



The Mountain Top Messenger

ZION LUTHERAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH, ASHLAND, WI APRIL 2018

Welcome to April and Happy Easter, "He is Risen", "He is Risen indeed, Alleluia!" It has been a very quick Lenten and Easter season, seems almost too early with all the snow still hanging around and the chill still in the morning air. As I write this, it is the first official day of Spring. So, as we celebrate, or prepare to celebrate Easter a couple of things come to mind.

First, as I was walking out to my car the other day a couple of the children at LFOJ came running to the fence yelling to me "Jesus is alive!" to which I responded, "He is alive indeed, Alleluia!" The smiles on their faces went from ear to ear, Ms. Stephanie had been teaching them about the Easter greeting and they were delighted to receive the appropriate response. Ahhh, the innocence of children, they hear and they believe, if only it were that easy for all of us, right?

This brings me to the second thing that came to mind as I was writing this. It was in the news the other day that the famed Theoretical Physicist Stephen Hawking died at the age of 74. Dr. Hawking was famous for his work on black holes, the big bang theory, and for his best-selling book "A Brief History of Time". Dr. Hawking was also a self-professed atheist. In an interview with El Mundo Hawking said: "Before we understand science, it is natural to believe that God created the universe. But now science offers a more convincing explanation." Following that statement El Mundo pressed him on the suggestion in "A Brief History of Time" that a unifying theory of science would help mankind "know the mind of God." Hawking now explained: "What I meant by 'we would know the mind of God' is, we would know everything that God would know, if there were a God. Which there isn't. I'm an atheist." He added: "Religion believes in miracles, but these aren't compatible with science." As I thought of Dr. Hawking in his now eternal resting place, I wondered if now he believes in God? Such an intelligent man, when it came to science, but apparently none of the trusting as of a child.

I reflected on what Paul had written to the Corinthians:

¹⁸ For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹ For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." ²⁰ Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹ For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. ²² For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³ but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴ but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵ For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. (1 Cor 1:18-25)

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Sunday Worship Service 9:00am
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From the beginning of time man has wanted the wisdom of God: ⁴ *But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. ⁵ For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, (Gen 3:4-5).* We want to be gods, we want the power, however unless we follow the words of Jesus: *"Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. (Matt 18:3).*

We must have the faith of a child, complete trust in our Lord and in the salvation he has won for us. Science is a wonderful thing, a gift from God, it provides us innumerable benefits. But when we believe that science is bigger than, more potent than, or more powerful than God, then we have lost the gift and fallen into the Genesis 3 trap; "Did God really say ?" Instead, follow the words of Proverbs chapter 3:3-5; ***trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.***

Trust in the Lord, and always believe in that Easter cry; "He is Risen!"

"He is Risen indeed, Alleluia!"

May God bless you on your Easter journey and always remember, because He was raised from the dead, we to shall be raised, to be with Him forever and ever. Amen!

Pastor Rick



Our Prayer Concerns

PRAYERS FOR HEALTH AND HEALING

For good test results, treatment, positive thinking, healing, and comfort during cancer treatments, for those suffering from addiction, mental illness and for healing, strength, comfort, and peace for family we pray for:

<i>Bob Heggie</i>	<i>Kevin Heggie</i>	<i>Joni Frisco</i>
<i>Brad Prill</i>	<i>Jean Wickman</i>	<i>Johnny Galligan</i>
<i>Alice Balmer</i>	<i>Mary Bullis</i>	<i>Tim Smith</i>
<i>Jim Bullis</i>	<i>Ellen Hodgson</i>	<i>Doug Tutor</i>
<i>Patti Louko Berg</i>	<i>Barb Bjork</i>	<i>David Kaarre</i>
<i>Joan Spalding</i>	<i>Ruth Goldman</i>	<i>Eric Kontny</i>
<i>Lloyd Koosmann</i>	<i>Sandy Fletcher</i>	<i>Tim Fulton</i>
<i>David Palm</i>	<i>Jerry Karaba</i>	<i>Theresa Koosmann</i>
<i>Randy Lauer</i>	<i>Mary Helen Bergschneider</i>	
<i>Marie Carlson</i>	<i>Margaret Goodwin</i>	
<i>Steve Wahlston</i>	<i>Crase Family</i>	<i>Crystal Flectcher</i>
<i>Gail Schielke</i>	<i>Linda Stenroos</i>	<i>Mike Dimich</i>
<i>Doris Nye</i>	<i>Jody Kistner</i>	

and those in our hearts.

PRAYERS FOR HOMEBOUND

Those who aren't able to attend common worship that they would find comfort knowing that the Lord is with them.

Walt Schutte, Arlene Zimmerman, Madge Houle, Donna Graves

PRAYERS FOR PROTECTION

For our full-time troops and public servants, for travel, missionaries, and for peace and protection for families.

Aaron Esala, David Wright, Johanna Pearce, Emily Melecha, Tucker Melecha

Zion's Dartball Team had a great season. There were eight churches that participated this year. Below are the top three finishers for the North Star Dartball League. The league was comprised of eight teams this year.

Regular Season

- 1) Zion Lutheran
- 2) Sanborn Methodist
- 3) St Anne's Catholic

Tournament

- 1) Messiah Lutheran
- 2) St Anne's Catholic
- 3) Zion Lutheran

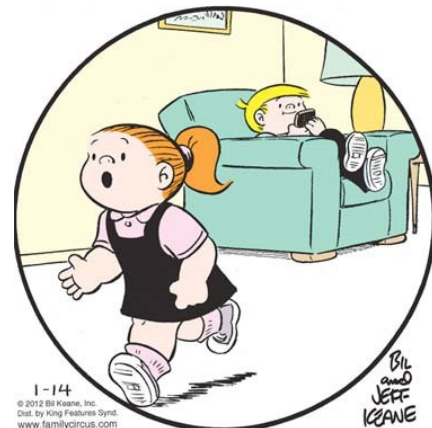


It was another great year of fellowship and fun! A big thank you to Sandy Frisco and Sandy Nutt for all their help during the tournament.



Easter Sunday Morning

The church is packed. The pastor is ready, but, no organist. He went to his office and called her. She was still in bed. He said, "The Lord has risen and so should you!"



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Bill
and
JEFF
KEANE

"Billy says he doesn't hafta go to church anymore 'cause his phone has an app for that!"



Mustard Seed

Daily Devotions

Lutheran Women in Mission

Patience!

In the Word

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. [Ephesians 4:2](#)

Of the Word

At times, I feel overwhelmed with the responsibilities of caring for my aging parent. My formerly strong and independent mother now depends on me. Our roles have been reversed. In my frustration I say to myself, "Patient! Be more patient!" God reminds me ... *clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience* ([Colossians 3:12b](#)).

I wonder. Does God lose patience with me? I find comfort in His Word, *Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail* ([Lamentations 3:22](#)). He promises to be "... *slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness* ..." ([Exodus 34:6b](#)).

How grateful I am that God is patient with me! His steadfast love enables me to persevere. He loves me even when I'm feeling frustrated and overwhelmed. What love! What compassion! What patience!

Walking with my Lord

Lord, when I become impatient, remind me of Your great patience and love for me. Help me to be slow to anger so that I may show Your love to those who look to me for care. Grant me a patient attitude. In Jesus' name. Amen.



This response was written in 2013 after the terrorist bombing in Boston. Since then, there have been many other tragic events (terrorism, shootings, other). Again, and again, we lack words; but we lean on the promise of the "empty tomb." He is Risen: He is Risen Indeed!

April 16, 2013

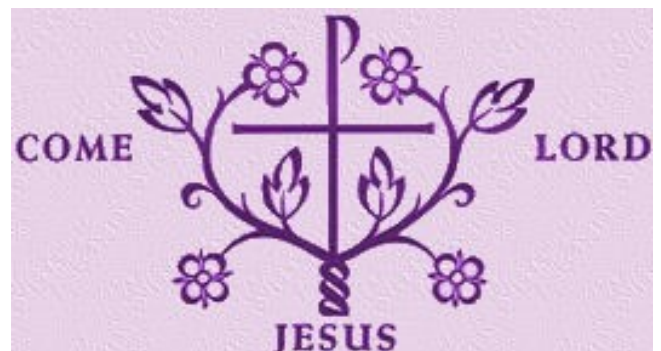
Yesterday started out as a perfect day in Boston. Good weather, worker holiday, no school, lots of runners, and packed streets as people came from all over to cheer the athletes who would be running the famous Boston Marathon. The mood was festive. Things were going well until.... until two bomb blasts went off within seconds of each other. And life forever was changed for many. Boston time will now be measured BEFORE the bombs and AFTER the bombs.

Some immediately lost the gift of life, others cling to life, and others carry the wounds of a long recovery. Once again, we are stunned in the USA. Stunned to think there are humans among us who seek to damage others with a force that leaves us breathless and fearful. So much was lost in such a short time. We will be seeing the images and stories of our brothers and sisters for days and years to come. May God have mercy.

In a twisted way, what happened on 9/11 and now in Boston (plus other locations) have once again joined us to other people throughout the world who have become the victims of those who see "others" as the enemy. There are no tidy answers to terrorism... there seems to be no one safe from this form of violence... and we are often left breathless with silence as our hideout.

Jesus walked this path. The cross was not a tidy option to the scandal of sin, even his disciples were overcome with fear and Jesus' mother was left breathless. Jesus' death cast a pall of silence over those who had placed their hope in Him. But this story carries an amazing "reversal." Earthly silence was broken by a proclamation by angels: "He is not here, He is Risen." The tomb was empty. This was and is God at His best for when there are no earthly words, He speaks. When there is fear, He brings Hope. And this open tomb promise... was and is present in Boston on the streets where the bomb blast occurred...present on the sidewalks, the hospital beds, the grieving homes, the trauma centers, the police/fire stations... God is there. And He is able to transform what is hopeless into opportunities for hope.

We are the sons and daughters of Boston (Sandy Hook, Parkland, Las Vegas, Ft. Hood, Charleston... and more) for we are "one" in this lifeboat of faith. In the silence hear our prayers, in the darkness hear songs of hope, and let Easter's promise broadcast healing to broken hearts ... for Jesus came, Jesus is here, and Jesus will come again. Come Lord



APRIL MISSION



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March 23, 2018

Families & Friends of LFOJ: Little Friends of Jesus Child Care Center is hosting a Dutch Mills Bulb Fundraiser. Spring is a great time for planting, and Dutch Mills has a beautiful assortment of blooming bulbs.

You can help us raise money for our center by browsing the booklet on the table in the Narthex and purchasing an item. Dutch Mills offers quality flower bulbs at a great price and 50% of each package will go to the center. Every bulb and plant is guaranteed to bloom or you get a free replacement. The profits of this fundraiser will go toward updating the outside of the center.

The sale begins Friday, March 30 and will go through Friday, April 13. Orders will be delivered the beginning of May, just in time for planting. **Please have checks made payable to LFOJ.** Thank you to Jaimee and Chad Lipske helping us to coordinate this great fundraiser!

If you have any questions, please contact us at the church office (715)682-6075.

Thanks for your help!

Easter Trivia

*Easter is celebrated at different times by Eastern and Western Christians. That's because the dates for Easter in Eastern Christianity are based on the Julian Calendar.

*The white lily, the symbol of the resurrection, is the special Easter flower.



*The traditional act of painting eggs is called Pysanka.

*Jellybeans were first made in America by Boston candy maker William Schrafft, who ran advertisements urging people to send jellybeans to soldiers fighting in the Civil War.

*The date of Passover is variable as it is dependent on the phases of the moon, and thus Easter is a movable feast.

*The exchange of eggs for Easter dates back to a springtime custom older than Easter itself in which eggs were given as a symbol of rebirth in many cultures.

*In the old days pretzels were associated with Easter because the twists of the pretzel were thought to resemble arms crossing in prayer.

*In medieval times, a festival of 'egg-throwing' was held in church. The priest would throw a hard-boiled egg to one of the choir boys, and then tossed from one choir boy to the next. When the clock struck 12, whoever held the egg, was the winner and got to keep the egg.

*Americans buy more than 700 million marshmallow peeps during the Easter holiday, which makes Peeps the most popular non-chocolate Easter candy.

*The White House hosts an Easter Egg Roll on the front lawn each year. This tradition was started by President Rutherford B. Hayes in 1878.

*To help Americans in need, egg farmers across the country are donating more than 11 million eggs to food banks across the nation.

*76% of people eat the ears on chocolate bunnies first.

*90 million chocolate bunnies, 91.4 billion eggs and 700 million peeps are produced each year in the United States.

*Households spend \$131 on Easter each year, \$14.7 billion in total.

REVIEW

Martin Luther's Small Catechism - when was the last time you looked through your catechism? One year? Ten years? Forty years?

A review at any time is a good thing and more times the better. It helps us to keep refreshed in our beliefs and ideals. This will be a monthly addition to the Newsletter. We hope that you will review and enjoy, and maybe learn something that was forgotten.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Introduction

Our Father in heaven.

What is this? or What does this mean?

With these words God wants to attract us, so that we come to believe he is truly our Father and we are truly his children, in order that we may ask him boldly and with complete confidence, just as loving children ask their loving father.

The First Petition

Hallowed be your name.

What is this? or What does this mean?

It is true that God's name is holy in itself, but we ask in this prayer that it may also become holy in and among us.

How does this come about?

Whenever the word of God is taught clearly and purely and we, as God's children, also live holy lives according to it. To this end help us, dear Father in heaven! However, whoever teaches and lives otherwise than the word of God teaches, dishonors the name of God among us. Preserve us from this, heavenly Father!

The Second Petition

Your kingdom come.

What is this? or What does this mean?

In fact, God's kingdom comes on its own without our prayer, but we ask in this prayer that it may also come to us.

How does this come about?

Whenever our heavenly Father gives us his Holy Spirit, so that through the Holy Spirit's grace we believe God's holy word and live godly lives here in time and hereafter in eternity.

The Third Petition

Your will be done on earth as in heaven.

What is this? or What does this mean?

In fact, God's good and gracious will comes about without our prayer, but we ask in this prayer that it may also come about in and among us.

How does this come about?

Whenever God breaks and hinders every evil scheme and will—as are present in the will of the devil, the world, and our flesh—that would not allow us to hallow God's name and would prevent the coming of his kingdom, and instead whenever God strengthens us and keeps us steadfast in his word and in faith until the end of our lives. This is God's gracious and good will.



An interesting story about the power of The Lord's Prayer.

In World War II, a British soldier was seen creeping back in from the front lines. He was captured by his own army and accused of conspiring with the enemy, as he had not been given permission to leave. He said, "I have been out in the woods praying." His fellow soldiers mocked him and immediately ordered him to offer up some evidence. He simply told them he was by himself and that he just needed to pray. His captors threatened to charge him as a traitor, saying, "You're going to be executed unless you pray right now and convince us that you were really praying."

The private then fell on his knees and began to offer an eloquent, heartfelt prayer as one who was about to meet his maker. But by the end of the prayer, the commander in charge said he was free to go. "I believe your story," he said. "If you had not spent so much time at drill, you would not have performed so well during review." He then added, "I can tell from the way you prayed that you are on regular speaking terms with God."

Like the British soldier whose prayer set him free, we're soon going to be reviewed by our Commander in heaven. When we pray the Lord's Prayer, it must be in a spirit of complete surrender. And if we're going to be ready when Jesus comes, we need to learn to pray the way Jesus taught. The essence of prayer is bound up in loving God with all our hearts, for we cannot really love Him if we aren't getting to know Him. If we're not communicating our sorrows and our joys, even our most intimate secrets, how can we love Him? He's given us the pattern in His Word, so let's be sure to abide in it.

Every Kid to Camp

Every Kid to Camp awards are available for the children grades 1-12 of your congregation, school, and community, who have never been to Camp Luther summer camp before.

Please feel free to contact our office with the names, addresses, and phone numbers of the children you have identified to receive the awards. This is not a scholarship based upon need, but available to any child who hasn't been to summer camp!

We also have funds available for Camperships which can reduce the cost of camp by 50% for those in need of financial assistance (including Church Workers). Applications are available at campluther.com. Search "financial aid."

Thank you to all who make these funds available through their generous gifts!



HELPING A FELLOW CHRISTIAN

There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for a weekly meal for Jim and Mary Bullis. An information sheet is included with further details. With gratitude, Alice Ellis, and Lisa Sunie for Zion's Evangelism Committee

More than just a meal

Dear God Letters

Dear God - Please put in another holiday between Christmas and Easter. There is nothing good in there now. - Ginny

Dear God - Thank you for the baby brother, but what I prayed for was a puppy. - Joyce

Dear God - I bet it is very hard to love all of every body in the whole world. There are only 4 people in our family and I can never do it. - Nan

More information on the announcements below is available on their website at www.campluther.com.

SPRING WORKBEES AT CAMP LUTHER April 27-29 and May 12, 2018

Volunteers have always played a major role in keeping Camp Luther clean, beautiful, and in good condition. Today, Camp Luther continues to be blessed by hundreds of individuals who faithfully participate in Workbee Weekends. Individuals or entire families can help get Camp Luther ready for the summer by participating in various work projects. The weekend is

FREE and camp provides all meals, as well as time for fellowship and devotions. Projects vary, but there is something for everyone. Visit www.campluther.com and sign up today.



CAMP LUTHER PHOTO CONTEST

Submit your photos of Camp Luther and Keweenaw Base Camp for our 2018 Photo Contest! Winning photos may be used in Camp Luther postcards or as decor around camp. Help us share the beauty, the fun, the peacefulness, and the people of Camp Luther and Keweenaw Base Camp. Submit your

photo by April 15, 2018 via email to so-jo@campluther.com or place on a cd or dvd and mail to Camp Luther.



MEN'S FISHING & GOLFING RETREAT AT CAMP LUTHER

May 14-17, 2018

Spring is just around the corner, which means fishing and golf season! There will be plenty of time for the sport of your choice and spending time in God's word and creation during the Men's Fishing and Golf Retreat. Customize it to be a week of relaxation to fit your needs. Register as an individual or gather your men's groups for a weekend away! More information at www.campluther.com under the Retreats & Cottages tab.



SIDE-BY-SIDE RETREAT AT CAMP LUTHER April 27-29, 2018

Side-by-Side is a "Workbee for Youth Groups" weekend that is a great way to give your youth the opportunity to serve. Youth groups usually work together or in small groups on a variety of different kinds of work projects throughout the day on Saturday. Friday and Saturday evening are filled with games and devotions led by camp staff. The weekend wraps up Sunday morning with a closing devotion after breakfast

CHALLENGE GIFT GIVING OPPORTUNITY AT CAMP LUTHER When you give to "Every Kid to Camp" this spring your gift will go further! If camp is blessed with \$20,000 in donations to Every Kid to Camp by June 1, 2018, MCL, Inc. of Pulaski will provide an additional \$20,000 towards the ministry of Camp Luther's Keweenaw Base Camp! Thank you MCL for this incredible challenge!



MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND FAMILY RETREAT May 25-28, 2018

Enjoy a flexible and relaxing schedule with your family and other families during this holiday weekend. Activities include pontoon rides, kayaking, trail biking, swimming, cookouts, disc golf, Bible study, and campfire devotions. Plus...we do all the cooking! Start a new tradition this year.

Zion Council Minutes: March 19, 2018

The March meeting was called to order by Elder Daryl Warren. Pastor Williams opened with our call to be "Messengers of the Cross."

Roll Call: Darryl Warren- Elders, Lisa Sunie- Evangelism, Nick Jarvela-Trustees, Mary Koosman- Financial Secretary, Chuck Chronis- Stewardship, Alice Ellis- Secretary, Lisa Guski- Treasurer/ LFOJ, Pastor Rick.

Approval of the January Minutes: (February meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather). Motion to approve minutes by Jarvela, second by Guski. MMC.

Pastor's Report: Confirmation banners are under construction. Visitations completed. Opportunities for worship and Bible study. District Convention, June 3 & 4. PALS, June 5-7.

Approval of Treasurer's Report: Motion by Jarvela, second by Chronis. MMC.

Approval of Agenda with additions: Motion by Chronis, second by Guski. MMC.

Board Reports:

Elders: Did not meet.

Trustees: Replaced stiles on LFOJ. New light Emergency Exit LFOJ. Ordered window for Pastor's office. Used some of the soup and sandwich offering for a new step ladder.

Financial Secretary: No report

Education: No report.

LFOJ: Need staff members. Otto Bremer application not granted. Trustees addressed "compliance" issues.

Evangelism: *Coats Plus for Kids* program went well. Some coats may be purchased this spring when "on sale." A sign-up sheet will be available for a weekly meal for the Bullis family. Benefit was successful. Roger Hansen met with team and proposed three challenges for Zion ministry: Youth Christmas/Easter program to invite community. Need for respite support for care-givers. Summer lunch program.

Stewardship: No report.

Motion to accept board reports by Chronis, second by Jarvela. MMC.

Official Acts:

Baptism: Kaylee Sue Hildebrandt 12-12-2017

New Members: Harold and Penny Larson 12-7-2017

Motion to accept official acts by Chronis, second by Guski. MMC.

Old Business:

January 28th: Praise Service: Scheduled for April. If possible rehearsal next time.

New Business:

Education Board: Pastor Rick will work with others to modify superintendent job description.

Usage of the Church guidelines: On behalf of the trustees, Nick Jarvela shared guidelines.

Guidelines will be published and posted. Phone numbers to be posted of contacts in case of a concern, etc.

Youth Group: New leaders are needed for the youth group (this will involve a background check). Pastor will look into "information" of a DCE intern for consideration at Zion. Youth should organize fund raising projects for the national convention.

Children's Bible: Ellis suggested we give a *Children's Bible* to infant/toddlers at the baptism. Proposed to buy 10 Bibles to have on hand. Information will be written in the Bible: date, name, location.

Checks/cash from Special Events: The host group will take care of this money.

Press Ads: Secretary will take care of advertisement for Church Events. Groups will do special events. Lisa Sunie and Joann Honkala will work to update a Facebook page.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Chronis. Second by Ellis. MMC.

Next Council Meeting is April 16 at 5:30 pm. Meeting was adjourned with *The Lord's Prayer*.

Respectfully submitted: Alice J. Ellis

Policy for use of Church Fellowship Hall and Kitchen – 2018

FELLOWSHIP HALL

Usage is reserved for members of Zion.

Contact Head Trustee to reserve a date for use of fellowship hall, kitchen, or to use tables and chairs. Funerals will take precedence over any member's scheduled use. The fellowship hall will not be used for bazaars, craft fairs or any function that solicits money from the general public. Benefit Dinners for Members are an exception.

Tables and chairs will be returned to their original locations when finished and wiped down with warm soapy water.

All trash cans will be emptied and new bags put in. Trash and recycle material must be put in the appropriate dumpsters located on the northwest corner of the church parking lot.

Cleaning of floors will be the responsibility of the Sexton. If major cleaning is necessary, you may be charged a fee. Repair of any damages incurred will be charged to the party using the hall.

Insure all lights are off and doors are locked when leaving.

MEMBERS USE OF TABLES AND CHAIRS

NO white tables or light colored chairs in the fellowship hall are to be removed from the premises at any time. These include the tables used by the Sewing Circle in the room on the southeast corner.

There are older brown tables and older brown chairs that are located in the northwest stairwell that can be reserved for use by members. Since there are a limited number of these chairs and tables, they will need to be reserved by contacting the Head Trustee. A trustee will need to be present when picking up and dropping off tables and chairs and there will be a refundable \$25.00 deposit to cover any damages.

Tables and chairs are to be returned clean and in good condition within 2 days of use.

KITCHEN

Dishwasher is to be used ONLY for church functions (funerals, potlucks, etc.). Trustees need to be notified of date of use so that the water temperature can be increased. Instructions for use and cleaning are posted on the wall above the dishwasher.

Any food brought to the kitchen must be removed after the event. Nothing should be left in the refrigerators. Freezers are used for the storage of coffee and butter pats. Anything put into a freezer must leave the defrosting vent clear for proper ventilation and be used in a timely manner.

After an event, the cupboard fronts and counters should be wiped clean. All dishes should be put away in their designated cupboards (marked on front). Any towels and dish rags should be taken home, laundered and returned in a timely manner.

No Kitchen items are to be removed from the Church property.


Insure that all burners on the stove and the oven if used are off.

Emergency Contact list is posted near kitchen phone if you have any mechanical or electrical problems.



Our Servers for our Worship Service are very important. We ask that if you are unable to serve on your designated date, please find someone else to take your place. We really appreciate your help in this matter!! If you would like to be added or taken off one of our lists please contact the office. Greeters and Ushers should arrive 20 minutes before services start. Thank-you to

April	Elders	Acolytes	Ushers	Greeters
Sun. 1 7:00am	Darrel Warren Doug Warren	Emily Dickrell	Loren Munson Jim Johnson	Nick & Jule Jarvela
Sun. 1 9:00am	Scott Thimm Andy Pruss	Logan Esala	Jordan Thimm Jim Hebert	Ingrid Pocernich Lou Pearce
Wed. 4	John Pruss			
Sun. 8	Randy Spangle Doug Warren	Trista Bolz	Rick Nutt	Adam Hinch
Wed. 11	Randy Spangle			
Sun. 15	John Pruss Darrel Warren	Daniel Truchon	Andrew Wickman	Jerry & Sandy Frisco
Wed. 18	Scott Thimm			
Sun. 22	Andy Pruss Randy Spangle	Emily Dickrell	Devin Sunie	Rick & Sandy Nutt
Wed 25	Scott Thimm			
Sun. 29	Doug Warren John Pruss	Logan Esala	Mike Cashman	Scott & Becky Sapper
May Wed. 1	Darrel Warren			
May Sun. 6	Scott Thimm	Adeline Bauer	Jerry Frisco	Bolz Family



April

Shannon Esala 292-0711
Gail Anderson 682-3196
Diane Beiersdorff 278-

April 3, 1860 - In the American West, the Pony Express service began as the first rider departed St. Joseph, Missouri. For \$5 an ounce, letters were delivered 2,000 miles to California within ten days. The famed Pony Express riders each rode from 75 to 100 miles before handing the letters off to the next rider. A total of 190 way stations were located about 15 miles apart. The service lasted less than two years, ending upon the completion of the overland telegraph.

April 6, 1896 - After a break of 1500 years, the first Olympics of the modern era was held in Athens, Greece.

April 11, 1970 - Apollo 13 was launched from Cape Kennedy at 2:13 p.m. Fifty-six hours into the flight an oxygen tank exploded in the service module. Astronaut John L. Swigert saw a warning light that accompanied the bang and said, "Houston, we've had a problem here." Swigert, James A. Lovell and Fred W. Haise then transferred into the lunar module, using it as a "lifeboat" and be-



April

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 Mite Sunday Worship 9:00am Bible Study 10:15am Sunday School 10:15am	2 Offices Closed Evangelism Mtg. 5:30pm	3	4 Confirmation 4-5:30pm Worship 6:30pm	5	6	7
8 Worship 9:00am Bible Study 10:15am Sunday School 10:15am	9 10:00am Bible Study LFOJ Brd Mtg. 5:30pm	10 LFOJ Chapel 11:00am Sewing Circle 1pm	11 LFOJ Chapel 11:00am Confirmation 4-5:30pm Worship 6:30pm	12	13	14
15 Worship 9:00am Bible Study 10:15am Sunday School 10:15am Trustees' Mtg. 10:15am	16 10:00am Bible Study Council Mtg. 5:30pm	17	18 Confirmation 4-5:30pm Worship 6:30pm	19 Winkel – Glidden	20 <i>Newsletter Reports Due</i>	21 *LWML Spring Rally—Cable 9:30am registration
22 Worship 9:00am Bible Study 10:15am Sunday School 10:15am	23 10:00am Bible Study	24 Sewing Circle 1pm	25 Confirmation 4-5:30pm Worship 6:30pm	26	27	28
29 Food Shelf Sunday Worship 9:00am Bible Study 10:15am Sunday School 10:15am	30 10:00am Bible Study	* Those planning on attending the LWML Spring Rally can contact Ethel Guss for "ride share". 'Gifts of the Heart' will be gathered for the Cable Food Shelf.				