

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

5. SCHEDULE- For April 7th ~ *Ushers*: 1st Service: Tom Feltmann, Kent Landin, Steven Dietel, Matthew Kutz; 2nd Service: Gregg Machemehl, Chris Schultz, Neil Hecksel, Ben Hecksel; *Acolytes*: 1st Service: O. Zebell, B. Albers; 2nd Service: E. Schultz, J. Smith; *Greeters*: 1st Service: Sandy Fiecke; 2nd Service: Joyce Miller; *Helping Hands*: Katie Nelson; *Flowers*: Lois Raduenz/LaJean Hoof *Worship Bags*: Elaine Peterson

YOUTH

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

7. 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 will begin April 7th. 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.

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

9. 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.

LWML

10. 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!

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. LWML will be selling greeting cards, (Easter, confirmation, birthday, sympathy etc.), devotions and napkins before and after services. Sales from this help with our mission projects. Cards are beautiful religious cards with scripture for only 50 cents each. Thank you for your support.

MISC

14. CONCERT- The Mid Minnesota Concert Band will be performing at Bethel Lutheran Church, Lester Prairie TODAY, Sunday, March 31st at 1:00 p.m. A Luncheon with a variety of salads and turkey shred sandwiches will be served beforehand beginning at 11:30 a.m. A free will offering will be accepted for both parts of the event.

Come Join Us for Lenten Services

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

Calendar of Events

Sun. March 31st	8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	WORSHIP Sunday School/ Adult Bible Study WORSHIP ACT Youth Group Camp Omega Offering
Mon. April 1st	7:00 p.m.	LWML Meeting
Wed. April 3rd	9:00 a.m. Noon 1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:45 p.m.	Bible Study Deadline for Bulletin Senior Worship Confirmation Classes LENTEN SERVICE Adult Choir
Thurs. April 4 th		Lily Orders Due
Sun. April 7th	8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	WORSHIP W/ COMMUNION Sunday School/ Adult Bible Study WORSHIP W/ COMMUNION NYG Youth and Chaperone Meeting ACT Youth Group Camp Omega Scholarships Due

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.”

Acknowledgement:

Memorials for Roland Thiel were received in the amount of \$5.00 for the LWML and \$20.00 for the General Fund.

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 _____