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# The Master's Voice

Lutheran Church of the Master

June 2011

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## *Celebration Event Dinner*



*Sunday, June 26*

*12 Noon until 3:00 pm*

*Mark the date!!*

*at Holiday Inn*

*150 S. Gary Ave., Carol Stream*

*Invitations have been mailed....look for yours!*

*Please return the RSVP card by June 13*

## The Master's Voice

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**"EQUAL SACRIFICE ... NOT  
EQUAL GIFTS"**

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This month's article comes to you in three parts.

***The first part should have arrived in your mail box.*** Not your *email* mail box ... I'm referring to your *snail mail* mailbox. Every member of the congregation should have received a couple of those large white envelopes, a special mailing, and an invitation to the Special Event on June 26. Inside of those envelopes you should have ***discovered*** all sorts of information about our ***Life After Debt*** campaign.

It has taken a lot of work to get those things written, printed, stuffed, and mailed ... and I want to thank the dozens of people who have been involved in that process ... the folks who are making the telephone calls right now to confirm your attendance at the Special Event ... and the members who have personally underwritten the costs.

Now I am hoping you will open those mailings ... read those brochures ... worship regularly during the month of June as Pat and I preach a series of **Discovery sermons** ... pray about your response ... say **“yes”** to the Special Event on June 26 ... and participate in the **Life After Debt** campaign for the next three years.

**The second part is this document** ... I don't know its source ... but I know that it is true ...

<b>LIVE CHURCHES vs. DEAD CHURCHES</b>
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Live churches are constantly changing.  
Dead churches don't have to.

Live churches have lots of noisy kids.

Dead churches are fairly quiet.

Live church's expenses always exceed their income.

Dead churches take in more than they ever dreamed of spending.

Live churches are constantly improving for the future.

Dead churches worship their past.

Live churches move out in faith.  
Dead churches operate totally by human sight.

Live churches focus on people.  
Dead churches focus on programs.

Live churches are filled with tithers.  
Dead churches are filled with tippers.

Live churches dream great dreams of God.

Dead churches relive nightmares.

Live churches don't have "can't" in their dictionary.

Dead churches have nothing but.

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Live churches evangelize.  
Dead churches fossilize.

The third part is a portion of Scripture. Well, actually we might agree that this is the most important part of this mailing, but I wanted to conclude with these verses from scripture which also serve as an invitation to and a reminder to continue in the spirit of prayer as we prepare for the special event on June 26

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**Acts 2:42-47 (New International Version) The Fellowship of the Believers**

*<sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. <sup>43</sup> Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup> They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. <sup>46</sup> Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.*

**I look forward to seeing you at the Holiday Inn on Sunday, June 26. There is a place for you ... and ... the price is right (you can't beat "already paid for.") You don't want to miss it.**

*Pastor Curt*



**Sunday, June 19**

# From our Diaconal Minister

By Pat Gerber Bornholt

**ATTENTION: Women of LCM: Tuesday night Women's Bible study.** We are studying the book of Revelation. We meet at the Bornholt home; 1270 Central Park Dr. The next meeting will be on **June 21 @ 7 PM.**



## OWLS NEWS:

### Summer Schedule

6/08	9:30	Brunch
7/20	11:30	Lunch
8/17	11:30	Lunch
9/14	11:30	Lunch

## GREEN OPPORTUNITY

We will continue to collect cell phones! If you have an old cell phone, please bring it to the office and I will see that it gets to the recycling people. The phones are refurbished and



given to service men and women. Thanks to all who have turned in theirs. We have mailed a box full almost every month so far.

## END OF LIFE DECISIONS

LCM has a pamphlet available entitled "**Five Wishes**" which helps you make some of the necessary end of life decisions. I am available if anyone is interested in this information. Please leave a message in the church office.

Please keep the church office informed of people who are **hospitalized or homebound** so that I can visit them and bring communion. Hospitals can no longer call the Church with information because of the new HIPAA laws.

I also have information for anyone who is interested in making plans for their funeral ahead of time. Please let me know if you are interested in this information.

## New Ministry at LCM!

On Monday evenings at 6:30 PM, LCM is hosting a group called **TEEN PARENT CONNECTION**. This is a group for teen parents to come together with

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other teen parents to share what it is like to deal with the issues such as school, family and caring for a baby. This support group is also a great way for these teens to meet others to learn about how to care for their children. The mission of this group, which is part of Healthy Families DuPage, serves the community of Carol Stream. This will be accomplished through education on the realities and the responsibility of teenage pregnancy and through long-term assistance to adolescent parents for their development of self-esteem, parenting skills and empowerment toward self-sufficiency.

### ***Women of Faith Conference***

There is an opportunity to attend a conference this coming August. It will be in August 19-20 in Indianapolis. If a group is interested in going to Indianapolis, I am available. Please see me for further information.

Pat Gerber Bornholt,  
Diaconal Minister

## **WHOLE LIFE DISCIPLESHIP CAMPAIGN NEWS**



### From Publicity Team:

“Through sacrificial giving, everyone is given the **opportunity** and **privilege** to share equally, not in the amount, but in the quality of the commitment.”

The campaign cabinet has been calling on people to serve on teams. If you have not yet volunteered and would like to, your help is needed and would be appreciated. The hospitality committee (Debbie Golabek) and major events committee (Bob & Kathy Gerberding) are especially looking for more volunteers. Call the church office for contact information.

The prayer vigil was held on May 20 and 21. The campaign cabinet and all members of the discipleship campaign hope all of those who participated found this to be the moving spiritual experience it was intended to be.

Hopefully everyone has received their bookmark and magnetic card and is finding them helpful in their prayerful

determination of their personal goals during this campaign.

Upcoming events include the Celebration Event & Children's Party on Sunday, June 26. Invitations will be sent out. Look for yours in the mail. The First Fruit Services will take place on Saturday, July 9, and Sunday, July 10. Watch for posters for more information.

Eileen Gruett  
Publicity Team

### Prayer Vigil Thanks

Thank you to all who contributed to make the 24 hour Prayer Vigil an awesome experience! This includes everyone who promoted the event, reconfigured the room, donated plants and articles to enhance the beauty of the chapel, recorded heavenly music, made a prayer request, or came to pray. It wouldn't have been the same without you!

#### If you missed it.....

We will have a **Follow-up Prayer Hour on Wednesday, June 22, from 7:00-8:00 pm** for anyone who missed the 24 hour vigil on May 20-21. Any additional prayer requests since that time will be acknowledged.

## Finance Update

April 2011

<u>General Fund</u>		
<b>Current Month</b>	Offering	<b>22,382.35</b>
	* Expenses	<b><u>(29,298.57)</u></b>
	Net	<b>(6,916.22)</b>

<b>YTD</b>	Offering	<b>83,806.13</b>
	Expenses	<b><u>(102,389.69)</u></b>
	Net	<b>(18,583.56)</b>

<u>Building Fund</u>		
<b>Current Month</b>	Offering	<b>4,570.32</b>
	Expenses	<b><u>(7,432.00)</u></b>
	Net	<b>(2,861.68)</b>

<b>YTD</b>	Offering	<b>20,026.76</b>
	Expenses	<b><u>(29,728.00)</u></b>
	Net	<b>(9,701.24)</b>

\* Current Expenses include payments for the current Whole Life Discipleship Campaign

## Worship & Music

Michael Benschish, Director

### Summer Sunshine Concert

### Coming Soon –

Come and join us on **Sunday, August 28**, for LCM's 21st annual Summer Sunshine Concert, which will cap off a morning beginning with worship at 9:00 a.m. and continuing with brunch in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship. The concert itself should start at approximately 11:00 a.m.

The Summer Sunshine Concert has traditionally raised funds through freewill donations and Thrivent Financial to offset financial challenges faced by young people and their families brought on by medical needs and expenses. The potential of the concert is phenomenal – in past years, we have consistently raised \$3000 - \$5000 in partnership with Thrivent. Last year, a total of \$7,367 was raised for Derek Golabek, a young member of our congregation who had struggled with cancer for several years.

Looking forward to seeing you in worship!  
God bless,

*Lutheran Church of the Master cordially invites you to the*

*2nd Annual*

*Master's*

*Master's Gala*

*Friday, October 21, 2011*

*6:30 cocktails (cash bar)*

*7:30 dinner*

*\$30 per ticket*

*Raffle tickets: \$3 each, or 4/\$10*

*Proceeds split 50% to 3 winners*

*(25%, 15%, 10%) and 50%*

*to church*

*More details to come!!*

## LCM MASTER MUSIC SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 4                      5:00 service: MUSIC LEADERSHIP NEEDED!

Sunday, June 5                        9:00 service: Master's Voices/W&M meets after  
worship

Saturday, June 11                    5:00 service: For the Cross

Sunday, June 12                    9:00 service: For the Cross/ VBS teacher blessing

\*\*\*\*\*VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 13 – 17\*\*\*\*\*

Wednesday, June 15                7:00 rehearsal: N'Soul

Saturday, June 18                    5:00 service: MUSIC LEADERSHIP NEEDED!

Sunday, June 19                    9:00 service: Master's Ringers & N'Soul

Saturday, June 25                    5:00 service: For the Cross

Sunday, June 26                    9:00 service: MUSIC LEADERSHIP NEEDED!

Wednesday, June 29                7:00 rehearsal – N'Soul

## Adult Small Group



### **"Lit-n-Lattes" book club**

Is off and running! We will meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at Lutheran Church of the Master (next meeting: **June 14**). This month's selection is Gift From the Sea by *Anne Morrow Lindbergh*. Enjoy some fellowship with other people that love to read. Any questions, contact Kris Flanigan at 630-682-3061 or [kflanigan419@att.net](mailto:kflanigan419@att.net)

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!



### **It's time for "Pandamania"! VBS**

Where: Lutheran Church of the Master!

When: June 13-17

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 PM

Cost: after May 31: \$30.00 per child

(Will Not include t-shirt or CD)

Walk-ins: \$30.00 per child

(Will Not include t-shirt or CD)

Ages: 3 yrs. to 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Questions: Contact Kim Lambert-Hack

(630) 231-1261

# Worship Assistants — June

5:00	ALM	ACOLYTE	CRUCIFER	LECTOR	GREETER
June 4/5	Dorothy Sonntag				
June 11/12	Tom Prickette				
June 18/19	Laura Bebee				
June 25/26	Tom Prickette				

9:00	ALM	COMM ASST.	GREETER	ACOLYTE	CRUCIFER	COMM. ASST. (YOUTH)	LECTOR (YOUTH)	ALTAR GUILD (YOUTH)
June 4/5	Shirley Lyles	Jerry Hagevold						
June 11/12	Karen Mason	Janet Wiederkehr						
June 18/19	Guy Schilke	George Austermuehle						
June 25/26	Susan Kuczera	Ellen Herman						

**ALTAR GUILD: Team # :**

# 212 Happenings

Weekly Issues & Answers – Mondays 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.  
FIND US ON FACEBOOK – “212 Youth Ministry of LCM”

Sun. May 22 – \*\*\* NEW SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES \*\*\*  
Saturdays @ 5 and Sundays at 9:00 !

Mon. May 23 – **3rd Payment Due for Mission Trip to Eureka Springs!**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Payment of \$100 due for trip to Arkansas! Also – *Don't forget Tetanus Shots!*

Mon. May 30 – **MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY -- NO 212 ISSUES AND ANSWERS!**  
We will be together all week for Rummage Sale – See you Then!

Tues 5/31 – Thurs 6/2 – **Rummage Sale Set-up –**  
**Students/Parents/Grandparents/Siblings are Needed!**  
(Everyone available - please come  
from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. each night!)

\*\*\*\*\* **Don't forget – Bake Sale Items Needed Too !** \*\*\*\*\*

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Fri 6/3 & Sat 6/4 – **Rummage & Bake Sale!** Students and Parents are Needed!  
(8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.).

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Sat. June 10 – **Picnic and Outdoor Games with Congregation**  
(More info. to come)

Mon. June 13 – **Parent Meeting for Mission Trip**  
Mission Trippers & Parents – Please bring forms – A notary will be present -  
we will discuss all of the details of the trip.  
NON-MISSION TRIPPERS – Issues & Answers will still be in our room!

## Social Ministry News

*By Bob Reif*

The Social Ministry of LCM has scheduled our first Adopt-A-Highway program for 2011. The road signs on Kuhn Road from Birchbark to North Ave, identify LCM as a sponsor of the program. The program calls for us to collect litter along the roadside between those points identified. The scheduled date for this community service project is **Saturday, June 11th from 9:00 AM to Noon**. Meeting time will be 8:45 at LCM. Safety vests, trashbags, gloves, etc. will be supplied.

There is a signup sheet posted on the bulletin board.



## Small Groups

**Master's Men:** Sundays, 7-8:00 am  
Dan Hoehn, 630/433-7233

**Quilting:** Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 am,  
Jan Froehlich, 630/668-1685

**Men's Book Study:** Fridays, 9:30-11  
am @ Roy Herbst home, 630/289-5742.  
Currently studying Rob Bell's book  
"Love Wins"

**Lit-n-Lattes:** 2nd Tuesdays, 7:00 pm.  
New book selection each month. Kris  
Flanigan, 630-628-3061

**Alcoholics Anonymous:** Sundays,  
4 pm and Tuesdays, 8 pm

**M.S. Support Group:** 2nd Friday, 7 pm  
Susan Buckson, 630/782-5193

## Bible Study

**Tuesday:**

Once a month—3rd Tuesday, 7:00-8:30  
pm @ Pat Gerber Bornholt's home

**Saturday:**

9:00 am, Men's Study (Saturday  
Rotation) Roy Herbst 630/289-5742—  
**on hiatus until fall**



Join us **Thursday mornings at 9:30** in  
the old kitchen. We continue to meet  
throughout the summer.

We are in need of full, queen, and king  
sheets for quilt backings. Drop off in  
church office if you have anything to  
donate. Occasionally we will sell a quilt  
throughout the year for a special gift for  
someone. Let us know if you are inter-  
ested.

We welcome anyone who would like to  
join us. You don't have to know how to  
sew! Come and see what we're all about  
and enjoy fellowship and a cup of coffee!

If you have questions, please call Jan  
Froehlich at 630-668-1685.

# Staff and Council Listings

## LCM STAFF & COUNCIL

### **How to contact us:**

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Nancy Pavlick, Debbie Schroeder, Sandy Bekas, Linda Gates, Kim Kuntsman

## **Current Council Members**

### **Council Executive Team**

Presidents: Larry Buchman	President@lcotm.org
Vice President: Jeff Elrod	VicePresident@lcotm.org
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### **Council Members**

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**Diaconal Minister: Pat Gerber Bornholt**

**JUNE**

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**SUMMER WORSHIP TIMES:**


Saturday, 5:00 pm

Sunday, 9:00 am (May 22 through Sept. 4)

**WORSHIP TIMES:**

Saturday, 5:00 pm

Sunday, 8:30 am Chapel Service and 10:00 am Worship

 Sunday School: Children's Church/Sunday School for age 3 to grade 6, at 10:00 am (September through May)

***Our Mission: Living Christ's Message through Worship, Study, Fellowship and Service.***