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The Chimes

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Upcoming Events In



- 3-4 HS LYO Overnight
- 8 Dinner by Confirmation parents
- 12 3-6 Grade Sledding Trip
- 21 Lunch Bunch
- 24 Ski Club
- 26 Thrivent Winter Fun Fest



- 9-11 Confirmation Retreat
- 17 The RIDE
- 23-25 Women's Retreat

**Look inside
for details!**

Join us for our First Lutheran Women's Retreat to be held at Cran-Hill Ranch, located a few miles from Big Rapids.

We will begin with dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Friday and conclude following breakfast and morning devotions on Sunday. All meals are included in the registration package.

Spend time studying and sharing within a small group setting, gather for fellowship at meal time, relax by participating in Cran-Hill's many outdoor activities, by the fireplace with a good book, playing games or just pleasant conversation.

Registration: \$85 (includes meals & materials)
Questions? Contact Sylvia Koski

www.CranHillRanch.com
Click on "The Lodge" building

See the registration form on the next page!



From Pastor Bill

There is a small group of men from our congregation that meets a couple of times a month for breakfast at Steak and Egger. The purpose of our gathering is, of course, fellowship and personal support. But the heart of our coming together is what I would call theological reflection. Someone generally brings something to read that has to do with God, the meaning of life, our place within it. This past week at this gathering, Scott Gearhart shared a reading about boredom from the well-known theological writer Kathleen Norris. The reading really resonated with me.

Norris maintained that the flight from boredom that is so characteristic of our culture is destructive of the soul of our culture. Boredom, she claimed, is essential for the deeper stuff of life—essential for creativity, personal and collective reflection, imagination that will

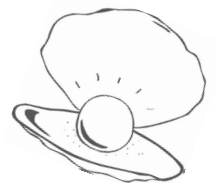
help create a new future. Our desire to avoid boredom at all costs means that we will not go to the deeper places that will bring about true transformation for ourselves, the church, and our nation.

My son Micah recently posted on Facebook while he was visiting New York City about all the waiting that goes on in this city. He said that in New York you have to wait in lines at the grocery, wait in lines to go to the bathroom, wait in lines for just about everything you want to do. He said that in all this waiting you would expect that a lot of contemplation (and I would add, connection) might transpire. But no, everyone during their waiting time had theirs fixed on their electric devices, making sure that they never truly got bored. And by not allowing themselves to get bored these folks missed the opportunity to go deeper within themselves or within the community of which they were currently a part.

Boredom can be a real gift. Boredom can lead to prayer, to deep introspection, to new friendships. Covering it up with constant distraction (the curse of the current era) will take us increasingly into shallowness. All of us—individually and collectively—will be the poorer for it.



Seaside Escape Women's Retreat March 23, 24, 25 Registration Form



Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell # _____

Email address: _____

Food allergies or special needs: _____

What to bring: bedding or sleeping bag, towels, personal care items, one or two snacks to share, Bible.

Optional: camera, favorite board or card game.

Don't bring: Cran-Hill does not allow alcoholic beverages or tobacco on the premises. Please leave all electronic devices at home, yes, even the cell. Emergency call #231 670-5825.

Return completed form and registration fee by March 5th to:

First Lutheran Church

Atten: Seaside Escape

1206 Whitehall Rd, Muskegon 49445

Office Use: Paid _____ Ck # _____ Cash _____ Date _____



From Intern Ken

We Are Called is one of my favorite hymns in the new red book (#720). For the past few weeks our readings in church have revolved around God calling us into a new life and a new way of being. Hymns like *We Are Called* not only remind us that we are in fact called, but also prepare us to live out that call.

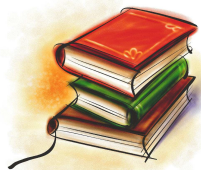
Seeing as I was a music major in college, it should not be surprising that for me, music can be the most sincere means through which God communicates to us and we to God. Lutheranism as a tradition is blessed by an intentional focus on music in the liturgy, even when we borrow from the musical richness of other traditions. Music by itself has a way of communicating the unspoken, saying what we don't have words to say (or what we are afraid to say). Add the right words to the right music, then, and you have a recipe for an

intimate encounter with God more powerful than either alone.

"Come! Live in the light!" "Come! Open your heart!" "Sing! Sing a new song!" Excited commands open each verse of this hymn, sung over music which propels us joyfully forward. Our calling is not a burden, it is a gift! We are called to shine with joy and love, to be light and to live in the freedom of God; we are called to show mercy and to be hope for the hopeless; and we look forward to the kingdom of God "when all will be one", bound together not by national interests, ethnicities, or financial status, but by love which makes no such distinctions.

The hymn's refrain echoes the simple words of Micah 6:8: "He has told you, O Mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you / but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" In a world that bases one's calling on division, hatred and money; in a world where we are being told that everything we do is not enough: in this world, we are told that life is far simpler than that. Be just, be kind, be humble: a simpler calling that opens us up to infinite freedom and possibilities.

What a beautiful, powerful song.



Book Review

by
Pastor Bill

Reading Richard Rohr's *Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life* came just at the right time in my life. This book has been a helpful partner for me as I consider what it means to be a part of the second half of life.

Rohr's major contention is that there are two halves of life—the first half that has to do with establishing identity and individuality, producing and performing and the second half, which focuses on letting go and living within unity. These halves,

according to Rohr, aren't necessarily chronological, for people in the chronological first half of life can reflect the wisdom of the second half and those in the second chronological half can be stuck in the first half. An assumption of this work is that the second half involves some of the deeper aspects of living. This means, of course, that those in the second half can be a source of great wisdom for first half people.

This is a really good book. No doubt, for some it can be slow going intellectually speaking. But if and when you get it, you get some very profound stuff. This book is so good that I want us to use it as a source for several book study groups during Lent. On Wednesdays and perhaps Sunday nights during Lent we will have groups gathering around this book. Already a small cadre of potential small group leaders is meeting to discuss it. I would urge you to consider being part of this endeavor. Rohr's book is good for people of any stage in life.

From Ed



Director of Youth & Family Ministry

Confirmation News

Confirmation Parents are hosting **Wednesday night dinner on February 8th**. The funds raised from the dinner will help with the cost of the Confirmation Retreat in March.

Confirmation Retreat: Our retreat is planned for **March 9, 10, and 11th**. We will meet at church at 6:00pm on Friday the 9th and return to church at 12:00pm on Sunday the 11th. We are heading to Grace Adventure camp up in Silver Lake area. The cost of the retreat is \$40 per person which covers the accommodations, food, and activities. Please add these dates to your family calendar.

Youth Activities

High School LYO

Overnighter February 3rd & 4th.

Warning! Warning! Warning!

Our high school youth are having an overnight starting at 6:00pm Friday February 3rd until 10:00am Saturday February 4th. We are not sure what to expect but it could be dangerous. ***You will need the following: toothbrush, total black outfit, swim suit, thick socks, comfortable clothes, and outdoor clothes.***



Junior High Youth Group

February 26th from 12:00pm to

3:00pm: We are heading to Crazy Bounce in Holland for an afternoon of great fun and ***BOUNCING***. Bring comfortable clothes and shoes. We

will have pizza before we leave church. Each child should bring \$3 to help cover the cost of the activity. Parents are welcome to chaperone, please let Ed know so we can plan accordingly



3rd-6th Grade LYO

February 12th from 12:00 to 2:00pm Sledding

Trip. We are heading to the Sugar Bowl at Muskegon State Park for some sledding. We will have pizza before we leave church. Parents are welcome to chaperone; please let Ed know so we can plan accordingly.



Winter Fun!



Family Events

First Lutheran Ski Club February 24th

The cost to ski is \$8 for lift ticket, \$2 for ski rental, and \$8 for snowboard rental. A free lesson is available each time. See Ed to sign-up for the club and to find out more information. We must have at least 10 people for each trip to be considered a club. Families are welcome to drive separately. Youth under age 16 must have an adult accompany them. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board outside the Fellowship hall.

Muskegon Winter Sports Complex



Winter Fun Fest Feb 26, 2012

4:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Sponsored by: Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

Sledding Hill

Skating

Cross Country skiing

Luge (6:15 to 8:15)

Food: Hot dogs, chips, hot cocoa, and coffee

\$6 per person for equipment rental: includes all equipment.

Warm up around the bonfire!!!!

All guests should have the Michigan State Vehicle Passport



Get Ready to RIDE

We are teaming up once again to participate in the Mercy Health Partners "The Ride". We will have four teams of 8 riders that will participate in the annual event, which is scheduled for **March 17th** at the Lakes Mall. **Each team member commits to ride a stationary bike for 25 minutes and raising \$50 to support the Mercy Health HEART Center.** Team sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board outside the choir room.

Stationary bikes will be in the Family Life Center starting the week of January 15th. You are welcome to come in anytime to ride the bikes. This is available to those participating in the Ride and anyone who needs to move during the winter months.

Lunch Bunch

Join us Tuesday
February 21st for our
next Lunch Bunch
gathering. Our
theme for the lunch
is "**Mystery**".



2011 Razzle Dazzle a Success!

The New Years Eve Razzle Dazzle was a huge success. We raised over \$1,100.00 for our building fund here at First Lutheran.

We would like to thank all of the individuals of our church who donated items for this years' silent auction. It provided much excitement and enjoyment for those who acquired the items. We'd also like to thank the numerous community businesses that supported us in this endeavor: Archer Laundromat & Tanning, Dulyea, several North Muskegon Restaurants, Meijer's, Plumbs, and Gordon Foods were just a few of the many businesses that donated to our cause.

A very special thank you to Bob and Karen Eichelberger for being the chairpersons of the silent auction, and for their generous gift of a week's stay at their condo. (I'm sure the Coblers' will enjoy their time in Door County). We could not have raised the money we did without their invaluable time and hard work.

Thank you to George and Billie Bramer for teaching us a new line dance at the event. We all had a great time learning the dance. Thank you to Diane, Sandy and Stan from the Fellowship Board for helping out on the day of the event.

Last of all, I would like to especially thank Barb Bonifield for being the co-chair of this event. She and Gordon put countless hours of time and money into all the events they help out with at this church. I couldn't have done it without them. They are truly a wonderful blessing to our church family. Jim and Marcy Sutton were also a big help attending the drink station and helping do all the clean up the next day after the event. Kudos to them as well.

Barb and I would like to thank everyone who attended and made this event so successful. We all had a wonderful time. Happy New Year to All.

Sincerely

Deb Roest
2011 Razzle Dazzle Co-chair

P.S. Barb and I have been doing this event since its inception and we will not be the chair persons for the event in 2013. We are looking for a new person or persons to take charge of the event along with the help from Fellowship Ministry Board so we can continue having this great fundraiser. Thank you all for the great memories, and we will be guests at the party in 2013.

Take Them a Meal

First Lutheran's Congregational Care Ministry will be using an online tool for coordinating the delivery of meals to members of our congregation when needed. If someone is ill, has a new baby, recovering from surgery, etc., church members can rally around these families to take them meals.

The process will work like this:

1. Once initial contact is made to Dawn Shank of the need for a meal(s), the meal coordinator (Suzanne Van Fossan) will use the very user friendly website TakeThemAMeal.com to contact those willing to help.
2. Notification via e-mail will be automatically sent to those who sign up to participate.

3. The participant will in turn follow the instructions provided in the e-mail. If for some reason you are unable to help when notified no response is necessary, but your name will be kept on the active list for future notifications.



If you are willing to help out please let contact the church office. Please provide me with your name, phone number and email address. Thank you in advance for your support and participation.

Thank You!!

*Thanks to those who assembled the
January Chimes:*

Deb Majkol Jan Sharlow
 Sharon Ingram Alice Stafford
 Dorothy Pfhistner



Kaye and I want to take time during the holiday season to extend to your congregation our sincere thanks for your thoughtfulness and consideration. To bring you up to speed, we have been through 3 chemo and radiation programs. To date they have not been very successful but they have held up some little hope for us to grasp. When we started this road, the doctor told us there was no hope in a cure but their aim was to try to keep me comfortable as long as they could. With no treatment they estimated 6 months, perhaps 1 year with treatment and prayer, so they have indeed met their target.

I will be starting a new test in January. If it is successful, we will be ecstatic; if not, we gave it a good try and I must say with the help of your congregation I have no doubt that we have added time and quality to our lives. For that, Kaye and I thank you very much. Thank you so much for all of your efforts; I have indeed felt the power and strength of your prayer. Please extend our personal thanks to each of your members, young and old. They have become part of our family.

In Service,
 Bill Moody, P.I.D.



Thanks so much to all of you who gave us financial and other gifts at Christmas. This is such a generous faith community. Stan and I are honored and blessed to be raising our family in this congregation. We truly are grateful for your graciousness.

Dawn and Stan Shank

Bev and I would like to thank you all for the most generous financial gift at Christmas time. We are so blessed to be a part of First Lutheran. Your hospitality and generosity toward us mean so much to both of us. We count it a privilege to serve you.

Pastor Bill



Thank You!!! Our family is so blessed to be a part of this wonderful congregation. Thank you for your gift at Christmas time, we greatly appreciate your generosity. We have set this money aside to be used for family activities in 2012. Thank you does not seem like enough to express how we feel your love and support all year long.

Sincerely
 Ed, Deb, Abby, and Maddie



To Our Family at First Lutheran,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your prayers and financial support during our recent hardship. We have suffered a series of unfortunate circumstances that we have been struggling to deal with. Your love and concern have kept us strong. Due to the generosity of our family at First Lutheran we have been able to get a new furnace to keep our newborn son and little girl warm. We are now in a better position to care for the rest of our concerns as well. We thank God everyday for you and pray that God blesses and keeps you always.

Love from,
 Ann Marie and Jon Goodwin





Those Who Serve

			<i>Assisting Minister</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Acolytes</i>	<i>Servers</i>
5 Epiphany	Sat. Feb. 4	5:30 p.m.	Karen Eichelberger	Ken Ranos	Morgan Wittkopp	Bev Uetricht
	Sun. Feb. 5	10:30 a.m.	Karen Eichelberger	Jay Vaclavik	Maddie Wosinski & Nate Viehl	Sylvia Koski & Diane Kroll
6 Epiphany	Sat. Feb. 11	5:30 p.m.	Sylvia Koski	Bev Uetricht	Andy Cooper	Dawn Shank
	Sun. Feb. 12	10:30 a.m.	Sylvia Koski	Ryan Mieler	Jay Swan & Riley Cooke	Billie Bramer & Jean Boxer
Transfiguration of our Lord	Sat. Feb. 18	5:30 p.m.	Steve Smith	Paula Dusseljee	Tess Gearhart	Aileen Horton
	Sun. Feb. 19	10:30 a.m.	Steve Smith	Lynn McCurdy	Maddie Wosinski & Tea Schlager	Carl & Mary Luther
Ash Wednesday	Wed. Feb. 22	7:00 p.m.				
1 Lent	Sat. Feb. 25	5:30 p.m.	Ken Ranos	Jackie Westenbroek	Eric Bourdo	Jackie Westenbroek
	Sun. Feb. 26	10:30 a.m.	Ken Ranos	Barb Pellerin	Sadie Brown & Kelly Torz	Deb Roest & Linda Clark

	<i>Eternal Candle</i>	<i>Flowers</i>	<i>Nursery</i>	<i>Building Lockers</i>
Feb. 5	Marilyn Eyestone	First Lutheran	Amy Morris-Jones	Deb Roest
Feb. 12	Marilyn Fiser	First Lutheran	Heather Murphey	Marilyn Cooper
Feb. 19	Marilyn Fiser	Bert Goodman	Jennifer Britton	Paul Petersen
Feb. 26	OPEN	OPEN	Jessica Neumann	Rosemary Loch

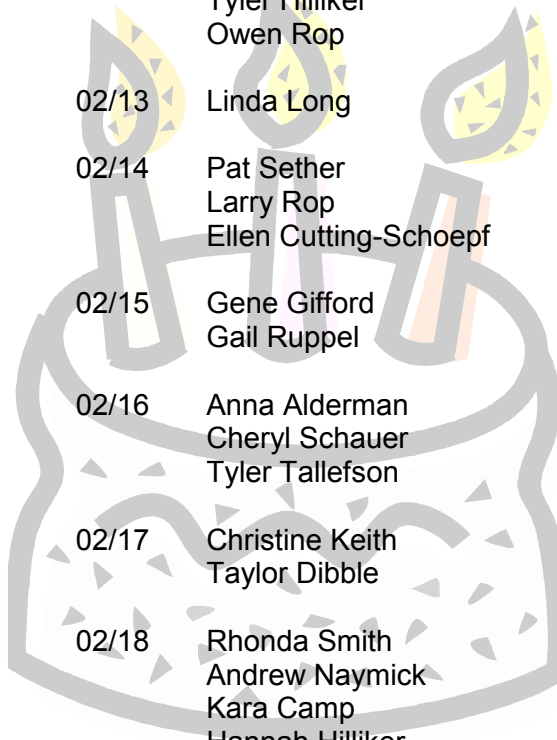


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	<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Communion Bread</i>	<i>Communion Setup</i>	<i>Communion Cleanup</i>
Sat. Feb. 4		Bert Goodman	Dave Neumann	Sherree Neumann
Sun. Feb. 5	Linda Long, Jeff Legard, Toni Pruitt & Nancy Burton	Bert Goodman		Sara Henry
Sat. Feb. 11		Laura Veihl	Sylvia Koski	Pam Nelson
Sun. Feb. 12	TJ & Suzanne Udell, Lisa & Thu Le	Laura Veihl		Nancy Burton
Sat. Feb. 18		Bev Uetrict	Barb Pellerin	Pat Westjohn
Sun. Feb. 19	Kent & Sue Johnson, Marci & Jimmy Sutton	Bev Uetrict		Jean Boxer
Wed. Feb. 22		Barb Pellerin	Judy Cantu	Sylvia Koski
Sat. Feb. 25		Nancy Burton	Jean Boxer	Judy Davenport
Sun. Feb. 26	Dennis & Shirley DeVries Kathleen & Dennis Cobler	Nancy Burton		Lisa Le

	<i>Sound</i>	<i>Info Stations</i>	<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Counters February Peggy Jobe Mary Warden
Feb. 5	John Robinson	Bonnie Nolan & Stan Daszko	OPEN	
Feb. 12	Kent Johnson	Kevin Hine & Jay Vaclavik	Frey & Neely	
Feb. 19	Jeff Lindell	Pat Hooker & Bev Uetrict	OPEN	
Feb. 26	John Robinson	Lisa & Thu Le	Heather Murphey's 17th Birthday	

Birthday Greetings to You!!



02/01	Caroline Pendell Catharine Larsen Jessica Cantu' Karley Plekes	02/10	Holly TenBrink	02/20	Bonnie Nolan Jeffrey Pfhistner
02/02	Jack Joslyn Robin Policka Sandra Rodriguez Jean Boxer	02/12	Wilma Overweg Laura Lucht Tyler Hilliker Owen Rop	02/21	Joanne Johnson Alicia Russell
02/03	Barbara Dusenberry Trisha Lowry	02/13	Linda Long	02/22	Daniel Kapson Kaela Carrier Madison Ball
02/04	Jenny Lindell Stacie Mead Shelby Scholl	02/14	Pat Sether Larry Rop Ellen Cutting-Schoepf	02/23	Eric Veurink
02/05	Ernest Webber Donald Nienhouse Colton Smith	02/15	Gene Gifford Gail Ruppel	02/24	Steven Neumann
02/06	Richard Stafford	02/16	Anna Alderman Cheryl Schauer Tyler Tallefson	02/25	Pam Nelson Billie Bramer Emily Cihos Jacob Verschueren
02/07	Lori Wittkopp Adam Badley Tess Gearhart	02/17	Christine Keith Taylor Dibble	02/26	Greg Hunt
02/08	Mark Thogerson Adam Baker	02/18	Rhonda Smith Andrew Naymick Kara Camp Hannah Hilliker	02/27	Amy Bradley Kevin Fiebelkorn Cameron Gust Dean Hewitt
02/09	Toni Schillaci Dana Olsen	02/19	Christian Sahlhoff Dylan Webber Autumn David Avery Howard	02/28	Jennifer Kadrovich Kris Fiser Heather Murphey Lance Schlager
				02/29	Chad Staudacher

Did You Know???

If you are a Thrivent member, your choice dollars have donated \$6360.00 in 2011!

A Thrivent member and haven't designated your Choice dollars to First Lutheran? Contact the church office to find out how to sign up!



Weekly Attendance and Offerings for December

Weekend of 12/03 & 12/04

Attendance: 350

General Fund: \$7,202.34

Mortgage Fund: \$370.00

Thrivent Choice Dollars: \$687.00

Weekend of 12/10 & 12/11

Attendance: 380

General Fund: \$7,451.00

Mortgage Fund: \$2,469.39

Wednesday Night Dinner "Latinos Working for the Future: \$348.00

Noisy Offering for Lutheran Social Services of Michigan Christina Manor: \$233.06

Weekend of 12/17 & 12/18

Attendance: 355

General Fund: \$5,827.60

Mortgage Fund: \$1,485.00

Weekend of 12/24 & 12/25

Attendance: 573

General Fund: \$7,987.00

Mortgage Fund: \$1,145.00

Dollar-A-Day for December: \$1,497.36

Total General Fund Offering received: \$28,467.94

Total General Fund Offering needed: 29,230.25

-\$762.31

Total Mortgage Offering received: \$5,469.39

Total Mortgage Offering needed: 8,534.00

\$3,064.61



Official Acts

Baptisms:

January 8, 2012

Bryson Jay Bleich

Date of Birth: July 15, 2011

Parents: Jason & Bethany Bleich

Sponsors: Tim & Amber Bollin

Payten Jane Bleich

Date of Birth: March 24, 2006

Parents: Jason & Bethany Bleich

Sponsors: Tim & Amber Bollin

Connor Paul Goodwin

Date of Birth: December 1, 2011

Parents: Jon & Ann Marie Goodwin

Sponsors: Paul & Renee Petersen

Henry Clayton Sjostrand

Date of Birth: October 5, 2011

Parents: Whitney & Kirsten Sjostrand

Sponsors: Peter & Meredith Mann

Wedding:

December 28, 2011

Ann Patrice Sheehan & Michael Wayne Moncel

Chimes Articles

Articles and information for the Chimes should be submitted via email to Rhonda Smith at rhondak33@comcast.net or placed in her mail box next to the church offices no later than the **15th of the month.**

Keepers

Please contact the church office for a current list of our homebound members.



Heading for Warmer Climates?

If you're one of those lucky "snowbirds", please remember your church during your absence through your continued weekly offerings and monthly "Dollar-A-Day" contributions. You can mail them to:

First Evangelical Lutheran Church
1206 Whitehall Road
Muskegon, MI 49445

From Living Well Ministry

TRUSTING

Our five birch trees are locked in an icy embrace,
 their branches bent almost to the ground.
 I wonder, will they ever raise
 again their weighted arms?

There are such winter moments
 In a lifetime of faith
 when no bird sings, heavy moments of menacing
 despair.

But the birches will rise again
 because they are birches.
 So faith bends too but doesn't break,
 for trusting One who is trustworthy
 keeps faith from faltering
 when no one can explain.

From *Seasons if a Lifetime* by Gerhard E. Frost

What Kind of God?

by Scott Gearhart

What would we want with a god of no mystery?
 A god so simply contained
 Within the limits of human history?

Why would we want
 A god we could handle
 What good would that be?
 If we were able
 We'd simply manipulate this god
 To serve the greater needs of 'me'.
 But, where then
 - filled with an empty faith in ourselves—
 Would we stand?
 With only our egos
 Above the clouds
 And our heads in the sand.
 What god
 - of all we suppose -
 Could possibly be,
 Enough god
 To fulfill the deep desire
 Of insatiable humanity?
 Only one the need fits
 Beyond our ability
 To own and fully know,
 Tis the same that
 We shall never master
 Nor control.

This kind of god
 Mysteriously in others we can see,
 The kind of God
 With a capital "G".



Zumba

The Zumba Gold fitness classes have been cancelled due to lack of interest.





Memorial Garden and Columbarium

The Memorial Garden at First Lutheran houses a Columbarium which consists of a wall of sealed sepulchral niches in which to inter the ashes of those who have dies. If you are interested in purchasing a niche for you or your family member's ashes, please

contact the church office at 231-744-1522 for more information. The Garden is maintained by the Memorial Garden Committee, and if you would like more information on the Garden, contact Linda Clark at 231-457-4390.

Funeral Planning Sheet

Death is not an easy thing to talk about or to plan for. But this is no reason not to talk about or to plan for it. With the following form, we are giving you the opportunity to help plan for your funeral. If you fill out this form and return it to the church office, we will keep it on file until that time when it is needed. As you fill out the form, could we encourage you to choose the church as a place where your funeral is held? If you were an active member of the church it only makes sense for us to gather to say goodbye to you in the place where you worshiped, where you were baptized, confirmed and married.

- 1. NAME _____
- 2. ADDRESS _____
- 3. PHONE _____ DATE _____
- 4. Do you desire to be buried or cremated? (please circle one) _____
- 5. Type of service desired _____ Memorial service with casket present
 _____ Memorial service with no casket present
- 7. Place desired for service _____ Church _____ Funeral home
- 8. Hymns you would like sung _____

- 9. Any special music/solo/soloists? _____
- 10. Scripture lessons you would like read? _____
- 11. Elements of your life you would like remembered _____
- 12. Possible pallbearers _____
- 13. Persons you would like involved in the service _____

- 14. Would you like a luncheon following your service? ____ yes ____ no
- 15. Would you be interested in having your remains placed in our columbarium? ____ yes ____ no
 If so, do you want someone to contact you regarding this? ____ yes ____ no
- 16. Any other information you want us to know about your desires for your funeral and/or regarding your death?

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February 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4 Dollar-A-Day Weekend 5:30 PM Worship
5 Dollar-A-Day Weekend 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service 4:00 PM Nursing Home Service	6 12:00 PM Quilters 4:00 PM Blais Dance 6:00 PM Parish Education Meeting 7:00 PM Overcomers Outreach 7:00 PM Volleyball	7 9:00 AM Pickleball 9:00 AM SHOP Group 6:30 PM U.F.O. 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir	8 Weekly Bulletin Deadline 4:00 PM Journey Thru Grief Meeting 4:15 PM Family Promise Meeting 5:25 PM Dinner 6:00 PM Activities 7:00 PM Confirmation Class 7:00 PM First Writers	9 9:00 AM Pickleball 12:00 PM Bible Study 3:30 PM Supper House 6:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Pilates	10 Marriage Retreat 10:00 AM Tai Chi 11:00 AM Tai Chi Strength, Stepping Up! 1:00 PM Pickleball 5:30 PM Bunco	11 Marriage Retreat Blood Pressure Screening 5:30 PM Worship
12 Blood Pressure Screening Marriage Retreat 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service 12:00 PM Third-Sixth Grade Youth Group 4:00 PM High School Youth Group	13 12:00 PM Quilters 4:00 PM Blais Dance 7:00 PM Volleyball 7:00 PM Overcomers Outreach	14 Valentine's Day 9:00 AM Pickleball 9:00 AM SHOP Group 6:30 PM U.F.O. 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir	15 Weekly Bulletin Deadline Monthly Chimes Deadline 4:00 PM Journey Thru Grief 5:25 PM Dinner 6:00 PM Activities 7:00 PM Confirmation Class	16 9:00 AM Pickleball 12:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Pilates	17 9:00 AM Quilt Bee 10:00 AM Tai Chi 10:00 AM Feeding America 11:00 AM Strength, Stepping Up! 1:00 PM Pickleball	18 8:30 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study 10:00 AM Accidental Book Club 5:30 PM Worship
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