

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. CONGRATULATIONS to Ester Grayce Rathcamp, foster daughter of Jason and Mandy Lyons, who will be baptized today during the 10:30 am service.

Sponsors are: Chrystal Millbrandt, Andy Lyons, Jen Schauer and Kim Schauer.

2. THANK YOU to our instrumentalists today: Flute-Jane Holasek; Trumpet-Kara Lee, Zach Nelson; French Horn-Jamie Degen; Trombone-Evan Lee, Miranda Hentges; Tuba-Zach Jackson.

3. HELP NEEDED- From the board of elders. We are compiling a list of volunteers willing to help during funerals/weddings during the work week should the elder on duty be unable to attend. The ideal volunteer would be a former elder who is available to help during normal business hours. Please contact an elder if you are willing to be on the list.

4. CHILI SUPPER- Join us for the Annual ACT Chili Supper on Ash Wednesday, March 6th from 5:30-6:45 pm. Menu includes Chili and all the fixin's, bread, relishes, desserts and drink. Prices are: \$6.00. 4 and under are free. Proceeds will benefit the ACT Youth Group

5. BELL ENSEMBLE- We are putting together a handbell ensemble to play for Lenten Services on Wednesday, March 27th. If you are interested in joining us for this service, please talk to Katie Kuball.

6. LILIES- Forms to order Easter Lilies are available on the desk in the Upper Narthex. Cost is \$7.99/lily. Order deadline April 4th. If you would like to bring your own flower, please note so on the order form and have that slip turned in by Wednesday, April 10th at noon.

7. USHERS NEEDED for the upcoming Lenten Services. Please sign-up on the sheet on the desk in the Upper Narthex if you are able to help.

8. SENIOR WORSHIP- A reminder that ANYONE is welcome to join us for our Senior Worship services on the first Wednesday of every month at 1:30 p.m. There is a short service led by Pastor Nelson followed by fellowship and refreshments. This month's service is Wednesday, March 6th.

9. LWML-The monthly meeting of the LWML will be held Monday, March 4, at 7 p.m. Joyce Miller will lead devotions. Our mission donation for March will be given to the LCMS Joint Seminary Fund. Mites will be gathered. All ladies of the congregation are encouraged to join us in service to our Lord!

10. ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOLARSHIP applications are now available through Sunday, March 11th, 2018. These scholarships are for Christian Education for individuals attending a LCMS Christian School, Pre-School, K-8, High School and College. Applications are available on the wall pocket by the church offices. Please return applications by Sunday, March 10th.

11. BAHR/STREI SCHOLARSHIP applications are also available. The Bahr/Strei scholarship is for church work fields of study at a LCMS Concordia University or Seminary. Applications are available on the wall pocket file by the church offices. Please return applications by March 10th, 2018.

12. SCHEDULE- For March 10th : *Ushers*: 1st Service: Derek Zebell, Jim Klaustermeier, Liam Meyer, Don Hoof; 2nd Service: Sheldon Ehrke, Cole Ehrke, Leighton Buhr, Jason Lyons; *Acolytes*: 1st Service: C. Bahr, E. Schultz; 2nd Service: J. Smith, G. Ross; *Greeters*: 1st Service: Chip & Corbey Hentges; 2nd Service: Chuck & Kim Reed; *Helping Hands*: LaJean Hoof; *Flowers*: Lois Raduenz *Worship Bags*: Elaine Peterson

YOUTH

13. ACT YOUTH GROUP will meet tonight at 6:30 pm in the ACT room.

14. NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING MEETING- We will be having our first pre-trip meeting TODAY Sunday, March 3rd at 11:30 am. This is for all youth participants and adult chaperones. We will meet in the ACT room.

15. ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL FOOD DRIVE until Sunday, March 17th we will be collecting items for the McLeod County Food Shelf. Our goal for this drive is 600 items. The class that brings in the most items will win a deluxe breakfast during Sunday School. If our entire goal is met, we will provide doughnuts for all Sunday School students on Sunday, March 24th.

16. KFC—TEAM GAMES!! All 5th-8th graders are invited to join us on Sunday, March 17th from 11:30am-1:00pm!!!! Please sign-up on the Youth Bulletin Board so that we know how many to plan on for lunch.

17. SUNDAY SCHOOL REMINDERS: Nursery 3-Kindergarten will sing for Pre-service at the 10:30 am service on Sunday, March 17th. 6th-8th Grade bells will play for Pre-Service at both services on Sunday, March 24th.

MISC.

18. OTHER EVENTS- Please see the bulletin board in the Upper Narthex for information about other events happening in the community and surrounding areas.

19. LUTHERAN HOUR RALLY-The Lutheran Hour Ministry Rally in Mankato, MN, on March 17 invites all singers (children to adult) to participate in the massed choir. Rev. Dr. Michael Ziegler, the new Lutheran Hour Speaker, is the guest preacher. Concordia, St. Paul's David Mennicke is leading the massed choir. Rehearsal will be 2 - 3:30 p.m. at Hosanna Lutheran Church in Mankato, with the rally beginning at 4 p.m. Contact David Mennicke if you have any questions. For more information about the rally itself, call Rev. Heidorn at 507-273-8546. Songs are available on-line for download. Contact the office if you would like them.

Memory Verse:

Isaiah 45:22 “Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other.”

Calendar of Events

Sun. March 3rd	8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	WORSHIP W/ COMMUNION Sunday School/ Adult Bible Study WORSHIP W/ COMMUNION NYG Meeting Basement Rental ACT Youth Group
Mon. March 4 th	7:00 p.m.	LWML Meeting
Tues. March 5 th	6:00 p.m.	ECFE Class
Wed. March 6th	9:00 a.m. Noon 1:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:45 p.m.	Bible Study Deadline for Bulletin Senior Worship Confirmation Classes Chili Supper ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE W/ COMM. Adult Choir
Sun. March 10th	8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	WORSHIP Sunday School/ Adult Bible Study WORSHIP ACT Youth Group Scholarship Application Deadline

Welcome! We are glad you have joined us in worship today. We want to share the hope that we have in our Savior Jesus Christ with you. If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book, which is located on the table in the upper narthex, and accept our invitation to worship with us again soon!

(Tear off and put in collection plate)

I am a visitor and I would like to join:

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____