

March 14, 2010

The Monthly Pastors Conference of the LCMS pastors of the Magic Valley will be held on Immanuel's campus Tuesday, March 16, from 10:30 a.m. through 3:00 p.m. We will start in the Quilters' Room, move to the sanctuary for worship, to the Parish Hall for lunch and to the Fireside Room for the afternoon session.

Girl Scout cookies, in all their delicious flavors and types, will be available in the Parish Hall during Education Hour today. The cookie sale is a project of Immanuel's Girl Scout Troop # 6.

Morning Star Circle will meet on Tuesday, March 16 at 9:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room. Our co-hostesses will be Pat Blessin and Caroline Fischer. Pat will lead our Bible Study based on pages 20-22 in the Winter 2009 Quarterly.

Charity Circle will meet on Tuesday, March 16 at 1:30 p.m. in the Quilting Room. Vera Crosmer is the hostess and Christel Benoodt has the lesson, "*Relationships 101*", on page 23 in the Winter 2009 Quarterly. See you there!

Rebekah Circle will meet on Tuesday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Eunice Lairds, 2057 Laura Circle. All ladies are invited, if you need a ride call Cindy 734-7762.

Lenten worship begins at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 17. The service is preceded by a fellowship supper of cheeseburger soup, sponsored by the Music Groups, beginning at 5:15 p.m.

Celebrate Spring with the Pairs & Spares on Sunday, March 21 at 2:00 pm in the Fireside Room. "Spring" in for good fellowship, fun and food. MaryAnn Weisen and Isabelle Lampe will be our hostesses.

Sunday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m. there will be a concert presented by Concordia University's Choral Ensembles under the direction of Kurt Berentsen at Clover Trinity Lutheran Church. The RE-CREATION SPRING TOUR is a FREE concert that will be an enjoyable and uplifting experience for the entire family and is part of the choral ensembles' annual spring tour.

Immanuel host families for the Concordia Choir are asked to pick up their guests at Immanuel's Parish Hall on Sunday evening, March 21, at 9:15 p.m. The guests will need to be dropped off at Immanuel Lutheran School on Monday morning, March 22 by 8:30 a.m.

"Women of the Bible" beginning March 24, will be the new study in the Wednesday Women's Bible group that meets from 2:00 - 2:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Please call Sharon Kidd, 733-5412 to reserve a book. Hope to see you there!

***SPECIAL NOTE about our 2010 Confirmation Service: On March 28th** in 2nd Service we will celebrate with our Confirmands and their families as they go through the Rite of Confirmation. As a special part of this service we will share in the Lord's Supper with our Confirmands during this special 2nd service only. While we will have our regular 1st service, 4th Sunday, non-communion service we ask that you would join us for this special opportunity to celebrate with our Confirmands and to receive the Lord's Supper.

Easter is fast approaching and it's time to encourage you to think about flowers to decorate the altar. The only flowers that will be in short supply this year are the lilies. If you want to order those, please do it as soon as possible. For more information, contact Nancy Holtzen or Eunice Laird.

Have you noticed the Times-News has Immanuel information every Saturday? THANK YOU Janet Frietas

Dear Immanuel family: Thank you so much for the outpouring of love, prayers and cards through my brother, Wally's, illness and call to his heavenly home. He and his family felt your loving arms around them. God answered our prayers by giving Wally peace and healing. He is a great God! MaryAnn Weisen

If you have medium to large sized plastic containers with lids, the kitchen could use them, even ice cream buckets are used.

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 3 at 11:00 a.m. Outreach is sponsoring this event and is asking for candy donations to put in the eggs. If you are interested in donating candy, please be sure it's individually wrapped and can fit inside a small Easter egg. You can give your candy donations to Susie Beem or Cindy Gibson.

Don't Forget! Your card tables can be picked-up in the youth room. If you would like us to deliver them to your house, please contact Pastor Schulze. Once again, thank you for loaning us your tables to help with our dinner!

Do you have an award winning recipe you would like to share with us? Immanuel Youth are putting together a cookbook with recipes from the church, school, and CDC. We would love to include yours. Recipes can be given to Pastor Schulze or slipped under his office door. We hope to have our cookbook ready to help warm your kitchen sometime in April.

Once again Thrivent Financial for Lutherans has sponsored a Relay for Life team. There is a bulletin board in the Parish Hall by the coffee bar with all the team members' names. You can make a donation to anyone for your support of relay for life. You can also purchase moons and stars for \$1.00 a piece and put the name of someone in memory of or in honor of someone who has battled this disease. You can also purchase a luminary bag for \$10.00, decorate it and display it around the track the day of the race. Also, a donation of any amount is appreciated just to help support the cause. If you have any questions please see one of the members of the team. Thank you for your support.

National Youth Gathering: Peggy Todd will make decorated spring cut-out cookies for your donation to the youth. She needs 5-7 days to get orders ready. Support our youth so they can go to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer. Contact Peggy at the Immanuel School kitchen or at home 733-4415, to order your spring cookies.

Grant money is available to men and women who are accepting their first call into full-time church work in the congregations or schools of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. The grant is offered by the Utah-Idaho District of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. Application information is available from Pastor Vedder. The application deadline is April 1.

Stewardship is... "So then, men ought to regard us as servants of Christ and as those entrusted with the secret things of God. Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful." 1 Corinthians 4:1-2

WEEKDAY PRAYER & STUDY OFFERINGS:

- Wednesday Women's Bible Study meets weekly in the Fireside Room at 2:00 p.m.
- A Closer Look at the Lessons meets Thursdays, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
- Men's Monthly Study Group will meet on Monday, March 22, 7:00 p.m., at the home of Duane Laird.

the YOUTH news

Jr. High

Jr. High Service Project

3/23 - 6 p.m.-8:30

Wear clothes that can get paint on them please!

Youth Night—April 6th

At the Glick's! (Maps will be provided at church)

Topic: Christianity- Boring, Untrue, Relevant?

Sr. High

Youth Night : 3/ 21

7-8:30 pm : S.T.I.L.T. Mormons

Youth Night : 4/11

7-8:30 pm : ALPHA 1

CONFIRMATION TODAY:12-1 p.m.

Confirmation Retreat

March 19-21st

Leave Church at 4 p.m. Fri.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Youth Auction

Please be thinking of services that you as a youth could "sell"

Time: T.B.A. (late March or early April)

Youth Garage Sale

Coming up in JUNE

Please be asking people you know if they having anything they would like to donate to our annual youth garage sale.