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“Waitin' on the good Lord ain't always easy...”

By this time, we are beginning to settle into the realities of the interim, a transition towards our New Vision for Ministry Staffing. As anticipated, this transition time is both challenging and exciting. Many questions and concerns get raised in times like these. Remember during the exodus, those 40 years of wandering, that there were those who questioned why they ever considered leaving the safety of Egypt. This isn't a truly “perfect analogy,” of course, they were leaving slavery behind; we are leaving a fairly comfortable, though not flawless, model to wander into the less certain. But by now we know as we venture into new places, there is ALWAYS an uncomfortable transition. It comes with the territory. As leaders, we will stay firm in the vision God has set before us. (Modern-day Egypt is in its own transition time these days, isn't it?)

Anyway, let's address three of your most asked questions in this space this month:

How come we don't have a new associate pastor yet? In other words, “are we there yet?” Patience comes to us slowly. That's not fair, but true. The Call/Search Team, is as impatient as the rest of us.

We were asked by the Assistant to the Bishop, Pastor Paul Lutze, if we would consider a first-call pastor; that is, someone right out of seminary. We said resoundingly, YES. Reality: the seminaries will graduate their seniors in May. (Remember, patience!) The good news is this is the month when they begin to line up for a Call. We are perfectly timed and prepared to be there at exactly the right moment.

What exactly are we looking for? In truth, we're hoping for a young pastor (male or female). Someone who would be more likely to understand the younger generation because he/she IS the younger generation. Someone with the theological training as well as the practical experience in today's generation and its needs.

Here's our position posting: it is the description of LMIC that is on the ELCA network, out on the web, and available to seminary seniors. In a sense, it is our advertisement:

This vibrant, welcoming community of faith in South Florida seeks to reach a new generation of God's People by

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“...waitin’ on the Lord...”

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teaming together with an Associate Pastor whose innovative and creative ministry will be a central part of our congregation's mission. We're praying for a team player who is confident of his/her leadership and open to helping others explore their God-given uniqueness. Essentials: a heart for Christ and for reaching young people both in and outside the church walls.

Is this new associate pastor going to spend most of his/her time trying to develop a program/“service” for a new target “audience”-- people somewhere, out there?

Again, here is a piece from our Profile registered with the ELCA. When asked to “list the five primary areas of activity or focus that you wish your newly-called [associate pastor] to give special attention to during the first year of his or her ministry at the congregation,” here are our stated five priorities:

- A. *Take time to know and love the people whom she/he serves.* (This emerged from our talks with our youth in “teen café” about their greatest fears; “we want someone who cares about us.” To which we said, amen!)
- B. *Support existing Senior High ministries, and help them grow; guiding the existing and welcoming new people.*
- C. *Work with other staff and volunteers to create well-planned and meaningful events/programs to serve families.*
- D. *Explore the potential of Young Adult [college-age] Ministries and develop a workable strategy.*
- E. *Research a potential audience and how to serve them through a “fourth service”*

So, the first four are mainly about encouraging and growing our present youth, young adult, and family ministries. The fifth and last priority is only about developing an exploratory study of possibilities to reach the “unknown.”

We hope that this helps clarify a few things. Now, back to our transition time reality. How do we keep it together so that everyone knows they are valued and important—our youth, our staff, our former staff, our volunteers, our Council, our fringe members, and our newest members? Yes, we are understaffed at the present time as we await another staff person.

If you are concerned that “such-n-such” is being ignored or “this-and-that” isn’t getting the attention it needs and deserves, if you are wondering when someone’s going to do something about it, if you’re waiting for someone to ask you: then, stop wondering and waiting. Here’s the greatest contribution you can make during this transition time, ask yourself the question—**“What can I do to help?”** My hope and prayer is that you will sincerely ask that question and step into the gap with both feet. Take the plunge. Many have been doing just that. Furthermore, I pray that you pour yourself into that volunteer ministry so profoundly and discover the joy of serving others so completely, that you won’t give it up for anything, even when we have a new Associate Pastor on board!

Do I hear an Amen? “Here I am, Lord! Send Me!”

Blessings to each of you, Pastor Robb



Liturgy

Wednesday, March 9

7:30 PM

** No soup supper on Ash Wednesday*

Lent: The Arts Tell the Story

Mid-Week Lenten Worship

Wednesdays in Lent Beginning March 16

Our mid-week Lenten Series for 2011 invites each of us to reflect on the events of Jesus' crucifixion from the perspective of various art forms. As we continue our Lenten journey through this season of preparation, may our encounters with Jesus Christ touch our hearts with great power.

Many art forms as we know them today have their roots deeply grounded in the Church. In fact, the Church was the first to embrace the arts as a vehicle of inspiration—music, visual art, stained-glass, even drama made the gospel accessible to many people. This series of Mid-week Lenten Services features documentary, drama, video teaching, music and visual art storytelling. Of course, **Holden Evening Prayer** will guide us in our worship experience. We hope you will make the commitment to join us for all five Wednesdays and invite friends.

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES

WEDNESDAYS (MARCH 16 – APRIL 13)

6:30 PM – SOUP AND FELLOWSHIP

7:30 PM – LENT: THE ARTS TELL THE STORY

Lenten Daily Reminder

During the Season of Lent, Lutheran Ministry in Christ follows the tradition of making unselfish daily gestures to remind us of Christ's enormous sacrifice (the Cross) for our benefit. The Lenten Coin Folder is one way of assisting you in your Lenten disciplines.

Beginning Ash Wednesday, March 9, place two quarters each day (*excluding Sundays*) in your folder. By following the daily suggested offering amount during the 40 days of Lent, the total will be \$20 by Easter, April 24. (*Some people prefer to simply write a check for the whole amount; others like to add a few extra dollars to increase their gift—in any case, your gift will help LMIC serve others*).

You may bring your Lenten Coin Folder to worship anytime during Holy Week or Easter Sunday morning. In order to insure you receive credit on your annual contributions statement for your tax-deduction, be certain to add your name to the back of the coin folder.

The folders were mailed out in late February. If you did not receive yours, please contact the church office.

Lenten Renewal

During Lent some Christians focus on giving up something. Is it absolutely necessary for the observation of Lent to give up a delicacy or a bad habit or an hour of sleep in order to pray? Who can truly say? What one does during the Lenten period should be a matter between a Christian and God. Some may decide to do something extra for their spiritual growth. Others may indeed 'give up' something that's a hindrance to the spiritual life. Some may make a special sacrifice of some sort. And some may decide to improve their communication and fellowship with God by having special times of prayer throughout the day, or vow to worship in the church at every service held.

The important thing is to make Lent a special time, a memorable time. A time so meaningful that it sets the tone for the rest of the entire year. At the very least it should be a time of sincere spiritual growth.



Soup's On!

Preceding each Mid-Week Lenten Worship Service (Wednesdays during Lent—March 16 through April 13) is “Soup and Fellowship” in the Centrum starting at 6:30 PM, giving us plenty of time for a bowl or two of freshly prepared soup and some informal conversation and fellowship. The homemade soups, breads and desserts are made and donated by members and friends of our congregation. Please note that Soup Supper is not held on Ash Wednesday, March 9.

Searching for a “Soup Supper Supervisor”

It takes a lot of coordination to make each week's soup supper happen. This year, we are looking for a volunteer or two to provide leadership for this wonderful fellowship opportunity. The “Soup Supper Supervisor(s)” will insure that enough soup and bread is available each week by checking the sign up sheets on the bulletin board and contacting the volunteers to remind them of their commitment. S/He will also recruit and lead teams to set up the tables and chairs, set the tables, put the food out, make the beverages, and insure a team is in place to clean up after supper. If you are willing to serve as the Soup Supper Supervisor, please call Sandi Pontious in the church office (954-752-6566) or email her (spontious@lmic.org).

Volunteers are always needed (individuals or groups) to make soup, desserts, bread, set-up, serve the meal, and clean-up. If you can help, please sign up on the bulletin board.



WEDNESDAYS IN LENT 6:30 PM

MARCH 16–APRIL 13, 2011

Fellowship & Small Groups

And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together ... (*Hebrews 10:24-25a*)



Women 2 Women Book Club

This month's book is *The Space Between Us* by Thrity Umrigar. The discussion will be hosted by Marlene Parks at her home on Tuesday, March 22 at 7:00 PM. Please email Sandy Betlach (dbetlach@myacc.net) or Mary Grimm (mag48@bellsouth) or call the church office (954-752-6566) for Marlene's address.

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, March 31 from 8:30—10:00 AM or this month's meeting. For further information, contact Chris Miller (cmusaf1@comcast.net).

JOY: Just Older Youth Fellowship & Study

Women of all ages gather at 10:00 AM on Thursdays in the LMIC Youth Lounge 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).

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!

“Healthy Habits”

This group usually meets on Wednesdays from 6:30—8:00 PM and provides information and support for living a healthier lifestyle. Please contact Susan McCloskey for potential date/time changes during Lent (954-775-6017).

Women2Women Spring Event



Please join us for an incredible Fashion Show and Tea on Saturday, March 26 from 2:00–4:00 PM! Tickets are only \$10.00 per person and are available following Sunday Worship Services and from the church office Monday—Thursday. Invite your friends and help us make this a truly memorable event!

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. To support that effort, 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! **Please bring in new or gently used handbags, purses, tote bags, and jewelry including necklaces, earrings, bracelets, broaches, scarves, etc.** to help boost a woman's confidence as she goes on a job interview! **Gentleman, your donations of belts, ties and dress socks are needed, too!**

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. A graduate of their program will share her story with us. Positive Images has served over 15,000 men and women in Broward and Miami-Dade counties and they have two boutiques in Hollywood and Ft. Lauderdale. **Funds raised on March 26 will help support additional services at Positive Images! Plus, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is offering a Matching Grant through their Care Abounds in Communities® program.** These matching funds will allow LMIC to potentially double our donation to Positive Images!

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.

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

Remember to invite a friend to join us for a fun-filled afternoon as tickets must be purchased in advance. We look forward to seeing you on the runway!



Daddy's Day at Early Childhood Ministries

Ahhhh, February, the Month of "Love"... ECM had an awesome 2 days of "Bring Daddy to School." Why? Because we love them! This annual event is one of our favorites. Dads bring their child/ren to school and attend Chapel with them. "Father Abraham" is our favorite song to sing. It's especially fun and heartwarming watching the dads do all the movements that go with the songs. Pastor Robb always makes it an interesting and memorable time for the kids and their dads!

Kids Kare Events

Showing Our Love to the Coral Springs Firefighters

On Sunday, March 20, we join us for a special Kids Kare event, showing our love to the firefighters of Coral Springs. Our children, ages 3 – 3rd grade and their parents, will attend the 11:00 Worship Service. After children's time, the children will come to the Centrum to make some "love" thank you cards and have a light snack. When Worship is over, parents will join us and drive their family to the fire station for a tour and to give the firefighters our special cards. **Registration for this event is a MUST.** Please call or email Gail to let us know that your family will be participating (gskipper@lmic.org - please indicate Kids Kare Event in the subject line or 954-752-0345). Register by Wednesday, March 16.

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. This month's trip will be

on **March 24.** Parents, bring the kids to the lobby of Harbor Chase at 4:00 PM. For further information, please send an email to Jeanette Pham at KidsKare@lmic.org.

Children's Lenten Opportunity

Returning for Lent this year is our Children's Lenten Class, offered to children attending the Wednesday evening Soup Suppers and Lenten Worship. We begin the evening in the Worship Center and Pastor Robb will then indicate when it is time for the children to go to the Centrum to learn on their level of understanding. This also allows parents the opportunity to hear the message on their level. The Children's Lenten Class is specifically designed for children ages 3 – 3rd grade. Older children will enjoy the more grown up time with Pastor Robb in the Worship Center.

Summer Time Fun!

PandaMania Coming Soon

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.

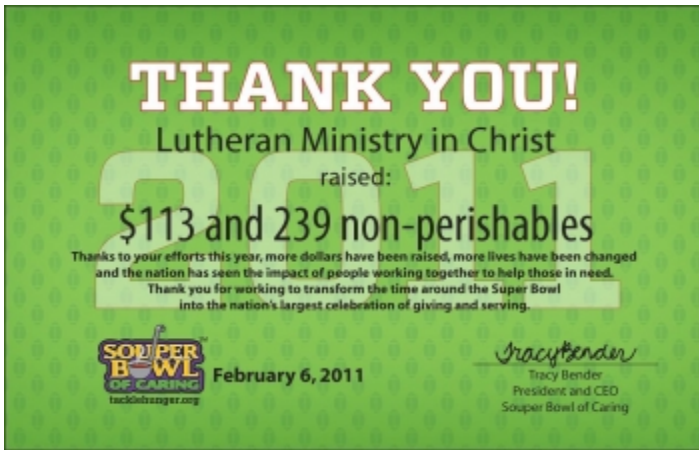
We will be scheduling training times for our very important Middle and High School Youth Guides. Volunteers of all ages will be needed. Start praying about how you would like to help and be involved. More information will follow in the months to come, so put these dates on your calendar!

Let's Go Camping

The week of July 23—30, 3rd – 5th graders can enjoy an extended Discoverers Week at Luther Springs, 30 miles east of Gainesville. Middle and High School youth will travel to the mountains of North Carolina for a week of High Adventure at Camp Lutherock. Fundraising opportunities will be available to help defray costs. Please contact Gail Skipper, Director of Children's Ministries (954-0345 or skipper@lmic.org) for details or download the flyer at www.lmic.org.

For his children,

Gail Skipper, Director of Children's Ministries



Super Sunday School Kids Score... Big!

Our 3rd and 4th grade Sunday school class participated in the Souper Bowl of Caring. Holding Soup pots in the breezeway after all 3 Worship Services during the NFL Super Bowl Weekend (February 5 & 6), these "super" kids collected your generous donations to help feed the hungry in our area. The event was a tremendous success.

Thank You to the 3rd & 4th grade Sunday School kids and their wonderful teachers, Michelle Miller and Carmen Rodriguez for showing their love for others!

Don't FORGET!
Annual Picnic
Sunday, MARCH 6
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE



High School Youth Group

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

Sunday Morning Teen Café

Discuss life events in light of our Christian faith Sunday Mornings (9:45-10:45) in the Youth Lounge!



Called Into Community

God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 1 Corinthians 1:9

LMIC Welcomes New Members

On February 13, 2011, the Lutheran Ministry in Christ congregation had the honor of welcoming new members into our faith community. After meeting with Pastor Robb for a two-hour class, "The Joy of Belonging", the new members gathered at the Altar to profess their faith and be formally welcomed into the congregation.



Although all baptized believers belong to the body of Christ, there is joy in being in community with other believers. When we pray, worship, study and serve together, our bonds with each other and with God are strengthened.

Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. Romans 15:7

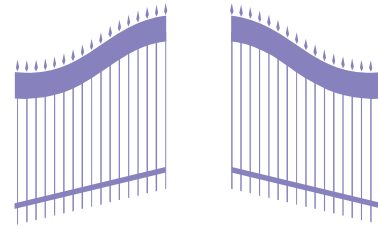
Members Received by Affirmation of Faith or Transfer:

Lisa Bosworth
David, Michelle, Jordan & Hailey Cutherell
Pam & Don Fellows (Emilee)
Karen Hewitt
Julie Hewitt & her son Maison
Nancy, John & Daniel McFadden
Tom Parker
Ernestine Riccio
Joann Theodore

On February 13, we also had the privilege of welcoming into the Lord's Family through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism: Autumn Reed & Christian Reed.



one LORD
one FAITH
one BAPTISM
Ephesians 4:5



WELCOMED HOME

So we do not lose heart... For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, because we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen; for the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

(2 Cor. 4:16-18)

Remembering Peggy Green

We are reminded that we are but pilgrims and sojourners on this earth. Peggy Green, long-time LMIC member and friend to many, passed from this life into life eternal on January 24, 2011, at the young age of 65 after a 2 year battle with pancreatic cancer.

In the words of her sons, Jason and Spencer: "As you know, Peggy was a loving and devoted wife and mother. She was also a very proud 'nana' who loved spending time with and enjoying her grandchildren. She worked as a teacher until the end due to her timeless dedication to her students and passion for the sustainability programs she initiated at Broward College. She will be deeply missed by all of us but has moved on to heaven and taken her place at God's side."

A memorial service for Peggy was held at Lutheran Ministry in Christ on Monday, January 31.

God's Promise

This is my comfort in my distress,
that your promise gives me life.

Psalms 119:50

NEWS

& Notes

ONLINE Directory Coming Soon!

One of the tasks that the church council is currently working is updating our website to include an online Member/Friend Directory. This directory will be in a password protected, access controlled section of the website. Even though it will be accessible only to authorized church members and friends, you have the opportunity to indicate what information goes on the online directory.



To that end, please watch your mail **WEBUPDATES** box for a letter outlining what information we have on file for you and what information you would like shared on the upcoming online Member/Friend Directory.

If you do not receive a packet and would like to be included, please contact Karin Lupariello, LMIC Council Member/Web Exploration Task Group, via email at klupariello@lmic.org.

Email "Directory"

If you would like to be included on the LMIC email distribution list(s), send an email to 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 or 954-752-6566).

Because We Care

Let us know how we may be of service to you by filling out a Friendship Register Care Card or 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.

2011 "MASTER'S" GOLF EVENT

*so much more than
just a golf tournament*

REGISTRATION & SPONSORSHIP FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!!

Pick one up from the church office or register between services on the following dates:

April 3rd
April 10th

May 1st
May 8th

Please plan to attend or support this event. Register your foursome all at one time and save \$25! More exciting information about this event coming soon.

2011 "MASTER'S" GOLF EVENT

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YOUR DONATIONS ARE STILL NEEDED!

The golf event planning team is requesting donations from you or from your organization in the form of gift or dinner certificates and/or *new* items that can be used in the silent auction baskets. All contributions will be accepted. Clip this article as a reminder!

Donations are tax deductible and donations letters can be picked up in the church office when you drop off your items. **THANK YOU!**

Bishop Receives Presidential Appointment

ELCA NEWS SERVICE

February 18, 2011

ELCA Presiding Bishop Says Appointment Affirms ELCA Members' Service

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CHICAGO (ELCA) -- The Rev. Mark S. Hanson, presiding bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), said his appointment to a presidential advisory committee strongly affirms the involvement of ELCA members "in serving our neighbors."

On Feb. 4, President Barack Obama announced his intention to appoint Hanson to the President's Advisory Council for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships, which makes recommendations to government on how to improve partnerships. The council brings together religious and secular leaders, as well as scholars and experts in fields related to the work of faith-based and neighborhood organizations.

"We are known as a church whose members roll up their sleeves, get to work, solve problems and give generously," Hanson said. "The council will provide new opportunities for us to expand partnerships in local and global contexts and to address priorities for our nation."

The council's makeup reflects the Obama administration's commitment to listen to diverse voices as people respond together to complex issues, Hanson said. He added that by working together, "our power and voice for good, and our commitment to restore vibrant communities will continue to flourish."

In 2009 Hanson was appointed to a White House task force on interreligious dialogue and cooperation, through the White House Office of Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships.

The advisory council and faith-based offices grew out of bi-partisan recognition by the Clinton, Bush and Obama administrations that people of faith deserve a voice in public affairs, said the Rev. Andrew D. Genszler, ELCA director for advocacy, Washington, D.C.

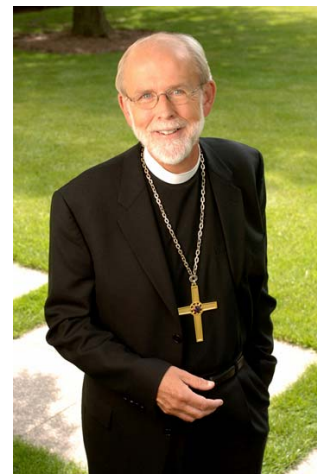
"Lutherans learn from the Bible and our heritage that government can be a way God is active in our world when officials are reminded to work to preserve creation, work for the common good and to build up peace," he said. "Presiding Bishop Hanson's seat on the council pro-

vides a direct opportunity to act on this belief -- both by challenging and affirming public officials, and building relationships on behalf of people otherwise unheard."

Hanson said the advisory council speaks to the administration on behalf of people in local contexts, and it also imagines ways that people in local contexts can work together more effectively. For example, he said the previous advisory council worked to enhance interfaith partnerships in local communities.

"It's not just about policy. We can work together for the good of this nation in public-private partnerships and in interfaith partnerships," Hanson said.

Information about the President's Advisory Council on Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships is at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop/ofbnp/about/council> on the Web.



LMIC By the Numbers

As reported in the 2010 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Annual Parochial Report:

Baptized Membership:	729
Baptized & Confirmed:	598
Active Participants:	895
	<i>(including Non-Members)</i>
Avg. Weekly Attendance:	248
Sunday School Students:	109
Vacation Bible School:	129

Weekly Events

Saturday	5:30 PM	Traditional Worship	Tuesday	7:00 AM	Men's Fellowship
Sunday	8:30 AM	Blended Worship	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Healthy Habits Group
	9:45 AM	Sunday School, Teen Café, Adult Café	Thursday	10:00 AM	Women's Fellowship & Study
	11:00 AM	Contemporary Worship		6:30 PM	Choir
	1:30 PM	Hand Bell Choir			

Monthly Meetings & Special Events

Date	Day	Time	Event
March 5	Saturday	6:00 PM	Progressive Dinner
March 6	Sunday	12:00 PM	Annual Picnic
March 7 & 21	Monday	6:30 PM	Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision
March 9	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Liturgy
March 10 & 24	Thursday	7:30 PM	High School Youth Group (LYO)
March 12	Saturday	9:00 AM	CPR & First Aid Class (contact Sue McCloskey 954-775-6017)
March 14-18	Mon-Fri		Spring Break No Part Time Early Childhood Ministries
March 15	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Congregation Council Meeting
March 16	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Lenten Soup Suppers Begin (continue weekly through April 13)
		7:30 PM	Mid-Week Series "Lent: The Arts Tell the Story"
March 19	Saturday	8:00 AM	Facility Fun Day
March 22	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Women2Women Book Club (home of Marlene Parks)
March 26	Saturday	2:00 PM	Women2Women Fashion Show and Tea
March 31	Thursday	8:30 AM	Business Small Group



Facility Fun Day

Saturday, March 19 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

While there are a plethora of needs on the LMIC campus, this effort will focus on...

Painting the Centrum interior walls.

Pruning of shrubs/trees

Enhancing entry to ECM (adding additional sidewalk)

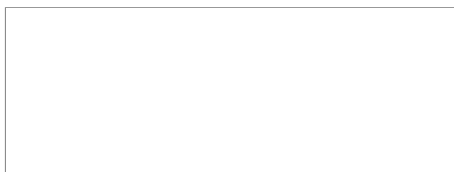
If possible, replacing 2 commodes in ECM

If you have the skills, time and energy to help, please contact Al Koch (akoch@lmic.org) or call the church office.

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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



United States Postal Identification Requirement

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