

# Stewards of Manifold Grace

1 Peter 4:10-11

“Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms ... he should do it with the strength God provides so that in all things God may be praised . . .”

## Using Your Spiritual Gifts in the Senior Care Ministry

God has given believers personalities, abilities and spiritual gifts which will equip them to accomplish his specific plans for their lives. But each one must choose to step out in faith and obedience. At times the Lord challenges us to do something that seems beyond our ability, but, if we back off, we’ll miss his awesome blessings.

### Are you filling in your calendar for 2012?

There are opportunities to share your talents with those who are less fortunate but who will appreciate it more than words can say. In our Senior Care Ministry at various nursing, assisted living and retirement homes you could do one or more of the following things:

- Lead or accompany a hymn sing-a-long
- Share your musical talent - play an instrument, etc.
- Lead a small group Bible study
- Spend time visiting or sharing with a lonely person
- Help lead bingo or play games with residents
- Assist on field trips
- Take your child or pet to share with residents
- Help with arts and craft work
- Other

One hour or more a month, at a time that is convenient for you, would give you a chance to brighten someone’s day. Peter’s instructions are simple: “Use whatever gift you have received to serve others as faithful stewards of God’s grace.” You will be more blessed by this service than you can imagine!

At the present time, we have individuals sharing their talents with people at: Remington Heights, Fountain View, Lakeside Village, Waterford, Millard Good Samaritan, Granville Villa, Douglas County Health Center, Parson’s House and others. For more information and training, contact Bruce or Donna Holmquist at [dholmquist@gmail.com](mailto:dholmquist@gmail.com) or 402-895-7201.

**Brighten the Corner Where You Are ...**



LCM Young Adult

# The Space Between

(Post high school - 30s)

## New Weekly Study

7 p.m. Wednesdays - beginning Jan. 25

*Crazy Love* by Francis Chan

at home of Chris Andersen, 402-686-6669  
1601 N. 73rd St., No. 4

Questions: Tara Mesward, 402-290-3853,  
young adult ministry coordinator

Call or just come!

# Make note ...

## Camp Dates

June 11 - 15 - West VBS

July 8 - 13 - MS Okoboji Bible Camp

July 16 - 20 - East VBS

July 21 - 27 - HS Quaker Ridge Camp

Steve Hemmer, youth & family coordinator - West  
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402-957-0164; [matthew1039@gmail.com](mailto:matthew1039@gmail.com)

## KidShine Performing Arts Day Camp

June 18 - 22, 2012/Grades 3 - 8

9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday - Friday East Campus

Registration information Welcome Center  
& [www.churchofthemaster.com](http://www.churchofthemaster.com)

Youth & Family/MS & HS



Romans & Christians

MS/gr. 6 - 8

7 - 9 p.m. Jan. 27

East Campus

Snacks provided

## Student deadline Jan. 29

### EL SALVADOR MISSION TRIP JUNE 23 - JULY 1

A mission trip to El Salvador by Lutheran Church of the Master students, grade 9 - 12, is being planned for June 23 - July 1. The \$500 cost represents a \$1,000 discount, but it requires participation in two mandatory fundraisers, the Feb. 12 Chili/Soup Cook-off and a May 6 golf scramble at Pacific Springs Golf Course.

LCM is partnering with Christ for the City International in Mission to El Salvador for the trip. The idea with the group is to use one's God-given gifts to grow and to give hope.

### Golf Scramble for El Salvador May 6 Golf sign-ups due April 29

The mission team will be hosts of a golf scramble at 2 p.m. May 6 at the Pacific Springs Golf Course. Entry fees are \$80 for an individual or \$300 for a team and include green fees, cart rental, pin prizes and an awards banquet following your round. There's a shot at a new car.

Contact Steve or Gwen to enter your team  
or join a foursome.

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## Chili/Soup Cook-off Feb. 12 2:30 - 5 p.m. West Campus

Proceeds to go toward LCM El Salvador Mission Trip  
Form your Teams! More info at Youth Booth - Welcome Center

### COOK-OFF Guidelines

- Teams must register by Feb. 1 to compete.
- All teams must bring at least the equivalent of an 18-quart roaster of soup or chili. Roasters are available for loan.
- Teams will have an 8-foot banquet table available to decorate.
- Shredded cheese, oyster crackers, celery, carrots, drinks and desserts will be centrally located. Please provide any additional items for your chili/soup topping.
- Creative "selling" (i.e. theme songs, commercials, product displays) is highly encouraged.
- Set-up begins after the 11:15 a.m. worship service the day of the competition Feb. 12. Doors open to guests at 2:30 p.m.
- Trophies will be awarded to the top team in three categories: Best Chili, Best Soup and Most Creative Seller. All winners will be determined by popular vote.

