

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Millie Himmelpach in honor of her granddaughter Alex's birthday.

## DIRECTORY UPDATE - FINAL WEEK

Please check your family's information, which is listed on the sheets found on the shelf in the narthex. A new photo directory will be published this spring and we want to be as accurate with the information as we can. Please follow the directions on the cover sheet to update your information. Thank you!



## NEW BIBLE INFORMATION CLASS

Your pastors will begin holding another study of the basic teachings of the Bible, beginning **Sunday, March 4** (*note date change*). We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at **12:00 p.m.**, following worship. A light lunch will be provided. This course is offered to anyone interested in learning more about our teachings, whether or not they intend to become members. It is also a wonderful review for you, as a member. If you know anyone who might be interested, please share their information with one of the pastors.

## NEW BIBLE CLASS IN THE HEIGHTS

Should I fight to pray in public schools? Should I accept government aid for a Christian school? How, exactly, do I support a state that supports abortion? These and many other relevant questions will be discussed as we take a look at "Civil Government - God's Other Kingdom" This new class begins on February 4, in the Heights at the home of Lynette Scott. The class will be held every Thursday night from 7:00-8:00 p.m.. Please see Pastor Zimpelmann if you would like more information.

## MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

All men of the congregation are invited to join us when we meet this **Saturday, February 6 at 8:00 a.m.** for Men's Bible class. We will be studying the parable of the farmer and the seed.



## FAMILY BIBLE HOUR

You are invited and encouraged to join our Sunday Bible Hour **every Sunday** at

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### STEWARDSHIP OF TALENTS SERVING YOU THIS SERVICE

- ~ Accompanist: Andrea Zimpelmann
- ~ Greeters: Jim and Bobbie Michel
- ~ Ushers: Roger Berge, Carl, Matt and Hank Rose

**9:15 a.m.** Ages 3-teen will study Old Testament history. Adults will be studying the life of Jesus. There will be time for discussion and questions. Come grab a donut and coffee and be filled with the Holy Spirit. Prayerfully consider attending to grow with your church family.

### **BEGINNING NEXT WEEK - 8:00 A.M. SUNDAY SERVICE**

Starting **February 7**, Apostles will begin having an **8:00 a.m. service**, with Bible class to follow at 9:15 a.m. The regular 10:30 a.m. service will remain the same. If you have any questions or comments please speak with Pastor Bickelhaupt.



### **PRESCHOOL EARLY REGISTRATION**

Early registration for the 2010-2011 school year has begun! We offer early registration to our current preschool families and members of Apostles. Registration will open to the public mid-February. If you have any questions, please speak with Lynette Scott or Pastor Bickelhaupt.

### **MEETINGS**

Elders - Tuesday February 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Evangelism Team - Wednesday, February 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Church Council - Monday, February 15 at 7:15 p.m.

### **PLAN TO ATTEND LENTEN SERVICES**

The theme this year is "*We Preach Christ Crucified*"

**Ash Wednesday, February 17** worship at 7:00 p.m. (no noon service)

**Midweek Lenten Worship Services February 24 - March 24**

Worship on Wednesdays at Noon or 7:00 p.m.



### **VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH - SHERIDAN, WY**

Each year the LWMS collects a mission offering to support various home and world mission projects. As members in the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society, the women of Apostles can assist these mission efforts through prayers, encouragement and financial support. Locally, we have voted to support the work of Valley Lutheran Church in Sheridan, Wyoming. Mission boxes are still available (see Ali Manning) and when full, can be emptied into the glass jar in the Fellowship Hall. You may use one up to help you save up your offering or you may make a check out to Sisters in Faith. (Memo: "Mite Box") Thank you!

### **HELP FOR HAITI**

If you would like to contribute to the relief efforts in Haiti, you are able to do so through our Synod's organization, Committee on Relief. Our congregation will be sending \$500.00 to the efforts and we encourage families to prayerfully consider supporting the physical but also the spiritual needs in Haiti. Donations to the earthquake relief effort can be made online from the WELS website at [www.wels.net](http://www.wels.net). Checks can be made out to WELS Committee on Relief. Designate Haiti earthquake and mail to: WELS Committee on Relief, 2929 N Mayfair Road, Milwaukee WI, 53222-4398.



**WELCOME** to all who gather here to learn of our Savior and praise His name! May God's precious Word grant you His peace, comfort, and joy. If you are visiting us for the first time, we ask you to sign our guest register in the entry. Please include your full address and telephone number. If there is any way we may serve you, please speak to the usher or let us know by filling out the maroon friendship register located in the church pew. We encourage you to join us again soon!

There is a wireless system that anyone who has difficulty hearing the services can use. You are able to control the volume on a personal device. There are 4 available and are located in the entry. Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

**CRY ROOM** Praise be to God who has blessed us with so many children! It is awesome to see and also to hear so many little ones regularly attending services. We thank God for the opportunity to minister to all ages and we encourage parents to bring their children. We ask that parents use their discretion and respect others by making use of the cry room if their children are being loud.

**WEBSITE** For more information about Apostles Lutheran Church and Preschool, please visit our website at [www.apostlesmt.net](http://www.apostlesmt.net). Included on the website are past sermons, the bulletins from each service, general information and upcoming events.

<b>THOSE WHO SERVE OUR CONGREGATION</b>		
	Pastor Jay Bickelhaupt.....	656-2613
	Pastor Jon Zimpelmann.....	252-3820
	Preschool Director/Teacher: Lynette Scott.....	245-2664
	Office Secretary: Denise Berge.....	656-7141
<b>Church Officers:</b>	Chairman: Paul Manning.....	697-0261
	Treasurer: Sid Syverson.....	652-5817
	Secretary: Trey Adkins.....	248-1577
	<b>Elders:</b> : Jim Cooper.....	655-0056
	Dave Macioroski.....	698-2183
	Karl Wenz.....	698-0054
<b>Building and Grounds/Trustees:</b>	Curt Bickford.....	662-5066
	Art Hazen.....	248-3537
	Jim Ronan.....	652-9670
<b>Sisters in Faith:</b>	Care Team: Donna Rose.....	652-2738
	Events Team: Lisa Sorensen.....	669-3842
	Fellowship Team: Angie Kellum.....	534-3153
	Heritage Team: JayDee Lindeen.....	967-2010

## THIS WEEK IN THE KINGDOM

Today 1/31	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.  12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m.	Family Bible Hour for all ages Worship Service <i>Accompanist: Zimpelmann</i> <i>Greeters: Michel</i> <i>Ushers: Berge</i> Bible Information Class Confirmation Class
Monday 2/1	<b>1:00 p.m.</b> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	<b>Fellowship Team meeting</b> Confirmation Class Worship
Tuesday 2/2		
Wednesday 2/3	10:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Class Faculty Bible Class Choir practice
Thursday 2/4	3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Bible Information Class Heights Bible Class
Friday 2/5		
Saturday 2/6	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Men's Bible Class</b> <i>Church cleaning: Ronan/Mansheim/Syverson</i>
Sunday 2/7 <i>New Time</i> →	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> → <b>9:15 a.m.</b> 10:30 a.m.  12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m.	<b>Worship with Holy Communion</b> Family Bible Hour for all ages Worship with Holy Communion <i>Accompanist: Hedin</i> <i>Greeters: Weinhold</i> <i>Ushers: Bailey</i> Bible Information Class Confirmation Class

*New Class:*  
*Civil Government -*  
*God's Other Kingdom*



### On the lighter side...

In honor of grandmas:

- A grandmother was telling her little granddaughter what her own childhood was like: “We used to skate outside on a pond. I had a swing made from a tire; it hung from a tree in our front yard. We rode our pony. We picked wild raspberries in the woods.” The little girl was wide-eyed, taking this all in. At last she said, “I sure wish I'd gotten to know you sooner!”
- My grandson was visiting one day when he asked, “Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?” I mentally polished my halo and I said, “No, how are we alike?” “You're both old.” he replied.
- I didn't know if my granddaughter had learned her colors yet, so I decided to test her. I would point out something and ask what color it was. She would tell me and was always correct. It was fun for me, so I continued. At last she headed for the door, saying, “Grandma, I think you should try to figure out some of these yourself!”