



Messenger

Engaging Enthusiastic Followers of Jesus

April 15, 2011



Holy Week Schedule



Palm Sunday, April 17

Worship Services at 8:00, 9:00 & 10:30am
Sunday School will be held for our 3 & 4 year old classes only
K-5 through 6th grade are invited to attend services with their families

Maundy Thursday, April 21

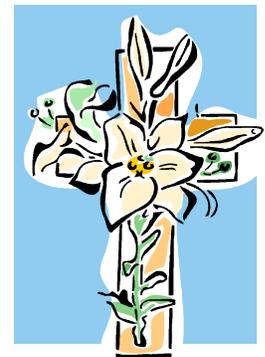
Worship Service at 7:00pm in the Main Church
Come and witness the “Living Last Supper”
This evening of drama will include hymns, special music, and close with Holy Communion

Good Friday, April 22

Children’s Service at 10:00am
Join us for the story of Holy Week followed by a special Easter egg hunt!
Worship Service at noon in the Chapel
Worship Service at 7:00pm in the Main Church

Easter Sunday, April 24

Festive Celebration of the Resurrection
Holy Communion celebrated at all services
Worship Services at **7:30, 9:00 & 10:30am**
All services will be held in the Main Church
There are NO Sunday School classes on Easter Sunday



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Health Ministry

Living Healthy Is A Prayer

Save a Life!

The next blood drive is on April 26, 2-6pm. We will have a dual red machine for anyone who wants to donate double red cells. You can sign up on Sundays or call the office during the week. Again, to donate you have to be at least 17 years old and 16 year olds can donate with permission of a parent. Permission slips can be found on the Blood Center of Southeastern Wisconsin website or you can fill one out at the actual drive. Each donor's blood can help save up to 3 lives! Any questions about donating call Julie Mitchell at 262-241-9449 or any questions about eligibility, call the Blood Center at 1-877-232-4376. The web site is www.bloodcenter.com.



Wrapped in Love

The prayer shawl ministry at FPLC was started about seven years ago. Volunteers meet monthly to knit and enjoy fellowship with one another. We have given away over fifty prayer shawls to members of our congregation as well as their relatives. They are given to people who are in need of hope, love, and healing. It is one of my favorite ministries because it is such a powerful symbol of God's love and the love of others that truly impacts people in such a positive way.

A Prayer of Blessing is shared when the shawl is given to each special person. The prayer is:

*May God's grace be upon this shawl ...
Warming, comforting, enfolding, and embracing.*

*May this mantle be a safe haven ...
A sacred place of security and well-being.*

Sustaining and embracing in good times as well as difficult ones.

May the one who receives this shawl be:

*cradled in hope,
kept in joy,
graced with peace,
and wrapped in love.*

Blessed be!

During this Lenten season, may we all feel the "warmth" of God's love enfolding us, comforting us, and embracing us.

"My soul rejoices in my God. I am clothed with a mantle of praise instead of a spirit of heaviness." Isaiah

Peace and health in Christ,
Joni Ledzian

Fellowship



Women's Club

Wednesday, May 11, 11:30am
Fellowship Hall



“Put Herbs in Your Life!”

Presented by Sandra Osborne

Think SPRING! Think herbs and how they can enhance your life! Sandra Osborne, a fellow member of FPLC and active member of the Herb Society of America – Wisconsin Unit, will share her wonderful knowledge of herbs and will give us special tips for growing and using them. She also has suggestions for how you can have herbs at your fingertips whether you are in a small apartment or have an abundance of outdoor space to use.

A delectable lunch will be served incorporating various herbs in the recipes.

This is a program not to be missed! Please sign up at the kiosk area (\$7.00 per person). Guests are welcome.

Save the Dates! Young at Heart Meetings

Friday, June 3

Annual Picnic in Fellowship Hall

Thursday, September 29

Oktoberfest in Fellowship Hall

Entertainer Tom Stanfield on keyboard and trumpet playing German ditties and autumn songs

Friday, December 2

Christmas Party at the Town Club

More details to follow on each event closer to the date

Men's Retreat Opportunity

The Invitation

Fort Wilderness is blessed and excited to once again host Opening Weekend. This year's event will be held Friday, May 13 – Sunday, May 15. The focus this year is “calling”. A person's **calling** is far deeper and more significant than a set of skills, abilities or education. Your calling is to let the world around you experience the **glory** of your life, your **strength** and **abundance**, in the place that God assigns you.

The Speaker

This year's event will be led by Gary Barkalow, founder of The Noble Heart ministry. Gary will help us to understand and to walk more deeply in God's process of restoring, revealing and releasing our heart. Gary has been studying and speaking on the subject of calling for 25 years. He is the author of the book, *It's Your Call*. Gary's mission is to help people recover their heart, walk with God, interpret their life, offer their glory, and persevere with joy.

Feedback from other Calling Events

“I was a devoted family man, an executive at a successful software company, and an elder at my church; but I still didn't know what I was here for. I felt lost. Gary's Calling Retreat gave me a clarity and purpose with shocking power, and I cannot recommend it highly enough.”

“This weekend provided confirmation and clarity that I specifically prayed for regarding my calling and my life. It's bringing freedom!”

Registration/Additional Information

Cost is \$215 which includes 2 nights lodging and 4 meals. Friday night meal is on your own so stop on your way up to Rhinelander. Arrive on Friday, May 13 at Fort Wilderness to check-in from 4:00 pm to 6:30pm. First session will start promptly at 7:15pm. You can register online at www.thnobleheart.com/events/calling-event/. To learn more about the Calling Retreat view the video www.thenobleheart.com/calling-retreat/. For additional questions, please contact Bary Morgan at bmorgan@rwbaird.com or 414-530-7260. Men throughout the community are welcome to attend.

Music Ministry/Youth Ministry

Visiting Youth Choir
to present

Joseph
And
the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

On Sunday, June 12, for the 9:00 and 10:30 services, our guests will be the youth choir from St. Stephen's Lutheran Church of Bloomington, Minnesota. They go on tour each summer with their production, and will be in the Milwaukee area that weekend.

The story of Joseph is one of God using someone in spite of the circumstances around them. Joseph was victimized, and often "stuck," in various situations, but God lifted him up and used him to help many people.

This presentation will serve as our sermon for the day. There will also be no Sunday School, as children will be encouraged to remain in the sanctuary with their families for the program. Plan now to join us for this special day!

FPLC Preschool

Looking to enroll your child in a fabulous, fun-loving, warm, and nurturing preschool? Well, look no further; Fox Point Lutheran Preschool is *now* accepting applications for the fall.

We have openings for the T/TH morning class (9:00-11:30am) where your child needs to be 2 yrs. 9 mos. old by September 1.

We are pleased to announce the start of our MWF **afternoon** class (12:30-3:00pm) where your child needs to be 3 by September 1. We *do* have openings for this afternoon class. Currently, our MWF morning class for the fall is already filled.

For more information please contact Heather Klug, Preschool Board President at 431-6042 or heather.klug@gmail.com.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Save the dates!

Summer VBS

July 25-29

9am to noon

Holy Week Choir

After presenting Schubert's *Mass in G* during worship on April 10, the Chancel Choir will now shift its musical focus to pieces for Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Easter. Extra singers who don't sing with us regularly are invited to join us for these services. We will rehearse the music beginning Thursday, April 14, at 7:00pm.

Summer Fun FPLC Preschool

Are you looking for something fun for your child to do this summer? We are pleased to announce a 3-week "summer fun" class here at Fox Point Lutheran Preschool.

Our themes are:

Crazy for Camping

4th of July Frolics

Beach Blast

Days: MWF mornings

Dates: June 20-July 8 (no class July 4)

Time: 9:00-11:00am

Age: 3-4 year olds-open to all children who are 3 by January 1, 2011 through those entering a K4 program in the fall.

Teachers: Mrs. Mandella & Mrs. Nygren

Fee: \$135.00

Check payable to: Fox Point Lutheran Church

If you **are** interested, please sign up by May 5—we will only accept 16 children. Please contact Tricia Mandella mandella@wi.rr.com or Lissa Nygren lissan95@gmail.com for enrollment information.



Outreach

Get Set for Spring!

It's time for our annual tool and garden sale!

Date: Saturday, May 14 from 9am to 1pm

Pre-order flats of annuals and 4.5" annuals
starting TODAY!

Impatiens, petunias, geraniums, bacopa, plants for
containers—a vast array!

Pre-order hanging baskets and get them in time for
Mother's Day

Herbs will be available at the sale

We need your donations!

Perennials you can divide and drop off at church
Baked goods

Tools of all types—screwdrivers, rakes,
wheelbarrows, hammers, whatever!

Sign up to volunteer!

Oversee PR—a job you can do at home. Send out
news releases and letters to local churches

Get info on Craig's List and Twitter and make
sure we send out email blast

Help members dig up plants under their direction
and transport them to church

Transport annuals from greenhouse to church
(pickup or van)

Sort and price tools prior to sale

Sort and price plants on Wednesday and
Thursday, May 11 and 12

Sell plants and service customers in either area on
Saturday, May 14

two hour shifts starting at 7am

Proceeds from the sale will go to the Tanzania
Scholarship fund and our local Outreach partners and
will help defray the costs for our young people who
are traveling to Tanzania this summer.



Support The Gathering's Ministry

The Gathering community has been serving meals to
the hungry and homeless for over 28 years. Thank
you to all the dedicated volunteers from our church
who have served in this ministry. We have another
opportunity to serve, and hopefully we'll have
volunteers both old and new! Our church is
scheduled to serve on the following date:

Saturday, May 7, 2011

St. James site (833 W. Wisconsin Ave.)

9:45am to approximately 1:30pm

We need 15-20 volunteers to serve, please sign up at
the Outreach Kiosk. If you would like to help, but
are unable to serve, you can donate fresh milk,
coffee, or cookies for the guests of The Gathering.
Please bring any donations to the church office by or
before Thursday, May 5.

Hope to see you there!

Order Your Annuals for Summer!

The church web site (www.foxpointchurch.org) now
has a list of the annuals that will be available at the
spring garden and tool sale as well as an order form
that can be printed for your convenience. There is a
link to this information on the church home page.
The list of annuals and the form are also available in
the Welcome Area.

The deadline for ordering is Thursday, April 28.

Marriage Ministry

Couples' Date Night

Hosted by:
Pastor Bill and Diane Knapp
Pastor Bruce and Lindy Cheever
Saturday April 30
7:00-10:00pm
Fox Point Lutheran Church

Sometimes life seems to travel at warp speed. We spend so much time with work and home busyness that our marriages get the remainder of our time and effort - which means that they are usually neglected. The problem is that God tells us that our marriages should be fed and nurtured before everything. If we have strong marriages then we will be a blessing to our families and our world.

In an effort to foster and nurture marriages we are kicking off our Marriage Ministry Program at Fox Point Lutheran Church with a Couples' Date Night on Saturday, April 30.

What will happen at Date Night?

You will spend some quality/fun time with your spouse or significant other!
Maybe even learn things that you never knew!
You will meet and connect with other wonderful couples!
Did I mention you will have fun?
We will give you a glimpse (very short) of our marriage events and ministry for 2011-12.
Did I mention quality, inexpensive time with your spouse or significant other AND spending time with other fun couples.

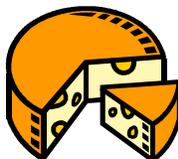
What do I need to bring?

All we ask is that you bring a bottle of your favorite wine, or a 6-pack of your favorite beer, or if you prefer soda, bring soda. That's ALL!
We will provide cheese, crackers, and fruit appetizers.
In fact, if you need help finding a babysitter we have a limited number of babysitters, from our high school youth group, offering to babysit at a reduced cost for the evening. Just give us a call.

Please sign-up for this event by emailing Pastor Bill at knapp@foxpointchurch.org or by leaving a voicemail message 414-352-8990 ext 102.

Deadline to sign-up is April 26.

Please join us for a GREAT DATE!



Congregational Announcement

Youth Pastor Position

After consultation with his family, Rob Zahn has withdrawn his name as a candidate for the Associate Pastor of Youth and Young Adult Ministry.

The Call Committee continues to search for a candidate that will bless our church.

Keep Rob and his family in your prayers as they find where God is leading them.

Serving

<u>April 17</u>	SERVING:	<u>April 24</u>
8:00 Mike Istwan 9:00 Gary Mudra 10:30 Paul Rosenheimer	Lectors	Communion Aides: Julia DeCicco, Susan Janik, Lindy Swenson
8:00 Klasner/Kurtz Team 9:00 Janik Team 10:30 Gebel Team	Ushers	7:30 TBD Team 9:00 Keehn Team 10:30 Harland Team
9:00 Gary & Lane Mudra 10:30 Sherie Kubiak-Librizzi, Bunny Raasch-Hooten	Coffee Hour Hosts	<i>No coffee hour—Happy Easter!</i>
Susan Rotter, Kathy Sauer	Welcome Kiosk	TBD
9:00 Hannah Behnken, Lauren Padgett 10:30 Madeleine Schaefer, Ellie Van Why	Acolytes	7:30 Matt Appleby 9:00 Michael Nelson, Lauren Nelson 10:30 Gabe Cesarni, Linnea Fischer
Susan Janik	Worship Assistant	Michelle Kornitz

Friends of The Gathering

Please join The Gathering in recognition of our volunteers feeding Milwaukee's homeless and hungry for 29 years.

Friday, May 6, 2011 5:30-7:30pm
Annual Volunteer Recognition Event
Mercy Hill Gallery

2625 S. Greeley St. (inside Bay View's Hide House)
Milwaukee, WI 53207

Free parking in lot on corner of Dover & Greeley
Please RSVP by April 27
414-272-4122 or soulfood@thegatheringwis.org

Milwaukee Rescue Mission Banquet

Banquet is being held May 19, 2011
Discovery World—Pier Wisconsin

More info available @ www.milmission.org/events

We'd love to have your help if you have an item or gift card to donate to our silent auction.
Please email melissa.horne@milmission.org

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All in the Family



We encourage you to keep these people in your prayers during the week.

Prayer List

Steve Heronemus (brother of L. Barrieau)
 Sue Wolf
 Paul
 Marylani Shirey
 (mother of Margaret Edmunds)
 Betsy Partridge
 Jan Bergin
 Angie Gemignani
 Joel Villnow
 George Kolak (father of D. Metzendorf)
 Nancy Sylke
 Rich Bartlein (brother of Deb Schmidt)
 Fred Muentel (father of Marilee Nord)
 Glen Felt (father of Pat Berge)
 Virginia
 Verlie Keehn
 Fran Riley
 Jack Davis
 Jeff Ring
 Bob Lick

Our sympathy, thoughts and prayers to
 Sandy, Mark, Jessica and Megan
 Grady on the death of Sandy's father,
 Andre Standaert.

Our heartfelt sympathy, thoughts and
 prayers to the Oldenburg family
 on the death of Muriel Baumgart,
 mother-in-law of Wayne, and
 grandmother of Morgan, Courtney,
 Lauren and Ryan.

Our sympathy, thoughts and prayers to
 Paul and Ellen Benson on the death of
 Paul's mother Edith, grandmother of
 Sydney, Jordan and Dylan.

Military

Samantha Rablin
 Parker Stratton
 Christine Todd McLean

Congratulations

Congratulations to Nancy Teply on the
 birth of her second grandson,
 Leif Atticus Teply, born April 2 to
 Andrew & Katie Teply.

God's blessings be with
 Lucille Delia Vater, daughter of Stefan
 & Christine Vater,
 baptized on April 3.

Karl & Sue Ekman welcome their first
 grandchild, Ethan Johan Ekman,
 born April 4.
 Parents are Eric & Marla Ekman.

***In case of urgent pastoral care, call the
 church office at 414-352-8990.***

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