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Altar Flowers. The flowers on the altar are given in memory of Pastor Edgar Peters. He was taken into the arms of our heavenly Father one year ago today. The memories we have of him as he served our congregation on happy occasions and sad occasions are very special to each of us.

The **Eternal Flame** is being donated by Joy and Greg Johnson for March.

A brief **Youth Group Meeting** will be held TODAY in the Church Office after the worship service.

Hygiene Kits (Urgent). Rev. Glenn Merritt, LCMS Disaster Relief Director, has sent an urgent request to the LWML for hygiene kits for the Haiti and Chile earthquake victims. The kit includes toothpaste, soap, feminine hygiene personal items, hairbrushes, combs, wash cloths, hand towels, deodorant, hand-sanitizing gel, Band-aids, triple antibiotic, disinfectant wipes, needles, thread, and buttons. A women's kit costs approximately \$17.40 and a men's kit costs \$14.80. Our local LWML society is asking you, the members of Immanuel Osman, to please join us in this most worthwhile cause. Please give your donation of \$17.40, \$14.80, or more to Debbie Martin, LWML Mission Growth Coordinator, and make your checks to "Immanuel Osman LWML."

We will continue collecting until April 11, 2010. As we prepare for Holy Week, let us remember the sacrifice Christ made for us and, in turn, open our hearts for those in need of our most urgent support!

Thank you to all the members who helped with the Thrivent Benefit Supper Saturday. It takes many hands to make these events possible. It also provides some good food and fellowship for the communities in which we live. Thank you again for all of your efforts in helping this needy family.

Visiting Shut-ins. All members of LWML, Ladies Aid, and those interested in visiting the shut-ins, please sign up on the bulletin board. (This is in addition to the visits by Pastor and Vicar.) You don't have to visit all four shut-ins on the same day; the visits may be divided according to the number of people signed up. Volunteers may decide on the most convenient day and time to visit the nursing homes in Colfax and Gibson City. A short visit from a church member would make all the difference!

Folding Palms will begin at 9:00 a.m. on March 27, 2010 in the Annex. Hope to see all the Altar Guild members and any other interested women of the church.

The **Easter Lilies** from Prairie Gardens will cost \$9.00. The last day to sign up for the flowers is March 28, 2010; payment can be given to treasurer, Mike Hendricks. Thanks to all who help to beautify our altar for this special occasion!

Easter Caroling. Everyone is welcome to join the choir in singing to our shut-ins on Palm Sunday, March 28, 2010. The group will meet in the Annex at 1:00 p.m. and travel to Colfax and Gibson City to sing the message of our risen Lord to residents of the nursing homes. The group will end the evening with pizza and fellowship.

Mite Boxes. Any Sunday School student who still has a filled mite box, please give to Debbie Lammle by April 4, 2010.

Young Women's Conference. Any women 13-35 years of age who are interested in an uplifting time of fellowship and devotion, please pick up a handout on the back bulletin board for the "Young Women's Conference" on May 1, 2010 at Camp Cilca.

Statistics

Last Week's Attendance80
Last Week's Offering\$1,235.00

Upcoming Events

Refreshments for Lenten Service7:00 p.m., March 24, 2010

The following members are scheduled to bring refreshments for the social hour following the Lenten worship service:

March 24th: Karen Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Camp, Mr. and Mrs. John Gercken, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gercken, Mr. and Mrs. Don Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Warsaw, and Linda Warsaw.

Fellowship Club5:00 p.m., Sunday, March 28, 2010

A light supper will be served, a guest speaker will talk about "eye organ donors" (a friend of Pastor McPike's), and a brief question/answer session will follow. Wear your favorite team color (high school, college, or pro of any sport) and prepare for spring and the NCAA tourney.

Birthday cake and ice cream will be served and games will be played. Birthdays for January, February, and March will be celebrated as well as the opportunities for fellowship with our church family and friends. Mark Sunday, March 28th on your calendar!

Quilting8:00 a.m., Saturday, April 10, 2010

All women of the church are invited to put together quilts for Lutheran World Relief on April 10th in the Fellowship Hall. (Quilts are a much needed item for victims of the Haiti and Chile earthquakes so this "hands-on" project is especially important!) Bring a sack lunch and stay for the afternoon.

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