

## COMINGS - GOINGS

**Christmas in Germany Dec. 4:** All welcome to free event at German-American Society, Inc., 3717 S. 120th St., Omaha. Doors open 11:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Food, zither player, puppeteers, bands, choirs, St. Nicholas at 4 p.m. All are welcome. More information at Welcome Center.

**Horizons Christmas Program Dec. 14:** Meet 10:30 a.m. East Campus Fellowship Hall. Program at 11 a.m.: Burke High School Swing Choir & holiday meal. Cost: \$4 includes meal and dues. Tickets available between services Dec. 4 and 11. Contact: Jan Krause, 402-334-6846.

**Author Don Piper of 90 Minutes in Heaven:** will speak Dec. 18 at St. John's Lutheran Church, 322 N. Molley St., Bennington, Neb. Reception at 6 p.m.; presentation at 7 p.m. Luncheon (1 p.m.) at Championsrequires reservations at church office/402-238-2483. For more information, e-mail [www.stjohnsbennington.org](http://www.stjohnsbennington.org).

**The Colors of Christmas Concert, Midland University, Fremont:** Welcome all to FREE 2 p.m. concert Sunday, Dec. 4, at Event Center. Star of Bethlehem Planetarium Program 3 p.m. Dec. 3 & 10 and 4 p.m. Dec. 4; 3 p.m. Dec. 11 by reservation: 402-941-6353.

**Lutheran Women of Omaha Luncheon:** Noon Dec. 13 at Rejoice Lutheran Church, 2550 S. 138th St., Omaha. Program: Immanuel Village Choir. Make reservations (\$6) by Dec. 11 with Mardelle Gocek, 402-292-1328.

**Social Concerns:** Place in Welcome Center bins. **South Lutheran Food Pantry:** rice, dry beans, cereal. **Project Hope/Dec.:** hats, mittens, scarves, coffee, cocoa, tea. **Stephen Center:** Coffee, paper towels, personal care items & new/gently used blankets, towels & washcloths, pillows. Delivery: Ned & Marcia Shipley

**Senior Care Ministry:** Provides opportunity to share your God-given talents. Bruce or Donna Holmquist, 402-895-7201; [dhlmqst@cox.net](mailto:dhlmqst@cox.net).

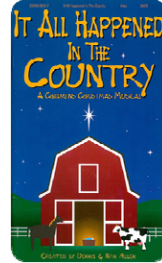
**Stephen Ministry:** LCM's Stephen Ministry can give a confidential caregiver to help you through troubled times. If a caring person is needed, call Carolyn Scheer, 402-289-4863; Sally Jorgensen, 402-498-0678; Dan Dankof, 402-333-2134; or Connie Davis, 402-491-0807.

**"God Will" Ministry Needs:** Electric stove, small freezer, bunk beds, queen bed & mattress, dresser, washer & dryer - **all good working condition, please.** Call Anthony Yates, 402-932-5297. See [www.tangle.com](http://www.tangle.com); search "Yates" for message. Program 9 p.m. Sundays/Cox 109, Qwest 3.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Someone seriously ill, receiving medical treatments, dealing with loss, trauma? Get them a prayer shawl; or learn to make one at Monday & Thursday knitting/crochet sessions East Campus. Betty Olderog, 402-502-0552.

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**LCM Book Clubs: One at each campus. Please join us!**  
**Read 'Em & Reap - East Campus/10:30 a.m.** monthly - E21 Dec. 9: *From Beirut to Jerusalem* by Thomas Friedman  
**Christian Book Club - West Campus/12 p.m.** Fridays weekly - W4/Bring lunch. Dec. 9, 16: *An Angel's Story* by Max Lucado.

## Children & Family/3 - Grade 5



### Combined LCM Christmas Program *It All Happened in the Country* 4 p.m. Dec. 11, West Campus Cookie Social following

Bring cookies to share. Drinks provided.  
Director Chris Thackray; [christianthack@gmail.com](mailto:christianthack@gmail.com)  
choreographer Tara Mesward

### Rehearsal Schedule Grades 1 - 5

**Dec. 7 - West Campus**

6 - 7 p.m./Everyone music; 7 - 8 p.m./Speaking roles, dancers

**Dec. 10 - West Campus**

10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. grades 1 - 5

**Dec. 11 - West Campus:** 3 p.m. performance call gr. 1 - 5

(Age 3 - kindergarten rehearse Sunday mornings)

Arrive 3:45 p.m. Dec. 11 - first on program)

Donna Beal & Diana Streckfuss,  
East & West coordinators; 402-333-4444

### 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

### Sunday High School Cell Groups Dec. 4, 11

All students welcome. Choose group, call, come 6:30 - 8 p.m.

1. Boys' Group: Steve Monson, student leader; 402-889-3310
2. Girls' Group: Christine Hacker, student leader; 402-889-1272  
Both meet: Todd & Lori Mathison, 402-516-2220; 3523 S. 105th Ave.
3. Student Leaders: Lauren Gaare, 402-990-8516; Jena Sime, 402-980-7326. Meet: Brad & Laura Nielsen's, 10279 Washington Drive

### XCell Gathering Dec. 18

6:30 - 8 p.m. East Campus

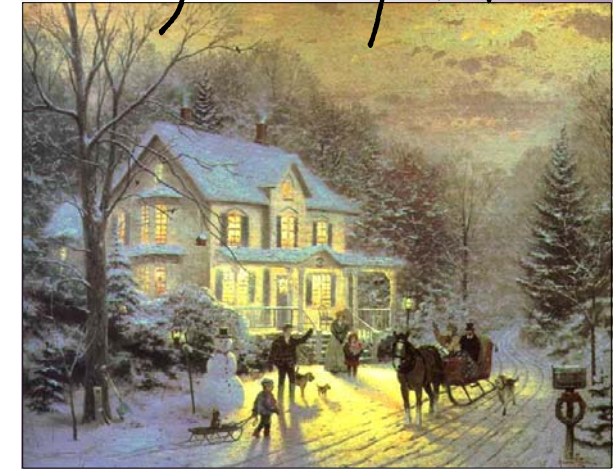
### H.S. Winter Retreat

7:30 p.m. Jan. 6 - 8:30 p.m. Jan. 7 West Campus

Remedy Drive in concert & speaker Mike Donahue  
on struggles & hurts teens face. Cost: \$10

RSVP by Jan. 1 to [steve.hemmer@churchofthemaster.com](mailto:steve.hemmer@churchofthemaster.com)  
Bring sleeping bags, change of clothes

## The Journey Home



# Welcome!

Dec. 3 - 4  
2011



Lutheran Church  
of the Master  
Alive in God's Word

Advent 2  
Lutheran Church of the Master

## Worship Schedule

### East Campus

2617 S. 114th St.  
(NE 114th, W. Center Rd.)

Worship:

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 8/9:15/11:15 a.m.  
10:15 a.m. Christian Ed.  
Nursery

### West Campus

1200 N. 181st Court  
(NW 180th, W. Dodge Rd.)

Worship:

Sunday: 9 & 11:15 a.m.  
10:15 a.m. Christian Ed.  
Nursery  
& Mother's Room

Information about LCM at the Welcome Center  
or call office, 402-333-4444.

Holy Communion, first weekend monthly, is open to believers in Jesus Christ, our one true Savior & presence of his body & blood, given with the bread & wine. (Grape juice is centered in the serving plate; wine is in outer rings.)

Hearing assistance devices available:

Ask usher or soundboard operator.

New  
Member  
Orientation

Call  
402-333-4444

**Lutheran Church of the Master**

**Two campuses: 402-333-4444**

East: 2617 S. 114th St., Omaha, NE 68144

West: 1200 N. 181st Court, Elkhorn, NE 68022

**Web: www.churchofthemaster.com**

Fax: (402) 333-4482; E-mail staff:  
first.name.last.name@churchofthemaster.com



**Ministry Staff: Prefix 402**

**Kip Tyler** - 651-0858/C; 334-7152  
senior pastor

**George Megard** - 290-9689/C;  
associate pastor 712-323-7686

**April Dietz** - 201-3361/C  
associate pastor

**John Lewis** - 598-3986/C; 571-3434  
pastoral intern

**Diana Streckfuss** - 660-3641  
children & family ministries/W

**Donna Beal** - 201-8321/C  
children & family ministries/E

**Marcy Lillethorup** - 571-5322  
senior ministries

**Tara Mesward** - 290-3853/C  
young adult ministry coordinator

**Steve Hemmer** - 689-9143/C  
youth & family coordinator/W

**Gwen Labovitch** - 402-957-0164/C  
youth & family coordinator/E

**Support Staff**

**Shari Bevilacqua**/reception - West  
support ministry administrator

**Randi Hughes**/reception - East

**Connie Hacker**/bookkeeper

**Tom McGill** - 402-290-7343/C  
contemporary music director - West

**Galen Greer** - 402-639-7265/C  
contemporary music director - East

**Sandy DeJohn**  
weekend reception - East

**Charles Beasor**  
maintenance - East

**Dan Hurley**  
maintenance - West

**Jim Isley**/Webmaster

**Jan Larson**/communications

**Alleluia! Preschool**

Patty Pecoraro, director

**Office Hours E/East & W/West**

**Monday - Friday:** 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. E & W

**Saturday:** 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. E; W/unstaffed

**Sunday:** 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. E; W/unstaffed.

**Building Hours**

**Weekly East:** 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. M - Th. (4:30 p.m. F)

**West:** 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday

**Saturday:** 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. East;  
8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. West

**Sunday:** 7 a.m. - 2 p.m. East; 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. West



Sermons on YouTube:  
1/At LCM website at  
churchofthemaster.com  
click on Ministries,  
then Sermon videos or  
2/www.youtube.com/  
LCMemberNe's Channel

**MASTER NOTES/PRAYERS:**

**Hospitalized:** Lou Jershin, Don Janke, E.J. Wageman, Kay Greenlee,  
Don Turner, Jayden Sime

**More LCM 50th Anniversary CDs** available by Dec. 9. Pastor Kip  
Tyler sings. Free will offering to Institute of Lutheran Theology.

**Winter travelers:** Please call the church office, 402-333-4444, about  
change of address for the winter.

**Bathroom Note:** The East Campus lower level bathrooms are out of  
order for at least two weeks and possibly more due to renovations.  
We regret the inconvenience but are glad for the improvements and  
will let you know when they are ready for use.

**Thank you very much** all who purchased, prepared and served meals  
to 90 homeless people, including 34 women and children, at the  
Stephen Center last week. God bless you. - *Marilyn Stamm, coordinator*

**CALENDAR Dec. 4 - 11, 2011**

**Sunday - Dec. 4**

8:00/9:15/11:15 a.m. Worship East Campus  
8:00 a.m. Chancel Choir - E/FH  
9:00/11:15 a.m. Worship West Campus  
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study/John - E21  
10:15 a.m. Sunday school - E, W  
10:15 a.m. *Disciple* adult study - W10/11  
10:15 a.m. *Exploring the Bible*/HS - adult - W7  
4:00 p.m. YA at concert - offsite, see insert  
6:30 p.m. Cell Groups - at homes, see insert

**Monday - Dec. 5**

9:30 a.m. Quilt Tying - E Fellowship Hall  
12:00 p.m. Gab & Grow Bible Study - W10/11  
1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry - E21  
6:00 p.m. Mission Resource - E14  
7:00 p.m. Trustees - E21  
8:00 p.m. No Name AA, Al Anon; Women AA - E

**Tuesday - Dec. 6**

6:30 a.m. LCM Men's Breakfast - W/CLC  
5:30 p.m. Sing Omaha - E Sanctuary  
5:45 p.m. Outreach Ministry Team - E  
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts 552 - E/YR  
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts 429 - W/CLC  
7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry class - E/FH  
7:00 p.m. Brothers in Christ - E14  
7:00 p.m. Omaha Quilters Guild - E10  
7:00 p.m. Deacons - E21  
7:30 p.m. Codependents Anonymous - E15

**Wednesday - Dec. 7**

8:00 a.m. TOPS - E/Choir Room  
12:00 p.m. Youth & Family Ministry Team - E21  
12:00 p.m. Midweek Advent Worship - E Sanctuary  
4:00 p.m. Koinonia - S. Siebler, 402-333-2997  
911 S. 117th Plaza  
4:45 - 5:30 p.m. Confirmation/gr. 6 - 8/E & W  
5:30 - 6:15 p.m. Confirmation Large Group - E & W  
5:30 p.m. Group Prayer - E18/Prayer Room

**Wednesday - Dec. 7 - continued**

6:00 p.m. YA Gathering & Planning - E15  
6:00 - 8 p.m. Lighthouse Kids Christmas reh. - W  
6:15 - 7 p.m. Confirmation/gr. 6 - 8/E & W  
7:00 p.m. Wed. H.S. Cell Gr. - Rob Neuhaus home  
7:30 p.m. Midweek Advent Worship - E, W

**Thursday - Dec. 8**

9:30 a.m. Pastor Tyler's Bible Study - E/FH  
11:45 a.m. Pastor Tyler's Bible Study/lunch - E/FH  
5:00 p.m. East Worship Team - E/Sanctuary  
6:00 - 7:30 p.m. *Truth Project* study - W4  
6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry - E21

**Friday - Dec. 9**

9:00 a.m. Pray Omaha - E18  
9:30 a.m. Pastor George's Bible Study/John - E21  
10:30 a.m. Read 'Em & Reap Book Club - E21  
12:00 p.m. Christian Book Club - W4

**Saturday - Dec. 10**

8:00 a.m. Prayer Time - W/Prayer Room  
8:30 a.m. West Worship Team - W/CLC  
9:00 a.m. Altar Guild - E/Sanctuary  
9:00 a.m. LCMC Heartland District - E21  
9:00 a.m. Intro to Greek - E16  
9:30 a.m. Crazy Quilters - E10  
10:00 a.m. Advanced Greek - E16  
10:00 a.m. Recovery/Food Addiction - E15  
5:30 p.m. Worship Service - E/FH

**Sunday - Dec. 11**

8:00/9:15/11:15 a.m. Worship East Campus  
8:00 a.m. Chancel Choir - E/FH; Voices of Faith/W  
9:00/11:15 a.m. Worship West Campus  
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study/John - E21  
10:15 a.m. Sunday school - E, W  
10:15 a.m. *Disciple* adult study - W10/11  
10:15 a.m. *Exploring the Bible*/HS - adult - W7  
4:00 p.m. Christmas program & Cookie Social - W  
6:30 p.m. Cell Groups - see insert

**Pray for these receiving special** care or who are

confined: To send notes, call the church office for  
addresses. **Norman Fink**, Life Care Center of  
Elkhorn; **Kay Greenlee**, Maple Crest Care Center;  
**Florence Bowen**, Brookstone Village; **DeLores  
Jones**, Brookstone Meadows; **Earl & Wilma  
Searson**, Lakeside Assisted Living; **Lucille  
Lienemann**, Lighthouse at Lakeside; **Jean Hill**, Elk  
Ridge Village Assisted Living; **Marlys Johnson**,  
Trinity Village Assisted Living; **Hilma Gartner**,  
Millard Good Samaritan Center; **Lloyd Sharp**,  
Heritage Pointe Assisted Living; **Werner Stoffel**,  
Hillcrest in Bellevue; **Anne Kapfer**, Papillion Manor

**Food pantry funds** collected the first Sunday monthly  
are divided equally between: 1. Lutheran Pantry/  
distributes to Cristo Rey pantry in south Omaha; 2.  
Project Hope Pantry/for north Omaha.

**Make Note:**

**Project Angel Tree  
Angels due Dec. 4**

**Contacts:** Carol White, 402-598-3468,  
or Julee Mertz, 402-850-8798.

**Christmas Cards for  
servicemen & women**

Send a Christmas card or two to a  
soldier in Afghanistan. Include a  
personal note of encouragement  
and thanks ... These will be  
collected at both campuses and  
sent as a group to be handed out  
to individual servicemen and  
servicewomen. **Deadline: Dec. 4.**  
God bless you.

**New Bible Study East  
will begin Jan. 4**

"The Amazing Bible Collection -  
The Pentateuch" video and study  
will be offered as an adult Bible  
study beginning Jan. 4 at the East  
Campus library/E21. The  
collection study is an overall  
study of these five books and will  
include a study guide and  
discussion. Please join us at 6 p.m.  
every Wednesday. Watch for cost  
details. Call church, 402-333-4444,  
with questions.



**Mitten Tree Time**

For Project Hope,  
LCM is collecting mittens,  
hats, gloves, scarves, socks  
- all sizes -  
for those in need.

Attach or set by Mitten Tree  
at each campus  
through Christmas!

God bless you.



**2012 Altar  
Flower Charts**

are available for signing up.  
Those wishing to donate flowers  
in 2012 may sign up at appropriate  
date, leaving name & number.  
You will be called for dedication  
message or call the church office,  
402-333-4444.

Flower cost: \$25  
Bring/send to office

