



Messenger

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Grace and Peace,

It's time to register for 2018 summer Lutherans Outdoors in South Dakota Bible Camp. Our four camps offer wonderful ways to explore and experience Christ's love in community and creation. Our camps include:

Joy Ranch(near Watertown)

Nesodak(near Waubay)

Klein Ranch(near Isabel)

Outlaw Ranch(near Custer)

Please check out the Lutherans Outdoors website at losd.org for more information about each camp, schedules, cost, and age groups. Our church offers a \$250.00 camping scholarship for our youth attending a South Dakota Lutherans Outdoors camp. Please give me a call for more information.

The theme for 2018 Bible Camp is This Changes Everything. The Bible verse is Ephesians 2:8 – "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God." Bible Camp is where faith becomes life.

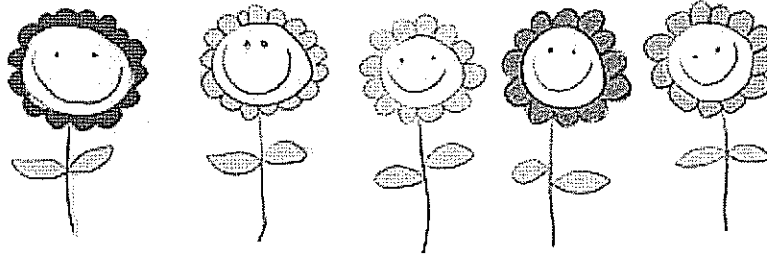
Why attend Bible Camp? Consider the impact of Bible Camp: Those who attend camp as youth are over 3 times more likely to remain connected to a congregation 5 years later. And Bible Camp is more than fun and games. Consider a study of Lutheran summer campers:

1. The Christian camp experience has positive and lasting impacts: Increased self-confidence, devotional practices, church attendance, faith conversation in the home, faith relevance.
2. Christian camp experiences lead to greater engagement in congregations.
3. Parents are looking for impact.

I would like to encourage families to send their children to a Lutherans Outdoors in SD Bible Camp. Some of the weeks fill early, so it is important to register as soon as possible. Once again, if you want more information, give me a call.

In Christ's Service,

Pastor Greg



April Partnership Ministry Mission Support

Our April partnership ministry is St. Dysmas (Prison ministry in Sioux Falls and Springfield). Special offering envelopes are available on the narthex information table to offer a gift for our South Dakota Prison Ministry.



Serving at the Banquet!!

We will be serving at the banquet on Wednesday, April 25th. To purchase the meal, donations will be received at the entrance of the sanctuary. A sign-up sheet is on the narthex table for Preparers (2:00) and Servers (5:15). This is a wonderful opportunity!

Emmanuel Education

APRIL
NEWS

Community Service project

We will be collecting items for kids in the hospital. I would like to make a few specific for kids battling cancer. We will collect through April and prepare and deliver the bags to the Children's Hospital. Please remember items for teenage kids as well. The youth will purchase bags for us to decorate with fabric markers. Some ideas of items we need to collect are:

- *gum
- *mints
- *notepads
- *pens
- *crayons
- *books for young to pre teen
- *coloring books
- *markers
- *pencils (mechanical)
- *travel games
- *card games
- *small blankets for infants
- *small puzzles
- *small toothbrushes
- *lip balm
- *water bottles/sippy cups
- *fun fuzzy socks

FROG

FROG has been on their lent break and will resume on April 4th and conclude with a year end party on April 18th. If you run into Darcy Christensen, Sheree Christensen, Carolyn Deraad, or Sandy Johnson please thank them for their commitment of time to all the kids that attend FROG!

LYO

The high schoolers have been busy.

We served lent supper & participated in the quarter craze in Hudson.

We have had lessons on the Prodigal Son, talked about Human trafficking and of course had a few quizzes on the lent season and talked about what it means to them.

The youth are all busy helping prepare for our Quarter Craze on April 14th in Beresford. Even those not going to Houston are excited to help! Please keep Saturday April 14th form 4pm-9pm open and come join us for some fun!

We will also be having a Dakota Road Concert one April 29th. We have not confirmed the time with Larry yet but we hope you will all join us for that as well!

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April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 6:30-7:30 FROG Confirmation 7:30-8:30 SLYO	5	6	7
8 9:30-10:30 Sunday School	9	10	11 6:30-7:30 FROG Confirmation 7:30-8:30 SLYO	12	13	14
15 9:30-10:30 Sunday School	16	17	18 6:30-7:30 FROG Confirmation End of year party! 7:30-8:30 SLYO	19	20	21
22 9:30-10:30 Sunday School 10:45- Pre-5th sing @ church 5th grade help with service	23	24	25 6:30-7:30 Confirmation 7:30-8:30 SLYO	26	27	28
29 9:30-10:30 Sunday School	30				emanyouth@bapt.net 602-940-4490 (Rachelle)	

April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
HAPPY EASTER! 8:30 Worship/ Communion 9:30 Fellowship 10:45 Worship/ Communion	2	3	4 6:30 Bells 6:30 FROG/ Confirmation 7:30 SLYO	5 7:30 A.M. Men's Breakfast	6 6:30 A.M. First Friday Men's Group	7
8:30 Worship 9:30 Fellowship 10:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship	9	10	11 6:30 FROG/ Confirmation 6:30 Bells 7:30 SLYO	12 7:30 A.M. Men's Breakfast	13	14 Quarter Craze @ High School 4pm-9pm
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What can be seen in the middle of the months of March and April, that cannot be seen at the beginning or end of either month?

~The letter "R"~

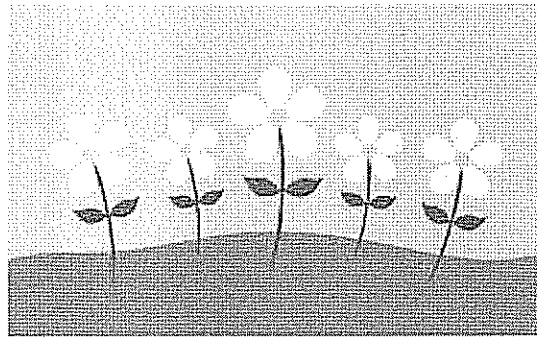
What is the best day of the year to monkey around with your friends?

~APE-ril Fools Day, of course~

What is the difference between Thanksgiving Day and April Fools Day?

~One day you are thankful, and the other you are prankful!~





You are invited to:

SE Conference WELCA Spring Gathering

Where: Nathanael Lutheran Church, Alcester, SD

When: Saturday, April 21, 2018

Time: 8:30 AM registration/coffee

Theme: "Love the Lord your God with all your Heart"
Mark 12:30

Guest Speaker: Mary Jo Renner of Yankton will give an amazing testimony of her journey since heart transplant 20+ years ago.

Registration: \$10 per person (includes coffee/lunch)

Love offering: Non-perishable items for Alcester Food Pantry

A monetary offering will also be taken for SD ELCA Synod Activities.

Please RSVP to: Marge Martens SE Conference Coordinator @ 605-351-7869

The day will conclude around 1:30 PM.