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**March – April  
2011**

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[www.iowaeastdeaf.org](http://www.iowaeastdeaf.org).  
It is the newsletter for:

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## ***GOD’S LAW DOES NOT PERMIT....!***

The first thing comes to your mind whenever you begin reading this statement is always the 10 Commandments, nothing else. Right!?!

Of course, God’s Law is simply explained in the two tablets given to Moses long ago. Then much later when Jesus traveled around teaching the Word of God, He much more explained the 10 commandments to show that we needed to be 100% perfect in everything we do, talk or think. Simply put, no matter how hard we try to live and follow the Law, we cannot succeed at all. Why? We are sinners and always sin from conception to death.

Wait a minute! Why did I just use conception, not birth? Conception means a baby begins life at the very moment when sperm and egg come together.

What is more important, even long, long before our conception, the Lord God knows each of us as a real person long before He created heavens and earth.

As found in Psalm 51, Jeremiah 1 and John 1, the Word says that the Lord God sees and knows us long before we were formed in our mothers’ womb.

Well, I happen to drive by a large sign every time I come home from Iowa. That sign is set up on Grace Lutheran Camp property, DeWitt, just off Highway 67. The sign strongly and clearly reads in big and bold words:

## ***GOD’S LAW DOES NOT PERMIT ABORTION!***

The Fifth Commandment: You shall not murder.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his/her body but help and support him/her in every physical need.

Thankfully, Jesus took every sin (abortion, too) on Himself during His suffering on cross and cleaned us completely with His holy red blood.

The Holy Spirit, our Guide and Comforter, leads us to stand firm in faith that while abortion truly is murder, every person already having an abortion is offered forgiveness, salvation and eternal life just like all other sinners.

Pastor Mark.

## The Latest Word...

**St. Patrick's Party** is in Davenport on Saturday, March 19, 6-9 p.m. Everyone is invited for good food, fellowship, and games. Please bring a side dish to share (salad, vegetables, potato salad, etc.) and your own drinks. The church will provide meat and dessert.

**Pancake Breakfast.** Come to Word of God, Cedar Rapids, for the best pancakes in Iowa on Saturday, March 26! See the flyer for more information.

**Thrivent Choice** is a new donation program from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. If you are a Thrivent member, you might have "Choice Dollars" you can donate. You can choose to give your donation to Word of God Lutheran Church for the Deaf. To donate or to get more information, go to [www.thrivent.com/choice](http://www.thrivent.com/choice).

**A great big mural** is going up in Davenport! The members there will be painting a large 16' x 6' mural on the wall in their worship room. The mural will be a great reminder of what Jesus did to save us. Do you want to help paint? We are planning on painting on 3/17, 4/2, and 4/14. Those dates may change, so make sure you ask a member first to see when we will paint. Many thanks to Rev. Karl Fay from Trinity Lutheran Church, Davenport, for his help in planning and designing the mural. Watch [www.iowaeastdeaf.org](http://www.iowaeastdeaf.org) for photos!



## Prayers

Please remember these people in your prayers:

- ✦ Times of physical challenges and difficulties: Rick and Patty Rowray, Julie Lahane, DeWayne Teepe, Darlene Twatchmann, Pam Anderson, Barb Saeugling, Lester and Betty Ahls, Henry and Rebecca Daggett, Roland and Luella Graupmann, Paul Matzen, Harold and Joan Postel, Linda Sparks, Bill and Barb Zimmerman, Jay and Lisa Oelberg and Kathy Anderson.
- ✦ Martha Wrage finally got her kidney transplant in January! Thank God the surgery and her recovery went well.
- ✦ For health and other needs: Dennis and Jeanette Evans, Cheryl McLeod, Larry and Joan Plumb, Curtis Ketelsen, Kris Baltzer, and Mollie Schmitz. Thank God Curtis got his driver's license and that Bob Orr is home again.
- ✦ Vicki Hoover's dad and Brian Byer's uncle passed away recently. Our sympathy to them and we pray for peace and hope in Jesus' resurrection.
- ✦ Many people are worried about the economy, the price of gas, the increasing price of food and other things. Ask God to help us keep our trust in Him.
- ✦ For all shut-ins who are not able to come to church. Pray that God keeps their faith strong.



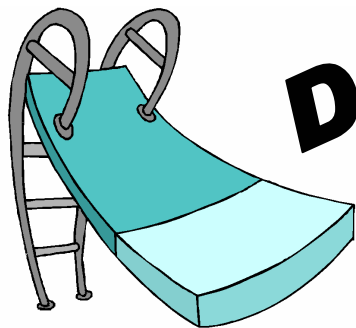
## March

- 3 Zakary Anderson
- 8 Pam Anderson
- 10 Pastor Mark Anderson
- 14 Henry Daggett  
Shirley Green
- 21 Theresa Legg  
Mikalah Anderson
- 23 Susan Eckert
- 24 Conor Huffman
- 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



# Dive Into God's Word

## The Greatness of Jesus Christ

The first three chapters of Colossians tell us about our Savior, Jesus Christ. He is not just a nice guy, or a good teacher. Study these verses and see what this little book says about our great Savior! (Answers on page 4.)

1. Colossians 1:15. We can't see the Father. What does it mean that Jesus is the image of God? (see John 14:9)
2. Colossians 1:16-20. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ all things. He is the Head (leader) of the \_\_\_\_\_. He is the first over \_\_\_\_\_. Jesus made peace for us through His \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Colossians 2:12. When you got baptized, what happened to you? You got \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ and you also got \_\_\_\_\_ up alive with Christ.
4. Colossians 2:6-9. Some people pay attention to angels, visions or dreams, and things in this world. Those things will not fool us. We will continue holding and trusting the Head (Christ).
5. Colossians 3:1. Where is Christ now? He is seated at the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. That means Jesus has all of God's power to do God's will.
6. Colossians 3:17. Everything we do, everything we say, we do in the name of the \_\_\_\_\_.

### Daily Bible readings for next 2 months.

<b>March</b>	24 2 Chronicles 7.1-22	15 John 11.1-44	7 John 10.22-42
1 Colossians 1.1-23	25 Nehemiah 9.1-38	16 John 11.45-12.11	8 1 Peter 1.1-25
2 Colossians 1.24-2.19	26 Daniel 9.1-19	17 Matthew 21.1-17	9 1 Peter 2.1-25
3 Colossians 2.20-3.17	27 Habakkuk 1.1-17	18 Matthew 21.18-46	10 1 Peter 3.1-22
4 Colossians 4.2-18	28 Habakkuk 2.1-20	19 Matthew 26.1-35	11 1 Peter 4.1-19
5 2 Corinthians 1.1-11	29 Habakkuk 3.1-19	20 Matthew 26.36-75	12 1 Peter 5.1-14
6 Psalm 27	30 Psalm 115	21 Matthew 27.1-26	13 2 Peter 1.1-21
7 Psalm 51	31 Psalm 116	22 Matthew 27.27-56	14 2 Peter 2.1-22
8 Psalm 57	<b>April</b>	23 Matthew 27.57-66	15 2 Peter 3.1-18
9 Matthew 6.1-18	1 Esther 2.5-23	24 Matthew 28.1-20	16 Isaiah 25.1-12
10 Joel 1.1-20	2 Esther 3.1-15	25 John 20.1-31	17 Isaiah 26.1-21
11 Joel 2.1-17	3 Esther 4.1-17	26 John 21.1-25	18 Isaiah 40.1-31
12 Joel 2.18-27	4 Esther 5.1-14	27 Hebrews 4.14-5.14	19 Isaiah 41.1-20
13 Matthew 4.1-11	5 Esther 6.1-7.10	28 Hebrews 6.1-20	20 Isaiah 42.1-25
14 Isaiah 38.1-20	6 Esther 8.1-17	29 Hebrews 7.1-28	21 Isaiah 43.1-21
15 Isaiah 55.1-13	7 Daniel 3.1-30	30 Hebrews 8.1-13	22 Isaiah 49.1-26
16 Isaiah 58.1-14	8 Daniel 6.1-28	<b>May</b>	23 Isaiah 51.1-16
17 Jeremiah 32.1-15	9 John 5.1-18	1 1 Corinthians 15.1-34	24 Isaiah 65.17-25
18 Jeremiah 32.16-44	10 John 5.19-47	2 1 Corinthians 15.35-58	25 Jeremiah 29.1-23
19 Lamentations 3.1-24	11 John 6.1-24	3 John 8.12-30	26 Jeremiah 30.1-24
20 2 Chronicles 1.1-17	12 John 6.25-59	4 John 8.31-59	27 Jeremiah 31.1-22
21 2 Chronicles 5.2-14	13 John 6.60-7.24	5 Psalm 85	28 Jeremiah 31.23-40
22 2 Chronicles 6.1-17	14 John 7.25-52	6 John 10.1-21	29 Ezekiel 43.1-27
23 2 Chronicles 6.18-42			30 Revelation 21.1-27
			31 Revelation 22.1-21

# Jesus' Body and Blood Give Life

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

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 J I N H A D I F G D N M S

## Word List

Find all the underlined words from Matthew 26:21-30.

While they were eating, he said, "I can guarantee this truth: One of you is going to betray me."

Feeling deeply hurt, they asked him one by one, "You don't mean me, do you, Lord?"

Jesus answered, "Someone who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me will betray me. The Son of Man is going to die as the Scriptures say he will. But how horrible it will be for that person who betrays the Son of Man. It would have been better for that person if he had never been born."

Then Judas, who betrayed him, asked, "You don't mean me, do you, Rabbi?"

"Yes, I do," Jesus replied.

While they were eating, Jesus took bread and blessed it. He broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take this, and eat it. This is my body."

Then he took a cup and spoke a prayer of thanksgiving. He gave it to them and said, "Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood, the blood of the promise. It is poured out for many people so that sins are forgiven."

"I can guarantee that I won't drink this wine again until that day when I drink new wine with you in my Father's kingdom."

After they sang a hymn, they went to the Mount of Olives.

Answers to questions on page 3:

1. When we see Jesus, we see God Himself.
2. Created, church, everything, blood, cross.
3. Buried, raised.
5. Right hand.
6. Lord Jesus.



## March 2011

		<b>1</b>  7:00 QC – Sign Class	<b>2</b> 11:00 QC – Senior Citizens  7:00 WL – Study	<b>3</b> 9:30 QC – Bible study  6:30 MC – Worship and Bible study	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>  10:00 MU – Bible Study
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<b>27</b> * See below for worship and Bible study times.	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  7:00 QC – Sign Class	<b>30</b>  7:00 WL – Study	<b>31</b> 9:30 QC – Bible study		

BR – Burlington. Concordia Lutheran Church, 2901 Cliff Rd., Burlington. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Bible study at 4:00 p.m., 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday worship at 4:00 p.m.  
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 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.  
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 MU – Muscatine. Our Savior Lutheran Church, 2611 Lucas St., Muscatine. Bible study at 10:00 a.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday.

# April 2011

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<b>24</b> <i>Easter Sunday</i> <i>Jesus Lives!</i>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  7:00 WL – Study	<b>28</b> 9:30 QC – Bible study	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

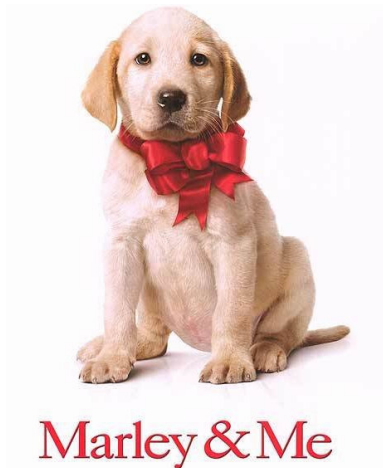
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# Deaf Movie Night

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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DEAF  
1122 W. CENTRAL PARK AVE.  
DAVENPORT, IOWA

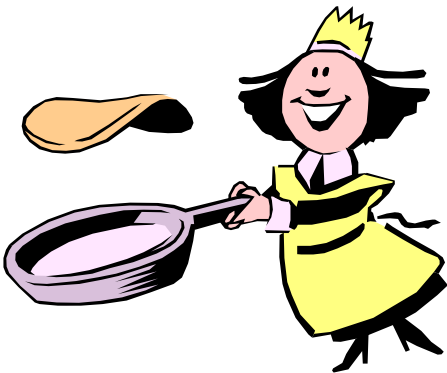
SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2011  
MEAL BEGINS AT 6:00 P.M.  
MOVIE BEGINS AT 6:45 P.M.

POTLUCK SUPPER. PLEASE BRING A MAIN DISH  
(MEAT DISH) AND A SIDE DISH TO SHARE.  
PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN POP.  
FREE POPCORN FOR THE MOVIE.



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# Pancake Breakfast



Saturday, March 26  
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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

Adults \$5  
Children under 5 \$2.50



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Midwest ILDA Retreat

**Oct. 7, 8, 9, 2011**

**Hosted by: Rocky Mountain Deaf Lutheran Mission  
Location: Mt. Hope Lutheran Church  
1345 S. Broadway St.  
Boulder, CO 80305**

**Rev. Jerry Munz – Workshop presenter**

## **Tentative Schedule**

### ***Oct. 7, Friday***

12 Noon - Registration  
2:00 PM - Tour at Celestial  
Seasonings tea factory  
6:00 PM - Evening Dinner  
7:00 PM - Devotion,  
Activities, & Fellowship

### **Oct. 8, Saturday**

8:30 AM – Workshop  
12 Noon, Lunch  
1:00 PM - Workshop  
4:30 PM - Free Time  
6:00 PM - Dinner  
7:00 PM - Devotion,  
Activities, & Fellowship

### **Oct. 9, Sunday**

8:00 AM - Coffee/Donuts  
8:30 AM, Bible Study  
9:45 AM, ASL Worship with  
Communion  
11:00 AM, Lunch

For more information contact: Ron Nester  
VP: 303-872-9200 email: ronaldnester@comcast.net



Come and see the fall colors in the beautiful Colorado created by our Father!!



LaQuinta Inn & Suites  
902 W. Dillon Road  
Louisville, CO 80027

303-664-0100 ext. 6.

Check-in time: 1:00 PM



A block of rooms have been reserved for Midwest ILDA. Deadline is Sept. 16, 2011. After that, any unreserved rooms will be released.  
Please make your own reservation directly to the hotel at phone number above.

Rate: \$67.50/night plus tax. See list of amenities below.  
Use code: Midwest ILDA

The room has a 2-full-size beds.

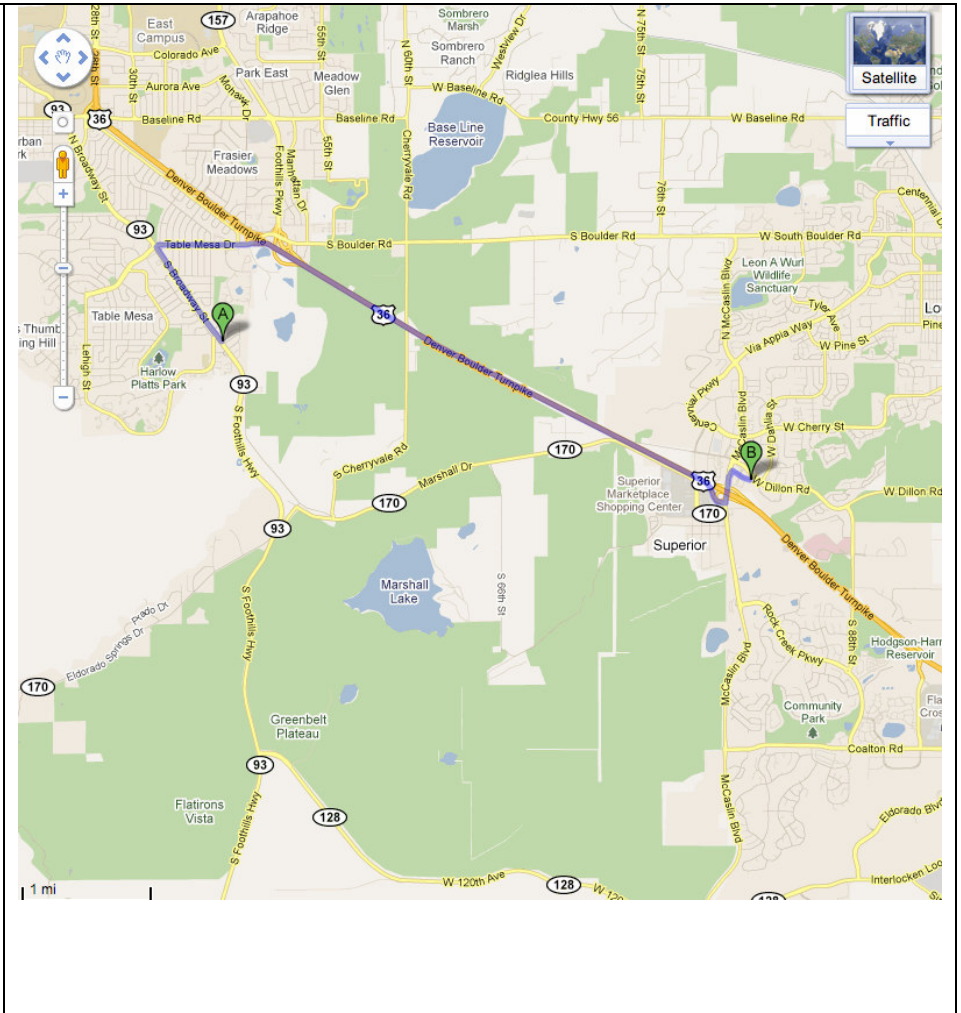
**Directions:** U.S. Hwy. 36 (Boulder Turnpike): exit Superior. Right on McCaslin Blvd., right on Dillon Rd. The hotel is about 6.5 miles/13-15 minutes from church.  
Map below shows direction from hotel to church.

#### Amenities & Services

- Free Bright Side Breakfast™
- Free Wireless High-Speed Internet Access
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- Free Local Calls
- Free Newspaper
- Free Parking
- Meeting Facilities Available
- Business Center
- Guest Laundry Facilities
- Outdoor Swimming Pool
- Fitness Center
- Pets Welcome

#### Free Bright Side Breakfast™

- Waffles
  - Hot and cold cereal
  - Bread and muffins
  - Fresh fruit
  - All-you-can-drink coffee and juice
- Plus enjoy these additional breakfast items:**
- Yogurt
  - Hard Boiled Eggs
  - Pastries
  - Bagels
  - Tea
  - Milk



# Registration Form

## Please fill out for each person

Registration deadline is September 16, 2011

Registration Required: \$25.00 ✓  
Friday, Saturday & Sunday (4 meals): \$50.00  Choose  
Saturday & Sunday (3 meals): \$35.00  one.

Total:

Check here to go on the free Celestial Seasonings tea factory tour

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/VP: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: RMDLM

Complete the retreat registration form and mail to:

James Johnson,  
2170 S. Youngfield St.,  
Lakewood, CO 80228

Registration contact: James Johnson  
VP: 720-457-2143 email: 4x4fun99@comcast.net