

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. DIRECTORIES- The remaining church picture directories are on a table in the upper narthex. If you had your picture taken for the directory, but have not yet picked up your copy, please do so. The books are labeled with participant names on them please look for yours. If you did not have your picture taken, but would still like a directory, there are extras available on the table as well.

2. THANK YOU to all of our members who participated in the church directory program! As indicated earlier, we received a 5% rebate (on portraits ordered by those photographed) from Lifetouch. It was originally decided that this rebate would be donated to selected missions and/or charities. We are pleased to report that the 5% (plus money from extra directories) rebate is being donated as follows: \$200 to Minnesota Military Family Foundation; \$200 to Lutheran Deaf Outreach; \$225 to McLeod Alliance for Victims of Domestic Violence; \$225 to Common Cup Ministries (McLeod County) and \$53 to McLeod County Emergency Food Shelf.

3. LILIES- Forms to order Easter Lilies are available on the desk in the Upper Narthex. Cost is \$7.99/lily. Order deadline is 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.

4. THANK YOU for the 53 pounds of food and \$14.75 cash donation. Your kindness and generosity is sincerely appreciated. McLeod Emergency Food Shelf

5. CAMP OMEGA DOOR OFFERING- The next door offering for the Camp Omega Building Project will be held on Sunday, March 31st. See the display in the Upper Narthex for more information.

6. THRIVENT CHOICE- Don't forget to direct Choice Dollars®-Grant funding from Thrivent Financial through its Thrivent Choice® program can help support organizations you care about. Don't let Choice Dollars expire. Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have Choice Dollars available have until March 31, 2019 to direct any remaining 2018 Choice Dollars. Help support St. Paul Lutheran Church. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

7. SCHEDULE- For March 31st: *Ushers:* 1st Service: Larry Hoof, Stewart Ruwersma, Jr., Junior Ostlie, Gene Starke; 2nd Service: Doug Birkholz, Peter Feltmann, Brett Schmidt, Beau Schmidt; *Acolytes:* 1st Service: B. Baumann, T. Schauer; 2nd Service: S. Litzau, C. Bahr; *Greeters:* 1st Service: Audrey Litzau; 2nd Service; Christine Feltmann; *Helping Hands:* LaJean Hoof; *Flowers:* Lois Raduenz *Worship Bags:* Elaine Peterson

YOUTH

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

9. CAMP OMEGA SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE- Is your son or daughter going to be attending a camp session at Camp Omega this summer? We have some funds set aside to help out with this cost. You will need to turn in a confirmation email or letter that shows your son or daughter is registered for a 2019 Camp Omega Session. Please talk to Katie Kuball (DCE) if you have any questions. Registration Confirmations are due to Katie by Sunday, April 7th!

10. NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING MEETING on Sunday, April 7th at 11:30 am. This is for all youth participants and adult chaperones.

11. REMINDER- 6th-8th grade bells will play Sunday, April 7th for Preservice at both services. Please be at church, ready to practice in the sanctuary at 7:30 am.

12. UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS- How can you support the Youth attending the National Youth Gathering? Watch for the article in the April Lamplighter about upcoming fundraisers. One fundraiser includes an “Envelope Wall”, which begins in April. The youth have decorated 100 envelopes and will have them tacked to a bulletin board in the upper narthex. Each envelope has a number on it (1-100). If you would like to help us with our funding to attend the LCMS National Youth Gathering this summer, you may take an envelope(s) and place the amount inside that matches the number on the outside of the envelope. Envelopes can be returned to the box under the bulletin board by Sunday, April 28th.

LWML

13. LWML will meet on Monday, April 1 in the church fellowship hall. Pastor will have a Bible study. Our offerings will be sent to Orphan Grain Train and the Adopt a Seminary Student program. Please join us for Christian fellowship and service!

14. EASTER BREAKFAST-Mark your calendars and plan to attend the annual Easter Breakfast on Sunday April 21, 2019. Serving time is from 7 – 8:30 a.m. in the church basement. Cost for the breakfast is Free Will Donation. Menu: Scrambled Eggs with Ham, Warm French Bread, Rolls, Coffee Cake, Orange Juice, Milk, and Coffee. Due to a low number of LWML Members J to Z, we are asking the Ladies and Men of the congregation for HELP! Anyone wanting to donate Coffee, Butter, Cinnamon Rolls, or Coffee Cake, or help with dishes/cleanup, please sign up on the sheet on the desk in the Upper Narthex. If you have any questions, call Lois Raduenz 320-395-2028.

15. DONATIONS to the large Mite Box for LWML Mission Grants. Several grants still need funding, including “Hearts for the Hungry, Homeless, and Hurting” and “Lutheran Children’s Books for Families Worldwide.” Please help by dropping some of your spare change and donations into the box in the upper narthex to help fund these worthy projects.

MISC

16. RETIREMENT PARTY- Pastor Bill Metzger, Former Pastor of St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church, is retiring! Pastor Metzger sent the following information: The date is Sunday, June 30. The service time is ten am. The place is Holy Cross Lutheran Church- 2107 Three Oaks Road in Cary, Illinois 60013. A meal/reception will follow. All are welcome!"- Pastor Bill Metzger, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Cary, IL

17. WOMEN'S RETREAT- Peace Lutheran Church, Hutchinson MN is hosting a Women's Retreat on Saturday, March 30th at 9:00 am. All women are welcome, from teens to seniors. Brunch will be served at 9:30 am. Guest speaker is Heidi Breitbarth from Living Christ Lutheran Church in Chanhassen, who will be speaking on great ideas to Bring Jesus to Your Table. Cost is \$10.00 and tickets are available at the Peace Lutheran church office. See bulletin board for more information.

Come Join Us for Lenten Services

Wed. March 27 (Rev. Eric Nelson, St. Paul, Lester Prairie).....	7:00 PM
Wed. April 3 (Rev. Paul Krentz, St. Paul's, Watertown).....	7:00 PM
Wed. April 10 (Rev. Adam Gless, Zion Lutheran, Mayer).....	7:00 PM
Sun. April 14, Palm Sunday, Confirmation.....	10:30 AM
Thurs. April 18, Maundy Thursday.....	7:00 PM
Fri. April 19, Good Friday.....	Noon, 7:00 PM
Sun. April 21, Easter Sunday.....	6:00 AM, 9:00 AM

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 _____