

# LUTHERAN MINISTRY IN CHRIST

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## Reshaping Council

As a part of our congregation's staff restructuring in anticipation of calling an Associate Pastor, our Congregation Council is stepping up to the plate to oversee a variety of ministries formerly covered by an Executive Director and other staff. We will be relying heavily on additional volunteers in each area for expertise and helping hands. The ministry belongs to you.

**Finance and Insurance** (Tim Spear): This taskgroup, under the direction of the president (Tim Spear) and the treasurer (David Alden), oversees the budget, spending, banking, Mission investment and property insurance and liability. This taskgroup also works closely with the Operations Manager. Certain seasonal foci (budget, insurance renewal, etc.) arise requiring expansion of the taskgroup as needed. Contact Tim at [tspear@lmic.org](mailto:tspear@lmic.org) or David at [dalden@lmic.org](mailto:dalden@lmic.org).

**Property and Grounds** (Al Koch): This taskgroup oversees all property needs such as improvements, replacements, and maintenance. A list of "needs" was prepared and prioritizing/scheduling is being developed. To

accomplish the vision, "Al's Fun Teams" are being organized to take on certain improvements and maintenance projects, both seasonal and long-term. Over 30 members and friends of the congregation have stepped forth to lend a hand. More hands make for lighter work and accomplish great things. Join one today. Contact Al Koch at [akoch@lmic.org](mailto:akoch@lmic.org).

**Personnel** (Jim Black): This taskgroup works with staff to develop goals and accountability to ministry. Since our Early Childhood Ministries (ECM) has the lion's share of staff (33 part-time/full-time employees), this taskgroup will also work closely with Gail Skipper, Director of Children's Ministries. ([jblack@lmic.org](mailto:jblack@lmic.org))

**Associate Pastor Call/Search** (Nancy Saathoff): This six-member taskgroup works in behalf of the Council and in conjunction with the Florida-Bahamas Synod to identify, interview and recommend appropriate candidates. The January Newsletter introduced the members of the taskgroup/team. Input and questions are always welcomed. ([nsaathoff@lmic.org](mailto:nsaathoff@lmic.org))



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**Al Koch**  
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**Karin Lupariello**  
Web Exploration

**Nancy Saathoff**  
Call Task Group

**News and Notes****A Faster, Simpler Way to Communicate**

In an effort to improve communication, the Communication Ministry offers the opportunity to have your name added to our email list and receive LMIC's "E-News." These brief bulletins will consist of new ministry opportunities, event reminders, and congregational "happenings" (births, marriages, deaths, urgent prayer requests/updates etc.). You can also choose to receive the monthly newsletter via email. Not only will you receive it quicker, you will be helping to reduce costs and use less paper.

If you would like to be included on the LMIC email distribution list(s), send an email to [spontious@lmic.org](mailto:spontious@lmic.org). Please note: you will only receive LMIC Newsletter via email and E-News Bulletins if you specifically request that your name and email be included on the distribution list(s). You can opt out at any time. If you receive a Newsletter or E-News in error, please contact Sandi Pontious in the church office ([spontious@lmic.org](mailto:spontious@lmic.org) or 954-752-6566).

## NewsLetter DEADLINE

**Spread the Word . . .**

Are you hosting, leading or facilitating an upcoming Lutheran Ministry in Christ event or ministry opportunity? Did you recently participate in one? We'd love to hear from you!

Send in a short article for inclusion in the newsletter. We encourage you to submit articles about upcoming events, reports of events that have happened and other meaningful stories. Articles are subject to editing for length and/or clarity. Submissions need to be emailed to Sandi Pontious, Director of Communications ([spontious@lmic.org](mailto:spontious@lmic.org)) by the 15th of each month for the following month's edition (ie February 15th for the March edition).

**We're Here for You**

All those in attendance— members, friends, guests, and one time visitors, are encouraged to take a moment to sign the **Friendship Register** as it passed down the row during Worship, including any prayer requests you may have in the space provided.

Complete a **Care Card** found on the inside left of the Friendship Register to notify the church office of your personal concerns and/or pastoral needs. Please fold and place the completed card in the offering plate or bring to the church office.

You may also let us know how we may be of service to you by calling the church office at 954-752-6566. You may leave a confidential voicemail message for Pastor Robb by pressing "1" after the beep or leave a general message after the tone.

## Council Restructuring

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**Website Exploration** (Karin Lupariello): This recently assigned taskgroup is exploring how best to use the Internet to access and engage this medium for evangelism, member support and communication. This taskgroup will work with the Communications Director, and with professional graphic artist, Heather Bellino. Anyone with expertise and/or interest, your comments and input are welcomed. Contact Karin at [klupariello@lmic.org](mailto:klupariello@lmic.org).

**Pastor's Visioning Team** (Jennifer Bellino & Tim Spear) – this taskgroup has served as a think-tank, reflection and accountability team from pastor's working sabbatical in July to the present. ([jbellino@lmic.org](mailto:jbellino@lmic.org) and [tspear@lmic.org](mailto:tspear@lmic.org))

**Nominating Taskgroup** (Ed Heck) – This taskgroup's seasonal task is outlined in the Congregation Constitution and the taskgroup of three was elected at the December Annual Congregational Meeting. The taskgroup will be responsible for nominating council representatives at the Congregational meeting in June. If interested in knowing more about serving on Council, connect with Ed at [eheck@lmic.org](mailto:eheck@lmic.org).

**Records and Minutes** (Pete LaGana) – Pete serves as the Council Secretary and as such keeps the minutes and agenda for Council meetings and activities. ([plagana@lmic.org](mailto:plagana@lmic.org))

## A Council Welcome

The Congregation Council has appointed Karin Lupariello, to complete a unexpired term on Council, vacated by Shirley Klein. We welcome Karin and are grateful for her willingness to serve.

Professionally, Karin is a long-time local realtor. She is married to husband, Peter, and is mother to Ashley (12) and Brian (10). The Lupariellos have been LMIC members since 2001.

Karin has a real passion for several areas of ministry— children and music, in particular. She sings in the Blended Service choir, is the force behind rejuvenating a Handbell Choir, and gathered a children's choir to sing at the Contemporary Christmas Eve Service the past two years. She also has taught Sunday School, served on the ECM board and was instrumental in introducing "Milestones Ministry" to our ministries among families.

As her focus on Council, Karin has accepted the Website Taskgroup as her challenge. Please welcome her and explore how you might be of assistance to her in that ministry.

Welcome to Council, Karin.

## Congratulations, Sandi

It all began with a discernment process in October of 2005. Our Communications Director, Sandi Pontious prayerfully considered if perhaps God was calling her to serve the church as a rostered professional layperson of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). (An 'Associate in Ministry' is a lay-person who serves the Church in a specific area of ministry, but with the added credentials and theological training of the national expression of the ELCA). From the initial entrance interview and screening with our Florida-Bahamas Synod, she began a course of theological study working toward endorsement as a candidate. Courses completed included Biblical Studies (Old and New Testament), Systematic Theology, Lutheran Theology and Church History. In addition to course work there were numerous projects, studies, interviews, references, dissertations, etc. leading to the endorsement of the Synod's Candidacy Committee (completed August 2009). After yet more essays, studies, reflections and a 600-hour supervised field experience, Sandi was finally approved for rostering by the Synod Committee in November of 2010.

The Congregation Council wants to recognize and congratulate Sandi on her accomplishments and her tenacity, seeing this dream to its final conclusion. We are proud of her and have been pleased to be supportive of her vision to serve the church. Please join us as we celebrate Sandi's candidacy.

Our Congregation Council has approved a request to explore what it would mean to call Sandi as an Associate in Ministry.

## Fellowship & Small Groups

### Craft Until You Drop!

Crafters: Mark your calendar for **Friday, February 4** beginning at 6:30 PM, continuing right on through to Saturday morning. Bring your craft projects and goodies to share. A “swap” table will be set up for anyone with crafting supplies to trade or give away. Please sign up on the bulletin board or contact Susan Karneth ([scrappingbee@gmail.com](mailto:scrappingbee@gmail.com) or 954-914-1726) so we'll know how many tables to set up. See you there!

### Men's Fellowship

Men are invited to join us in the Centrum Tuesdays at 7:00 AM for coffee and discussion of current events in light of our Christian faith. Stop by for the stimulating conversation before you begin your Tuesday!

### Women 2 Women Book Club

This month's book is *Invisible Bridge* by Julie Orringer. The discussion will be hosted by Tanna King at her home on Tuesday, February 22 at 7:00 PM. Please email Tanna ([tannamking@gmail.com](mailto:tannamking@gmail.com)) or call the church office (954-752-6566) for address.

### “Healthy Habits”

This group meets on Wednesdays from 6:30—8:00 PM and provides information and support for living a healthier lifestyle. A private room for weighing in each week is available. Contact Susan McCloskey for further details (954-775-6017).

### Business Club Small Group

Business leaders, small business owners and self employed individuals who wish to share their professional experiences with like minded Christians: Join us on Thursday, February 24 from 8:30—10:00 AM or this month's meeting. For further information, contact Chris Miller ([cmusafl@comcast.net](mailto:cmusafl@comcast.net) or 954-253-9912).

### JOY: Just Older Youth Fellowship & Study

Women of all ages gather at 10:00 AM on Thursdays in the LMIC Adult Meeting Room for Bible Study and fellowship. The current study is Women of Faith's *Imagine*. For more information, please contact Susan Karneth (954-914-1726 or [scrappingbee@gmail.com](mailto:scrappingbee@gmail.com)).

## Membership Class

### Congregational Membership

To become a member of this congregation, only Baptism and instruction in the Christian faith is required. If you are already baptized, you need only to attend the membership class. Active members of other Lutheran congregations need to transfer their membership.

For the convenience of participants, we offer two different dates and times for the upcoming new member preparation class. Each opportunity covers the same material. You need only attend **one** of the following:

**Saturday, February 5 (10:00 – 11:30 AM)**

*or*

**Wednesday, February 9 (7:00 – 8:30 PM)**

New Members will be received at the Service of their choice the weekend of February 12-13. Childcare during the class is available, but arrangements must be made prior to the class. For further details, or to register for the class or child care, please contact Sandi Pontious in the church office ([spontious@lmic.org](mailto:spontious@lmic.org) or 954-752-6566).



**Everyone hosts, everyone is served,  
everyone enjoys a progressive dinner!**

In a progressive dinner, you “progress” through the meal, from course to course, from house to house, changing locations and hosts for each step of the way.

Watch for further details on the upcoming Progressive Dinner scheduled for Friday, March 4.



YOUR  
**FINANCIAL  
HEALTH**

Presented by *The LMIC Business Small Group*

**Where:** Lutheran Ministry in Christ Centrum  
**Address:** 10021 W. Sample Road, Coral Springs, FL  
**When:** Sunday, February 27, 2011  
**Time:** 1:00 to 2:30 PM  
**Subject:** TOUGH  
 TIMES



Are you aware of the tax and health care changes for 2011? If not, now is the time to get informed! It could cost you money and impact your health!

Join us for an informative 1+ hour seminar featuring guest professionals from a variety of reputable companies. They will update you on the subjects of **Taxes**, **Health Care**, and **Financial Planning**. The afternoon will consist of informative presentations by professionals as well as a question and answer session for each.

Enjoy a light lunch while you learn about the important changes of 2011 that impact you and your family.

To reserve your seat:

- Log on to <http://lmicfinancialhealth.eventbrite.com>
- Email Karin Lupariello at [klupariello@lmic.org](mailto:klupariello@lmic.org)
- Call the church office (954-752-6566)

***You can't afford to be un-informed!***



## Fun & Fellowship for All

Our Annual Campus-Wide Picnic will be here before you know it! This is an annual event that includes all the ministries of LMIC. We want this one to be our biggest yet. So come and enjoy a nice day in worship and then picnic.

This year will feature lots of fun activities for all ages. We will include inflatable activities, slides, a petting zoo, a DJ to play all the good songs, fun musical group activities, a Cake Walk, and lots of games for some fun competition. So, grab your lawn chairs, blankets and footballs... and spend the day having fun with your family and make some new friends!

Now, what's a picnic without food? Hamburgers and hot dogs, of course, will be featured and various campus wide ministries are encouraged to bring the side dishes to round out the menu. If you don't see your group listed or are not currently in one of these groups and would like to bring something, you invite you to do so—the more the merrier (and the fuller our tummies!).

- **Dads Group:** Cooking hot dogs & burgers!
- **Sunday School Teachers and Parents:** Salads (macaroni, cole slaw, green, potato)
- **Healthy Habits Group:** Salads
- **Adult Café:** Baked Beans
- **Choir and Band:** Baked Beans
- **Middle/High School:** Condiments
- **Early Childhood Ministries:** Desserts
- **Council:** Chips (all kinds: potato, tortilla, vegie)
- **Book Club & Thursday Morning Group:** Chips (all kinds: potato, tortilla, vegie)

Soda, water and juice will be available for purchase or feel free to bring your own.

Tickets will be on sale Sunday, February 6 – February 27. The cost per person is \$2.00 to help defray the cost of the main course, plates and utensils.

## Women2Women Spring Event

### Love High Fashion? Love High Tea?

Please join us for both as LMIC's Women 2 Women hosts our spring event on Saturday, March 26 in the Centrum from 2:00–4:00 PM!

Barbara, a Certified Tea Specialist and owner of the Orchid Tea Room will brew her specialty loose leaf teas for us to sample and enjoy while explaining the history and numerous health benefits associated with drinking tea. And of course, we will have plenty of delicious finger foods and pastries to complement these incredible teas! Please bring your favorite tea cup and saucer to this event for a truly wonderful afternoon of tea tasting.

Our fashion show will highlight spring's newest arrivals from several unique boutiques and clothing lines. We will show looks from:

CABI (Carol Anderson by invitation). Cathi Macy, a CABI consultant based in Parkland, will bring looks for casual and career that are always on trend but never trendy. CABI is a private clothing line only offered through CABI consultants and a CABI show is always a fun shopping experience.

Roxy & LuLu's Boutique recently opened in the Pineapple Grove district of Delray Beach. This unique, one-of-a-kind boutique features everything from resort wear to ready to wear to evening wear. Robin Torres, one of the owners, will showcase looks that are straight from the runways of Paris and New York!

For all of you handmade jewelry lovers, we have an amazing artist highlighting her creations on our runway! Carla Ferrara designs and creates beautiful and unique pieces of jewelry that will be the icing on the cake for any outfit, for any occasion.

And, as we enjoy an afternoon of women's fellowship and fun, we also want to make a difference for those less fortunate in our local community. We are holding a purse and accessories drive to benefit Positive Images Enterprises because we all know that the right accessories can make an outfit! Positive Images is a non-profit organization that assists men and women by providing job readiness workshops, professional outfits for job interviews and assistance for individuals in transition. They have served over 15,000 men and women in Broward and Miami-Dade counties and have two boutiques in Hollywood and Ft. Lauderdale. Please bring in new or gently used handbags, purses, tote bags, and jewelry to help boost a woman's confidence as she goes on a job interview! A graduate of their program will share her story with us during this fabulous event.

Tickets are \$10 and will be available after church services and in the church office starting late February. Tickets must be purchased in advance of the event. If you would like to volunteer to sell tickets or if you have any questions, please contact Jodi McCarty or Nicole Spear through the church office (954-752-6566).

Remember to invite a friend to join us for a fun-filled afternoon! We look forward to seeing you on the runway!



# Children, Youth & Family

## Kids Kare Sunshine Visit

Kids Kare, our social ministry group for kids Pre-K through 5th grade meets at Harbor Chase, a local assisted care facility, to do arts and crafts, play games and just spend time with the residents on the third Thursday of the month (February 24). Parents, bring the kids to the lobby of Harbor Chase at 4:00 PM. For further information, please contact Jeanette Pham at KidsKare@lmic.org.

## High School Youth Group

Come join in the fun and fellowship in the Youth Lounge on Thursday, February 10th & 24th from 7:30—9:00 PM. For further details, contact Phyllis BeJune (pvjad1220@bellsouth.net).

## Children's Ministry Happenings

### *Early Childhood Ministries Preschool News*

We are getting ready for Fall Enrollment at Early Childhood Ministries. It's time to spruce up the building for the parents looking for the best preschool educational experience their children can have.

New are things happening and we very excited. Soon, we will have our first ever Computer Lab. Several computers have been donated and 2 dads have taken their time to set up, download, rebuild and organize them. We are awaiting the delivery of a couple of tables and learning software. This lab will allow 5 – 8 Pre-K children at a time, to come and learn from computer software the basics of phonics, math, sequencing, etc.

February is also the month of love... Since we love our Dads, we invite them to "Bring Daddy to School" days on February 8 and 9. We will have a little munchkin breakfast, and the dads will attend chapel with their child (children). Pastor Robb always makes it an "interesting" chapel time.

### *Staffing Changes*

As we all know, South Florida is a very transient community. Two of our ECM staff, also LMIC members, will be moving away: Rhonda Currier to Georgia, and Tina Castle back home to Michigan. Rhonda and Tina have been an asset to the staff of ECM and will be missed. We wish them the best as they make this move and experience another step on the journey that God has planned for them.

We will be bringing on some new staff members to fill the gaps left by Rhonda and Tina's departures. Mimi Milton has demonstrated her love for young children and their families and will be joining the ECM staff on February 1. Her time will be divided between the Infant Room and the ECM Office. In this past year, she has shown us her love of bridging the ECM families to LMIC and we know that she will continue to help us in that endeavor.

Roseana Trein, LMIC member and mother of our Worship Band singer Sylvia Trein, will be moving to our Tadpole room as Lead Teacher. Roseana has been on staff for 3 years and just recently completed her Child Development Associate Credential. She has been an assistant in our Infant Room and is excited about the move to the next age group.

So, with change, new and good things happen. We feel God's hands on our every move and know that He is smiling down on us as we continue His work and bring more children and families to Him. Change is good!

For His Children,

*Gail Skipper*

Director of Children's Ministries



Our 3rd & 4th grade Sunday Schoolers will hold soup pots at the door on Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday, February 6, 2011. They will join young people in churches across the country to collecting money and soup (& crackers, too!) for those who are hungry and hurting. All of the money collected is donated to our selected charity, Pantry of Broward, none is sent to the Souper Bowl of Caring headquarters.

Since the Souper Bowl of Caring began in 1990, more than \$71 million has gone to help people in need. Please support the kids of our church in this effort to "love our neighbors" by dropping your donation(s) into the soup pot on February 6th.

## Get Ready for Summer Time Fun!



### Vacation Bible School

Calling all volunteers, youth, children and parents...our Vacation Bible School will be held the week of August 8 – 13, 2011.

“What happens when a pack of fun-loving panda bears invades your church? PandaMania VBS - a wild celebration of God's unconditional love! At PandaMania, kids will discover that God has a purpose and a plan for everyone and that he crafted each of us with his own loving hands.

We will be scheduling training times for our very important Middle and High School Youth Guides. Volunteers of all ages will be needed. Start praying about how you would like to help and be involved. More information will follow in the months to come, so put these dates on your calendar!

### Let's Go Camping

Last year 20 LMIC Youth and 2 adults enjoyed a wonderful time at Lutheran Summer Camp and this year we want more kids to

In order to provide more children and youth in Florida the opportunity to attend Camp Lutherock in North Carolina and Luther Springs in North Florida are partnering to make both sites more accessible. A bus will originate on the East Coast July 23 and arrive home on July 30.

3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders will enjoy an extended Discoverers Week at Luther Springs, 30 miles east of Gainesville. Middle and High School youth will travel on to the mountains of North Carolina for a week of High Adventure at Camp Lutherock.

Rev. Mike Ward will be making a trip to South Florida to meet with interested parents very soon. We will be announcing that meeting time as soon as he makes travel arrangements.

Meanwhile, if you are interested, please contact Gail Skipper by phone (954-752-0345) or email (gskipper@lmic.org). I have all the information. We do want to do start some fundraising to help defray the cost.

So, think about the youth and children of LMIC. Pray about sending your child/ren. It is an experience they will remember forever.



## Girls Just Wanna Have Fun!

Come along on this musical journey of women in this exuberant look at the lives of women at the Coral Springs Center for the Arts

**Wednesday, February 23 at 7:30 PM**

Tickets are \$41.25 and must be pre-paid to Francesa Kivitt or Nicole Spear. Payment made be dropped off in the church office.

For further details or to reserve your spot, contact Nicole or Francesca (call the church office 954-752-6566 for contact info).

# You are invited to the 2011



Lutheran  
Ministry In Christ

# "Master's" Golf Event

at the



...so much more

than just a tournament!

## EVENT INFORMATION

Plan to tee it up at this year's golf event on Saturday, May 14. The scramble format tournament is for golfers of all skill levels. Registration begins at 12:30 PM with a shotgun start at 1:30 PM.

Not a golfer? You can still plan to join us after the tournament (around 5:30 PM) for a silent auction, dinner and a chance to win other exciting prizes! Two different event prices will be offered for those who wish to golf and for those who wish to join the fun later.

The event is designed to include fun, food and fellowship, making it so much more than just a golf tournament! Registration forms will be available soon. A special discount will be given when you sign up as a foursome — so start putting your group together today!

Even if you just can't attend, you can still support this event through participation in our 50/50 raffle, advertising with your business card for as little as \$10, being a sponsor or just making a donation. See the next column for details.

**Watch the bulletin board for further details!**

## SPONSORS/DONATIONS

### Sponsorships/Advertising:

The golf event planning team is working to put together sponsorship packages as well as to collect donations for prizes and silent auction baskets.

If you know of a family or a business that may welcome an opportunity to advertise at the tournament (ie. golf cart signs, hole sponsorships, program ads, etc.), please have them contact any member of the planning team:

- Chad Kurlmel (golfellas@gmail.com)
- Matt Donner (donnerpt@bellsouth.net)
- Doug Betlach (dbetlach@myacc.net)
- Francesca Kivitt (glekivi@bellsouth.net)

### Donations:

The team is also accepting donations of **NEW** items for use in silent auction baskets. Please place items in the church office marked "GOLF" or contact team members with any questions. Donation letters can be provided and are available in the church office.

*All proceeds benefit the mission and ministries  
of Lutheran Ministry in Christ.*

# Saturday, May 14

# DOLLARS & SENSE

## Stewardship as a Way of Life

As Christians, we are to be good stewards of all of the gifts God has given us: ourselves, our time, and our possessions (including our treasure). We are to serve God in love and gratitude and give freely to further God's work on earth.

Jesus affirmed the practice of tithing as a form of overall stewardship of the gifts of God. Jesus no longer insisted that one's tithe be 1/10 of all that we have. Instead, He encouraged us to give in proportion to what we have received.

In the parable of the Widow's Offering, Jesus says:

"Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them; for all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in all she had to live on." (Luke 21:3-4)

## Financial Giving at LMIC

At Lutheran Ministry in Christ, we encourage members to prayerfully consider making voluntary, systematic contributions to the congregation.

**Voluntary:** giving out of gratitude for all that you have received from God, not out of obligation.

**Systematic:** giving a predetermined amount at regular intervals.

Please remember that financial giving is not required of you, either by LMIC or by God. Your financial response is personal. At LMIC, we take this very seriously. Financial records are held in the strictest confidence. Your giving remains between you and God.

As a congregation, LMIC tithes 10% of all monies received to the larger church. This provides the opportunity to have our contributions reach further out into the world that needs to experience the Good News of Jesus Christ.

## God and Your Money

What money? That's a good question. The sad reality is that many American families spend more money than they make. That should be a shocking fact for Christians. Why? Because Christians are supposed to be good stewards of all that we have: our time, talent, intelligence, energy and possessions, including money. Let's consider money from the Christian standpoint:

1. It is not sinful to earn all the legitimate money one can garner. In itself, money is not evil. It is the love of money we must resist.
2. It is important to save as much as one can — at least 10 percent.
3. It is vital to make a budget and stick to it.
4. God owns the world and gives us the responsibility to take care of it. It takes money to care for home and property.
5. We should strive to give at least 10 percent to God's work, which includes the church.
6. One reliable fact about stewardship: There is no way we can out-give our loving God. Ever!

## Monthly Financials

Just a quick reminder that Monthly Financial Reports are available to all Lutheran Ministry in Christ members following the Council Meeting which is held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. Please contact Lisa-Marie Wiesel, Operations Manager ([lmwiesel@lmic.org](mailto:lmwiesel@lmic.org) 954-752-0345) for your copy.

## Annual Giving Statements

Giving statements, reflecting your tax deductible contributions for 2010, were mailed in January. If you did not receive yours or need a duplicate copy, please contact Lisa-Marie Wiesel, Operations Manager ([lmwiesel@lmic.org](mailto:lmwiesel@lmic.org) 954-752-0345).

## Offering Envelopes

Lutheran Ministry in Christ offers weekly offering envelopes that are mailed to your home quarterly. If you do not currently receive offering envelopes but would like to, please contact the church office. If you have automated your giving through your financial institution or through the Simply Giving® program and no longer need envelopes, please let us know as well.

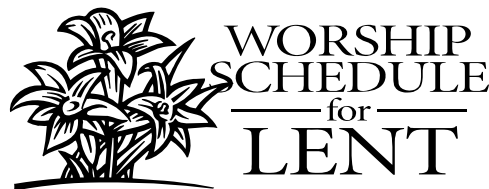
## Weekly Events

<b>Saturday</b>	5:30 PM	Traditional Worship	<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 AM	Men's Fellowship
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30 AM	Blended Worship	<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 PM	Healthy Habits Group
	9:45 AM	Sunday School, Teen Café, Adult Café	<b>Thursday</b>	10:00 AM	Women's Fellowship & Study
	11:00 AM	Contemporary Worship		6:30 PM	Choir

## Monthly Meetings & Special Events

Date	Day	Time	Event
February 4	Friday	6:30 PM	Girls Night In – Craft Night
February 5	Saturday	10:00 AM	Joy of Belonging New Member Class
February 6	Sunday		Souper Bowl of Caring
February 8 & 9	Tues & Weds		ECM's "Bring Daddy to School" days
February 9	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Joy of Belonging New Member Class
February 10	Thursday	7:30 PM	High School Youth Group (LYO)
February 12	Saturday	9:00 AM	Free CPR & First Aid Class (call Sue McCloskey 954-775-6017)
February 15	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Congregation Council Meeting
February 15-16	Tues. & Weds.		ECM Bring Daddy to School Day
February 17	Thursday	4:00 PM	Kids Kare Sunshine Visit to HarborChase
February 21	Monday		Church office closed, no part time ECM
February 22	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Women2Women Book Club (home of Tanna King)
February 23	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Ladies Night Out: "Respect" at CS Center for the Arts
February 24	Thursday	8:30 AM	Business Club
		7:30 PM	High School Youth Group (LYO)
February 27	Sunday	1:00 PM	"Your Financial Health" Seminar & Lunch

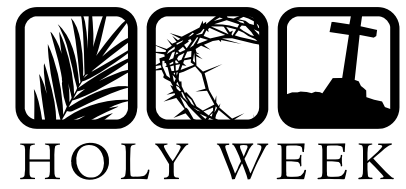

  
**Ash**
  
**Wednesday**
  
**Service**
  
**March 9, 2011**


  
**WORSHIP**
  
**SCHEDULE**
  
 for
   
**LENT**

Wednesdays
   
 March 16 – April 13

Soup Suppers
   
 6:30–7:30 PM

Worship & Holden Evening Prayer
   
 7:30 PM


  
**HOLY WEEK**

April 16 & 17: Palm/Passion Weekend

April 21: Maundy Thursday

April 22: Good Friday

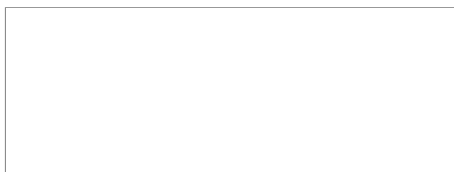
April 23: Easter Vigil

April 24: Easter Sunday

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Women's Tea & Fashion Show  
Annual Picnic  
Golf Tournament

**Worship Opportunities**

**Saturday**

Traditional—5:30 PM

**Sunday**

Blended—8:30 AM

Contemporary—11:00 AM

Sunday School: 9:45 AM

Adult Café: The Wired Word

Sunday—9:45 AM



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