

Community Announcements

March 21, 2010

Scheduled Events of the Week

Sunday, March 21st

- 8:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 9:15 a.m. Christian Education Hour
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 12:00 p.m. Young-at-Heart Luncheon
- 12:00 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Sr. High 628
- 6:00 p.m. CR-Step Studies (*men*)
- 7:00 p.m. Compline Prayer Service
- 7:15 p.m. Martin Luther High School Concert

Monday, March 22nd

- 4:00 p.m. Quilters
- 7:00 p.m. Education Committee
- 7:00 p.m. Outreach Committee
- 8:00 p.m. Servanthood Committee

Tuesday, March 23rd

- 7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry (*peer supervision*)
- 7:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery

Wednesday, March 24th

- 10:00 a.m. Mid-Week Refresher Bible Study
- 12:00 p.m. Worship Service
- 6:00 p.m. Congregation Dinner
- 6:15 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:15 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 7:15 p.m. Worship Service
- 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 25th

- 9:00 a.m. LWML Quilters
- 7:00 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal
- 8:00 p.m. AA

Friday, March 26th

- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Folders

Saturday, March 27th

- 9:00 a.m. CR-Step Studies (*women*)
- 9:00 a.m. Altar Guild Cleanup
- 9:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Game Night

Sunday, March 28th - Palm Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 9:15 a.m. Christian Education Hour
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 12:00 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Children's Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Seder Supper
- 6:00 p.m. CR-Step Studies (*men*)

Following the Seder Supper - Compline Prayer Service

- 3/21 Erin Lansmon-Winter
- 3/23 Linda Braun
Bob Edwards
- 3/25 Luke Price
- 3/26 Tyler Van Strien
Brandon Windsor
- 3/27 Haley Bingaman



Camille & Paul Heller
March 21st

Trisha & Dana Perkins
March 24th

Danita & Roger Grill
March 25th



Altar Flowers are
donated today by
Camille & Paul Heller
in celebration of their
wedding anniversary



Christian Stewardship

Through Attendance & Offerings

3/10	Lent Service	108
	Offering	\$ 2,187.26
3/14	Early Service	121
	Late Service	326
	Offering	\$ 18,920.72
	Sunday School	\$ 46.51
	Average Weekly Needs	\$ 23,205.00

(Please note: Needs are for current budget)

Pledge Information as of March 14th



Total Amount Pledged	\$ 3,843,127.00
Amount Received	\$ 1,125.67
Total Received	\$ 2,868,569.28



Photos of the building progress
and renovations are available at

<http://www.kodakgallery.com/lambofgod>



Maundy Thursday, April 1

- 12 p.m. - Service (*with communion*)
- 7:15 p.m. "Is it I?" play (*with communion*)

Good Friday, April 2

- 7 p.m. Tennebrae Service



Easter Sunday

- 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service
- 7:30 p.m. Breakfast
- 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Festival Service (*with communion*)

Need for Prayer ...

Thanksgiving

Michael D'Arcangelo, Gail DeBenedictis' cousin

Death

Bill Cotter, Mike's father

Earlean, Gail DeBenedictis' friend

General

The President and all world leaders

President Kieschnick and LCMS

Our armed forces

Diana Hill, Martin & Catherine Ness' daughter

Solomon & Erin, Karen & Gene's Nygaard's nephew & niece

Justin Wendorf

Tim Slaughter

Derick Carver and family

The Rudkin Family

Hans & Ilse Mueller family

Cancer

Mary von Bergen, Valerie's sister-in-law

Tom, Christina Ahlfs' stepfather

Dianne, sister of a friend of John Troutman

David Widenhofer, friend of John Troutman

Terry Zafiridis, Stepahnie Zafiridis' father-in-law

Roger, Lorri Slaughter's cousin

Ritu Kohnke's mother

Stanley Potts, friend of Amanda Shook

Pastor Harold Meissner, Philip Meissner's father

Wayne Schmitz, Kelly Hartmann's uncle

Joe Sisson, Terri Van Strien's brother

Kevin Bartlett, friend of the Van Striens

Barbara Ganzer, work colleague of Ray Ramon

Mardell Fay, Lisa Fay Randall's mother

John, friend of John Troutman

Jeanne Bradford, Donna Lough's mother

Pamela Clyde

Jo Ortlieb

Silvia, mother of Maggie Haugen's friend, Becky

William Kreitsch, Janet Music's brother

Tristan Dasch

Kirsti, Kimberly Hays' sister

Karlee, Pattie Smith's nephew's daughter

Jim Staples, cousin of Patti MacDougall

Joan Anderson, Mary Benson's sister

Mike Johnson, Tom Parkers' uncle

Virginia Kovacs

Lisa Carle

Tom Lohbauer, Christina Ahlfs' father

Lyle Corson, Tony Corson's grandmother

Carole Mae Hilburn, Doris Szopinski's niece

Susan, Deb Childress's Aunt

Vickie Sterling, Micah West's grandmother

Doreen Pospisil, Cindy Moen's cousin

Jenny Bixler, Lauri Fox's sister

Pat Killingsworth, Owen & Kathy Davis' brother-in-law

Mike Woodruff, Melody Barnhart's brother

Health Concerns

Elaine Moody, friend of Royce & Kayla Meyer

Gareth Jones, son of ECM teacher Susan Jones

Paul Shepard, Steve Shepard's father

Alan, Mary Lou Harrington's son

Shaunda Myers, ECM parent

Jim Woosley, friend of Ann LeClaire

Louis Biar, Jr., Amy Acosta's father

Mona & Jerry Wilde, Brandy Ramm's grandparents

Dema Schmidt, Kenny's mother

Kassidy Kerbel, sister of ECM parent Kristin Carver

Sydney Clay

Dick Lasch

Thomas Edwards, Bryan Edwards' father

Brad, Connie Marks' son

Dorothy Moore, Lori Pfeil's aunt

Frankie Zensizk, Anna Braun's grandmother

Anjelica Vazquez, ECM student

Chris Kendrick, brother-in-law of Rachel Weklar

Paul Heller

Nancy Reader

Don, Ann LeClaire's brother

Betty Pierson

Barrett Engler, son of a family friend of the Slaughter's

Houston Boyd

Lois Juliot, Joy Shehab's mother

Nathan Sepeda, Lydia Reyes' co-worker's nephew

David Silva, ECM Student

Duke Wilson

Laila Kinhead, Paul & Camille Hellers' granddaughter

Jeff Schweppes, Heidi Banaszynski's brother

Paul Shepherd, Steve's father

Robert Griffith, spouse of work colleague of Ray Ramon

Kathy DeGreif, grandmother of ECM student

Bill Laidlaw, Renee's brother

Blake Duncan

Greg, Donna Duncan's friend's brother

Janet Condon, Sheryl Edwards' sister

Danielle, Karen & Jerry Leeseberg's daughter

Ann Marie, friend of Deb Skinner

Jerry Reyes, Lydia's brother-in-law

Trey Lacy

Tish Orr, Judy Orr's sister-in-law

Robert Wood

Shirley Milligan, Kayla Meyers' mother

Barbara Leeseberg, Jerry's mother

Beau Miller's grandfather

Kathy Hougard, sister of Patti MacDougall

Charlie Stewart, John's father

John Camp

Michael, Ruby & Morris Roberts' son-in-law

Patricia Rabjohn, Diane Lasch's mother

Dwight Johnson, Linda Wilson's brother-in-law

Gene Marvin

Ken Allen, Shelly Messerli's dad

Evan Verfurth, friend of Jayne Sconzert

Linda Vulpitta, Linda Gronewold's mother

Ralph Siers, Eugene Szopinski's brother-in-law

Milo Berg, Jennifer Camp's father

Randy Ahlfs

Bevan Alwin

Shaila Hackler's grandmother

Shawn Jenkins, son of Mary and David Jenkins

Gary Davis, Dede Erickson's father

Sandi Troxel, Sue Hillebrand's sister

Susan Harbinger, Desi Boelte's sister

Marty Hillebrand

Should you have a prayer request please notify:

John Troutman (972) 462-7496 - john32roy@hotmail.com

and

Dawn in the Church Office (972) 539-5200

dwendorf@log.org

Please note new email address for John Troutman



Celebrate Recovery

Sharing Hope and Changing Lives every Tuesday at 7 p.m. For more information contact us at celebraterecovery@log.org



You can still join the "Steps of Martin Luther and Oberammergau" tour of Germany (August 5-15). Please talk to Pastor Braun or Linda for more information.



All Alone?

Don't be! God doesn't want us to be all alone. He wants us to turn to others when things are bothering us. Stephen Ministers will walk with you through your troubles and be there when you need them. For more information about our Stephen Ministry program at Lamb of God, please contact Pastor Braun, Pastor Cook, Dick Lasch or one of our Stephen Ministers.



Have you stopped by to request a User ID and password to access Lamb of God's "Our Neighborhood"? The database contains all of our members; be sure to request your ID so you can log in, review and update your profile and browse all the ministry groups. Already have your ID and password? Log in and edit your profile by choosing 'My Profile' and then selecting the 'Edit Profile' option located in the upper right hand screen of the display.

If you have questions please contact Gail DeBenedictis at gdebenedictis@log.org or Mike Jones at Merlisk@gmail.com.



ALTAR GUILD ALERT We will meet at 9 a.m. on Saturday, March 27th for clean-up. Please put this date on your calendar and bring your smiling face as we do some routine cleaning for the Easter season. See you there. Charlotte Hughes (940) 725-3230



A VIA DE CRISTO weekend is coming!

So, what's this Via de Cristo? It's a three-day weekend that is designed to strengthen your relationship with your Lord, Jesus Christ - you become aware of His presence and His grace in your life! Special talks, given by lay persons and by Lutheran pastors, focus on your relationship with God and His love for YOU and what that means in your daily life. There's discussion, uplifting worship, great food, fantastic music! There's much laughter and fun and fellowship. LOG member Jim Bingaman is also serving on staff for Weekend #80.

The next Via de Cristo is **Thursday evening, April 8 through Sunday evening, April 11.** Deadline for application is 5 p.m. on Monday, March 29.

You can get more information at the Information Desk in the Atrium. There is no cost to you to attend a Via de Cristo weekend, and your sponsor will look after your kids, your plants, your lawn - whatever it takes so you get to go. Pray about this opportunity - perhaps God is calling you to spend a weekend with Him!



"Financial Independence. It is Women's Work." is a free educational workshop for women. It will be offered at Sonoma Grill, 380 Parker Square, on Saturday, April 24 from Noon to 1:30 p.m. The workshop can help women gain a better understanding of net worth, budgeting and investment principles, as well as family and financial considerations. It will be presented by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans representatives, Yvonne Dean, CFP and Bob Pangrac, Financial Associate. A complementary lunch will be served. The registration deadline is Wednesday, April 21. To register, contact Bob Pangrac, Thrivent, (972) 401-2080, via the web, <http://thriventpangracworkshop2.eventbrite.com/> or Renee Laidlaw at (972) 966 1235, ca.dreamin@verizon.net. For more information, call Bob Pangrac.

Thrivent Financial representatives are registered representatives for securities offered through Thrivent Investment Management Inc., 625 Fourth Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55415-1665, 800-847-4836, a registered broker-dealer and investment adviser, and a wholly owned subsidiary of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Member FINRA and SIPC. They are also licensed insurance agents of Thrivent Financial.

The workshop, "Financial Independence. It is Women's Work.", is intended only to educate you about financial decisions. It is broad in scope and does not consider your individual personal financial situation, which is unique. The information and advice may not be appropriate in all cases. No products will be offered for sale.



Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend - April 30 - May 2

Being Married Is ...never being too old to play together! Be more playful. Come play on a Marriage Encounter Weekend together.

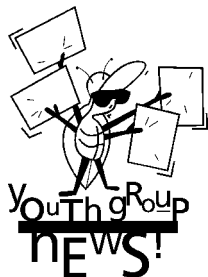
For information contact Herb & Betty Doller at (972) 780-0920, or visit www.LME-dfw.org

“What’s
the
Message?”



March 22 Pentecost, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit
March 29 Growth of the Church in Jerusalem, and opposition

How well do you know your Bible? The "What's the Message?" series of brief Bible studies is designed to help you learn the major themes at your own pace. In addition to being available at the LoG website, this course is now also in CD sets. Units One through Four are now available. Each Unit includes the CD's, transcript and study aids booklets for \$10 at the Shepherd's Corner Bookstore in the church office. Supply for immediate delivery is limited.



Guys Night Friday, April 9th - Saturday, April 10th

Calling all dudes grades 6-12....join us for a night of Whirlyball, Laser Tag, and Pizza! We will meet at church to carpool to Plano for a night of fun. Contact Chris Hatton (chrishatton@money matters.net) or Brandy Ramm (bramm@log.org) for a registration envelope. Registration is due **Wednesday, March 24th** and is \$25.

Got a Griddle? The youth will once again be serving breakfast on Easter Sunday. If you have a griddle you would be willing to loan, please let Brandy know. We would like all griddles dropped off at the church by Friday, April 2nd. Also, if you could email Brandy with the wattage of your griddle, we can make sure we have the right electrical setup ready Sunday morning.

Speaking of Easter Breakfast...All middle school and high school students are encouraged to sign up to help with the Easter breakfast. Throughout the year, the church provides outstanding support to the youth ministry program. This is an opportunity for us to show our appreciation and say thanks. I look for an email regarding the specific ways you can help with the Easter Breakfast.



Volunteers Needed for The Passover Seder Meal: The Fellowship Committee would like to invite you to join us in helping to make the Passover Seder meal a success. We are looking for help with the following teams:

Food Preparation team: If you like to cook, we have simple recipes for you to choose from.

Set-up/Clean-up team: We will need help in getting the tables set-up and taken down.

Table Setting team: this team is responsible for setting the Seder Plate, special candles, etc.

I would like to arrange a short meeting with all committees involved, the sooner the better, to explain in more detail what is needed.

If you are interested in helping us, please contact Renee Laidlaw at (972) 966-1235.



Seder Meal - Sunday, March 28 at 6 p.m.

We all know the story of the first Passover, but how do Jewish people today celebrate Passover? To find out more come to our Passover Seder on Sunday, March 28 at 6:00 p.m. led by Rev. Ivan Peterson from the Apple of His Eye Mission Society in St. Louis. During the Seder he will show how Christ is foreshadowed in the Passover and how Christ fulfilled the Passover. A free will offering will be taken for the outreach of the Apple of His Eye, our LCMS outreach to Jewish people. Bring a friend (Jewish or gentile). For background information go to www.appleofhiseye.org. For specific questions call the Apple of His Eye at 888-512-7753 or email Rev. Peterson at ivan.peterson@appleofhiseye.org.



The LWML is selling Lilies to decorate the Church for Easter. Linda Wilson will take orders in the Atrium today. The price is \$8.25 and you can pick them up after the late service on Easter. Today is the last day for orders.

If you have any questions please contact Linda Wilson at (214) 498-5394



Sunday
7 p.m.

Compline is an ancient sung prayer service, lasting about 20 minutes that will help prepare you for the week ahead. The service is by candle light and all of the music is a capella.

*If you have any questions, please contact
Chris Winston at (972) 539-5200 or
chris.winston@gmail.com*

A gentle reminder
to please turn cell phones
off during the service.



EASTER EGG HUNT!



Easter Adventure - Saturday, March 27th 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Join us for an Easter Adventure that includes story time with Miss Brandy, Craft Time and an Easter Egg Hunt for ages 0-3 years, 4-6 years & 7-10 years. Be sure to bring your Easter basket!

PARENTS: The Easter Bunny needs some help stuffing the Easter Eggs, if you would like to assist the Easter Bunny, please contact Brandy Ramm.



Adult Game Night at Lamb of God (ages 17 and up) - Saturday, March 27th 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Bring your favorite game and a snack to share! The Fellowship Committee will provide drinks.
GOOD NEWS FOR PARENTS! Babysitting is provided - Reservation for babysitting is required
Contact: Terika Grogan (972) 317-2068 or terikagrogan@verizon.net



Our next "Girl's Night Out" will be on Thursday, April 8th from 7 - 9 pm at **Distinctions**, located at 5870 Long Prairie Road, Suite 100 in Flower Mound. We will be playing "POKENO" and will be served dinner. There is a \$10 per person charge which includes a pasta dinner, salad, rolls and soft drink. The Fellowship Team will provide the dessert. **Distinctions** will also offer a discount to those of you who might want to do some shopping after. Please bring a \$5.00 wrapped gift. We will need to provide a head count to Distinctions no later than Monday, April 6th.

Please RSVP to Terika Grogan at terikagrogan@verizon.net or (972) 317-2068



Lamb of God 4th Annual Charity Golf Tournament Sunday, April 11th at 2 p.m. Shotgun Start
Join us for 18 holes of fun and fellowship at Bridlewood Golf Club! Driving range will be set-up prior to the tournament kickoff. Contests include Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive, Straightest Drive, Putting Contest, etc. Players will receive 20% off in the pro shop the day of our event and a 2 for 1 certificate for a future round of golf. We'll celebrate with a buffet dinner after the tournament. Proceeds from the tournament benefit scholarships for future church workers.

Pairings of four are forming now! Register in the atrium March 21 & 28th. Registration and \$100 entry fee must be received by March 28th to hold your spot. Additional dinner guests \$15 each. Contact Susan Trentham at (972) 539-1526 or e-mail fellowship@log.org for more information.



LOG Book Club News... Our next meeting is on Monday, April 12th at 7:00 pm. at Starbuck's on Cross Timbers Road, Flower Mound. The following book is our selection for April: "Until We Reach Home" by Lynn Austin

Any questions, contact Renee at (972) 966-1235 or e-mail at ca.dreamin@verizon.net.



Family Fun Night - Saturday, April 24th 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Mark your calendars now! This is our premier fundraising event benefitting the preschool and is a wonderful, family-centered evening for all to enjoy. Our theme for this year is "Under The Sea."

Who says \$20 won't buy you a vacation get-away to San Antonio? It will if you come to the Family Fun Night! This year's BIG raffle item will send 4 people to San Antonio! Enjoy passes to SeaWorld, Schlitterbahn, the Witte Museum, Natural Bridge Caverns, Enchanted Springs Ranch and more! "San Antonio Experience" raffle tickets go on sale in early April. Drawing will be Saturday, April 24. Don't miss out!



LOG Family Camping Weekend - MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
May 7th - 9th at Hickory Creek Park on Lake Lewisville - RV and tent camping
Look for sign up table in the atrium starting the end of March.

For more information contact:

Greg Johnson (972) 317-7347 or Terika Grogan (972)317-2068



Summer Sunday School June 13th-August 22nd "Egypt: Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace"
This summer during Sunday school we will take an adventure through EGYPT! Join us as we travel with Joseph through this Holy Land Adventure! Explore and experience Bible time cultures, customs, occupations and food. At EGYPT we will learn more about the ONE TRUE GOD!

Look for more information coming soon!



Vacation Bible School June 21st - 25th "High Seas Expedition"

Jump aboard this summer with High Seas Expedition where we will explore the deep rolling waters of God's LOVE!! High Seas VBS is open to all potty trained 3 year olds through 5th grade.

Online Registration opens Sunday, April 4th



Reaching Your Church Staff

Church Office (972) 539-5200
Early Childhood Ministry (ECM) Preschool (972) 539-0055
Fax (972) 539-8194



			Office Extension	After Hours Contact #
Senior Pastor	Rev. Wayne Braun	pastorbraun@log.org	103	(972) 539-6451
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Director of Care Ministry	Dick Lasch	dlasch@log.org	150	(972) 355-3861
Director of Children's Ministry and Youth Activities	Brandy Ramm	bramm@log.org	105	(817) 723-7343
Director of Early Childhood Ministry	Linda Braun	lbraun@log.org	118	(972) 539-6451
Director of Music Ministry	Chris Winston	cwinston@log.org	113	(214) 952-9324
Director of Choral Activities	Rebecca Winston	rwinston@log.org	113	
Director of Operations	Gail DeBenedictis	gdebenedictis@log.org	109	(972) 754-1936
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Church Administrative Assistant	Dawn Wendorf	dwendorf@log.org	101	
ECM Administrative Assistant	Sue Stewart	sstewart@log.org	117	
Sound Technician	Tony Corson	tcorson@log.org	106	

CALLING ALL YOUTH FOR LOCAL MISSIONS WEEKEND! We are hosting a Local Missions Weekend for all youth (current 6th grade-12th grade). This weekend is designed to serve local charities and organizations while developing our relationships as servants of Christ. If you are signed up for a mission trip this summer, you are automatically registered for this exciting event!! However, this event is NOT limited to those youth attending a summer mission trip; it is open to all youth.

Friday, June 18-Sunday, June 20th

- Kickoff: Friday @ 6:30 p.m.
- Closing: Sunday @ 5:00 p.m.



Please consider joining us for a weekend of fun, fellowship, and service! It is an enriching experience not only for the youth, but also for the charities we serve. To sign up, simply email Brandy Ramm (bramm@log.org). The deadline for signup is Monday, May 31st. Contact Brandy for more details.

Summer Day Camp at Lamb of God

Lamb of God ECM will offer Summer Day Camps for children ages 3-6
(*must be potty trained*).

Children are required to bring a snack and lunch each day.

Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

June 14 - 17	Dino Romp
June 28 - July 1	Wild West
July 5 - 8	Crazy Concoctions
July 12 - 15	Goin' Buggy
July 19 - 22	Small, Small World
July 26 - 29	A Camping We Will Go

For full camp descriptions visit:
<http://www.log.org/preschool/documents/summer%20days%20camp.pdf>

Registration & Supply Fee

1-3 camps = \$45

1-3 camps = \$45

Camp Cost = \$100/each

Registration opens
Monday, March 29th

Registration & Supply Fee are due at time of registration and are non-refundable



Give Unto the Lord



Simply Giving

Would you find it helpful to have your offerings taken from your bank account as you do other monthly drafts? At no cost to the congregation? Thrivent Financial for Lutherans sponsors a program called *Simply Giving*, which offers this service for people who wish to have offerings transferred electronically to their church's account. For those who travel, this is particularly helpful in keeping up with their intended offerings, and it will keep you from having to make up the difference later. The Church Ministry Council has approved the program for those who choose to participate in it. Contact the church office or pick up a brochure available on the brochure rack next to the Information Desk in the Atrium for more details.