

WEEKLY E-MAIL LCM NEWSLETTER

February 1, 2012

Sunday School: Sunday School has begun for 2012. K-5th grade Sunday School is led by Stewart, Alicia, Jacob & Christian Ekhoﬀ and begins each week at 10am with singing with Kat in the Sanctuary. Jr. High Sunday School is led by Jane Baumgartner & Amy McDonald and begins at 10am in the Youth Room. High School Bible Study meets on alternating Sunday evenings at the church; contact Bobbie Schnitkey or Brenda Lindsey for the current schedule. We will ring the bell at 9:55am for Sunday School!

Go and Make Disciples: "Go and make disciples of all nations..." was the last thing that Jesus commanded us to do before he left the Earth. Please consider joining the Evangelism team to assist us in this endeavor. Contact Laura at 649-7170 if you are interested

Carry the Cross Sunday: Please join us for the 8:30 service on February 12th as we hear from Simeon, the man that was chosen to help Christ carry his cross. Then all the congregation will have the opportunity to help carry the cross together to the place between our parking lot and I-74, where it will be lit and displayed for the Lenten season to remind all who see it that "For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that whoever believes into him may not perish but may have eternal life (John 3:16).

All God's Children 2011-2012 Preschool Enrollment- Church members, currently enrolled students and siblings of past enrolled students may enroll in the 2012-2013 school year starting February 1st. Public enrollment will open March 1st. Our school year runs from Labor day thru Memorial day. For questions or to add your family's name to the enrollment mailing list, please contact the Director: Missy Biehl at kmak.biehl@gmail.com

IT'S COMING! IT'S COMING! *The Annual Belarus Dinner, Raffle & Auction* will be on **Saturday, February 18th starting at 5:00 pm.** Again this year, a portion of the proceeds will go for our Youth Mission Projects. Check your garage, your shed, your attic, your basement, your closets and even under your beds Start collecting items for the auction. Clean them up and bring them in! Plan your baked goods for donation. You can also offer your services as a donation. We would like to change the auction a bit this year. If you have suggestions, ideas as to how we can do this please let Dia know. Now mark your calendars! Let's make this the biggest effort ever! We will have the Silent Auction, so come early to check everything out and get your bidding number. Dinner tickets will also go on sale, beginning Sunday, Jan 29th- \$20.00 for Adults \$10.00 for Children. Chef Benjamin will again be preparing a delicious meal for us. Raffle tickets will be \$1.00 each. Invite your friends, your neighbors and even those you don't know! We will need volunteers to set up and take down. We also need someone to show a video for the children. Contact Dia Nuesmeyer with any questions at 840-9846.

Palm Branches To Be Returned: Each year on the Sunday of the Transfiguration, the date this year is 6 March, the palm branches that were a part of the previous years Passion/Palm Sunday celebration are collected in the church narthex. These branches are then burned and the ashes are used in the Ash Wednesday services. The ashes remind us of our mortality, "ashes to ashes and dust to dust". They also point us to the gift of new life that we have in the resurrection from the dead of Jesus Christ on Easter. Bring your palm branches to worship on 6 March so that they might be used again on Ash Wednesday, 22, Feb.

Ash Wednesday Service: We will begin the Lenten season on Wednesday, 22 February with a service at 6:30 pm. During the service we will have available (for those who wish) the imposition of ashes as well as the Eucharist.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wed. Feb 1

5:00 pm Children's Choir
Confirmation Class Outing leaves Church at 7

Thurs. Feb 2

3:00 pm Women's Prayer Group
6:00 pm Sunday School
7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Sunday, Feb 5

8:30 am Liturgical Worship Service
9:45 am Fellowship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Celebration Service

Mon, Jan. 30

9:00 am WELCA Sew Day
11:00 am Men's Lunch
6:30 pm Music & Worship Committee
7:15 pm Bible Study at Hilda Pfiester's

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

February 5

February 12

ACOLYTES:

8:30 Dana Wonderlin
11:00 Alexis Rosenbery

8:30 Alisha Nordman
11:00 Grace Beach

ALTAR GUILD:

Marilyn Feigl and Amy McDonald

BREADMAKER:

Pat Bosworth

Amy McDonald

ASSISTING MINISTER

Dave Schultenover

Kendyl Cummins

CELEBRATION LEADER

Mark Kesler

Sally Roth

COMMUNION ASST:

8:30 Dave Robberstad
11:00 Tammy Kesler

8:30 Fran Koller
11:00 Alicia Ekhoﬀ

GREETERS:

8:30 Allen Brucker Family
11:00 Cory Mitchell Family

8:30 Cary McDonald
11:00 Brad Rauchfuss Family

SCRIPTURE READER:

8:30 John Bottorff
11:00 Sheila Kingry

8:30 Tim Koller
11:00 Alex Paul

USHERS:

8:30 Larry VanDeVeer Family
11:00 Ken Roth Family

8:30
11:00 Stewart Ekhoﬀ

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

Don Thompson
Mark & Sherry Reifsteck
Team Leader: Leslie Knicl

Gene and Margaret Rinkel
Dave & LuAnn Robberstad
Team Leader: Leslie Knicl

OFFERING COUNTERS:

Alicia and Stewart Ekhoﬀ,
Dan & Cindy Erickson

Sharon Yeakel, Sherri Reifsteck,
Susie Johnston

Volunteer Guideline Revisions: Please take a moment to make a note of the date you are assigned for the task of Greeter, Reader, Communion Assistant, Usher, Assisting Minister or Celebration Leader. An email reminder will be sent t weekly, along with a description of the volunteer task.

If you cannot perform your task on the designated time and date, please find a substitute and notify Scott Kingry (SDKingry@gmail.com), not the Church Office. A list of individuals who perform these specific tasks can be found on the Volunteer List located on the quad board in the Narthex, in the monthly newsletter, or on the Church website at www.lcofm.org. Thank you for your assistance in performing these tasks by serving our Church.

Greeters and Ushers: There are now greeter and usher pins for use on Sunday mornings. The greeter pins are located in the Welcome Center and the usher pins are located next to the Sunday bulletins. Please wear them on Sunday and return before you leave church. Thanks!