

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN SERVICES AT APOSTLES

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

Midweek Lenten Worship Services: Every Wednesday, March 10 - March 24 at 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m.

YOU ARE INVITED!

The book of Romans is the new subject of the Sunday morning Adult Bible hour. We will focus on the triumphs God gives to us in Christ Jesus and his Gospel. Prayerfully consider joining your brothers and sisters as we grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ every Sunday at 9:15 a.m. Bring a friend!

HAITI DOOR OFFERING

There will be an opportunity to give to the Haiti Relief Fund through the WELS Committee on Relief. A door offering will be collected today and be sent on behalf of our congregation.

LADIES!

A special "Spring Fling" get together will be held at Stephanie Syverson's home on **Friday, March 19 at 6:00 p.m.** We will start with a devotion led by Pastor Zimpelmann, after which he will escape quietly as we ladies stay to enjoy appetizers, laughter, friendship and a movie. (Please bring an appetizer to share)

EASTER FOR KIDS

We are preparing for our Easter for Kids event 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. Thank you!

SEDER MEAL

We will be having a Seder meal at Apostles on **Sunday, March 28 starting at 5:00 p.m.** The word Seder means order. We will follow a similar order that Jesus did as he celebrated the Passover with his disciples. This is a Christian Seder, so many of the Jewish responses have been replaced with New Testament fulfillments. The meal is a celebration; a time to remember who we are in Jesus. If you would like to join us for this meal, please sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin board in the narthex. Space is limited to 30 individuals. You may also sign up to provide food for the potluck portion of the meal.

Thank You
for
Serving

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENTS SERVING YOU THIS SERVICE

- ~ Accompanist: Marlene Hedin
- ~ Greeters: Bea Leichner
- ~ Ushers: Roger Berge, Carl, Matt, and Hank Rose

TUMBLEWEED

The Sisters in Faith Events Team is now collecting donations for the Tumbleweed Runaway Program of Billings. Please leave your donations in the bin located in the narthex. **Needed items include:** backpacks and sleeping bags (gently used is ok), socks in adult sizes, personal care products (toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, etc.), fast food gift certificates, pre-paid phone cards, and Target or Wal-Mart gift certificates. Please prayerfully consider helping with this community project, in which we will also share the message of Jesus as their Savior. Donations can be brought to the church through the month of March. More information about Tumbleweed can be found on the bulletin board. Please speak with Denise Berge if you have any questions.

NEW BIBLE INFORMATION CLASS FOR ALL

Your pastors will begin holding another study of the basic teachings of the Bible, beginning today, **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.

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!

We ask that you prayerfully consider serving your Savior and others by providing childcare in our preschool room during the above Bible class, or by picking up the food for the lunch from the nearby Albertsons. If you can help, please add your name to the sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Childcare is needed from 12:00-1:30 p.m. and you are invited to share in the provided lunch.



SOCCER CAMP

Plans are already being made for our 3rd annual Soccer and Bible Camp the week of June 14. We will be looking for lots of help in many different ways. Please speak to Pastor Zimpelmann if you would like to be involved.



MEETINGS

Elders - Tuesday, March 9 at 7:00 p.m.

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

PRESCHOOL 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.



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. Large print bulletins are also available. 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: (vacant)	

THIS WEEK IN THE KINGDOM

<p>Today 3/7</p> <p>Return your bottles today!</p> 	<p>8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Worship with Holy Communion Family Bible Hour for all ages Worship with Holy Communion <i>Accompanist: Hardtke</i> <i>Greeter: Leichner</i> <i>Usher: Berge</i></p> <p>Confirmation Class Bible Basics Class</p>
<p>Monday 3/8</p>	<p>4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Confirmation Class Worship</p>
<p>Tuesday 3/9</p>	<p>3:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Bible Information Class Trustees' meeting</p>
<p>Wednesday 3/10</p>	<p>10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Women's Bible Class Lenten Worship Choir practice Lenten Worship <i>Greeter: Rose / Usher: Bailey</i></p>
<p>Thursday 3/11</p>	<p>1:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Bible Information Class Bible Information Class Heights Bible Class</p>
<p>Friday 3/12</p>		
<p>Saturday 3/13</p>	<p>8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Men's Bible Class Events Team meeting <i>Church cleaning: Ronan/Mansheim/Syverson</i></p>
<p>Sunday 3/14</p>  <p>Remember to Spring Forward!</p>	<p>8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Worship Family Bible Hour for all ages Worship <i>Accompanist: Benson</i> <i>Greeter: Berge</i> <i>Usher: VonSeggern</i></p> <p>Confirmation Class Bible Basics Class</p>

On the lighter side...

A minister waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend. The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him in front of the service station. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump. "Preacher," said the young man, "I'm sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip."

The minister chuckled, "I know what you mean. It's the same in my business."

