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“Celebrate....Share....Serve”
According to God’s Will

March 9, 2011

WEEKLY E-News

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



PRAYER MOMENT

"Pray constantly. Though a Christian is not constantly moving his lips and speaking words, his heart nevertheless moves and beats. You cannot find a Christian without prayer, just as you cannot find a living man without a pulse." *Martin Luther*

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

Genesis 2:15–17; 3:1–7
Psalm 32
Romans 5:12–19
Matthew 4:1–11

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Ash Wednesday Service, is March 9th at 7PM.
Please join us for worship as we begin our Lenten Journey to the cross.

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)

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 except crackers, especially now that we are packing for Spring Break!

WHAT'S UP WITH YOUTH

Kind-2nd:

On Friday, March 25th, we are hosting a “dinner and a movie” evening in the Admin Building for the K-2 Youth. 6:30-9PM. Parents, please enjoy a night out alone, while your child is having fun at church with his/her peers! Please sign-up in the Admin Building or contact Christi Wuori (cwuori@aol.com, 419-4601) to reserve a spot.

CLUB 3456 :

On Saturday, March 12 we will meet at the church at 2PM and go to *God's Storehouse* to help sort food and clothing. We will return to the church by 5PM. This is our service project for the month!

On Friday, March 25 we will have a ***Friday Night of Adventure*** from 6:30PM–1:30AM. We will make our own pizza, have a Wii tournament, go bowling, and pack backpacks. (We will have a sign up sheet so that youth can supply all items for the backpacks.) Cost is \$20 per person. Contact Karlene Stuart if you have any questions (karlene.k.stuart@baml.com).

Middle School and Senior High Youth:

March 11, 2011--Winter Jam Concert at the Colonial Center! Cost is \$10. Friends are welcome to join us! Youth meet at the church at 6PM.

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

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

This year's Lenten Devotionals were provided by the CLUB 3456 and Christian Education Teams. We hope you enjoy our Lenten "map" that gives daily devotionals for each day as you journey through the 40 days of Lent. Attached to our map are our colorful Prayer Beads along with what each bead color means. Use these prayer beads and Lenten map as tools to help you focus on who and whose we are: Jesus' disciples! Pick up in the Narthex.

WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION

The White Elephant auction will be March 19 at 6PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up in the Admin Building. Each family please bring 1 new or gently used item to auction and enjoy a fun-filled evening with friends and a barbeque dinner. Cost for the dinner will be \$10. This is an Adult Fellowship event. All money raised goes to the Phebe LeGrand Scholarship fund for women's scholarships.

PHEBE LEGRAND SCHOLARSHIP

The Phebe LeGrand Scholarship applications are available now. This is for a female, high school senior going on to college or a female undergraduate student pursuing her degree. Deadline for application will be Sunday, March 27. Female must be a member of Living Springs. You will find the applications in the Admin Building.

CONFIRMATION CLASS - - SPRING RETREAT OFF-CAMPUS

Confirmation day at Southern Seminary on Saturday, April 9, 2011. The theme is "The Body of Christ". Cost is \$20. Sign up with and pay Jan Berger by **MARCH 20TH**. If you have a 7th or 8th grader and did not receive information by e-mail earlier this week contact Jan Berger @ jan.berger@nelsonmullins.com

VBS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

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 1 NEEDS: Tomato paste cans and baby food jars (or any other cylinders 2 inches in diameter), wildflower seed packets (50 total), powdered clay, soil (6 bags), compost (4 bags), newspaper, hand-sized spades, gardening gloves, birdseed (4 large bags, any type), seed packets (variety), gardening magazines and catalogs, gardening shovels, Dixie cups (small and large, no styrofoam please), empty cans, egg cartons.

LMM BREAKFAST

Make plans to be at the Lutheran Men's Breakfast on Saturday, March 12 at 8:30 at Living Springs Lutheran Church. Children are invited. We will be through by 9:45. Please RSVP so we will know how many to prepare for.

LENTEN MEAL

We would like to bring back a Lenten tradition and serve soup before the 7PM Wednesday Lenten services. If you would be interested in bringing soup please sign up in the Admin Building. We would need to start serving at 5:45PM to accommodate the choir. Any questions, please contact Kathy Brennan at 699-1574.

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.

HANDBELLS

Needed: One or two handbell players to join us on Tuesday nights! We have two openings in the choir. If you would like to join us, please call Laura Turnmire at 361-1143 or e-mail scturnmires@yahoo.com.

APOSTLE'S CREED MILESTONE

On Saturday, March 26 from 3-5PM, 5th and 6th graders and their parents are invited to learn more about how the Apostle's Creed shapes who we are as Christians. Each child who participates will be recognized and receive a gift during worship. Please sign up in the Admin Building.

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.

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This month LSLC **celebrates** the 21st Annual Life Membership Drive fundraiser for the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary (LTSS) Auxiliary. LSLC **serves** the Auxiliary through Life Memberships. You may **share** a gift and nominate someone as a Life Member of the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary.

As in past years, Living Springs will designate a Life Member for every \$100 in memberships gifts, whether from an individual or from a group.

Special giving envelopes are available in the pews. Please make checks payable to LSLC and write LTSS/Auxiliary in the memo field.

We have funded 96 Life Memberships over the years, and with your support we look forward to having this year’s Membership Drive sponsor our 100th Life Member! If you have questions about donations or nominations, please contact Jean Cronin or Pastor Chris. Thank you for your generous support of LTSS.

~WEEKLY SCHEDULE~

WEDNESDAY, March 9

SANCTUARY CHOIR – 6PM

EVANGELISM – 6PM

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE – 7PM

CHANCEL CHOIR – 7:30PM

THURSDAY, March 10

GOOD NEWS WALKERS – 9AM

BACKPACK PACKING – 5:45PM

PRESCHOOL BOARD – 6:15PM

FRIDAY, March 11

WINTER JAM – 6PM

SATURDAY, March 12

LMM BREAKFAST – 8:30AM

KIDS AND MONEY MILESTONE – 3PM

5:05 MUSICIANS – Rehearse at 4PM

WORSHIP – 5:05PM

SUNDAY, March 13

WORSHIP – 8:15AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:30AM

WORSHIP – 10:45AM

MONDAY, March 14

COUNCIL EXEC – 6:30PM

SOCIAL INREACH – 7PM

YOUTH AT BEEF’S – 7PM

TUESDAY, March 15

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY – 10AM

BIBLE STUDY – 7PM

ADULT HANDBELLS CHOIR – 7PM

~Worship Assistants~

Those serving Saturday, March 12 @ 5:05PM

Liturgist - Jennifer Wiggins
Lector - Janet Bate
Comm. Assistants- Martha Beahm, Karen Kranz
Greeters- Jeff Lummel
Children's Sermon- Dan Wuori

Those serving Sunday, March 13

Liturgist 8:15 - Peter Kowitz
10:45- Mike Davidson
Lector 8:15- Hannah Staudt
10:45- Adele Lindberg
Comm. Assist. 8:15- Judy Lawrence,
Harold Talbert
10:45- Pete Amoth, Kellee Flores
Ushers 8:15- David and Diana Abromaitis
10:45- Brantley Davidson, Gabe
Flores, Melissa Lindstedt,
Adam Woodruff
Greeters 8:15- Doug Staudt, Hannah Staudt
10:45- Nancy Baldwin,
Brenda Grohman
Acolyte 8:15- Sam Arnold
10:45- Evan Turnmire
Crucifer- Jesse Bazemore
Torchbearers- Wes and Alison Levitt
Counters- Karen Kranz (LC), Brenda
Grohman, Todd Gunvalson
Children's Sermon- Dan Wuori
Driver for RH- Lee Harmon
Mugger- Karen Kranz
Refreshments- Judy Lawrence
Nursery- Josie Wolfe
Altar Guild- Shirley Laingen

~SAVE THE DATE~

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

SUMMER CAMP June 13-17, 2011

VBS Kick-off July 10-15, 2011

MYSTERY TOUR July 17-21, 2011