

Weekly News & Events

March 12, 2008
“Words That Last Forever”
FINISHED
Worship Service 7:00 p.m.
Dinner 6:00 p.m.
Sloppy Joes
Sponsored by: Senior Youth

LWML - Spring Event,
Saturday, April 19, 9:30 am
Registration \$6.00,
St. Paul Lutheran Church
Denton, Texas

Service Project Ingathering: Sock/Underwear (ages 6-17). To benefit the Nelson Center Residential Facility, Denton.

June 26-29, 2008 for the **35th Biennial Convention**, Houston, Texas. The convention theme is **“Lord, Open My Eyes”** John 4:35b NIV. Registration form are available.

Men’s Church Invitational Tennis Tournament
April 12 at Faith Fellowship Baptist Church. If you are interested in playing call Gary Smithers at 903-870-7894 or 903-421-3453.

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Thrivent

On Palm Sunday, Chris Arrowsmith of Thrivent will be our host for fellowship at both services. Chris will bring Krispy Kreme donuts to go with the Starbuck coffee and hot chocolate.

Thrivent Trinity Chapter will be sponsoring the Easter Egg Hunt for the children.

A big **Thanks** to Chris and Thrivent for all of their support.



Thanks to everyone for all the calls, cards, food and prayers during my surgery and recovery.

Your Friends in Christian Friendship
Norma and James Hintz

Voters Meeting

Church Council President Greg Pappas has called for a Voters Meeting after the late service on March 30. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the proposed building program.



Sunday March 23,
7:00 am



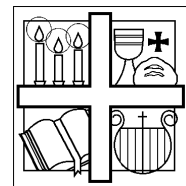
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9:00 am



9:15 am

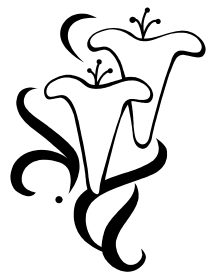


10:30 am

COMMUNION AT BOTH SERVICES

Serving Today					
		8:00	10:30		
Elder	Mont Taylor		Lindel Davis		
Ushers	Ed Dieterichs		Darrell Hannickel Doug Hannickel		
Communion Assistant			Glenn Dube		
Acolytes			Kyle McGhee Ryan McGhee		
Reader			Michael Miller		
Altar: Thelma Miller Eleonore Whiting Norma Hintz	Flowers: Roy Hale		Organist: Cheryl Mattil		
Last Week	Early	Late	Total	SS	Adult
	16	162	178	25	42
Avg	27	131	158		
General Fund		\$6,086.25		Other \$334.93	

This Week at Grace		
Today	8:00 a.m.	Worship (Communion)
	9:15 a.m.	SS & Bible Class
	10:30 a.m.	Worship (Communion)
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Glimpse
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	The Crossroads
Wednesday	11:00 a.m.	LWML Bible Study
	1:00 p.m.	Quilting
	6:00 p.m.	Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Mid-Week Service
	8:00 p.m.	Praise Team Practice
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Men's Dev/Braums
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Confirmation
Next Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	9:15 a.m.	SS & Bible Class
	10:30 a.m.	Worship/Confirmation



Easter Lilies

If you going to purchase an Easter Lily and would like to share it with us, please bring it to the church on Good Friday or Saturday.

Daily Reading Through The Bible

Nuggets: Wisdom should be our close family member. Read of then shelter and refuge our Lord provides. The arrest of Jesus begins His last days before the cruel cross. We begin the Gospel of Luke and as a Physician Luke gives us wonderful details of events.

	1st Reading	2nd Reading	3rd Reading
3/11	Lev 23-24	Mark 15:33-47	Psalm 32
3/12	Lev 25-26:1-13	Mark 16:1-20	Psalm 33:1-11
3/13	Lev 26:14-16, 27	Luke 1:1-25	Prov 7:1-5
3/14	Num 1-2:1-9	Luke 1:26-38	Psalm 33:12-22
3/15	Num 2:10-34, 3	Luke 1:39-56	Psalm 34:1-18
3/16	Num 4-5:1-10	Luke 1:57-80	Psalm 34:11-22
3/17	Num 5:11-6:1-27	Luke 2:1-20	Prov 7:6-20

The Sacrament of the Altar

Holy Communion is being shared in our Worship today. This meal is normally reserved for those who are confirmed members of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. *Those wishing to commune with us for the first time are asked to speak to the Pastor before the service.* Everyone who communes with us today is encouraged to read the following to help in their preparation:

According to God's Word, in this Sacrament I receive the true Body and Blood of my Lord Jesus, which He offered to make payment for my sins. This gives me a personal assurance that my sins are forgiven. Yet God warns that if I receive this Sacrament in an unworthy manner, it will be harmful rather than beneficial. It is therefore necessary to examine myself before receiving Holy Communion:

- ◆ Do I admit that I am a sinner?
- ◆ Am I sorry for all my sins?
- ◆ Do I believe that God forgives me for Jesus' sake?
- ◆ Will I try, with God's help, to stop sinning?
- Do I believe that in this Sacrament God gives me the true Body and Blood of Jesus?



A "yes" answer to all of the above means you are prepared to receive this Sacrament today. Anyone who has concerns or questions should speak to the Pastor prior to the service.

Note: The center cup in each tray is wine diluted with water.