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According to God’s Will

March 30, 2011

WEEKLY E-News

(Please note: Worship Assistants Assignments at the end of E-News)



PRAYER MOMENT

Another prayer problem is the thought that everything is already determined and that our prayer means little. Read the Old Testament again and see how God changes his mind.

REMEMBER THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER and WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE are online at <http://www.livingspringscolumbia.org/communications/>

SC LUTHERAN

We are no longer subscribing to the South Carolina Lutheran however if you would like to read their publications: <http://www.sclutheran.org/CURRENT-SC-LUTHERAN.pdf>

LESSONS

1 Samuel 16:1–13
Psalm 23
Ephesians 5:8–14
John 9:1–41

FINANCIAL WISH LIST

Due to our spending freeze, we invite you to support our ministry needs. Below is a list of items that are needed by our ministry teams:

Hour of counseling for those in need (\$70)
Sponsor a child for Campfirmation (\$50)
Operation InAsMuch (\$25 x 20)
Handbell Risers (\$27 x 6 or \$162)
Easter Egg Hunt Crafts (\$25)

NEW MEMBER CLASS

We will be having a new member class on April 10, 2011. If you, or someone you know, is interested in joining Living Springs Lutheran church, or if you are interested in learning more about LSLC and what it means to be a Lutheran feel free to join us! 9AM-1PM. Contact the office to register or for more information.

WHAT’S UP WITH YOUTH

Kind-2nd:

Please join us on Saturday, April 23 at 10AM for our monthly event at the church's annual Easter Egg Hunt. The Kindergarten -2nd grade youth group will be in one big group together hearing the stories and working on 2 special crafts together! If you have any questions, please contact Christi Wuori at 803-419-4601, 803-413-8621, cwuori@aol.com.

CLUB 3456 :

On Friday, April 15 from 7:30- 9:30PM we will gather outside of the church to watch a movie!! Have fun with us outside in the cool evening for popcorn and a movie! Contact Karlene Stuart if you have any questions (karlene.k.stuart@baml.com).

7TH-8TH Confirmands Only:

On Saturday, April 9, the confirmands will go to Confirmation Day at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary. This day will take the place of a confirmation retreat this spring. See Jan Berger for details!

Middle and High School Youth:

On Sunday, April 3rd from 9:30-10:30AM (combined Sunday School hour meeting) we will talk about our **BIG SERVICE BLITZ** Day on Saturday, April 16!

Middle School and Senior High Youth:

Monday Nights – Senior High meets at Beef O’Brady’s at 7PM.

CONFIRMATION YOUTH NEED YOUR HELP ON 4/9!

Our confirmation youth are registered to attend "Confirmation Day at the Seminary" on Saturday, April 9 from 8:30 am – 4:00 pm. **Need at least 1 adult to accompany them.** While the youth are enjoying their day, the adult(s) participate in classes as well. (This would be great for someone interested in youth/confirmation/Christian education or just to interact with other adult leaders.) Lunch provided.

Also need transportation. **Need a bus driver to take them to the Seminary and return to pick them up - - can be 2 people if needed. Or someone with a vehicle that could seat 5 youth.** Please contact the church office or Jan Berger as soon as possible if you are able to help out. Their participation depends on help. (jan.berger@nelsonmullins.com or 331-5101 or call the church office 736-0661)

MYSTERY TOUR

The Mystery tour is scheduled for July 17 at 12PM to July 21 at 3PM. Come join us for fun and service. The cost is \$150 which can be discounted by participation in the tree lot and pancake breakfast. A \$50 deposit is due By March 31. Place your deposit in Pastor Chris' box or hand it to her. If you need more information about this event, contact Pastor Chris. (Friends are always welcome!)

VBS DAY 2 NEEDS

This year's theme for VBS is all about recycling. Please consider donating something on the list. Please contact Amy Sensabaugh (aws1221@gmail.com or 691-5993) with questions. **DAY 2 NEEDS:** Construction paper, washable tempera paint (natural colors), tomato paste cans and baby food jars (or any other cylinders 2 inches in diameter), powdered clay, soil (6 bags), compost (4 bags), newspaper, hand-sized spades, gardening gloves, birdseed (4 large bags, any type), seed packets (variety), Dixie cups (small and large, no Styrofoam please)

SPRING FLING DINNER CLUB EVENT

Sign up by April 3 in the Admin Building for this wonderful event! April 16, four to six participants will meet in the home of a host. The host will provide the entrée and main beverage (coffee, tea, water, sodas) and contact each of the guests to confirm and work out who will bring appetizers, side dishes, salad and bread, and dessert(s). The evening will begin at 6PM.

BACKPACKS FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN

If you have any questions on what kind of foods are appropriate please contact Harold Talbert at haroldtalbert@ymail.com. We are currently in need of **everything** especially now that we are packing for Spring Break, but our biggest needs are fruit/applesauce and meat!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

We welcome Joe Beasley with us this Sunday in class. He served as a volunteer with the Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) program in England during 2009-2010. He will share what he experienced. Then the next 2 Sundays we will talk about Lent and Easter. The topics are Intro to Lent/Easter, Evolution of Lent and the Last Supper from a historical/artistic perspective. We will see you this Sunday at 9:30AM in the Fellowship Hall.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

We will be discussing *The Friday Night Knitting Club* by Kate Jacobs on Monday, April 4 7PM at Jan Schmidt's house, 608 Cold Branch Dr. 29223 #788-3072. There is a sign-up sheet in the Admin Building. If you have any questions, contact Karen Kranz @ 699-9566 or kbkranz@bellsouth.net.

LIFEPOINT ANNOUNCES THIRD ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION

Board President Shelia McCullough has announced that LifePoint Counseling Center will hold its third annual Benefit Auction on **Thursday, March 31, from 6:30 to 9PM at the Marriott Hotel**, located at Sumter and Main streets in downtown Columbia. The Auction will benefit LifePoint's Samaritan Fund, established to assure that no one in need of counseling services is turned away for financial reasons. Cost is \$25 per person.

SOCIAL OUTREACH EASTER BASKETS

Here Comes Peter Cotton Tail!! Social Outreach will be accepting Easter Baskets to donate to God's Store House for our less fortunate community children. Bring your Easter Basket to the Narthex by Sunday, April 17th. We will be hopping on down the bunny trail to God's Storehouse on Monday, April 18th.

LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION BREAKFAST

We welcome Jimmy Smith of the Young men's council which calls themselves "Men in Action" or MIA to our church 8:30AM on Saturday, April 9. Please join us for a home cooked breakfast and good conversation.

Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary
Auxiliary Life Membership Drive

Please consider a \$100 life membership in our seminary auxiliary for someone you would like to honor. Gifts from individuals or groups are appreciated. Special giving envelopes are available in the pews. Please make checks payable to LSLC and write LTSS/Auxiliary in the memo field. If you have questions about donations or nominations, please contact Jean Cronin or Pastor Chris. Thank you for your generous support of LTSS!

OUR GIRLS WORKING TOWARDS BRONZE

Laura Stuart's Girl Scout troop is working on the Bronze Award service project. They are raising money for local animal shelters by collecting aluminum cans. If you could please save all of your cans until May 15, Laura would be happy to come to your home and pick them up! Contact Laura Stuart, 736-0303 with any questions you may have.

SPRING WORKDAY

Our Spring Workday is currently being rescheduled. We hope to have a date to get some much needed spring cleaning done soon.

OUR GUEST

We are blessed to have Pastor Westphal with us at worship on Saturday, April 2, 2011 at our 5:05 worship. Lanny Westphal is a pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America currently serving with the ELCA Global Mission unit as Director for Global Formation-Relationships, directing the Companion Synod Program and relationships with synods, congregations, independent mission organizations, and other constituents. He studied at the University of Minnesota, Luther-Northwestern Theological Seminary, and the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago. Before serving with Global Mission, he served parishes in Wisconsin and Minnesota, and then as Assistant to Bishop April Ullring Larson of the La Crosse Area Synod. His immediate family includes wife, Mary, sons Carl and Mark, dog Gypsy, and Kit Kat. Please join us for this special worship.

~WEEKLY SCHEDULE~

WEDNESDAY, March 30

SANCTUARY CHOIR – 6PM

SOUP DINNER – 6:15PM

WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICE – 7PM

CHANCEL CHOIR – 7:30PM

THURSDAY, March 31

GOOD NEWS WALKERS – 9AM

BACKPACK PACKING – 5:45PM

LIFEPOINT AUCTION – PM

FRIDAY, April 1

SATURDAY, April 2

5:05 MUSICIANS – Rehearse at 4PM

WORSHIP GUEST PREACHER – 5:05PM

SUNDAY, April 3

WORSHIP – 8:15AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:30AM

WORSHIP – 10:45AM

MONDAY, April 4

YOUTH AT BEEF'S – 7PM

TUESDAY, April 5

WELCA – 9AM

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – 10AM

BIBLE STUDY – 7PM

ADULT HANDBELLS CHOIR – 7PM

~Worship Assistants~

Those serving Saturday, April 2 @ 5:05PM

Liturgist - Joan Podd
Lector - Dan Wuori
Comm. Assistants- Don and Tina Molineu
Greeters- Ann Lynn Caughman
Children's Sermon- Dan Wuori

Those serving Sunday, April 3

Liturgist 8:15 - Peter Kowitz
10:45- Mike Davidson
Lector 8:15- Midge Gunvalson
10:45- Bob Turnmire
Comm. Assist. 8:15- Trevor Edwards, Bob Strom
10:45- Peggy Collins, Cindy Day
Ushers 8:15- Jerry Appleton, Charles Tracy
10:45- Blake Branham, Lee Collins,
Gabe Flores, Marshall
Hurlbert
Greeters 8:15- Irene Tracy
10:45- Nancy Baldwin,
Renee Branham
Acolyte 8:15- Faith Rutz
10:45- Andrew Levitt
Crucifer- Adam Woodruff
Torchbearers- Trish Davidson,
Brenda Grohman
Counters- Ed Brennan (LC), Marshall
Hurlbert, Mike Wyka
Children's Sermon- Dan Wuori
Driver for RH- Paul Laingen
Mugger- Dan Camp
Refreshments- Tina Edwards
Nursery- Brenda Grohman
Altar Guild- Kathy Brennan

~SAVE THE DATE~

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

April 9, 2011

FIRST COMMUNION INSTRUCTION

April 16 from 9 – 3 PM cost is
\$17, sign up in Admin Building

EASTER EGG HUNT

April 23, 2011 @ 10AM

YOUTH BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

April 23, 2011 @ Beef's pancake
fundraiser. 8-10AM. Tickets \$5

OPERATION INASMUCH

May 7, 2011

SHANNON LONG GOLF TOURNAMENT

May 14, 2011 12:30PM Sign-up
today!

SUMMER CAMP

June 13-17, 2011

VBS

Kick-off July 10-15, 2011