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Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound:

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

- ...for Ryan Metz (grandson of Wilma Forrest) and Lance Schroeder (son of Bill Schroeder), members of the service who are fighting in Afghanistan for our freedom. May the Lord bless them and return them home safely,
- ...Loving God, as a Mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord,
- ...for Andrea Edwards and Eric Hicks who will be united in marriage today in Miami (their son is Eric). Andrea is the daughter of Brenda and Jerry Edwards; sister of Bryan. May the Lord bless them with a lifetime of happiness,
- ...for God's healing hand that has touched the lives of those who have been ill recently,
- ...for those in need of the Lord's care and mercy, of whom we do not know at this hour, and
- ...for our members and friends who are in the service of our country.

Announcements

Thrivent Members! There will be a short meeting TODAY after the worship service in the Annex.

The LWML CID Convention. Please give your \$20.00 to Debbie Lammle TODAY if you plan to attend the CID LWML Convention in Quincy on Friday-Saturday, June 4-5, 2010.

The **May Church Council Meeting** has been rescheduled for this Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. (cancelled last Tuesday).

Reading List. If you are interested in being added to the Reading List for a Sunday worship service, <u>please notify Debbie Lammle by Sunday, May 16, 2010</u>. A new schedule will be posted at the end of May.

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 one million dollars 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 one 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 one million to these national charities (Less than 25% of the members have voted at this time.).

Cleaning the Church. All able bodied members are encouraged to help clean the church on Saturday, June 12, 2010 at 8:00 a.m.

Portals of Prayer. Don't forget to place your used *Portals of Prayer* in the box on the elder's pew. These prayerful devotionals will be taken to the prison in Danville and will hopefully help to bring someone closer to God.

Church Basement Ladies 2: A Second Helping. The "Ladies of the Lutheran Church Basement" are back! In this sequel to the smash comic musical that delighted Bloomington audiences in 2009, the ladies of the East Cornucopia Lutheran Church are cooking, laughing, and singing yet again to your pleasure! This time, the ladies aren't sure what to make of the changing times of the late 1960's now that women are wearing pantsuits and they're even allowing guitars in church! Mavis "rocks" again in this performance!

The performance date is Wednesday, January 26, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Ticket information will be provided later this summer or early fall. Pricing depends on whether we have 25 people attend (for a 15% discount). Payment and final count are due at the end of November 2010. Please mark the date on your calendars!

Bulletin Deadline. To have submissions included in Sunday's bulletin, please forward them to Karen Bryan by 12:00 noon on Thursday!

Karen can be contacted by email at kkbryan@mchsi.com or by phone at (309) 722-3419.

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