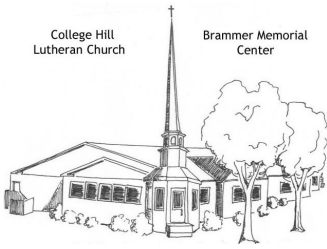


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A Note from Pastor Ogilvie

Dear Friends in Christ,

On February 24, our district held a theological convocation to discuss the relationship between pastor and congregation. The last topic of discussion for that day was reconciliation. It is an important topic for Christians that we do not always perform well nor completely and correctly understand.

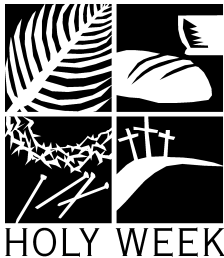
The Apostle Paul wrote that our Lord “has committed to us the message of reconciliation” (2 Corinthians 5:19b). Christians are called to be bearers of the message of healing and coming together. With the observances we

have this month—Good Friday and Easter—it is highly appropriate that we discuss reconciliation because of the reconciliatory work our Lord performed on our behalf.

Jesus stressed the importance of his followers being reconciled to one another (Matthew 5:24; 18:15ff). We are to be reconciled with one another as we have been reconciled to God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Too often, we take those instructions to mean

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Holy Week Observances This Month



Holy Week gets underway with our Palm Sunday observance that falls on April 9th this year. On Palm Sunday, our 10:00 a.m. worship will focus on the triumphant entry of our Lord into Jerusalem and the events that transpired that led to his crucifixion.

We will gather for a special observance on Maundy Thursday, April 13. This year, we will gather for a Seder observance. The Seder commemorates the meal that Jesus shared with His disciples in the Upper Room the night of His betrayal. This supper will begin at 6:00 p.m. There will be a sign-up sheet for those wishing to attend so that adequate preparations can be made. Immediately after the Seder supper, we will move into the sanctuary for worship at 7:00 p.m. Our worship that evening will include celebration

of Holy Communion and conclude with the stripping of the altar.

On Good Friday, April 14, worship will begin at 7:00 p.m. This special service will focus on the cross our Savior bore to bring us forgiveness for all our sins which opens to us the gates to life everlasting.

The joy of Christ and the singing of our alleluias will return on Easter morning, Sunday, April 16. We will gather for a festival worship with the celebration of Holy Communion at 10:00 a.m. The joy of the occasion will be evident as we hear of Jesus’ resurrection and the good news of the new life that is ours through Christ. Join us for Easter breakfast prior to our morning worship. Breakfast will be served beginning at 9:00 a.m.

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Holy Weekend Retreat — April 7-8

Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday is a special time of year for every Christian. Holy Week is a special time to focus on the work of our Lord who brought about our salvation. To help set the tone for this year's Holy Week observance, a Holy Weekend Retreat is being offered Friday, April 7 through Saturday, April 8.

This five hour retreat will be a time to focus on the true significance of the week. While called a weekend retreat, the retreat will not run the whole weekend. It will begin at 9:00 p.m. on Friday and conclude at 2:00 a.m. on Saturday. There is no cost for the weekend.

Be Involved

Wanting to know how you can get more involved with the **L**utheran **S**tudent **F**ellowship group? Now you have a chance, we are in the process of electing student officers for the

2006-07 school year. If you are interested, please contact the church office. Nomination forms are available and ballots will be coming out soon.

Join Us April 12

Join for a special gathering on April 12 as we contemplate the meaning of Holy Week. Instead of Bible study that night, we will be watching "The Passion of the Christ" movie. We will be starting at 7 p.m. Bring your friends to get your hearts and mind ready for the rest of Holy Week.

Up Coming Social Events

Our monthly fun night is April 18. We will be planning on something fun to do. Watch for more information at www.unilsf.org.

Before you get busy on studying for finals come join us for our Spring Fling on April 21. Come spend time with friends for some good outdoor activities. There will be some football, basketball, or Frisbee.

The Close Of The Semester Means Some Will Be Leaving

We wish God's blessings upon all students who will be leaving UNI and CHLC upon graduation or for student teaching and internship opportunities. God be with you as you set out on new endeavors in your life.

If you will not be returning to campus in the fall, please let us know by Wednesday, April 19.

You may notify us by dropping us an email or calling the church office between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Also, please let us know what your plans are so we may give proper recognition at our morning worship on Sunday, April 30, 2006.

Be the Guests of the Congregation

It's time to say goodbye again to the congregation and they would like you to do that at the annual Farewell Potluck on Sunday, April 30, following the morning service. So plan on being the guests of the congregation and spending sometime with your friends that day.

LSF Officers' Transition

The slate of officers for Lutheran Student Fellowship (LSF) will soon be set and voted upon for the establishment of our leadership team for the 2006-07 school year. In order to "pass the mantle" from this year's officers to the

officers for next year, we will have an officer transition meeting on Saturday, April 29th from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. All officers from this year and officers for the coming year are asked to be present.

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we are to work with people who have upset us so they can see that we are right and they are wrong. But is that how God reconciled us through Jesus?

We know that God is always right and perfect. That is His nature. But when it came to dealing with sin, He did not come to us just to point out our error and tell us how wrong we were or are. Yet, I venture to say, in talk about settling our differences, we view the reconciliation process as pointing out to the other person that they are wrong and we are right.

If we consider what really happened in reconciliation between God and us, we have a different view of what it means to be reconciled. To reconcile himself to us, our Lord didn't come to us to convince us how we had offended Him, although He would be completely in His right to do so. It was more important that a unity was restored. To make that a reality, God sent His Son, sacrificing Him, giving up His place and humbling Himself not only to live on earth, but to suffer and die in our place.

The process of being reconciled with our brothers and sisters in the faith is not a matter of being right or wrong. It is a matter of lovingly working with one another to restore peace and unity. As our Lord demonstrated, that can only happen through forgiveness. It involves some sacrifice, but especially involves love, a love that can only come from our Lord. It is this love that moved our God to give His Son for us. It is in this love that our Lord was resurrected from the dead to bring us to life everlasting. It is this love that fills us that we may truly love and forgive each other when something comes between us.

May this reconciling love rule our hearts and minds, not so may we be right, but so that we live as one in true peace and unity in Christ Jesus.

In Christ,

Pastor Ogilvie

Evening Guild Meeting

Ladies, mark your calendar for April 6, the first Thursday, at 7 p.m. The program will be exceptional. Les Schmidt will drive up from Kansas City to share his enthusiasm about WHEAT RIDGE, one of the Recognized Service Organizations of LCMS.

It promises to be an exciting program and we encourage all the ladies of the congregation to attend. Feel to invite a guest or two. Becky Mc Burney will share devotions as well as hostess with Denise Tjarks. We look forward to seeing you there.



LWML Spring Rally

The Spring Rally of LWML will be held at Faith Lutheran Church on Sunday, April 23, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. beginning with dessert and beverages hosted by Women of Faith. The program promises to be lovely as well as informative as Marianne Carmody shares slides and information on Flowers of the Bible. Her topic is perfect for the theme of the day, "Growing in Faith". Our own Pastor Ogilvie, LWML Zone Counselor, will be presenting the Bible Study

and closing devotions. Beginning at 1:30 and adjournment set for 4:30, the afternoon will be enjoyable and beneficial for all of the Waterloo Zone LWML members. This new time arrangement is an opportunity for ladies to attend who generally have not been free to attend in the evening. Come and enjoy. Contact Marcia Stirler if you are interested in car pooling. See you there.

The Annual Farewell Potluck is April 30

With the end of another academic year upon us, the congregation is hosting the annual farewell potluck on Sunday, April 30, following worship. There will be good food, good friends and good fun as we gather for a final meal this academic year. Students are invited

as our guests. Congregation families are asked to furnish one hot dish and one side dish (vegetable, salad or dessert). Singles are asked to furnish one dish. Drinks and table service will be provided. Don't miss the festivities.



An assortment of videos your whole family will enjoy have been gifted to our library. Select one or more from the book cart near the coat racks.

If you liked Jan Karan's Mitford se-

ries, take a look at the books by Francine Rivers.

Easter is coming! Choose a video or book to share with your children or for your own enjoyment.

Meals on Wheels

Volunteers from our church will help deliver Meals on Wheels to the shut-ins of Cedar Falls the week of April 17—21. Two volunteers are needed each day. They will meet the

drivers at the Senior Center, 6th and Main, at 10:45 a.m. They will return to the Center about 12:00—12:15 p.m. If you have any questions, or are available to help even one day, please



Lutheran Witness Subscriptions

It's time to renew your subscription to the Lutheran Witness. The cost is 14.16 per year. Bring your money to the church office no later than April 25, 2006. Please mark it for the Lutheran Witness.

It's time once again to order Easter Lilies.

This year's cost is \$8.00. If you are interested in obtaining a lily for church, the order forms are in the Sunday bulletins or call the office 266-1274 Monday—Friday 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All orders must be in by Thursday, April 6.



April

12	Lynn & Hank Trepp	20 years
24	Terry & George Hutcheson	30 years

9	Clint Korte	19	LaDawn Hankins
10	Kevin DeVries	24	Johanna Baedke
10	Frederic Ogilvie	27	Lynn Trepp
11	Janet Peterson	28	Bob Bolte
16	George Hutcheson	30	Terry Hutcheson



APRIL 2, 2006

LLL News

March 18, 2006 was the date and Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca was the site for the 63rd Iowa East District International Lutheran Laymen's League annual convention. Highlights of the conventions, under the theme "Enlarge the Harvest" 2 Cor. 9:10, were as follows:

Mr. Michael "Mick" Onnen, Int'l LLL secretary, spoke to us on "Focus 2006-The Year of the Volunteer". Mr. Onnen resides in Davenport, Nebraska and returned home on Sunday to many inches of snow that caused him to spend some time in the ditch. We thank God for keeping him safe.

Over fifty LLLers registered for the convention and helped pack one hundred and one Global Care boxes to be shipped to the country of Uruguay, via the Orphan Grain Train.

Mr. Onnen talked about the numerous countries where volunteers are needed on a

wide list of projects.

We ended the convention by taking an offering. This amounted to \$900.00 that was divided three ways: Orphan Grain Train for use in transportation of materials to those in need, to Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca for on going improvements, and to the Lutheran Hour Ministries in St. Louis for on going ministry.

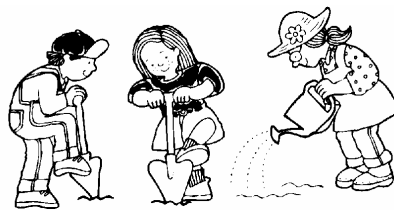
New officers were elected. The secretary is Alberta Martens, Trinity Lutheran Church, Lowden. The treasurer is Shirley Grunder, Zion Lutheran Church, Wilton. Member-at-large is Dale Hein, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Iowa City.

A closing banquet was served by the camp staff. Pastoral Advisor Randolph Mc Home led closing devotions.

For additional information see Virgil Mauer, LHM Ambassador.

KWAY Now Broadcasting "The Lutheran Hour"

You can now hear "The Lutheran Hour" each Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m. on KWAY 1470 AM.



Come on Down to SonHarvest County Fair for Some Down-Home Fun!

This year's Vacation Bible School will be held July 31—August 4 from 9 a.m. to noon. SonHarvest County Fair is a week of fun on the farm! In SonHarvest County, children will discover how to grow the fruit of the Spirit. Specifically, children will learn to Grow Love, Sprout Joy, Plant Peace, Produce Patience and Pick Kindness. We will be having a great time with lively songs, skits, crafts, games, Bible stories and snacks—all of the things that make Vaca-

tion Bible School so much fun for children. On top of that, we will be helping children grow the fruit of God's Spirit. SonHarvest County Fair can be an inspirational and educational experience for your entire family. Parents are invited to join in on Saturday, August 5th when we take a trip to the Bremer County Fair in Waverly. Plan to join us for a great time at SonHarvest County Fair!

Hey, Boys and Girls , Listen up.

We will be having a special Sunday School Student and Teacher get together on Saturday, April 15 at 9:30—11:00 a.m.

You won't want to miss it. Watch your mail for an invitation. Mom and Dad, please put the 15th on your family calendar for your children to attend the Easter Saturday Party.



Lutheran Youth Fellowship
CHLC High School Youth Group "NEWS"

Coming up in April!

YNOT – Youth Night Out Together will be a game night at the church Sunday, April 2 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Youth may invite friends for an evening of pool, air hockey, foosball and ping pong. Snacks and beverages provided by LYF members and leaders.

EASTER BREAKFAST will be served by LYF members and families Sunday, April 16 from 9:00-9:45 a.m. We are excited to show off our culinary skills so come hungry. Menu will be egg casserole, sausage, assorted rolls, breads and muffins, fruit, juice, milk and coffee. A free will donation will go toward a youth mission trip.

What's been happening?

A Spring Break retreat was held March 13-15 at the church and included a variety of activities. The theme of the retreat was Abstinence and the group spent a lot of time discussing God's plan for marriage. At the close of the retreat each participant was presented with a purity ring to remind them of their commitment to stay pure until marriage. We hope to make this an annual event.

The youth also served ACF on Sunday, March 12, and at the time this was written, plans are in place to attend a musical at Nashua High School on Saturday, March 25th, and hold a youth meeting Sunday, March 26.

Coming this Summer

Lutheran Day at Adventureland – Wednesday, June 28

The month of June is Religious Youth Group Month at Adventureland. Anytime, between June 1-30, 2006, we can take a group of youth (minimum 15 in a group) for the special rate of \$18.50, which is \$10.50 off their regular rate of \$29.00. LYF will help pay part of each youth's ticket. Tickets must be purchased as a group at one time.

Iowa District East has designated Wednesday, June 28 as the day for youth groups from our district to attend. All youth and families from our congregation are welcome to take advantage of this special rate. Watch for more information regarding details as the date gets closer.

April 2006 Volunteers

GREETERS

- 2 Jill Bollinger & Lawrell Birk
- 5 Blankenhagen Family
- 9 McBurney Family
- 13 Bolte Family
- 14 Brewster Family
- 16 Macomber Family
- 23 Bethany Madsen & Nick Anderson
- 30 Tiernie Garbers & Laura Mueller

USHERS

- 2 Richard McBurney & Nick Anderson
- 5 Virgil Mauer
- 9 Kevin DeVries & Heather Birk
- 13 Virgil Mauer
- 14 Virgil Mauer
- 16 Dennis Adolphs & Roger Russell
- 23 Tim Gamble & Matt Nielson
- 30 Virgil Mauer & Paul Schmellik

READERS

- 2 Brad Brons
- 9 Matt Nielson
- 16 Becky Ogilvie
- 23 Virgil Mauer
- 30 Jill Bollinger

FINANCIAL RECORDERS

- 2 Carla Christensen & Virgil Mauer
- 5 Denise Tjarks
- 9 Denise Tjarks & Jo Baedke
- 13 Suzanne Riehl
- 14 Suzanne Riehl
- 16 Suzanne Riehl & Virgil Mauer
- 23 Carla Christensen & Denise Tjarks
- 30 Suzanne Riehl & Keith Macomber

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

- 2 & 16 Kevin DeVries

ALTAR GUILD

- 2—9 Erna Blankenhagen & Carla Christensen
- 13—14 Carolyn Macomber & Karmyn VanLengen
- 16—30 Suzanne Riehl & Lynn Trepp

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

- 2 Mauer Family & Ackles Family
- 5 Hankins Family—Suzanne Riehl—LSF Students
- 9 DeVries Family & Ranbarger Family
- 16 Youth Group
- 23 Nellie Peterman & Lonergan Family
- 30 Msengi Family—Brewster Family—Val Wenté

Thank you for your help in serving the Lord
and College Hill Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 9:00 a.m. Bible Study and Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship With Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. Fellowship 5:00 p.m. YNOT	3	4 3:30 p.m. Confirmation Class	5 6:00 p.m. Lenten Meal 7:00 p.m. Worship 8:00 p.m. LSF Fellowship	6 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Evening Guild	7 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> Holy Weekend Retreat April 7—8 9:00 p.m.—2:00 a.m. </div>	8
9 PALM SUNDAY 9:00 a.m. Bible Study and Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Fellowship	10	11 3:30 p.m. Confirmation Class	12 Newsletter Deadline 7:00 p.m. Movie— "The Passion of the Christ"	13 MAUNDY THURSDAY 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Seder Meal 7:00 p.m. Worship	14 GOOD FRIDAY 7:00 p.m. Worship	15 9:30 a.m. Easter Saturday Party
16 EASTER 9:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Worship With Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. Fellowship	17	18 3:30 p.m. Confirmation Class TEA LSF Fun Night 7:00 p.m. Voters' Assembly	19 8:00 p.m. LSF Bible Study & Fellowship	20 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study	21 TBA LSF Spring Fling	22
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