



# The CEW Spirit

December, 2013



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## **Note from the Men's Rector:**

Mark 12, 29-31 "The Greatest Commandment"

'Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

When I began attending the early morning bible study after my first CEW, this was the passage that was being discussed that day. It struck a chord with me and has stayed with me ever since. To me, it is the foundation of the Christian life. Loving your neighbor is not always easy, but it is the example Christ left us through his life and even more so through his death. Sometimes it is harder to show that love to those closest to us than to a stranger. As we enter the advent season, try to make some time to live these words. Ring a bell for the Salvation Army, deliver some soup to our homebound, smile or share a kind word, or maybe even do a chore in the house that is usually someone else's.

He has put the team in place, and I look forward working with the men as we prepare for the upcoming weekend. Keep us all in your prayers, and especially pray that God would prepare the hearts of candidates to hear the words He will use through the speakers and at the tables.

Oh, and don't forget to ask someone to attend the weekend.

*Peace - Mike Cisler, Men's Rector 2014*

## **Note from the Women's Rector:**

Our Women's CEW weekend was absolutely amazing! I am so blessed by the Team that God chose to lead the weekend, and the candidates He chose to attend the weekend! What a humbling experience it has been for me to have lead this blessed weekend as Rector. The Holy Spirit was busy at work and has touched many hearts and lives. " Grace is God. Where there is Life, there is Love, where there is Love, there is God, and where there is God, there is Joy!"

As we approach this Advent Season, may we 'trust' that we are in God's Love. May we go deep within and be willing to Pray, Forgive, Share, and Love, as God so graciously has done. Let us be born to a new way of Life.

Please join me as we welcome our newest members.....Marie Wilhelm, Chris Horzen, Becky Wilhelm, Jana Karl, Dorothy Boutin, Joan Nickels, Eileen Gale, Dianne Vadney, Gretchen Wanek, Kris Conrad, and welcome back Lisa Halada, and Ann Wilhelm.

*God's Blessings - Char Haug, Women's Rector 2013*

## **Note from the Spiritual Director:**

Overwhelmed?

If during this holiday season you experience a sense of being overwhelmed, you are not alone. We are all there at one time or another. Consider the very center of Christmas; consider looking toward Jesus! St. Francis looked to Jesus; he was the one who actually made the manger scene a popular item, but he looked down on Jesus as a baby in the manger to remind himself that God came to us in the helpless form of a baby. Looking down on the baby Jesus, Francis saw what we all see when we look seriously at a baby in person and up-close: a vulnerable little person, in need of love, nourishment, and care. Let us not always feel strong, but like Jesus so weak and vulnerable that we too are loveable and deserving of care. I am loved as you are loved, by that same baby Jesus. In a spirit of weakness and releasing control, let us enjoy our Merry Christmas days.

*Deacon Bob Beehner*

# CRE UPDATE

Below is a list of the upcoming CRE's Thank you to all who participated in CREs this past year.

Please prayerfully consider if the Holy Spirit is reaching out, inviting you to lead an event in 2014. Don't be afraid to think outside the box for such an event. It is meant to draw the greater community closer to one another and to God. We all know that can be achieved in many different ways, so be creative! If you would like to lead a CRE or have an idea for a CRE, please contact George and Dawn Jacobsen @ [gcjacobsen@comcast.net](mailto:gcjacobsen@comcast.net) or 242-2436 or Stephanie and Duane Simmons @ [simmonsdu@sbcglobal.net](mailto:simmonsdu@sbcglobal.net) or 682-3773. If you would like to change the date or location of a CRE, please schedule at least 3 months in advance so we can alert the community of the change.

**Please contact one of the above individuals if you would like to volunteer.**

Below is a list of the upcoming CRE's.

## CRE's

### **Mark your Calendar with these CEW & Community Renewal Event (CRE) Dates**

Reminder that all CRE's are open to family and friends except for Fire-Up and Closings. Fire-Ups & Closings are open only to those who have already made either a CEW or Cursillo.

#### **2013-2014 Dates**

**December 6, 2013** – CRE - "Homebound Outreach"  
4-?? p.m. Kitchen/Social Hall @ Grand Site -Prepare Soup. Christmas Cards & Cookies

**December 7, 2013** – CRE - "Homebound Outreach"  
@ 8 – Noon. Social Hall @ Grand Site

Decorate cookies and cards, pickup for delivery

**December 14, 2013** – Men's Commissioning -  
1:00 p.m. @ Letz Center SFA Grand Site

**December 14, 2013** – Women's Reunion 2:00 p.m.  
@ the Letz Center SFA Grand Site

**January 24-26, 2014** – Men's Lakeshore CEW  
Weekend @ Waldo Site

**January 26, 2014** – Men's Closing @ 3:15 p.m.  
St. Francis School Hall (Waldo)

March 30, 2014 – Soup and Stations 4-6:30 p.m.  
St. Francis – Grand

**While you may always access the newsletter and registration brochures online at**

[www.lakeshorecew.org/members](http://www.lakeshorecew.org/members), you may want to save this newsletter for future CRE reference!

## Homebound Outreach-December 6 & 7

Looking for an awesome way to kick off the Advent season? The Lakeshore Christian Experience Weekend (CEW) group has a terrific opportunity for you, as we are looking for people to assist in making and delivering soup, cookies, and cards to homebound members of St. Francis of Assisi Parish. We expect that in total, we will be making up to 60-70 deliveries. Even if you can just do one or two, that would be greatly appreciated! We also expect that as in the past, donated poinsettias will be available for delivery as well.

*Activities will take place @ Grand Site as follows:*

Friday, Dec. 6, 4:00 - ??

Soup preparation - Kitchen

Christmas Cards - Social Hall

Christmas Cookies – Social Hall

Saturday, Dec. 7, 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Finish Christmas Cookies & Cards - Social Hall

Saturday, Dec. 7, 10:00 AM – Noon

Pickup for Delivery - Social Hall

Those delivering the soup, cards, cookies and poinsettias will be given the name, address and phone number for the homebound. Delivery should take place no later than Sunday, December 8.

Please contact George Jacobsen at (920) 918-3807 or [gcjacobsen@comcast.net](mailto:gcjacobsen@comcast.net) with any questions and/or if you are willing to donate supplies or make deliveries.

# Men's CEW - January, 2014- Team Members

## *SPEAKERS:*

Rector:	Mike Cisler	Self-Knowledge:	Rob Spaulding
Rector Advisor:	Scott Reel	Ideals:	Dave Dehring
1 <sup>st</sup> Assistant	George Jacobsen	Grace:	Fr. Peter Mitchell
2 <sup>nd</sup> Assistant	Duane Simmons	Sacraments:	Fr. Dave Plier
Chapel/Palanca	Greg Jirik/Chris Cisler	Study:	Bob Kretchie
Chapel/Eucharistic	Len Gatien	Lay Person In The Church:	Kevin Sturm
Liturgy/Services/Music	Mark Knipp, Keith Duprey, Eric Koshnick/Tom Weber	Piety:	Jay Alioto
		Christian Apostolic Action:	Zach Lullof
		Community Support:	Dick Lemberger
Table Leaders	Val Ziburg, Andy Langer Greg Place, Greg Satori	Reconciliation:	Fr. Bill Brunner
		Fr. Dick Klingheisen,	Fr. John Becker
		Fr. Peter Mitchell	Fr. Tom Reynebeau
Kitchen	Keith Shultz	Friday Night Liturgy:	Fr. Dick Klingeisen
		Saturday Liturgy of The Word w/Eucharist	Dcn. Rich Bahnaman
Spiritual Director	Deacon Rich Bahnaman	Sunday Liturgy:	Fr. Bill Brunner

## Eucharistic Chapel

The Eucharistic Chapel is a place for prayer and silent reflection in the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. The Eucharistic Chapel is located in St. Francis Assisi – Waldo Site Church in the front on the east side of the altar. This is a round-the-clock silent prayer ministry. As part of your palanca, you have an opportunity to pray as the men eat, sleep, and meet. **Everyone including family and friends are welcome** to the Eucharistic Chapel. You may quietly “drop in,” but we also need people to make this a ministry for the weekend. Go on line to check out the schedule at [www.lakeshorecew.org/members](http://www.lakeshorecew.org/members)

To sign up for Eucharistic Chapel Prayer schedule, please contact:  
Len Gatien @ [lengatien@icloud.com](mailto:lengatien@icloud.com) or call 920-973-0218

## Speaker's Chapel

Come pray for the speakers as well as for those listening to the talk. The times are listed below as well as online at [www.lakeshorecew.org/members](http://www.lakeshorecew.org/members) The Speaker's Chapel is open to all who have made a CEW and/or any family or friends of the speaker. **You do not need to personally know the speaker to attend.** Please enter **quietly** through the Lifehouse door on N. 14<sup>th</sup> St. and go straight into the chapel. This is a wonderful time for you to re-experience community spirituality and the CEW excitement for yourself.

### *Men's CEW January 24-26, 2014 Chapel/Talk Times*

Friday, January 24	Speaker	Chapel Time	Talk Time
Self-Knowledge	Rob Spaulding	8:15 PM	8:30 PM
<b>Saturday, January 25</b>			
Ideals	Dave Dehring	8:15 AM	8:30 AM
Grace	Fr. Peter Mitchell	9:45 AM	10:00 AM
Sacraments	Fr. Dave Plier	1:15 PM	1:30 PM
Study	Bob Kretchie	2:45 PM	3:00 PM
Lay Person In The Church	Kevin Sturm	4:15 PM	4:30 PM
Piety	Jay Alioto	6:15 PM	6:30 PM
<b>Sunday, January 26</b>			
Christian Apostolic Action	Zach Lullof	8:00 AM	8:15 AM
Community Support	Dick Lemberger	9:30 AM	9:45 AM

## Palanca for Candidates

Remember how you felt when all those strangers wrote and “did” palanca for you? Don’t forget to pass it on. An up-to-date listing of candidates and team is on the website. [www.lakeshorecew.org/members](http://www.lakeshorecew.org/members)

## WANTED.....

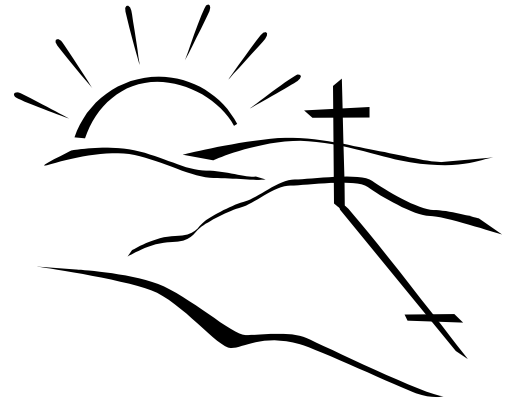
If you would like to help out in any way with meal prep, making food, donating food, etc. for one of our weekends, please contact Lynn Krupka at 905-9291 or email [sjkrupka@tm.net](mailto:sjkrupka@tm.net) Lynn will make sure the kitchen people for that weekend are notified of your generous offering(s). Thank you so much, every little bit counts!

## Soup and Stations 2014 - His Sacrifice, Our Salvation

St. Francis of Assisi - Grand Site March 30<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 - 6:30 pm

Mark your calendars and join us for an evening of reflection, remembrance, and fellowship as the CEW community hosts reflections on the Stations of the Cross followed by a simple meal and fellowship. In a spirit of renewal, this event will be open to the wider Christian community and we encourage every CEW member to invite friends, relatives, and co-workers to this faith filled night. At this event community members will offer their own personal reflections, prayers, and songs in relation to each Station of the Cross. Let us fill His church with our voices, praise and thanksgiving.

If you are interested in helping with this event or donating soup, bread, or a drink for our meal please contact Stephanie or Duane Simmons at 682-3773.



## Website & CEW Information

Don’t forget to “bookmark” under “favorites” [www.lakeshorecew.org/members](http://www.lakeshorecew.org/members). Contact, weekend, help, and team information is available just a few clicks away. Once you are on email, you will get all of your CEW information electronically only...unless you specifically request otherwise. So it is very important **when you change your email address to let us know**. At any time, you may request to be listed as inactive.

If you are not online or not getting information calls (or you know of someone) and you would like to, feel free to contact any current or past rector or Terry Guay @ 629-9614 with any requests or information change. Recently, we have had a few newsletters returned as undeliverable.

## HELP WANTED

Tracy Remaker has been the CEW "Website Administrator" and Kim and Scott Reel have been the CEW "Setup Coordinators. These folks have requested and deserve a well earned break. Please pray on this and if the spirit moves you, jump in. Tracy, Kim and Scott will help with the transition. Our heartfelt thanks for the dedication and support our CEW brethren have provided for an extended period of time.

Please call Char Haug at 620-4122 or E-Mail Char [jchaug@lsol.net](mailto:jchaug@lsol.net) with your interest. Thank you.



*Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year*