

## FLC News & Notes – January 22, 2012

### *Third Sunday after Epiphany*

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#### Readings for the Day

**Jonah 3:1–5, 10, Psalm 62:5–12, 1 Corinthians 7:29–31, Mark 1:14–20**



**8:30 am: Presiding:** *Rev. P. Kempton Segerhammar*, **AM:** *Nancy Schmit*

**10:00 am: Presiding:** *Rev. P. Kempton Segerhammar*, **AM:** *Jeremy Serrano*, **Lector:** *Mary Gundelach*, **Crucifer:** *Lucas Simon*, **Organist:** *Andrew Chislett*, **Choir Director:** *Katherine McKee*, **Verger:** *Stephanie Leong*, **Altar Guild:** *Wendy Lundeen, Chris Willrich*, **Ushers:** *The Holmkvists*, **Coffee Hour:** *Kappa*. **Childcare is provided for all services.**

**Remember in your prayers:** *Denis Rodriguez*. Remember our former bishop, *Stan Olson*, and homebound members, *Eleanor Aldinger, Ellen Dietrich, and Martha Nylund*. Pray for strength and healing for, *Bob Brohm, Bp. Mark Holmerud, Judy Bursak, Dena Bauer, Ann Johnson, George and Helen Leong, Margie Leong, Eric Lindgren, Mary Hendrickson, Colleen Pietenpol, Julia Rock, Lizzie Schoenholtz, and Bob Wo*. Pray for *Robin Holbrook and family grieving the death of Ron Biehler*, and all who grieve the loss of loved ones. Pray for *David Lundeen, Dillon Wright (son of Pr. Lori Eickmann)* and all those in the military who work for peace. Remember also our partner ministries – *African Cradle, Urban Ministry of Palo Alto, Mount Cross Lutheran Camp, Ecumenical Hunger Program, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, Reconciled in Christ/Lutherans Concerned, South Bay Sanctuary, Neighbors in Need*, and sister parish, *Rios de Agua Viva, El Salvador*. Pray for peace in the world and in our hearts.



**is held in the Library on Sunday mornings from 9:15 to 10:15. Today:** Moral Hazards, Part II, Forum will dig deeper into Biblical perspectives on one or two issues with notable moral hazards, candidates include resolving mortgage foreclosures and addressing health issues. **January 29:** The Gospel of Mark: Part II of Martha Stillman's introduction to the Gospel. In December, Martha led a Forum discussion on themes and issues in the Gospel of Mark. At the end of the hour, there was much more to discuss and attendees asked for a Part II continuation of the December Forum. Part II will focus on the influence of Greco-Roman culture on Mark's gospel. If you have an issue that you would like Forum to take up, whether you would like to develop information and lead a discussion or have a suggestion for others to follow up on, please contact Ken Schreiber (talk to Ken before or after Forum, call him at 853-1049 or e-mail at [krsplan@mindspring.com](mailto:krsplan@mindspring.com)).

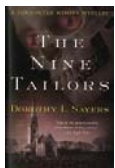


**Today at 4pm the second concert in the series, Clerestory: Resolutions.** In the New Year, Clerestory sings audience favorites from their first five seasons. Resolutions features early Renaissance music, English choral gems, and array of modern American composers, including Eric Banks, Paul Crabtree, and Steven Sametz. This kaleidoscopic program explores varied vistas of song: motets, sonnets, elegies, shape-note hymns, and contemporary harmonies. Admission: \$12/Adults, \$5/children twelve and under. Or buy 4 tickets for \$40 to mix and match for the remaining two concerts in this series.

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**  
**Sunday, January 29, 2012 at 12:00 p.m. NOON**  
**Treasurer's Report for 2011**  
**Adopt 2012 Ministry Budget**



**Coming soon - Souper Bowl Sunday: On both Jan. 29th and February 5th, our congregation will participate in a nationwide, annual event to combat hunger and poverty. This event, which takes place in conjunction with a Super Bowl Sunday theme, is known as Souper Bowl of Caring.** In 2011, nationwide 15,835 participating church groups generated \$9,583,628 in cash and food items for the local charities of their choice. The holidays are over, but hunger continues. Currently the number of Americans living in poverty is the highest it has been in 52 years, affecting over 16 million children. So, on our collection Sundays, look for our designated Souper Bowl of Caring soup pots, set out to collect your donations. Give a dollar, or whatever amount you can, on collection days, as you exit church, and / or bring canned soup, if you prefer. **NOTE:** 100% of the proceeds will go to the Palo Alto Downtown Food Closet. Besides cash, checks will also be welcome, made out to FLCPA, with Souper Bowl written on the memo line. If you would like to donate on a credit card, several members will be able to assist you with that. Please support this appeal with your gifts & / or prayers, as you are able. Thank you for your ongoing support of this ministry to our neighbors in need.



The FLC Book Group will resume its discussion sessions on Monday, February 13, 2012 at 7pm, with Dorothy Sayers' classic mystery, The Nine Tailors. Possibly her finest detective story, it is set in the fen-country of East England and concerns a dead body and how it got that way, family, personal honor, and the fascinating art of bell tolling at an ancient country church. We'll meet upstairs at the church and all are welcome!

THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN				
Day	January	Time	Activity	Place
<i>Third Sunday after Epiphany</i>				
Today	22	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
		9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Confirmation class/Adult Forum	Children's Ctr, classroom/library
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
		11:45 a.m.	Refreshments	Parish Hall
		4:00 p.m.	Concert Series - Clerestory: Resolutions	Sanctuary
Tuesday	24	6:00 p.m.	Social Ministry Committee	Parish Hall
		6:30 p.m.	Stewardship Committee	Library
Thursday	26	10:00 a.m.	Lectio Divina	Library
		6:00 p.m.	Worship, Arts & Music Committee	Library
		6:30 p.m.	First Kids Choir rehearsal	Children's Center
		7:30 p.m.	Choir rehearsal	Sanctuary
<i>Fourth Sunday after Epiphany</i>				
Sunday	29	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
		9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Confirmation class/Adult Forum	Children's Ctr/ classroom/library
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
		11:45 a.m.	Refreshments	Parish Hall
		12:00 p.m.	Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary

**Readings for January 29, 2012**

**Deuteronomy 18:15–20, Psalm 111, 1 Corinthians 8:1–13, Mark 1:21–2**



**8:30 am: Presiding:** *Rev. P. Kempton Segerhammar*, **AM:** *George Knudson*

**10:30 am: Presiding:** *Rev. P. Kempton Segerhammar*, **AM:** *Jill Knuth*, **Lector:** *Jim Puls*, **Crucifer:** *Erickson Valentine*, **Organist:** *Andy Chislett*, **Choir Director:** *Katherine McKee*, **Verger:** *Stephanie Leong*, **Altar Guild:** *Stephanie Leong, Wendy Lundeen*, **Usher:** *Marcy Dechow*, **Coffee Hour:** *Kappa*. **Childcare is provided for all services.**