



The Week Ahead

Weekly Calendar Sunday – March 7

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| 7:50am | Traditional Communion Service | CH |
| 9:00am | Sunday School | Classrooms |
| 9:00am | High School Bible Study | Youth Room |
| 9:00am | Adult Bible Study | Adult Ed Room |
| 10:00am | Contemporary Worship Service | CH |
| 11:15am | Traditional Communion Service | CH |
| 6:00pm | NyteLife Contemporary Communion Service | CH |
| 7:00pm | High School Youth Group | Youth Room |

Monday – March 8

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| 9:00am | Braille | Braille Room |
| 1:30pm | Seniors' Bible Study | Adult Ed Room |

Tuesday – March 9

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| 9:00am | Braille | Braille Room |
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Wednesday – March 10

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| 9:00am | Braille | Braille Room |
| 9:30am | Wednesday Morning Bible Study | Adult Ed Room |
| 3:30pm | Midweek Lenten Worship | CH |
| 4:30pm | Lenten Meal | Adult Ed Room |
| 5:00pm | Midweek Lenten Worship | CH |
| 6:30pm | Midweek Lenten Worship | CH |

Thursday – March 11

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| 6:30am | Men's Bible Study | Denny's Restaurant |
| 9:00am | Braille | Braille Room |

Saturday – March 13

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| 5:00pm | Contemporary Communion Service | CH |
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Sunday – March 14

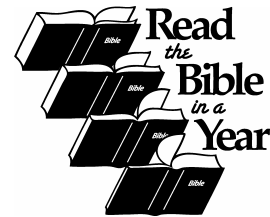
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Sunday Morning Bible Study God at Work:

Your Christian Vocation in All of Life

How does God work in the lives of people today? What roles do we have that enable God to work through us to help others and serve Him? How are these positions and responsibilities properly used and sometimes misused? These are the questions at the heart of the doctrine of vocation, the topic we are studying in Adult Bible Class on Sunday morning beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Adult Education Room. Please join us as we consider these important topics using the Holy Scriptures and the outline from the book, "God at Work" by Dr. Gene Veith.



Reading Through The Bible

We invite you to join many others in the congregation reading through the Bible in one year. The daily readings may be found at a web site by going to www.abidingsavior.com and clicking on Church and then, Read through the Bible in 365 daily readings. The readings for the current day are displayed. You can also list all the readings for the entire year.

For this week:

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| Mar. 8 | Leviticus 17; Leviticus 18 Mark 14:17-42 Psalm 31:9-18 |
| Mar. 9 | Leviticus 19; Leviticus 20 Mark 14:43-72 Proverbs 6:30-35 |
| Mar. 10 | Leviticus 21; Leviticus 22 Mark 15:1-32 Psalm 31:19-24 |
| Mar. 11 | Leviticus 23; Leviticus 24 Mark 15:33-47 Psalm 32 |
| Mar. 12 | Leviticus 25; Leviticus 26:1-13 Mark 16:1-20 Psalm 33:1-11 |
| Mar. 13 | Leviticus 26:14-46; Leviticus 27 Luke 1:1-25 Proverbs 7:1-5 |
| Mar. 14 | Numbers 1; Numbers 2:1-9 Luke 1:26-38 Psalm 33:12-22 |



Midweek Lenten Worship

Worship with us this coming **Wednesday, March 10.** **Worship services are at 3:30, 5:00 and 6:30 p.m.** Join us for a Lenten meal served at 4:30 p.m. in the Adult Education Room.



Abiding Savior Bookstore

Bookstore Hours:
9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Sundays
8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesdays

Are You Looking For. . .

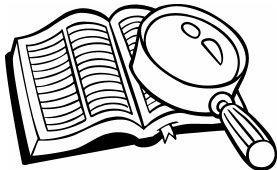
Wonderful books to tell children the real story of Easter?
The Angel and the Dove
Celebrate Jesus at Easter
The First Easter
and many more

Don't miss our table of inspirational Lenten reading.
Now 30% off!

Imagine! The convenience of a full-service bookstore
right here on our church grounds!

Did you know? We can order books for you.

NOTE: A Braille worker has produced beautiful cards
from flowers and Braille materials. She has new cards
suitable for St. Patrick's Day & Easter. Donations go to
support the Braille ministry.



Weekday Bible Studies

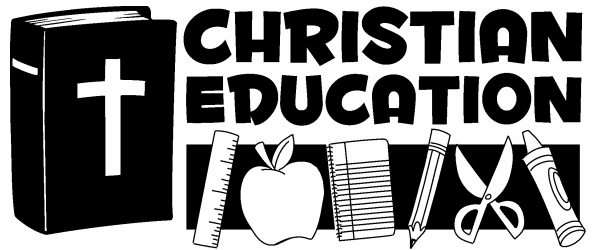
Our Seniors' Monday Afternoon Bible Study led by
Pastor Rogers is each Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the Adult
Ed Room.

Our Wednesday Morning Bible Study led by Pastor
Sundquist is each Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Adult
Ed Room.

Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study meets at 6:30
a.m. at Denny's Restaurant on Alicia Parkway near the
former Mervyns. The format is small group discussion
based on a series of questions. We eat while we study.

Book Club Bible Study

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS at the home of Nancy Kuntz.
Come today, Sunday afternoon, March 7th at 3:00 p.m.
Nancy's address is 11 Garrison Loop, Ladera Ranch,
92694. You can call Nancy at (949) 218-5708. **Be sure
to pick up your book for the Bible study at our
Bookstore!!** The name of the book is *The Book of God*
by Walter Wangerin Jr. See you at 3.



Abiding Savior School

Welcome to National Lutheran School Week. We are
celebrating with a variety of activities to focus on our
theme: Securing Each Child's Future—for a Life of
Service. Some of our students will be participating in the
worship services this weekend. As always, we are
grateful to be a part of Abiding Savior's ministry to
children and their families. You are invited to our annual
Open House in the classrooms on Tuesday night from
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

This Thursday will be our annual Jogathon, and Friday is
GrandPerson's Day.

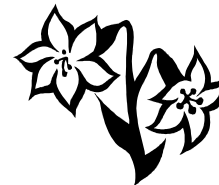
Abiding Savior students raised \$646.93 for "Pennies for
Patients" over the last few weeks. This money will go
toward research for Leukemia and Lymphoma. This
week we begin gathering "seed money" to help people in
Haiti plant gardens for food.

Did you know our 7th and 8th grade boys basketball team
made it to the playoffs in the St. John's Invitational
Tournament last week? Go Bulls!

Our own Dynamic Spelling Duo—brother and sister team
Ethan and Hannah Carson—passed the written round
with flying colors and made it all the way to the 5th round
of the Orange County Spelling Bee last weekend. We
are pleased that they did so w-e-l-l in this highly
competitive contest.

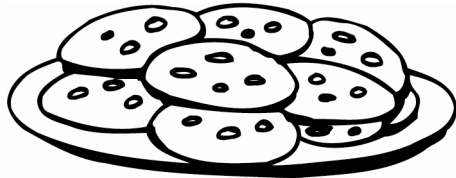
Crean Lutheran South High School

Praise God! Crean Lutheran South High School has
completed the purchase of land for a permanent campus
site. You are invited to join the celebration today,
Sunday, March 7 for the official groundbreaking at 1:00
p.m. at the property location, Sand Canyon and Portola
Parkway in Irvine. Tennis shoes are suggested to aid in
maneuvering around on the site. There will be a tent to
keep out the rain if necessary. It is also suggested that
you arrive early to get a good parking spot. This day is
the culmination of many years of prayer and planning.
God is good!



Easter Flowers For Easter Sunday

Reserve your plant now for only \$8.00! Simply place a
check in the offering plate specified, "Easter Flowers."
You may pick up your plant after the 11:45 Easter
Service. A variety of plants, i.e. lilies are going to grace
our church for Easter Sunday worship.



Ladies Guild

We wish to invite all ladies and their friends to join us **this coming Wednesday, March 10th at noon in the Adult Education Room** for an early afternoon of a devotion, short business meeting, and fellowship. Please remember to bring your cookies to fill the Easter Baskets for Abiding Savior shut-in members.

Please bring a sack lunch and our hostesses will serve coffee and dessert. Please remember also to bring your stamps, Campbell soup labels, Mite boxes, blank greeting cards and pop-up pull tabs from cans of soda. As always, bring a friend, maybe two!! We hope to see you March 10th!



Seder Meal Come and Join Us

for a festive evening as we celebrate the Passover with a Seder meal. There will be a ceremonial meal that includes wine or juice, green vegetables, bitter herbs, matzo, and charoset. The main meal will be roasted chicken breasts, potato wedges, green beans, and dessert.

Time: Saturday, March 27 at 6:00 p.m.
Place: Abiding Savior's Adult Education Room
Price: Adults - \$14.00, Young Adults (10-20 years) \$10 & children (under 10 years) free.

Tickets can be purchased on the patio after or between services, or contact Barb or Ken Lautenschlager at (949) 586-4722.

Lake County Lutheran High School

On **Tuesday, March 23** here at Abiding Savior at 7:30 p.m., Lake County Lutheran High School's Concert Choir and their Lights on Broadway Ensemble will be performing. Under the direction of Mrs. Sally Denkert, the Concert Choir, a 24 member ensemble, will perform works by Mozart, Copland, Althouse, John Williams, and Jonathan Larson. The Lights on Broadway ensemble will perform selections from the musical, "Phantom of the Opera." This group incorporates choreography into their performance. **Mark your calendar for 2 weeks from Tuesday and don't miss this!!**

Free Family Portraits!

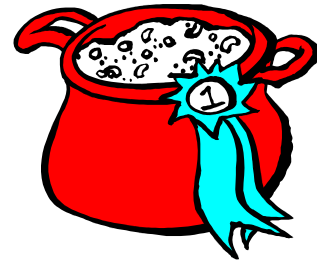
We will be producing a new pictorial directory and we need you! Please plan to be photographed the week of March 16 to 20 or April 7 - 10. We will have sign-up sheets available between services **TODAY!** All families participating will receive a **free 8 x 10** photo of your choice and a free pictorial directory. No pressure to buy anything else, but a great opportunity to preserve a family memory at no cost to you!

High School Movie Night Starts Tonight

We'll be starting to watch Gladiator tonight! We'll watch the movie over the next few weeks and finish up with a study on some of the film's Biblical themes. Tonight, bring some popcorn, beverage, and/or any movie munchies you enjoy to share. Bring a pillow if you want to crash on the carpet. 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. in the Youth Room Sunday night. Bring your friends!

Attention All 6th-8th Graders!!

MAGNIFY Memo: Worst Case Scenario
MAGNIFY Verse: Luke 8:22-25
MAGNIFY Time/Place: 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. in the gym



Chili Cook-Off!!!

Food, Fellowship, and a Flic **Saturday, March 13th from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the gym!** Calling all cooks and their families! The youth are hosting another family movie night in the gym, March 13th. This time we will be watching Toy Story 2 on the big screen, but first we must feast! The youth are challenging all of you who think that you've got the winning chili recipe. We're accepting all styles; red, green, smoky, spicy, or whatever you can throw at us. Pots will be judged by popular vote and the winner will receive a very unique and valuable prize!

If you'd like to enter and donate a pot of chili, please e-mail or call Matt Walton at mwalton@abidingsavior.com or (949) 830-1460, ext. 110. Tickets will be sold for food for \$5.00 which will get you a tasting kit, a beverage, and some freshly backed cornbread (of course)! **Look for one of our high school students today as you leave worship to buy your tickets!!**

Day By Day

You can now access the March 2010, issue of our Day By Day Church Newsletter now available on our website. Go to www.abidingsavior.com and click on the church tab. Click on "Day By Day" to read the latest edition! Hard copies are available in the Narthex.

Wyoming Mission Trip

The 4th annual Wyoming Mission Trip will be July 31 through August 6 this summer. You've heard the buzz in years past. Is God calling you and/or your family this year? We will be teaching VBS, visiting the nursing home, and helping with projects at the church and parsonage. Pray about it and if you are interested or would like further details please contact Cari Chittick at cchittick@abidingsavior.com.

We will have a brief meeting on **Sunday, March 21 from 11:30 to noon** in the staff room next to the school office.

Health Ministry Ask Medicare

People caring for a spouse or relative covered by Medicare can find information on billing, nursing homes, prescription drug plans, financial assistance, and more at: www.medicare.gov/caregivers. There is also a database of Medicare providers.



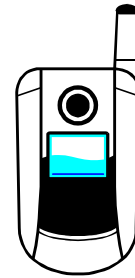
Easter Breakfast

Please come and join us for breakfast Easter Sunday! This year breakfast will be sponsored by our youth group as a fundraising event. The breakfast will be served after the sunrise service at 7:00 until 11:45 a.m. Please come celebrate and enjoy fellowship together.



Easter Vacation Camp "SPORTS WEEKLY"

Abiding Savior Lutheran School Extended Care is pleased to announce that we are opening up registration for our Easter Vacation Camp, "Sports Weekly" to all children in grades K-8. This special opportunity will take place Tuesday, April 6th through Friday, April 9th, 2010. Our activities will reflect the sports theme and Wednesday, April 7th, we will travel to the **Aliso Viejo Ice Palace for an afternoon of ice time. The last day to register is Friday, March 26th, 2010.** So, skate on over to the school office or extended care room to turn in a registration form. For more information, please call Deana Gonzales at (949) 837-4289 or email her at dgonzales@abidingsavior.com.



Cell Phones

How many old cell phones do you have laying around taking up space? What good are they doing? Now you have a convenient place to take them and put them to productive use.

During March, Abiding Savior Church and School are collecting **cell phones** for **Laura's House** in South Orange County. Laura's House is a non-profit organization that prevents and reduces the incidence of domestic and family violence through shelter and support programs, education, and outreach. Our collection assists Laura's House in two ways. One is to receive a monetary donation for each used cell phone donated which helps to raise essential funds for their programs. Secondly phones are reprogrammed for use by domestic violence victims as 911 phones – so they are never without help.

This is a great and easy way to support Laura's House, so that they can continue to help the thousands of families who rely on them right here in Orange County each year.

Please deposit your phones in the collection bins in the Narthex by Sunday, March 28th. If you have a charger please include it with your phone in a secure bag (Ziploc). Also, please remove the sim card or erase your contact information. If you have questions, please contact Cari Chittick at (949) 830-1461, ext. 118 or cchittick@abidingsavior.com. Thank you for your participation!!

Orangewood Children's Foundation

of Orange County (www.orangewoodfoundation.org) focuses on ongoing needs of children in the foster care system; developing a wide range of activities, scholarships, support, and programs to give every child every chance to succeed. There are many needs of the foster youth they serve: young children and teens in foster care, former foster youth working towards successful independent living, teen parents, and foster families. If you would like to donate any of the following items to assist this great organization, you may place them in the collection bin in the Narthex by **tomorrow, Monday, March 8th.**

Hygiene items: shampoo & conditioner, soap/body wash, brushes/hair accessories, body lotion/face lotion, hair products, deodorant, toothbrushes/toothpaste, curling & flat irons, hair dryers, toilet paper

Food: peanut butter, jelly, cereal, flavored oatmeal, snack bars

Cleaning supplies: dish soap, laundry detergent, sponges