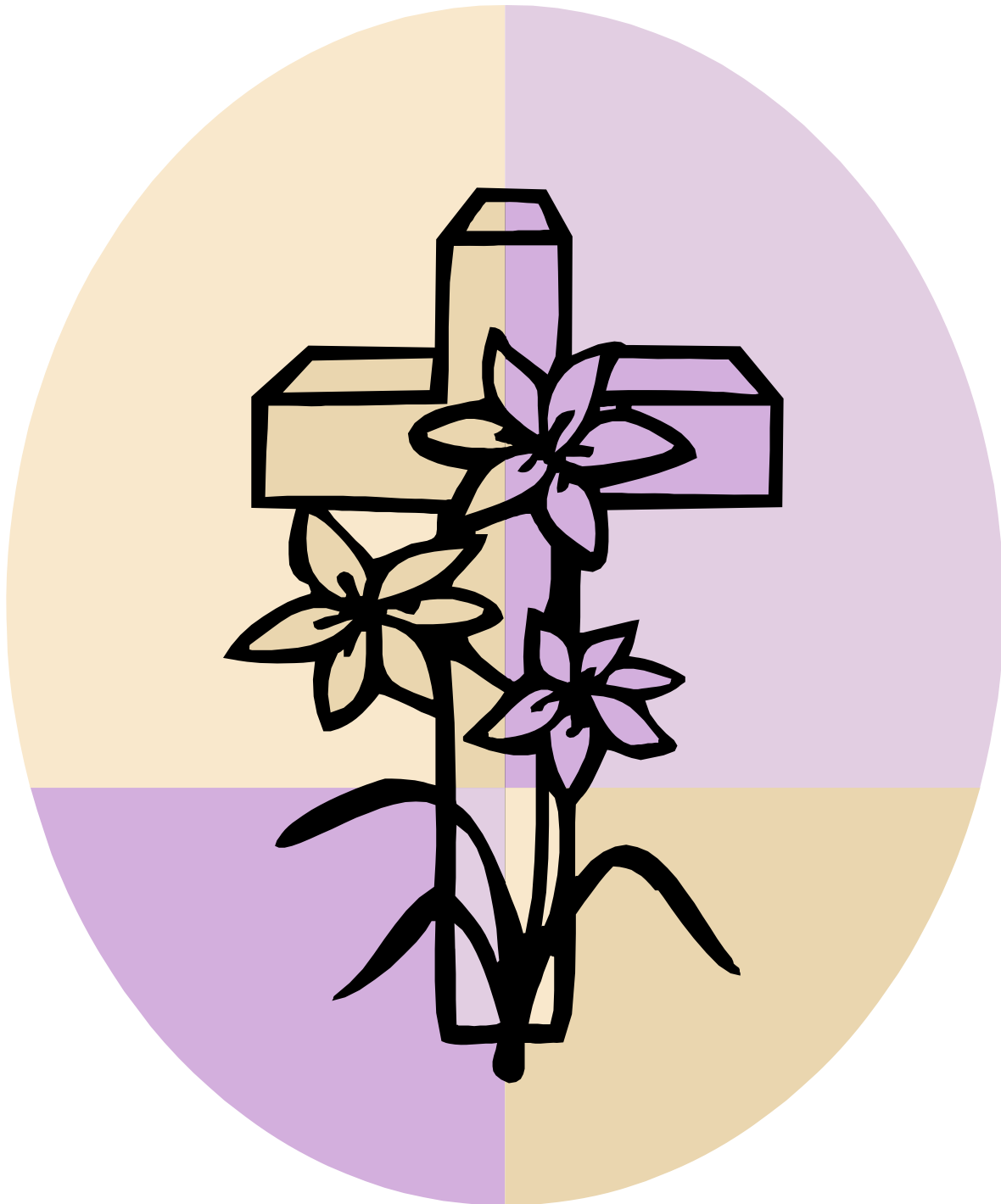
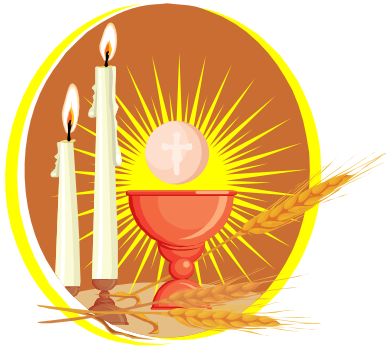


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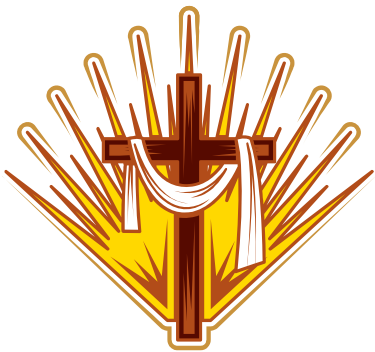
APRIL 2011
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

HOLY WEEK SERVICES:



Wednesday, April 20th~
NO WORSHIP SERVICE OR
MIDWEEK CLASSES

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE~
APRIL 21, 7:00pm



GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE~
APRIL 22, 7:00pm

EASTER VIGIL SERVICE~
SATURDAY APRIL 23, 7:00pm
BAPTISMS, RECEIVE NEW MEMBERS &
FIRST COMMUNION



EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 24~
6:00am~SUNRISE SERVICE
7:00am~EASTER BREAKFAST
8:30am~SERVICE
11:00am~SERVICE
(SANCTUARY ONLY)

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School Classes for April

Adult Classes:

† A Study on the Book of Mark, led by Pastor Wilke

† Genesis...In the Beginning, led by Pastor Hintz

† A Comprehensive Study of the Book of Acts, led by Pastor Spomer

Children's Classes:

2 & 3 year olds: Room #102

Preschool: Room #110

Kindergarten: Room #111

1st & 2nd Grade: Room #114

3rd & 4th Grade: Room #116

5th & 6th Grade: Rm # 124-125

Teen Classes:

Meet in Luther Hall

7th & 8th Graders,

9th & 10th Graders

11th & 12th Graders

Midweek Meal & Lenten Worship

April 6th & 13th

6:00 - 6:45 pm. - Meal time

7:00 pm.- Worship

Meals are \$2 per person and include:

2 slices of pizza, dessert & a drink

If you plan to be there for the meal please mark it on your attendance slip each Sunday so we will have an accurate count for food

**No Children (preschool - 4th grade) or Adult Classes
from March 27 - April 13th**

This does not include Wings or 5th & 6th Grade

7th-12th grade will continue their own schedule

5th & 6th grade classes will meet from 6:00 - 6:50p.m.

NO MEAL OR SERVICE ON WED. APRIL 20TH



TWO NEW
ARRIVALS!!

BORN MARCH 14, 2011

LEVI RYAN HINTZ

6 lbs. 8oz.

born @ 2:58pm

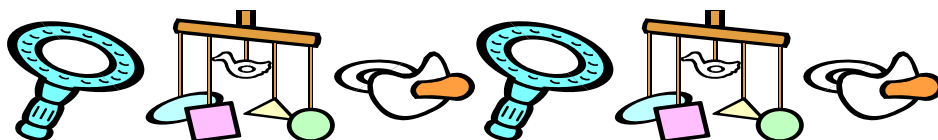
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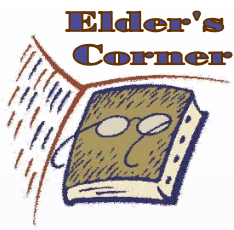
JUSTUS CREED WILKE

7lbs 12oz.

born @ 6:35pm

CONGRATULATIONS TO
BOTH FAMILIES!





April, 2011
Rick Hackler

SAY WHAT?

How many of you can remember the days when all celebrities and the role models of the world smoked cigarettes. Every publicity shot, movie, or interview would find our beloved role models with a cigarette.

Or remember all the family meals that you had growing up with all this wonderful, delicious fried food or high-in-fat desserts. If it wasn't deep fried, it wasn't food. Fast forward to the time when you first heard that smoking caused cancer or that certain foods led to heart disease.

It seems like someone is always trying to tell us that the things we like to eat or do are bad for us. We don't like those messengers or their message. If someone will say something contrary to their gloom and doom message we will quickly grab that message, hold it up and say here is what I believe. Not because it is true, mind you, but because it gives us the excuse we need to keep on going with what we like regardless of the true consequences our actions may bring. We despise the truth if it makes us uncomfortable or sheds a bad light on the things we hold dear or enjoy. We often find the same thing in Scripture.

In Jeremiah Ch. 23, Jeremiah is battling the false prophets in Judah who are proclaiming a message different than the true message of God. God is about to bring judgment and wrath for the evil the people are committing in His sight. He is sending Jeremiah to proclaim a message of judgment with a promise of restoration if only they will see their sin and repent. The false prophets are proclaiming a much different message. Paraphrased in today's language would sound like this: "Live and let live. God doesn't want us to be unhappy. Do what ever makes you feel good. Don't worry, be happy." One is speaking the truth and one is telling lies. Who will most people listen to? They will, because of their sinful nature, choose the path of least resistance...they will choose to listen to the lies. Are we not like those people even today? We want to hear how good we are, we want to hear how we deserve everything our heart desires, we want to have it all. Today, some of the most popular preachers are those who distort God's Word. They preach a message that is more in line with the desires of our flesh than in line with a life lived by the Spirit. They shout with enthusiasm "have it all, have it now because God loves you. " Oh how this message tickles our ears. How it goes to the core of our selfish, sinful nature. We want what we want whenever we want it. Tell me what I want to hear, not what I need to hear. 2 Timothy 4:3-4 warns us that in the final days "For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths." We only want the truth if it agrees with our own selfish desires even though our very desires lead to death.

We see Jesus, in Luke 12:49-53, speaking the truth. This message, however, is contrary to the peaceful, loving Jesus we always think about. He tells us in that passage that he has not come to bring peace but to bring division. This is a shock to all who hear, even us today. Didn't the angels proclaim peace on earth at the birth of our Savior? Yet here he is telling us he has come to bring division, which will turn family members against one another. This certainly doesn't sound like the Jesus in the song "Jesus loves me".

Where is the politically correct Savior? The one with the olive branch not the two-edged-sword of truth. Well brothers and sisters in Christ, Jesus does love us and because he loves us he tells us what we need to hear not what we may want to hear.

Jesus is pointing towards the Cross in his words in our passage from Luke. "But I have a baptism to undergo, and how distressed I am until it is completed." The baptism Jesus is going to undergo he does not deserve. The punishment he will receive is not a consequence of his actions for he perfectly fulfilled the laws of God. He lived the perfect life of love and service to the Father which is required of all men but of which none of us can fulfill because of our inherited depravity from our parents Adam and Eve. The punishment belongs to us. The sin he will bear is yours and it is mine. Not a very pleasant truth to hear is it? The sin our flesh clings to leads to something but it is not peace, joy, love but death. Romans reminds us that the wages of sin are death. There is the truth in black and white. Can't sugar coat it. Our sin leads to our death. But this seemingly callous Jesus, in the Luke passage, is actually loving us more than we can ever know or fathom. He willingly stepped down from heaven and took on human flesh. He lived the God pleasing life we could not. He then suffered and died the death we deserved and in Holy Baptism removes our filthy, sin stained rags and clothes us in his righteousness. You see he did not come to bring peace, as we want to understand it. A peace we define as doing whatever we want without consequences but rather he brings us a peace we need...peace with God. Now clothed in his righteousness we have peace with God. We are no longer enemies of God because of our sins but are now adopted children of the most-high God, truly and deeply loved because of Christ.

Christ came to speak the truth. A truth grounded in his deep love for us: A truth that cuts to our nature but reveals his character in his death and resurrection; and a truth that carries a promise, the promise of eternal life for those who believe in Christ. Now, let us live every day in the light of that truth, in the real joy that comes from God, which is life in Christ. A life not lived in the shadows of the lies of the world but lived to glory of the one who has set us free. And may the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus our Lord. AMEN.



We will begin taking donations

Sunday April 3rd for plastic Easter eggs and candy

for the Easter Egg Hunt.

Donations may be dropped off in the narthex.



EASTER EGG HUNT

**Place: Immanuel Lutheran Church
400 N. Aspen Ave.
Broken Arrow, Ok 74012**

Date: Saturday April 23, 2011

Time: 11:00 am

***Drawings & Prizes**

***Picnic following with hot dogs, chips and cookies.**

***Ages: walking thru 4th grade**



EASTER BREAKFAST

Sunday April 24th

Breakfast served continually

from 7:00am to 11:00am

In the gym.

Please Join us!

Proceeds go to **RELAY FOR LIFE**

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

Holy Week is April 18th - 24th

We will have 6 services that week..

Here are some opportunities for you to help serve:

Saturday April 23rd

-help get the church ready for Easter Sunday.

Easter Sunday: April 24th

-help cook & serve Easter breakfast
3 shifts available

-ushers

-help with parking

Sign up sheets will be at the information booth beginning April 3rd.

See Kurt if you have any questions



MINISTRY FAIR

**MAY 15, 2011
DURING THE
SUNDAY SCHOOL
HOUR
IN THE GYM.**

*Come see what Immanuel has
to offer and where you can
get plugged in!*



We All Have Loose Change... The **OU / **OSU** Challenge**

Donate your loose change to the
American Cancer Society.

Beginning today, April 3 through
May 1, bring your change and
drop it in your team's bucket —

OU or OSU.

Buckets will be located in the
gym by the coffee.

In May, **Pastor Wilke** will wear
the winning team's t-shirt!

*Sponsored by Relay for Life
Shirley Busky, chairman*



ILC, ILCA and Camp Bandage have formed a team to participate in this year's Relay for Life. The event will be held on June 3, 2011 at South Intermediate High School. Our goal is to have a team in excess of 100 members. All you have to do is walk to be a part of the team. This is a great family event.

CAMP LUTHERHOMA



SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS
FOR ALL AGES

**Summer Youth Camps
Family Camps
Adventure Options**

Pick up a brochure in the narthex or church office. Register soon—camp fills up fast! Call Camp Lutherhoma at 918-458-0704, and/or check out the website for all your summer camp information: www.lutherhoma.com

Pray for our Mothers-To-Be

Tricia Davis

Alee Harrold

Cindy Heisterberg

Leslie King

Sarah Sankey

*If you would like to add your name
to the prayer list,
please call the church office
at 258-5506*



Mud Day Adventure

Sunday, April 17

ALC – 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$8.00 lunch, drinks, supplies

The Krahns are once again graciously allowing us to invade their home for an afternoon of muddy fun. **You will need to know the following information if you are interested in participating in this event:**

You must be ready the night before the event. We will leave as soon as late church is out.

Bring clothing to “mud” in that can be put in the trash. Seriously, your clothing will not come clean. Mud is dirty.

You will need to bring a trash bag to sit in on the way home. If not, you will walk home from Porter.

Bring a towel that can be thrown away after you use it.

Things to remember:

Mud is dirty.

White is transparent when wet.

Undergarments will get dirty.

Mud is dirty.

Shoes are a good idea but also get muddy.

Porter to Broken Arrow is a long walk. Bring a trash bag to sit in on the way home.



Mud Day Camp Out

THIS IS FOR TEENS GRADES 10-12 ONLY!!!!

Meet at Immanuel at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 16.

Bring “poor man” camping stuff.

A cot with a fitted sheet to cover up with.

Sleeping bag.

Flashlight

Your mud clothing.

Mud towel.

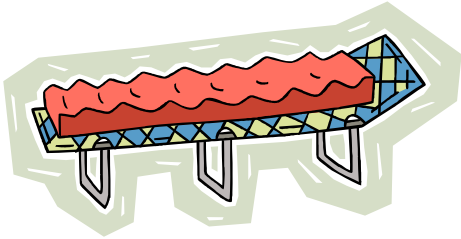
Trash bag to sit in on the way home.

Drinks.

Breakfast

Snacks

I am only providing supervision, fire, and transportation.



Teen Auction News

A huge ***thanks*** to everyone that helped to make this year’s auction a big success. We made just over \$16,000. The money will be used to help off-set the cost of our summer mission trips. The cost for those trips totals just over \$47,000.

This summer our teens and adult helpers will travel to the Navajo Indian Reservation in Arizona and to the Bokencamp Youth Shelter in Corpus Christi, Texas for a week of work. Please take time to pray for our teens and the work they will be doing.

Young Christian’s Weekend at Silver Dollar City

All registered participants should arrive at Immanuel by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 1 ready to go. Don’t forget your sack dinner for the bus ride. We will return on Sunday, April 3 about 5:30 p.m.



CAMP BANDAGE 2011

We will again have our Camp Bandage Bowling fundraiser. on April 10th. Last year's event was not only very helpful to Camp Bandage, but was a lot of fun. Some of the participants used it as a way to invite families that did not have a church home to come join in the fellowship. We will be set up for registration at the information booth on Sunday April 3rd or go to www.campbandage.org and register online.

On **May 21st** we will have our 3rd annual **Camp Bandage** here on our Immanuel campus. The momentum from last year's camp just keeps building. We already have numerous new participants.

We are excited to announce former University of Oklahoma, Detroit Lion, and Heisman Trophy winner **BILLY SIMMS** as our honorary Doctor that day.

We anticipate a very large turn out for this event. As usual the Broken Arrow Fire Department, Broken Arrow Police Department, and Life Flight will be here, along will many more participants.

As most of you know it takes a lot of volunteers to put this on. If you would like to help please go to www.campbandage.org and register as a volunteer. If you are unable to do so please see Kurt Klein or call the church office.

ON ANOTHER NOTE:

[Immanuel Lutheran Church](http://www.immanuelchurch.org), [Immanuel Christian Academy](http://www.immanuelchristianacademy.org), and [Camp Bandage](http://www.campbandage.org) have formed a team to participate in this year's **Relay for Life**. The name of our team is the **Crusaders**.

The event is **June 3rd 2011** at South Intermediate High School. Our goal is to have a team in excess of 100 members. All you have to do is walk to be a part of the team. This is a great family event and a wonderful way to support our community for a worth while event.

You can register at www.realyforlife.org/brokenarrowok.

Please sign up ASAP.

There will be more information on each event as we get closer to each one. Please fill free to talk to me or e-mail me about any of the events.

Kurt Klein
Facilities Manager
kurtk@icaba.prg

Camp Bandage



What you learn could save a life



Bowling For **BANDAGE BUCKS!**

(Reservations are required. You must sign up to bowl)

DATE: Sunday April 10, 2011

TIME: 2:00-4:00 pm

LOCATION: Broken Arrow Lanes

PRICE: Pick Your Package

(4 bowlers per lane preferred, but 5 is ok)

BRONZE PACKAGE - \$100

Bring 4-5 people to bowl on your lane!

SILVER PACKAGE - \$125

Bring 4-5 people to bowl plus get drinks and popcorn!

GOLD PACKAGE - \$150

Bring 4-5 people to bowl plus get drinks and pizza!

(Free Childcare available upon request. Please sign up when you register to bowl)

Join us for a day of bowling, music, music videos & fellowship with family & friends all while raising bucks for Camp Bandage! Don't miss the fun!

We have the ENTIRE Bowling Center reserved. Let's see if we can fill it!

The lanes go fast so make sure you get yours reserved today!

Sign-up today in the Gym or you may sign up on-line at campbandage.com go to registration and click on Bowling for Bucks and fill out the information.

April 2011 Duty Roster

<u>April 3rd-8:30am</u>	<u>April 3rd-11:00am</u>	<u>April 10th-8:30am</u>	<u>April 10th-11am</u>
<p>Acolytes: Jack Buxton Piper Cannon</p> <p>Altar Guild: <i>Set-up</i> Heidi Stumbo Pam Lawson</p> <p><i>Clean-up</i> Carol Empson Debbie Axsom</p> <p>Greeters: Alan & Carol Michel Mike Minnich Carolyn Peterson Gayle & Connie Hutchinson</p> <p>Sound: David Hood</p> <p>Powerpoint: Julie Woodruff</p> <p>Counters: Cline Rieck Phipps</p> <p>Elders: *Jensen Kuhlman Woodruff Seeman</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sanctuary</i></p> <p>Acolyte: Avery Davis</p> <p>Altar Guild: <i>Set-up</i> April Lemaster</p> <p><i>Clean-up</i> Robin Armer Juanita Rittenhouse</p> <p>Greeters: Tim & Nikki Dinkelman Mark & Janet D'Arcy Lee&Sandy Enloe</p> <p>Sound: Pam Danner</p> <p>MediaShout: Mike O'Dell</p> <p>Counters: Cline Rieck Phipps</p> <p>Elders: *Brigham Hackler Swanson</p> <p>Prayer Partners: Connie Spomer Bob Morgenthaler Mike & Bonnie Giese</p>	<p>Acolytes: Jewel Bailey Gabby Beasley</p> <p>Altar Guild: <i>Set-up</i> Loretta Herzberger Jean Benzel</p> <p><i>Clean-up</i> Cathy Thoni</p> <p>Greeters: Alan & Carol Michel Glen & Loretta Herzberger Mike Minnich Carolyn Peterson</p> <p>Sound: Troy Gacek</p> <p>Powerpoint: Keith Koessel</p> <p>Counters: Wayne & Theresa Wild</p> <p>Elders: *Korstad Axsom Swanson Reck</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sanctuary</i></p> <p>Acolyte: Sayre Whiteley</p> <p>Altar Guild: <i>Set-up</i> Loretta Herzberger Jean Benzel</p> <p><i>Clean-up</i> Teresa Eiler</p> <p>Greeters: Tim & Nikki Dinkelman Mark & Janet D'Arcy Kim Wilson Gannon&Sayre Whiteley</p> <p>Sound: Gary Woodruff</p> <p>MediaShout: Rich Faust</p> <p>Counters: Wayne & Theresa Wild</p> <p>Elders: *Beasley Woodruff Krahn</p> <p>Prayer Partners: Vickie Horton Tom Harrold Robin Armer Paul Tobben</p>

April 2011 Duty Roster Continued

<u>April 17th- 8:30am</u>	<u>April 17th-11:00am</u>	<u>April 21st Maundy Thursday 7:00pm</u>	<u>April 22nd Good Friday 7:00</u>
<p>Acolytes: Sophie Jumper Courtney Koessel</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sanctuary</i></p> <p>Acolyte: Anna Wheeler</p>	<p>Acolyte: N/A</p>	<p>Acolyte: N/A</p>
<p>Altar Guild: <i>Set-up</i> April Lemaster Tanya Jensen Sandy Enloe</p>	<p>Altar Guild: Set up April Lemaster Tanya Jensen</p>	<p>Altar Guild: Set up April Lemaster</p>	<p>Altar Guild: Set up N/A</p>
<p>Clean-up Dianne Hutchins Kathy Siftar</p>	<p>Clean-up Valerie Eberhardt Sandy Enloe</p>	<p>Clean-up April Lemaster Valerie Eberhardt</p>	<p>Clean-up N/A</p>
<p>Greeters: Alan & Carol Michel Mike Minnich Carolyn Peterson Roger & Jo-Anne Finn</p>	<p>Greeters: Tim & Nikki Dinkelman Mark & Janet D'Arcy Kim Wilson Gannon & Sayre Whiteley</p>	<p>Greeters: Carolyn Peterson Mary Sanford Alan & Carol Michel</p>	<p>Greeters: N/A</p>
<p>Sound: David Lange</p>	<p>Sound: Tony Sanzalone</p>	<p>Sound: Tony Sanzalone</p>	<p>Sound: Pam Danner</p>
<p>Powerpoint: David Heim</p>	<p>Media Shout: Tim Dinkelman</p>	<p>PowerPoint: Keith Koessel</p>	<p>No Power Point:</p>
<p>Counters: Herb & Elva Bossaller</p>	<p>Counters: Herb & Elva Bossaller</p>	<p>Counters: Phipps Rieck</p>	<p>Counters: Phipps Rieck</p>
<p>Elders: *Axsom Swanson Woolf Brigham</p>	<p>Elders: *Brigham Woodruff Krahn</p>	<p>Elders: *ALL BE READY</p>	<p>Elders: NONE</p>
	<p>Prayer Partners: Mark & Janet D'Arcy Mike & Bonnie Giese</p>		

April 2011 Duty Roster Continued

<u>April 23rd- Easter Vigil 7:00pm</u>	<u>April 24th Easter Sunrise Service-6:00am</u>	<u>April 24th Easter Sunday-8:30am</u>	<u>April 24th Easter Sunday 11:00pm</u>
Acolytes: N/A	Acolytes: N/A	<i>Sanctuary</i> Acolytes: Griffin Beasley Andrew Bokal	<i>Sanctuary</i> Acolytes: John D.'Arcy
Altar Guild: <i>Set-up</i> N/A	Altar Guild <i>Set up</i> Elders	Altar Guild: Set up April Lemaster Tanya Jensen	Altar Guild: Set up Claudia Karasek Kate Thomas Sharon Sawvel
Clean-up N/A	Clean up April Lemaster	<i>Clean-up</i> Valerie Eberhardt Sandy Enloe	<i>Clean-up</i> Kate Thomas
Greeters: N/A	Greeters: Mary Sanford Charles & Linda Hieber	Greeters: Alan & Carol Michel Mike Minnich Carolyn Peterson Roger & JoAnn Finn	Greeters: Tim & Nikki Dinkelman Mark & Janet D'Arcy Kim Wilson Gannon & Sayre Whiteley
Sound: Rich Faust	Sound None	Sound: Troy Gacek	Sound: David Lange
No Powerpoint:	No Powerpoint	PowerPoint Christy Hackler	PowerPoint: Keith Koessel
Counters: Herb & Elva Bossaller		Counters: Herb & Elva Bossaller	Counters: Phipps Rieck
Elders: Brigham Jensen Seeman Krahn Hackler Woolf	Elders *Krahn	Elders: Reck Seeman Brigham Woodruff Woolf Hackler Kuhlman Jensen	Elders: Reck Korstad Axsom Swanson Heisterberg Beasley Brigham Jensen
		Prayer Partners: Dan & Karen Queck Tim & Jill Dodson	

April 2011 Duty Roster-for the Chapel

<u>April 3rd-11am</u>	<u>April 10th-11am</u>	<u>April 17th-11am</u>	<u>Easter Sunday</u> <u>April 24th</u>
<u>Luther Hall</u> Acolyte: John Faust Altar Guild: Set Up Teddi Kurth Clean Up Linda Ebert Greeters: Jeremy & Piper Willis Elders: Krahn Woolf	<u>Luther Hall</u> Acolyte: Matt Stenslie Altar Guild: Set Up Teddi Kurth Clean Up Lind Ebert Greeters: Jermey & Piper Willis Elders: Hackler Brigham	<u>Luther Hall</u> Acolyte: Alexia Jerred Altar Guild: Set Up Teddi Kurth Clean Up Lind Ebert Greeters: Jeremy & Piper Willis Elders: Krahn Kuhlmann	No Chapel Service

April 2011 Duty Roster for Lenten Worship

<u>Wednesday, April 6th</u>	<u>Wednesday, April 13th</u>		
Sound: David Lange Power point: Rick Hackler Greeters Diana Sarver Brett & Laura Thompson Aaron & Julie Thomas	Sound: David Hood Power point: Jarret Metzler Greeters: Diana Sarver Aaron & Julie Thomas		

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

4/1

Jean Hill
Leif Rasmussen
Kristen Seeman
John & Terry Floistad
16 years

4/2

Reese Hawkins

4/3

Glen Herzberger
Sally Korstad

4/4

Jayce Carothers
Brian & Jan Maves
1 year

4/5

Brena Brown
Marilyn Johnson
Kurt & Kathie Klein
37 years

4/6

Jennifer Graves
Glen & Loretta Herzberger
43 years

4/7

Kendra Buie
Michael Jensen
Kara Lowry

4/8

Vern Meyer
Kent Schaede

4/9

Timothy Jentsch

4/10

Robert Morgenthaler
Rhonda Rasmussen
Sharon Ross-Wright

4/11

Dan Queck
Russ Tobeck

4/12

Randy & Deidre Regenhard
8 years

Jeremy & Piper Willis
14 years

4/14

Donald Rieck

4/15

Mary Fletcher
Nicole Floistad
Rick Hackler

4/16

Kimberly Adams
Keith Koessel

4/17

Jamie Aussieker
John Boyer
Gregory Braun
John Carothers
Boston Harkreader

Mark Whitman

Ron & Valerie Eberhardt
40 years

4/18

Wade Beall
Aspen Swaim

Andrew & Kimberly Parks
2 years

4/19

Michelle Stenslie

David & Carmen Kopp
13 years

4/20

Andrew Bailey
Piper Kopp

4/21

Paul Gerner
Corey Heim
Daxton Looney
Siler Stickney
Laura Thompson
David Woolf

Katie Fletcher

Jennifer Harrington
Christian Hood
Alan & Carol Michel
47 years

Jeff & Callie Queck
5 years

4/23

Jennifer Murray

4/24

Laura Kalb
Benjamin Meldrum
Marjorie Sheneman
Dan & Karen Queck
29 years

4/25

Griffin Beasley
Clyde Cline
Fredrick Hawkins

4/26

Caedmon Aussieker
Mike Bevers

Scott & Lori Batchelder
8 years

Glen & Juanita Rittenhouse
36 years

4/27

David Axsom
Tricia Cannon

Rob Grace

Gary Hawkins

Allen & Laura Hufford
15 years

4/28

Jenna Murray

Joe & Carol Boatright
49 years

4/29

Daniel Eiler
Marina Jentsch

Ben Kalb

4/30

Marty & Willie Etchison
45 years

Ron & Millie Ramsey
46 years

4/22