

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REVELATION BIBLE STUDY

When you receive a letter from a friend marked “URGENT!” you don’t put that letter aside without reading it, do you? Through the Apostle John, our Savior sent letters to seven congregations in Asia Minor. These letters were not just urgent for the original recipients, they’re urgent for us as well. Come to our multi-media Bible study on the book of Revelation, each **Sunday at 9:15 a.m.** and find out what is on Jesus’ mind. It is never too late to join us!

WEEK NIGHT BIBLE CLASS

Starting **January 24 at 7:00 p.m.** there will be a fresh start to a 14 week Bible Information Class. This class is designed to be an introductory course which leads into membership for those seeking a church home and a wonderful refresher course for those who want to knock off the cobwebs. The class is developed around a PowerPoint presentation and group discussion. Come as a member to learn and bring a friend as we study the Word of life. Speak to either pastor if you have questions. Please use the sign up sheet in the lobby if you are thinking about attending.



WHAT IS AN ELDER?

Jesus not only gives his church its leaders, he equips them and encourages them. Therefore, we invite the men of Apostles to come learn what church elders do. We will go through four lessons of training and instruction on what qualities God looks for in an elder and how we can hone our gifts and grow in grace. There is no commitment after the training, just the invitation to grow as God’s leaders. Please join us on **Wednesday, January 25 at 7:00 p.m.** for a four week leader training seminar. God promises rich blessings to us all!



SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER’S MEETING

If you are (or will be) teaching God’s little lambs in Sunday School, please join us as we talk about teaching methods, consider the upcoming lessons, practice our lesson planning, learn from our peers, and most importantly, be refreshed by spending time in the Word with our Savior. Our next meeting is **Thursday, January 26 at 7:00 p.m.**

LABORING FOR THE LORD: JANUARY 29

The Building committee invites you to a brief congregational gathering after an abbreviated 10:30 a.m. worship service on **January 29**. The goal is to share with the congregation the blessings of our pledges, the activity that they can expect in the coming months, and the current updated plans. There will be a potluck and babysitting provided. (See the bulletin board for a sign up sheet.) All are encouraged to stay as we labor for the Lord together and enjoy the incredible blessings he has been giving to us.



LADIES "LOVE FOR JESUS" GATHERING

All ladies of the congregation are invited to gather at Lynette Scott's home on **January 29 at 3:00 p.m.** for our annual "Love For Jesus" event. Watch your church mailbox for an invitation with all the details. Car pooling is available; contact Sherry Mansheim.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Join us for a marriage enrichment class that will focus on 3 separate parables told by our great teacher and Savior, Jesus Christ. This class will open up conversations in your marriage concerning forgiveness, management, and priority setting. The class will be *limited to 5 couples* and will be held at Pastor Bickelhaupt's home starting **February 3 at 7:00 p.m.** We will meet every other week and then close with a date night as a group on March 10. Please sign up on the sheet in the entry and speak with Pastor Bickelhaupt if you have any questions. (Class times are: 7:00 p.m. on Friday, February 3, 17, and March 2 and at 6:30 p.m. on March 10 for the date night.)



NEW TOPIC FOR WOMAN'S BIBLE STUDY!

Pray Christian, pray! We have the invitation and command to pray to God. Yet, sometimes it is a struggle to know what exactly to pray or even how to pray. During the month of **February**, you are invited (if you are of the feminine gender) to join the Woman's Bible Study every **Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.** for fellowship, discussion and the study of God's Word. As a group we will be exploring the truths that Jesus has taught us in the Lord's Prayer along with practical truths concerning prayer in general. Speak to Pastor Bickelhaupt if you have any questions.

PUNCHBOWL MYSTERY

The large punchbowl from the church kitchen can't be located. If you know where it might be hiding, please call the office and give us a clue. Thank you!

FROM THE OFFICE

There are copies of an updated member phone and address list in the entryway. Please feel free to take one. Updated and new member pages for the photo directory will be in your box soon. (If you don't have a photo directory and would like one, please contact Heather Wenz or Christine Obenauer.) Please be sure to keep the office informed of any phone number or address changes in your family! Thank you.



Enroll now for
preschool!

PRESCHOOL EARLY REGISTRATION

Preschool registration for the 2012-13 school year will be open to the public as of February 1. All members or current students wishing to attend should sign up now. (Our morning 4-5 year old class is Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00-11:30 a.m. and our 3-4 year old class is Tuesday and Thursday from 12:45-2:45 p.m.) Please share this information with a friend who might be interested or 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 available to anyone who has difficulty hearing the service. The personal devices are located in the entry for you to take to your seat. Please ask an usher if you need assistance. Large print bulletins are available in the maroon binders.

CRY ROOM - Praise be to God who has blessed us with so many children! It is awesome to see and 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 Evangelical Lutheran Church and Preschool, please visit our website at www.apostlesmt.net. Included on the website are past sermons, bulletins from each service, general information and upcoming events. You can also find us on Facebook at [facebook.com/apostlesmt](https://www.facebook.com/apostlesmt)

THOSE WHO SERVE OUR CONGREGATION

Pastors and Staff

Pastor Jay Bickelhaupt	656-2613
Pastor Jon Zimpelmann	697-8297
Lynette Scott, Preschool	245-2664
Denise Berge, Office	656-7141

Church Officers

Trey Adkins, Chairman	248-1577
Ken Nichols, Secretary	252-1597
Sid Syverson, Treasurer	652-5817

Elders

Kirk Cooper, Evangelism	962-9096
Jim Cooper, Worship	655-0056
Karl Wenz, Education	373-9259

Sisters in Faith Ladies Group

Heather Wenz, Secretary	373-9259
Denise Berge, Treasurer	371-5808
Donna Rose, Care Team	652-2738
Lisa Sorensen, Events Team	669-3842
Stephanie Syverson, Fellowship Team	652-5817
Sherry Mansheim, Fellowship Team	371-5754
Christine Obenauer, Heritage Team	690-7270

Maintenance Committee

Brian Fennern	248-7149
Eli Shafer	794-8330
Ken Petro	656-9856

FLOWER CHART FOR 2012

The 2012 flower chart has been posted in the narthex to the right of the mailboxes and is ready for those who would like to order altar flowers. Please reserve your date as soon as possible to secure your desired choice. Signing the chart places an order for a \$28.00 bouquet, plus a charge of \$6.95 for delivery to the church, or you may supply your own. (The \$6.95 delivery charge may be avoided by calling 652-6960 and arranging pick up at Magic City Floral at 19th and Grand.) **If you will be providing your own flowers, please indicate this by putting an asterisk (*) by your name.** For any other arrangements or assistance, please contact Marlene Hedin, coordinator, at 656-5054. Thank you!



THANK YOU FOR SERVING JESUS BY SERVING OTHERS		
	THIS WEEK 1/14-15	NEXT WEEK 1/22-23
CLEANING	Leonard, VonSeggern	Donna Rose
ACCOMPANIST	Joanne Hardtke	Andrea Zimpelmann
GREETER	Kimberly Leonard	Mike and Kim Getlinger
USHERS	8:00 Karl Wenz 10:30 Arnold Wiedrick, Eli Shafer	8:00 Devon Clayton 10:30 Roger Berge, Carl Rose
JR. USHER	Wylee Lindeen	Noah Bickelhaupt

<p>ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK Sunday 8:00 - 49 / Sunday 10:30 - 117 / Monday 6:30 - 19</p>
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THIS WEEK AT APOSTLES		
Sunday 1/15	8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion Family Bible Hour Worship with Holy Communion
Monday 1/16	6:30 p.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
Tuesday 1/17		
Wednesday 1/18		
Thursday 1/19		
Friday 1/20		
Saturday 1/21	10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class Care Team meeting and lunch
Sunday 1/22	8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Worship Family Bible Hour Worship