

# ECHOES

March 2010

## **Mission Statement**

As brothers and sisters in Christ, we are called to **invite** people to know Christ, to **build** a community of faith, and to **serve** all in love to the glory of God!  
*Adopted Easter, 1995*

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<sup>12</sup>Yet even now, says the LORD,  
return to me with all your heart,  
with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;  
<sup>13</sup>rend your hearts and not your clothing.  
Return to the LORD, your God,  
for he is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love,  
and relents from punishing. (Joel 2:12-13)  
'At an acceptable time I have listened to you,  
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.'  
See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of  
salvation! (2 Cor. 6:2)

"Sorry seems to be the hardest word"- Elton John

"Love means never having to say you're sorry," - Ali McGraw as Jennifer Cavalleri in *Love Story*.

"That's the dumbest thing I ever heard" - Ryan O'Neal in as Dr. Howard Bannister in *What's Up, Doc?*

Dear Friends,

Why is it that sorry is often the hardest word to say? It is hard. I remember being in a heated discussion once when, halfway through, I realized that I was wrong. Then the debate in my mind began.... Do I let the other person know that I just realized that I was wrong, or do I keep trying to win the argument? Ever been there?

Even when you are wrong, and you know that you are wrong, it is hard to apologize. It is hard to ask for forgiveness, even when you really need it. We learn to put up a front, to act confident, to do anything we can to avoid backpedaling.

If you've ever been in a relationship for more than twenty minutes, you know that it takes some work. That's why when the movie *Love Story* came out, even though it was romantic, we knew that something was wrong. How could love mean never having to say you're sorry?

Unless you are perfect, and I mean completely

perfect, all the time, you will have to say it. Or else you will have to settle for a less than great relationship, if you can keep a relationship at all.

I think that it was just a matter of time before someone came out and said, "Hey, that's wrong!" to the famous line in the movie. I think that's why Ryan O'Neal had to say "That's the dumbest thing I ever heard" in one of his next movies, this time responding to Barbara Streisand saying the same line. You just can't leave a line like that out there without a response.

Even Lisa Simpson, when the whole family watched the movie *Love Story* together and it got to the line, "Love means never having to say you're sorry," answered, "No it doesn't!" (*The Simpsons*, "Catch 'Em if You Can.")

Face it, we know nonsense when we hear it. But still, it is so hard to say that we are sorry. And the guilt builds up. And the pride tries to cover it. And we don't match up with our own image of who we think we ought to be. And part of us comes undone inside.

What do you do with that? We don't want to look weak. Yet we don't want to be hypocrites. What's the answer?

The prophet Joel has it for us. "Return to the LORD, your God, for he is gracious and merciful..." God is the place to take our failures, our phoniness, our bravado, and our guilt. Because He is good. He is safe to talk to. He is safe to tell it all. He is safe to confess our fears and our failures and everything we've ever done.

He loves us. He wants the best for us. And He is ready to forgive us and help us get a new start. But that doesn't happen until we are ready to admit that we have made a royal mess out of our lives. He knows that. He knows everything. He just wants to hear you say it, because only if you say it, only if you admit it, only if you come to Him and let Him know that you are ready to make a change, that you want to do better, that

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**Operating Budget:**

Jan– Jan 2010 Income	\$75,529 (91.85% Projected Income)
Jan– Jan 2010 Expense	\$67,031 (88.49% Projected Expense)
Net income over expense	\$ 8,496

**Only** recently I came across these verses that I had read many years before and I wanted to share them with you. Some have attributed these words to William Arthur Ward, and indeed he was a frequent contributor of verse to the *Readers Digest* during his life, but I have also seen other writers names attributed to the verses as well.

**To** my knowledge, the author of these words is totally anonymous but whoever wrote the words, they are as applicable today as they were at the time it was written. For the verse places the focus on “what I can do”, not what my brother or my neighbor can do, but rather on what each of us as an individual may contribute.

**At** times I hear myself reciting the verses in my mind so it seems some of the verses have kind of stuck with me like a song you can’t get out of your mind. It embraces many of my own feelings and beliefs. So no matter what it is we are doing, we want to remember that we (I) should do our (my) very best.

***I Will Do More***

- I will do more than belong*
- I will participate*
- I will do more than care*
- I will help.*
- I will do more than believe*
- I will practice.*
- I will do more than be fair*
- I will be kind.*
- I will do more than forgive*
- I will forget.*
- I will do more than dream*
- I will work.*
- I will do more than teach*
- I will inspire.*
- I will do more than earn*
- I will enrich.*
- I will do more than give*
- I will serve.*
- I will do more than live*
- I will grow.*
- I will do more than suffer*

- I will triumph.*
- I will do more than be friendly*
- I will be a friend.*
- I will do more than a citizen*
- I will be a patriot.*
- I will do more than climb the wall*
- I will build a door.*
- I will do more than try*
- I will be a winner.*

**When** we are presented with opportunity to help others, if we go the extra mile, can’t we grow as Christians in the experience ourselves?

**In** other words, there are times when we need to get out of our own comfort zone, and in doing so allow ourselves to stretch or expand. Because as we are stretching, the Lord is lifting us up and carrying us and in doing so we have to rely completely upon Him. To coin a phrase, He becomes “the wind beneath our wings”.

**Back** at the home place..... As many of you have known by your nose, we have been dealing with a “stinking situation”. We have had a very challenging two weeks when one of God’s creatures has insisted on making our church building its home. We have used every resource we could think of and finally hired someone to trap the animal(s) and dispose of them for us. Thank you for your patience as we have tried to deal with the situation.

**May** God richly bless you and your home during this Lenten season. Please join us each Wednesday for a light meal at 6:00pm, followed by services in the sanctuary at 7:00pm. Nursery is provided for children three and under.

En Agape

*Mollie DeVries,*

Mollie DeVries, F.C.B.A.  
Executive Administrator

**\*\*\* Next Echoes Deadline \*\*\***  
**Friday March 19, 2010**

## Church Council

Summary of action taken at the called meeting of the Palm Valley Lutheran Church Council on Sunday, February 21, 2010.

- † Accepted Scott Brandt’s resignation with regrets.
- † Dan Johnson was appointed to a one year term on the Council
- † Approved the El Salvador mission trip from July 11<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and piggy bank distribution for fund raising.
- † Approval to have Compassion Sunday on April 18, 2010; pending Stewardship Committee approval.
- † Approval for Palm Valley participation in Habitat for Humanity sponsored Home; pending approval by Stewardship Committee.
- † CPR courses to be conducted at Palm Valley on a future Saturday. Pat Steger volunteered to coordinate.
- † Approval of the Resolution for the 2010 Southwestern Texas Synod Council, meeting in session on February 27-28, 2010, memorialize the ELCA Church Council in its April, 2010 meeting, to delay implementation of all the ministry policy changes until after the 2011 Churchwide Assembly.
- † Council meetings have been moved from the third Wednesday to the fourth Sunday at 12:45.

Respectfully submitted,  
Brett Dieterich  
Council Secretary

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### Synod Assembly May 1 - 2, 2010

If you would be interested in being one of 3 Palm Valley Synod Assembly delegates for the Synod Assembly to be held in New Braunfels May 1-2, please contact Pastor Koppel by email and make him aware of your interest by March 15<sup>th</sup>. The Church Council will select two women and one man as delegates from our church at the next Council meeting on March 21<sup>st</sup>. Those selected will then be notified of their selection.

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### It’s Time for a Change! Spring Forward on March 14

Be sure to set your clocks forward before you go to bed on Saturday March 13 or you will be late for service!!

## Lenten Services Schedule

During the six Wednesdays of Lent we will meet for fellowship and worship as part of our Lenten discipline. Suppers will begin at 6:00, served by various committees of congregation. Worship is in the sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.

Desserts for Lenten suppers: the committees would like assistance from the congregation providing desserts. In order for there to be ample at each supper.

- Feb 24— Meal at 6:00pm, Worship at 7:00 pm
- Mar 3— Meal at 6:00pm, Worship at 7:00 pm
- Mar 10—Meal at 6:00pm, Worship at 7:00 pm
- Mar 17—Meal at 6:00pm, Worship at 7:00 pm
- Mar 24—Meal at 6:00pm, Worship at 7:00 pm

- April 1 – Maundy Thursday Service, with Holy Communion 7:00pm. No meal.
- April 2 – Good Friday Service (noon and 7:00 p.m.) No meal at noon, meal at 6:00 pm.
- April 4 —Easter sunrise service at 6:28 A.M. followed by breakfast served by the youth
- April 4—Easter- Regular Sunday morning services with communion at all services.

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you want a better way of living, will you actually be ready and able to accept the forgiveness that He has to offer, and be able to get the monkey off your back.

Let God love you. Let God forgive you. Let God help you make a new start.

Jim Collins, in his book *Good to Great* says that companies and individuals have a hard time getting from point A to point B because, most of the time, they aren’t sure where point A is.

For you and for me, point A is when we lay it all out before God (and ourselves). It is when we finally get honest about who we are and what we are (and are not) capable of. It is then that God can start to work with you, and work on you. It is then that true forgiveness can come – forgiveness from God, and forgiveness of ourselves. And that’s making a real start.

“Love means never having to say you’re sorry...” That’s a crock, and we know it. Love means taking the risk, it means saying that we are sorry. And that’s when a real relationship can begin.

In His grip,

Pastor

## Lutheran World Relief

Can you help? Lutheran World Relief is in need of as many health kits as possible, due to the earthquake in Haiti. If each family could donate several full size bars of soap, and several adult toothbrushes, health kit donations from PVLC could be increased to help meet the demand in Haiti. Also, any of you with some time and serger sewing machines are needed to help sew hems on towels for the health kits. Contact Becky Reichardt (skybec5@yahoo.com) if you can help with the sewing. Boxes will be provided near the church, office, and CLC doorways for soap and toothbrush collection. Mark your calendars for Monday March 29th for health kit assembly at the church (9:00 - 11:00). For further information on LWR activities, the website 'LWR.org' provides up-to-date news on relief efforts.

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## Preschool News

March at the preschool means TEXAS DAY! We'll learn all about Texas and farms this month. The kids will enjoy pony rides, Texas themed crafts and a hot dog lunch for all the preschool families at our annual Texas Day celebration!

Registration for the 2010-2011 school year is in full swing. Open Registration began February 25<sup>th</sup> and will continue until we are fully enrolled. Please tell your friends and neighbors about our program! We can be reached in the preschool office at 512-388-5054 or at [abc123@palmvalleypreschool.org](mailto:abc123@palmvalleypreschool.org). More information can be found at [www.palmvalleypreschool.org](http://www.palmvalleypreschool.org).

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## Wanted Bell Choir Director

We are still in need of a volunteer who would enjoy leading the Bell Choir. This dedicated group contributes so much to the worship services when they play and it would be a tremendous loss to our church if their talents are not being utilized. Please consider prayerfully if God might be calling you to share your talents to fill this position. Please contact Mollie at 255-3322 if you feel led in this manner, even if you do not have a music degree. God can work wonders with someone who has a musical talent and a willing heart.

## Women's News March Calendar

Tuesday, weekly, 1:00 p.m.	Afternoon Quilters
Wednesday, Mar 10, 12:00 p.m.	Noon Prayer Group
Monday, Mar 15, 6:15 p.m.	Sing-Along @ TCC
Tuesday, Mar 16, 10:00 a.m.	Esther Circle
Thursday, Mar 18, 6:30 p.m.	Rebecca Circle
Friday Mar 19, 6:30 p.m.	Adults' Night Out
Saturday, Mar 20, 4:00 p.m.	Circulo de Mujeres Marta
Monday, Mar 22, 6:30 p.m.	Sassy Seniors
Thursday, Mar 25, 3:00 p.m.	Cluster

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## Christian Education

**Sunday School Social, Sunday March 14th** – come kick off the start of Spring Break and join us in the Grove for a BYOL (Bring your own lunch) luncheon for food and fellowship right after Sunday School. Bring your lunch, pick up a burger or chicken and come have lunch, visit and let the kids play. If weather is a factor, we will meet in the CLC. We will have a monthly social on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month, so mark your calendar. Everyone is invited! See you there!

JAM will not be meeting during the Lenten season.

The Christian Education Committee meets monthly on the first Monday of every month at 7pm. If you are interested in serving the church by helping to develop Christian Education from birth through adult, please contact Cheree Peterson or attend our next meeting which will be held on Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm in conjunction with All Committee Night. Come see what exciting things we are planning in the coming year!

The VBS leadership team is currently forming and we would love to have you join us! Whether you are interested in volunteering to help with drama, snacks, crafts, decorations, music, costumes, teaching, games, building relationships or just having fun, there is a place just for you! If you want to help plan this exciting adventure to Egypt which will be held the first week of August 2010, please contact VBS Co-Chairs, Cheree Peterson or Pam Dieterich.

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## **HISPANIC**

**By Pastor Figueroa**

### **Ministry**

*This is the first part of my report presented at the Church Council retreat in New Braunfels.*

"Spiritual growth is not a matter of good will but the result of a loving relationship with the risen Christ that inspire people to become disciples. In fact, all Christians are called to be disciples, it is to say, God's ambassadors to be able and willing to talk to others about the good news of salvation through the wisdom of the cross.

To come to this point we need something more than attending church every Sunday. We need to grow in faith and commitment and to make Christ center of our lives. When this happens, people come to church because they are disciples that have made a personal decision to follow the risen Christ and are hungry for the Gospel and keep coming because they want to be nurtured and strengthened through Sunday worship, Bible studies and Christ centered activities to go out and talk to others about the good news of the salvation message.

This is real church growth: when people come to church and stay, because they have come to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and are willing to fulfill God's mission, which is "to bring everyone into the family of God - to *be* disciples and to *make* disciples," as Pastor Dave said in one of his weekly pastoral letters.

It is my conviction that these disciples, full of God's love, will become missionaries and holders of Christ's message of salvation, and eventually, will invite others not just to come to church but to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord as well.

This is the mission model I am trying to implement at PV through solid preaching, all year round, strong Christian Education and Discipleship program, small groups, community service and Christ oriented activities. This model needs patience and understanding, but more than that, needs trust in our Father. "*Do not be frightened and do not be dismayed for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.*" *Joshua 1:9b*

*"Where there is no vision, the people perish" Prov.29:18 (KJV.)* Unless the people of God have a clear understanding of what direction they are going, the probability of success is very limited. It is God who imparts the true vision to His chosen people in order to

better equip them to do His will. Our desire and objective as a congregation should be and it is, to tune our hearts, our minds and our actions to God's desires and intentions.

As I write this paper I am aware that being God's instrument is a privilege that comes with a responsibility. I am also aware that there is no way of measuring the effectiveness of this model or any other outreach model; we only have to do our best because at the end, God is the one who is in control and the only one that will make things happen. "*Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain*" *Psalms 127:1*

Assuming that responsibility, I present this plan of action, upon which, I ask your prayers and God's blessing.

Our mission statement says, "As brothers and sisters in Christ, we are called to invite people to know Christ, to build a community of faith, and to serve all in love to the glory of God."

Consequently, as PV Hispanic Ministry our goal is to make Christ known in our Hispanic/Latino community to be disciples and to make disciples to be able to teach, evangelize, share, serve and witness our Christian faith. In order to fulfill these goals, this is the action plan for the 2010". And then I listed a detailed a number of activities in areas such us: 1) Worship, 2) Christian Education, 3) Discipleship, 4) Evangelism, 5) Fellowship, 6) Sharing our faith with the surrounding community and 7) mission.

"As part of my Continuing Education program I plan to attend in San Antonio the "Anger Resolution Certification Training" as part of my LCDC (Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor) license renewal.

As a personal matter, I plan to keep running at least 2 half marathons in 2010 to raise funds for "Sending Children to School" program in El Salvador.

As you can see this is an ambitious agenda that demands extensive expenditure of personal effort and time which is beyond the minimum 20 hours a week which was initially planned for, but I do it with joy because I really love this ministry knowing that "*I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.*" *Philippians 4:13.*"

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## Social Ministry

### THRIVENT BUILDS WITH HABITAT!

Habitat for Humanity of Williamson County is fortunate again this year to have received a grant from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans to build a home in Georgetown. And more exciting is the news that the recipient of this home is a member of Palm Valley. There is a great opportunity for Palm Valley members to volunteer to help build this home, to provide lunches and refreshments for workers, and to offer financial support for the home's cost.

The cost of the home will be just over \$100,000 with Thrivent covering 65%, Habitat 25%, and the 17 Lutheran churches in Williamson County 10%. Thrivent has also challenged the 17 Lutheran Churches in the county to provide at least 50% of the volunteers to build this home. Construction will begin with groundbreaking and framing on Saturday, March 27 and will be completed in late June. Volunteer crews will be working Wednesdays and Saturdays.

To date, Thrivent has committed over 135 million dollars to build over 2,000 homes in the United States, partnering with Habitat for Humanity. These simple, basic homes are provided to families who are not able to afford a home in the traditional way. The partner family purchases their home with a no-interest, no-profit loan and then puts in many hours of "sweat equity" on the home. These homes are not handouts, but a hand up for the fellow citizens in our community.

The home site is located at 1739 Leander Street, Georgetown. The recipient is Christina Rendon, a single mother with a five year old daughter. They are Palm Valley members.

Each of the 17 churches will select one or more Saturday dates to provide volunteers and lunch for about 30 workers. Sign up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board for workers and food providers. Of course, volunteers are welcome on any building date without signing up. A full building schedule will be posted for your convenience. A special offering will be taken during one of the upcoming Sunday services during which you can help raise the \$10,116 needed from the Lutheran churches in Williamson County.

Palm Valley has a rich heritage of giving in our community. We have given generous financial and volunteer support in past Thrivent/Habitat endeavors. Let's continue to provide this leadership by example in our community. Watch for future information and details on this ministry. Our Congregational Champion for this Thrivent/Habitat Build is Rich Keesey. Contact him at 848-2333 for more information.

# THANK YOU!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

*From: Charles DeLisle*—Words cannot adequately express my deep appreciation for the recognition and beautiful plaque given to me during the Congregational Meeting on January 31st honoring my forty-six years as organist! It truly has been such an honor and privilege to serve in that capacity, to serve both the Lord and members of such a great church. Thank you for your support and the many times you have expressed appreciation for my music. I hope I shall be able to continue this service for a number of years to come.

*From: Greta Riordan*—Thank you to my loving church family for all of your prayers, phone calls, cards and hugs during the death of my mother, Della Scott. You are all a blessing!

*From: Isedor Wallin Family*— We wish to thank our church family for all the prayers, visits, cards, phone calls during our Father's illness and passing from this life to be with our Lord and Savior. The love and caring everyone has shown our family has meant so much. We especially appreciate the visits from Pastor Tietz and Pastor Koppel during these very trying times. God Bless!

*From: Synod Campus Ministry Committee Chair*— Thank you for your faithful support of Lutheran Campus Ministry throughout 2009. Your gifts help provide for the spiritual growth and leaderships training for our college students.

### *Special Thanks to these Helpers with the February Echoes*

Johnnie Pecht	Marion Fowler
Pat Wolff	Herb Wolff
Emily Fehlis	Jean Kammer
Betty Hanson	

**All Committee Night, 7:00 p.m.  
Monday March 1— Parish Hall**

**Church Council 12:45 p.m.  
Sunday March 28— Conference Room**

## SPRING WOMEN'S RETREAT April 23-25, 2010

Ladies – How often do you have time to sit and be still and reflect on your spiritual life? This is what our Women's Retreats are all about. The retreats give us time to enjoy nature, visit with friends, make new friends, discuss our faith and of course have a great time getting to know each other better.

Come join your Sisters-In-Christ at the Wallin Ranch located west of Burnet, Texas for a weekend (Friday, April 23 through Sunday, April 25) of spiritual growth and fun. We have small group discussions, whole group worship time, game time, mealtime and even a little alone time to reflect on our sisterhood. Our overall mission is to bring spiritual sisters together with a few surprises thrown in.

The price for the weekend is \$30.00 and the price for Saturday/Sunday or Saturday only is \$20.00. We will meet at the Ranch Friday night for dinner. You will receive a packing list with directions, bedding list and other items to bring when your registration is turned in.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**  
**Sunday, April 18, 2010.**

Take a moment, fill out the registration form below (also available on the bulletin board by the Palm Room or ask Joy Kovar or Peggy Felfe), and come join your sisters.

If you have any questions ask any of the ladies who have attended one of our Women's Retreats.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle your preferred contact so we can send you information on what to bring and directions:**

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Registration Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ \$30 full time or \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 for Saturday/Sunday **or** Saturday Only  
(Circle which you will attend)

Paid by: \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Cash

Checks made payable to Palm Valley Lutheran Church with **Registration Women's Retreat** in memo line.

Registration Deadline: **April 18, 2010**



# How is your training?

## March Youth Calendar

Every Sunday	Adult/Sr. High Volleyball	4:00–6:00 pm
Mar 3	Youth Bible Study	6:00–8:00 pm
Mar 3	No JAM	6:00–7:15 pm
Mar 10	Youth Bible Study	6:00–8:00 pm
Mar 10	No JAM	6:00–7:15 pm
Mar 17	Youth Bible Study	6:00–8:00 pm
Mar 17	No JAM	6:00–7:15 pm
Mar 24	Youth Bible Study	6:00–8:00 pm
Mar 24	No JAM	6:00–7:15 pm
Mar 31	Youth Bible Study	6:00–8:00 pm
Mar 31	No JAM	6:00–7:15 pm

## Acolyte & Crucifer schedule for March

	8:00	9:00	11:15
Mar 7	Ac: Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Mar 14	Ac: Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
	Cr.: Volunteer Needed		Volunteer Needed
Mar 21	Ac: Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Mar 28	Ac: Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
	Cr. Volunteer Needed		Volunteer Needed

## Wednesday Night Café and Bible Study 6-12th Grade

During Lent youth group does not stop! The café will be closed as we will eat in the Parish Hall but we will continue to have our Bible study in the CLC.

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## El Salvador Mission Trip

Students who wish to participate in this summer's mission trip to El Salvador need to contact Les Williams or Ken

Anderson and let them know of your interest. The trip is scheduled for July 10-17th. Students must have completed the 9th grade.

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## JAM

During Lent, JAM will not be meeting. However, after Lent is over be prepared to JAM once again

## Letter from Les

Being the sports guy that I am, I really enjoy watching the Olympics. I am always amazed at such events like figure skating, snowboarding and ski jumping. What is even more impressive to me is the training that each athlete goes through. Some train for four years for an event that will last two minutes. During that time they are on a strict diet, are away from family and friends and spend every day doing something to put them in the place to win the gold. Like the athletes who compete in the Olympics, Christians are to live their lives in such a way as to win a prize as well. In 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 it says, "Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. Every athlete exercises self control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified."

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## Good Friday Meal

On Friday April 2 the youth will be cooking the meal for the Good Friday service. We will meet at the church at 5pm and have the meal ready by 6pm. Please plan on helping out with this event.

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## Coming Attractions

The dates are not set but the youth do have some coming attractions. They are a lock-in, paint balling, camping trip and a fundraising dinner. Dates are to follow soon, so plan on attending these events.

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## 4th Grader Learns Ten Commandments

Congratulations to Erica Buschow, a 4th Grader who has learned the Ten Commandments by heart. Her teacher is Chris Orton. May God bless her as she strives to follow these commandments.