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# The Master's Voice

Lutheran Church of the Master

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**Starts Sunday, May 22!**

**One service Sunday mornings at 9:00 am!**

**Saturday 5:00 pm worship remains the same**

## The Master's Voice

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***Christ is Risen!***

***Christ is Risen Indeed!***

***What a great Triduum and Easter***

***Sunday it was!*** And I'm reading the same things being said by pastors and members of other congregations not only in the Chicago area but throughout the country. I've been reading this morning about Easter attendance overflowing the overflow areas. A member of our congregation wrote on Facebook that "Easter rocked!"

I think the very fact that the entire Christian Church ... the Church of the East (Orthodox) and the Church of the West (Roman Catholic and all of us who developed out of it) ... was on the same calendar this year enhanced the proclamation ... and then, in addition, to know that our Jewish brothers and sisters were celebrating Passover during

the same week ... well ... it was just the perfect set up for the Easter Message.

I don't know about you, but I was delighted to drive by so many faith communities on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday and see their parking lots packed. It is a reminder to us of what Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 12 (from the **Message**):

*4-11 God's various gifts are handed out everywhere; but they all originate in God's Spirit. God's various ministries are carried out everywhere; but they all originate in God's Spirit. God's various expressions of power are in action everywhere; but God himself is behind it all. Each person is given something to do that shows who God is: Everyone gets in on it, everyone benefits. All kinds of things are handed out by the Spirit, and to all kinds of people! The variety is wonderful:*

*wise counsel  
clear understanding  
simple trust  
healing the sick  
miraculous acts  
proclamation  
distinguishing between spirits  
tongues  
interpretation of tongues.*

*All these gifts have a common origin, but are handed out one by one by the one*

*Spirit of God. He decides who gets what, and when.*

*12-13 You can easily enough see how this kind of thing works by looking no further than your own body. Your body has many parts—limbs, organs, cells—but no matter how many parts you can name, you're still one body. It's exactly the same with Christ. By means of his one Spirit, we all said good-bye to our partial and piecemeal lives. We each used to independently call our own shots, but then we entered into a large and integrated life in which he has the final say in everything. (This is what we proclaimed in word and action when we were baptized.) Each of us is now a part of his resurrection body, refreshed and sustained at one fountain—his Spirit—where we all come to drink. The old labels we once used to identify ourselves—labels like Jew or Greek, slave or free—are no longer useful. We need something larger, more comprehensive.*

*14-18 I want you to think about how all this makes you more significant, not less. A body isn't just a single part blown up into something huge. It's all the different-but-similar parts arranged and functioning together. If Foot said, "I'm not elegant like Hand, embellished with rings; I*

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guess I don't belong to this body," would that make it so? If Ear said, "I'm not beautiful like Eye, limpid and expressive; I don't deserve a place on the head," would you want to remove it from the body? If the body was all eye, how could it hear? If all ear, how could it smell? As it is, we see that God has carefully placed each part of the body right where he wanted it.

*19-24* But I also want you to think about how this keeps your significance from getting blown up into self-importance. For no matter how significant you are, it is only because of what you are a part of. An enormous eye or a gigantic hand wouldn't be a body, but a monster. What we have is one body with many parts, each its proper size and in its proper place. No part is important on its own. Can you imagine Eye telling Hand, "Get lost; I don't need you"? Or, Head telling Foot, "You're fired; your job has been phased out"? As a matter of fact, in practice it works the other way—the "lower" the part, the more basic, and therefore necessary. You can live without an eye, for instance, but not without a stomach. When it's a part of your own body you are concerned with, it makes no difference whether the part is visible or clothed, higher or lower. You give it dignity and honor just as it is, without comparisons. If anything, you have more

concern for the lower parts than the higher. If you had to choose, wouldn't you prefer good digestion to full-bodied hair?

*25-26* The way God designed our bodies is a model for understanding our lives together as a church: every part dependent on every other part, the parts we mention and the parts we don't, the parts we see and the parts we don't. If one part hurts, every other part is involved in the hurt, and in the healing. If one part flourishes, every other part enters into the exuberance.

*27-31* You are Christ's body—that's who you are! You must never forget this. Only as you accept your part of that body does your "part" mean anything. You're familiar with some of the parts that God has formed in his church, which is his "body":

apostles  
prophets  
teachers  
miracle workers  
healers  
helpers  
organizers  
those who pray in tongues.

But it's obvious by now, isn't it, that Christ's church is a complete Body and not a gigantic, unidimensional Part? It's

*not all Apostle, not all Prophet, not all Miracle Worker, not all Healer, not all Prayer in Tongues, not all Interpreter of Tongues. And yet some of you keep competing for so-called "important" parts. But now I want to lay out a far better way for you.*

What we're doing in this **Whole Life Discipleship Campaign** is **building up the Body of Christ** right here at Lutheran Church of the Master! Through **team formation** we're learning that, while it is important to get a job done, in the body it is even more important to develop the team (the muscles) to do the job before we worry about the job itself. Through **team training** we're learning the importance of team work and delegation and being open to other folks' ideas ... these lessons will bless this congregation long after the next three years are over. We are also learning to **trust one another** ... when one team has come up with its proposals, the members of another team don't need to second guess or criticize the first team's decisions ... their job is their job.

And in 1 Corinthians, all of the body language focuses on the familiar words of 1 Corinthians 13 which is the "better way" that 1 Corinthians 12:31 introduces:

*Love never gives up.  
Love cares more for others than for self.  
Love doesn't want what it doesn't have.  
Love doesn't strut,  
Doesn't have a swelled head,  
Doesn't force itself on others,  
Isn't always "me first,"  
Doesn't fly off the handle,  
Doesn't keep score of the sins of others,  
Doesn't revel when others grovel,  
Takes pleasure in the flowering of truth,  
Puts up with anything,  
Trusts God always,  
Always looks for the best,  
Never looks back,  
But keeps going to the end.*

*<sup>13</sup> But for right now, until that completeness, we have three things to do to lead us toward that consummation: Trust steadily in God, hope unswervingly, love extravagantly. **And the best of the three is love.***

**Right now I'm still not sure what "Life after Debt: Serving Today ... Creating Tomorrow" is going to mean for me or for us either. I do know that, based on *the body language of 1 Corinthians 12 and 13,***

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perhaps the greatest change it will bring us is **hope for the future** and **joy in the present** because love inspires them both!

As you and I are faithful in continuing our **regular giving** and as God opens our hearts and our eyes to what we might consider as **sacrificial giving beginning in July**, I am confident that new life will emerge within and through this congregation beginning with, but not limited to, the calling of our new pastor because there is **Life After Debt!**

*Pastor Curt*



## From our Diaconal Minister

By Pat Gerber Bornholt

**ATTENTION: Women of LCM: Tuesday night Women's Bible study.** This fall we are studying the book of Revelation. We meet at the Bornholt home; 1270 Central Park Dr. The next meeting will be on **May 17 @ 7 PM.**



### OWLS NEWS:

#### Spring Schedule

5/11	11:30	Lunch
5/25	9:30	Brunch
6/08	9:30	Brunch
7/20	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 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**

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.

### **SOME THINGS TO THINK ABOUT!**

From: 101 Ways to Be Your Best,  
Michael E Angier

“you can do only one thing at a time. I simply tackle one problem and concentrate all efforts on what I am doing at the moment.”  
Maxwell Maltz

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“The first rule of focus is this:  
“Wherever you are, be there.”  
unknown

“The immature mind hops from one  
thing to another; the mature mind  
seeks to follow through.”  
Harry A. Overstreet

“You must remain focused on your jour-  
ney to greatness!” Les Brown

“The pain of discipline is only tempo-  
rary. The glory of achievement lasts  
much longer.”  
Michael Angier

“We need to find the courage to say no  
to the things and people that are not  
serving us if we want to rediscover our-  
selves and live our lives with authentic-  
ity.”  
Barbara De Angelis

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 completed their training and have started calling on people to serve on teams. The theme of the campaign, as you already know, is *Equal Sacrifice, Not Equal Gifts*. To make this campaign successful, we are asking all members to demonstrate true discipleship by participating in some aspect of this campaign.

The following events will be occurring during the month of May:

- \* Home visitations beginning May 3 and concluding May 19
- \* Prayer Vigil beginning at 5:00 pm May 20, and ending at 5:00 pm May 21

Please watch for posters and sign-up sheets for more information.

## Pictures, Videos, & Memories Wanted

Jeff Elrod is very interested in any pictures and/or videos you might have and are willing to share with the congregation for a movie he is putting together about LCM. Also, any uplifting stories or memories involving your relationship with LCM or a favorite LCM event would greatly be appreciated. Please feel free to either email him at [VicePresident@lcotm.org](mailto:VicePresident@lcotm.org) or use his mail slot in the church office. Thanks!



## Finance Update

March 2011

<u>General Fund</u>		
<b>Current Month</b>	Offering	<b>20,941.86</b>
	Expenses	<b><u>(27,104.12)</u></b>
	Net	<b>(6,162.26)</b>
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<b>YTD</b>	Offering	<b>61,423.63</b>
	Expenses	<b><u>(73,070.12)</u></b>
	Net	<b>(11,646.49)</b>

<u>Building Fund</u>		
<b>Current Month</b>	Offering	<b>6,386.47</b>
	Expenses	<b><u>(7,432.00)</u></b>
	Net	<b>(1,045.53)</b>
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<b>YTD</b>	Offering	<b>15,456.44</b>
	Expenses	<b><u>(22,296.00)</u></b>
	Net	<b>(6,839.56)</b>

## Worship & Music

Michael Benshish, Director

### Summer Sunshine Concert

#### Coming Soon –

#### Recipient to be????

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.

Do YOU know an individual or a family that is enduring financial difficulties

because of medical circumstances? If so, please speak to Michael Benshish or send an email with your suggestion to [mbenshish@lcotm.org](mailto:mbenshish@lcotm.org). Recipients of funds raised need not be LCM members – this is as much an opportunity for outreach to our surrounding community as it is within our congregation.

Looking forward to seeing you in worship!

God bless,  
Michael Benshish

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### SPECIAL

### CONGREGATIONAL

### MEETING

### Congregational Meeting

Plan to attend the special congregational meeting being called on

**Sunday, May 22**, immediately following worship (approximately 10:15 am).  
*(remember summer worship time begins on this day at 9:00 am!!)*



Item: Approval of sale of strip of land along Kuhn road to the village. The meeting should be no more than 15 minutes in length.

# Worship Assistants —

5:00	ALM	ACOLYTE	CRUCIFER	LECTOR	GREETER
May 8	Dorothy Sonntag				
May 15					
May 22	Tom Prickette				
May 29	Laura Bebee				

8:30	ALM	GREETER	ACOLYTE	CRUCIFER	COMM. ASST. (YOUTH)	LECTOR (YOUTH)	ALTAR GUILD (YOUTH)
May 8	Karen Mason						
May 15	Shirley Lyles						
May 22	9:00 am begins						
May 29	9:00 am						

9:00	ALM	COMM ASST.	GREETER	ACOLYTE	CRUCIFER	COMM. ASST. (YOUTH)	LECTOR (YOUTH)	ALTAR GUILD (YOUTH)
May 8	Shirley Lyles	George Austermuehle						
May 15		Ellen Herman						
May 22	Susan Kuczera	Kathleen Kremian						
May 29	Kristin Sonntag	Julie Mangum						

**ALTAR GUILD: Team #1 : Laura Grunwald, Lynette VanLerberghe, Janet Wiederkehr**

# 212 Happenings

Weekly Issues & Answers – Mondays 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

**Mon. May 2 – ONE DAY MISSION TRIP FORMS DUE!**

If you have not turned in ALL required forms, you may not be able to attend –  
Please turn them in!

**\* 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmands are Welcome to Join Issues & Answers Beginning Tonight!\***

**Sat. May 7 – 1 By Youth – ONE-DAY MISSION TRIP**

All Day Trip to Chicago – Meeting at LCM around 5:00 a.m.  
(Once we receive location – we will notify)

2<sup>ND</sup> WEEKEND OF CAR WASH TICKET PRE-SALES (BEFORE & AFTER SERVICES)

**Fri. & Sat. May 6 & 7 and 13 & 14 – Tyler Herbst will be performing in Alice in Wonderland**

(Kim, Jeff & Julie will be attending Fri. 5/13 7:00 p.m.– if you would like to come along, please let us know – we can discuss arrangements. – *Limited # of seats*)

**Mon. May 9 – WELCOME 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CONFIRMANDS/IN-COMING FRESHMEN !!!**

Welcome party for new confirmands – no waiting through the summer!  
(7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the 212 Room)

**Sat. May 14 – CAR WASH!! – Fundraiser (AND PICNIC!!)**

9:00 a.m. – Noon at LCM (Picnic following) (Remember, if you can't make it – your parent can work for you! *We would love parents help anyway though!!*)

**Fri. May 20 – LCM Prayer Vigil**

(More info. to follow)

**Sat. May 21 – CAR WASH!! – Fundraiser (RAIN DATE FOR 5/14)**

Same time/same place if the weather is bad on 5/14

**Mon. May 23 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Payment Due for Mission Trip to Eureka Springs!**

3<sup>rd</sup> Payment of \$100 due for trip to Arkansas!

**Mon. May 30 – MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY – NO 212 ISSUES AND ANSWERS!**

We will be together all week for Rummage Sale – See you Then!

**Upcoming Events – Rummage Sale 6/1 – 6/4. Mission Trip – 7/10-7/16!**

(More info. to come). Mentors:

Randy Griffith 630-362-9482    Kim Wall – 630-886-8544    Julie Mangum 847-652-7041  
Karen Mason 734-255-9427    Jeff Wall 630-926-6112

## 212 Car Wash



Please consider supporting our youth in their fundraising efforts by participating in our 212 Car Wash on **Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> between 9:00 a.m. and noon** here at the church. Rain date is Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> -- same time, same place. 212 will be pre-selling car wash tickets before & after services on April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup> and again on May 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds will be used for the summer mission trip to Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Your car will be hand washed and dried, your tires scrubbed & your spirit lifted by seeing our pit crew hard at work! Suggested donation of \$7.00 per vehicle.



## RUMMAGE SALE JUNE 3-4

Our annual rummage sale will be **Friday & Saturday, June 3 & 4** this year. Set up will be Wednesday and Thursday, June 1 and 2. Items can be brought to church and stored in the first door of the old kitchen area.

The Rummage Sale is organized and staffed by the 212 Youth and Mentors, and proceeds will go towards the youth to help offset costs for upcoming events and mission trips.

## 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: **May 10**). This month's selection is The Last Sin Eater by *Francine Rivers*. 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: \$25.00 per child (pre-registration)

- Register by May 31
- Cost includes t-shirt and 1 Sing & Play Music CD per family

Register 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

## Master's Christian Preschool

*Diane Kurtz, Director*

The month of May is jammed packed as we come to the close of another school year. The Living Color Fundraiser plants will arrive on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. I want to thank all the congregation members for their orders and you are welcome to pick up the plants from noon until 7 pm on Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. The preschool will celebrate Mother's Night on Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> as moms and their little ones participate in our "Luau" themed evening. We will end our school year with an amazing 4 year old graduation and "all school" picnic. We are so proud of all the children that attend MCP and wish everyone a safe and happy summer!

As we plan for the upcoming school year we want to remind those families interested in registering for the program that we have limited openings in our 4's program and a handful of openings for our 2's and 3's programs. We will continue to take enrollments throughout May and into the summer! Please call 630-665-3632, if you are interested in

touring the facility. I will be checking my phone messages frequently and will return calls as soon as possible. Also, feel free to e-mail me at

[dkurtz@lcotm.org](mailto:dkurtz@lcotm.org)

## 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.

# Simply Giving? Simply Easy! Simply Smart!

By Carol Connor

A recent Chicago Tribune article shared by Pastor Curt addressed the issue of electronic giving in mainstream churches across America and why people do and don't choose electronic donations. Some people feel that using automated giving "de-personalizes" their donation to the church. Others feel that it's awkward, even embarrassing, to have the collection basket pass them by without tossing in a tangible donation. Still others feel that electronic giving is reduced to the act of "paying a bill". All of these reasons are certainly valid, but here are some reasons why automated giving **is** important.

In your household, and mine, our monthly incomes are somewhat fixed, whether it comes from a salary or annuity or social security check. And a good portion of our expenses are fixed ...the mortgage or rent, car payment, phone bill, insurance premium, etc. And many of us hardly ever write out a paper check anymore, choosing to pay our bills online, whether by bank payment or by automatic debit from our accounts.

Our church also has fixed expenses -- unfortunately, it doesn't have a fixed income. The church never knows from week to week just how much revenue to expect. Yet, we look at the published budget vs. expenses and wonder why some weeks/months are in the "red" and others are in the "black". And we shake our heads asking "how come?" The answer is obvious:

Our church income fluctuates because our weekly giving fluctuates. Too often church gets our financial "leftovers", or perhaps nothing at all. And our irregular giving isn't always based on our personal finances....sometimes it's because we forgot our weekly envelope (*although there are pew envelopes you can use*) or we weren't in church that weekend. And when summer comes and our weekly attendance drops, then so does the church's income. When we go away on vacation, our own personal bills still have to be paid. So it is with the church.

When we choose not to give, or forget our envelope, or aren't in worship each week or are away on vacation, the church mortgage isn't reduced, the utility bills don't go away, the staff still works, the church still needs to be cleaned, the grass needs to be cut, and so on. Our non-giving creates a nega-

tive financial impact on our church. And it isn't all about paying the bills – reduced income could result in reduced ministries – something none of us want to have happen.

One interesting point in that article was that the February 2009 snowstorm in Washington kept many of the Catholic churchgoers home. But it also meant they lost about \$10,000 per church that month, a total of about \$1.4 Million! I'm sure the ELCA and other main-stream churches have similar data. Can you even imagine what the impact this winter's snowstorms across the country will have on the churches?

More and more of us are using electronic banking, paying our personal bills online or by automatic debit. So why not include the church? Automated giving is a modern-day stewardship program that insures our church to have a more reliable and consistent monthly income. It's a win-win situation for both you and Lutheran Church of the Master.

I strongly encourage you to sign up for the "Simply Giving" automated contribution program. There are forms on the welcome table in fellowship hall. After completing the authorization form drop it off in the church office for processing.

You can designate weekly, semi-monthly, or monthly debit, in whatever amount you wish, and your contribution amount can be changed (hopefully increased!) at any time. Simply Giving is Simply Easy and Simply Smart.

Blessings!  
Carol Connor



## Small Groups

**Master's Men:** Sundays, 7-8:00 am  
Dan Hoehn, 630/653-0443

**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 John Armstrong's  
book, *Your Church is too Small*

**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—check online calendar) led by  
Roy Herbst 630/289-5742



Join us **Thursday mornings at 9:30** in the old kitchen. 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 interested.

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

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**Pastor: Rev. Curt Gerald**

**Diaconal Minister: Pat Gerber Bornholt**

**WORSHIP TIMES:**

Saturday, 5:00 pm

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

**\*\*SUMMER WORSHIP TIMES BEGIN MAY 22— 9:00 am  
service only on Sundays**



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

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