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

Thank you to the children for reminding us to "sing Hosanna's to our King" on this special Palm Sunday.

Folding Palms. Thank you to all who helped fold the palms into crosses. Your time was well spent!

Easter Lilies. TODAY is the last day to sign up for Easter lilies. The cost is \$9.00; checks can be given to Mike Hendricks. (You may take your flowers home on Easter Sunday.) Thanks to all who have signed up already.

Easter Caroling. TODAY everyone is welcome to join the choir in singing to our shut-ins. 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.

April Newsletter. Please pick up your April Newsletter from the Elder.

Thank you to Susan Martin who stayed extra hours after the benefit supper last week to organize the kitchen. It was a pleasant surprise on Sunday morning to see all of the drawers so neatly arranged. Thank you for your extra effort!

Communion Worship Services. During Holy Week, we will celebrate Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday (see April Newsletter for more details.).

Mowing Schedule. April 4 - Don and Jeff Warsaw; April 11 - Ross Warsaw and Doug Majercin. (Complete Mowing Schedule is attached to the April Newsletter.)

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

The **Ladies Aid** will meet on Wednesday, April 7, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Joanne Nelson is the hostess and will give the devotion. The topic will be given by Connie Warsaw. We welcome all ladies in the congregation to attend!

Hygiene Kits (Urgent). The LWML is asking the congregation to combine efforts to donate hygiene kits for the Haiti and Chile earthquake victims. We will be collecting money for these kits until April 11, 2010. Give your check of \$14.80, \$17.40, or more to Debbie Martin or place them in the box at the back of the church (made out to Immanuel Lutheran LWML). Remember, God sacrificed His only Son; can we in turn sacrifice a little of our bounty to help others in need?

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.

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!

Upcoming Events

Pizza, other goodies, 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.

Refreshments for Maundy Thursday7:00 p.m., April 1, 2010

The "Fiesta" group is back for the Maundy Thursday service with a "Taco Night" planned after the service on April 1st. Please come and enjoy "Taco Night" with the families of the Hardesty's, Lammle's, Steve Martin's, Gaines', Martinie's, Gallier's, and Neal Bidner's! Everyone is invited! Olé!

All women of the church are invited to make 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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