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March 10, 2010

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

WEEKLY E-News

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



PRAYER MOMENT

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." I Thess. 5:16.

REMEMBER THE MONTHLY

NEWSLETTER and WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE are online at

<http://www.livingspringscolumbia.org/communications/>

LESSONS

Joshua 5:9–12

Psalms 32

2 Corinthians 5:16–21

Luke 15:1–3, 11b–32

MARTIN LUTHER

...but Martin Luther survived a lightning strike so that we could be Lutherans...

The most important thing is that Christ died and was raised so that we could be Christians, but don't forget that Martin Luther survived a lightning strike so that we could be Lutherans; indeed so that all Protestants could be Protestants.

Come learn more about Martin Luther in our Adult Sunday school class, held on Sunday between our 8:15AM and 10:45AM services.

ALTAR GUILD TRAINING

Anyone interested in joining Altar Guild, please meet in the church March 14 immediately following the 10:45 service. Any questions, please contact Kathy Brennan @ 699-1574.

SAVE THE DATE

Operation In As Much- April 24.

Living Springs Fest – May 2.

Spring Mission Trip – May 2-8.

Shannon Long Golf Tournament –May 22.

Summer Camp—Registration deadline April 1

WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION

March 13, 6PM

Please sign up in the admin building

Bring your unwanted items and enjoy a fun filled evening with friends over a barbeque dinner. Cost is \$10 for dinner.

All money raised goes to the Phebe LeGrand Scholarship Fund, a fund for women's scholarships.

FIRST COMMUNION

If you believe your child is ready to take this next step in their faith and they are in Kindergarten or older please join us for First Communion Instruction on March 29 from 9AM-3PM. A parent or guardian is required to attend. Cost is \$15. If you are interested, please sign-up in the admin building **no later than March 21.**

BUTTERFLIES

Butterflies are a beautiful display of our faith as we celebrate Easter. The butterflies will once again grace our sanctuary on Easter morning. Please pick up a butterfly from the Narthex, decorate it (please no food or glitter), cut it out and return to the church by March 28th. They will be hung in the church for Easter morning.

SEMINARY AUXILIARY

Show your love in an extraordinary way this weekend with a gift to the Seminary Auxiliary. Brochures and envelopes are in the pews or on the back table in the narthex this weekend and next. Consider a life membership in our seminary auxiliary for someone you would like to honor. \$100 will do it. We can add our resources to make up this amount. Also let Pastor Chris or Adele Lindberg (auxiliary key person for Living Springs) know your suggestions. Checks may be made out to Living Springs and marked for the LTSS Auxiliary. Please use the auxiliary envelopes found in the pew racks to help the counters keep money all straight.

OPERATION IN AS MUCH

Living Springs is participating in a state-wide day of service with many other ELCA and non-Lutheran congregations on April 24! We are looking for Project Leaders -- people who are willing to be the lead person of a service project. If you are interested in being a leader that day, please email Vicar Sarah (sarah.flatt@gmail.com) or Pete Amoth (pamoth@sc.rr.com). Let us know the areas you are most interested and gifted in -- construction, gardening, quilting, food, etc. -- and we will try to find the best match for you. Stay tuned for more!

THANK YOU

The Women of Living Springs thank you for your support and willingness to serve as worship assistants on our Women's Service Weekend and we thank the congregation for your monetary donations.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE~

WEDNESDAY March 10

CHILDREN'S CHOIR – CANCELED

SANCTUARY CHOIR – 6PM

LENTEN SERVICE – 7PM

CHANCEL CHOIR – 7:30PM

THURSDAY March 11

PRESCHOOL BOARD – 6:15PM

FRIDAY March 12

SATURDAY March 13

5:05 MUSICIANS – Rehearse at 4PM

GANG AWARENESS CLASS – 1PM

WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION – 6PM

SUNDAY March 14

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:30AM

K-2 ST. PATTY'S DAY PARTY – 12PM

SENIOR HIGH ST. PATTY'S DAY – 5PM

MONDAY March 15

COUNCIL EXEC – 6PM

TUESDAY March 16

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – 10AM

FINANCE COMMITTEE – 6PM

JUNIOR BELLS – 6PM

BELLS – 7PM

BASIC GUITAR – 7PM

BIBLE STUDY – 7PM

~Coming Events/Activities~

SUPPER CLUB – FRENCH BISTRO EVENT

Sign up in the admin. building by **March 28** for the **April 17** event. Four to six participants will meet in the home of a host couple or individual. The host will provide the entrée and main beverage 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 the theme is French cuisine. Hope to see you there!

THE LUTHERAN

You may have received a letter saying your Lutheran Magazine was cancelled. Very soon you will begin receiving the magazine again. We apologize for the inconvenience. If you do not get April's issue, you can view it on line under <http://www.thelutheran.org/template/index.cfm>.

WHAT'S UP WITH YOUTH:

Monday Nights At Beef O Brady's 7PM!

March 14 **K-2nd:** St. Patty's Party 12-2PM, at church

March 14 **Senior High:** St. Patty's Party 5-8PM, at church

March 19 **Middle School:** Night of Adventure, 6PM-1AM

CAMPFIRMATION

When: April 30 – May 2, 2010

Transportation provided

Leave church Friday, April 30: 5PM SHARP!

Return Sunday, May 2, around 2PM.

Cost: \$70 deposit (church will pick up the balance)

Deposit Due: no later than March 21

ST. PATTY'S DAY PARTY Sunday, March 14, from 5-8pm! High Schoolers -- put your green on and come to the church the Sunday before St. Patrick's Day. We'll have green (and lucky) snacks, a movie, games, and more! See you there!

EASTER FLYER DISTRIBUTION

The Evangelism Team is taking a new approach to delivering the Easter fliers this year! They are asking that each family take a few or many, to distribute in your own neighborhood! The Easter fliers will be available for the congregation to pick-up after services on March 20th and 21st. Let's spread the good news together!

EASTER EGG HUNT

Our Easter program is a community event sponsored by Christian Education and the Youth Ministry. All ages are invited for games, food, prizes, fun and fellowship! An Easter Egg Hunt will be held for the children on Palm Sunday, March 28, 2010 at Noon. Bag lunches will be sold (\$5 ham and cheese/\$3 peanut butter and jelly). Proceeds will fund Christian Education scholarships. If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact Amy Sensabaugh (691-5993 or amys@sc.rr.com).

PALM SUNDAY

On Palm Sunday we will be reading from Luke the story of Jesus' journey to the cross. We need lots of participants to read the story. Please sign up in the back of the sanctuary and take the part so that you can take a look at it before the day.

HOLY WEEK

HEALING SERVICE March 31

There will be a worship service at 12PM and 7PM.

MAUNDY THURSDAY April 1

There will be a worship service at 12PM and 7PM.

GOOD FRIDAY April 2

There will be a worship service at 12PM and 7PM. Lunch to be served after; compliments of WELCA.

EASTER VIGIL April 3

Easter Vigil will take place at the 5:05PM Service.

EASTER SUNDAY April 4

SONRISE SERVICE at 6:30AM. Breakfast after.

EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES at 8:15AM & 10:45AM. No Sunday school.

HAVE YOU GOT A USED CAR?

Would you like to earn some money through a tax credit?? We are looking for a good used vehicle for our family from Iraq. By donating your vehicle to Living Springs, you will not only help this family, but can also use this as a tax deduction for your own family. Please contact Pat Dickerson or Pastor Chris if interested.

ADULT MISSION TRIP

We are in the process of planning a spring mission trip to the Gulf Coast of Mississippi. Our tentative plans are to leave Columbia on Sunday, May 2 and return on Saturday, May 8. As volunteers, we will probably be helping to construct homes for residents who are still displaced from Katrina or living in temporary housing. You do not need to have any construction/maintenance skills to be a part of this mission trip.

If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Mike Davidson at 699-1498 or mdavidson33@gmail.com.

~Worship Assistants~

Those serving Saturday, March 13th @ 5:05PM

Lector -	Dan Wuori
Greeters-	Jeff and Patricia Brouwer
Comm. Assistants-	Martha Beahm
Children's Sermon-	Dan Wuori

Those serving Sunday, March 14th

Acolyte 8:15A-	Nowell Ramsey
10:45A-	Evan Turnmire
Lector 8:15A-	Herb Brantley
10:45A-	Mike Davidson
Greeters 8:15A-	Ron and Nanette Ramsey
10:45A-	Ginny Deveraux
Ushers 8:15A-	Bob Strom, Doug Staudt
10:45A-	Dan Camp, Mike Davidson, Marshall Hurlbert, Darin Sensabaugh
Comm. Assist.	
8:15A-	Jim and Deb Lentz
10:45A -	Amy Sensabaugh, Bob Gill
Crucifer-	Caroline Berger
Torchbearers-	Trish and Brantley Davidson
Nursery-	Kristen Harmon, Meredith McKenzie
Counters-	Kathryn Padgett (LC), Jim Lentz, Pete McManus
Children's Sermon-	Pastor Chris
Driver for RH-	Mike Davidson
Mugger-	Irvin LeGrand
Refreshments-	Deb Lentz
Altar Flowers-	Jim and Deb Lentz
Altar Guild-	Shirley Laingen



**LIVING SPRINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH
SUMMER CAMP 2010
SET SAIL THIS SUMMER WITH
HIGH SEAS EXPEDITION
AND EXPLORE THE MIGHTY LOVE OF
GOD!**

DATES: June 14 - 18, 2010

TIME: 8:30AM - 12:30PM

COST: \$60 per child for the week

AGES: Rising 1st through rising 6th Graders

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO LSLC

Registration Deadline Date: April 1, 2010

SPACE IS LIMITED REGISTER TODAY

ONLINE AT

<http://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/LivingSprings>

[ColaSC](#)

Contact [Jean Cronin](#) for further details

This camp is led by six young adults from Youth Encounter called [Watermark Denmark](#) and several adult and youth volunteers from our church.

We need lots of people to help make our Church Summer Camp 2010 a success!

Middle and High School Age Youth and Adults are encouraged to get involved!

Positions include: Crew Leaders, Station Leaders, Assistants, Photographers, Registration and Rotation Coordinators, Host Families, Decorating Coordinator and more!

For more details and to apply for the volunteer position go online to

<http://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/LivingSprings>

[ColaSC/gpgs/volunteer.aspx](#)

OR

If you can not serve that week and would still like to help, we are accepting donations for supplies and snacks

Contact [Jean Cronin](#) to get more information

Please note: Child Protection Training is required for staff and volunteers who minister to minors or serve alongside minors in the various ministries throughout Living Springs Lutheran Church. If you have not attended this training in the past 12 months, training will be provided.