



APRIL

All around us we constantly hear "Do your own thing." Don't worry about what others think; if it makes you happy do it. People say that marriage is 'old hat,' family life is a thing of the past; obey only those laws that fit your life style; and it goes on and on. They say they want to be different! IS this really different? All they are doing is following the ways of the world and their sinful flesh. People have been doing this since the very beginning of time!

Did you ever stop to think, though, that we Christians, we should be different! God says He has called us to be "aholy nation," or a nation set apart -- different -- from the people around us who do not know Jesus Christ. But are we different? Do we "stand up" for Jesus and share the Good News that Jesus died and rose again to pay for our sins? That heaven is now ours because of this. That He did this, not just for us, but for ALL people everywhere? God also tells us that we are to be His witnesses, not if we want to or if we feel like it, or when we are forced into it, but at all times. We can't do this on our own, but God has also promised us all the help we need. He says the same power which raised Christ from death is ours. Jesus was very different from the people of His day and so were the early Christians. So much different, in fact, that they were accused of turning the world upside down. With God's help we can be like them.

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So we need to do as the hymn writer says and "put on the Gospel armor" and then we can DARE TO BE DIFFERENT as God has called us to be.

PRAYER: Oh, Lord God, thank YOU for calling us to be different. We ask you to forgive us when we have acted as though we belonged in this world, acted as though we did not know You. We ask your strength that we might be truly different, that we might stand up for Jesus and share the Good News of Jesus Christ, in Whose Name we pray. Amen.

BOOK REVIEW-By Heather McKay

Lord I Have A Question

This book deals with everyday problems in children's lives. It examines handicapped problems, parental problems, and religious problems among others. It makes very interesting reading.*****

BAPTISMS-Eric Dale Teramota was baptized Sun. Feb. 1st. at Concordia. His parents are Joe & Doran Teramota. Welcome to our Cradle Roll, Eric!

Joel (Blue) and Wendy Teramota were baptized Sun. Feb. 22nd. during the Sunday School hour. Pastor Hahn had a beautiful service for them, explaining each portion of the service to all the children so they will have a better understanding of the sacrament of baptism. After Sunday School the children had punch and delicious cupcakes made by Mrs. Teramota.*****

EASTER LILIES-The Altar Guild will purchase lilies for the Altar on Easter Sunday. Anyone wanting to donate a lily, please sign the list posted next to the Flower chart. The cost is \$6.00. If you would like to have you lily named in someone's memory, please indicate this on the list.*****

The LORD lives! Praise my defender! Proclaim the greatness of the strong God who saves me! 2Samuel

22:47

Palm Sunday: those being confirmed April 12th. are Kim Boomgarden, Lara Mattlage, Heather McKay, Penny Monsees, Mark Sandvik, Chris Weise. Adult: Joe & Doran Teramota. There will be a LWML reception following the morning Church Service, to Honor our Confirmands.



Palm Sunday: The Sunday

School children will sing at the Palm Sunday Service at 9am April 12th. We encourage all the children to be there and help with the singing-There will not be Sunday School that morning because of Confirmation reception.*****

Library Day-Ever since Martin Luther asked his famous question in the catichism "What does this mean?" Lutherans have been exploring the meaning of God's love for man. Now you can share this wonderful love with the whole family from pre-schoolers to senior citizens. Our Library Committee under the able direction of Bettianne Carrell has organized the books of our library and is eager for you to explore and find new dimensions of God's love through books. Check out procedurés will be explained Sunday Mar. 29th. See you at church.*****

Parsonage: A fund raising drive is going on for the remodeling of the parsonage.-Contact Gene Carrell or Marty Boomgarden for more information. 90% of the Demolition has been completed, Gene Carrell, Gene Ecker, Nade Wiese and Bob Harris have been spending many hours getting it ready to start re-modeling.*****

Hank & Elaine are celebrating their 35th Anniverary this month. go for it*****



Choir

A choir is busy practising every Thurs. at 7:15pm at the church. All those who enjoy singing are invited to join the group in making beautiful music for our Easter worship.

Easter Sunday

Worship Service will be held at 6:30am(Sunrise Service) and at 9am.

A Continental breakfast will be served after each Service. *****

Bible Study-A new course is being offered each Sunday morning for all the adults. It is held at 10:15 during the Sun. School Hour. Everyone is Welcome!*****

Mis-placed????-One of our Altar vases has vanished. Let's all look & see if we took flowers home in it & have just forgotten to get it back to the church. The Altar Guild thanks you. Also mis-placed is a Wookshop named Worry, Stress and Fear. if I loaned it to you could you please contact karen ecker. ***

HAPPY BIRTHDAY-To all of our April Birthdays--
Jon Sandvik-4/15**Kim Boomgarden-4/11**Mark Sandvik-4/3**Joel Scheiwe-4/14**Glenda Ecker-4/22**
Aaron Eidem-4/29**Lisa Warner-4/30** if we don't have your birthday contact the newsletter staff so we can remember you to on your very special day that the Lord has given you.*****

CHRIST has IS* RISEN

*TODAY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>USHERS: Chuck Howard Mike Eidem</p> <p>ACOLYTE: Greg Mattlage</p> <p>ALTER GUILD: Jean Wiese</p>	<p>Flowers: 4/5-Schirr 4/12-Sandvik 4/19-Ecker 4/26-Stroncek</p> <p>Conformation Flowers by the Confirmands..</p> <p>Elders: Hank 2442, Lou 0637, Dennis 4029</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Pastor Fred Hahn-Phone Home 789-3091 Work 761-5070</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	
<p>5 5th S. in Lent</p> <p>9am Worship w/ Holy Communion 10:15am SS. & BC 7&8th Conformation 7pm Evening BS</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Voters meeting 7:30pm</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>**If you have a bad day try this- When you arise in the morning Say "GOOD MORNING LORD" instead of "Good LORD it's Morning"****</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12 Palm Sunday</p> <p>SUNDAY OF THE PASSION 9am Worship w/ Conformation 7th, 8th, 9th & Adult LWML Reception Following 7pm Evening BS</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>LWML meeting 7:15 at Ann Mattlage's meet at Church at 7 for a ride</p>	<p>16 Maundy Thursday</p> <p>Service 7:30 Rev. Hahn</p>	<p>17 Good Friday</p> <p>Service 7:30 Rev. Hahn</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 Easter Sunday</p> <p>THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD 6:30am Sunrise Service Continental Breakfast 9am Worship w/ Holy Communion</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26 2d.S. of Easter</p> <p>9am Worship Service 10:15am SS & BC & Conformation 7pm Evening BS</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 Farewell SURPRISE Pot Luck For Chuck & Elvera Howard 6:30pm at Church</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 Coming up in May-LWML WORKSHOP May 2nd. in Rifle Plan to attend Theme PRAYER HOT LINE TO GOD****</p>	<p>CHURCH CLEANERS 4/5-Wiese 4/12&19 Eidem 4/26 Panepinto</p>