



VIEW FROM THE HILL

Springdale Lutheran Church
Mt. Horeb, WI

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May 2010

What's Coming Up in Sunday School

April 25 th	Constructing Nail Crosses
May 1 st	Creating Mother's Day gifts
May 9 th	Sunday School Closing Mother's Day Celebration

We will also be sending home any projects from the year. Kids will definitely want to take home their terrarium made early in the school year. The angel plants are growing beautifully and some may need a larger terrarium!

End of Sunday School Celebration

In **8:45 worship** we celebrate our students and give thanks for God's nurture this past year. *Big Thanks* also go to all our staff and volunteers for their commitment through this 2009-10 Sunday School year!

Special gifts for our Moms will be presented during the worship service. Following service, we will serve Mom a special treat for all the wonderful service she gives us. We will also have fun and games to conclude our tour for the year. Children should plan to attend Sunday School the week prior in order to make their Mother's Day gift.

Thank You, Spring Spruce Up Helpers . . .

Many thanks go to the workers who came Saturday, Apr. 24, to work *inside* the church:

Pentecost May 23

Remember to **wear red**, the color of fire and the Holy Spirit, Sunday, May 23, as we celebrate the birthday of the Church with the Pentecost story from Acts and lots of favorite hymns in liturgy.

Graduating This Spring?

If you are graduating high school, college, tech school or any such program, let church office know the details *soon*. We want to recognize your accomplishment among your Springdale brothers and sisters, with tentative plans to hold a little baccalaureate June 13(?).

Got Game?

Our theme this summer should be popular – it'll be built around sports, drawing on Biblical texts and stories about races and contests and so forth (like, who was the first tennis player in the Bible? Joseph, because he served in Pharaoh's court).

No, no, they won't all be groaners like that! But if you have sport paraphernalia – equipment, posters, banners, trophies, etc. – that you'd be willing to loan for display this summer, please speak with Pastor Jacobs!

Remember those April Showers



bring us the May flowers!



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

May Theme: Feast, and Fast!

As we continue our celebration of Easter, we feast upon God's richest gift to us, the Resurrection life of our Savior, and, it is to be hoped, we remain *fast* to share Christ's good news with others.

The Rosebud

Author unknown

A plain and simple Rosebud,
A flower of God's design,
I cannot unfold the petals
With these clumsy hands of mine.

The secret to unfolding flowers
Is not know to such as I.
The flower that God opens so easily,
In my hands would fade and die.

If I cannot unfold a rosebud,
A flower of God's design,
Then how can I have the wisdom
To unfold this life of mine?

The solution is rather simple,
Trust God every moment, every day,
And look to Him in guidance
With each step along the way.

For the pathway that lies before me
Only my Heavenly Father knows.
Trusting that He'll unfold the
moments,
Just as, He unfolds the rose.



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, Lana Olmstead

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
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
Vicky Webber, friend of Kim Zahler

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

Catechism Calendar

Our final sessions are at **Perry**, Daleyville (Mt. Horeb students take the "Butterfly" bus). Homework to complete before class is

May 5 – Chap. 15 "God Restores His People"

Read Ezra, chapters 1 & 3

Read 'Just a Coincidence', pp. 54-55 and answer questions at top right of p. 55

Read 'A Remnant Returns', p. 55

May 19 – Final test & class party (*if we get done...!*)

In preparation for the Final, be sure you've completed both assigned and class work for *all* chapters 1-15, but particularly chapters 8-15.

Adult Education

9:45 Sunday Forum

May 2 we'll have Part II of Beth Elver's visit to the Upavim Cooperative in Guatemala. She went in February with several other women to see this mission supported by our South Central Synod.

Baccalaureate

This year's community baccalaureate is scheduled **Wednesday, June 2, 7 p.m.**, at the high school auditorium. Students and pastors from area churches will lead in prayer and song, and all graduating seniors and their families are invited to celebrate together.

Springdale's 2010 high school graduates include Mya Kahler, Spenser Kollath and Tom Mickelson – we hope to recognize them in worship later, *perhaps* June 13. Congratulations and God's blessings to you!



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS



As the Sunday School Tour Draws to a Close

Our Sunday School Adventure is coming to a close on Sunday May 9th. We have had a great year of learning and adventures in the Bible. We were blessed with wonderful, caring tour guides on our adventures. Thank you to all in the congregation for answering the call to help love our children to Christ. Children explored Bible stories in a variety of fun, hands on ways. Thank you so very much to our tour guides this past year for giving your time to our children.

Kim Vogel

Paul Elver

Fay Dahlgren

Sherri Hefty

Norm and Melba Rick

Kim Zahler

Emily Curtis

Michelle Kole

Mary Arnold

Sarah Greenlaw

Paul Dahlgren

Erik Bakken

Sharon Moshkau

Linda Nesheim

Thank you to our student assistants as well.

Kably Ryan

Tyler Vogel

Dane Bakken

Michael Curtis

SUMMER CAMP

Have you wondered if your child would like to attend a summer camp? Were you concerned about the cost or in my case, being away from your child for several days? Well here is a great opportunity for your child to check out camp. We have been invited to join Evangelical Lutheran Church Sunday School students on Tuesday June 15th for a Day Camp at Sugar Creek Bible Camp for swimming, horseback riding, arts and crafts, hiking, food and fun! It is a great day of exploration and a chance to check out what Sugar Creek Bible Camp has to offer for kids in second grade and up. Pastor Jacobs and I joined the group last year and the kids had a great time! Springdale Sunday School will cover the cost of this Day Camp. Contact Kip Bakken for more information.

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

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.

Wed., May 5 at Norsk Bowl

Tues., May 11 at Great Scott's Pizza

Wed., May 19 at Sole Saporì

Tues., May 25 at Mary's Coffee Express

Tues., June 22 at Pizza Pit

The 2010 Relay for Life will be held at Grundahl Park beginning on Friday, July 23 at 6:00 pm.

Zoo Volunteers Needed

The Henry Vilas Zoo is looking for volunteers to operate the carousel, the train, and to greet visitors. If interested give Margie Ries a call at 258-9490 or email her at margie@vilaszoo.org



Congratulations

Scott Ringgenberg has accepted the Council position of Vice President. The position was previously held by Art Elver.



You're Invited: Oakwood Spring Open Houses

OAKWOOD VILLAGE will be hosting two open house events during the month of May. These events will give the public an opportunity to view open apartments, learn more about our full continuum of care and ask any questions they may have all in a friendly, low-pressure environment. If you or someone you know is starting to explore independent living options, please join us!

Oakwood Village East: Sunday, May 2, 2010 from 10:00am – 3:00pm

5565 Tancho Drive Madison, WI 53718

Oakwood Village West: Sunday, May 23, 2010 from 12:00pm – 4:00pm

6205 Mineral Point Rd Madison, WI 53705

Volunteer Needs

Oakwood Village East activity volunteers are needed to assist with a weekly Tuesday evening activity in the Assisted Living/Health and Rehabilitation Center facilities, 5:45-8:00 p.m. For more information, contact Kim Viney at 230-4238 or kim.viney@oakwoodvillage.net.

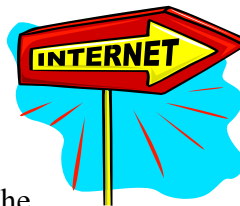
Oakwood Village West Terrace Tea Room volunteers are needed to help a few times a month to prepare and serve lunch for independent living residents and other customers, Monday-Friday, 10:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m. For more information, contact Kim Viney at 230-4238 or kim.viney@oakwoodvillage.net.

Don't Forget about the Website

The web-

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updated and changed. The site has had a few Pages have been up-some formats have main page has a link to the calendars, where you can view weekly, or monthly calendar information. I am also using the scroll feature to highlight some key happenings. This is where you can find cancellations of events and/or meetings. If you don't remember, or haven't been to it in a while the website is www.springdalelutheran.org. As always your feedback is needed to make the site a good resource for information. If you have other suggestions for the website please email secretary@springdalelutheran.org.



**Springdale Lutheran Church
Council Minutes
April 15, 2010**

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

Those absent: Ken Kahler

I. Devotion

Reading from I Corinthians.

II. Agenda

A motion was made by Scott and seconded by John to approve the Agenda as presented. Motion carried.

III. Secretary's Report

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

IV. Treasurer's Report

As of March 31, 2010, the **General Account balance is behind \$14,034.30**. A letter will be prepared and sent out to the members regarding the current financial status, plans for summer services and an update on the status of the West Blue Mounds/Perry/Springdale discussions.

Betty has suggested that at least one additional person should be authorized to sign checks.

The statement from MyChurchEvents.com is for our website calendar and will need to be paid.

We received a request for a short-term emergency loan of \$1,200.00 from a parishioner with repayment to be made on or before May 7. The terms will be put in writing and signed by the parishioner before the payment is made. A motion was made by Scott and seconded by Pastor to make the funds available under the guidelines above. Motion carried.

V. Old Business

West Blue Mounds, Perry and Springdale have all held meetings with their congregations regarding the possibility of joining their churches. Springdale has held two meetings and the general consensus is that we would prefer to contract with West Blue Mounds for two years before making the final decision on yoking. This will give both churches a chance to make sure we are a good fit for each other. A meeting between all three Councils and the Synod is scheduled for April 22 at West Blue Mounds to determine how we proceed.

In the event West Blue Mounds and Springdale move forward jointly, a condition Pastor will insist upon is members of both churches participating in the Missional Discovery Journey program. This is an 18-month program designed for the Pastor and lay leaders for the development of a missional vision and practice for their congregations.

VI. New Business

Art Elver has resigned his position on the Council. A new Vice President will need to be elected from the Council and a replacement will be sought for the remainder of his term. A motion was made by Terry and seconded by John to elect Scott Ringgenberg as the Vice President. Motion carried.

VII. Committee Reports

Committee reports were received from Worship and Music.

VIII. Pastor's Report

8- Worship Services 7- Education 4- Visitations 3- Congregational Mtgs.
2- Community/Church wide Mtgs. 0- Counseling 2-Misc. 436.5 Miles

SHALL WE GATHER?

Council Minutes (continued)

IX. FYI & Discussion

We continued talking about some fund raiser ideas for the church. A proposal has been made to have a car and tractor show, in conjunction with food, in July or August. Other suggestions are for a breakfast in the summer following a service and a pig roast next year to allow time to properly plan for it. More ideas will be solicited from both the Council and the congregation.

X. Adjournment and Lord's Prayer

A motion was made by Scott and seconded by John to adjourn at 8:25 p.m. Motion carried. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Sherri Hefty
Council Secretary

calling Mary Dowling at 445-8503, one of the co-founders of SRW.

Summer Bible Study

Summer Bible study in Lutheran Women Today is "PRAY ALWAYS". Bible Study and leader's guide are all in the June and July/August issues. Session 1: Persistence; Session 2: Waiting with Patience and Hope; and Session 3: Power.

Ruth Circle

Ruth circle will meet on Wednesday, May 19.

Women of the ELCA study

"To God's Beloved:

Paul's Letter to the Romans"

various days and times (see church calendar)

This study in Romans, Paul's supreme expression of the Gospel, concludes with his personal greetings to a number of people, giving a glimpse of the great network of faithful folks, known and little known, who have conveyed the good news of Christ down to our own day.

Luncheons

The West Blue Mound Lutheran Church is holding their salad and sandwich luncheon on Wednesday, May 5. They will serve from 11:00 until 1:00 at a per person cost of \$7.

The Women's Guild of Salem United Church of Christ, in Verona invites you on Thursday, May 6 to their luncheon. They will be serving from 11:30 until 1:00 at a cost of \$6 per person.

Looking  ahead:

Springdale women will host the Barneveld Spring Gathering on Saturday, April 9, 2011.

WOMEN'S NEWS



You still have time
To help!

Hospice and midwife kits are due last Sunday in May so delegates can take them to convention. Supply lists can be found in April Newsletter or in the church narthex.

Sharing Resources Worldwide Inc

SRW makes supplies and equipment available to needy populations. Destinations for items have included, New Orleans, South Dakota Indian Reservation, Nicaragua, Kenya, and Sudan to name a few. Some key items on their wish list are:

- Crutches, walkers and canes
- Sheets and blankets
- Fabric of all kinds
- Kitchen items (pots and pans, utensils, dishes, etc.)

A more complete list and information can be found on the church bulletin board, or by

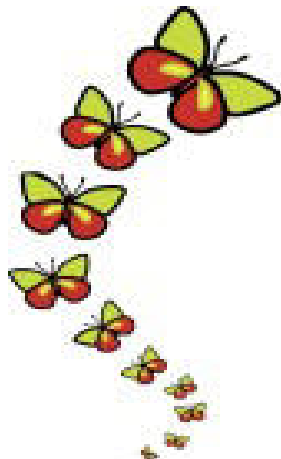
O U R F A I T H O N I T S F E E T

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES in May:

- 3 - Jeff Hanna
- 5 - Elizabeth Arnold
- 8 - Sarah Jacobson
- 9 - Danny Elver
- 13 - Jodi Elver, Deb Zahler
- 15 - Darin Connor, Dave Jones
- 16 - Hope Connor
- 18 - Maxwell Boldt, Fay Dahlgren
- 19 - Michael Curtis
- 20 - Jamie Hanna
- 22 - Dalaney Scrivner
- 23 - Rachel Erbe, Trevor Erbe
- 28 - Kathy Hanna, Linda Nesheim,
Kennedi Neumaier
- 30 - Ryan Vogel
- 31 - Mary Humphrey, Kasi Zahler



- May 6** - Bob & Jean Mueller (59th)
- May 27** - Grant & Linda Nesheim (15th),
Holly & Steve Kellesvig (10th)
- May 29** - Terry & Margot Ninneman (30th)



The Road Home/Interfaith Hospitality Network



Springdale, Immanuel and Mt. Horeb Methodist provide the meal at St. Luke's, 7337 Hubbard Ave., Middleton, **Monday, May 24, 5-7 p.m.**, this time preparing a chicken entrée & bread. You can help by cooking, making a donation in the entryway, or staying overnight; speak with Pastor Jacobs, Linda Nesheim or another Social Concerns member for details.

To the Springdale Congregation:

March has not been kind to our bank account. Our receipts were \$6589.60 and our expenses were \$10,471.99.

This has eaten into the total funds by (\$3,882.39). Besides our monthly expenses we paid \$908.75 for insurance and \$743.00 to send our representative to our synod conference. Again, when considering adding giving, keep our church at Springdale in mind. Financially reporting. B.Bakken, Treasurer

Measure of Our Commitment...

<u>Offering</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Mar. 28 - \$1,190	40
Apr. 4 - \$4,789	88
Apr. 11 - \$813	38
Apr. 18 - \$ 1,938	47



"In Memoriam"

Eternal Candles

Our eternal candle burns continually on the altar as a sign of Christ's constant presence. One month's inserts cost \$12. If you wish to memorialize a loved one by this, sign the chart in the entry, and the month you chose will be noted in the "View".