl called for help even more quickly. Before the SUV came to a stop, the girl had already begun praying to God to protect the people in the SUV, and to protect themselves and all other people on the road. We should all have a faith like this, that when we have a need, or to give thanks, or to praise God, we immediately go to God in prayer and trust Him to take care of everything!

## Prayers

In your prayers, please remember pray for these people and other needs:

- ✦ The family of Una Swalley for the comfort in the hope of resurrection on the Last Day
- ✦ The Zimmermans for the wisdom of coping with reduced earnings
- ✦ The birth of the grandson of Barbara Saugerling
- ✦ God's grace and love for Ruth & DeWayne Teepe, Dorothy Wachtmann, Julie LaHane, Michael O'Connor, Betty Ahls in their respective difficulties
- ✦ Ricky Moore's adoptive father Tom, battling cancer and now also a broken hip.
- ✦ Martha Wrage, for various health issues, but especially for her eyes.
- ✦ Carrie Kelley, healing for her foot.
- ✦ Larry Belk and Brian Byer as they both get various medical tests.
- ✦ Thanks to God that Neita Dommer's knee continues to improve after her surgery. Pray also for Dean and the problems with his legs.
- ✦ Patrick and Carissa Huffman as they look forward to the birth of their baby.
- ✦ The Lutheran Deaf Mission Society as they begin working to spread the good news of Jesus to all people, to train new workers to serve Christ in His church, and to support deaf churches.
- ✦ Those lost without Christ, that they will trust Jesus as their Savior.
- ✦ The economy is hurting many people and programs. People are getting laid off from work. Many state schools for the deaf might close. We ask God to take care of all of us. But especially we pray that God will make people trust God to take care of them and not put their trust and hope in people.





# Dive Into God's Word

## It is Finished!

We believe Jesus died and rose alive for us. That is what we will celebrate in April. Did Jesus do enough to save us? Or do we need to add to what Jesus did? We will look at some of the readings from Mark and Hebrews and see Jesus did all the work on His own to save us. It is finished!

[www.iowaeastdeaf.org](http://www.iowaeastdeaf.org) readings and questions are a little behind, but we will catch up soon with more videos!

Mark 14:18-21. Did Jesus know what was going to happen to Him? Did He try to avoid it?

Mark 14:27-31. Will any disciples stay to help Jesus? (If you think Peter will stay, read Mark 14:50.)

Mark 15:1-5. Did Jesus argue to defend Himself? Who really planned for Jesus to die – God or people?

Mark 16:1-8. Did the disciples need to help Jesus get out of the tomb?

Hebrews 5:9. Did Jesus finish His work? Or did He leave something more to do?

Hebrews 7:23-28. Jesus is our high priest. What kind of high priest is He? How long is He our high priest?

## Daily Bible readings for next 3 months. Go to [www.iowaeastdeaf.org](http://www.iowaeastdeaf.org) for daily questions!

<b>March</b>	24 Daniel 9:1-19	15 Romans 15:1-21	7 Psalm 33
1 Luke 18:1-14	25 Joel 2:1-27	16 1 Corinthians 15:1-34	8 Deuteronomy 1:1-18
2 Matthew 6:1-18	26 Jonah 2:1-10	17 1 Corinthians 15:35-58	9 Deuteronomy 24:5-22
3 Acts 3:1-10	27 Psalm 74	18 Hebrews 4:14-5:10	10 Genesis 42:1-38
4 Acts 3:11-26	28 Psalm 75	19 Hebrews 5:11-6:12	11 Genesis 43:1-34
5 Acts 4:1-22	29 Psalm 76	20 Hebrews 6:13-7:10	12 Genesis 44:1-34
6 Acts 4:23-37	30 Psalm 79	21 Hebrews 7:11-28	13 Genesis 45:1-28
7 Acts 5:1-16	31 Psalm 80	22 Hebrews 8:1-13	14 Genesis 46:1-27
8 2 Chronicles 29:1-17	<b>April</b>	23 1 Peter 1:1-25	15 Genesis 46:28-47:12
9 2 Chronicles 29:18-36	1 Isaiah 49:1-26	24 1 Peter 2:1-25	16 Genesis 47:13-31
10 2 Chronicles 30:1-12	2 Isaiah 51:1-23	25 1 Peter 3:1-22	17 Genesis 48:1-22
11 2 Chronicles 30:13-27	3 Isaiah 52:1-12	26 1 Peter 4:1-19	18 Genesis 49:29-50:14
12 2 Chronicles 31:1-21	4 Isaiah 52:13-53:12	27 1 Peter 5:1-14	19 Genesis 50:15-26
13 Ezra 3:1-13	5 Mark 11:1-11	28 2 Peter 1:1-21	20 Psalm 112
14 Ezra 8:15-36	6 Mark 11:12-33	29 2 Peter 2:1-22	21 Acts 1:1-11
15 Ezra 9:1-15	7 Mark 12:1-27	30 2 Peter 3:1-18	22 Acts 1:12-26
16 Nehemiah 1:1-11	8 Mark 14:1-31	<b>May</b>	23 1 Corinthians 4:1-21
17 Nehemiah 8:1-18	9 Mark 14:32-72	1 Luke 10:25-37	24 Numbers 27:12-23
18 Nehemiah 9:1-37	10 Mark 15:1-41	2 John 13:1-38	25 Joshua 1:1-18
19 Esther 4:1-17	11 Mark 15:42-47	3 John 21:1-25	26 Joshua 2:1-24
20 Isaiah 37:1-20	12 Mark 16:1-18	4 Romans 12:1-21	27 Joshua 23:1-16
21 Isaiah 37:21-38	13 Romans 5:1-21	5 Romans 13:1-14	28 Joshua 24:1-28
22 Jeremiah 32:16-44	14 Romans 10:5-21	6 Romans 14:1-23	29 Ezekiel 34:1-31
23 Lamentations 3:1-42			30 Joel 2:28-3:8
			31 Acts 2:1-13

# Jesus is Alive!

Created on <http://wordsearch.armoredpenguin.com/>

This is the most important time of the year for Christians! We remember Jesus' suffering and death on the cross to forgive our sins. We celebrate Jesus rising alive to give us eternal life. Search for the underlined words from the story about Easter morning, when Jesus rose alive from the dead.

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I C D E L L O R W O D  
V G N I L Z Z A D O M  
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O D E R E T N E B B S  
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E A I T T I I O E Z T  
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O P E A S T O N E D M  
W D G T R T H I R D F

## Word List

Luke 24:1 But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, bringing the spices which they had prepared.  
2 And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb,  
3 but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.  
4 And it happened that while they were perplexed about this, behold, two men suddenly stood near them in dazzling apparel;  
5 and as the women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living One among the dead?  
6 "He is not here, but He has risen. Remember how He spoke to you while He was still in Galilee,  
7 saying that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again. "

## March

- 3 Zakary Anderson
- 8 Pam Anderson
- 10 Pastor Mark Anderson
- 14 Henry Daggett
- 21 Theresa Legg Mikalah Anderson
- 23 Susan Eckert
- 31 Seth Anderson



## April

- 1 Harold Kinkade
- 2 Joanne Mitchell
- 4 Kim Brenneman
- 10 Joseph Anderson
- 14 Patty Rowray
- 16 Norma Jean Mangrich
- 28 Rachel Eckert

If your birthday should be in here, or if you know someone whose birthday should be here, please tell us! Send an e-mail to [deaflutheran@q.com](mailto:deaflutheran@q.com) and give us the name and birth date.

## March 2009

<b>1</b> * See below for worship and Bible study times.	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 10:00 QC – DeafPah study	<b>4</b> 10:00 QC – Senior Citizens 7:00 WL – Study	<b>5</b> 6:30 MC – Worship and Bible study	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
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<b>22</b> * See below. 4:30 BR - Memorial dedication for LeRoy Fleenor	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 10:00 QC – DeafPah study	<b>25</b> 7:00 IL Bible Study 7:00 WL – Study	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 10:00 MU – Bible Study
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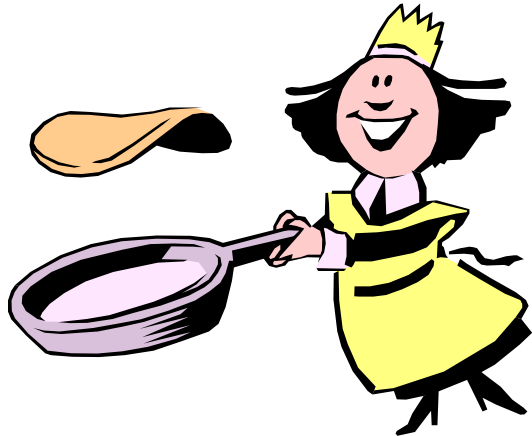
BR – Burlington. Concordia Lutheran Church, 2901 Cliff Rd., Burlington. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Bible Study at 4:30 p.m., 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Bible study at 3:30 p.m., worship at 4:30 p.m.  
 CR – Cedar Rapids. Word of God Lutheran Church Deaf, 1515 29<sup>th</sup> St. NE, Cedar Rapids. Every Sunday, Worship at 10:00 a.m., Bible Study at 11:30 a.m.  
 QC – Quad Cities. Trinity Lutheran Church, 1122 W. Central Park Ave., Davenport. Every Sunday, Bible Study at 9:30 a.m., Worship at 10:30 a.m.  
 WL – Waterloo. Christ Lutheran Church, 234 S Hackett Rd., Waterloo. Every Wednesday, Bible Study 7:00 pm. 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday Worship/Study at 7:00 p.m.  
 DU – Dubuque. Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 2145 John F. Kennedy Rd., Dubuque. Bible study on 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday at 2:00 p.m.  
 MC – Mason City. 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, Worship and Bible Study at 6:30 p.m.  
 MU – Muscatine. Our Savior Lutheran Church, 2611 Lucas St., Muscatine. Bible study 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

# April 2009

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<b>12</b> <b>Jesus is risen!</b> * See below for worship and Bible study times.	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 10:00 QC – Senior Citizens  7:00 WL – Study	<b>16</b>  6:30 MC – Worship and Bible study	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  2:00 DU – Bible Study
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# **Pancake Breakfast And Bake Sale**



**Saturday, March 28  
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Word of God Lutheran Church for the  
Deaf  
1515 29<sup>th</sup> St., NE  
Cedar Rapids, IA**

**Adults: \$5.00  
Children under 12: \$2.50  
Children under 5 eat free**

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