

Welcome in Jesus' Name

We are pleased to have you with us and hope that you are enriched today in the fellowship of the Word. May the Lord bless you in the days ahead! If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book at the back of the Church or complete a visitor card found in each pew.

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A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Choral Psalm, "The Lord Is My Shepherd" by Thomas Matthews

Epistle: Revelation 7:9-17

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Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound:

Leona Albin, Ruth Bennett, Lois Christie, and Alma Hassebrock,

...for Ryan Metz (grandson of Wilma Forrest), Lance Schroeder (son of Bill Schroeder) and Scott Swinford (son of a good friend of Joy Johnson), members of the service who are fighting in Afghanistan for our freedom. May the Lord bless them and return them home safely,

...for Nathan Hooker who is leaving today for basic training in the Army National Guard. May the Good Lord watch over Nathan as he pursues this career path,

...for Larry Curtis who is awaiting heart surgery after a mild heart attack last week. Larry is the husband of Connie March-Curtis, son-in-law of Vivian Sprau, and sister of Karen Bryan, Tena Sprau, Butch Sprau, and Kevin Sprau. May the Lord comfort him and keep him in His continual care, and

...for our members and friends who are in the service of our country.

Announcements

Altar Flowers. The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by our Thrivent organization in recognition of National Volunteer Week which was April 18-24, 2010. We personally thank all of our members who volunteer their time and talents so graciously on all of our events.

Committee for Hygiene Kits Meeting Today. The committee to help buy the hygiene kits should briefly meet in the Annex after the worship service today. They are Debbie Martin, Debbie Lammle, Kathy Brendel, Shirley Sprau, and Karen Bryan.

Attendees-LWML Spring Gathering. Those planning to attend the LWML Spring Gathering on May 1, 2010, please meet under the balcony TODAY to determine who can ride together.

Thank you. Dorothy Miller says thank you to everyone for their prayers, cards, flowers, fruit basket, and the caroling. She had back surgery on April 16, 2010 and returned home on April 18, 2010. We thank the Lord for her successful surgery and pray that He will keep her in His continual care.

Vacation Bible School. If you are interested in helping with Vacation Bible School, please contact Cindy Masko (Sunday School Superintendent) at (217) 897-1671 or one of the Sunday School teachers. Thank you.

Hygiene Kits. The deadline to make donations for hygiene kits for the Haiti and Chile earthquake victims has been extended until the last week in April (\$14.80, \$17.40, or more). Please place your contributions in the box on the Elder's pew or give to Debbie Martin. Thanks so much for supporting this worthwhile project!

Church Mowing. May 2 - Greg Johnson, May 9 - John Gercken and Ken Whitehouse, and May 16 - Steve Martin.

Help Make a Difference! If you are a member of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, age 16 or older, you can help choose where to direct \$1 million in Thrivent Financial charitable outreach funds through their new "Thrivent Choice Program." Please vote for one of the ten Lutheran and non-Lutheran national charities or choose the "Thrivent Financial Should Select" option. Each organization will receive a portion of the \$1 million, based on the percentage of votes it receives. The voting deadline is May 21, 2010. You can vote online at Thrivent.com/choicevote or you can complete the reply card found in the spring issue of Thrivent Magazine. If more than 350,000 members vote, Thrivent will distribute a bonus \$1 million to these national charities.

Statistics

Last Week's Attendance78
Last Week's Offering\$1,174.07

Upcoming Events

Confirmation2:00 p.m., Sunday, May 2, 2010

Sara McPike is being confirmed at St. John Lutheran Church in Champaign on May 2, 2010. Pastor McPike will be the preacher. All are invited to this service!

Ladies Aid1:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 5, 2010

Ladies Aid will meet on May 5, 2010 in the Fellowship Hall. Connie Warsaw will give the devotion and prayer and is the hostess. Moneta McCleary will give the topic. We welcome all women to attend.

Those Assisting Us Today

ElderRob Gallier
Altar GuildKathy Brendel and Debbie Martin
Director of MusicScott Gercken
Lay ReaderBarbara Whitehouse-Gercken

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The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.



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