

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN SERVICES AT APOSTLES

The theme this year is "*We Preach Christ Crucified*"

Ash Wednesday, February 17 worship at 7:00 p.m. (no noon service)

Midweek Lenten Worship Services February 24 - March 24

Worship on Wednesdays at Noon or 7:00 p.m.



MEETINGS

Church Council - Monday, February 15 at 7:15 p.m.



CHOIR NOTE

The choir will be meeting Wednesdays at **6:00 p.m.** during Lent, instead of 6:30, so that we are finished in time for worship at 7:00. We would love to have you join us!

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

All men of the congregation are invited to join us when we meet this **Saturday, February 20 at 8:00 a.m.** for Men's Bible class.

NEW BIBLE INFORMATION CLASS FOR ALL

Your pastors will begin holding another study of the basic teachings of the Bible, beginning **Sunday, March 7**. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at **12:00 p.m.**, following worship. A light lunch will be provided. This course is offered to anyone interested in learning more about our teachings, whether or not they intend to become members. It is also a wonderful review for you, as a member. If you know anyone who might be interested, please share their information with one of the pastors.

AND...

We ask that you prayerfully consider serving your Savior by providing childcare in our preschool room during the Bible class mentioned above. If you are interested, please add your name to the sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Volunteers are needed from 12:00-1:30 p.m. and are invited to share in the provided lunch.

8:00 A.M. SUNDAY SERVICE

Apostles now offers an **8:00 a.m. service**, with Family Bible Hour following at 9:15 a.m. The regular 10:30 a.m. service will remain the same. If you have any questions or comments please speak with Pastor Bickelhaup.

Thank You
for
Serving

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENTS SERVING YOU THIS SERVICE

- ~ Accompanist: Sue Benson
- ~ Greeters: Merlyn and Marlene Hedin
- ~ Ushers: Ed VonSeggern

PRESCHOOL EARLY REGISTRATION

Preschool registration for the 2010-2011 school year is now open to the public. Our morning 4-5 year old class is full, but limited space remains in our 3-4 year old afternoon class. If you know anyone who might be interested, please pass along our information. If you have any questions, please speak with Lynette Scott or Pastor Bickelhaupt.

NEWSLETTER

The deadline for the March newsletter is **February 17**. Please submit all articles to the office either by leaving them in Denise Berge's mailbox or by emailing them to: apostleschurch@msn.com. Anyone may submit an article. If you have any questions, please contact Denise in the church office at 656-7141.

EASTER FOR KIDS

We are preparing for our Easter for Kids event here at Apostles. It will be held on **Saturday, March 27 from 9:00 -11:30 a.m.** Prayerfully consider how you could serve at this event, then see the bulletin board to sign up to help.



BIBLE CLASS IN THE HEIGHTS

Should I fight to pray in public schools? Should I accept government aid for a Christian school? How, exactly, do I support a state that supports abortion? These and many other relevant questions will be discussed as we take a look at "Civil Government - God's Other Kingdom." The class will be held **every Thursday** night from **7:00-8:00 p.m.** in the Heights at the home of Lynette Scott. Please see Pastor Zimpelmann if you would like more information.

FAMILY BIBLE HOUR

You are invited and encouraged to join our Sunday Bible Hour **every Sunday at 9:15 a.m.** Ages 3-teen will study Old Testament history. Adults will be studying the life of Jesus. There will be time for discussion and questions. Come grab a donut and coffee and be filled with the Holy Spirit. Prayerfully consider attending to grow with your church family.

WELS AND HAITI

If you would like to contribute to the relief efforts in Haiti, you are able to do so through our Synod's organization, Committee on Relief. Our congregation will be sending \$500.00 to the efforts and we encourage families to prayerfully consider supporting the physical but also the spiritual needs in Haiti. Donations to the earthquake relief effort can be made online from the WELS website at www.wels.net. Checks can be made out to WELS Committee on Relief. Designate Haiti earthquake and mail to: WELS Committee on Relief, 2929 N Mayfair Road, Milwaukee WI, 53222-4398. There is more information in your church mailbox and in the February newsletter.



WELCOME to all who gather here to learn of our Savior and praise His name! May God's precious Word grant you His peace, comfort, and joy. If you are visiting us for the first time, we ask you to sign our guest register in the entry. Please include your full address and telephone number. If there is any way we may serve you, please speak to the usher or let us know by filling out the maroon friendship register located in the church pew. We encourage you to join us again soon!

There is a wireless system that anyone who has difficulty hearing the services can use. You are able to control the volume on a personal device. There are 4 available and are located in the entry. Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

CRY ROOM Praise be to God who has blessed us with so many children! It is awesome to see and also to hear so many little ones regularly attending services. We thank God for the opportunity to minister to all ages and we encourage parents to bring their children. We ask that parents use their discretion and respect others by making use of the cry room if their children are being loud.

WEBSITE For more information about Apostles Lutheran Church and Preschool, please visit our website at www.apostlesmt.net. Included on the website are past sermons, the bulletins from each service, general information and upcoming events.

THOSE WHO SERVE OUR CONGREGATION		
	Pastor Jay Bickelhaupt.....	656-2613
	Pastor Jon Zimpelmann.....	252-3820
	Preschool Director/Teacher: Lynette Scott.....	245-2664
	Office Secretary: Denise Berge.....	656-7141
Church Officers:	Chairman: Paul Manning.....	697-0261
	Treasurer: Sid Syverson.....	652-5817
	Secretary: Trey Adkins.....	248-1577
	Elders: : Jim Cooper.....	655-0056
	Dave Macioroski.....	698-2183
	Karl Wenz.....	698-0054
Building and Grounds/Trustees:	Curt Bickford.....	662-5066
	Art Hazen.....	248-3537
	Jim Ronan.....	652-9670
Sisters in Faith:	Care Team: Donna Rose.....	652-2738
	Events Team: Lisa Sorensen.....	669-3842
	Fellowship Team: Angie Kellum.....	534-3153
	Heritage Team: JayDee Lindeen.....	967-2010

THIS WEEK IN THE KINGDOM

Today 2/14	8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m.	Worship Family Bible Hour for all ages Worship with Holy Communion <i>Accompanist: Benson</i> <i>Greeters: Hedin</i> <i>Ushers: VonSeggern</i> Bible Information Class Confirmation Class
Monday 2/15	4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	Confirmation Class Worship Church Council
Tuesday 2/16	3:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Bible Information Class Elder's Meeting
Wednesday 2/17 	10:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Class Faculty Bible Class Choir practice (<i>note time change</i>) Ash Wednesday Worship Service
Thursday 2/18	1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Bible Information Class Heights Bible Class
Friday 2/19		
Saturday 2/20	8:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Class <i>Church cleaning: Scott /Loran /Stepper</i>
Sunday 2/21	8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m.	Worship with Holy Communion Family Bible Hour for all ages Worship with Holy Communion <i>Accompanist: Hedin</i> <i>Greeters: Bond/Bollman</i> <i>Ushers: Berge</i> Bible Information Class Confirmation Class

On the lighter side...

A woman approached the minister after the sermon, and thanked him for his discourse. "I found it so helpful," she said.

The minister replied: "I hope it will not prove as helpful as the last sermon you heard me preach."

"Why, what do you mean?" asked the astonished woman.

"Well," said the minister, "that sermon lasted you three months."