



College Hill Crier

Newsletter of
College Hill Lutheran Church
and Brammer Student Center

Dear Family in Christ,

Greetings to you this April! The phrases *Witness, Mercy, and Life together* illustrate how the church lives and works together to proclaim the Gospel and to provide for our brothers and sisters in Christ in our congregations, communities and throughout the world. And in all we do, Christ is at the center, leading us, sustaining us, keeping us focused on our mission. This will never change.



WITNESS *“For there are three that **testify [martyria]:** the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree.”—1 John 5:7-8*

The Holy Scriptures bear *witness* to Christ as He Himself says, **“These are they that testify of me.”** (John 5:39) In the “Catechesis Corner” of this newsletter you will see that we are studying the Second Article of the Creed. The Second Article summarizes the redeeming work of Jesus for us. It proclaims the comforting certainties of my salvation in Christ, “Jesus Christ is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own.” Notice the language of the Gospel! Christ redeemed me. Christ paid the price for my sin. Christ purchased me with His blood that I may be His own. I belong to Him because of what He has done for me, not because of what I have done for Him! His everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness are my salvation. I live my life under Christ by the forgiveness of sins. His Word of forgiveness frees me from condemnation and a bad conscience.



MERCY *“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to **serve [diakonia]**, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”—Mark 10:45*

Campus Ministry: The students had a safe trip to Alabama over Spring Break (See pictures in this newsletter). Thank you to all who supported the trip in various ways. As the academic year draws to a close, we continue to keep the students in our prayers. We provide basic needs to them in the College Hill Community Chest. The list of hot items is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Mission of the Month: LCMS World Relief and Human Care Disaster Relief for Japan. On Friday, March 11, 2011, Japan experienced a catastrophic 9.0 magnitude earthquake, which spawned a deadly tsunami. According to news reports, the number of dead and missing from

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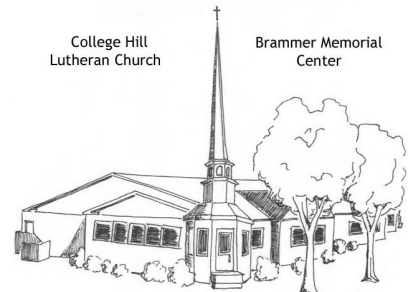
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HOLY WEEK



Our Holy Week observances begin with Palm Sunday worship on Sunday, April 17, at 10:00 a.m. That day focuses attention on the triumphal entry of our Savior into Jerusalem and the Passion History events that led to His suffering and dying at Calvary for our sins.



Plan to be with us on Maundy Thursday, April 21, at 7:00 p.m. for Divine Service with Holy Communion as we celebrate the great gifts that our Lord has given us in the Sacrament, namely forgiveness of sins, life and salvation.



The Good Friday Tenebrae Vespers, April 22, at 7:00 p.m. will emphasize the events of that first Good Friday.



Easter Sunrise Service with Holy Communion will begin at 7:00 a.m. The Divine Service with Holy Communion will be held at 10:00 a.m. Come and join us for the joyous celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Our annual Easter Breakfast will be held at 8:00 a.m.

IT'S TIME TO ORDER EASTER LILIES AGAIN

This year's cost is \$10.00 The deadline to order lilies for Easter is Wednesday, April 13. Make your check out to College Hill Lutheran Church and note that it is for the lilies. There will be a form to fill out if you



wish to have an acknowledgment in the Easter bulletin. Complete the form (found on the table in the gathering area) and turn it in along with your check.

LUTHERAN WITNESS

It's time to renew your subscription to the Lutheran Witness. The cost is \$15.00 per year. The deadline to order is Wednesday, April 27,

2011. Please make your check to College Hill Lutheran Church and mark it for the Lutheran Witness.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

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the tragedy exceeds 21,000 (as of March 21). The disaster also has left several hundred thousand people homeless and caused tens of billions of dollars in property damage and economic losses. Please continue to pray for the people of Japan. While the disaster may have slipped from the headlines, the needs of the people continue, and the aftereffects will be long-lasting. You may send donations to help our neighbors in Japan recover from the devastating earthquakes. Donate online by going to www.lcms.org.



LIFE TOGETHER “God is faithful, by whom you were called into the **fellowship [koinonia]** of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.”—1 Corinthians 1:9

We live our *lives together* as a family in Christ ordering our days in His peace according to the Church Year calendar. This month of April we continue our journey with Christ to Jerusalem where He willingly lays down His life for the world so that through His death He would restore life to the world. Jesus’ perfect and complete sacrifice is shown to be a pleasing sacrifice to our Father as He is raised from the dead on the third day. I invite you to join us for all of our midweek services and especially the Sunday services. Inside this newsletter, please read the article “Learning the Liturgy” as we focus this month on the Prayer of the Church and its place in the liturgy.

Sunday, April 3 Laetare: The Fourth Sunday in Lent

The Sunday of the Feeding of the Five Thousand
“Christ Suffered the Opposition of the World”

Wed., April 6 Lenten Vespers

The Passion “Denial”

Sunday, April 10 Judica: The Fifth Sunday in Lent

The Sunday of the Passion
“Christ Suffered the Enmity of Unbelievers”

Wed., April 13 Lenten Vespers

The Passion: “Guilty”

Sunday, April 17 Palmarum: Palm Sunday

“Christ Suffered all the Penalties of Human Sin”

Thurs., April 21 Holy Thursday

“Christ Serves Us”

Friday, April 22 Tenebrae Vespers

“Christ Dies for Us”

Sunday, April 24 The Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord (7 a.m. and 10 a.m.)

“Christ is Risen for Us”

Ever in Christ,

Pastor Wegener

JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

Each Wednesday night, there is mid-week Parish Education and Vespers at 6:00 & 7:00 p.m. respectively—for the whole family! This is a great time to learn about Christ and His Word and to pray together as believers in Christ. In addition, the first Wednesday of each month we have a potluck at 5:00 p.m., (April 6 is the next one) just to get together for some fun and time

together. We sign up for items to bring the end of the previous month. If you are new in joining us though, don't worry about any of that for now. Just come and join us! We'd love to have you there! If you have any questions, please just ask Brandi Sharkey (226-4442) or Pastor Wegener. Hope to see you there!

LADIES, TWO GREAT EVENTS IN APRIL YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS

On Thursday April 7th at 7:00 p.m. the Evening Guild will hold its regular monthly meeting. The topic presentation will be about Cedar Valley Hospice. Devotions will be led by Ruby Wegener. Flora Brewster will be our hostess. See you in the Social Hall at 7 on the 7th.

The following Saturday, April 9th, the LWML will hold the Waterloo Zone Spring Rally at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Waterloo. Brunch and registration is from 8:45-9:30 a.m. Opening

devotions will be followed by a presentation entitled "Medical Mission to Haiti" by Dr. Kent Opheim. The rally continues with a Bible Study and business meeting. We, members from College Hill Evening Guild, will be issuing the invitation to the Fall Rally.

If you are interested in sharing rides to either meeting just contact Marcia Stirler or Doris Mauer for arrangements.

HELP WANTED FOR MEALS ON WHEELS

Volunteers from CHLC will be helping deliver Meals on Wheels to shut-ins April 11-15. Two volunteers each day will go to the Community Center (6th and Main) at 10:30 a.m. There they will meet the drivers who will take them to the shut-in's home. The volunteers will take the meal inside the home and return to the car to be taken to the next stop.

At the end of the route the volunteer will be returned to the community center.

The time period involve is 10:30 a.m. to about 12:30 p.m.

Volunteers have reported this was a pleasant experience, and it is a worthwhile community project.

If you can help even one day, please call Miriam at 266-3234 and tell her which day.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FAMILIES

Join us on Wednesday, April 20 at 6:00 p.m. to make unleavened bread for Maundy Thursday. Please bring a rolling pin if you have one. Any

questions, please call Heidi Wegener at 553-0222. See you there!

MAY POTLUCK

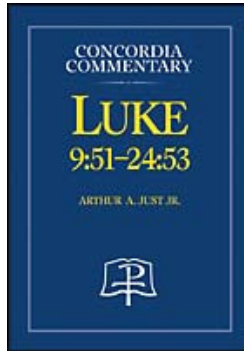
With the end of another academic year upon us, the congregation is hosting the annual farewell potluck on Sunday, May 1st, following worship. There will be good food, good friends and good fun as we gather for a final meal this academic year. Students are invited as our guests.

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.

THE LIBRARY BROWSER

“No effort or expense should be spared to provide good libraries or book repositories... For if the Gospel and the arts are to be preserved, they must be set down in books and writings (as was done by the prophets and apostles themselves...)”— Martin Luther (*Luther’s Works*, Vol. 45:373)

The MUST Read Book of the Month



Concordia Commentary: Luke 9:51-24:53

By Arthur A. Just

Concordia Publishing House, 1997

1067 pages. hardback.

The commentary fully affirms the divine inspiration, inerrancy, and authority of Scripture as it emphasizes "that which promotes Christ" in each pericope.

The author is sensitive to the rich treasury of language, imagery, and themes found throughout Scripture, including such dialectics as Law and Gospel, sin and grace, death and new life, folly and wisdom, this fallen world and the new creation in Christ. Careful attention is given to the original Hebrew, Aramaic, or Greek. Further light is shed on the text from archaeology, history, and extrabiblical literature. Finally, Scripture's message is applied to the ongoing life of the church in terms of ministry, worship, proclamation of the Word, Baptism, the Lord's Supper, confession of the faith—all in joyful anticipation of the life of the world to come.

This is the second of two volumes that look at the Book of *Luke*. In these two volumes, the author explores the third Gospel in light of four central themes: Christology, sacramentology, ecclesiology, and eschatology. The author recognizes and unfolds Luke's catechetical purpose in the story of Jesus and helps modern readers to appreciate the rich tapestry of the Gospel of Luke.

The book is currently on display on the table below the bulletin board in the narthex and will be available to check out on May 1st. Thanks! Enjoy!

About Our Library-

- *Location:* Lower level of the Brammer Student Center in the middle classroom on south side of building.
- *Check-out and return policy:* You will find simple directions on a blue plastic box on the "library cart" located upstairs in the narthex or on a tan plastic box on a shelf in the library.
- *Browsing System:* Over 400 books from our selection have been entered into our library browsing system. Simply turn on the computer in the library and double click the internet icon to pull up the library home page to begin your search.
- *Hours:* The library is open for browsing whenever the Brammer Student Center is open. Usual hours are 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. every day.
- *Questions:* If you have any questions about the library or are interested in volunteering please speak with Karmyn VanLengen, Paula Coulthard, or Pastor Wegener.

Learning the Liturgy

Prayer of the Church

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.
1 Timothy 2:1-4

It is both our duty and our privilege as God's children to bring our concerns before Him. In the **Prayer of the Church** we pray not only for our own needs but also for our neighbor. This is seen in the traditional invitation: "Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs." This is the longest prayer in the Divine Service and includes petitions

- ◆ for the local congregation and the Church at large,
- ◆ for right teaching,
- ◆ for protection from the assaults of the devil,
- ◆ for the government,
- ◆ for those who suffer,
- ◆ for the welfare and safety of ourselves and others,
- ◆ for the conversion of the unbeliever,
- ◆ and for the restoration of those who have left the Church.

The Prayer of the Church is the congregation's prayer. All those in the congregation are invited to add their voices to each petition by responding with "Hear our prayer."

*(Scot A. Kinnaman, *Worshiping with Angels and Archangels: An Introduction to the Divine Service*; 26)*

Voters Assembly

April 19, 2011

7:00 p.m.



Catechesis Corner

TEN COMMANDMENTS + **CREED** + LORD'S PRAYER + BAPTISM + CONFESSION + LORD'S SUPPER

As the head of the family should teach it in a simple way to his household.

THE CREED: The Second Article

Redemption

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord,

who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death,

that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness,

just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.

This is most certainly true.

*NOTE: Due to the length of this article and the number of terms, we will continue our study on the 2nd Article for the next two months.

Learn the Terms related to the Second Article of the Creed

The Son of God The second person of the Holy Trinity, who, in eternal love and union with the Father and the Holy Spirit, is one god and one Lord, and who became flesh for us in order to suffer and die for the sins of the world.

only-begotten The eternal, unique (one-of-a-kind) sharing of the Father's essence with the Son.

the incarnation That the Son of God took on human flesh and became man in His conception, so that there is a union of the divine person of the Son of God with the human nature.

the virgin birth That the Son of God was both conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of Mary's flesh without the aid of a man, in order that He might be like us in every way, except without sin.

the two natures of Christ That the Son of God, since His incarnation, is *true* God and *true* man in one person.

the humiliation of Christ That the Son of God kept His divine majesty hidden and, as an obedient servant, submitted Himself to every human limitation in a fallen world.

Immanuel The Old Testament name for the Son of God that means "God with us" (Isaiah 7:14) and refers to His incarnation and virgin birth.

Christ (or Messiah) The title given to Jesus that means "Anointed One" and the fulfiller of the entire Old Testament. This title encompasses every designation for the promised Savior: Seed of the Woman, Son of the Promise, Son of David, Anointed One, King, Mediator, High Priest, Prophet, Head Shepherd, Suffering Servant, Lamb of God, etc.

Jesus The proper name given to the Son of God at His conception and birth that means "the LORD (Yawheh) saves."

(Peter Bender, *Lutheran Catechesis: Catechumen Edition, Second Edition*; 312)

April 2011 Volunteers

GREETERS

- 3 LSF
- 6 LSF
- 10 LSF
- 13 LSF
- 17 Sharkey Family
- 21 Bev Bolte & Penni Lilleskov
- 22 None
- 24 TBA (7 a.m.)
- 24 Carolyn Macomber & Paula Coulthard (10 a.m.)

FINANCIAL RECORDERS

- 3 Keith Macomber & Virgil Mauer
- 10 Suzanne Riehl & Johanna Baedke
- 17 Nancy Neessen & Tammy Nicholson
- 24 Suzanne Riehl & Keith Macomber

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

- 3, 17, 21 & 24 Kevin DeVries

USHERS

- 3 LSF & Tim Gamble
- 6 Zach Rowley
- 10 Dr. Ervin Dennis & Marvin Brewster
- 13 Zach Viggers
- 17 Dennis Adolphs & Erik Wolter
- 21 Bob Bolte & Douglas Lilleskov
- 22 Jim Lonergan
- 24 Pastor Tom Wegener & TBA (7 a.m.)
- 24 Keith Macomber & Danny Coulthard (10 a.m.)

ACOLYTES

- 3 Sam Shepard & CJ Ackles
- 17 Brian Coulthard & Sam Shepard
- 21 CJ Ackles & Brian Coulthard
- 24 Sam Shepard (7 a.m.)
- 24 Brian Coulthard (10 a.m.)

ALTAR GUILD

- 3—10 Emogene Batt & Cindy Howard
- 17 Madeline Bruce & Erna Blankenhagen
- 21—22 Pastor Tom & Ruby Wegener
- 24 Carolyn Macomber

REFRESHMENTS HOSTS

- 3 Misti Ellis & Marcia Stirler
- 10 Christa Boileau & Emogene Batt
- 17 TBA
- 24 Easter Breakfast Board of Education


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

April



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| 9 | Clint Korte | 19 | LaDawn Hankins | 28 | Bob Bolte |
| 10 | Kevin DeVries | 23 | Naomi Sharkey | 30 | Terry Hutcheson |
| 16 | George Hutcheson | 24 | Johanna Baedke | | |

- 24 Terry & George Hutcheson 35 years
- 24 Jenny & Jake Haugen 1 year

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
9:00 a.m. Bible Study & Sunday School 9:00 a.m. LYF Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. Refreshments	2:30 p.m. Bible Study at Windsor	10:00 a.m. Hebrew & Greek 11:00 a.m. German Study	5:00 p.m. Potluck 6:00 p.m. Catechism 7:00 p.m. Vespers 7:30 p.m. Refreshments 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice 8:15 p.m. LSF Bible Study	9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Noon LSF Table Talk 7:00 p.m. Evening Guild	1	2
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Meals on Wheels April 11—15						
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