

Weekly Announcements

Easter
March 31, 2013

TABLE PRAYER

Life giving God, we celebrate your Son's victory over sin and death. His resurrection has opened the way of life to all of us. May we walk in this Easter joy all year long. Bless this food as we go forth living in the power of the resurrection that your Son has won for us. Amen.

PRAYERS OF HEALING & STRENGTH

*Diana Adkins [B Hennen]	*Marge Cooper [L Schultze]
*Shar Baumgartner [Family]	*Madison Travers [K Barta]
*Heidi Shaffer [D Arndt]	*Jerry Root [J Wogen]
*Werner Weinrich [C Boen]	*David Louis [C/A Boen]
*Lucas Ulmen [M Bently]	*Larry Amberg [T Amberg]
*Pete Dunlavey [L Schultze]	*Drake McDowell [E McDowell]
*Family of Joyce King	

*Ashley Dahl – Malaysia Missionary
*Kevin and Rebekah Howell – Paraguay Missionaries
*Jens Gylland and Anders Gylland – deployed to Afghanistan

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

*for the Risen Savior! Halleluiah!
*for those who assisted with Holy Week services and activities
*for the ladies who prepared the *Follower* for mailing

Adding loved ones to the Prayer & Praise Lists:

-Please gain permission.
-Fill out a request form: found in the pews, office, or at crossofcalvary.net
-Names will remain on the list for a maximum of one month.
-Please resubmit names whenever needed.

COMMUNION April 7, 21

COMING UP THIS WEEK

31 Sun	Easter Worship	6:30am/9:00am
	Baptism (Robideau)	9:00am
	NO Sunday School	
01 Mon	Library reserved	2:00-4:00pm
	Scouts (FH, Rm2, Rm 8)	5:30-7:30pm
	Library reserved	6:30pm
02 Tues	Men's Bible Study	6:15 & 7:00am

03 Wed	WOW, WeeWOW, Choirs	3:15-4:30pm
	Confirmation (meal/class)	5:30-7:00pm
04 Thurs	Breakfast Club	7:07am
06 Sat	Worship	5:30pm
07 Sun	Worship	8:30am & 10:30am
	Sunday School	9:30am

April	14 Kid's Choirs sing	22 Ruth Study
	25 Dorcas Study	27 Wedding – Vogt/Link

VOLUNTEERS for APRIL

Acolytes K Morse, W Trongard

Communion 8:30 S Whited 10:30 D Altmann

Tech Team

Apr 7	8:30 N Cole	10:30 K van der Hagen
Apr 14	8:30 B Nelson	10:30 C Lund
Apr 21	8:30 N Cole	10:30
Apr 28	8:30	10:30 F Ridler



Ushers

8:30 – D Aumer, K Aumer, L Fahse, R Fahse 10:30 – P Amberg, K Meints

Altar Guild V Wertish, M Hanson, K Brown

Altar Flowers – sign-up on the board

7 _____, 14 M Hanson, 21 J Limoges, 28 _____

Coffee 7 _____ 14 Youth 21 Youth 28 _____

LARGE PRINT version of the weekly bulletin is available at the display rack in the Narthex, or ask an usher for one.

Coffee Hour is hosted by individuals and groups from the congregation and is not scheduled by the office. Any Sunday that is not hosted by the youth is available to whoever wants to sign up on the BOARD.

- Simple - set out the coffee and tidy up
- Raising funds – set out coffee, cookies/bars and tidy up

Bulletins : Please take as many bulletins for worship as needed for those with whom you worship...but take just one home. Leave the extras in the basket for the next service.

While you are spring cleaning, please save sheets and fabrics for the quilters. They can be dropped off in the quilter's cupboard in the Fellowship Hall. Look for the "Quilting Donations" sign.

You will notice over the next couple weeks that wiring and sound to accommodate a screen and projector in the Fellowship Hall (FH) is being installed. This is a project the technology committee has had on its wish list for quite some time. And now, due to the generosity of the Donna Johnson family, it is going to become a reality.

A screen and sound system in the FH will be used for a variety of purposes: the youth, Sunday school and VBS, presentations for our church groups and for those who rent the space for seminars. Currently, we have the capability to live-feed from the sanctuary to the FH. This has been done in the past for funerals. Upgrading from the small FH television to a large screen will better serve the need.

Not surprisingly, in planning for this FH upgrade, the tech committee has discovered that now would be the best time to do an upgrade in the Sanctuary as well. So, rather than purchasing a second screen and projector to put in the FH, the council has approved that the screen and projector from the Sanctuary be moved to the FH. In replacement, an LED panel will be installed. This is basically a large flat screen TV, the same width as the current screen.

Why an LED?

And LED screen will provide significantly sharper colors and images. For instance, Pastor's video sermons will not be grainy. In addition the text will be sharper. It is also important to note that since the installation of the new Sanctuary lighting, the illumination of the screen has decreased.

Backgrounds have been changed to black to compensate for the loss of clarity.

Where will the LED be placed?

The LED cannot hang from below organ pipes, as access to the panels under the pipes is needed for maintaining the organ. The LED panel will be cantilevered from the wall above the sacristy door, and extend in the direction of the current screen. The panel will swing to the wall when not in use.

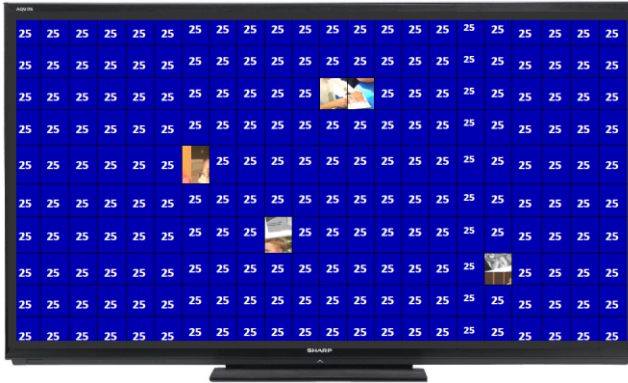
The council has approved this plan with the stipulation that additional funding beyond the Donna Johnson memorial be raised prior to purchasing additional equipment. The screen and projector from the Sanctuary will not be moved to the FH until the LED panel is functional.

The cost to upgrade to an LED panel, including the mount and the installation will run approximately \$5500.

There is no question of the generosity of this congregation. Your support of the technology team and our efforts to keep us moving forward has been wonderful. It did not take us long to fund the balcony carpet project, so the

tech team and the council are encouraged that raising the funds for this project will be as successful. If you have any questions, please ask Laurie.

Starting April 7th....Watch the SCREEN and uncover the hidden pictures with your donations of \$25 or more!! Please designate your gift to the LED Project, so we can record it in additon to your regular offering.



Sunday Volunteers Reminders are sent each week to all Sunday volunteers – ushers, acolytes, communion servers, Altar Guild, readers, musicians, tech and staff. Everything you need to know about the order of service, any changes or additions and who is working alongside you is included. PLEASE open and check the email.

Baby shower fore Skye Hebrink - come and go event on April 6th from 9:30am-Noon at the Olivia Community Center. Skye and Cory are registered at Target and are expecting a baby boy.

SPRING FLING FLOWER SALES begin March 30th!

Order your flowers until April 19th: The Youth are ready to take your orders for hanging baskets \$20.00; 8" potted geraniums \$15.00; 12" potted geraniums \$25.00. Your order will be available for you to pick up on Friday, May 10th from 4:30 – 7:30 pm and on Saturday May 11 from 8:00 – 10 a.m. A Lasagna dinner will also be served Friday, May 10 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Watch for more info to come! Proceeds are used for church youth events, service, camps and trips.

Youth information - Order forms have been emailed, or you can pick them up on the Youth Board in the Narthex. Sales end April 19th. All order forms **and money** must be turned in to Sue Erickson, Cheryl Mallak or Sandy Padrnos by April 19th. They may also be turned into the church as long as you hand them directly to Chelsey.