

St. Michael Lutheran Church

THE MESSENGER
He is Risen! Hallelujah!



Dove Tales by Pastor Chris

“Jesus, **REMEMBER ME**, when you come into your Kingdom...Jesus **REMEMBER ME**, when you come into your Kingdom.” I will forever remember the soul stirring sound of your voices as they came together on Ash Wednesday and yawl lifted high the longing of every human heart, **Jesus remember me.**

As our Lenten Journey comes to an end, we behold just how far Jesus is willing to go to **REMEMBER US!** Holy Week gives us **three powerful events** which reveal, “Jesus has, does and will always **REMEMBER US!**” We invite you to join us as we are **remembered**, reconnected and re-created by Our Lord and Savior whose life-giving passion and resurrection declare, “I will **remember** you when I come into my Kingdom.”

We are **remembered** as we EAT and DRINK His Life-giving Meal. Yes, on **Maundy Thursday** Jesus’ Last Supper becomes the meal by which we are **remembered**. In fact, on **SATURDAY, APRIL 4th all 2nd thru 5th graders** are invited to come and learn what happens as we are **remembered** by Jesus as we gather around the table to EUCHARISTO!!! (give thanks).

Parents and children (whether they are coming already or not) are both invited to come Saturday from 9 am till noon to explore this Holy Meal and prepare the Bread for Maundy Thursday’s Communion Service: **A night when we celebrate first communion here at St. Michael.**

We are **remembered** as we stand at the foot of the Cross. **Good Friday** is only good because Jesus refuses to forget His mission, to save us. Jesus doesn’t just **remember** the criminal crucified with Him, He **remembers** us. As He is lifted up, He draws all to Himself, so we might never forget His message, “Father Forgive Them, for they Know NOT What they Do!” Yes, when we forget, when we fail to understand, Jesus **Remembers**.

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**EASTER LILY
ORDER FORM**



Given by: _____

Number of Lilies Desired: _____

Lilies are \$8.00 each - Total \$ Enclosed: _____

Given in memory of: _____

Given in honor of: _____

Other: _____

Lilies can be taken home after the 11:00 a.m. service on Easter Sunday.
Orders and payment **MUST** be in the church office no later than Sunday April 5th.





BREAKFAST IS SERVED!

**EASTER SUNDAY
after Sunrise &
8:30 services.**



Helpers are needed to bake, set up, cook, serve and clean up



Contact Mike Young @ 518-9699 or mikechar71@hotmail.com if you can help!



HOLY WEEK 2009 at ST. MICHAEL

APRIL 4 – “Come To The Table”

Communion Instruction at 9 a.m.
All 2nd thru 5th graders are invited to come and learn.



APRIL 5 – PALM SUNDAY Procession with palms
Worship services: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Easter Egg Hunt at 12:15 p.m.

APRIL 9 – MAUNDY THURSDAY

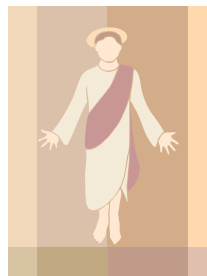
Holy Communion Service at 7:00 p.m.
Celebration of first communion.



APRIL 10 - GOOD FRIDAY
“Stations of the Cross”
Worship at 7:00 p.m.

APRIL 12 – EASTER SUNDAY

Sunrise Worship service at 6:30 a.m.
Easter Worship services at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Breakfast following 6:45 and 8:30 a.m.
Services



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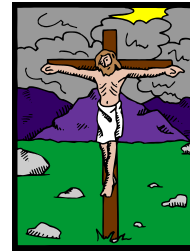
We are **remembered** as the stone is rolled away and the risen Jesus comes to **remember** His disciples on EASTER. Broken and ashamed, the 11 disciples discover the power of the resurrection means Jesus is risen **to remember** us. **Remember** us before the Father in Heaven, yes, but also to **remember** us. **Easter** is a great time to discover your Savior is risen to **RE-MEMBER YOU**...to reconnect and strengthen us each as a “**member**” of His body, the church.

Been away, Come and be **Remembered**...Feel disconnected...Come and be **Remembered**. Hungry to be a part, Come and be **Remembered**. Forgotten Who and Whose You are...Come and Be **Remembered**.

St. Michael, Christ is Risen! Come and be **Remembered**!
Come and Let Your Light Shine in '09!

Ever thankful to God for Jesus and You,

PC⁺



By Your Cross

A Good Friday Devotional

April 10, 2009 + Noon until 3:00pm

Hymns, lessons, psalms, homilies, and prayers based on the seven last words of our Lord from the cross

12:15pm THE FIRST WORD

“Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing”

Pr. Rob Cosmas, St. Michael, Virginia Beach

12:40pm THE SECOND WORD

“Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise”

Pr. Rick Gates, Grace, Chesapeake

1:00pm THE THIRD WORD

“Woman, here is your son; son, here is your mother”

Pr. Jean Bozeman, Assistant to Bishop Mauney

1:25pm THE FOURTH WORD

“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”

Pr. Larry Ugarte, First, Portsmouth

1:45pm THE FIFTH WORD

“I am thirsty”

Pr. Bob Vogl, Messiah, Virginia Beach

2:10pm THE SIXTH WORD

“It is finished”

Pr. Thomas Saddler, Unity, Norfolk

2:35pm THE SEVENTH WORD

“Father, into your hands I commend my spirit”

Chaplain Steve Beyer, U.S. Navy

Worshippers may come for portions or remain throughout this liturgy.

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1301 Colley Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia

Ample parking behind the church

FROM YOUR COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Greetings as we journey together through Lent! Our very own daily Lenten devotions, special music offerings and weekly Soup Suppers with the Holden Evening Prayer Service and Pastor Rob's and Pastor Chris' dramatic monologues have helped bring an intimately spiritual focus to the season. I thank the Lord for His many servants who have offered their time, talents and treasures to God's glory! "*Commit your work to the Lord and your plans will be established.*" Proverbs 16:3



Last month in the midst of our spiritual focus, twenty four of the congregation's leaders met for a Strategic Planning Retreat, ably facilitated by Denise Murden and the Holy Spirit. The retreat's agenda included identifying our core values and reviewing the validity of our congregation's Mission and Vision. Strategy development groups were formed to carry forward the work of preparing a Strategic Plan for St. Michael. These five groups will be developing broad goals and specific objectives in five biblically derived categories of Jesus' ministry, including preaching (Worship and Music), teaching (Faith Development), nurturing (Congregational Life), touching (Outreach) and resourcing (Administration and Plant Management). The entire strategic planning team will meet again in late May to share the strategies and identify the resources required to accomplish them. In preparation for this next step, other members of the congregation will be invited to provide their inputs and perspectives to the groups' work. If you would like to participate or provide inputs, please contact Denise Murden at 721-0659 or George Wadzita at 689-8322.

At the Strategic Planning Retreat in March, the current Mission and Vision were affirmed. Council and the other 12 members of the Strategic Planning Team are developing a Strategic Plan with goals and objectives for accomplishing the four-step vision of Inviting, Welcoming, Connecting and Empowering. Resources to accomplish these goals and objectives will be identified and prioritized in preparing the 2010 ministry giving plan. The Strategic Planning Team agreed that **Inviting** and **Welcoming** are two of our congregation's strengths and that **Connecting** and **Empowering** are two areas for improvement.

God's Vision for St. Michael



Mission: In Christ Jesus, **we are** disciples **sent** to share God's good news and love with all people!

Vision: Our objectives to accomplish God's vision are:
Invite others to "come and see" Jesus at St. Michael.
Welcome those who "come and see" and show them God's love.
Connect and integrate new members into the life and mission of our church.
Empower Christ's disciples to go out into our community and share God's love.

Stewardship Bible Verse of the Month

"Those who trust in their riches will wither,
 but the righteous will flourish like green leaves."
 Proverbs 11:28 (NRSV)

Finances

Income is ahead of expenses in the five-Sunday month of March. Year to date, income for 2009 is slightly ahead of planned spending. The *Simply Giving* program provides ease of regular electronic giving through automatic transfer of funds to St. Michael. About 11% of the congregation is enrolled in *Simply Giving* and they account for 27% of total annual giving. If you would like to enroll in this program of regular electronic giving, please pick up a *Simply Giving* form at the Welcome Center Kiosk fill it out and turn it in to the church office.



"Now after the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to look at the grave. And behold, a severe earthquake had occurred, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled away the stone and sat upon it. And his appearance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. The guards shook for fear of him and became like dead men. The angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified. He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying.'" Matthew 28: 1-6

ST. MICHAEL LADIES MINISTRIES

- † Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 10:00 AM. No skills required - we will teach you how to make a prayer shawl.
- † The Sewing Ministry needs your help! Please tie a knot in the quilt hanging in the fellowship hall, and as you tie say a prayer for the quilt maker and the recipient. This is an ongoing ministry and we thank you for your continuing support. Sewing Ministry meeting dates: April 7 & April 21 at 10:00am and April 14 & April 28 at 7:30pm. For more information about the Sewing Ministry please contact All Walls at 426-2653
- † Ladies of St. Michael - will not gather in April.
- † SEAMSTRESS NEEDED FOR ONE-TIME PROJECT. The piano in the Choir Room has a cover attached to it's back by VELCRO. It is getting very worn and in need of replacement. Anyone interested in sewing a new one, please contact Ann Walls, Sewing Ministry, 426-2653 or hulet.walls@cox.net or you can check out the piano before deciding. The Choir Room is located in back past in the kitchen (at the end of the short hall with the soda machine).

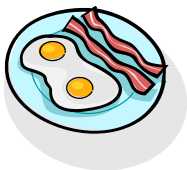


ST MICHAEL MEN'S MINISTRIES

Men's March Breakfast

**CANCELLED
Due to Easter**

**If you can help with
EASTER SUNDAY BREAKFAST
after Sunrise and 8:30 services
please contact Mike Young at 518-9699 or
mike-char71@hotmail.com.
Helpers are needed to bake, set-up,
cook, serve and clean up.**



Come and join us next month on Saturday, May 9 at 9:00 am for some great food, fun, fellowship, and service. After a hearty man-sized breakfast and some friendly banter, we'll worship together and work together around the church. We are always looking for Breakfast chefs to prepare the breakfast feast! Bring a friend to **come and see** all that God is doing through His mighty men here at St. Michael! If you can help, please contact Mike Young at 518-9699.


SOCIAL MINISTRY



The next scheduled time that we prepare and serve the meal at the JCOG homeless shelter is Monday, April 6. For more information please contact Carol Pilgrim 301-3329.


Bingo for the residents at the Sentara Nursing Center continues the 2nd Tuesday of every month from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. For more information please contact Steve Jackson 430-6892.



 Pennies for Prescriptions - this project is an ongoing project throughout the year and we encourage everyone to dump those extra pennies in the jar on the Social Ministry Team table so we can help local people with their prescriptions.

Start looking through clothes again that you seldom wear and consider donating them to people that are looking to get back into the workforce. We plan to run the 'Suited for Success' program again in the month of May.



 Project HOPE - We received a nice letter from the VA Beach Public Schools regarding our assistance for homeless families in the local area. Our donations as a congregation have helped four families this year. Specifically, we have helped provide food for some of the families as well as assistance with their motel bills. A copy of the letter we received is posted on our Social Ministry Table Bulletin Board in the fellowship area.

Volunteers of America - Annual Dinner/Auction Event is scheduled for May 14 at the VA Beach Resort and Conference Center on Shore Drive from 6-9 PM. This fundraising event will help the Lighthouse Center continue to provide shelter and support services for those who are homeless in the local area. The cost of the event is \$50 and anyone interested in attending should see Carol Pilgrim.



The next meeting for the Social Ministry Team is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday 5/13. More details to follow.

For more information about St. Michael Social Ministries please contact Carol Pilgrim at 301-3329 or Steve Jackson at 430-6892

YOUTH NEWS

SPRING IS OFFICIALLY HERE! We see signs of life everywhere, from the trees and animals, to the growing number of people outside in flip flops. We also see life here at St. Michael as we rejoice in life given to us in Christ's resurrection! HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!!

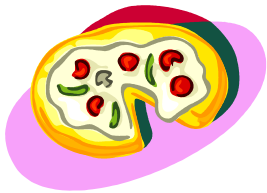


LCF EVENT: EASTER EGG HUNT!!!

Who: Children grades K through 5th
When: Sunday April 5th
from 12:15 to 2:00
Where: Meet in the Martin Murphy Room following the late service.



Kids will enjoy the thrill of St. Michael's very own Easter Egg Hunt! Compete in the "Pass the Egg" Game, and exercise their creativity in concocting their own smoothie at our Smoothie Bar. Please join us for fun, food, and fellowship! Hope to see you there!



And although it was postponed, we're happy to finally bring you.....

THE LMF/LYF PIZZA PARTY: I know I promised the winner of the Souper Bowl of Caring a pizza party, and because we ex-

ceeded our goal TOGETHER, that means EVERYONE, LMF and LYF! On **Sunday, April 19th**, we'll get together after the late service until 3PM to eat some pizza and play some games. (We got a new air hockey table in the youth room!) Please bring dessert or chip to share, the rest will be provided. **Please RSVP with Aaron or the signup sheet on the bulletin board outside the Pastors' Offices by April 15th!**

PARENTS: We're looking for a couple parents that'd like to help us with this event, as there's a potential for a lot of kids and we'll need the extra bodies! Please see Aaron if you can help!

COWS RETURNS: It took a break at Lent, but now we're ready to hit green pastures again! Join us starting **April 22nd at 6PM until 7:30PM** for dinner, some games and a mid-week spirit pick me up!



COOR Outreach

Children's Opportunity, Our Responsibility

COOR would like to share a letter of thanks from the Foster Care Program to remind the congregation that their efforts are appreciated.:

Dear Laura,

Well we did not think anything could top last year, but it seems that this year you outdid yourselves. Words seem inadequate to express our heartfelt appreciation to your congregation for the effort and hard work we know went into planning this event. The room was beautiful. The food, crafts, the music, and the atmosphere were all perfect. Please convey our sincere thanks to all those who worked so hard, whose names we do not know. There were many we are sure.

We especially want to say "THANK YOU" to your teens who provided the crafts for the children. They were so thoughtful and patient and managed everything like professionals. The enthusiasm of these young people is infectious. These are terrific kids and we were blessed to have them share their spirit with our children.

Again, on behalf of the Virginia Beach Foster Care Program and the families that it serves. "THANK YOU" for your continued generosity.

*Sincerely Yours,
Kathleen Buckley
Foster Home Coordinator*

*Linda Brooks
Foster Care Supervisor*

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH COOR OUTREACH

1. Volunteers are needed for **Celebrate the Child** – the annual children's event at Mount Trashmore sponsored by Families for a Lifetime – April 25, 2009. Volunteers needed 7am to 1pm. Contact Denise Murden at Denise.Murden@cox.net or 721-0659.
2. Volunteers are needed to attend **Virginia Beach Special Education Advisory Committee Meetings**. Meetings are held the second Monday of each month and usually at the Laskin Road Annex. The upcoming meeting is Monday, April 20th from 6:30 – 9:00pm at Landstown High School. Contact Pat Davis at wdavis62@cox.net or 301-3683.
3. Volunteers are needed to provide child care at meetings for **Families for a Lifetime**. Contact Denise Murden at Denise.Murden@cox.net or 721-0659.
4. Volunteers are needed to plan the **2009 Foster Care Holiday Party**. Contact Laura Bohannon at laura-claire70@cox.net or 486-2876.

From our Seminarian.....

April showers bring May flowers. Is that true in Florida? I am about to find out. As one season turns to another I think about transition. One could say that a life in transition is a life of vibrancy. Things staying the same may be comfortable but what are we working toward if only to maintain the status quo? Christ calls us to a new life of vibrancy and change, to grow. Spring showers are a great analogy for Easter Resurrection and growth. As seeds scattered on the good soil of Christian community at church we are watered in the deluge of the Easter Resurrection. As Christ is raised from the dead so are we. As you are watered this Easter how is God leading you to grow?

On my morning walk today the sun was beautiful. Almost every morning around sunrise I venture into the neighborhood to walk my dog Molly Moo and enjoy God's creation. The sun today just seemed to penetrate all that it splashed upon; everything was painted in golden sun. In fact God's light enlightened something within me. I thought about things that keep me focused. I have had much transition in the last few years. By default I operate in survival mode, taking each day at a time. But in rare and precious moments I remember the things that ground me and keep me focused on living a life of value and purpose, God's purpose.

I thought to myself, "When am I the happiest and most at peace?" I came up with four main constants that are present when I am happiest and most at peace in life. I have written them below to share with you. When you are in transition or have lost focus perhaps these constants will also help you.

1. Devotion and Obedience to God:
 - A. Devotion - Not only being devoted to God but actually DOING my devotions every morning keeps me grounded and focused on God in my life. I study, I pray, I reflect.
 - B. Obedience - When we are honest with ourselves and God during our devotional times we often are led to God's will for our life. Be obedient to what He asks of you. Obedience may sound negative but it actually is joyful to surrender to God and be in the peace that obedience brings.
2. Family and Friends: Whether blood related or not we are all family, brothers and sisters in Christ. We take care of our family and they take care of us. Love your family and friends in word and deed: take interest in them, support them, pray for them and you will have great joy.
3. Exercise and be in God's Creation
 - A. Exercise- Seriously. I never feel as alive as when I exercise. Exercise builds up God's temple (your body) and gives you energy and a more positive attitude.
 - B. God's Creation- In the stillness of nature I find peace. I always feel humbled, refreshed, and gain great clarity of vision. God speaks most clearly to me while surrounded by nature.
4. Choose your attitude: Attitude is the ONLY thing we have control over in life. CHOOSE to enjoy life, to see the positive in every day.

Blessings! I love being your Seminarian.

Aaron DeBenedetto

Intern at Lutheran Church of the Cross, St Petersburg, Florida

THANKS TO ALL WHO SERVE!

Parish Staff

Rob Cosmas - Pastor
 Chris Bowen, Pastor
 Michael Burke, Minister of Music
 Sharon Long, Minister of Admn.
 and Lay Min. Svcs.
 Tom Darling, Church Sexton
 Celia Farr, Preschool Director

Congregational Council

Nancy Crane
 Mike Eller
 Aaron Fuller
 Deane Hennett, Vice-President
 Jeremy Jeffreys
 Peter Lauridsen, Treasurer
 Cheryl Matyas
 Karen Moyer
 Carol Pilgrim
 Ralph Rosignolo
 George Wadzita, President
 Ann Walls, Secretary

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 Jon Tamayo
 Roger Whittaker

Other Ministries

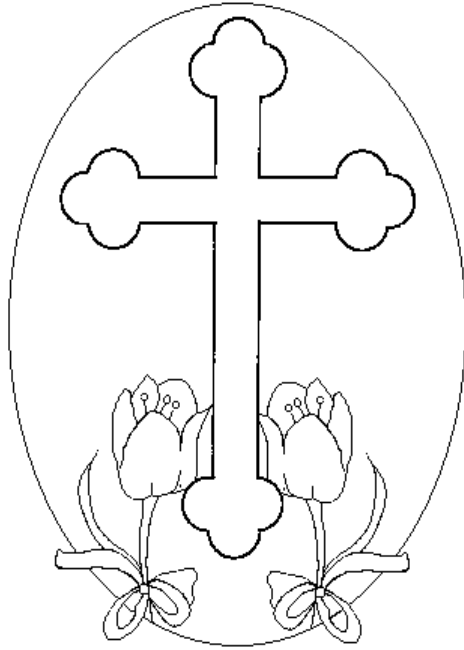
Alice Clark, Prayer Ministry & Newsletter
 Jodi Cox, Congregational Support
 Pat Davis, COOR (Children's
 Opportunities, Our Responsibility)
 Steve Jackson, Social Ministry Co-chair
 Joanna Lauridsen, Fellowship Co-chair

Happy Anniversary to you...

- 1 Richard and Tracy Riker
- 1 Dan & Kim McMillan
- 2 Doug and Robin Nichols
- 2 Chris & Audra Dement
- 8 Martin and Heather Thomas
- 11 Roger and Jackie Whittaker
- 13 James and Jacqueline Martin
- 15 Roger and Nadine Fritz
- 19 George & Carol Pilgrim
- 22 Henri & Ginny Baillargeon
- 28 Bill and Shelly Whittaker



Easter Greetings

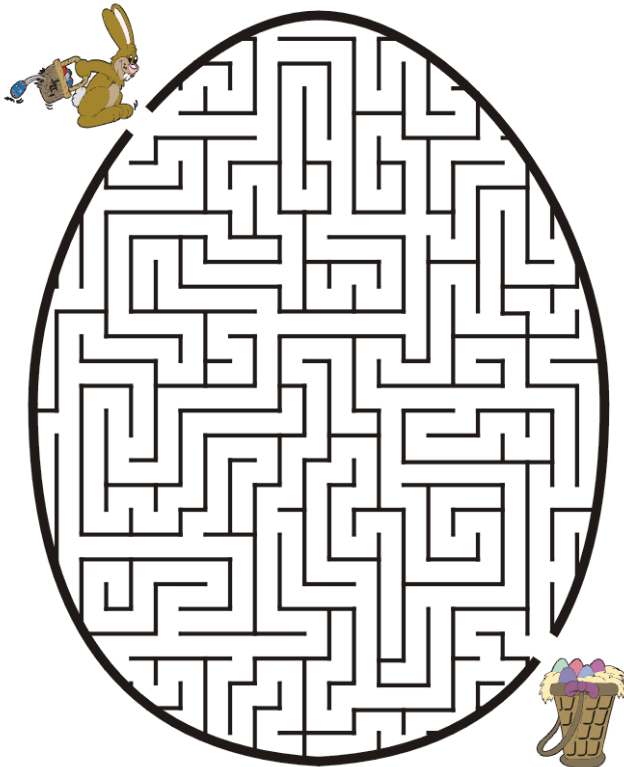


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Connect the dots by using the given Bible verse. (Matt 28:6)

He is
 said. Matt 28:6 not here:
 He as He For
 risen, is

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Happy Easter!



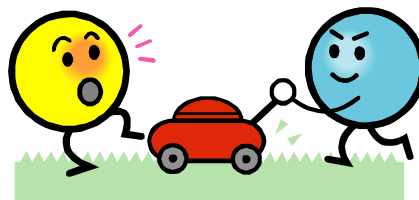


- 1 Robin Nichols
- 2 Jeffrey Smith
- 2 Sarah Wilhelm
- 2 Janice Priddy
- 2 Kaitlan Van Fossen
- 4 Jodi Blaschum
- 4 Robert Werth
- 5 Ed Doan
- 6 Evelyn Nelson
- 6 Ashley Newman
- 6 Tim Wadzita
- 7 Steve Jackson
- 7 Jack Shatarah
- 8 Hannah Wiese
- 8 Sara Jeffreys
- 8 Kim McMillan
- 8 Carl Rogers, IV
- 9 Daniel Gulick
- 10 Jerry Candrilli
- 10 Cameron Kolmer
- 12 Paul Barrows
- 12 John York
- 15 Scott Brown
- 15 Tammy Wiese
- 16 Joe Perrotta
- 17 Victoria Van Fossen
- 18 Roger Fritz



**APRIL
BIRTHDAY
STARS!**

- 18 Jamie Jordan
- 19 Micah Monroe
- 20 Caroline Mundy
- 21 Sam Ream
- 21 Harrison Whittaker
- 21 Karen Condon
- 22 Lyle Ainsworth
- 22 Amber Smith
- 23 Joan Hackett
- 23 William Seymour
- 24 Judy Gregg
- 24 Alisha Hurlbut
- 24 Tom Sugden
- 25 Winn Trott
- 25 Henri Baillargeon
- 26 Roger Whittaker
- 26 Danny Boone
- 26 Aaron Theen
- 27 Bucky Newman
- 27 Kenny Sisk
- 28 Cynthia Bowen
- 28 John Longbottom
- 28 Kyle Taylor
- 29 Kathryn Walls
- 30 Janelle Brown
- 30 John Mulvey
- 30 Audra Dement



GRASS CUTTING SCHEDULE					
3/30 TO 4/4	4/6 TO 4/11	4/13 TO 4/18	4/20 TO 4/25	4/20 TO 4/25	5/4 to 5/9
John Hammerstein 563-9080	Carl Matyas 495-2430	Richard Vanderploeg 689-0116	Will Pohlmann 563-9213	Tim Cannon 426-6326	Jack Whitaker 421-3525
Deane Hennett 427-2824	Tim Worst 647-9354	George Wadzita 689-8322	Ken Pladsen 729-2071	Tim Cannon 426-6326	Mike Young 518-9699

THOSE WHO SERVE



	April 5	April 12	April 19	April 26	May 3
8:30:00 a.m.					
Assisting Minister	Chris Haugen	Audra Dement	Steve Jackson	Ralph Rosignolo	Nancy Crane
Communion Assistant	Steve Jackson	Joanne Taylor	Chris Haugen	Christian Haugen	Melissa Schlehuser
Communion Assistant	Karen Moyer	Kay Taylor	Nancy Crane	Carol Pilgrim	Joanna Lauridsen
Communion Assistant	Mary Kaufman	Judy Tinn	Joan Harris	George Pilgrim	Cheryl Matyas
Usher	Joan Harris*	Eric Guran*	Ken Pladsen*	Bryan Black*	Bill Cox*
Usher	Dale Harris	Frieda Guran	Willington Warren	Candice Tassone	Jon Tamayo
Usher	Mike Bowen	Bill Cox	Will Davis	Joe Perrotta	Dave Kaufman
Usher	Joe Cowan	Bryan Black	Will Pohlmann	Twiggy Perrotta	Mary Kaufman
Acolyte	Haley Cannon	Lianna Brown	Haley Cannon	Samantha Riley	Elizabeth Gold
Crucifer	Lizzy Cox	Sam Ream	Lizzy Cox	Catherine Younce	Noah Klemann
Greeter	Jamie Roenker	Steve Jackson	Esther Klingler	Melissa Ream	Dale Harris
Greeter	Nancy Crane	Laura Kaiser	Kim McMillan	Russell Ream	Joan Harris
Hospitality Ministry	Shawn Eller	Men's Breakfast	Karen Pyle	Cheryl Matyas	Karen Glascock
Hospitality Ministry	Nancy Crane	Men's Breakfast	Joanna Lauridsen	Joanna Lauridsen	Beverly Werth
Nursery	Karen Smith	Karen Pyle	Renee Pohlmann	Allison Bridge	Gretchen Rauch
Nursery	Hayley Smith	Ashton Pyle	Janelle Pohlmann	Morgan Shrum	Carolyn Rauch
11:00 a.m.					
Assisting Minister	James Marken	Doug Seymour	John York	George Wadzita	Jack Whittaker
Communion Assistant	Jackie Whittaker	Karen MacLeod	Henri Baillargeon	Janeen Wadzita	Roger Whittaker
Communion Assistant	Roger Whittaker	Erin Comerford	Susan Olson	Norm Venzke	Jackie Whittaker
Communion Assistant	Michelle Leach	Missy Pringle	Chuch Olson	Barb Venzke	Terri Grimm
Usher	Al Grimm*	Bill Hartman*	Ed Rybat*	Bill Whittaker*	Bob Olson*
Usher	Betty Marroletti	Lu Ann Hartman	Nick Jordan	George Coombes	Don Aggas
Usher	Vince Maroletti	Robert Hartman	Connie Williams	Duncan MacLeod	Steve Melville
Usher	Aaron Fuller	Breann Hartman	John Williams	Deane Hennett	Dan Sitko
Acolyte	Adam Sitko	Allyson MacLeod	Steven Hartman	Shelby Worst	Kyle Hennett
Crucifer	Bobby Olson	Jack MacLeod	Devon Wargo	Allyson MacLeod	Jack MacLeod
Greeter	Karen Glascock	Beth Comerford	Cathy Worst	Debra Jeffreys	George Coombes
Greeter	Beth Comerford	Karen Glascock	Tim Worst	Jeremy Jeffreys	Nick Jordan
Hospitality Ministry	Mischelle Reichenau	Men's Breakfast	Mary Brown	Ruth York	Lu Ann Hartman
Hospitality Ministry	Connie Williams	Men's Breakfast	Robin Brooks	Anna Montgomery	Sandy Fuller
Nursery	Nancy Reese	Ruh York	Courtney Brenneman	Barb Olson	Bobbie Cote
Nursery	Lauren Burke	Samantha Fuller	Bre Hartman	Meghan Olson	Natasha Cote

* Indicates "Usher Team Leader"



APRIL 2009



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>5 PALM SUNDAY 8:30 & 11 Worship 9:45 Sunday School 12:15 Easter Egg Hunt **Last Day to Order Easter Lilies**</p>	<p>6 JCOC 7pm Boy Scouts 7:00 Council Mtng</p>	<p>7 10am Sewing 7pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>1 Cherub & Junior Choir after Lenten meal 7:30-9pm Adult Choir</p>	<p>2 10am Prayer Shawls 6:30 Bible Study</p>	<p>3 7pm Girl Scouts</p>	<p>4 11 Easter Vigil Men's Breakfast Cancelled Worship & Music Mtg. Cancelled</p>
<p>12 EASTER 6:30-8:30-11:00 Wor- ship Services 9:45 Sunday School Breakfast after Sunrise & 8:30 Services</p>	<p>13 7pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>14 6:30 Bingo at Sentara 7pm AA Meeting 7:30pm Sewing</p>	<p>8 Cherub & Junior Choir after Lenten meal 7:30-9pm Adult Choir</p>	<p>9 7pm MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE</p> 	<p>10 7pm GOOD FRIDAY Sta- tions of the Cross</p> 	<p>18 7pm Girl Scouts</p>
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PRAYER MINISTRY

"And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you." Matt. 6:5-6

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO MOURN AND THOSE WHO ARE SICK & SHUT-IN: Juliet Hutchens as she mourns the death of her uncle, Dick Smith, Al Munroe, Carol Trott, Jodie Tamayo, Karen Moyer, Ann Walls, Rolf Nelson, Erin Comerford, Roenker Family

PRAY FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO ARE ILL:

Edna Klinke (Ann Hennett's grandmother), Patrick (Sandy & Dick Wiese's grandson), Sarah Tolliver, Lindsey Laird (daughter of Laura Laird), Margaret Carwell (friend of SMLC), Margie & Julie Moen (friends of George Coombes, Margaret Nicol (Alice Clark's sister), Luz Pries (friend of Alice Clark)

PRAY FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS SUFFERING WITH CANCER:

Ethan (friend of Lacy & Steve Melville), Roy Kimmel (father of Karen Just), Bernice Verret (friend of Theresa Younce), Mary Jo (Steve Jackson's mother), Sharyn Leach (step-mother of Ray Leach), Morgan Pritchett (friend of Nancy Crane), David (friend of Martha Turner), Susan & Michael Jaynes (sister & nephew of Jodie Tamayo), Jay Amestoy (son-in-law of Norm Venzke), James (friend of the Gilbert's), Mary Yoder (friend of Louise Gosma), Joe, Ed & Ivin (family of Mary Fontana), Frank Sours (brother-in-law of Louise Gosma), Eric Davidson, Evelyn Jacobs (mother of Bill Cox), Cletus Pladsen (brother of Ken Pladsen), Sarah Nowel (friend of Tracey Gauthier), Dale Lee (brother of Karen Swanson), Rosemarie (daughter of Anna Verboncoeur), Tom Glasgow (friend of Pat Davis), Beth Gedney (friend of the Lauridsen's), Steven (son-in-law of Bette Marroletti), Scott (friend of Heather Fairchild), Ann Rodrigues (aunt of Amy Mendez), Ruth (friend of Terri Grimm), Dennis Dorshimer (friend of Esther Klingler) ToniLee Oliveria (wife of Jack Clark's friend)..

ALSO PRAY FOR : The Cosmas Family, The Bowen Family, St. Michael leadership and staff, our schools, those deployed and their families, our government.

St. Michael Prayer Ministry Team Needs YOU!

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If you have a prayer need please contact the Church office - 427-5088 or email: alleyoop1@gmail.com and your prayer request will be placed on our Prayer List.

Blessings!



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