

"Dying to Live"
**Welcome to Worship
at First Lutheran Church**
on
Sunday, March 22nd , 2009

Welcome and announcements

Praise and worship

Scripture: Acts 9:1-19 NLT

"Jesus is Mine"

Children's message

Offering and song

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Worship song

Lenten Sermon Series: "Dying to Live"

Sending song

Blessing

Lead Pastor: Julianne Barlow Director of Worship: Pete Justine

Director of Learning: Christine Boettger Ministry Assistant: Liz Gahan

Financial Assistant and Property Manager – Kelly Blackwell,

Administrative Assistant: Fran Cusworth

Faith Nurture@Home: What are some ways we can show that we trust in God?

Youth Fundraiser for trip to Youth Conference –
Remember to pick up your pre-ordered pizzas today. Didn't get a chance to order last week? There are a small number of pizzas that are available today for \$13.00 each. Make cheques payable to First Lutheran Church.



Coming up...

- LBW - March 23rd
- Guy's and Gal's Lunch March 31st
- 30 Hour Famine - April 3rd and 4th
- Maundy Thursday April 9th
Pot Luck 6pm
Service 7pm
- Inn From The Cold.
Friday April 10th
- Good Friday – April 10th –
Service 11am
- Easter Sunday – April 12th
Services 9am & 11am

There will be no FLY youth meeting on Wednesday 25th because of school spring break.

Bun-nie Breakfast Easter Sunday April 12th. Join us in the celebration of the Risen Lord, for hot cross buns and fruit between services. Free will offering with proceeds going to the Veteran's Food Bank.

Volunteer Appreciation Lunch April 19th after second service.
Join in the celebration of all those who serve at FIRST.
"Whatever you do work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord".

Altar Flowers – Fran and Grant.
Every day we celebrate our Moms. Today we especially celebrate Mum's Day in the U.K.

Green@Home Mix water and vinegar 1:1 in a spray bottle for an environment friendly all purpose cleaner.

- **Nursery** is available from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 (3yrs & under) in Room E & F. Children are welcome to stay with parents for worship. Activity bags are also available.
- **POWER ZONE** at the 11am service. Preschool & Kindergarten in Portable A, Grade 1-3 in Room G, Grade 4-6 in Room D.
- **Prayer Support:** Requests can be made in confidence to: (403) 852-4225 or prayer@first-lutheran-calgary.org. Stephen Ministers are available: Contact Trudy Bakgaard at (403) 289-8874

Happy Spring from your Church Council. On Saturday March 21, 2009 we will be focused upon the Vision for First in 2009. Your Church Council shares the work of Pastor Julianne in a program to nurture, to witness, and administrate the mission of our Church. This mission is to intentionally join in God's redemption of the world as a worker in the Kingdom of God. Being empowered and guided by the Holy Spirit, we can accomplish much more than any individual. We honour and glorify God best when we become the Body of Christ together.

Yours in Christ,
Coral Turner

God's Daily Promises – March 22nd PRIDE

Today's Promise: Anyone who becomes as humble as this little child is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven. Matthew 18:4

Today's Thought: The less you seek to honour yourself, the more God will honour and bless you. Pride builds barriers that keep God out of your life. Humility opens the way for God to work in you because it makes you willing to seek his help and honour him for it. Pride reaches no further than your own ego. Humility is true greatness because its effects reach into the Kingdom of Heaven.

Today's Plan: *Are you too proud to pursue what God says is true greatness?*