

# CHURCH NOTES

February 14, 2010

## THE CHURCH CALENDAR

<b>Today</b>	9:30 a.m.	Board of Trustees Picture (sanctuary)
	9:30 a.m.	Church Council Picture (sanctuary)
	6:00 p.m.	<b>Senior High Bible Study Cancelled</b>
Monday	7:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (Kamper's)
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Day Group ChristCare (Earl Abel's)
	9:30 a.m.	LWML World Day of Prayer
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Quilting
	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Lenten Meal
	6:00 p.m.	Celebration Ringers
	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service
	7:45 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	TLD
	6:00 p.m.	<b>Junior High Bible Study Cancelled</b>
	7:00 p.m.	Pick-Up Basketball (gym)
	7:00 p.m.	Night Group ChristCare (Miyauchi's)
	7:00 p.m.	Women's ChristCare (Mt. Calvary)
	7:30 p.m.	Youth in Christ
	7:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m.	Madison High School Bowling Team Lock-In
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Men's ChristCare (Mt. Calvary)
Saturday	9:30 a.m.	Bake Sale
Next Sunday	7:00 p.m.	Young Adults ChristCare (Mt. Calvary)

### FLOWERS/LANDSCAPING

Flowers are placed on the altar today to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for His many blessings by Jerry and Lee Smetzer in honor of their 57<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary today. A gift to the Landscaping Fund was made by M/M Rudy Winkler in honor of their 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on February 5<sup>th</sup>. Our thanks for this service of love.

**WE LOVE CHILDREN** and are happy they are here with us. Just as a child learns to speak by imitating the voice of mom or dad, so too a child learns to worship by participating in the service at an early age. We have a beautifully equipped and staffed nursery in the Ministry Building. It is open for all young children. Parents can also use it when quieting a child or changing a diaper. The service can be heard in the nursery. An usher can direct you. Thank you for your help. We do ask that sick children not be left in the nursery for the well being of the other children there. **PLEASE NOTE:** Due to insurance regulations only nursery staff and family members who are dropping off or picking up children are permitted beyond the counter in the nursery.

**MY QUIET CHURCH BAGS ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR CHILDREN:** Having children in the worship service is a sign of a healthy, and growing, congregation. They contain coloring books, crayons, Bible Story books, and other goodies that will be "new" to your child. They are available in the narthex (just ask an usher). We just ask that you put them back after the service so that they can be used again by another child—ENJOY!

**A GIFT FOR THE CHRIST CHILD** – We are presently gathering the funds necessary to purchase 500 copies of the Lutheran Service Book. Consider giving a special gift this Advent – Christmas season to purchase a hymnal at \$23 each. Thank offerings and memorial offerings can be made at any time for this purpose using the envelope enclosed in the bulletin and a supply of which will be kept out in the narthex. On the envelope please indicate your name and the person being memorialized, like a deceased loved one or friend, or the occasion like a birthday or anniversary. Each hymnal will list the donor and the occasion or honoree of the gift. Gifts in multiples of 23 will be helpful, for example \$23 for the purchase of one hymnal, or \$46 for the purchase of two hymnals. Once the Lutheran Service Book is purchased we will use Divine Service Three which is very similar to page 5 and 15 from the Lutheran Hymnal. The use of the Lutheran Service Book will enable us to continue to be liturgical, biblical, and Lutheran in our worship as we have always been. Additional information is available on a hand out in the narthex or one of the Pastors will be happy to speak to you about the Lutheran Service Book. So far \$ 9,767.00 has been donated for the LSB.

**PASTOR TRUWE** is in Dallas this weekend attending a required conference in connection with the LCMS National Convention. Pastor Truwe was elected as the Pastoral Delegate for Circuit 29 of the Texas District, and for the first time in LCMS history, all delegates are required to attend a regional gathering prior to the National Convention. Each district of the LCMS will hold a regional gathering for delegates to become familiar with the Final Report of *The Blue Ribbon Task Force on Synod Structure and Governance*. The Texas District Regional Gathering was held on Friday and Saturday in Dallas. Pastor Truwe will take his normal day off on Monday, and he will return to the office on Tuesday morning.

### FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

1. **Mt. Calvary Basketball Fellowship:** Thursdays @ 7:00 p.m. – Join us in the gym for a good game!

### ADULT EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:

1. **Adult Bible Class:** Join us at 9:45 a.m. in the gym as we continue our study of the Old Testament in 2 Kings.
2. **Bread of Life:** The Bread of Life class **will meet in the Parish Hall beginning today.** This class continues its study of *Fruit of the Spirit 3: Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-control*, and is taught by Wanda and Larry Laxson.
3. **The Lutheran Difference** (Thursdays @ 9:30 a.m.) Our topic is *The Holy Spirit*. Everyone is invited to attend – all resources are provided.

## **CHRISTCARE SMALL GROUPS**

**Day Group** – Joy Miller – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, 9:00-10:30 a.m. at Earl Abel's. First meeting February 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Night Group** – Jan Miyauchi – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m. at 2219 Peach Blossom. First meeting February 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Women** – Tammy Copello – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Mt. Calvary. First meeting February 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Men** – Jay Miller – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays, 7:00-8:30 a.m. at Mt. Calvary. First meeting February 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Young Adults** – Debbie Perankovich – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays, 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Mt. Calvary. First meeting February 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Mothers** – Wanda Laxson – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays, 6:30-8:00 p.m. at 13 Granburg Circle. First meeting March 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

✍ **\$100 DISCOUNT!** Register for the 2010-2011 school year at **Lutheran High School** before April 1<sup>st</sup> and save \$100 on registration fees. Visit our website, [www.lhssa.org](http://www.lhssa.org), or call 694-4962 for more information.

✍ **LHS** will be presenting its annual **Coffee House** on **Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** at the high school. Come and encourage our students as they perform poetry & drama selections in preparation for the TAPPS District Contest. Coffee, tea and desserts will be served. Free admission (freewill offerings welcomed).

**SR. HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY** has been postponed for the remainder of February. Mark your calendars and plan to resume coming to Youth Group the first Sunday in March (7<sup>th</sup>). The Youth Ministry Leadership Team will be meeting soon to plan future youth Bible studies and other activities.

**JR. HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY** has been postponed for the remainder of February. Mark your calendars and plan to resume coming to Youth Group the first Thursday in March (4<sup>th</sup>).

**BRaille WORKERS:** The Board of Directors of Lutheran Braille Workers (LBW) will hold its March board meeting in Georgetown on March 19 and 20, 2010. Our work center, as well as other work centers in central Texas, is invited to a noon luncheon on Saturday, March 20, at Zion Lutheran Church-Walburg, in Georgetown. Spouses and guests can also attend. The cost for the luncheon is \$8.00 per person. However, each volunteer/guest is asked to pay \$5.00 (upon arrival at the luncheon); LBW will cover the remainder. Dr. Phil Pledger, Executive Director for LBW will share the latest information on the Braille ministry. Regular volunteers, please contact your group leaders by February 22; substitute volunteers, should contact Connie Lariosa at 656-8044.

**ATTENTION MEMBERS** – We have had a number of items dropped off in the Parish Hall, Sunday school offices and other places. We thank you for the donations! We are only asking that you mark what or who the items are for. This eliminates any confusion on where the items should really go.

**HELPING HANDS** – Yard Work – Please call Darrell Donnell at 830-708-6868.

**ENVELOPES FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF – HAITI** are available in the narthex.

**HEALTH KITS FOR HAITI** – Each health kit should contain:

\*One hand towel, dark color recommended

\*One washcloth, dark color recommended

\*One bath-size bar (4 to 5 oz.) of soap, any brand, in its original wrapping

\*One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging

\*One sturdy comb, remove packaging

\*One metal nail file or nail clippers with file attached, remove packaging (do not substitute cardboard emery boards for the file)

\*Six Band-Aids® (or similar brand), preferably 1/2" to 3/4"; secure together with a rubber band

**NO TOOTHPASTE PLEASE!!**

Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed. All items should be new and in good condition. Wrap smaller items in the washcloth; wrap washcloth and remaining items in the towel and tie securely with ribbons or yarn. Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.

**AS MANY OF YOU KNOW**, Mt. Calvary gives free sack lunches to the homeless and destitute. This is done on a daily basis, so the lunches don't last long. If anyone would like to help with this effort, please contact the church office. Each lunch consists of baked beans, potted meat, Vienna sausages, and a can of fruit (these are all individual with pull tops), one sleeve of crackers. When you donate, please purchase the full set, as we would like to assemble full lunches. Thank you very much for your help.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR**, February 21<sup>st</sup>, "**Falling for an Old Trick**", 6:00 a.m., WOAI, 1200 AM

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus – If temptation is more art than science, Satan must surely be the master artist. Christ overcame the temptations that so often trip us up. (Luke 4:5-7)

**SMARTEST LISTENERS IN RADIO**...You can listen to in-depth discussions on topics like Praising God, Love in the Scriptures, The Animal Rights Movement, Ouija Boards, Confession and more. Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to what you want when you want at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org).

**LENTEN DEVOTION BOOKS** are available in the narthex.

**ASH WEDNESDAY MEAL** will be lasagna. The meal will be served from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

**THERE WILL BE** a reception in the gym today after the 8:30 a.m. service for Josh.



Next Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>

between morning services in the gym.

Sponsored by the Mary-Martha Guild.

**ELDERS FOR TODAY**

<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>	<u>6:30 p.m.</u>
Jim McNeel	Russell Maxwell	Steve Anderson

**USHERS FOR TODAY**

<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Al Lariosa*	Rex Rheiner*
Wally Mencke	Bill O'Brien
Karl Mittwede	Ramon Kniepkamp
Leonard Zacek	Dean Hartfiel

**ACOLYTES FOR TODAY**

<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Jeff Rheiner	Joseph Aguilar

**GREETERS FOR TODAY**

<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Carol Wilson	Carolyn Friedle

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK**

8:30 a.m. – 178	9:45 a.m. – 152	11:00 a.m. – 162	6:30 p.m. – 14
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