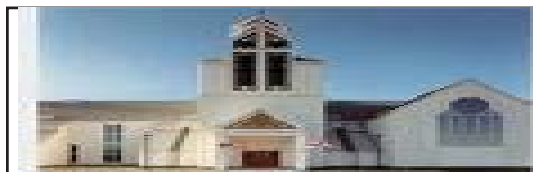


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CATHEDRAL CALLER FOR March/April 2010

GETHSEMANE EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

The Very Rev. Dr. Steve Sellers, Dean
Fargo, ND

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“SHE WOULD RATHER LIGHT ONE CANDLE . . . THAN CURSE THE DARKNESS”

Dear Friends in Our Lord Jesus:

A hush fell over the assembled dignitaries and governmental officials as the stately gentleman carefully adjusted his tie, shuffled his notes, and gazed slowly around the crowded auditorium.

The year was 1962, and U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Adlai Stevenson was preparing to address the General Assembly of Nations and, through radio and television, the entire world. Stevenson, a two-time presidential candidate in the 1950's, was the elder statesman of the Democratic Party. And he was preparing to deliver a formal eulogy for one of the 20th Century's most important people: Eleanor Roosevelt.

In many ways, the world of 1962 was much simpler than today's world. But in many other ways, it was even more complicated and dangerous. The U.S. and the Soviet Union were face-to-face, and missile-to-missile, in an ever-escalating race to stockpile weapons of mass destruction. Racial unrest throughout the South was slowly coming to a boiling point. Cities with unfamiliar names like Hanoi and Saigon were creeping into the newspaper headlines.

And tensions throughout Eastern Europe were stretched and strained on both sides of the “Iron Curtain.”

Into the midst of this simmering international cauldron, Adlai Stevenson was called upon to summarize the life — and the death — of one of the greatest women of the century. Of ANY century. For 12 years, from 1933 to 1945, Eleanor Roosevelt served as First Lady of our nation. And after her husband's death in April of 1945, she served as our nation's first delegate to the United Nations and as chair of the historic 1948 Commission on Human Rights. Her stature as a champion for the poor and the disenfranchised was unsurpassed.

As wife of the President of the United States, she served as the eyes and ears — and the arms and legs — for her wheelchair-bound husband. She tirelessly and selflessly toured the nation, and the world, as an ambassador-at-large for peace, justice, truth, and the high ideals of a compassionate administration.

So how would Stevenson summarize her remarkable life?

With these simple words: “She would rather light one candle than curse the darkness, and her glow has warmed the world.”

This paraphrase of an ancient Chinese proverb — “Don't curse the darkness; light a candle” — is particularly appropriate as we make our way through the latter portion of the Season of Lent and into Holy Week and Easter. You see, we, too, have been called to bring light — the Light of Christ — to the people who come into our pathways during our journey through this life. We are called, commissioned, and empowered — through our baptisms — to be ambassadors of the Lord Jesus in a world that continues to be mesmerized by darkness. A world that continues to shout, scream, and curse at the lengthening shadows of hatred, war, and fear.

So in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, let us make every effort — every hour of every day — to light candles of hope for others, while there is still time.

May the blessings of this holy season be with all of you this day, and always.

— **The Very Rev. Dr. Steve Sellers +**

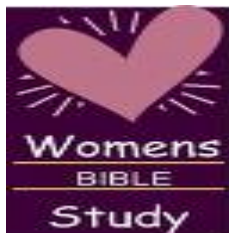
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MEN'S BIBLE STUDY MOVES INTO BOOK OF DANIEL

The Tuesday morning men's Bible study will be completing its review of the Book of Revelation by the middle of March and will move into the Old Testament Book of Daniel. The class meets at 7 a.m. on Tuesdays in the Fireside Room. If you are up and around early on Tuesdays, please join us for coffee, donuts, fellowship, and Bible study.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY TO REVIEW BOOKS OF GALATIANS AND EPHESIANS

The Monday morning women's Bible study has completed its look at the Gospel of Mark and will move into a review of St. Paul's Epistles to the Galatians and the Ephesians. The class meets at 7 a.m. on Mondays in the Fireside Room. Please join us!



THE WEEK THAT CHANGED THE COURSE OF HISTORY

There is only one week in the church year that goes by the name of "holy" — Holy Week. It is the final week in the Season of Lent, the week leading up to Easter. It is the week that covers the period of time from the Lord Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, on Palm Sunday, through his crucifixion, death, and burial on Good Friday, and the painful moments at the tomb on Holy Saturday. It concludes with the dramatic, miraculous, history-changing resurrection of the Lord on Easter.

During the week, we will have daily services of Holy Communion to mark the events that occurred 20 centuries ago in Jerusalem: The Lord's teaching and cleansing of the Temple, his anointing for burial in Bethany, his periodic confrontations with the religious authorities, the plot by Judas Iscariot to betray him, the Last Supper and the washing of his disciples' feet on Maundy Thursday, and the hours of his passion on Good Friday.

As we have done the last three years, we will attempt to walk day-by-day with the Lord Jesus during this Holy Week — beginning on Palm Sunday (March 28), and ending on Easter Sunday (April 4). Our worship services each day will follow the events that were taking place on the corresponding day nearly 2,000 years ago in Jerusalem.

If you have never walked with the Lord during the week that changed the course of human history, please consider doing so this year. Our schedule for the week is as follows:



COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Our schedule of worship services for Holy Week and Easter will be as follows:

PALM SUNDAY (March 28) — 8, 9 and 11 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. (in the chapel)

HOLY MONDAY (March 29) — 5:30 p.m. (chapel)

HOLY TUESDAY (March 30) — 5:30 p.m. (chapel)

HOLY WEDNESDAY (March 31) — 5:30 p.m. (chapel)

MAUNDAY THURSDAY (April 1) — 7 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY (May 2) — 12 noon (Stations of the Cross); 7 p.m. (Good Friday Liturgy)

HOLY SATURDAY (May 3) — 12 noon (Holy Saturday Liturgy, in the chapel); Easter Vigil at 7 p.m.

EASTER — 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 5:30 p.m. (in the chapel)

All worship services are services of Holy Communion unless otherwise specified.



WEDNESDAY EVENING MEALS CONTINUE AT 6 PM

Our Wednesday evening meals will continue during the months of March and April. Our Wednesday activities begin with Holy Communion in the chapel at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner in the Great Hall at 6 p.m. If you would like to help provide a meal, please sign up on the sheet on the Information Desk in the Great Hall.



DON'T FORGET DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS ON SUNDAY, MARCH 14

Don't forget to set your clocks FORWARD ONE HOUR at the end of the day on Saturday, March 13 . . . As Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 a.m. on Sunday, March 14.

The Diocesan Youth Retreat
Planning Team and Episcopal
Diocese of North Dakota is proud to
present:

Living in the Light VI

Youth Retreat
March 20-21, 2010

6th through 8th grade

at Red Willow Bible Camp,
Binford, ND

Dear Congregation Families of North Dakota:

It's not too late to plan to attend the spring retreat. Our team, including a newly formed youth board, has designed a retreat with more games, hang out time, and a blazing evening fire!

The retreat will be from 2:00pm on Saturday, March 20 to 2:00pm on Sunday, March 21.

Join 6th -8th grade kids from all over the diocese as we live this Lenten adventure together.

There is limited space so e-mail us soon!

Contact Deacon Terry Overbo at
overbot@yahoo.com for registration information.

2010 Medical/Dental Mission to Guatemala Episcopal Diocese of North Dakota

Plans are continuing for this year's mission trip to Guatemala which will be June 27th to July 7th, 2010. It should be a similar experience to last year's trip. In July 2009 our mission trip, sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of North Dakota, was the largest yet with 26 volunteers from the US and Canada, and 9 Guatemalans. Over the course of six days we treated 762 medical patients, referring 29 of them for further medical care, and 237 dental patients who had a total of 431 teeth extracted and 10 fillings performed.

The experience gained by all the members of the group was invaluable. We saw the full range of poverty and need in Guatemala, from the working urban poor of Quetzaltenango to the sharecroppers of Chugüexa to the tent city slum grown into a permanent village of Nuevo Chuatuj.

More important than the experience we had, though, is what we left behind with the people of Guatemala. We distributed vitamins and basic education on topics of clean water, hydration, and hygiene to all of the people we saw. We also left them with a sense of hope, a sense that the outside world did see their struggle and cared even if it seemed like they were alone.

None of this would have been possible without the generous support of the entire Diocese of North Dakota and the many volunteer hours given by all of those who helped.

Anyone interested in further impressions of the mission written by local students who assisted us in translating should read Laurel McMarlin's blog which can be found at <http://xelajournal.blogspot.com/>. Five of his students from the Inter-American school joined us each day to assist our effort by translating for us and seeing their experiences in their own words is fascinating.

Our mission trips tend to be intense, but rewarding and worthwhile experiences. You would be expected to pay your own transportation costs and room and board, which runs about \$1,500-\$1,800. Anyone interested in joining our team should contact me. Donations are also welcome to help with costs of medications and referrals.

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COMING Wednesday's in March!
6:30-7:30pm
Open Forum with the Bishop!
Questions, comments, discussions
March 3- CAT Survey Review
March 10
March 17
March 31
Everyone Welcome!

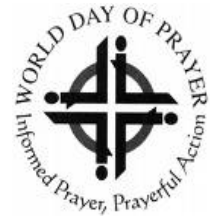


March Meetings
Monday, March 15, 5:30pm
Finance Meeting

Thursday, March 18, 5:30pm
Chapter Meeting

April Meetings
Monday, April 12, 6:30
Finance Meeting

Thursday, April 15, 5:30
Chapter Meeting



World Day of Prayer
March 5, 2010



Welcome to our newly elected
Chapter Members

Senior Warden: Rob Odney
Junior Warden: Charles Stevens
Clerk/Secretary: Emily Hunt
Treasurer: John Adams

Chapter Members also include:

Dale Shook
Mark Harvey
Betty Kerns
Liz Overbo
Margie Bailly
Mark Starkweather
Doug Herman
Julie Helgaas



Games! Food! FUN!

Come join us for a great, fun filled event!
 Sunday March 7, from 2 to 4 here at
 Gethsemane! There will be snacks, games, and
 music! This event is for young people grades 9
 through 12. Please call Liz Overbo at 701-799-
 8033 with any questions or if you would like to
 be on the email mailing list for notification of
 events!



March Birthdays

Wallach, Brennan	03/01
Weisser, Richard	03/01
Gibb, Elizabeth	03/03
Anderson, Dustin	03/05
McConnell, Brandi	03/05
Simonson, Grace	03/05
Johnson, James	03/07
Myhra, Nathan	03/07
Erickson, Carol	03/09
Footitt, Michael	03/09
Klingman, Evan	03/12
Bailly, Janet	03/13
Starkweather, Joshua	03/14
Towers, Crystal	03/16
Wilking, Virginia	03/17
DeLaPointe, Alicia	03/18
Sawyer, Lisa Lee	03/18
Jordheim, Robert	03/19
Cahoon, Dan	03/22
Klingman, Halle	03/22
Erickson, Ronnie	03/25

Simonson, Lindsey	03/25
Anderson, Dave	03/26
Martino, Annie	03/26
Rogstad, John	03/26
Weilke, Luke	03/26
North, Barbara	03/28
Stevens, Sena	03/29
Johnson, James	03/30
Starkweather, Brooke	03/30

April Birthdays

Anderson, Virgil	04/02
Brant, Nicholas	04/02
Sheets, Gibb	04/02
Smith, Kathryn	04/02
Sweeney, Kathleen	04/02
McConnell, Bobbie	04/03
McNamara, Tim	04/04
Anderson, Bobby	04/05
Klingman, Susan	04/05
Severson, Richard	04/05
Akon, Riak	04/06
Haakenstad, Dale	04/06
Kerns, Roger	04/07
Myhra, Whitney	04/09
Bjerke, Greg	04/10
Clapp, Edwin	04/10
Lee, Margaret	04/12
Weisser, Nick	04/13
Odney, Chase	04/16
Hundley, Charley	04/17
Czernek, Kaitlyn	04/18
Nemer, Anthony	04/18
Simonson Sr., Pamela	04/20
Varland, Rooth	04/22
Fisher, Richard	04/23
Bertel, Kathryn	04/25
Overbo, Rusty	04/25
Mitchell, Lori	04/26
Stafne, Phil	04/26
Stoudt, Carol	04/26
Albert, Gloria	04/27



March 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	7am Women's Bible Study 7pm AA Meeting 1	7am Men's Bible Study 2	9am Morning Prayer 5:30 Eucharist 5:30 Children's Choir 6pm Evening Meal 6:30 Bishop's Forum 6:15 Spirit Song 3		Diocesan Council Jamestown ND 4	Diocesan Council Jamestown ND 9:15 AA Meeting 5
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April 2010

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				Maundy Thursday 7pm Eucharist 1	12pm Stations of the Cross Good Friday 7pm Liturgy 2	9:15am AA Meeting 12pm Holy Saturday Liturgy (Chapel) 7pm Easter Vigil 3
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Summer hours start Memorial day weekend!

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays

8:00am Traditional Service

9:00am Contemporary Service

10:10-10:50 Coffee Hour

11am Classical Service

Wednesdays

5:30pm Chapel Eucharist

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