

Bulletin Board

April 11, 2021

WELCOME! We praise God for giving us the ability to worship in fellowship today! Please abide by the health and safety guidelines put forth by Pastor and our Board of Elders. These guidelines have been implemented so that we can continue meeting in-person while also protecting our most vulnerable congregants. Please be respectful of each other and, as always, continue to pray for all those affected by COVID-19.

CELL PHONES In respect for the Service and out of courtesy to your fellow worshippers – please turn your cell phones off when you come into worship. Thank you!

SUNDAY BIBLE HOUR Join us in the Hillmer Center next week at 10:15 a.m. for coffee and sweet treats, followed by Bible Study. Sunday School Classes meet in Rm 17 at 10:20 for opening and refreshments.

LIVE STREAMING We are live streaming the worship services and the Sunday Morning Bible class on Facebook. The Bulletins, the Bulletin Board and if we have a separate prayer it is on the gracewaterloo.org website for you to use.

FROM THE PIE LADIES The Grace Pie Ladies recently stocked our freezers and Denise is very willing to help you if you'd like to stop in during office hours.

THE LUTHERAN WITNESS It is time for the renewal of The Lutheran Witness and it is your chance to receive this monthly magazine and all of the information it has. The cost is \$15.96 and it covers 11 monthly issues starting in July. They combine the June and July months into one magazine. Please leave your name and money in the office by April 25th.

Alternatives Banquet Alternatives Pregnancy Center is having a fund raiser banquet on Thursday April 15 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Cedar Falls. Doors open at 6 pm you can email your RSVP to outreach@alternativescenter.org or call them at 319-535-2720. The theme is Back to the 90's when it all began. The program is always inspiring and informative.

SOUP SUPPER TO GO Hannah Society is sponsoring a SOUP SUPPER TO GO!! Soup will be packaged in 12 oz. bowls and there is a choice of 3 soups (Chili, Chicken Tortilla, Potato). Orders MUST be placed no later than Sunday, May 9th. Soup will be picked up Sunday, May 16th in the kitchen after church. Monies from the soup supper will be used to buy Servant Event materials for the LWML District Convention June 2022. *A freewill offering is asked.*

GRACE GREETINGS DEADLINE It's time to get articles ready for the May edition of the Grace Greetings! For anyone wanting to submit an article or an announcement to be included in the next Grace Greetings, please make sure to have it to the office by April 15. You can submit your articles by email to officeadmin@gracewaterloo.org or leave a hard copy in the office.

College Hill Invitation Do you enjoy music? College Hill Music Conservatory invites you to attend our Spring Music recital on Sunday, April 25, at 4 PM. We will have performances by some of our conservatory students, Little Bach's children, and teachers. Recital is at College Hill Lutheran Church (2322 Olive. St., Cedar Falls).

Do you have a little one that loves music? College Hill Music Conservatory has a music class that mixes singing, movement, rhythm, Christ, and crafts two times a month. Anyone is welcome to attend but the program is geared toward 0-5 year-olds. Cost is \$5 per family per time. Our schedule for the next two months is as follows: Tuesday, April 6, 10:30 AM, Tuesday, May 4, 10:30 AM, Tuesday, May 18, 10:30 AM; Contact Deaconess Faith Swenson at deaconess.swenson@gmail.com with any questions.

A LIFE QUOTE FROM LUTHERANS "Christmas, Good Friday, and Easter clinched it for Paul. If God's Son, divine and holy from all eternity, would take on human flesh for me, obey the commandments for me, suffer and die for me, and rise again to guarantee my forgiveness and resurrection, there can be no doubt. He loves me." Rev. Mark Jeske, *Time of Grace – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • lutheransforlife.org



Building Healthy Families: Did You Know: 45% of teens now say they are online on a near-constant basis. If you need assistance navigating the world of technology and raising a teen to make good choices, contact Lutheran Family Service. Whose UR Workshops are available to help families stay safe in a technological world. One parent who attended this workshop recently shared, "It opened up the door for us to talk about our use of social media." **Lutheran Family Service** - www.LutheranFamilyService.org (515.573.3138 and LFSiowa.org).



Memory Verse Challenge The Synod has put out a memory verse challenge for each week. Hopefully these verses will bless your week. This week the verse is: **John 14:19**
Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO...

TODAY:

MONDAY:

TUESDAY: Oh no! Did we miss your birthday?

WEDNESDAY:

THURSDAY: Oh no! Not you too!

FRIDAY: Please call the office and let us

SATURDAY: know if we missed your Birthday! (235.6705)

NEXT SUNDAY:



GRACE FOOD PANTRY



Anyone wishing to donate to the Grace Food Pantry, these are the top items needed: **Bottled juice, canned/frozen meat, boxed cereal, jello mix, pancake mix & syrup, shampoo/condition, deodorant, lotion, body wash/soap, toothpaste, Kleenex, trash bags and cleaning products.** We can always use money too. The committee would like to thank all those who have given generously to the Grace Food Pantry!

Anyone needing assistance with the Grace Food Pantry please contact either the church office or one of the following people: Sandy Benedett, Lu Kafer, or Nancy McHone. Anyone interested in helping with the food pantry please contact the office or people listed.

John 20:19 – “Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ ” The peace we have in Jesus is what makes a life of good works possible. Since we know that it is Jesus who saved us – not our works – we are now free to do good works. Good works shouldn’t be done out of self-interest but for the right reasons – out of thanksgiving toward God and love for our neighbors.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

All regularly scheduled reservations are reflected on the calendar below. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR GROUP LEADERS TO CONFIRM WHETHER OR NOT YOU ARE MEETING.

TODAY:

9:00 a.m. Worship w/communion
 Sanctuary
10:15 a.m. Fellowship/Bible Hour
 Hillmer Center
10:20 a.m. Sunday School
 Lower Levels
11:15 a.m. Catechesis Class
 Hillmer Center

MONDAY:

5:30 p.m. Four Oaks CPR Training
 Hillmer Center
6:00 p.m. Exercise
 Library

TUESDAY:

6:00 p.m. Foster Parent Meeting
 Hillmer Center

WEDNESDAY:

9:00 a.m. Sewing Circle
 Room 17

THURSDAY:

9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
 Hillmer Center
1:00 p.m. Armed & Dangerous
 @ Faith Heiser’s
6:00 p.m. Exercise
 Library

SATURDAY:

1:00 p.m. Youth Games
 Hillmer Center

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VALLEY LUTHERAN UPDATE

NHS Blood Drive

The Valley Lutheran School chapter of National Honor Society is sponsoring a blood drive through the American Red Cross on April 30 from 2:00-6:00 in the MPR. The Red Cross donates scholarships to our students based upon how many units of blood are collected at our drive. Your donation will help multiple people! Please use the following link to schedule an appointment:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=ValleyLutheranCF>

Focus On Success: Middle School/High School Open House Monday, April 19th from 5:00-7:00 pm
We'd like to invite all families with middle and high school students to join us as we focus on the accomplishments of our Valley students and learn how Valley is setting them up for a successful launch into adulthood at this event for prospective and current families. Come see the Valley difference for yourself and discover more about what an education with high academic standards rooted in the Word of God looks like!

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Register now for the 2021-2022 school year!

CRUSADER KNIGHT 2021 –

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 24 for Crusader Knight 2021! You're invited to Valley's famous Dessert Frenzy! This anticipated event will take place in the gymnasium at Valley. Doors open and the Silent Auction begins at 5:30 p.m. The Dessert Frenzy will start at 6:30 p.m., with the Live Auction to follow. Be our guest and reserve your spot today by emailing or calling Anne Meyer-Schmitz (anne.meyerschmitz@vlscrusaders.org or 319.266.4565). Reserve a spot for yourself or reserve a table of 6 and bring 5 friends! R.S.V.P by Monday, April 19. Space is limited, so don't wait to reserve your spot!
Due to venue limitations, dinner will not be served.

Take a moment to look over the weekly newsletter from Valley which is posted on the bulletin board in the office corridor. As always, your prayers and support of our Lutheran school are appreciated.

Youth News

All Youth come for an afternoon of Games on Saturday April 17 at 1:00 pm. Bring your favorite game.