



VIEW FROM THE HILL

Springdale Lutheran Church
Mt. Horeb, WI

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April 2010

Holy Week

At this most sacred time in our Church year, join your sisters and brothers in holy reflection and joyous celebration.

Apr. 1 – Passover/Maundy Thursday

We relive the supper shared by Jesus and his disciples, concluding the Seder with Communion worship in Fellowship Hall beginning at **6 p.m.** (details elsewhere)

Apr. 2 – Good Friday

Area churches gather from **1-2:30 p.m.** (*note time change*) at Immanuel Lutheran, 310 W. Main St., to reflect on the Passion According to St. John with reading, music and prayer

Apr. 4 – Easter Sunday

We rejoice in the resurrection of our Savior and celebrate his victory over sin and death in **8:45** worship; Easter egg hunt follows at 9:45

Care of Our Labyrinth . . .

Snow is off the ground now (for the most part!), and very soon we will need volunteers to mow the path regularly. We have a very unique asset which has been used by numerous people both within and outside of our parish, so please speak to Pastor Jacobs soon to help keep this an attractive and useful resource.

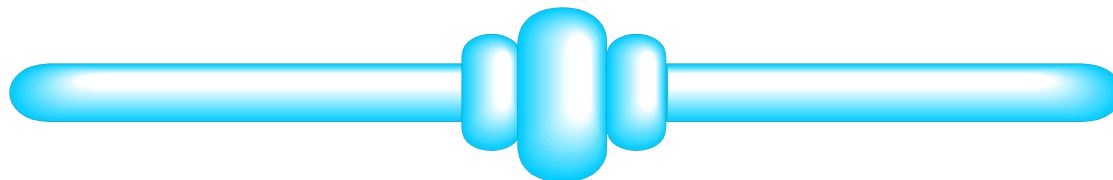


PENNIES FOR POVERTY

Why not use your birthday month to donate towards pennies for poverty? Put in a (or more) for each year.



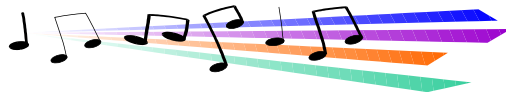
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G O D ' S P R A I S E S W E S I N G

April Theme: Feast, and Fast!

Our Lenten theme was "Fast and Feast" as we reflected on what distracts us from the richer gifts God wants us to enjoy. With the celebration of Easter, we receive the richest gift of all, the Resurrection of our Savior, and as we feast upon his new life, let us also be *fast* to share this good news with others.



April Hymn of the Month

While numerous hymns in the LBW unite words and melodies from different countries and eras, "We Who Once Were Dead", #207, is a bit unusual in that both text and tune share 20th century Dutch origin.

The author is Klaas Hanzen Heeroma, who used the pen-name "Muus Jacobse". He was born Sept. 13, 1909, at Hoorn on Terschelling and studied at the University of Leiden. Through the years he worked as a publisher, translator and poet, including stints as editor for a Dutch dictionary (1937-48), a visiting professor in Jakarta, Indonesia (1949-52), and after 1953 a professor at the University of Groningen. Heeroma died Nov. 21, 1972.

The composer is Henricus ("Rik") Veelenturf, born Jan. 18, 1936 in Vlaardingen. Though he completed the requisite theological study, he was not ordained, but went on to work for the Catholic Church introducing the new Dutch liturgy from 1960-66. In 1969 he began a new career as a community organizer and teacher in Amsterdam.

As we continue our Easter feast, may "we who once were dead Now live, fully knowing Jesus as our head."

(information from *Hymnal Companion to the Lutheran Book of Worship*, 1981)

Devotionals

The new "Christ in Our Home" for Apr/May/June in regular and large print is available in the information area between sanctuary and fellowship. Other devotional material includes "Lutheran Digest" and "Lutheran Message". Take advantage of these resources to enrich your spiritual experience at home, school or work.

IN OUR PRAYERS IN APRIL

Those who are ill, hospitalized or have continuing conditions.



Members:

Clara Anderson, Elmer Baker, Cora Bilse, Jennifer Dahlgren, Jim Dahlgren, Lavon Dolan, Lorna Lehman, Pearl Magnuson, Evie Monum, Steve Schwenn, Terry Ninneman, Lana Olmstead, Russell Paske, Alma Skindrud, Philip Stenseth, Frieda Zweifel, Chris Doescher, Chuck Frye, Jonathan & Amy Slaney

Family & Friends:

Lexy Vrostos Austin, friend of Kim Zahler
Ervin Banaszynski, Diane Kahler's father
Sara Barnett
Arlin Bieri, Lavon Dolan's brother
Duane Bieri, Lavon Dolan's brother
Guy Bieri, Lavon Dolan's nephew
Clemmie Bollant, Kip Bakken's student
Irene Bonkowski, Fay Dahlgren's mother
Cami, Fay Dahlgren's co-worker's daughter
Francis Collins, Renee Mickelson's father
Lorraine Dahlgren, Jim Dahlgren's mother
Neal Fosshage, Norma Baker's brother
Alice Garlock, Jeanne Hefty's brother Russell's
mother-in-law
Melissa Hanson, Lexi Hellenbrand's classmate
Diane Harms, Kim Vogel's mother
RoxAnn Heindl, Tim & Nancy Heindl's sister-in-law
Robert Klaas
Sue Kole, Michelle Kole's mother
Linda, Fay Dahlgren's co-worker
Dona Nyhus, Jeanine Taylor's mother
John & Jim O'Brien, Priscilla Laufenberg's brothers
Dennis Olson, Kim Zahler's uncle
John Percy
Mary Ann Reimer, Beth Elver's son's mother-in-law
Mike Stoller, friend of Jim & Priscilla Laufenberg
Kenneth Sutter, Hope Connor's brother
Kris Swalheim, Jodi Elver's aunt
Greg Taylor, Jeanine Taylor's brother-in-law
Vence & Marianne Vesley, Danielle Vesley-Bark's
parents
Bob Vogel, Dean Vogel's father
Lois Brechler Wendt, friend of Beth Elver
Ann Bakken, daughter of Betty Bakken

Those in military service:

Bill Elver, Chris Hanson, Bryan McVeigh,
Ryan Nyhus, Leif Skindrud, Marny Skindrud,
Todd & Krista Verstraete



G R O W I N G I N G R A C E

Sunday School News



The Hunt is On!

The Easter Egg Hunt will be immediately following service on Easter Sunday April 4th. Pray for nice weather. It was great to be outdoors last year! We will have over 200 eggs to seek!

Jesus' Resurrection Appearances

We will begin our final four week rotation of Adventures in Faith Sunday School on April 11th with Jesus' Resurrection Appearances. Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he appeared to several people including his disciples. Did they recognize Jesus? Let's find out! Jesus said, "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." John 20: 29. What were their reactions to his appearance? You may be surprised. It is with these appearances that he commissioned his disciples to "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit..." Matthew 28: 19.

We will explore these appearances and the reactions of those He appeared to as well as our own reactions to Jesus' resurrection. In our science workshop, we will discuss Thomas' reaction "seeing is believing" and complete experiments to show how amazing our eyes really are. In our engineering workshop, we will construct nail crosses to display as a reminder of Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. In our movie theater we will watch "He is Risen." In our gardening workshop, we will go outdoors and plant flower seeds to symbolize our new life in Jesus. We will also be making special gifts for our Mothers throughout the rotation. Please plan to attend these end of the Sunday School year fun filled tours.

Sunday School End of Year Celebration

Our final day of Adventures in Faith is Sunday May 9th, which is also Mother's Day. We will enjoy a breakfast celebration organized by the Men's Breakfast Committee and present our mothers with a special gift of appreciation for all they do for us. We will also play games and take home the projects we have saved and displayed over the year. More information will follow in next month's newsletter.

Kids Helping Kids

We will again this month collect food for the local food pantry. With your weekly offerings, bring in a non-perishable food item to give to the food pantry to help stock their shelves as the busy summer season nears.

Snack Schedule

Thank you to Karen for creating and emailing the snack schedule for our Sunday School weekly fellowship. Families, if you did not receive a schedule contact either Karen at the church or Kip. The kids enjoy having a special fellowship just for them to devour as we gather for Sunday School!

What was your favorite part of the Sunday School Year?

Sunday School families as well as all congregation members please let me know what you liked and did not like about our new Adventures in Faith rotation workshops. I would love to hear from you whether positive or negative! Your feedback is essential in designing next year's curriculum. You can leave a note in my mailbox, email me at bakkenek@mhtc.net or call me anytime at 608-987-1534. Thank you so much for your wonderful involvement and encouragement this year. It has really made the children feel special to know that so many people are interested and involved in their spiritual learning. Blessings to you all!

Thanks

Springdale Sunday School expresses its thanks to Dolores Hanson for the donation of 36 "Adventure Bibles" for early readers, given in memory of Lowell Hanson. We appreciate this great gift for nurturing our next generation in faith!

Catechism Calendar

Catechism resumes **Wednesday, Apr. 3**, at **Perry** through the rest of this school year (Mt. Horeb middle school students should take the "Butterfly" bus). Homework to complete before class is

Apr. 7 – Chap. 13 "God Empowers Elijah"

Read I Kings 18:20-40

Read 'A Friendly Contest' and answer questions, p. 48

Read 'The Contest', pp. 48-49

Do second 'With My Family' activity, p. 50

Apr. 21 – Chap. 14 "God Preserves His People through Esther"

Read 'Big Trouble' and answer questions, p. 51

Read 'Disaster at Home', p. 52

Do second 'With My Family' activity, p. 53

Adult Education

9:45 Sunday Forum

Apr. 11 will be another opportunity to discuss a possible sharing of pastoral ministries and other linkages among Springdale, West Blue Mounds and Perry. After that, at 'press time' future topics were open, but proposals included Mitch Albom's *Have a Little Faith*, the ELCA's Human Sexuality Statement or "The History of Christianity".

N U T S A N D B O L T S



Congregation of Springdale Lutheran:

Congratulations on your donation for the Mt. Horeb clothes closet. A check will be issued to them for \$512.00.

The following financial information is for your knowledge and to keep you informed as to the status of the treasury.

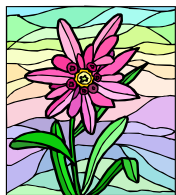
We started out the year at (\$4,420.49), ended January with (\$6,530.29) and now February balance is (\$10,151.91). Unusual bills include a quarterly insurance payment of \$999.25 and heating LP for \$1,821.07. All other ordinary bills have been paid.

My promise to you was to keep you informed concerning our financial status. So keep Springdale in mind when you are planning your donations. Be sure to check the View from the hill next month to see where we are as a congregation. Staying in touch. Betty B.

Dead Sea Scrolls on Tour

The Milwaukee Public Museum is hosting a rare exhibit of the Dead Sea Scrolls, ancient texts of the Old Testament and other Jewish writings from before the time of Jesus and rediscovered in 1949. Primrose Lutheran Church is planning a carpool for Saturday, Apr. 24, from 10 a.m. to about 6 p.m.; deadline to get discounted tickets at \$24 is Apr. 7. If you are interested, contact Dale, 832-4808 or speak with Pastor Jacobs.

Easter Flower Thanks



Thanks to those that purchased flowers in memory of, in honor of, or in celebration of their friends and loved ones.

Sharon Moschkau

In honor of: Joe & Brian Moschkau, Bev Eckel, Steve Eckel, Scot, Christine, Eva & Ethen Eckel

In memory of: Henry Eckel, Glen Gladem, Henry & Eva Eckel, John & Helen Randall, Carl & Mary Moschkau

Hazel Gladem

In memory of: Glenn Gladem, Linda Hendrickson

Dean & Kim Vogel

In memory of: Robert Harms, Diane Rasmussen

Jodi Rowley and Jason

In memory of: Linda Hendrickson

Erik & Kip Bakken

In honor of: Karsten's First Communion

Graduating This Spring?

If you are school, college, or any such place, you know you want to accomplish by news for and brothers to share.



graduating high school, college, or tech school program, let church of details by Apr. 15. We recognize your accomplishment by publishing the good news of your Springdale sisters

Take a Bite out of Cancer

Dine at the restaurants on the dates indicated and a percentage of the price of your meal goes directly to the Relay for Life of Mt. Horeb's efforts to fight cancer.

Tuesday, March 30, Culver's

Tuesday, April 6, The Grumpy Troll

Tuesday, April 13, Spring Garden Restaurant

Tuesday, April 20, Subway

Tuesday, April 27, Schuberts

This article is for all parents of Sunday School aged children. I have participated in the Sunday School rotations all year and have enjoyed them as much as the children who have attended. Superintendent, Kip Bakken has done a fantastic job of putting this wonderful, exciting curriculum together. The neatest thing about this curriculum is that the children are "never bored" with the exciting new way our old and new testament stories are presented, applying them to the children's lives.

Since Christmas, attendance has drastically fallen off which is sad. We miss our children!!! Also, parents, if you have yet to experience the joy of sharing the great Bible stories with our children, please join us by sharing your talents. And, yes, you do have talents. There is always someone to help out.

Most of all, I want to encourage all our children to come to Sunday School to share in God's great message of love in new and exciting ways.

WE MISS YOU. Thank you, Kip, for all that you do to prepare these wonderful stories in such new and creative ways. We appreciate you and what you do, more than words can express.

God Bless you.

Fay Dahlgren,
parent & Sunday School helper.



Council Minutes for March 18, 2010

Those present: Pastor Jacobs, Art Elver, Tim Heindl, Terry Mickelson, John Arnold, Betty Bakken and Sherri Hefty.
Those absent: Ken Kahler and Scott Ringgenberg

I. Devotion

Reading from I Corinthians.

II. Agenda

A motion was made by John and seconded by Terry to approve the Agenda. Motion carried.

III. Secretary's Report

A motion was made Art and seconded by Pastor to approve the Minutes as printed. Motion carried.

IV. Treasurer's Report

As of February 28, 2010, the **General Account balance is behind \$10,151.91.**

The registration fee of \$525 for the Synod Assembly is due March 25. This covers all three voting members. Room charges are an additional \$109 per night.

Pastor will ask the Financial Secretaries to have the first quarter statements ready for pick up by Easter.

The statement from MyChurchEvents.com (website calendar?) has been tabled to April.

V. Old Business

Pastor updated us on the most recent meeting between West Blue Mounds, Perry and Springdale. A list of pros and cons related to joining the churches was distributed. Perry and Springdale will be meeting with their congregations to discuss options and how, or if, they wish to proceed. Congregational forums are scheduled at Springdale for March 28 and April 11 at 9:45 a.m. to discuss these options and to take questions. A meeting between all three Councils and the Synod is scheduled for April 22.

VI. New Business

Beginning April 2, the Mt. Horeb Mail will be charging \$1 per line in the church listing. The decision was made to reduce our listing to our name, website address and time of worship/education.

VII. Committee Reports

Committee reports were received from Social Concerns and Worship and Music.

Council liaisons for the various committees are:

Terry – Maintenance
John – Education
Tim – Social Concerns
Ken – Worship and Music

VIII. Pastor's Report

6 - Worship services 4 - Education 26 - Visitations
1 -Counseling 2 – Congregational Mtgs
5 – Misc. Items 6– Community/Church-wide Mtgs. 529.7 Mileage

A decision was made to not distribute the Holy Week flyers door-to-door, but to ask members to take some and distribute them to the friends and neighbors they have contact with.

Pastor would like to attend the Washington Island Forum from June 21 to 25. The cost is \$225 and the topic is "What the Faith of Our Teenagers is Telling the American Church." Pastor is asking that Springdale pay for 1/3 the cost and he will cover the rest.

X. FYI & Discussion

X. Adjournment and Lord's Prayer

A motion was made by Terry and seconded by Pastor to adjourn at 9:35 p.m. Motion carried. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Sherri Hefty
Council Secretary



Measure of Our Commitment...

<u>Offering</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Feb. 28 -\$1,952	54
Mar. 7 - \$2,458	35
Mar. 14 - \$1,685	32
Mar. 21 - \$1,863	44

The Safest Place to Be

1. Avoid riding in automobiles because they are responsible for 20% of all fatal accidents.
2. Avoid traveling by air, rail or water because 16% of all accidents involve these forms of transportation.
3. Avoid walking on streets or sidewalks because 14% of all accidents occur to pedestrians.
4. Do not stay home because 17% of all accidents occur in the home.
5. Of the remaining 33%, 32% of all deaths occur in hospitals, so above all else avoid hospitals.

You will be pleased to learn, however, that only .001% of all deaths occur in worship services at church, and these are usually related to previous physical disorders. Therefore, statistically the safest place for you to be is at church! And Bible study is safe, too, for the percentage of deaths during Bible study is even less.

So, attend church and study your Bible. *It could save your life!*

(from "the Internet", so it's all in good fun, yet a good point besides)

SHALL WE GATHER?

WOMEN'S NEWS



Women of the ELCA Study

"To God's Beloved:

Paul's Letter to the Romans"

various days and times (see church calendar)

Study continues in Romans, Paul's greatest expression of the Gospel message. As he has laid out his understanding of God's reconciling and renewing work in Christ, Paul speaks in chapters 13 and 14 about the welcome and mutual upbuilding God's people now live out in the Spirit.

Ruth Circle

Ruth circle will meet at the home of Eunice Bakken on Wednesday, April 21 at 1:00. We will be doing hospice and mid-wife kits. We need lots of gently used bath towels. Let me know if you have any otherwise I will pick some up.

For anyone interested in making kits the contents are listed below. All kits need to be at the church by **Sunday, May 30**. They will be taken to convention by the delegates.

Midwife Kit contents:

- Muslin or sheeting (cut into 36" squares)
- Regular bath size towels (thinner type)
- Wash cloths (thin)
- Cord (narrow selvage, 1/4" twill tape or heavy white cotton)
- Bath-sized bars of Ivory soap
- Razor blades (single edged, safety wrapped)
- Newborn stocking caps (keep hand-knit ones very small)
- Small cotton-blend or flannel shirt (to waist only, no "onesies")
- Receiving blankets
- Plastic or latex gloves (clean, not sterile - NO kitchen gloves)

Wrap these items in the towel and place in a 2-gal. Ziploc bag.

Hospice Kit contents:

- Regular sized bath towel & wash cloth
- Bath-sized bars of hand soap (wrapped)
- Toothbrushes
- "Pick" combs
- Nail clipper with file
- Band-aids
- Petroleum jelly (tubes or jars)
- Household gloves (Kitchen type or heavy-duty medium sized)
- Small devotional booklet (does not need to be current)

Wrap these items in the towel and place in a 2-gal. Ziploc bag.



All women are invited to attend the
Barneveld Conference
Women of the ELCA

Spring Gathering

Saturday April 10

Barneveld Lutheran Church

505 Swiss Lane, Barneveld 924-8621

Reservations by April 6 to:

Marcia Thompson 924-8621 or marcia@mhtc.net

Registration: begins at 8:30 am

Meeting begins at 9:00 am

Concludes with lunch

There will be updates from the synod, a business meeting, bible study, program, fellowship and lunch.

One of our speakers is a Thrivent Financial Representative to update us on how the new Thrivent Choice program which replaces the Congregational supplemental funds program works. This affects all of our congregations.

Luncheon: \$5.00 pay at the door

homemade soup, bread, dessert, beverage

There are many other Annual Conferences around the area, details can be found on the board in the narthex:

April 10-Yellowstone Lutheran Church, Argyle
Bonnet Prairie, Rio

St. John Lutheran Church, Boscobel

April 17-Vermont Lutheran Church,

Orfordville Lutheran Church

April 24 - Christ Lutheran, Sharon

4th Annual Quilt Auction & Pie Sale

Saturday, April 17

Christ Lutheran Church

220 S. Main St., DeForest

This fundraiser supports the Madison Area Lutheran Council Jail Chaplaincy Program at the Dane County Jail.

Pie sale begins at noon, Quilt auction begins at 1:00.

More than 40 quilts and wallhangings are up for bid, and can be viewed at www.malc-online.org.

O U R F A I T H O N I T S F E E T

The Road Home Interfaith Hospitality Network

Springdale continues to help provide a meal for those being housed through at IHN at St. Luke's, 7337 Hubbard Ave., Middleton. This years meals that we are helping with are on Mondays: May 24, Aug 9, and Dec. 6. If you are interested in helping speak with Pastor Jacobs, Linda Nesheim or another Social Concerns member about serving that evening.

Thank You Midweek Servers!

A big word of THANKS once more to the various groups who served dinners before our Lenten midweek services: Worship Committee, Education Committee, Catechism Class and Relay for Life Team. The freewill offerings raised went in support of the Mt. Horeb Clothes Closet (\$35), Sunday School (\$36), 2012 National Youth Gathering (\$99), ELCA Disaster Relief (\$44) and American Cancer Society (\$50).

Baptismal Anniversaries:

- 1- Benjamin Meyer
- 3- Beth Elver
- 4- Ryan Kollath, Melanie Kollath, Spenser, Kollath
- 6- Jill Jones, Jackson Ellingson
- 12- AJ Baker, Alexis Hellenbrand
- 13- Melba Rick
- 14- Shannon Elver, Amanda Holloway
- 15- Karsten Bakken, Dane Nesheim
- 16- Norman Rick
- 17- Jackson Sale
- 18- Clara Anderson
- 19- Fran Chancellor, Machaela Colliins, Eve Kellesvig, Hunter Rosenbaum, Jane Stenseth
- 22- Jeff Ellingson
- 24- Starr Corner
- 25- Kim Zahler
- 27- Elmer Baker, Donovan Dahlgren
- 29- Jackie Sale

Norway Tour

Bethel Foundation and Sugar Creek Bible Camp Norway Tour has been scheduled for July 26-August 5, 2010.

For more information check the bulletin board in the narthex or contact:

Inga Gerber - 608-637-6358 or igerber@bethelhome.org

or

Dick Iverson - 608-734-3113 or camp@sgrcreek.org

Springdale Spruce Up Saturday, Apr. 24 9 a.m. - noon (rain date Saturday, May 1)

We are *expanding* our reach this year, inviting volunteers to help both outdoors and indoors cleaning around our property.

Cemetery clean up includes removing fallen branches, clearing brush and raking leaves – please bring rakes, pruning shears, etc. Speak with Bob Mueller or a Cemetery Board member for info.

Indoor clean up will be primarily closet and cupboard washing and reorganizing . Would love to have assistance organizing the music filing cabinet and shelf. Anyone interested in shampooing carpets (or has a carpet cleaner for use) contact Kip Bakken.



Oakwood Village News

Oakwood Village East

Members of Oakwood's supporting congregations are cordially invited to visit Oakwood Village East for coffee, an informational program, a tour, and a complimentary lunch. The program will be the extremely popular "Medication Use in Older Adults: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly," led by Alan Lukazewski, Oakwood's Pharmacy Director.

The program is offered at 9:00 am on two dates – Tuesday, April 6, and Thursday, April 8. Call (608) 230-4504 with questions and to RSVP. Seating is limited, so call today!

Oakwood Lutheran Homes Association, Inc. Annual Meeting

Oakwood's Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 25th in the Resurrection Chapel at Oakwood Village West. An informational fair will be held in the Nakoma/Westmorland Room from 1:00 – 2:00pm, with the formal meeting from 2:00 – 3:00pm. All members of Oakwood's supporting Lutheran congregations are welcome to attend. Feel free to call (608) 230-4252 with questions.

We Recognize April is

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

The Rape Crisis center provides *free* 24-hour services for survivors of sexual violence and supportive family or friends.

If assault has affected your life call - 608-251-7273

For information on how you can help call - 608-251-5126 or visit the website www.danecountyrc.org.