
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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C: Thanks be to God.

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Announcements

Congratulations to Jeri Bidner for the CID Volunteer Teacher of the Year Award. We were very proud to nominate Jeri as our representative of a dedicated teacher. A representative from the Parish Education Committee was here last Sunday to make a presentation after the worship service. We thank all the members who wrote statements in support of Jeri for her nomination. God's blessings to you, Jeri!

Congratulations to our graduates! Natalie Hooker graduated from Parkland College this past week and is continuing her education at Illinois State University. Michael Brooks is graduating from Blue Ridge High School today. Daniel Schuh is graduating from Mahomet High School next week. Courtney Delaney is graduating from Fisher Junior High this week. May God guide all of these graduates in their new adventures.

Vacation Bible School. Anyone wishing to help with Vacation Bible School is asked to meet on Wednesday night at 8:00 p.m. (after Bible Study) in the Annex. We need teachers, helpers, crafters, actors, singers, and lots of children to make VBS an experience that is educational and exciting as we share the Word of God. The dates for VBS will be announced that night.

Funds for Habitat for Humanity. Thrivent Financial is partnering with Bloomington Extreme Football to raise funds for Habitat for Humanity. Make plans now to join us for the final game of the season, Friday, June 3, 2011 at 7:05 p.m. Tickets are \$15.00 each and include game admission, food voucher (hot dog, drink, popcorn), and a \$3.00 donation to Habitat for Humanity benefitting the local Thrivent Builds Project. You may obtain tickets from Brenda Hendricks. The deadline for ticket sales is May 26, 2011.

Tying Quilts. All those interested in helping tie quilts, please meet at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 1, 2011 in the Fellowship Hall.

Gifts from the Heart Arch Book Special. LWML members can purchase Arch books for just \$2.00 each. These items are part of the "ingathering items" needed for the National LWML Convention this June. For every one purchased online at Debbie.bochenek@cph.org, Concordia will donate an additional Arch book. This special offer is only valid until June 1, 2011. See the flyer on the back bulletin board for more information.

The next **Fellowship Club** will be held on Sunday, June 4, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. A movie will be shown for the children while the adults join in on the first Osman Quilt Show. Everyone is invited to bring as many quilts as they

wish to display in the church. A vote will be taken; the three favorite quilts will be given a prize.

Those who have birthdays in April, May, and June will be recognized and refreshments will be served. Hope everyone joins in on the fun!

Geraniums for Pentecost. Anyone wishing to donate a red geranium to place on the altar for Pentecost Sunday, please sign up on the back bulletin board by June 5, 2011. The flowers will be \$7.00. The money should be given to treasurer Mike Hendricks.

Items for Children. The Activities Chairman for the National LWML Convention, Kimberly Janssen, has requested a collection of the following items: Chapstick (no flavor), Christian CD's, coloring books, crayons (box of 24), large pink erasers, extra soft toothbrushes (1-2 per pkg.), yellow highlighters, journals, \$5.00 prepaid gift cards, small spiral notebooks, regular size or travel size toothpaste, travel games or activity books, woman's fuzzy socks, and work puzzle books. Place these items in the box at the back of the church marked "ingathering items." The LWML societies in Illinois are hoping to receive 300 of each of these items by June 12, 2011. The race is on...let's see if we can help meet this goal!

Thank you to Pastor McPike, Vicar Aaron, and the congregation for praying for my niece. Catherine passed away on May 14, 2011. Debbie Martin (May the Lord bless and comfort Debbie and her family during this difficult time.)

Thank You! A short time ago I received a call from Pastor Henry inquiring about my family and myself and saying, "Congratulations on your Award." "WOW" I said but I told him that several years ago I had received an Honorable Mention Certificate and I have been quite satisfied with it.

A few days later a card came from Nancy in Geneseo with the insert that was in their Palm Sunday bulletin. She said she was so proud. Another card came from Joann Becue Muhs saying she enjoyed me so much for her first Sunday School teacher. I began to realize this covered a large area. WOW. (Not a "peep" from any of my family!)

I can think of nothing much better than getting an award for coming every Sunday to be with my church family at Immanuel and talking about Jesus with our "precious little ones" and then enjoying the amazing sermons from Pastor McPike and Vicar Fenker.

A big "thank you" to busy, talented (grant) writers. So sorry I missed my "special day." Jeri Bidner

Statistics

May 15 Attendance75
May 15 Offering\$1,446.40

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