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Messenger

**THE ONONDAGA CIVIC
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA RETURNS!**
Sunday April 26 - 3:00pm



We are thrilled to announce that The Onondaga Civic Symphony Orchestra will be performing once again in our Sanctuary—on Sunday, 4/26, at 3pm.

The Onondaga Civic Symphony Orchestra is made up of a diverse group of amateur and professional musicians organized for the purpose of performing symphonic music.

The April 26 performance will feature:

- Erik Kibelsbeck, Music Director
- Laura Enslin, Soprano
- Mendelssohn The Hebrides Overture
- Mozart Exsultate, Jubilate
- Mallia When You're Far Away, Sicilienne, and Tarantella (world premieres)
- Wagner Overture to Tannhauser
- Weinberger Polka and Fugue



Tickets at the door:
\$10 (\$5 students/seniors)
Please come hear these wonderful musicians!



2009 SUMMER CAMPSHIP FUNDRAISER

Sale Date: April 26
Delivery Date: May 3 (between 8:30 & 10:45 services)
Cost: **\$18 per basket prepaid**
Payment: Cash or Check payable to Atonement Lutheran Church
Questions: See Janet Holmgren, Pastor Rodgers, or Judy Holmes

*Our special thanks to
Harper's Greenhouse for
their beautiful flowers and for
their generosity.*

A perfect gift for Mother's Day!

Please consider sponsoring a camper. See inside for more information.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MARATHONERS!

Congratulations to Linda Owens and Lori Fermon (Beth Arthur's sister) who both completed the Boston Marathon! Linda ran it in 4 hours, 38 minutes, 38 seconds. Laura completed it in 4 hours, 19 seconds!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW COMMUNICANTS!



Mariah Elizabeth Curtis, Jessica Lynn Battelle, Evelyn A. Hyde, Catelyn Marie Battelle

SUMMER CAMP 2009 AT LCLC

Its that time again! Atonement will be again providing both transportation and camperships for Atonement members.

July 19-25 Youth Camp (completed grades 3-8) - \$320
Swimming, canoeing, sailing, hiking, crafts, Campfires, sports and great counselors

August 2-8 Sr. High Week (completed grades 9-12) - \$340
Choose from faith challenging workshops, experience unique and powerful worships and evening activities.

Registration Deadline: May 1st
Balance Due Deadline: July 1st
Registration Fee: \$65.00
Balance Due: \$85.00

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 information

See Janet Holmgren for registration forms & information

Note: The difference between the \$85 shown here and full cost of the camper-ship is money raised through various fundraisers and scholarship gifts.

SPONSOR AN ATONEMENT CAMPERSHIP

Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center (LCLC) is not just a summer camp. The LCLC staff are disciples of God who share their faith and inspire the lives of campers of all ages. For several years now, we have been blessed by the generosity of this congregation that has allowed Atonement's kids to experience LCLC. We believe, as does LCLC, that no one should be denied Christ's love at LCLC for financial reasons.

If you would like to make a cash contribution to the Camper-ship Fund, please deliver your check payable to Atonement Lutheran Church with the below form to the Church Office. Any amount is welcome. We encourage you to consider sponsorship of an individual camper in the amount of \$85.00.

Name: _____

Envelope Number: _____

Amount: \$ _____



WORD [WURD] OF THE WEEK - contemplating the language of faith

res-ur-rec-tion /rez-uh-rek-shuh n] – Do it again! Do it again!

We are Easter people. This is a phrase I've heard my father say over the years, usually in the midst of something that, on the surface, has no echo of "Hallelujah!" Recently I talked to a friend of mine whose family suffered an incredible loss of relatives in a car accident 7 or 8 years ago. As we talked briefly about that time, she said "I'll never forget what your dad said to me during that time: We are Easter people. That really has stayed with me."

Perhaps you are still reeling from the Lenten journey and the grief of Good Friday. Or maybe Easter is tinged with sadness for you for other reasons. That's just it, isn't it? We live our lives, day by day, and we suffer and we bounce back or we never quite heal completely. Some days are joyful and some are dreadful. And that's life, isn't it--in all of its complexity and simplicity.

And yet God does amazing things in our lives through Jesus. Jesus was raised so that we too might live a new life, every day. We are forgiven, we are loved, we are made new, day by day, moment by moment, by a God who is never finished with us. A God who never tires of making us new. A God who death could not contain.

Have any suggestions of words your curious about? Contact Laura at 492-9065 or laura.aase@gmail.com.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

Crouse Hospital

Carol Roppel (Pastor David Roppel's wife)

At Home or in a nursing home

Ella Baker (Marty Shay's mother), Josie Billingsley (Lynn Strumlok's mother), Mary Branch (Joslyn Court I resident), Breonna Brown (Louise and Don Brown, Sr.'s granddaughter), Richard Boynton, Rose Camerata (Eleanora Ott's neighbor), Joseph Christopherson (Vicar Laura's friend), Lou DePalma, Austin Draper, Lillian Harper (John Harper's mother), Linda Hill, Sharon Hothem, David Allen Houghton (Julia Houghton's nephew), Mary Hyde, Tom Irwin, Tanya (Gebman) McGinn (Bill Kemp's daughter-in law's sister), Ruth McK-inney (Merikay Harper's mother), Dan Murphy (Willie and Sharon Monds' friend), Beverly Oliver (Beth Arthur's friend), Ceil Piotrowski (Jackie Koslowsky's grandmother), Linus Ressler, Nathan Monro (Carolyn Schram's nephew), Ingrid Smith (Donia Mrozek & Kevin Smith's mother), John Smith, Louise Thurlow (Janet Holmgren's friend), Ethel Ulrich, Nancy Welch (Bax Simmons' daughter), Joshua Woods (Kathy and Peter Woods' nephew)

Those in the Armed Services

Mike Breedlove (USS Mustin in the Pacific), Scot Carpenter (Ft. Eustis, VA), Travis Carpenter (Florida Reserve Unit), James Ferguson III (Iraq), Jack Fields (Ft. Bliss, TX), James Houghton (National Guard, Syracuse NY), Trevor Martineau (29 Palms, CA), Kevin Monds (Army Reserves, Oswego, NY), Chris Millhouse (Fort Gordon, GA), Justin Randall (Quantico, VA), Jeff Rodgers (Iraq), Daniel Strumlok (Quantico, VA), Melissa Young (National Guard, Syracuse)

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 26, 2009



5:15 PM (Saturday) Service of Holy Communion, Pastor Rodgers, Preaching
 8:30 AM (Sunday) Service of Holy Communion, Pastor Rodgers, Preaching
 10:45 AM (Sunday) Service of Holy Communion, Pastor Rodgers, Preaching

WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY (4/26)

8:30 AM Traditional Service of Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
 9:30 AM Sunday Church School (Classrooms)
 10:45 AM Traditional Service of Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
 12:00 PM Drum Instruction (Sanctuary)
 3:00 PM Onondaga Civic Symphony Performance (Sanctuary)
 6:30 PM Rich Aunt Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

MONDAY (4/27)

11:00 AM Pastoral Staff (Conference Room)
 6:30 PM Rich Aunt Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
 7:30 PM Forum Rehearsal (Chapel)

TUESDAY (4/28)

8:00 AM Messenger Volunteers (Coffee Shop)
 6:30 PM Rich Aunt Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY (4/29)

10:00 AM Crafty Ladies (Coffee Shop)
 5:30 PM Wednesday Church Night Activities (See box)
 6:00 PM CDA Classes (Chapel)
 6:30 PM "Rich Aunt" Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
 7:30 PM "Forum" Music Rehearsal (Classroom 1)

THURSDAY (4/30)

6:30 PM My Rich Aunt Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
 7:30 PM "Forum" Music Rehearsal (Chapel)

FRIDAY (5/1)

8:00 PM I Shot My Rich Aunt Performance (Fellowship Hall)

SATURDAY (5/2)

5:15 PM Traditional Service of Holy Communion (Fabius)
 6:15 PM Christian Education Classes (Fabius)
 8:00 PM I Shot My Rich Aunt Performance (Fellowship Hall)

APRIL 29 5:30 Dinner in the Fellowship Hall
 6:00 Youth Worship in the Coffee Shop
 WEDNESDAY 6:15 Worship in the Sanctuary
 CHURCH NIGHT 7:00 Wednesday Night Activities
 • Recreation and games in the gym
 • Adult Class: The Apostle's Creed - Do We Really Believe That? (Pastor Gaetz)

MAY ANNIVERSARIES



1 Donna & Ralph Whedon (1999)
 5 Lewis & Robin Kennedy (1984)
 8 David & Tracy Brown (1999)
 11 Peter and Kathryn Woods (2002)
 15 Lorenzo & Gina Howard (1999)
 17 James & Karen Christensen (1985)
 Martin & Jeannine Voltz (1997)
 21 Bonnie & Alfio Ravaglia (1994)
 22 Kristi & Terrance Kelley (1993)
 24 Tim & Debra Nelson (1980)
 25 William & Linda Seeland (1997)
 David and Jennifer Rodgers (2002)
 26 David & Jacquelyn Koslowsky (2001)
 Scott & Jennifer McKeon (2002)
 30 Charles & Kristin Wolff II (1992)
 31 Frederick & Kathleen Hill, III (1997)

ASSISTING AT WORSHIP - APRIL 26

ASSISTING MINISTER	8:30am	Linda Owens
	10:45am	Gary Stensland
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	8:30am	Jon Wilson
	10:45am	Sue Scharoun
USHERS	8:30am	Baxter Simmons & David Rodgers
	10:45am	Bill Kemp & Louise Brown
ACOLYTES/ ALTAR SRVRS	8:30am	Abigail Wood
	10:45am	Desi Pecore
ALTAR CARE	8:30am	Roberta Mettler
	10:45am	Barbara Lasky
GIFT BEARERS	8:30am	Eion Holmes & Nate Woods
	10:45am	Barbara Lasky & Don Brown
READERS	8:30am	Steve Strumlok
	10:45am	Karen Veverka
GREETERS	8:30am	Jeanette Greig
FLOWER DELIVERY		Ken & Jeanette Greig

ASSISTING AT WORSHIP - MAY 3

(draft only, see next week's Messenger for final information)

ASSISTING MINISTER	8:30am	TBA
	10:45am	TBA
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	8:30am	Carole Barr
	10:45am	Missy Wilber
USHERS	8:30am	Paul & Joanne Claeys
	10:45am	TBA
ACOLYTES/ ALTAR SRVRS	8:30am	Adam Wood
	10:45am	Stacie Draper
ALTAR CARE	8:30am	June Quackenbush
	10:45am	June Quackenbush
GIFT BEARERS	8:30am	Carole Barr & Carolyn Schramm
	10:45am	Missy Wilber & Casey Draper
READERS	8:30am	Jeanette Greig
	10:45am	TBA
GREETERS	8:30am	Harriet Walters

BIBLE READINGS

Th	Psalm 4	
	Daniel 9:1-19	
	1 John 2:18-25	M
F	Psalm 4	
	Daniel 10:2-19	
	1 John 2:26-28	Tu
Sa	Psalm 4	
	Acts 3:1-10	
	Luke 22:24-30	W
Su	Acts 3:12-19	
	Psalm 4	

Sunday cont....
 1 John 3:1-7
 Luke 24:36b-48
 Psalm 150
 Jeremiah 30:1-11a
 1 John 3:10-16
 Psalm 150
 Hosea 5:15—6:6
 2 John 1-6
 Psalm 150
 Proverbs 9:1-6
 Mark 16:9-18



OUR EASTER PLANTS WERE
GIVEN IN HONOR
AND LOVING MEMORY....

Loved Ones:

Baxter Simmons, Robyn Scharoun
Grace Wildman, Gary Stensland
Paul & Joanne Claeys, Craig Miller
Pam & Bob Haumann, Ruth Akins
Richard & Joan Kanfoush
Sandy, Sherry & Harriet Walters
Dorothy Phillips, Bobby Mettler

Katie Nelson; Jerry Nelson;
Perry Van Auken Jr.;
Perry & Dorthy VanAuken

Tom & Barb
Tim & Debi

Hannah & Lennart Nelson;
Londe Jessica & Craig Nelson

Erik, Chrissy, Payton, Lenard La-

Elsie & Walter Barr
Joyce Rouse, Andy Barr
Jr. Weisbrod Helen Barr

Carole Barr
Bruce Barr
John Baker

Pollyanna Geis;
Mr. & Mrs. John H. Geis;
Mr. & Mrs. Austin P. Owens

Linda & John Owens

Maurice M Alexander, Jr.

Tyo & Griffin Family

Our Son Kenneth K.

Ken & Jeanette Greig

Daddy & Bob

The Buerman Family

Carl & Gerda Bohler

Emilie Bachman

Memorial Fund

The Nelson Family

Donald F. Smith

Kevin G. Smith

Alfred J. Mrozek

Donna Mrozek

Edith Galaska & Loved Ones

Walt Galaska

Ella B. Irwin

Tom Irwin

Margaret Wheelless

The Wheelless Family

Parents

Joyce Jecen

Joanne Berman

Dave, Jackie & Emma

Molly Carey

Koslowsky

Fred & Sarah Hobbs

Dave & N.E. Hobbs

FJ Hobbs

John H Hudson

John & Lois Wehrheim

The Ott Family

Eleanora Ott

Audrey Hill Kent

The Hill Family

Katherine Daragan

Eugene "Daddy" Cross

Albert Cross



MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Konstantin Koslowsky
- 2 Dennis Kennedy, Krista Jo Raimondo,
Blaine Edward Reas
- 3 Donia Mrozek, Jessica Anderson (Hol-
mgren), Taylor Inman
- 4 Karalina Martineau
- 5 James Crane, Kimberly Ann Bader,
Lawrence Stokes
- 6 Christopher Cox, David G. Rodgers,
Pat Strong
- 7 Daniel Pauls, Betty Suarez
- 8 Alexis Vastag
- 11 Edmund Ressler, Tamara Sapoznikov,
Nicholas Drummond
- 12 Diamond Brown, Marainda Williams,
Imari Howard
- 13 Jamie Graumenz, Nicholas Rouse,
Dolores Thompson, Eva Ryan
- 14 Michael Crane, Kriss Shatlaw,
James Hurley, Ursula A. Kocan,
Peggy Gaetz, Christine June
- 15 Nils Siddall, Richard S. Boynton
- 16 Valerie Dorfer, David Brent Dorfer,
Elizabeth Dodd
- 17 Nicole Ann June
- 18 Jeffrey Hurley, Shelby Woods, Tiffany
Ross Williams, Gregory Hippius,
Stacie Draper
- 19 Abigail Lizardi
- 20 John Baker, Uve Kummrow, Nancy Stein-
graber, Samatha Haumann, Baylee Woods
- 21 Donna Hamilton, Missy Martin,
Michael Young
- 22 Zachary Herman
- 23 Robyn Cox
- 24 Lucas Gerald Riker
- 25 Marjorie Tracy, Adele Gates, Jackson Irish,
Jessica Fitzgibbon, Brent Rodgers
- 26 Marion Siddal
- 27 Carolyn Schramm
- 28 Betty Mae Russell, Kathryn Clark
- 29 Bette Keil
- 30 Daniel Waldron, Scott Quackenbush
- 31 Mary Beth Kniffin, Ilona Sapoznikov

VANDERKAMP SPRING CLEANUP DAYS & OPEN HOUSE

Cleanup Days: Saturday, April 25 & Saturday, May 2

Vanderkamp Center is looking for a few good men, women, youth, and children to help with their spring clean-up. They have plenty of projects for everyone: carpentry, painting, yard work etc. Good fellowship and lunch is provided! If you are interested, please contact them at 315-675-3651 or at vkcenter@localnet.com.

Open House & Barbecue: Saturday, May 3

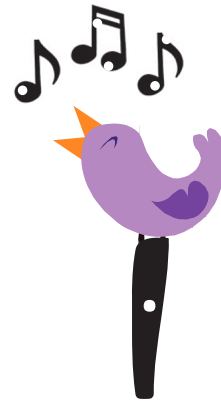
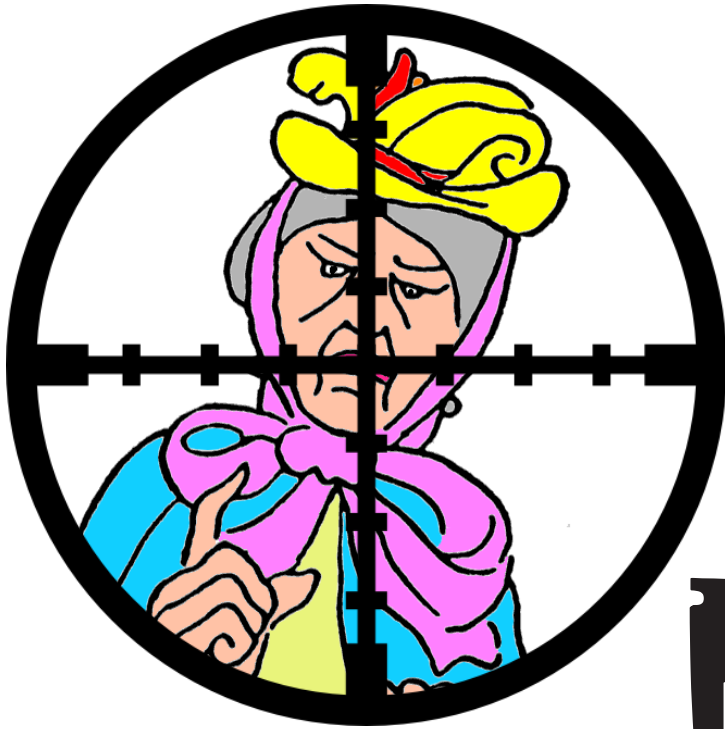
You're invited! Vanderkamp's Annual Open Houses will be held 1:00-4:00 PM on Sundays, May 3rd & May 31st. Meet the staff, tour the site, and visit the Vanderkamp store! Free will offering to benefit Vanderkamp's Campership Fund. For information, or to make your reservation, contact Vanderkamp at 315-675-3651 or vkcenter@localnet.com.



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