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Weekly Newsletter

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE - Sundays at 9:30 AM

HOLY COMMUNION - 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

WELCOME! in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, Great Physician of body and soul!

VISITORS, we consider you to be our very special guests! We hope you will come again! Please use **a card from the pew rack** to register your presence and place it into an offering plate. And we invite you also to sign **our permanent guest register** in the narthex.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this morning were given in by Kathy Sorenson and Sally Hover in remembrance of James Sorenson – loving husband and father.

CHURCH CLEANING - If you have an hour or so to spare, please come and help do some Church cleaning for **EASTER!** Please contact either Bev Bayes or Barb Platter for a time slot. Regular times are on Saturday from 8 am to 10 am, but alternative times can be arranged with advanced notice. **THANK YOU!**

COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS – **The APRIL sign-up sheet** is available for “Coffee and...” on the kitchen door next to the narthex, with spots still available. Thank you to Pastor Bauman for today’s refreshments.

OUR FLOWER CHART is by the entranceway on our office door. Flowers may be donated in order to give thanks for special occasions, to remember loved ones, or to honor special people in your life. **For Easter Lilies, fill out the enclosed flyer. Payment is due with the order.**

SURGE FOR MARCH IS TONIGHT from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. It’s both a time of fun and a time of learning, including preparation for Confirmation. See Pastor Bauman or call the church office for more information.

INTERESTED IN HELPING TO PLAN OUR VBS? Contact Lynn Zillmer at 630 837-1166 in the church office for more information. Our theme this year is Rocky Railway and is being planned for July 31st – Aug. 4th.

WORSHIP ANEW BROADCASTING is on in our area. It is available on NWNSD (Xfinity ch 223 Sunday @ 5:00 am), and WPWRD (Xfinity ch 184 Sunday @ 8:00 am) and WPWR 50 (My TV) Sundays @ 5:00 am. and 8:00 am.

OUR BIBLE CLASS invites you to join them at 10:45 each Sunday. You will feel very welcome!

CALENDAR

Today: 9:30 A.M. – Service of the Word

After Service – Coffee-And...

5:00 P.M. – Surge

Saturday: 8:00 A.M. – Board of Church Properties

Next Sunday: 9:30 A.M. – Service with Holy Communion

After Service – Coffee-And...

10:45 A.M – Bible Study

SERVING TODAY

Pastor: Rev. James Bauman

Reader: Adele Pikora

Pianist: Jan Christiansen

Lay Ministers: Mike Tellin & Al Thilk

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Pastor: Rev. James Bauman

Reader: Al Thilk

Organist: Linda Raley

Lay Ministers: Dave Schroeder & Al Thilk



***Lent is an opportune
time to reflect on what
it means to be a
follower of Christ.***



PRAAYER LIST

Birthdays – Shannon Wachter

Sister Church – Trinity Lutheran Church, Decatur, IL

Members – Bill Bayes, Eileen Havelka, Carol Tresnak, Larry Pikora

Family & Friends – Beth Wood – sister to Bonnie Hulke, Diane Christian – niece of Beverly Bayes, Cyrus, Solomon and John Bhati – sons of Sunil and Jessica, Barbara Gardner – sister of Carol Tresnak, Janice Benson – mother of Gayle Sterrett, Delores Roti – Bible Class member, Peter Phillips – English friend of Pastor Bauman, Renee, Cindy, and Becky – friends of Pam Miller, Kristopher Harper – Cathy Sorenson's grandson, Roy and Marlene Damer - parents of Adele Pikora, Gretchen Hays - wife of Pastor Jerry Hays, Carol DiDominicif and her mother Marylou – friends of Kristin Cramer, Lee Burns – sister of Melody Manka, Sandy Lesniak – sister-in-law to Terry Kainz, Rev. David Walker – guest Pastor of Immanuel, Kathy Vanderwall – Prince of Peace, Palatine, member, Donna Dean – Aunt of Kristin Cramer, Charles Landwer – Acolyte, Kathie and Bob Brown – former members.

A REMINDER Pastor Bauman is available to visit anyone who is homebound or hospitalized. Please keep him informed by calling the church office or his direct number.

AND WATCH FOR PASTOR'S WEEKLY LENTEN LETTER!