



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

On March 22nd our congregation blessed the 44 quilts that will be taken to the Lutheran World Relief Ingathering in Sequin on April 8th. Thank you to the ladies who came throughout the year to tie the quilts: Iris Davis, Dona Kellermeyer, Joyce Humes, Nancy Williams-Sykes, Elsie Vetter, Betty Fiorillo, Barbara Borth, and Dona Wenger. We would also like to thank those who donated fabric throughout the year, especially Jaime Goff who gave boxes of material in memory of her mother. Roland and Eileen Mueller assisted Dona Wenger with boxing these quilts and getting them ready for transport.

BINGO PRIZES

We are having a potluck followed by Bingo on May 31st. If you have a "white elephant" gift to donate as a Bingo prize, please bring and give it to Elsie Vetter. More information will be available on the potluck in May's newsletter.

FRIENDS IN FAITH

All members are invited to a "Friends in Faith" event at the Sky Lounge located on the upper floor of Blue Skies of Texas (formerly called Air Force Village I) following worship on April 26th following worship. Please sign up in the narthex by April 12th if you will be attending as we must make arrangements two weeks in advance and provide the gate guard with a list of names of those attending. The cost will be \$12.50 per person (adult and children) for the brunch buffet which includes waffle, omelet, and entree stations.

Newsletter Deadline – April 19

ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor's Scripture Class for the upcoming Sundays will be held on the first, second and third Wednesdays of this month (April 1st, 8th, and 15th) at 10am in Luther Hall.

Maundy Thursday and Good Friday worship services will begin at 7pm.

The **Adult Education Class** continues their study, "The Lutheran Handbook," on Saturday, April 4th in Luther Hall at 10am.

Sunday School begins each Sunday at 9:30am.

Our **Easter Breakfast**, April 5th, will be served 9am to 10am.

Our Wednesday **Lunch Bunch** will meet at noon, April 8th. Ham is on the menu.

The **Education Action Team** will meet on Wednesday, April 8th at 5:30pm.

The **Worship Action Team** will meet following worship services on Wednesday, April 8th.

The **Congregation Council** will meet on April 19th following worship services.

The **Quilters** completed 7 quilts in March which makes a total of 45 quilts completed this past year. We will meet on April 21st at 10am to beginning making quilts for next year's LWR Ingathering.

The **Men in Mission** have been invited to Zion, Helotes on Saturday, April 25th, at 8am for breakfast and a meeting.

Come join us for refreshments in Luther Hall following worship services on April 26th.

Friends in Faith will meet for lunch at the Sky Lounge, Air Force Village, on April 26th. Please sign-up by April 12th if you plan to attend.

***Vision Statement:** Growing Disciples.*

***Mission Statement:** Serving as the Lord's Disciples.*

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Danielle Fiorillo placed first place in a recent solo ballet competition in Riverside, California. Her group also placed first in the competition. Danielle is the eleven year old granddaughter of Betty Fiorillo. Congratulations Danielle!

Emma Kate Earlirwing, great granddaughter of Jackie Oertel, won the 2nd grade and under Science Fair at her school in Richland, Virginia. She is in kindergarten and her topic was "What we do with our hands." Fantastic Emma Kate!

PRAYERS

Several members of our congregation continue to heal from recent hospitalizations or illnesses. Please include Evelyn Luckemeyer, Heather Lewis, Leonard Humes, Roland Mueller, and Aaron Zook in your prayers.

We also ask you to uplift in your prayers those who mourn – especially the Davis family, those who need comfort and guidance, our military and their families, those seeking employment, and any others with special needs including our homebound – Leonard Humes, Edna Long, Norma Otten, and Milton Schram.

ADDRESS UPDATE

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Please let the office know if you have a new address or phone number.

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THE ANGEL FUND

The Angel Fund was established years ago in memory of Becca, a former member and a special needs child. Since its creation the fund has been used for our members who might have unique or special needs of their own. It is funded strictly through designated donations or memorials and the monies are dispersed only upon the approval of our congregational council.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & THANK YOU'S

A card received from the Davis Family is posted on the bulletin board. It reads,

"Thank you. Your friendship means the world to us. Thank you for caring. We want to thank you all for the reception."

Also, on the bulletin board are acknowledgements from the Friendship House on our recent food and Souper Bowl of Caring donations.

Our appreciation and thanks goes to **Steve Griffin** for acquiring and setting up the new office computer. It is great to have a system that is up-to-date with the latest technology.

Thank you to everyone who brought soup for our Soup & Sandwich meals during lent. They were all delicious.

MEMORIALS

Dale Davis – General Memorial Fund

Jackie Oertel
Nancy Williams-Sykes
Carol Jackson

Dale Davis – Special Memorial for Family

Andrews Family
Roland Mueller
Eileen Mueller
Betty Fiorillo
Anonymous Donors
Christine Wendel

LAWN ASSISTANCE NEEDED

We thank Roland Mueller for his years of service mowing, trimming, and treating ants in the area surrounding the church. Though he continues to mow and spray, he is unable to trim and edge due to his recent surgery. The church has a weedwacker and if you are able to assist with the edging, please see Ken Zamzow. Someone is needed immediately to help with this.

Thank you to Steve and Jackie Oertel who take care of the Memorial Garden and the surrounding area. Also, Steve and Tim Griffin continue to mow the adjoining field. Thank you to them too. Keeping our property looking great is no small task and we appreciate all that these individuals do for us.