

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
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The Fifth Sunday in Lent April 10, 2011

VISITORS – WE WELCOME YOU to this house of prayer this morning.
May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite
you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and
hope you will return again soon.

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DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Tuesday: 7:00PM Board of Elders
Wednesday: 4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Lenten Midweek Worship
8:15PM Choir
Thursday: 9:00AM LWML Spring Rally – Trinity, Elgin
Registration at 8:15 AM
2:00PM Ladies Aid with Topic/Mites
7:30PM Women’s Bible Class
Friday: 9:00AM Dave Watson Piano Tuning
Saturday: 9:00AM Pre-Marriage Counseling
10:00AM Easter Egg Hunt
Next Sunday: Palm Sunday in Lent
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
10:00AM Fellowship Time
10:30AM Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Monday - Sara Sorenson
Thursday - Brittney Carlson
Friday - Kevin & Christine Ballman, Jerry & Rosie Kohn
Saturday - Willard Holst, LaVonne Schafer

IN OUR PRAYERS

Healing: Philip Sorenson (recovering from full pancreatectomy), Dave Dicke (still waiting for a transplant), Joanne Meyr (recovering from cancer treatments on her leg), Mark Yahn (for peace during hospice care), Bill Langhans (recovering from heart surgery), Irene Pasche (recovering from a heart attack), Jean Bateman, Genevieve Schultz, and Melissa Barbey.

Last Day to Sign-Up for Easter Lilies

If you would like to purchase a lily for the Easter Sunday service, please sign up on the bulletin board and give your check to Laurie Budensiek. All money must be received today. The lilies are yours to take home immediately following the Easter service. Cost is \$10.00. A check should be written out either to Hallstrom Florist or to Laurie Budensiek. Thank you.

**“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, April 17
8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)
”Special Secret Sins”
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus**

Jesus knew about that secret sin you try so hard to keep hidden. He carried it to the cross and left it there. (Isaiah 53:4)

Easter Egg Hunt

An egg hunt at Immanuel has been scheduled for the morning of Saturday, April 16th at 10:00 a.m. Children up to 2nd grade are invited and encouraged to attend. The plan is to have the event outside, but the hunt will take place inside in case of poor weather. Youngsters should feel free to bring their own baskets. Snacks and crafts will follow the egg hunt in Immanuel's fellowship hall. If you have questions, contact Leslie Germann-Hutter at 388-1654.

Youth Event - April 30th

Let's try again! On April 30th, Pastor would like to take the youth of the church to the Tropics Waterpark in Shoreview for a day of pool and waterslide fun. On that Saturday, please meet at church at 11:00 AM. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board so that Pastor is able to plan for appropriate transportation. The cost is \$7.50 per student. Please bring additional money for snacks and beverages. Youth may bring friends as long as they are also on the sign-up sheet. Thanks.

Lenten Midweek Series

This year's Midweek Preaching Series is entitled "Sounds of the Passion," and is based on a program designed by Dr. James E. Butler. Services are held on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 PM. The remaining services and topics will be conducted according to the following schedule:

- April 13: "Shouting Mob" – Matthew 27:15-25
- April 21: "Sloshing Water" – John 13:1-20
Maundy Thursday – 2:00PM and 7:30PM
- April 22: "Pounding Nails" – John 19:17-18
Good Friday—7:30PM

Schedule for Holy Week and Easter

- April 17 (Palm Sunday), 10:30AM – Worship with Holy Communion
- April 21 (Maundy Thursday), 2:00PM and 7:30PM
Worship with Holy Communion
- April 22 (Good Friday), 7:30PM – Worship
- April 24 (Easter Sunday), 10:00AM – Worship with Holy Communion

New Horizon Brunch – May 1

This year New Horizons will be holding their annual brunch on May 1st instead of on Palm Sunday. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend.

New Horizon members: please check the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for food items you are able to provide and areas where you can help on the day of the brunch.

Life Quotes

April 10 "When I was in seventh grade, our pro-life teacher drew a line on the blackboard connecting the word 'abortion' with the word 'euthanasia.' The killing of pre-born children leads to the killing of older people, people with disabilities, and people who are ill. Life is a tapestry, and when one thread has been pulled out by advocates of abortion, the rest of the threads begin to unravel." *Maria Vitale, education director for Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life – www.lutheransforlife.org*

Quarterly Council and Voters' Meetings

The spring Quarterly Council and Voters' Meetings are usually scheduled for the month of April. However, because Holy Week and Easter fall at the end of April, the elders have agreed to postpone those meetings until May. The council meeting will be held at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, May 3rd; the Voters' Meeting will be held at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, May 17th. Please mark your calendars accordingly. Thank you.

The Brief Statement of the Doctrinal Position of the Missouri Synod (1932)

"Of the Means of Grace"

Although God is present and operates everywhere throughout all creation and the whole earth is therefore full of the temporal bounties and blessings of God, Col. 1:17; Acts 17:28; 14:17, still we hold with Scripture that God offers and communicates to men the spiritual blessings purchased by Christ, namely, the forgiveness of sins and the treasures and gifts connected therewith, only through the external means of grace ordained by Him. These means of grace are the Word of the Gospel, in every form in which it is brought to man, and the Sacraments of Holy Baptism and of the Lord's Supper. The Word of the Gospel promises and applies the grace of God, works faith and thus regenerates man, and gives the Holy Ghost, Acts 20:24; Rom. 10:17; 1 Pet. 1:23; Gal. 3:2. Baptism, too, is applied for the remission of sins and is therefore a washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Ghost, Acts 2:38; 22:16; Titus 3:5. Likewise the object of the Lord's Supper, that is, of the ministration of the body and blood of Christ, is none other than the communication and sealing of the forgiveness of sins, as the words declare: "Given for you," and: "Shed for you for the remission of sins," Luke 22:19, 20; Matt. 26:28, and "This cup is the New Testament in My blood," 1 Cor. 11:23; Jer. 31:31-34 ("New Covenant").