



Youth to Serve Easter Breakfast

Easter breakfast will be served from 8:00 a.m.–9:15 a.m. The menu includes egg bake, scrambled eggs, a variety of breads, fresh fruit, orange juice, and coffee. Volunteers will be needed to work on Saturday, April 3, to put together the egg bake and set up tables. Sunday, help is needed to do some additional prep, serve, and clean-up. We will also be asking the congregation to donate food. By the middle of March you will find sign-up sheets at the new **information center** to sign up to work and donate food.

Last year the food was delicious and the crowd was great. Hope to see you there! The cost is a free will donation.

March Madness 2010

The annual “March Madness” youth basketball tournament is Sunday, March 21 from 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Youth are encouraged to form and bring their team to this tournament; games will be arranged for proper age and skill levels. The event is open for youth in grades 5-12. Don't like basketball? Please come and enjoy the other games and challenges scheduled for this afternoon/evening. Adult coaches, referees, scorekeepers, and general chaperones are needed. Some food and refreshments will be provided. Please contact the youth ministry group with any questions.

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The next youth event for youth in grades 2-4 will be Sunday, March 14. We typically have this event the last Sunday in a month, but Palm Sunday and “spring break” are conflicts with the last Sunday in March. Please save the date and time 2-4 p.m. More details will follow.

Syttende Mai Youth Food Stand

The Youth Ministry Team is still looking for team members to lead certain aspects of this year's Syttende Mai Youth Food Stand. Examples include food prep, set-up, 1/2 day Food Stand commanders, runners, helper recruitment, and sign-up. Please see Pastor Paula, Rich Hosfeld, or David Erdman if you can help! This is an important fundraiser for the CLC Youth Ministry Team.

Summer Bible Camp 2010

There is still snow on the ground, but **now** is the time to start planning for Summer Bible Camp 2010 at Sugar Creek Bible Camp in Ferryville, WI. Last year nearly forty-five youth attended Bible camp and many of these youth are excited about returning this year. The targeted dates for Christ Lutheran attendance at camp is July 18-20 for the 1/2 week program for youth **going into** grades 3 and 4, and August 1-6 for the full-week programs for youth going into grades 4-12. These are target dates for Christ Lutheran to attend as a group; if these dates don't work for you/friends, please sign-up for any program or dates that do work. Christ Lutheran Church will again be offering \$100 camperships for our youth attending the full week program and \$50 camperships for our youth attending the 1/2 week program. Friends attending camp with our youth are also eligible for a \$50 camper ship. Please return registration form and \$50 deposit to church office. People interested in the 1/2 week program should act quickly as that program often is filled-up before the snow melts. Sugar Creek has also advised that the August 1-6 dates is their most popular week, so please review and act quickly! Please see Pastor Paula or David Erdman with any questions.

God and Games

The “God and Games” program for youth in grades 5-8 will resume after Easter. During Lent, please join us for some open gym time prior to the 6:30p.m. Lenten service.

Boundary Waters Canoe Trip

Youth in grades 8-12 and all interested adults, there is still room if you want to go on this trip! Cost is \$300.00, with a \$100 campership per participant brings the cost down to \$200. We leave early Saturday, June 12. We will enter the Boundary Waters on Sunday, June 13. The group will return home on June 17. Once you have signed up, Pastor Paula will share with you a list of items that you will need to pack out.

Please get your registration forms, along with a \$50 deposit back to the church office ASAP.

Milestone Ministry Events Coming in March...



Three-and Four-Year-Olds to Receive Bibles

Three-and-four-year-olds will receive their first Bible at the Family Express Worship on Sunday,

March 28 (Palm Sunday). Parents and child will meet with pastors during the Sunday School hour on March 21. There will be activities for the children while parents and pastors talk about "Raising Our Children Wet."

Please put these dates on your calendar.



Fourth Graders' First Communion

Fourth graders and their parents will continue to meet on March 7, 14 and 21 from 10:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m. in the youth room in preparation for participation in their first Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday, April 1.

On Wednesday, March 31, fourth graders will meet right after school in the church kitchen to bake bread. The bread will be used for communion on Maundy Thursday and Easter.



Second Graders Make Lenten Cross

On Palm Sunday, March 28, after the Family Express Service, second graders and parents will gather in Fellowship Hall to make a Lenten cross.

Please put the date on your calendar today.

Sunday School Valentines

On February 7, the Christ Lutheran Sunday School children took part in producing 221 Valentine's Day cards. The cards were then sorted and distributed to Harbor House, Harmony House, Willow Pointe Memory Care, Meals-on-Wheels, Stoughton Hospital, and Christ Lutheran's homebound members. Started 14 years ago as a 4-H project by Kimberly Onsager, the Sunday School continues this wonderful Community Service project each year. The residents receiving these cards were very thankful that someone had thought of them, and they always enjoy the artistic efforts of the children.

Easter Egg Hunt

Children, once again this year the Youth Ministry Team is planning an Easter egg hunt for Easter Sunday. Meet in the narthex at 9:00 a.m. and be sure to be on time. Congregation, we are asking for donations of candy.

