

# CHURCH NOTES

February 21, 2010

## THE CHURCH CALENDAR

<b>Today</b>	9:30 a.m.	Money Counters Picture (sanctuary)
	3:30 p.m.	YMLT
	6:00 p.m.	<b>Senior High Bible Study Cancelled</b>
	7:00 p.m.	Young Adults ChristCare (Parish Hall)
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Mary-Martha Guild
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Quilting
	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Lenten Meal
	6:00 p.m.	Celebration Ringers
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Service
Thursday	7:45 p.m.	Chancel Choir
	9:30 a.m.	TLD
	6:00 p.m.	<b>Junior High Bible Study Cancelled</b>
	7:00 p.m.	Pick-Up Basketball (gym)
	7:30 p.m.	Youth in Christ

### FLOWERS/LANDSCAPING

Flowers are placed on the altar today to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for His many blessings by M/M James Lee and son, James, in honor of their 25 years at Mt. Calvary; and by Joe and Cherie Short in honor of Cherie's mom's birthday. Our thanks for this service of love.

**WE LOVE CHILDREN** and are happy they are here with us. Just as a child learns to speak by imitating the voice of mom or dad, so too a child learns to worship by participating in the service at an early age. We have a beautifully equipped and staffed nursery in the Ministry Building. It is open for all young children. Parents can also use it when quieting a child or changing a diaper. The service can be heard in the nursery. An usher can direct you. Thank you for your help. We do ask that sick children not be left in the nursery for the well being of the other children there. **PLEASE NOTE:** Due to insurance regulations only nursery staff and family members who are dropping off or picking up children are permitted beyond the counter in the nursery.

**MY QUIET CHURCH BAGS ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR CHILDREN:** Having children in the worship service is a sign of a healthy, and growing, congregation. They contain coloring books, crayons, Bible Story books, and other goodies that will be "new" to your child. They are available in the narthex (just ask an usher). We just ask that you put them back after the service so that they can be used again by another child—ENJOY!

**LUTHERAN SERVICE BOOK** – We are close to our goal of \$11,500 to order our hymnals! Your gifts are appreciated. So far \$ 9,909.00 has been donated for the LSB.

### FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

1. **Mt. Calvary Basketball Fellowship:** Thursdays @ 7:00 p.m. – Join us in the gym for a good game!

### ADULT EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:

1. **Adult Bible Class:** Join us at 9:45 a.m. in the gym as we continue our study of the Old Testament in 2 Kings.
2. **Bread of Life:** The Bread of Life class **will meet in the Parish Hall today.** This class continues its study of *Fruit of the Spirit 3: Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-control*, and is taught by Wanda and Larry Laxson.
3. **The Lutheran Difference** (Thursdays @ 9:30 a.m.) Our new topic will be *The Lord's Supper*. Everyone is invited to attend – all resources are provided.

### CHRISTCARE SMALL GROUPS

**Day Group** – Joy Miller – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, 9:00-10:30 a.m. at Earl Abel's.

**Night Group** – Jan Miyauchi – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m. at 2219 Peach Blossom.

**Women** – Tammy Copello – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Mt. Calvary.

**Men** – Jay Miller – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays, 7:00-8:30 a.m. at Mt. Calvary.

**Young Adults** – Debbie Perankovich – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays, 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Mt. Calvary. First meeting tonight.

**Mothers** – Wanda Laxson – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays, 6:30-8:00 p.m. at 13 Granburg Circle. First meeting March 1<sup>st</sup>.

### LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

✍ **\$100 DISCOUNT!** Register for the 2010-2011 school year at **Lutheran High School** before April 1<sup>st</sup> and save \$100 on registration fees. Visit our website, [www.lhssa.org](http://www.lhssa.org), or call 694-4962 for more information.

✍ **SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED.** If you are interested in being placed on the "Available to Substitute" list for **Lutheran High School**, please call Mr. Eggold at 694-4962 or email him at [stephen.eggold@lhssa.org](mailto:stephen.eggold@lhssa.org).

**SR. HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY** has been postponed for the remainder of February. Mark your calendars and plan to resume coming to Youth Group the first Sunday in March (7<sup>th</sup>). The Youth Ministry Leadership Team will be meeting soon to plan future youth Bible studies and other activities.

**JR. HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY** has been postponed for the remainder of February. Mark your calendars and plan to resume coming to Youth Group the first Thursday in March (4<sup>th</sup>).

**ATTENTION MEMBERS** – We have had a number of items dropped off in the Parish Hall, Sunday school offices and other places. We thank you for the donations! We are only asking that you mark what or who the items are for. This eliminates any confusion on where the items should go.

**HELPING HANDS** – Yard Work – Please call Darrell Donnell at 830-708-6868.

**BRILLE WORKERS:** The Board of Directors of Lutheran Braille Workers (LBW) will hold its March board meeting in Georgetown on March 19 and 20, 2010. Our work center, as well as other work centers in central Texas, is invited to a noon luncheon on Saturday, March 20, at Zion Lutheran Church-Walburg, in Georgetown. Spouses and guests can also attend. The cost for the luncheon is \$8.00 per person. However, each volunteer/guest is asked to pay \$5.00 (upon arrival at the luncheon); LBW will cover the remainder. Dr. Phil Pledger, Executive Director for LBW will share the latest information on the Braille ministry. Regular volunteers, please contact your group leaders by February 22; substitute volunteers, should contact Connie Lariosa at 656-8044.

**HEALTH KITS FOR HAITI** – Each health kit should contain:

- \*One hand towel, dark color recommended
  - \*One washcloth, dark color recommended
  - \*One bath-size bar (4 to 5 oz.) of soap, any brand, in its original wrapping
  - \*One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging
  - \*One sturdy comb, remove packaging
  - \*One metal nail file or nail clippers with file attached, remove packaging (do not substitute cardboard emery boards for the file)
  - \*Six Band-Aids® (or similar brand), preferably 1/2" to 3/4"; secure together with a rubber band
- NO TOOTHPASTE PLEASE!!**

Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed. All items should be new and in good condition. Wrap smaller items in the washcloth; wrap washcloth and remaining items in the towel and tie securely with ribbons or yarn. Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.

**AS MANY OF YOU KNOW**, Mt. Calvary gives free sack lunches to the homeless and destitute. This is done on a daily basis, so the lunches don't last long. If anyone would like to help with this effort, please contact the church office. Each lunch consists of baked beans, potted meat, Vienna sausages, and a can of fruit (these are all individual with pull tops), one sleeve of crackers. When you donate, please purchase the full set, as we would like to assemble full lunches. Thank you very much for your help.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR**, February 28<sup>th</sup>, “**Evil Enemies**”, 6:00 a.m., WOAI, 1200 AM

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus – We live in a topsy-turvy world, where little is considered to be true and most things are open to interpretation. There is little interpretation necessary or possible as The Lutheran Hour message speaks about those who walk as “enemies of the cross of Christ.”

**DEFENDING THE FAITH, TEACHING THE TRUTH**...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio. You can listen to in-depth discussions about The Penitential Psalms, The Temptation of Jesus, Biblical Prophecy, Repentance, The Season of Lent and more. You can listen to what you want when you want at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org).

**LENTEN DEVOTION BOOKS** are available in the narthex.

**BAKE SALE TODAY** in the gym sponsored by the Mary-Martha Guild.

**LENTEN MEAL** will be this Wednesday from 5:30- 6:30 p.m. followed by our second Lenten service at 7:00 p.m.

**MARY-MARTHA GUILD** will have a Quilting Night this Tuesday at their monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. You are invited.

#### **ELDERS FOR TODAY**

<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>	<u>6:30 p.m.</u>
Will Liebmann	Jim Koenig	Charles Koch

#### **USHERS FOR TODAY**

<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Al Lariosa*	Rex Rheiner*
Wally Mencke	Bill O'Brien
Karl Mittwede	Ramon Kniepkamp
Leonard Zacek	Dean Hartfiel

#### **ACOLYTES FOR TODAY**

<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Blake LaRue	Cobren Wells

#### **GREETERS FOR TODAY**

<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Dorene Tyler	Debbie Kennedy

#### **ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK**

8:30 a.m. – 182      9:45 a.m. – 161      11:00 a.m. – 156      6:30 p.m. – 23      Ash Wednesday - 190

#### **STAFF**

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