

Bulletin Board

March 19, 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.

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 two weeks left in the project. The bottles are available by the entrances to the Sanctuary. Please return the bottles by April 2 so we can get everything back to Alternatives. Thank you for your help. *Idea for obtaining change: go without pop or that "special coffee" for a week and donate the cost.*

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 30th 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 Board of Stewardship and the Board of Public Relations are serving this week and the menu is Pizza, fruit salad, desert, pop and coffee.

A LIFE QUOTE "When we ignore the baby in the womb and focus instead on what is now being labeled as the rights of the mother and women's health care, we are turning our backs on God. Never has God authorized killing and called it a right. Never has God condoned promoting abortion and called it health care. His love for life is written throughout Scripture. What are we doing when we ignore His sacred Word?" *Virginia Flo, Lutherans For Life – 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 : On average there are 100,000 hairs on a human head. How many on yours? Don't know? God does! "Indeed, the very hairs on your head are all numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth more than sparrows." Luke 12:7 Don't ever think that your concerns and worries are too small – or too big – for your Father! When the troubles and concerns of the world tempt you to forget, run your fingers through your hair and remember that you are His precious child. **Lutheran Family Service** - www.LutheranFamilyService.org. (515.573.3138 and LFSiowa.org)

MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE - This week the verse is:

Romans 10:9-10

Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

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 22;

Year 2 is page 81;

Year 3 is page 140;

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Do you have a couple of hours on a Wednesday or two. We are looking for someone to help in the Food Pantry. The work is not hard and the rewards are great. If interested call *Nancy McHone 230-7608 or the office 235-6705.*

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 22nd. 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 16th. If you have any questions please call Nancy McHone 319-230-7608.

GRACE FOOD PANTR



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.

**With the winter weather,
Please check either
Facebook or KWWL for
Cancellations if we are
having terrible conditions.**



VALLEY LUTHERAN

The flowers will soon be blooming! It's time for the Annual Valley Plant Sale! To order, you may contact a Valley student or teacher in your congregation or visit Mrs. Clement in the Valley office. You may also order online at janetsjungle.com, or there is a link to this website on the Valley Facebook page. The sale will run from March 6 - 31.

Questions about the Plant Sale? Email Mrs. L'Heureux at amanda.lheureux@vlscrusaders.org.

Save the Date! The Crusader Knight will be April 22nd and the planning committee is hard at work to make it the best night yet. Stay tuned for more information!

St. John Lutheran Church in Denver invite you and your children to join them for a fun Easter event on Sunday March 26 from 3-5 pm! Check out our Facebook page: @STJOHNLCMSDENVERIA. Look for the "Jesus is the Light Glow-in-the-Dark Egg Hunt event" – click on the link under "Tickets" or text 319-231-1580 or 612-404-5578 to sign up. The event is free. Check the poster for more information.

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.

TODAY:

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>

MONDAY:

6:00 p.m.	Exercise <i>Library</i>
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TUESDAY:

6:00 p.m.	Foster Parent Support Group <i>Hillmer Center</i>
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WEDNESDAY:

8:30 a.m.	Sewing Circle <i>Rm 17</i>
11:00 a.m.	Worship <i>Sanctuary</i>
1:00 p.m.	World Relief Quilters <i>Rm 17</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>

THURSDAY:

9:00 a.m.	World Relief Quilters <i>Rm 17</i>
5:30 p.m.	Four Oaks training <i>Hillmer Center</i>
6:00 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>

