

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. DONATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS - We will be collecting new or used baseballs, footballs, kick balls, and baseball gloves for the Marie Sandvick Center (the organization that receives sandwiches made by the LP Sandwich Ministry) until Mother's Day. Donations can be placed in the labelled box in the upper narthex. Thank you!

2. OUT OF OFFICE- Church offices will be closed Fridays in April.

3. SCHEDULE- For April 14th ~ *Ushers*: 1st Service: Larry Roth, Pat Feltmann, Troy Lueck, Chip Hentges; 2nd Service: David Bettcher, Jeff Engen, James Bettcher, Leah Bettcher; *Acolytes*: 1st Service: J. Hecksel, A. Meyer; 2nd Service: A. Ernst, A. Koch; *Greeters*: 1st Service: Gaylen & Bonnie Schoenfeld; 2nd Service: Mike & Karla Heigl; *Helping Hands*: Katie Nelson; *Flowers*: Lois Raduenz/LaJean Hoof *Worship Bags*: Elaine Peterson

YOUTH

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

5. UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS- Our "Envelope Wall" is up. 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. Any questions, please talk to DCE Katie Kuball.

6. ACT YOUTH GROUP will NOT meet tonight. We will meet again on Sunday, April 28th at 6:30 pm.

LWML

7. 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.

8. ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN delivers aid and food to many countries and the U.S. in the fiscal year 2017-18, 340 shipments were sent to 25 foreign and 225 domestic locations. LWML has supported OGT for many years with school kits, hygiene kits, quilts and monetary donations. We are asking for your help to defray freight costs. A 40' ocean freight container can cost from \$5,000 to \$19,000. It averages \$11.00 to ship one carton. If you can help, drop your donation into the LWML Mite Box in the Upper Narthex during the month of April. We will be asking the Gift Fund for matching funds. Thank you! LWML

9. EASTER BREAKFAST- 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. Free Will Donation. Menu: Scrambled Eggs with Ham, Warm French Bread, Rolls, Coffee Cake, Orange Juice, Milk and Coffee. Due to low number of LWML members, we are asking ladies, men, youth of the congregation for help! If you would like to donate rolls or coffee cake, help with cleanup/dishes, sign up on the sheet on the desk in the Upper Narthex. If you have questions, call Lois Raduenz 320-395-2028.

10. ALL PRAISE AND THANKS to our Triune God from whom all blessings flow for meeting our \$2,075,000.00 mission goal in order to fund all 22 mission grants which will help spread the Gospel message of peace, love and forgiveness through our Savior Jesus Christ. Through your faithful and prayerful giving of mite offerings, whether it be pennies, five dollar bills or large checks, you have contributed to furthering our Lord's kingdom. Thanks to all who contributed and made this possible.

Calendar of Events

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
Mon. April 8 th	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Bd. Of Ed/ Elders Meetings Stewardship Meeting Council Meeting
Wed. April 10th	9:00 a.m. Noon 7:00 p.m. 7:45 p.m.	Bible Study Deadline for Bulletin Confirmation Classes LENTEN SERVICE Adult Choir
Fri. April 12 th		Church Offices Closed
Sat. April 13 th	9:00 a.m.	Confirmation Pictures
Sun. April 14th	8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	WORSHIP Basement Rental Sunday School/ Adult Bible Study Nursery N3-N4 Easter Egg Hunt WORSHIP W/ CONFIRMATION