

# Gather

## Simple Steps in Winter

Mondays, 9:30 a.m., beginning January 9.  
Eagan Community Center, 1501 Central Pkwy  
Walk the indoor track at the Eagan Community Center and chat with other Encore! folks.  
Cost per walk is \$2. Please contact Dorie Erickson at 651-454-2250 or [doriejerrickson@yahoo.com](mailto:doriejerrickson@yahoo.com) for more information.

## Friday Night at the Movies

Friday, Feb. 10, 7 p.m.

### Easter by the Lake

We'll watch a movie on the big screen and munch on popcorn and theater candy. Bring a lawn chair if you choose. Contact Judy Englund at 651-687-0910 or [judyke1@comcast.net](mailto:judyke1@comcast.net) for more information.

## Concordia College Choir Concert

Benson Great Hall (on the campus of Bethel University), Arden Hills  
Saturday, March 10, 7:30 p.m.  
Meet at Benson Great Hall or car pool from Easter on the Hill, leaving at 6:15 p.m.  
Tickets are \$20, payable to Terolle Turnham. Reservations must be made by Monday, February 13. If you plan to attend, contact Terolle at [t.turnham@gmail.com](mailto:t.turnham@gmail.com) or 651-452-4474.

## OWLs - Older Wiser Lutherans

Thursday, February 9, 11:30 a.m.  
Al Baker's, Eagan  
Come for the Valentine Brunch! To make your reservation, please contact Phil Friest at [plfriest@juno.com](mailto:plfriest@juno.com) or 952-893-0313.

If you would like to receive email bulletins about Encore! events, please send an email to [jpascoe@easter.org](mailto:jpascoe@easter.org) and request "Encore! Updates."

## About Encore!

Encore! is an exciting new ministry at Easter Church with and through adults age 50 plus. The vision for Encore! is to provide opportunities for adults to serve, learn and gather throughout all seasons of life. **Encore Task Force Members:**

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# Encore!

Adult Ministry

## Happenings

Winter 2012



Easter Lutheran Church  
*Eagan, Minnesota*

*An exciting new ministry at Easter Church with and through adults age 50 plus.*

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*To Grow in Faith and Carry on the Work of Jesus Christ*

Providing opportunities for adults to serve, learn and gather throughout all seasons of life!

## Serve

### Feed My Starving Children

Weds., Feb. 8, Mar. 14 & Apr. 11

9:30-11:30 a.m.

990 Lone Oak Road, Suite 160, Eagan

Hand-pack meals specifically formulated for malnourished children that are shipped to nearly 70 countries around the world. To sign up for one or more of the above dates, contact Rita Tester at 651-452-7342 or ritatest@aol.com.

### Dakota Woodlands

Mondays, Feb. 20, Mar. 19 & Apr. 16

Prepare and serve lunch for the residents at Dakota Woodlands, transitional housing for homeless women. All ingredients are provided, just plan to prepare and serve. Bring something to cover your hair (baseball hat or scarf).

### Lutheran Social Services (LSS) Tour

Wed., Feb. 29, 9:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.

Tour Lutheran Social Services Center for Changing Lives, have lunch at their café and do a service project for Camp Noah, LSS summer program for children who have been personally affected by natural disaster in the past year. Meet at Easter on the Hill to car pool to LSS. Contact Terolle Turnham at 651-452-4474 or t.Turnham@gmail.com for more information.

### Encore! Serves Easter (ESET) Team

Wed., April 4, 9 a.m.-noon

Choose to work on a service project at Easter Church. Choice of project may include painting, dusting furniture, cleaning & organizing the kitchen, etc. We'll break mid-morning for a cup of good old "Lutheran coffee" and conversation. Contact Dave Woodward at 651-681-1578 or c\_woodward@q.com for more information.

## Serve continued...

### Eagan Resource Center (ERC)

Thurs., Feb. 16 & 23

10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. or 12:30 - 3 p.m. or

Thurs., March 5 & 19, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Serve the ERC clients as a greeter or as a personal shopper while some of the "regular volunteers" have gone south for the winter. Three people are needed per shift. Please contact Diane Aga at dianeaga@charter.net or 952-255-8040 if you'd like to volunteer or need more information.



Exploring the Eagan Resource Center

## Learn

### Three Persons, One God: The Trinity

Thursdays, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23 & March 1,

1-3 p.m., Easter by the Lake

The doctrine of the Trinity is routinely misunderstood in churches. We'll consider: how the Trinity is identified, prayed to and preached in sacred worship, special contributions from Lutheran theology and why this essential teaching matters. We will "attend" this course via webcast archived from Luther Seminary. The instructor is Stephen Paulson, Professor of Systematic Theology at the seminary. Contact Dorie Erickson at 651-454-2250 or dorieerickson@yahoo.com for more information.

## Learn continued...

### SALT (Senior Adults Learning Together)

Monday, April 23, 30, May 7 & 14

Church of the Risen Savior, Burnsville

9:30-11:45 a.m.,

followed by optional lunch

Join a group from Encore! and attend one or more of SALT's spring sessions.

Choose from an array of presentations that include both serious and amusing topics, ranging from current affairs and travelogues to sports, religion, local authors and much more. Brochures describing the sessions will be available at both sites. Cost is \$5 per session per Monday. Pre-register for all sessions and save! An optional lunch is available at a low cost of \$9 per person.

Questions? Please contact Roger Fredlund at 952-953-4569 or ottofocus@yahoo.com. Let Roger know if you'd like to carpool from Easter Church and we'll arrange transportation. SALT is a non-profit consortium of churches in the south Metro area offering life enrichment sessions each spring and fall.

### Working at Dakota Woodlands

