

We are fools for
Christ!

I Corinthians 4:10



Happenings

April 11: Community
Easter event at
Calvary

April 11: Preparation
for breakfast

April 12: Easter
Breakfast

April 19: Registration
for servant event due

April 19: Servant event
meeting 11:30 am to
12:30 pm

April 22: Last day of
Confirmation

April 29: Confirmation
pictures and rehearsal

Youth Talk

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Tragedy has struck

...not the community of Sioux City but the community of believers. I visited with Leon, a friend from Cedar Rapids and a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. Last year 70 families from their congregation were evacuated to "temporary" homes because of massive flooding.

Let me be Your Servant

As of Thursday, March 12 only 10 families have been able to move back into their homes.

There is the tragedy!

The community of believers at Calvary in Sioux City have the comforts of their homes, in spite of the economic conditions. We have a home. Sixty families in Cedar Rapids DO NOT have a home. Some of the 60 families also lost their jobs because their



April Birthdays

1 Tanner Petersen
11 Katherine Clayton
12 Sarah Koithan
16 Nick Tillo

Baptism Anniversaries

And Jesus took them in his arms and blessed them,
laying his hands on them. Mark 10:16



Jordan K., Chris K., Rylee B.
Chris R., Reese B., Alli O.
Chris B., Rileigh B., Jayson B.
Samantha B., Zach R., Karl B.



place of employment was flooded and forced to close. They also are dealing with the tough economic times of our country.

God calls us to help our neighbors, but especially believers in the community of faith. In James 1:27 we read, "to look after orphans and widows in their distress..." In Biblical times the widows and orphans had no means of financial support and therefore relied on the goodness of others.

Last summer First English in Spencer sent a group of people to help in Cedar Rapids. The group returned again in March. Following is a quote from the leader's report.

We were saddened to learn that the elderly grandmother and her retirement-age son are still living in a FEMA trailer uncertain of their future. Their home and all of their belongings had been destroyed in the flood last June since they only had a 10-minute warning to vacate their home. Our contact at Trinity explained that just one look in this woman's eyes showed that she has been through a very tragic event. She is struggling to move forward when she lost so much. Their whole neighborhood has literally been destroyed.

Bonnie's letter will be posted along with pictures in April with Calvary's plea for prayers and financial support to send volunteer youth and adults to Cedar Rapids

June 7—11.

Qualifications to go:

- willingness to commit the time
- willingness to work hard without pay
- able to hold a paint brush OR
- Put up drywall OR
- Mud drywall and sand OR
- Use a mop and water to clean OR
- Tear off old wall paper OR
- Work on plumbing OR
- Prepare food for workers OR
- Pound a nail OR
- Any skills to re-build a home
- age 14 or older

After prayerful consideration, if you are willing and able to go, please contact Cindy Storm, DCE.

We also will be asking for gas money for the group to travel to Cedar Rapids. Watch for the display in the Fellowship Hall.



Easter Breakfast... serving from 7—7:30 am and then again at 9—10 am. We ask the entire congregation to join the community of believers in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ and celebrate together during this meal.



Menu

Scrambled eggs & Ham
Homemade assorted rolls
Fresh fruit
Coffee/milk/juice and tea



Free-Will Donation to support
Youth attending the 2010 NYG.

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