



Long Lake Lutheran Church

# Country Spire

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## From the President:

When I was asked to fill the remaining one year council term of Tony Steiner, my first reaction was to say no. I justified my thoughts saying, "I have already served my time on council. There are other people who can do it. I don't have the energy to deal with the day to day issues of our church." I responded, "let me pray about it before I give you an answer."

The next morning reading a daily devotion, my decision to serve our church was in Psalm 32:8. "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go. I will counsel you and watch over you." Our church and council will face issues again this year, as we have in years past, but with God watching over us and HIS counsel, we will resolve them and grow as a church and a congregation.

We need to thank Tony Steiner, Steve Vigstol, Monica Ahlman, John Bartz, and Bruce Yurich for their years of service on council. They guided our church through some very trying times. We certainly thank Pastor Rhonda for her guidance of our youth and wish her the best as she begins a new chapter in her life. We welcome with great anticipation, our Interim Youth Director, Kris BJORKE.

When you receive this copy of the Spire, spring will be here. Spring, to me, has always meant a new beginning, an anticipation of new growth, and hope for a harvest of God's grace. Our church this year will see changes as Pastor Matt, Kris BJORKE and the church council plant seeds of faith, hope and growth in our congregation and in our youth. I ask for your prayers for God's hand upon the council, Pastor Matt and Kris as we guide our church through this year of change.

Shalom,

Jerry Oldenburg

## Friends of Ruth:

May the LORD reward you for your deeds, and may you have a full reward from the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come for refuge!

Ruth

2:12

## Circles



*We are bound together in God's word through the book of Ruth to serve women of all ages at home and around the world.*

We met March 7th at the Cornerstone; Linda Rouen provided a Bible passage on friendship and Subway sandwiches for our devotions and snack.

The major topic of the evening was our finalization of plans for the March Women's luncheon. Connie Anderson provided a peek of the placemats she has made for the place settings. Once the Luncheon is over these placemats will become a quilt donated for the Church Auction. The theme this year is "Patterns of Life". It is exciting to see how all our great minds come together with wonderful ideas about planning this event each year. What a team! Dennis Wanless has generously donated several totes of sewing notions much of this donation will be used by the quilters and Sunshine Circle. The balance will be used by Friends of Ruth as gift baskets for the Women's Luncheon. Set-up in the Fellowship Hall is scheduled for Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Our speaker will be Jeannette Eklund. Our very own Friends of Ruth Choir will provide some musical selections. Ronda will be the emcee and will announce again about her participation in the annual 3-Day Walk for Cancer.

We will serve on March 16th for Lent a Beef Vegetable soup and desserts.

We are looking at another shipping source (LWR.org) for our layette kits which will decrease the shipping charges. There is \$239 in the Friends of Ruth account.

Karen Baker & Mindy will complete their terms as leaders in September. Please begin thinking about taking a leadership role for Fall 2011 in Friends of Ruth.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday April 5th in the Cornerstone. See you there! **PLEASE** note the date change to support the PALM Sunday Cantata.



## SUNSHINE CIRCLE:

Would like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers that helped with the spaghetti dinner ---- you are awesome workers and deeply appreciated. The dinner was a great success and that is because of the people that support us. Thank you - thank you. Sincerely Loretta

News for the Month of March Meeting, We worked on new curtains for the dishwasher area in the kitchen along with matching window valances, also worked on quillows, and added new greeting cards to the display rack.

We will be extending our one project--lap blankets to include members in the nursing home or assistant living.

After much work we then stopped for pray erand a reading title,

"NOW THAT'S GOD"!!!!!!! Had lunch, discussion, relaxation, and good time together.

LLC graduates please don't forget to sign-up for your quillows/blanket. Sign-up sheet is located on the Kiosk.

"Two can accomplish more than twice as much as one, for the results can be much better."

*Ecclesiastes 4:9*

## WELCA

All women members at Long Lake Lutheran Church are also members of WELCA. Come and join us for some work but mostly fun and fellowship. We could use your ideas to help finalize activities such as: Salad Bar Luncheon with speaker, Christmas Tree/gifts for LOCAL families hit hard by our economy, donations of Quilts and money to the Refuge Network.

Our lunch ladies group would love to include you. We visit a different restaurant on the last Monday of the each month. We recently met to do kitchen spring clean-up. We purchased a new coffee pot and table centerpieces, made new curtains.

We want to thank Harlan Lillemoen, Gerald Anderson and Tom Fornberg for volunteering their time in the kitchen. We so appreciate the outstanding job done on the kitchen floor.

God Bless  
Gail Strand

### Council Members

**Jerry Oldenburg,**  
Chair

444-5622

**Karen Baker,**  
Worship & Music

444-4383

**Brian Manion,**  
Property

612-432-4502

**Rose Hass,**  
Congregational Life  
444-5892

**Mindy Peterson,**  
Education 444-8419

**Gail Strand,**  
Stewardship 753-7277

**Martin Lynn,** Missions  
444-4345

**Bruce Riebe,** Youth  
444-7078

**Jim Vincent,** Finance  
444-3909

### **New Pathways Inc. RIB FEED**

**Saturday, April 9th 4-8 PM**

**American Legion-Cambridge, MN**

*Adults \$10 Kid's meal (up to age 12) \$5*

**New Pathways, Inc. provides shelter and support services  
to local homeless families with children.**

### Walking Club

Walking Club starts 5-11-2011 Each Wednesday evening come walk around the block 3.8 miles, meet in the church parking lot at 6:15PM We will walk each Wednesday until 9-7-2011 weather permitting.

### **Easter Offerings**

During the Easter season, it is encouraging to see both new and familiar faces at our worship services. Throughout the year, many of you already support the congregation with your time, talent and financial contributions but greater participation is always welcome. We encourage you to look into our electronic giving program. It's convenient for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for the church. Please contact the church office for details.

## Softball Teams:

Long Lake Lutheran Church participates in the Dalbo Area Ministerial Softball League. This is a league of church teams from throughout the area. This is a growing and active league – last year there were 34 adult teams competing in two divisions. The games are fun, sometimes competitive, and strive toward His spirit of sportsmanship. There are both youth and adult leagues. It is serious fun!

### Adult softball

This year we are looking to expand to two adult teams, so we are looking for some new players. Adult softball is open to anyone 16 years or older. You need not be an athletic superstar, just interested in playing softball. To see photos from previous years, visit the church website ([LongLakeLuth.org](http://LongLakeLuth.org)).

The adults play weekly games against teams from other area churches from May to August, and end the season with a tournament. Weekly games are Tuesdays at 7pm. The first game will be May 10. Home games are played at the BJ Johnson and Missy Morey Memorial Field on the east side of the church property.

### *Partners at Long Lake Lutheran Church*

*May our labor be God's will. Thank you so much for the card and gift of money. When I was called to come up and receive the card and gift my eyes were filled with tears. Just the thought to be surrounded by such gracious and generous people.... How wonderful!*

*As I felt the nudge to take the task off the pastor (who never says no), I felt God was saying "pitch in and do your share, enjoy it and learn as you go! And so it was a learning experience. How to get the best air flow from the fans, the doors open under the sinks, rooms that had running water in them. And we made it. Thanks be to God.*

*I felt I should give something back so I purchased a mail box post as the old one was broken.*

*Thanks to Richard and Jean Hanson plus Martin and Lisa Lynn for the use of their fans, and thanks to all other folks that helped out. I won't mention names because I would miss someone.*

*Thank you all and God's blessings,*

*Dale Lundeen*

The April addition of the *Metro Lutheran* is available at the kiosk

The National Lutheran Choir, one of the great gems of the church, has produced some great recordings over the years. As part of the celebration of its 25th anniversary, a critical review looks at some of the most memorable on pages 20-21 of the April issue of the *Metro Lutheran*.

### Children's Home Society & Family Services

Thank you so much for your recent gift; your contribution makes a difference in the lives of the children and families we serve. It helps us continue our work of prevention, support and intervention.

## The Long Lake Mission Garden

With spring coming it is time to think of gardening again. This year we have enlarged our garden space in hope of providing more fresh produce for those in need. In 2010 we provided over 1,000 pounds of produce for the Isanti County Food Pantry. This year it is our intention to provide 3,000 pounds. According to tradition Good Friday is the day to plant potatoes. This year we hope to plant almost an acre on that day with additional crops to follow later in May. It is hoped that volunteers will be available to help with the planting and that money for seeds will be donated.



## Missions Team Report:

The April Mission for the Month will be the Long Lake Mission Garden.

Martin Lynn

## Education Team Report

The Education Team met on Thursday, March 10, 2011 at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Monica A, Marcy S, and Mindy P were present. We discussed the reorganization of the Cornerstone, with Sunday School eventually having all their supplies in the old office. VBS this year will be held June 26th to June 30th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. There will be no dinner before VBS this year. The theme this year is Pandamonium!! which is a "Group" VBS and will again feature Chadder and his friends. More information to come in April. We will not be having Luther Point Bible Day Camp this year due to budget and this time of transition. We will visit this again in 2012. Sunday School curriculum in the fall will focus on Reusing and Recycling some of the old curriculum and crafts. More to come as plans finalize and information gets sorted. Thank you to all of the Sunday School teachers and helpers for being patient with me during this time of transition. I know that with God's help and our teamwork we will keep on track. If anyone is interested in joining the education team, we would love to have as much input and help as we can get! Please contact Mindy at [bmptrsns@aol.com](mailto:bmptrsns@aol.com) or give me a call at 763-444-8419 if you are interested in joining. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, April 14 at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be looking at perhaps changing the days and times we meet, so if interested in joining, let me know which days would be better for you. God's Blessings- Mindy Peterson  
Education



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## GREETINGS FROM LUTHER POINT

Greetings from Luther Point!

April 2011

**Looking for A Few Good Men:** Our search for summer ministry team members is still ongoing; we are still looking for male candidates in particular. If you know of a young man who is at least age 18 and you think would have the desire to work with youth and welcomes the opportunity to grow in his faith, please encourage him to apply. Applications for summer employment are available on our website at [www.LutherPoint.org](http://www.LutherPoint.org). Plant a seed in the life of a college student. We are also looking for high school students who are interested in spending two weeks at camp with our **B.U.D.D.I.E.S. Program** (Building Up Dedicated Disciples Into Experienced Servants). B.U.D.D.I.E.S. applications are available online at [www.LutherPoint.org](http://www.LutherPoint.org).

**Prayer Shawl and Other Knitting Ministries Retreat:** Thursday, April 14, 2011, 9am -3pm. Join Guest leader Linda Iwasko for a day of knitting and new ideas for prayer shawl ministries; this retreat is perfect for beginning and experienced knitters alike. Visit our website for further details and registration information at [www.LutherPoint.org](http://www.LutherPoint.org).

**Needs / Wish List:** We are still looking for good used vehicles, preferably Mini-vans or mid-size sedans. We have some older vehicles that are showing their wear and tear. We are also looking for a good used or new pontoon motor, preferably about 25 horsepower. In addition, we have some docks in the Family Cabin area of camp that are seeing their last days. With this being a shallow bay, we would like to entertain the idea of having floating docks.

**Looking Ahead to Late April & May 2011:** Keep in mind for late April and early May. Clean up days for camp, Saturday, April 30 and May 7<sup>th</sup>. The morning generally starts around 9:00 or 9:30 am. A variety of projects, especially yard work, raking, picking up tree branches, window cleaning, cabin cleaning, trail clearing, wood splitting and much more. Please come and spend part of the day. Snacks, beverages, and lunch are provided.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Break in Lake and Pancake Breakfast:** On May 14<sup>th</sup> we are hosting our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Break in the Lake and Pancake Breakfast. Join us for a free-will pancake breakfast from 8am-11am and help us break in Big Wood Lake! Come prepared with swimsuit and towel for a brisk wake up experience as we kick off spring with a cool plunge around 11am. Camp tours will be available and camper registrations will be taken on that day. **If you register for camp during the event you may qualify for a \$15 discount. All proceeds from the pancake breakfast go toward the Camper-ship Fund.**

Also, volunteers are being sought to help us with the pancake breakfast. Contact Becky at 715-689-2347 or [Becky@LutherPoint.org](mailto:Becky@LutherPoint.org) if you'd like to volunteer. Please come and join us for any and all of these fun events!!

Together in Ministry

Rev. Craig M. Corbin, Executive Director

## Property Team

Hello faith family of LLLC! My name is Brian Manion and you elected me to be on the church council for the position of Property, and I accepted that call.

I would like to take the time to give you some information about myself. At the age of 18, I earned the highest rank in Boy Scouts, Eagle Scout. When I was 21, I started working for Hanks Specialties Inc. as a Carpet Base Tech. which meant I had to cut the carpet to width and then bind the edge; I did this for a year or two. Then I was approached by the maintenance manager of the company and asked if I would like to learn how to repair tools, "I said YES"! It was the best way to get off my hands and knees.

I was in the little repair room for about 3 months and started to make improvements. There was no origination of the parts of the different tools we had in inventory to repair in the shop. I came up with a bin numbering system for 100's of different parts in the small repair room. The manager was very excited with the changes I was making. He also saw I was not afraid to take on different challenges with the company, like replacing light bulbs, rewiring ballast, changing filters in the roof top AC units, and fixing plumbing problems. I have been with the company for 13 years now repairing tools and doing building maintenance.

Jennifer and I were married in the year 2002. We have three wonderful children Greg 14, Daniel 7, and Jessica 5. I am incredibly honored to be serving this church and you. If you ever need anything please contact me at 763-432-4502 or bluefox27@juno.com.

### **Attention 5th Graders!!**

#### **It is time to learn about your 1st Communion**

Pastor Matt will lead a two class session on Sunday 4/10/11 from 11:45am to 2:00pm. We will be having a meal in between the sessions. The next class time will be on Wednesday 4/20/11 at 6:00pm. This class will be followed by the Seder and then a meal. Your 1st communion will be on 4/21/11, Maundy Thursday at 7:00pm. This is an important and exciting part of your faith life! Parents please feel free to attend the class sessions with your 5th grader. We are looking forward to sharing your child's 1st communion with you and any special faith mentors in your child's life! Any questions feel free to contact Pastor Matt at 444-5315 or Mindy Peterson at 444-8419. Hope to see you all there!

### **Annual Garage Sale**

Our annual garage sale will be held this year on:

May 4, 9-5

May 5, 9-5

May 6, 9-4

You can begin to bring clothing, small appliances, tools etc. to the church on Sunday, May 1. Someone will be at the church from 2-5PM for drop-off as well as on Monday & Tuesday during the normal hours that the church is open. Please save larger items for donation to the annual church auction.

Proceeds from this sale will be applied to the new digital lighted sign, replacing the sign we have at present. Each year we make approximately \$1,000. We have received two very nice donations but we need additional to reach our goal and have the sign installed by fall. If there is any way that you can help us out please feel free to contact anyone on the Sunshine Circle.

## **Council Meeting Minutes February 27th, 2011**

Meeting called to order by Jerry O. at 5PM

Attendees – Karen Baker, Jim Vincent, Martin Lynn, Jerry Oldenburg, Rose Hass, Brian Manion, Gail Strand, Kris Bjorke, and Bruce Riebe.

Introduction of Kris B as the new Youth Director

2011 Spring Calendar discussed.

Council Representative sign-up sheet passed around.

The alarm system was discussed and several ideas of improvement were discussed. Bruce & Brain were going to look into a Camera DVR system for security.

The appropriate blessing for children during communion was clarified.

Rose Hass volunteered to look into a new church directory; maybe even making one ourselves.

The first 15 minutes of every council meeting will open for the discussion of issues brought to the meeting by the congregation. Everyone is invited.

The Capitol Fund Drive being held by Luther Point Bible Camp was discussed. Rose Hass made a motion to defer helping with that fund at this time. Jim V. seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next council meeting will be March 10, 2011. It will be held in the Cornerstone.

March 9, 2011 will be the first soup supper. Council will supply chili.

Gail S. proposes to send 2 people plus, Pastor Matt to "Train the Trainer" classes. These will be March 21 thru 23. The cost is approximately \$800. The cost will be covered by soup supper offerings.

The closing devotion was furnished by Pastor Matt.

Karen B made a motion to adjourn.

Brian M seconded the motion.

Motion carried at 6:22 PM

## **Council Meeting Minutes March 10th, 2011**

LLLC Council 6:40PM

Attending- Jerry O, Pastor Matt, Mindy P, Rose H, Martin L, Bruce R, Brian M, Gail S, Jim V. and Karen B. Guests attending were Gerald Anderson and Ronda Fenlon

Matt opened with devotion

Gerald Anderson discussed the Cornerstone, presenting a list of things for repair and/or upgrade; discussed the need for a janitorial position at the Cornerstone.

2011 Master calendar reviewed. Sale of lilies discussed; Sunday school to run the sale. Spring cleanup discussed; Brian M to organize. Easter B-fast organized; Squares to cook with Youth to serve. VBS June 26 thru 30. Council Rep sign up finalized.

Update of the office status by Ronda F.

### **Committee Reports-**

#### **Pastor Matt**

Course of action for staffing presented. We will prayerfully consider this and do some decision making at the next Council meeting. How do we best support Pastor Matt? Copper recycling brought in \$650. Matt is using this for upgrading the sound system.

#### **Missions**

Requesting a way to purchase chocolate; which has been the biggest seller.

#### **Youth team**

Lots of new members on team. Mission trip will be to the BWCA - Pastor Matt to head up this trip. Youth softball set; Brian and Jennifer Manion are coaching.

#### **Property**

Looking into heat tape to eliminate ice dams; talk to insurance company about damage in offices.

#### **Shared Ministry**

Gail handed out Gifts and Passions sign up sheet to facilitate getting the information gathered out to the appropriate team.

#### **Worship and Music**

Pianos tuned - Cornerstone and Worship Center. Choir needs more voices for Cantata. Discussed plans for the future. Palm crosses ordered. Looking for members for this team from the 10:30 service.

Anyone and everyone is Welcome. Maundy Thursday will be First Communion

#### **Congregational Life**

Soup suppers arranged.

#### **Education**

VBS June 26 thru 30. Areas in Cornerstone assigned to Youth and Sunday School for storage. Spring Spark curriculum for Sunday school started. Looking for new members for education team

#### **Finance**

First meeting held; established audit team. Discussed and approved the purchase of a drop box safe. Financial statement reviewed. Furnace Fund needs help – repayment of Lunden Scholarship Fund. Sweetheart dinner made approx . \$280.

#### **New business**

Martin made a motion to purchase a safe. Gail S seconded. Motion passed. Motion made to purchase a printer by Bruce R. Rose H seconded. Motion passed.

Pastor Matt closed with prayer

## Youth Team

### EVENTS

#### **YOUTH QUAKE**

See info on announcement board in the hallway.

#### **EASTER BREAKFAST**

Your participation is encouraged/needed! We will be setting up for the breakfast, Saturday, April 23 late morning and then Easter morning (April 24<sup>th</sup>) we will be serving breakfast for worshippers. Sign up to help out or call/text Kris at 612-597-0048.

#### **SOUP SUPPER**

On Wednesday April 6<sup>th</sup> the youth and their parents will be in charge of serving the Lenten Soup supper. Soup's on at 5:30, but if you could be there at 5:00-7:00 to set up and clean up that would be great. Sign ups are during confirmation at high school youth group.

### CONFIRMATION

\*Confirmation continues during the Lenten season. Due to soup suppers in the fellowship hall, we will have the first part of confirmation in the Cornerstone from 6-7pm. We have been studying the Old Testament and going with our small group to Lenten worship on Wednesdays at 7:00pm. Here's what we will be learning in April:

Wednesday    April 6—King David  
                    April 13—A split kingdom  
                    April 20—Exile and return (Seder Meal also!)  
                    April 27---No Confirmation

\*Remember to continue working on worship notes and service hours.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Youth 10<sup>th</sup> grade and older are welcome to join us Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 for a time of inspiration, fellowship and fun. During Lent we will begin in worship at 7:00 and then go to the Cornerstone for the remainder of our time (unless otherwise noted).

Wednesday    April 6, April 13, April 2  
                    April 27---No High School Youth Group

\*Look for more information coming on Summer Stretch and Boundary Waters Trip!!

**Salem Lutheran Church**  
**Walleye Dinner & Craft/Bake Sale**  
Friday, April 15, 2011 4:30-7PM  
Tickets are available at the door.

**Thrivent Financial for Lutherans**  
**MN Swarm vs. Philadelphia Wings**  
Saturday , April 16, 2011 7:30PM  
XCEL Energy Center

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The next Lutheran Marriage Encounter weekend in Minnesota is April 8-10 in Duluth. Please register in advance. For more information, contact Dick & Judy Dehnel at 76952-432-3105 or visit [www.godlovesmarriage.org](http://www.godlovesmarriage.org).

## **Easter Breakfast**

Please join us for a delicious breakfast on Easter morning with friends and family as we celebrate the day! Proceeds will go to supporting our Youth in 2011. **WATCH** for Easter flower sign-up.

### **Church Organizations**

Donna Larsen, Director Adult Choir	444-9975
Friends of Ruth, Karen Baker	444-4383
Mindy Peterson	444-8419
Women of the ELCA (WELCA):	
Gail Strand	753-7277
Squares Men's Group	
Will Remus	444-9156
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Loretta Fornberg	444-5973
Sunshine Circle:	
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Cemetery Sexton: Philip Lundeen	444-5357

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OUR DOORS TO ALL PEOPLE AS WE  
PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL AND GROW  
IN CHRIST'S LOVE."

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## Worship and Music Team

Worship/ Music Meeting on March 3, 2011, in attendance were Madge, Kristy, Candy, Pastor Matt, and Karen.

Pastor Matt opened with a reading from Psalms.

In the past month. The piano tuner came and had worked on all three of our pianos. His name is Dean Diers from Isanti and can be reached any time at 444-6683. Dean quickly responded to our call. The first day he worked in the Worship Center on the two pianos. Then at the Cornerstone to repair and tune that piano.

Matt introduced his friend, Mark Swenson. Mark came out to look over our sound system and suggest any adjustments. It's a good system and just needed to be set up differently. Mark suggested we would benefit from better speaker systems at the front of the sanctuary. Mark has a way to get a speaker system set up for the Fellowship Hall. This will be a welcome addition for when we have gatherings in the Fellowship Hall. Mark will stay within our budget to work on these changes.

Lent will be based on a book entitled: If You Want to Walk on Water, You have to get out of the Boat. We will be using the Holden service in a bulletin for those Wednesday night services.

Choir is looking for more singers to help out with the cantata.

Kristy will have communion with the servers at the end.

Pastor Matt would like us to plan for the future to update our worship services by using two small screens: one on each side, small projectors, and use of less paper bulletins by having the whole service up on the screens.

Kris Bjorke started on Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Kris said things went quite well and has high expectations for a good transition.

Karen asked about ordering Palms for Palm Sunday. She will order the reed crosses and get small palms for the children to wave as they walk into the service during the cantata.

Worship at the 10:30 service: We need to have someone from this service on the team. We will encourage changes toward a more contemporary worship service using the instruments and voices of anyone who is interested in joining. We want Youth involvement in that service. We are looking for a director or leader for that contemporary service. Some names were brought up and will be asked if they would like to work on this with Pastor Matt.

April Worship services will remain at 8:00 and 10:30 for all Sundays.

April 3<sup>rd</sup> Communion Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> Lenten Service 7:00 p.m., April 10<sup>th</sup> choir will sing at 8:00 service, April 13<sup>th</sup> Lenten Service, April 17<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday will be the Cantata at both services (hopefully), but Pr. Matt has an alternative service ready for 10:30 service if we don't have the Cantata, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Maundy Thursday with first communion for 5<sup>th</sup> graders (Choir singing), April 22<sup>nd</sup> Good Friday Tenebrae Service, April 24<sup>th</sup> Easter Services at Regular hours: 8:00 ( Choir sings) and 10:30 with a Continental Breakfast in between services.

We would like to reintroduce the community time and prayer request during that second service.

Anyone who would like to help with doing the Children's Sermon for both services talk with Pastor Matt.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.