

Welcome in Jesus' Name

We are pleased to have you with us and hope that you are enriched today in the fellowship of the Word. May the Lord bless you in the days ahead! If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book at the back of the church or complete a visitor card found in each pew.

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C: Thanks be to God.

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Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound:
Leona Albin, Alma Hassebrock, and Paul Zimmerman;
...for those in need of the Lord's care and mercy, of whom we do not know at this hour; and
...for Wilma Forrest who is having knee replacement surgery soon. May the Lord guide the surgeons during her surgery and bless and comfort her during her recovery!

Announcements

Immediately following the church service today, please go to the Fellowship Hall for the Confirmation reception for Courtney. Then, return to the church for the Quarterly Voters Meeting starting approximately 20-30 minutes after the reception. Please attend this very important Voters Meeting to discuss several issues that the congregation needs to make decisions on. Thank you! Church Council

Today Courtney Delaney will have her Confirmation questioning, as one of the topics will be on "Baptism." Since she is the only confirmand, Vicar Aaron and Pastor McPike have asked her to speak on a couple of different topics.

Thank You to the members of the congregation who delivered the Easter message in song to the shut-ins yesterday. Thank you to LWML for donating the lilies for the shut-ins and the choir members for providing the fruit for the fruit baskets. The shut-ins and the local nursing home residents enjoyed the visit from the members of our congregation.

Thank You. Dorothy Miller says "thank you" to all those who have prayed for her, sent cards, and brought food during her rehabilitation. Please keep her in your prayers!

Refreshments for Lent Worship Service. The following members are scheduled to bring refreshments for the social hour following the Wednesday night Lent worship service:

April 13th: Mr. and Mrs. John Gercken, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Martinie, Mr. and Mrs. Don Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Warsaw, Karen Bryan, and Linda Warsaw.

Folding Palms. Please join the Altar Guild in folding palms into crosses on Saturday, April 16, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. in the Annex. No experience needed!

Church Mowing. April 16th - Dick Johnson. (The 2011 Church Mowing Schedule is posted on the back bulletin board.)

Holy Week News. Confirmation of Courtney Delaney will be on Palm Sunday, April 17, 2011. There will be no communion that day. Instead, the family has decided to have her first Communion during the Maundy Thursday evening service. This service will only have the Common Cup used. At the Good Friday service, we will have a special guitar performance by Sara McPike! Then on Easter morning, we will celebrate Holy Communion. Please plan on joining us during Holy Week in the resurrection of our Lord!

Easter Lilies. Anyone interested in donating an Easter lily, please sign up on the bulletin board at the back of the church. The cost of each flower is \$8.10 and the money should be given to Mike Hendricks. The last day to sign up is April 17, 2011.

The annual **Easter Egg Hunt** sponsored by Thrivent will be held on Easter morning during the youth breakfast. All children are invited to participate.

Please sign your name beside as many items as you wish to donate for the **Military Care Packages** posted on the bulletin board. At this time we are sending packages to three servicemen who are related to members in our congregation. They are Jeff Walker, brother-in-law of Christie Delaney and Nikki Gallier; Toby Johnson, nephew of Skinner and Joy Johnson; and Cody Sloat, grandson of Charlie Homann. You may place your items in the box at the back of the church marked "Military Care Package" until Easter Sunday. Let's show these boys who are helping to secure our freedom, how much we truly appreciate their efforts!

Statistics

April 3 Attendance68
April 3 Offering\$1,704.52

April 6 Lent Attendance40
April 6 Lent Offering\$335.00

Upcoming Event

LWML Spring Gathering**Saturday, April 16, 2011**
The LWML Spring Gathering will be held on April 16th at Woodworth Lutheran School beginning at 8:30 a.m. Maps are posted behind the invitation on the bulletin board at the back of the church.

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The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 10, 2011 at 9:30 a.m.



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