

Bulletin Board

April 23, 2023

WELCOME! We praise God for giving us the ability to worship in fellowship today! Please remember that if you wish to social distance there is room, if you want or need to wear a mask we will support you. Please sign the registration books that are in the pews, please pass them to the next person. If you are worshipping from home and watching on Facebook please leave a comment (even if it is just Hi), it would be appreciated.

BRINGING HOLY COMMUNION TO YOU If you would prefer to have Holy Communion brought to you in the pew on the weeks it is served – **please** let the elder/ushers know prior to the service. We would not want to miss you!

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP TIME Join us in the Hillmer Center this week at 10:15 a.m. Please join us this week for Adult Bible class, we will continue studying Galatians.

EASTER LILY You can take your Easter Lily home anytime you want. Thank you for sharing the beautiful plants with us for Easter.

MISSING BABY BOTTLES If you have not returned your bottle please get them to the office as soon as possible. We are still missing 5 bottles. Please call so we know where they are 319-235-6705. Thanks

THE LUTHERAN WITNESS RENEWAL It is time to renew or order the Lutheran Witness for the next subscription which begins in July. The cost is \$19.20 for the year which is 11 issues because they combine the June/July issue. Please let the office know if you are interested in receiving this informative magazine by April 30th so we can get the information in on time.

HY-VEE RECEIPTS FOR VALLEY LUTHERAN SCHOOL If you are saving the receipts for Valley Lutheran School they are due today so we can get them to the school. Someone goes through all the receipts and adds them up to turn in totals to Hy-Vee. It does take a little time to get this done before the deadline. Thank you for your help on this project. We will let you know when we can start accepting them again.

IOWA DISTRICT EAST LLL CONVENTION is being held next Saturday April 29th at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca. Doors will open at 9 am, convention starts at 10 am and will be finished by 4 pm. The cost is \$18 at the door. Guest speaker is Jeff Craig-Meyer LHM Senior VP, Chief Strategy Officer. Highlights include Gifted for More; Ministry Update on LHM's International Internship Program; Martha Hartwig, Iowa District East LWML President. Check the bulletin board for registration forms.

LUTHERAN CHURCH EXTENSION For a limited time, Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) is offering a 6-month fixed-rate term note at 4.5%. The minimum investment to open an account is \$500. This offer is for new money only. Check out the table outside of the office for more information

SUMMER STAFF NEEDED Looking for a summer job? Get that and more with a summer camp experience at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca. Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca in Solon, IA is hiring **male and female camp counselors** for the upcoming summer. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to spend your summer serving as a Christian role model for youth from Eastern Iowa and beyond! Employment begins May 30 and ends August 4. Please contact Alec at [319-848-4187](tel:319-848-4187) or email programdirector@iodiseca.org. if you have any questions or for more information, or check out Camp's website at www.campiodiseca.org.

A LIFE QUOTE "I encourage everyone that I meet with to check my words and teaching against God's Word. Ask questions, challenge everything by that Word. I want them to know Jesus and to have that faith which says, 'This is what Jesus says, I am forgiven! I am set free! I am serving and living as a disciple of Jesus! I will go into heaven because of Jesus! ... I am part of God's family!'" *Pastor Darren Green, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota* – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

Hurting from abortion? Word of Hope can help. word-of-hope.org; 888.217.8679.

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES: Did You Know: Wives, want to have a closer relationship with your husband, even during times of stress or conflict? Check your tone, your attitude, and your words. Research supports what Scripture tells us: During an argument, 83% of husbands feel disrespected. *"Each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband."* (Ephesians 5:33) Respect your husband always, even when you're not happy with him. It's not just a good idea, it's a clear directive from the creator of marriage Himself. And it actually works! **Lutheran Family Service** - www.LutheranFamilyService.org. (515.573.3138 and LFSiowa.org)

MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE - This week the verse is:

Ephesians 2:13-14

Now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility.

CATECHESIS – This week, for those using the Catechism Study Guide you should be on the following page number according to what year you are on.

Year 1 is page 28;

Year 2 is page 88;

Year 3 is page 146;

GRACE FOOD PANTRY



Anyone wishing to donate to the Grace Food Pantry, these are the top items needed:

Cold Cereal, soups, hamburger / tuna helper, 32 oz juices, spaghetti sauce, crackers, soda crackers, rice, pastas, mac n cheese, canned meat, Peanut Butter, canned fruit, tooth paste Shampoo/Conditioner, Body wash, dish soap, cleaning liquids, laundry soap, razors, deodorant and lotions.

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 the church office Anyone interested in helping with the food pantry please contact the office or people listed.



VALLEY LUTHERAN

The Crusader Knight Committee would like to thank all those that attended The Crusader Knight and helped to make this event a success! More information will be coming soon!

Valley Lutheran is having another, "Take a Look Tuesday", on April 25th from 11-1:30. If you know of a family that may be interested in sending their child to a Christ Centered School, tell them to come and take a look!

MUFFINS FOR MITES

May 14th, Hannah Society will be selling delicious muffins after church. Muffins are being sold for Mites, for celebrating Mother's Day and

Music Sunday!! Be sure to get yours before they are all gone!!

A REMINDER: Members wishing to contribute to the recent loan for roofing and air conditioning may do so by marking the memo line on your check for the Properties Repair Loan and leaving your donation in the offering plate or office. All donations to the cause will be directly applied to the loan. Thank you for your generous heart.

John 10:16 – “And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice.” The sheep know the Shepherd’s voice and delight to go where He leads. Of course, the world, the devil and our own sinful flesh want to pull us in another direction. But following the Shepherd means life, and following anyone else means death. So, no matter how difficult the path, let us follow Him!

The Schedule this Week:

The following events have been planned for this week.

TODAY:

9:00 a.m.	Worship w/Holy Commun. <i>Sanctuary</i>
10:15 a.m.	Fellowship <i>Hillmer Center</i>
10:30 a.m.	Bible Class/Sunday School <i>Hillmer Center/Upper Level</i>

MONDAY:

9:00 a.m.	Greeting Stuffers <i>Kitchen</i>
6:00 p.m.	Exercise <i>Library</i>
7:00 p.m.	Hannah's <i>Kitchen</i>

TUESDAY:

6:00 p.m.	Four Oaks CPR <i>Hillmer Center</i>
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WEDNESDAY:

8:30 a.m.	Sewing Circle <i>Rm 17</i>
5:15 p.m.	Chancel Choir practice <i>Music Rm</i>

THURSDAY:

5:30 p.m.	Four Oaks First Aid <i>Hillmer Center</i>
6:30 p.m.	Exercise <i>Library</i>

NEXT SUNDAY:

9:00 a.m.	Worship w/Holy Commun. <i>Sanctuary</i>
10:15 a.m.	Fellowship <i>Hillmer Center</i>
10:30 a.m.	Bible Class/Sunday School <i>Hillmer Center/Upper Level</i>

Youth News

Check the Grace Greetings for details on the next youth activities.