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APRIL 13 - MUSIC SUNDAY!

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Back in the “good old days” every Sunday of the church year had a Latin name often based on the opening words of the Introit (Psalm) of the day. According to this method, the Fourth Sunday after Easter was “Cantate” from the words “O Sing unto the Lord a new song.” As a result, many churches celebrated the day as a sort of “Little Easter” with emphasis on music.

This year we will be reviving this custom with “Little Easter – Music Sunday” on April 13th. At both of the Sunday services—8:30 and 10:45am—we will have guest musicians and an emphasis on Easter Celebration Music.

There will be solos by our regular musicians and we will welcome Tiona Matthews from Syracuse University. Tiona will perform on the marimba.

Don't miss it! See you in church.



*For the
bread of
God is he
which
cometh
down from
heaven and
giveth life
unto the
world.*

John 6:33

BREAD FOR THE HUNGRY

On Sunday, April 13, Women of the ELCA will present you with an Envelope for you to place your contribution to help Feed the Hungry.

One half of the proceeds will be given to West Side Food Pantry (St.Pauls) and one half will be given to ELCA World Hunger Fund. More money means more people will be fed, so please give generously

You can also mail a donation to:

Women of the ELCA
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COMING SOON...

Watch for the 2008 Campership Fundraiser:
Mother's Day “Basket of Pansies” Flower Sale

Orders April 20th & 27th

Delivery May 4th

(Remember, Mother's Day is May 11th)

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER PSALM 23

I was looking at this week's devotional, and though it looked familiar. That's because it was also our Psalm on the 4th Sunday of Lent, a little over a month ago. It got me to wondering—How do we read this Psalm differently as people in Lent and now as people in Easter? In Lent, when we are thinking about our sinful lives and why we need the salvation that come through Jesus Christ, we can look at v. 4: "even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil."

Whereas, as we stand in the joyous light of Easter, we look to v.3: "The Lord restores my soul." And to the rest of the psalm, where the table before us has been made, where our cup overflows, we can hear how God behaves. God is our provider. God restores us. God has made us whole, and gives us a place of dwelling that is close to God. That is truly an Easter message that should be shared. Even in this Psalm, which we know well, God can speak to us wherever we are, in the deepest valley or feeling restored and whole.

Let us pray, Our Good Shepherd, you come to us, finding us when we are in the dark, and restoring us and blessing us with all good gifts. Remind us always of the home we can find in you. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.



The Graumenz/Kelly Clan worshipped together at the 10:45 am Service on Easter. They are pictured here with Pr. Gaetz after a dedication ceremony for the ambry that has been in use in the sanctuary for some time—given in honor of Berry & Jean.

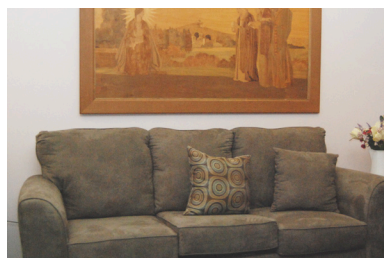


CONGRATULATIONS DIAMOND!

Congratulations to Diamond Brown on being selected the Rosamond Gifford Student of the Year for the City of Syracuse Schools.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA UPCOMING EVENTS:

- BBB will meet April 12 at 9am in the Coffee Shop.
- Women of the ELCA will meet Thursday evening, April 17 in the Conference Room. Pastor Suarez will be our guest speaker.
- Conference Spring Assembly is April 19 at St. Paul's, Verona. Let Jeanette Greig know, by April 12, if you will be attending.



THANKS!!!

Thanks to the Crafty Ladies for the lovely new couch in the conference room of the Kiesewetter Center. Do stop by to see it or wander in and have a seat.

CONTRATULATIONS TAYLOR!

Ruth Akins, proud grandmother of Taylor Kubber, is pleased to announce that Taylor will be inducted into the Indian River Chapter of the National Honor Society on April 10. Taylor has been selected on the basis of scholarship, leadership, and character. A junior at Indian River High School in Philadelphia NY, Taylor runs indoor track and is captain of her softball team.

SUMMER CAMP 2008 AT LAKE CHAUTAUQUA LUTHERAN CENTER

LCLC providing an opportunity for our kids to explore their faith while building relationships with God and others.

It's that time again! Atonement will be providing both transportation to and from LCLC & camperships for Atonement members.

August 3–9 Youth Camp (completed grades 3-8) -

Missy Wilber will be volunteering at LCLC this week.

The best of everything! Swimming, canoeing, sailing, hiking, crafts, nature studies, campfires, sports, & great counselors.

August 3–9 Sailing Camp (completed grades 6-8)

Learn how to rig and sail Sunfish, Puffer, Lightning, and Hobie sailboats.

July 27–August 2 Senior High Week (completed grades 9-12) -

Judy Holmes will be volunteering at LCLC this week. A program like no other. Choose from faith challenging workshops, experience unconventional worship and over-the-top weekend activities.

Deadlines

Registration:	May 1	Registration Fee:	\$65
Balance Due:	July 1	Balance Due:	\$80-Youth Camp, \$90 Sailing Camp, \$100 Senior High Week

Atonement camperships pay the remaining camp tuition. Transportation is provided from church to camp and back.

If you are unable to afford the registration fee or balance due, other camperships are available. **LCLC says that: "No one should be denied Christ's Love at LCLC due to the lack of money. LCLC camperships are available for those unable to afford the whole camp fee after discounts are applied and congregational camperships are awarded."**

See Pastor Rodgers for campership funding information. See Janet Holmgren for registration forms and registration information

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 13, 2008



8:30 AM	Traditional Service of Holy Communion, Vicar Aaron Richter, Preaching
9:00 AM	Traditional Service of Holy Communion, Pastor Gaetz, Preaching at Fabius
10:45 AM	Holy Communion Service, Vicar Aaron Richter, Preaching

WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY (4/13)

8:30am	Traditional Service of Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
9:00am	Traditional Service of Holy Communion (St. Paul's Fabius)
10:45am	Festival Service of Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
7:00pm	Plaza Suite Auditions (Chapel, Coffee Shop)

MONDAY (4/14)

7:00pm	MCM OF 1940 Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
7:00pm	Plaza Suite Auditions (Chapel, Coffee Shop)

TUESDAY (4/15)

8:00am	Messenger Workers (Coffee Shop)
7:00pm	MCM OF 1940 Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
7:00pm	Appleseed Steering Committee (Coffee Shop)

WEDNESDAY (4/16)

10:00am	Crafty Ladies (Coffee Shop)
5:30pm	Wednesday Night Activities (See box below)
7:00pm	MCM of 1940 Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
7:30pm	Plaza Suite Callbacks (Chapel, Coffee Shop)

THURSDAY (4/17)

Noon	Men in Atonement (Coffee Shop)
7:00pm	WELCA (Conference Room)

ASSISTING AT WORSHIP

ASSISTING	8:30am	Linda Owens
MINISTER	10:45am	Vicar Aaron Richter
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	8:30am	tba
	10:45am	Janet Holmgren
USHERS	8:30am	Steve & Mike* Strumlok
Elevator Op*	10:45am	Louise Brown & Barb Lasky*
ACOLYTES/ ALTAR SERVERS	8:30am	Abigail Wood
	10:45am	Nick Drummond
ALTAR CARE	8:30am	Bobbie Mettler
	10:45am	Deacon Karen Douglass
GIFT BEARERS	8:30am	tba
	10:45am	Janet Holmgren & Stacie Draper
READERS	8:30am	Pam Haumann
	10:45am	Jay Stone
GREETERS	8:30am	Jeanette Greig
FLOWER DELIVERY		Jeanette & Ken Greig

WEDNESDAY CHURCH NIGHT - 4/16

- 5:30 Dinner in the Fellowship Hall
- 6:15 Worship in the Sanctuary
- 6:15 MOPS - Teen Mothers of Pre-Schoolers (Chapel)
- 7:00 Wednesday Night Activities
 - Recreation and games in the gym
 - Adult Class "Making the Lord's Prayer Our Own" (see right)

6:00-7:30 nursery is available for children under 6 years

MAKING THE LORD'S PRAYER OUR OWN

One of the few and perhaps the only passage of scripture that we can quote from memory is the Lord's Prayer. But because we can "quote it" doesn't mean we "know it." You are invited to be a part of the adult discussion series entitled "Making the Lord's Prayer Our Own." Beginning on Wednesday, April 16, the series will run for 6 weeks, led by Pastor Peter. Each Wednesday, there will be two identical sessions, one at Noon and the other at 7pm. All sessions will meet in the coffee shop.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Please remember the following members and friends at Atonement in your prayers.

Crouse Hospital

Betty Theel

At home or in a nursing home

Ella Baker (Marty Shay's mother), Terry Colbridge (Sharon Hothem's friend), Tom Fitzsimmons (Jay Berry's friend), Evelyn Goings (Elderwood -Birchwood), Judy Howell (Pat Strong's friend), Betterae Kennedy, Tim Kittell (Joanne Claeys' friend), Harriet Walters, Sandy Walters

Those in the armed services

Mike Breedlove (Pensacola, FL), Scott Carpenter, Travis Carpenter, Jack Fields (Ft. Bliss, TX), Trevor Martineau (Paris Island, SC), Kevin Monds (Ft. Benning, GA), Chris Nillhouse (Korea), Justin Randall (Iraq), Melissa Young (Phoenix, AZ)

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of David Wright, a former Atonement custodian, who died on April 5, 2008.

Note: People who are not hospitalized are listed only once per request. If you would like a person listed for additional weeks, please call the church office (492-9065) each week by 10am Thursday.

BIBLE READINGS

Th	Psalm 23 Exodus 2:15b-25 1 Peter 2:9-12
F	Psalm 23 Exodus 3:16-22; 4:18-20 1 Peter 2:13-17
Sa	Psalm 23 Ezekiel 34:1-16 Luke 15:1-7
Su	Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 2:42-47 Psalm 23 1 Peter 2:19-25 John 10:1-10
M	Psalm 100 Ezekiel 34:17-23 1 Peter 5:1-5
Tu	Psalm 100 Ezekiel 34:23-31 Hebrews 13:20-21
W	Psalm 100 Jeremiah 23:1-8 Matthew 20:17-28

BUS/VAN SCHEDULES

Sunday (Bus)

9:00am	Lodi
9:15am	Presidential Plaza
9:20am	Toomey Abbott
9:30am	Arrive Church
9:45am	Leave Church
9:50am	Hoeffler
9:55am	Lincoln
10:10am	Thurber
10:15am	Loretto
10:30am	Arrive Church

Wednesday (Van)

4:45pm	Leave Church
4:55pm	Lincoln
5:05pm	Sabine
5:15pm	Hoeffler

Wednesday (Bus)

4:30pm	Leave Church
4:40pm	Lodi
4:45pm	Sedgwick on James
4:55pm	Presidential Plaza
5:15pm	Thurber
5:20pm	Valley Vista