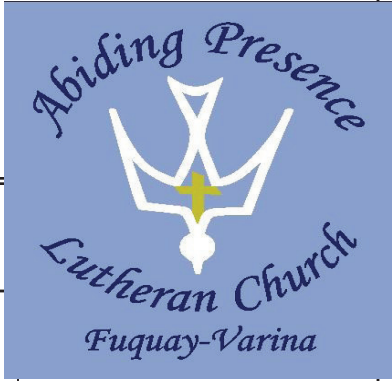




# The Good News

Abiding Presence Lutheran Church



## What does "Lent" mean to you?

The church season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, which is on February 17<sup>th</sup> this year. What images or feelings come to mind as you reflect on the season of Lent? Better yet, how would you respond to a friend, neighbor, or co-worker who asks you "What is the season of Lent — what does it mean?" Perhaps you might respond that Lent makes you feel sad or guilty — we sing many songs in minor keys and reflect on our wrong-doings a lot. Well, as you journey through the season of Lent, may you be reminded that the season's purpose is not to be depressing or full of depravity. Consider these words from page 102 in the book *Sundays and Seasons Year C 2010*, a printed and online worship planning resource especially for Lutheran congregations published by Augsburg Fortress:



*"Lent starts next week. Get ready for six weeks of dreary music and feeling sad!" It was not that many years ago that some of us would hear that type of remark. Maybe you still do. It is not surprising, really, when we consider that cultural images and most common question regarding the season: "What are you giving up for Lent?" Yet there is something counterintuitive about this attitude at a time when, in the Northern Hemisphere, days are getting longer, buds are appearing on trees in some areas, while farther south, bushes and flowers are already riotous with color. Isn't all this seriousness a bit of a put-on? It may help to remember, and remind our people, that the very word "Lent" comes from an Old English word for spring, and the purpose of repentance is the renewal of our lives through the renewing of our baptismal identities — individually, but also as a community. "Feeling sad" is neither here nor there, but repentance, turning around and starting anew, gives the longer days and the greening grass a deeper meaning than the approach of the school year's end and the opening of golf courses.*

Throughout your Lenten journey, as the creation around you is renewing with springtime buds and blossoms, may you also be renewed as another special creation of God.

## Mark Your Calendar – Upcoming Worship

As the season after Epiphany comes to a close, we look ahead to our penitential Lenten journey that leads to our resurrection joy of Easter. Please take note of upcoming special worship days/times and plan to attend these worship:

Sunday, February 14	Transfiguration of Our Lord: 8:30 am, 11:00 am
Wednesday, February 17	Ash Wednesday: 7:00 pm
Wednesday, February 24	Lenten Wednesday Worship: 7:00 pm
Wednesday, March 3	Lenten Wednesday Worship: 7:00 pm
Wednesday, March 10	Lenten Wednesday Worship: 7:00 pm
Wednesday, March 17	Lenten Wednesday Worship: 7:00 pm
Wednesday, March 24	Lenten Wednesday Worship: 7:00 pm
Sunday, March 28	Palm Sunday: 8:30 am, 11:00 am
Thursday, April 1	Maundy Thursday: 7:00 pm
Friday, April 2	Good Friday Tenebrae: 7:00 pm
Sunday, April 4	Resurrection of Our Lord: 8:30 am, 11:00 am

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### Special points of interest:

- Feb 2 — A.P.P.L.E. Seeds Registration begins
- Feb 3 — Men's BLB
- Feb 7 — VBS Planning
- Feb 10 — Bible Study
- Feb 12&13 — APE Kids Overnight @ Agapé
- Feb 15 — A.o.B.
- Feb 16 — Shrove Pancake Dinner
- Feb 17 — Ash Wednesday Worship Service
- Feb 19 thru 21 — LYO Assembly
- Feb 24 — Lenten Meal and Worship Service
- Feb 26 & 27 — 30 Hour Famine, Family Beach Retreat

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## Artisans of the Crucifixion February 24 — March 24

Throughout the season of Lent, we will join together for worship on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Our worship will feature the beloved *Holden Evening Prayer* service and a series of monologues given by members of Abiding Presence depicting various artisans of the crucifixion. While the characters are fictitious, they offer a fresh historical and personalized perspective on the events surrounding the last days of Jesus' ministry leading up to his death on the cross for our salvation.

Written by our own Pastor Jeffrey Ingold you will hear reflections from the tanner who constructed the whip, the basket weaver who twisted the crown of thorns, the blacksmith who forged the nails, the carpenter who built the cross, and the stone mason who chiseled out the tomb into which Jesus' body was laid. In addition to the monologues each worshipper will receive a token of the evening to use as a devotional piece at home.

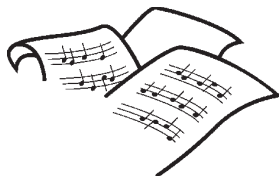


You do not want to miss even one of these captivating presentations about the art of the impossible — how God takes the worst of our human nature and transforms it into the salvation of the whole world by the suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

## Good Friday Choir

This year's Good Friday Tenebrae service will once again include special music choral pieces — which means we are looking for singers who would like to join with the Chancel Choir to become the Good Friday Choir.

Many of the songs are already familiar to some of the choir, but rehearsals are still necessary to teach new singers as well as refresh our memories. Prior Good Friday singers are welcome as well as brand new singers! Watch for a schedule of rehearsal dates coming soon.



If you are interested in singing in the Good Friday Choir, please contact Amanda at [amanda@abidingpresencelutheranchurch.org](mailto:amanda@abidingpresencelutheranchurch.org) so she can prepare music for you.

## Ash Wednesday — Why Ashes?

On Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> we will gather together on this first day of the season of Lent to receive the imposition of ashes. Receiving the ashes on one's forehead is a sign of repentance at the beginning of this season of penitence. Being penitent means that we are sorry for having done wrong and are willing to atone.

Have you ever wondered why ashes are a sign of our repentance or perhaps from what are the ashes made? Some of your questions may be answered within an article on the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's website under the Frequently Asked Questions section. Some points are listed here:

- The early Christians adopted the use of ashes from Jewish practice as an external mark of penitence.
- Using ashes as a sign of repentance is an ancient practice, often mentioned in the Bible (e.g., Jonah 3:5-9; Job 42:6; Jeremiah 6:26; Matthew 11:21).

Ashes are made from the palms used to observe the Sunday of the Passion. After the Palm Sunday worship, a few of the palms branches are saved to be burned into ashes. A bit of olive oil or mineral oil is added when they are used for Ash Wednesday.

For more information about Ash Wednesday, go to [www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org). Click on the heading Growing in Faith and then under that, click Worship. From there click on Learning Center and then Frequently Asked Questions or simply use this link: <http://www.elca.org/Growing-In-Faith/Worship/Learning-Center/FAQs/Imposition-of-Ashes.aspx>.

## Easter Band

That's right — the Christmas Band was such a hit, we've had requests to keep it up! 😊

Calling all current or previous band members...you are invited to join the Easter Band! The Easter Band will prepare a couple of pieces to be played on Easter Sunday as well as potentially on another Sunday throughout the season of Easter. Any brass, woodwind, or string instruments are welcome — of various levels of experience, of course! Keep an eye out for an upcoming posting of rehearsal dates. If you want to be in the Easter Band, contact Amanda so she can prepare music for you: [amanda@abidingpresencelutheranchurch.org](mailto:amanda@abidingpresencelutheranchurch.org).





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## S.T.O.R.M. Alert Sunday

For 2010, the S.T.O.R.M. team will begin "quarterly" Storm Alert Sundays to promote awareness of Lutheran-based local, national, and international outreach ministries.



Each event will include a 3-5 minute PowerPoint presentation or temple talk either during service or during announcements, and a table top display in Narthex. We will invite the representative from each organization to come; but if they are not available, the S.T.O.R.M. team will present the information. The emphasis for S.T.O.R.M. Alert Sundays is on awareness and opportunities for giving of time, talent and treasures. These are the organizations for the Alert Sundays:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter: Lutheran World Relief
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter: PLN Families Together
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter: Lutheran Family Services
- 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter: Thrivent Financial — Thrivent Builds

## Thank you!

A very large thank you from the Fuquay Emergency Food Pantry for all the donations of food that has helped a large number of families. We hope you will continue to support us in helping to feed our local families. Sincerely, Francis Woodard and all the volunteers at the Food Pantry.



## "Paul Manz" Hymn Sing and Organ Concert at Holy Trinity, Raleigh

A hymn sing and organ concert in memory of Paul Manz will be held at Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Raleigh on February 7, 2010 3:00-5:00pm by Geoffrey Simon. Paul Manz, a renowned organ recitalist, composer of choral and organ music, teacher, and leader in worship within the Lutheran Church, died in October 2009 at the age of 90. To read his obituary from the Star Tribune newspaper in Minnesota, use this link: <http://www.startribune.com/obituaries/67394222.html>.

For more information about the hymn sing and organ concert, contact the church office of Holy Trinity Evangelical Church (919) 828-1687 or go to their website: [www.htelc.org](http://www.htelc.org).



# Faith Watchers

An initiative to strength our Faith, together!

Think about this: When you are preparing to have a surgical procedure, the surgeon may order diagnostic tests to establish your baseline of physical health to ensure a more successful surgery. When you are about to embark on an exercise plan, a trainer may lead you through an assessment of your current exercise regiment, in order to point out places upon which to improve. When you are about to commit to a diet plan, a nutritionist may survey your health and wellness history in order to customize a nutrition plan for you to reach you nutritional goals.

So, if you take steps to improve your health, increase your exercise, and concentrate on better nutrition, all of which adds to your quality of life, wouldn't it be beneficial for you to approach your *faith and discipleship* similarly?

*Faith* is defined as your belief and trust in God. *Discipleship* is defined as following Jesus — listening to Jesus' teachings, learning from observing him and his ways and then applying what you have learned from him and about him toward your approach to daily living.

Now, think about this: What would you consider to be your *faith* baseline? How would you characterize your current *discipleship* practice? What words would you use to describe your current application if what you know about and have learned from Jesus? If you are interested in answering these questions, I want to encourage you to join **Faith Watchers** at Abiding Presence to help you and others interested in growing in their faith to come together and improve, increase, and concentrate on the specific opportunities we have to grow in our *faith* and *discipleship*.

**Faith Watchers** is an initiative to help you to enhance your life dramatically by strengthening your faith. This initiative is based on seven principles of *Discipleship*, including worship, prayer, Bible study, fellowship, serve, invite, and give. **Faith Watchers** will help you systematically and happily, grow in your walk with Jesus (discipleship) and your faith (what you believe enacted in what you do in daily life).

Here's what you can expect as a participant in **Faith Watchers**:

- 1) Take the Faith Assessment Tool – this will become your personal faith and discipleship growth tool to help you keep track of where you are now and where you can hope to be at the conclusion of this program.
- 2) Use the Faith Watchers Guidebook to keep track of your progress.
- 3) Meet with Pastor Jeffrey and others each Sunday morning during the Sunday school time where you will:
  - a. use the assessment tool to set goals for yourself and for the group
  - b. use the guidebook to keep track of your progress and as a way to engage in conversations with your peer Faith Watchers
  - c. become informed and dialogue about the seven marks of discipleship\* (one per month)
  - d. come with the willingness to be open and honest along with other Faith Watchers, holding one another mutually accountable to the process
- 4) Celebrate the opportunities we have to grow in our faith and discipleship as individuals and as a community of believers.



**Faith Watchers** will give you the tools and the environment to grow in your faith and discipleship to Jesus Christ, and empower you to live a more full life in Jesus' name. Come and join, today! Enrollment begins February 1<sup>st</sup>. The assessment will be available for you to take throughout the month of February in preparation for sessions beginning on March 1<sup>st</sup> during the Sunday school hour.

## 2010 APLC Council and AIM Contacts

An updated list of council members and Areas in Ministry (AIM) contacts can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/aplc-aim>.



*A Special  
Thank You*

Thank you to Lou Kazman, son-in-law to Hugh and Linda Bannard, for constructing the beautiful wall stand for our processional cross and acolyte wand now hanging in our narthex.

## A.P.P.L.E. Seeds

The first month of the New Year has gone by and we are well on our way into a terrific second half of our school year. We have celebrated the New Year, winter, and talked about how to stay healthy. We will be gearing up to celebrate Valentine's Day.

We will also have registration for the next school year. On February 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will have current family and church member registration. February 9<sup>th</sup> is registration for alumni families and on February 15<sup>th</sup> we will have registration open to the general public. Also, this year we have something new! A.P.P.L.E. Seeds will be having an Open House on Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm — 8:00pm. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested in registering a child for next year, please send them to our website at [www.appleseedspreeschool.org](http://www.appleseedspreeschool.org) for more information. Happy Valentine's Day!

## WOW! – A Clean Refrigerator and Freezer!

Have you been in the church kitchen lately? Have you noticed that the refrigerator looks quite clean and straightened and that the freezer has been defrosted? On January 19<sup>th</sup>, three members of our congregation took time out of their day to clean out the church kitchen refrigerator and freezer. While they did not ask to be recognized, the church staff wants to share with the congregation their efforts in helping us all enjoy clean kitchen appliances. Thank you, Jessica Stygles, for cleaning out the refrigerator. Thank you, Jack and Vi Twing, for defrosting and cleaning the freezer. To help these appliances retain their cleanliness and proper working order, the church staff also wants to take this opportunity to remind us all that:

- ◆ You are responsible for whatever you place into the refrigerator and freezer.
- ◆ Label each item with your name or the name of the group using it.
- ◆ Label leftovers from events with names of who is responsible for it.

Periodically check the date on your item; if it is past its date, discard the item. If you are a member of this church who eats food, you can be helpful in the continued efforts to keep our refrigerator and freezer clean and working properly. Thank you all for your help!

## Seminarians Corner

This past fall semester, I took my very first Old Testament class at Campbell Divinity School. It was a challenge getting back into the academic world after seven years being away from it. I was reminded how much time reading assignments, papers, and big tests can eat up my time during the week. But alas, this isn't what I really want to share with you.

In one of the first lessons that the professor shared with us he started talking about how there is so much GRACE in the Old Testament. This was an eye opener for me because growing up I always heard how the Old Testament had the LAW and the New Testament had the GRACE. He explained that in the first three chapters of Genesis, God immediately shows grace to Adam and Eve. The consequence for them eating the sacred fruit was supposed to be death, but they were not killed. There were still consequences for their actions, but God was very gracious to them.

Sometimes it's hard to see the grace in a sometimes violent Old Testament. In Genesis 3 God gives women birthing pains and struggles to grow food in the ground. But the consequence for the actions of Adam and Eve is a far cry the God of vengeance that is sometimes imagined in the Old Testament. God's grace is in more that places than one would think.

This month I encourage each of you to find a chapter or set of verses in the Old Testament to read repeatedly each day or once a week. Ask the questions: Where is God's grace in these verses? What is it saying to the Israelites (and us) about how we can be more faithful? Or what in the New Testament challenges what is being said in those verses? By rereading verses regularly, readers can start digging deeper into how we can live our lives for our grace filled God.

Charlie Klusman  
Director of Youth and Family Ministries



# Youth and Family Ministries News

Youth & Family Ministry Website: [youth.abidingpresencelutheranchurch.org](http://youth.abidingpresencelutheranchurch.org)

## Affirmation of Baptism (A.o.B.) (Affirmation of Baptism Ministry 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders)

**February A.o.B. Evening Event:** Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> 6:00 — 8:15pm

**Campfirmation - Summer 2010:** Sunday-Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> — 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at Camp Agape for rising 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Go to <http://youth.abidingpresencelutheranchurch.org/aob> for parent letter and packing list.

Information online: To see more information about the AoB Ministry at APLC, go to: <http://youth.abidingpresencelutheranchurch.org/aob>

### Youth Night Schedule 2009-2010

This coming year, we are going to make the 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday nights of the month, 'Youth Nights'. This means that all youth events will be held on Sunday evenings to work with families busy schedules. We realize this is not perfect for everyone, but know this is an evening that will work for most folks. The finalized youth schedule for each age group is available online and we will follow it throughout the year and try to stick by it. Because of limited space we will only be able to have two of three age groups at a time at APLC.

Go to <http://youth.abidingpresencelutheranchurch.org>, or see the monthly newsletter calendar for details.

### Faith is Caught, and Sometimes Taught

How do I get my kid to read the bible or pray? Do it together. The best way to teach your kids how to be faithful individuals is to practice these same actions. Light a candle and pray before meals together. Share a short bible verse before or after the meal together so you can learn it together throughout the week. Together you can learn and teach each other about God's awesome love!

### Shrove Pancake Dinner

Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> 6:00— 7:30pm, Come join the APLC youth as they want to serve your family pancakes and will be collecting a free will donation to be given to 1) the Lutheran organizations who are serving the needs of people around the world and 2) help raise scholarships for youth to go to camp this summer at an outdoor ministry. Our goal this year is to raise over \$800! Come help us support these ministries by gathering in fellowship and eating a pancake or two!



SHROVE TUESDAY

### Adult help in Youth Ministries in 2010

The youth ministries continue to look for adults who are willing to give of their time for youth nights and special events. Some of the special youth activities coming up are: Lock-ins, Service Projects, LYO Events and Summer Service Events. If you are able and willing to help, please contact Charlie Klusman [charlieycm@embarqmail.com](mailto:charlieycm@embarqmail.com) to see how you can help.



## Youth and Family Ministries News Continued

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### Agapé Day Camp and VBS Team Formation

Looking to get involved at APLC and don't know where to start? Wondering where your gifts can be used but don't have a lot of time? Youth and Family Ministries of APLC can use your gifts of any kind for record keeping, making phone calls, recruiting volunteers, hanging out with kids, planning events, cooking, playing music, singing, visioning for the future, putting together mailings, and so much more! Check out how you can help out with the Camp Agapé Day Camp and Summer VBS for our congregation and community. Go to [youth.abidingpresencelutheranchurch.org/home/announcements](http://youth.abidingpresencelutheranchurch.org/home/announcements) for more information on how to get involved. Please contact Charlie Klusman if you have any questions [charlieycm@embarqmail.com](mailto:charlieycm@embarqmail.com) or 919-557-0060.

**\*VBS Team meeting:** Keep an eye out in the bulletin for team meeting dates coming up in February!

### Youth Lead Worship Planning

Each year the youth of APLC help lead worship on one Sunday (not that they don't help lead each Sunday). The youth will create and plan the worship to share with the congregation in May of 2010. Each month the youth will spend one youth night beginning planning and preparation for the worship. Middle School and High School youth are invited to help plan at these meetings. However, if you are a younger youth and are interested in assisting in leading the worship, please contact Charlie Klusman with your ideas. Come share your gifts! Worship planning will happen Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, March 7<sup>th</sup>, April 18<sup>th</sup>, and May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### 30 Hour Famine

February 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> — World Vision's 30 Hour Famine is a worldwide movement of students who are serious about serving God and fighting hunger — **all on an empty stomach.**

For 30 hours, participants get a taste of hunger by not eating - something more than a billion people around the world experience every day. And by doing fundraising activities, community service projects, and learning more about the **facts of world hunger**, students are changed in amazing ways as they help others and save lives. The youth from Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Raleigh have invited us to join them for their 30 Hour Famine over this Friday and Saturday.



Keep your eyes posted the next couple weeks about more information on this opportunity.

### High School Lock-in

Resurrection Lutheran Church, Cary — March 12-13<sup>th</sup>

High School Youth, APLC has been invited to join other youth from around the triangle for a lock-in at Resurrection Lutheran Church in Cary. Mark your calendars! More information will be coming in the bulletins in February or after February 10<sup>th</sup> check out

<http://youth.abidingpresencelutheranchurch.org>.



High School Youth March 26<sup>th</sup> — 28<sup>th</sup> High Schoolers are invited to an Eastern Cluster LYO Event coming up at the end of March. It is an opportunity to serve, explore hunger and homelessness issues and how you can serve your communities. Find out more information in the bulletins in February or check out <http://youth.abidingpresencelutheranchurch.org> after February 10<sup>th</sup>.



# Youth and Family Ministries News Continued

Youth & Family Ministry Website: [youth.abidingpresencechurch.org](http://youth.abidingpresencechurch.org)

## APE Kids Overnight at Camp Agapé

February 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010 — 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders and parents to stay overnight together for a night and day of fellowship, group building and service. See Youth & Family Bulletin board for more details or go to <http://youth.abidingpresencechurch.org/youth/ape-kids>.

\*Sign up by emailing [charlie-ycm@embarqmail.com](mailto:charlie-ycm@embarqmail.com) or sign up on the bulletin board outside Charlie's office.



## Family Retreat

Kure Beach  
Winter Family Retreat  
February 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 2010

You can spend two days and two nights of relaxing fun with your family spent focusing on spiritual growth and fellowship together.

Approximate cost: \$135 per family

Group size: Room for 6-8 families.

Currently we are 3/4 full.

Contact: Charlie Klusman for registration information.

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**Just for KIDS**

*Our first love*

In Deuteronomy 10:12 (NIV), Israel is asked a question that's also for us to answer: "What does the LORD your God ask of you?"

To find the answer, write the words from the puzzle pieces on the matching shapes in the completed heart.

*... your heart and with all your soul ...*

Answer: " ... fear the LORD ... to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all ... "



# February 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7:30pm Worship team	Groundhog Day 8:30am A.P.P.L.E. Seeds Registration 7:00pm Sent Forth	10:00am OWLS 7:00pm Men's BLB	6pm Singing Angels 6:30pm Jubilee Choir 6:30pm Chancel Choir 7:00pm Praise Dance		9:30am STORM Team
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14	15	16	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> 17	18	19	20
Valentine's Day 8:30am Mohr Baptism 12:15pm Welcoming Team	President's Day 8:30am A.P.P.L.E. Seeds Registration 6:00pm A.o.B.	6-7:30pm Shrove Pancake Dinner 7:00pm Sent Forth	10:00am OWLS 7:00pm Worship Service	6pm Singing Angels 6:30pm Jubilee Choir 6:30pm Chancel Choir 7:00pm Praise Dance 7:30pm Council	LYO Assembly - Greensboro	LYO Assembly - Greensboro
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9:45am Organization & Policy team LYO Assembly - Greensboro	Washington's Birthday 7:00pm Sunday School Team	7:00pm Sent Forth	10:00am OWLS 6:00pm Lenten Meal 7:00pm Worship Service	6pm Singing Angels 6:30pm Jubilee Choir 6:30pm Chancel Choir 7:00pm Praise Dance	30 hour Famine @ Holy Trinity - MS/HS Family Beach Retreat	30 hour Famine @ Holy Trinity - MS/HS Family Beach Retreat 9:30am ANEW
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### Worship Schedule

**Contemporary Worship — 8:30 am**  
**Sunday School — 9:45 am**  
**Traditional Worship — 11:00 am**

### Mission Statement

We are the church growing in faith,  
reaching out, inviting in,  
and serving the needs of all of God's children.

### Vision

Boldly sharing the gospel of Christ.  
Enthusiastically building up the church, the body of Christ,  
and joyfully witnessing to the love of Christ.

## AGAPÉ✝ KURE BEACH MINISTRIES

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Summer is coming!** We are searching for quality Christian young adults to serve as counselors on our 2010 summer staff. Applicants must be 19 years minimum, love kids, and want a fun and exciting challenge. Contact Randy at [exec@agapekurebeach.org](mailto:exec@agapekurebeach.org)



- ✝ **Hunger Retreat at Kure Beach Lutheran Center February 5— 7, 2010.** Cost \$125.00 for youth 6-8 grades. \$75.00 adults. Contact Alissa for more information at 919-552-9421.
- ✝ The ministry is in need of a **mini-van for our summer day camp.**
- ✝ **Book your retreat now for 2010.** Call to see what is available at both sites. **(Kure Beach - Great Winter Rates thru Feb)**

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