

# Bulletin Board

March 26, 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. followed by Bible Class at 10:30. The Adult class is studying Galatians.

**FILL THE BABY BOTTLE FOR ALTERNATIVES** There are now just one week left in the project. The bottles are available by the entrances to the Sanctuary. Please return the bottles by next Sunday so we can get everything back to Alternatives. Thank you for your help.

**WAXING THE FLOORS** Friday afternoon thru Saturday a group will be coming in to strip and wax the floors in the kitchen, Hillmer Center and the hallway. Please do not plan on coming in the church from Friday noon until Sunday morning. After the floors are waxed, they want to give the wax time to harden.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY** The men are going to Perkins on Saturday for breakfast and Bible Study. Meet there by 8 am to order your meal and have some fellowship time. Don't worry there will be a Bible Study also.

**LWML WATERLOO ZONE SPRING RALLY** will be April 1, 2023 at Immanuel Lutheran Church with breakfast/registration at 8:30 am, Bible Study/Devotion begins at 9 am. For our ingathering we will be collecting for the Orphan Grain Train: bedding, clothing and accessories, medical supplies, toys, kitchen accessories, tools, classroom supplies and monetary donations. Check the bulletin board for more information.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> so we can get the information in on time.

**LENTEN SERVICES** Please join us for Lenten service this Wednesday at 11 am and 6:30 pm with supper being served at 5:30 pm. The Chancel Choir are serving this week and the menu is chicken & noodles, relishes, desert and drinks.

**A LIFE QUOTE** "The God who chose to give us life at the moment of fertilization is the same God who chose to rescue us and redeem us and give us salvation. And He did it by sending His Son, Jesus, to experience every stage of human life so we could be forgiven and given life everlasting with Him!" Rev. Craig Michaelson, Faith Community Lutheran Church, Las Vegas, Nevada – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org) Hurting from abortion? Word of Hope can help. [word-of-hope.org](http://word-of-hope.org); 888.217.8679.



**BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES: Did You Know** : The truth hurts, or so they say, but lies hurt so much worse. Little white lies count here, too. Whether you are a teenager relating to your parent or a husband or wife relating to your spouse, pledge to always be truthful...even (and maybe most especially) when it would be easier not to. Don't try to cover things up. Over time, it will cause the relationship to suffer from a lack of trust. "We trap ourselves by telling lies, but we stay out of trouble by living right." (Proverbs 12:13) **Lutheran Family Service** - [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org). (515.573.3138 and LFSiowa.org)

**MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE** - This week the verse is:

**Ephesians 1:7**

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

**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 23;

Year 2 is page 82;

Year 3 is page 141;

**CREATION MUSEUM/ARK ENCOUNTER BUS TRIP** is planned for June 5-9. This is a wonderful experience and comes highly recommended. More details can be found on the bulletin board in the Narthex or across from the office if you are interested in this trip.

**"UNI – GO PANTHERS" GIFT BASKET** Grace will sponsoring a gift basket for the silent auction at Valley Lutheran School's Crusader Night on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. We are collecting any Panther gear (cups, banners, posters, ect.) that you think Panther fans would enjoy. Items must be at church by Sunday April 2<sup>h</sup>. If you have any questions please call Nancy McHone 319-230-7608.



**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

We are heading into the FINAL WEEK of the Plant Sale! Please have all paper and online orders submitted by Friday, March 31. Remember that you can order online at [janetsjungle.com](http://janetsjungle.com), or there is a link to the website on the Valley Facebook page. If you have any questions about the sale, please email Mrs. L'Heureux at [amanda.lheureux@vlscrusaders.org](mailto:amanda.lheureux@vlscrusaders.org).

Join us as we commemorate the 20th anniversary of Valley Lutheran School on Saturday, April 22nd beginning at 5:00 pm! Our theme for the evening is *Proclaiming Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow*.

Crusader Knight is always a fun night out! During the evening, we'll celebrate our school with a fun program emceed this year by alumni, John Stone, a yummy catered dinner, both silent and live auctions, and our "famous" dessert frenzy! This year, the event will be returning to Valley!

We hope you can join us in person for the event! Tickets are now on sale online: <https://secure.qgiv.com/event/crusaderknight2023/>. Individual tickets are \$35 each or reserve a table of 8 for \$250 and bring along a few friends or family members. Please contact our office if you wish to pay with cash or check. We look forward to having you celebrate with us!

**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 6:5 – “Jesus said to Philip, ‘Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?’”** Of course Jesus knows the answer to that question — He knows how He means to care for His people. The Lord provided, and He still provides. This knowledge frees us for generosity without fear.

**The Schedule this Week:**

The following events have been planned for this week.

<b>TODAY:</b>	
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>
<b>MONDAY:</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Greetings Stuffer <i>Kitchen</i>
6:00 p.m.	Exercise <i>Library</i>
7:00 p.m.	Hannah’s Meeting <i>Kitchen</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	
8:30 a.m.	Sewing Circle <i>Rm 17</i>
11:00 a.m.	Worship <i>Sanctuary</i>
5:15 p.m.	Chancel Choir Practice <i>Music Rm</i>
5:30 p.m.	Supper <i>Hillmer Center</i>
6:30 p.m.	Worship <i>Sanctuary</i>
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	
5:30 p.m.	Four Oaks training <i>Hillmer Center</i>
6:00 p.m.	Exercise <i>Library</i>
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Four Oaks CPR/FA <i>Hillmer Center</i>
12:00 p.m.	Floors thru Saturday <i>Kitchen, Hillmer Center &amp; hall</i>
<b>NEXT SUNDAY:</b>	Palm Sunday
9:00 a.m.	Worship <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 next Grace Greetings for more activities!!