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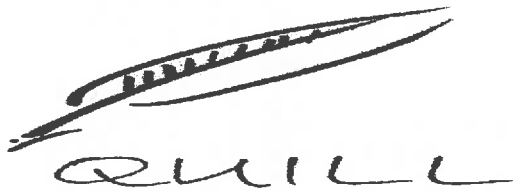


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WORSHIP SCHEDULE —MARCH 2017

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 AM—Taize' Communion
9:15 AM—Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
10:30 AM—LSB Setting 3/Communion

WORSHIP SERVICES

WEDNESDAY March 1-12:00 Noon & 7:00 PM
Imposition of Ashes w/Communion
WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 PM Lenten Vespers (Mar 8,
15, 22, & 29)
SOUP SUPPERS STARTING AT 6:00 pm

OTHER EVENTS IN MARCH

SUNDAYS: Youth Catechism 4:00 PM
Adult Catechism—6:00 PM Mar 5
WEDNESDAYS-10:00 AM Ladies #1 Bible Study
Mar 7-6:30 PM Board of Elders
Mar 11-9-11 AM-Hooks & Needles
Mar 12-12:15 COUNCIL MEETING..
Mar 19—9:15 AM LWML
Mar 19—**QUILL DEADLINE**
Mar 25-**CLEAN-UP DAY 9-12 AM**
Mar 27-Alzheimer's Support Group 6:30 PM

MARCH SPECIAL DAYS

Mar 12-**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS**
March 17-St. Patrick's Day
Mar 19-St. Joseph, Guardian of Jesus
Mar 25-The Annunciation of Our Lord

CHOIR REHEARSALS every Wednesday after
Vespers: Regulars expected. All singers welcome.

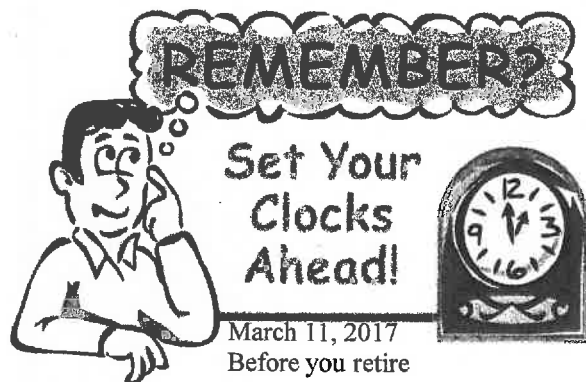


March 1st

Lent Begins
Ash Wednesday

So when the devil throws your sins
in your face and declares that you
deserve death and hell, tell him this:
"I admit that I deserve death and
hell, what of it? For I know One who
suffered and made satisfaction on
my behalf. His name is Jesus Christ,
Son of God, and where He is there I
shall be also!"

Martin Luther



**PLEASE NOTE.....
DEADLINE FOR ANY
ARTICLES FOR THE APRIL QUILL
IS MARCH 19.**

Please e-mail your articles to
lcgsquill@aol.com or put in Quill Box
by the 19th..



On July 17, 1505, Luther rapped on the door of the Augustinian Cloister in Erfurt. It was called the Augustinian Cloister because its regulations were supposed to go back to the Church father Augustine, and Luther chose this particular monastery because it was known for the strictness of its discipline. As soon as his year of probation was completed, Luther solemnly made the three monastic vows and so became an Augustinian monk. Besides participation in the numerous daily services, his duties and privileges included the industrious reading of the Bible, which had been given him when he had made his vows.

Because of his particular talents, his superiors desired Luther to study theology and become a priest. So he familiarized himself with the theology of the Middle Ages, especially with its teaching concerning the mass. On April 4, 1507, he was ordained a priest and celebrated his first mass on the 2nd of May. His father was present on this occasion and so gave his consent to the step his son had taken. Luther's superior, however, was not satisfied to let matters rest here, he wanted him to go further and become a teacher of theology. So Luther had to study the theology of the Middle Ages much more thoroughly than before. During this time he was both a student of theology and also teacher of liberal arts, first in Erfurt, then in Wittenberg, where he had to assist during one school year, at the end of which he returned to Erfurt. In March, 1509, he received the degree of Bachelor of the Holy Scripture, and in the fall of the same year that of a Sententiarius, which carried with it the right to lecture not only on the Scriptures but also on the doctrines of the church. The time from November, 1510 till March, 1511, was spent in the journey to Rome, which he made in the company of an older Augustinian brother in the interest of business of the order. Here he saw with his own eyes the flippant and godless attitude that prevailed in the "Holy City," the dwelling place of the pope. He never forgot the impressions he received there, but he was still an obedient son of the Roman Church when he returned to Germany.

Luther's Senior Catechism (1938)

In order to point out an easier way for common folk (for I serve only them), I am proposing two themes concerning the freedom and servitude of the spirit: The Christian individual is a completely free lord of all, subject to none; the Christian individual is a completely dutiful servant of all, subject to all.

—Martin Luther, in the 1520 bestseller
The Freedom of a Christian

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL: We are already preparing for Palm Sunday. The children are learning "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"...and they ARE loud, and joyful waving their palm branches as they sing. Of course, we would love all our children to participate, more voices, more joyful singing!

So if you have a child/children ages 3-11 we would love to have you bring them to Sunday School at **9:15 am** downstairs for a time of singing and learning more about their Savior Jesus Christ.

We know that it takes planning and even the best laid plans can fall apart at the last minute, but we, your Sunday School superintendents and teachers, pray that you come anyway because we know you will be blessed.

Brandy and Diana



FLOWER CHART:

After Easter Sunday we will again use floral arrangements to decorate the chancel area. The flower chart for 2017 is posted on the bulletin board by the lounge. Flowers may be donated honoring a birthday, anniversary, birth of child, memory of a loved one, or just to the Glory of God. Please consider donating an arrangement. Sign your name to the chart and indicate what you want in the bulletin. Kathy Washington takes care of ordering the arrangements from Barretts Florist and the florist will send the bill directly to you. If you have any special wants or have questions please talk to Kathy.

Its not too early to think about EASTER LILIES: EASTER SUNDAY is April 16. It is our custom to decorate the chancel area with live lily plants. You may sign up to donate a plant by signing the sheet posted on the bulletin board. We have placed an order for 15 plants, but more can be obtained if needed. Please help beautify the chancel for this beautiful service. See Lib Duffau if you have any questions. You may take your plants home any time after the late service Easter Sunday.

I ♥ SALES



PLEASE NOTE THESE OPPORTUNITIES



The Shepherds Storehouse is having a **SALE**. All items are marked down, and ready to sell. Feel free to stop by the Library on the lower level and take a look. Any Questions? Please contact Leslie Weirmeir.

Remember to hang on to your kitchenware, linens, books, tools, etc, as you do your spring cleaning. Collection of items will start in June for the **LWML YARD SALE** which will be held on Saturday, September 2nd. More details to come in future Quills.

LADIES #1 BIBLE STUDY

It has been said that in order to understand the New Testament you must study the Old Testament. Why did God choose sinful ordinary men like Abraham, Isaac and Jacob to fulfill His promise of **Genesis 3:15**? One was a worshiper of pagan gods. Another was an obedient son but in his old age showed favoritism toward one of his offspring resulting in family turmoil. And then there's Jacob, the "one who grasps the heel" or "grasps the promise of God". Some say "deceiver". In other words ordinary, sinful men who quite often made a mess of things, BUT GOD in His mercy and grace chose them to fulfill His purposes in His way and timing.

Come join us each Wednesday (except during Holy Week) at 10 am downstairs for an Old Testament study in the book of **Genesis**. It's never too late to begin and all you need is your Bible.

In Christ,
Diana

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS will begin on Wednesday, March 8th, at 6:00pm and will end on Wednesday, April 5th. Thanks be to God that we will again be enjoying Geri's rolls and cornsticks!! Beverages are provided and we share as a community by taking turns bringing large pots of soup and desserts. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the narthex.



HOOKS & NEEDLES will meet on **Saturday, March 11th** in the Fellowship Hall from 9:00-11:00am. If you have any interest in crocheting, knitting, or sewing, your talents are **NEEDED!** Materials and instructions are provided, or you may bring your own. If you would like to donate cotton yarn, fabric or even hooks and needles, they can be left on the cabinet in the Fellowship Hall. We can even use old wedding dresses!

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH: Here is the March Schedule for the Ladies Lunch Bunch. All women of LCGS are welcome to join us for lunch. We meet at 11:30 AM every Tuesday. Please call Karen Meyer if you plan on attending so we know how many seats to get.

Mar 7—Cheesecake Factory in Haywood Mall
Mar 14-LaParrilla Mexican Restaurant-1 Market Point Drive (off of Woodruff)
Mar 21-Sakura Japanese Steakhouse-2537 N Pleasantburg Dr (Near Home Depot)
Mar 28-Ruby Tuesday at Cherrydale



Lutheran Women's Missionary League

LWML will meet on Sunday, March 19th at 9:15am in the nursery. All ladies of the congregation are invited to join us!