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On Palm Sunday, five junior high youth became members of Hickory Hills Presbyterian Church. These were young people who had been involved in worship, Sunday School, Kid's Club, and other activities at Hickory Hills for years. In January, they began confirmation class, an eight-week course of study during which they learned about the nature of God, the nature of Jesus, the Trinity, and other theological and ecclesiastical (church) subjects. They learned about the nature of prayer, and they learned how to express what they believe in faith statements. They went on retreat with other youth from the Presbytery, and they continued to learn about God, the Bible, and the church. They met with the Session and presented their faith statements. On Palm Sunday, they renewed the vows that were taken at their baptism (one youth took these vows for the first time as she was baptized), and they joined the church.

Chances are, these youth were familiar faces to many of you who are members or have been active participants in the life of HHPC. It might surprise you to realize that they were only just becoming members after years of participation in church worship, Sunday, School, and other activities.

In the Presbyterian church, children go through confirmation class, usually in junior or senior high school, in order to join the church as "adult members". If they were baptized as infants (common, but not the only way baptism happens in the Presbyterian church), they were enrolled as "baptized members", but not allowed to vote in meetings, be ordained, or hold office as elders or deacons until they join the church as adult members.

Confirmation class is a common way for young people to join the church, because in junior and senior high, children are beginning to be able to understand the scriptures in a more mature way. Their intellect is expanding, and they are able to grasp more abstract concepts like the Holy Spirit and the Trinity. They are asking excellent and important questions about God, the Bible, and the church. Most importantly, they are gaining in their own self-understanding, and able to make decisions about what they themselves believe, and why they believe it. Junior and senior high youth are at a prime age to be learning and thinking about serious issues for themselves, as their identities are forming as individuals.

Confirmation is a very special time in a young person's life, because it represents a gigantic step in a commitment to Christ. The youth who is confirmed learns how to articulate his or her own beliefs and to express them to others. They become evangelists and witnesses. And, being adult members, they are more fully able to take part in all aspects of church life.

But there are important things that confirmation is *not*. Confirmation is *not* a necessary step toward salvation. Faithful life in Christ, and a faithful response to God's grace, accomplishes this. Confirmation does *not* equal forgiveness of sin. Christ's death on the cross, and resurrection from the dead, accomplishes this. Confirmation is not even necessary to join the church as an adult. An affirmation of belief in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and a commitment to the community of Christ found in the church, accomplishes this.

Confirming the youth of the church, leading them through the vows of membership, is one of those things that humble me the most, and make me most thankful to be in ordained

ministry. My prayer is that we may all learn from these youth as they continue in their journeys of faith. Let us continue to be faithful to the vows we took at their baptisms, to nurture and teach them. May we remember our own baptisms, and the vows that we took or that were taken on our behalf. May we learn *from* these young people, and follow their example of hunger and thirst for understanding what and why we believe. Whether we are members of this or another church, whether or not we were baptized here, whether or not we were confirmed here (or confirmed at all) – let us all renew our commitment to Christ, and to the community – the family – of brothers and sisters called together to be the body of Christ. See you in church Sunday!

In Joyful Anticipation,
Pastor Lara

HHPC PRAYER REQUESTS

The family of Jeff Fisher, organist, on his passing
Baxter Family for strength
Grace Muszynski's sister-in-law's family on
Jackie's passing
The family of Amanda Sherrick, on her passing
Mark Maranto's mom, Chris, for healing
Carol Sack & family on her mom, Ruth's passing
Gwen Lopinski for health concerns
Rohrbacher family (friends of the Orsic's)
Adam Schwake's friends, Katie & Ben
Rich S. & Family for Strength & Hope with battle
of advanced cancer
Arlene Kasper & family on the passing of her mom,
Geraldine
Jim Kupka for health concerns
Tatiana for health concerns & strength
Trent for health concerns & strength
Tom for strength to move forward
Dianne Flynn for healing
Terese's Mom Jean, for health concerns
Dorothy Allen for health concerns
Jack Costello for health concerns
Lucy's sister Joann for health concerns &
great niece, Dawn & nephew, Michael
Katie's friend Karen for health concerns
Georgie-Porgie for health concerns
Enid & Dorothy Scholefield for health concerns
Jerry Panko for health concerns
Dave & family, on his mother, Rose's passing
Eleanor Watson for health concerns
Hollie Fox's friend, Emily Beazley (9 yrs old), who
has Stage III T-Cell Lymphoblastic Non-Hodgkins
Lymphoma
Gordon Home's niece, Kellie, for healing

Private Gregory Enokian, Tasha's friend, in the
service
Sandra Beal's mother for strength and healing
Sandy Beal's friend, Kathy Kellogg, for
health concerns
Kirk MacGregor's brother, Scotty, for
health concerns
Shirley Dragas' sister, Sheryl, for strength &
her husband Jerry Smith, for health concerns
Jean Somerstorfer for health concerns
Margaret Dawson, Jimmie's aunt, for
health concerns
Mary's nephew, Jerry Bemis, for health concerns
Mary Richer's son, Larry, for health concerns
David Krueger & family
Kyle Krueger, in Marine Corps
DelPrete family for strength, faith, & hope during
Jen's battle

Prayer Group meets on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.
We encourage you to attend this
Vital Ministry of our church.



Confirmation Class News

From Melanie & Pastor Lara

We have covered a lot of topics this past month. We've discussed disappointments and how that fits into God's divine design for our lives. It's not often easy to see why we have to experience bad parts of life but God intends for us to learn from all of it; the good and the bad.

The class created another acrostic while reading scriptures describing Jesus and His extravagant love. Immanuel, God with us.

Image of the invisible God

Miracle Worker

Man of great power

All the people asked, "who is the father?" and
Jesus replied that I am in the Father and the
Father is in Me.

New Beginning

Understood Humility, understood servant-hood

Exact Representation

Lord, fully human, fully God

They studied the story of the prodigal son by creating and reading their own versions.

Each student is required to write a statement of faith; what they personally believe. To begin this process, they wrote a corporate faith statement:

God is the almighty, all knowing, powerful ruler of the universe.

God is God, the father of Jesus.

God is a peacemaker.

You live in us and we live in You.

You lead us to do Your work.

God is good.

Jesus is God.

Jesus lived and died for us.

Three days later He rose again.

Jesus performed miracles.

The Holy Spirit is God.

The Holy Spirit is all around us always.

Like an apple tree grows apples, the Holy Spirit causes good fruit

to grow in us like goodness and patience.

The Holy Spirit is like the air we breathe.

One enlightening activity we participated in was a "Spiritual Gifts Assessment." We individually answered 40 questions and learned what we perceive to be our God given gifts. Using these answers, we learned where we might be able to use our gifts within the church and began to think about how we can use these gifts within the community as well. It was interesting to learn that all 6 of our students had LEADERSHIP as one of their top gifts. Let us pray that they grow to nourish all of their gifts and use them to better the world we share. We also discussed what the answers may look like if someone else close to us completed this for us. Do others see talents in us that we may not yet recognize?

All of our confirmation kids are required to complete 12 service hours, split between church, home, and community. Some already know the joy of having a servant's heart and others are learning.

The confirmation retreat weekend to Presbytery Camps in Saugatuck, Michigan was shared with several other churches from Chicago, LaGrange, and Arlington Heights. Led by the youth pastor from Arlington Heights, we explored the topics of the church, the bible, and prayer. We made new friends and our young people are hoping to plan a reunion.

The confirmation students who decide to will join the church on Palm Sunday, March 24th.

PADS UPDATE

PADS continues to maintain an average of 60 people, more or less. Time is moving quickly to Spring, and soon we will wish our guests well as they enter Spring with hopes of a brighter future and a more stable existence. People come and people go, and when they leave we are happy for them, as they begin a life of self-sufficiency. But we have the month of April still remaining and that month will be hosted by Sue Orsic and her girl scouts. I am sure they will have a wonderful evening giving of themselves in this loving manner. Thank you all, once again, " God loves a cheerful Giver."

Regards, C. Lou Pearson

Do you know about our building? The thing we call "Our Church"

As most of you already know, our church operates on a budget that is based on pledges and known expenses. It is a good concept if things run smoothly, but there are often issues that come into play to cause extra expenses that create shortfalls. Some of these issues are things that can be prevented. Building and Grounds Committee consists of 3 people, and although often we have many others that help with cleanup and bigger projects, we are limited in what our few eyes ears and hands can maintain.

Included in this article is information that we hope will help raise awareness and generate some assistance in the effort to control unnecessary costs. We certainly welcome people to join our committee, but more importantly we ask for help in general within the building. You do not have to be on any committee to help our church save on expenses.

Recently Session had to approve extra costs in order to have the Snow Removal Service take over the responsibility of salting the parking lots and surrounding sidewalks. It is a huge job that was being maintained in-house the last couple of years., and has proved to be too much for just a couple of people to handle on a regular basis. So that in mind we need to look at how we can conserve expenses in other areas.

One example is utility bills! Electric is one of the major expenses that we struggle to maintain. Along with lights being left on when no one is using the building (or certain areas of the building), heat and air conditioning are misused a lot of the time. We often ask ourselves "Do people set their home air conditioning to 60 degrees in the summertime or their heat at 80 to 82 degrees in the winter?" I would guess the answer to that is a big NO! If that were the case your bill would be extremely high!

Did you know that often times we find those settings on thermostats at the church? Yes, I am serious we really do! That is costing "US" (the church family) because "WE" (the church family) are the ones who pay the bills! Through our budget – which is based on our pledges - we pay those expenses.

All thermostats in the church are programmed and can be temporarily adjusted by using the arrow keys up or down one or two degrees for comfort. Programs have been set for most regular events such as Sunday services, Kids Club, Youth Groups and Tuesday Thursday regular meetings. Most of the time temperatures are sufficient for those events, but in extreme weather if necessary, adjustments can be made for comfort by using the arrows. Season changes are sometimes a challenge – the committee tries to be aware to make the switch over from either heat or air on a timely basis – we welcome gentle reminders – just not during our worship time!

PLEASE DO NOT PRESS "HOLD" on any thermostat! Temporary changes using the arrows or the red and blue buttons (both similar to home thermostats) are good for approximately 2 hours or until the next programmed temperature change. At any point in time it can be re-adjusted if your event takes longer, but most of the time that is a sufficient time allotment - thus saving "US" (the church family) valuable resources that could be put to a better use.

NOTE: We have found that when "Hold" is pressed – it has many times been forgotten and the heat or Air Conditioning has been discovered running nonstop in some areas of the church sometimes (probably) for days with the building sitting empty! Notes have been placed near the thermostats to help convey this message.

Let "US" (the church family) Pray that awareness will make a difference.

KENTUCKY 2013!

The plans are beginning to be made for this year's mission trip to Kentucky. Our service dates this year will be from Saturday, July 13th to Saturday, July 20th. Sister Kathleen and others at St. Vincent Mission are looking forward to working with us again this year. Our relationship with them has been an immeasurable blessing to us.

Last year was a huge success and we look forward to learning what God has in store for us this summer. Please pray and consider where you fit into this mission.

- Maybe you are called to help raise funds for others to go.
- Maybe your call is to clean out your closets or attic to donate items to the garage sale.
- Maybe you are being called to step into a trip leadership position.
- Maybe you'll be called to step out of your comfort zone and travel with the mission team this year.

We look forward to learning what God has in store for YOU this summer too.

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Siegfried or Bryan Ambrosat

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RECALLING GOD'S PRESENCE

At Mt. Tabor Monastery where I live, we come together each morning and evening to pray the Divine Office, which we refer to as Morning and Evening Praise. So at 6:15 am each morning the sisters gather to pray the prayer of the church. We also try, and make time for our own private prayer, which at times can be challenging for those sisters who may have a hard time with mornings. I am blessed that I am a morning person and so each day I get up around 5:00 am. I like to journal and part of my prayer time is spent doing that. I always end up my entries with gratitudes, things that I am thankful for. As we approach the time of the arrival of our first volunteer group, St. Monica/St George, I am reminded and truly grateful to the thousands who so generously have volunteered throughout the years here at St. Vincent Mission and throughout our nation. I have been anticipating the season with some trepidation because Elmer retired after giving 10 years of outstanding service to St. Vincent Mission and the people we serve. Yet always in the back of my mind I find myself saying that God will work things out. Each day I pray that I can grow in my awareness of God's presence in my life and the life of St. Vincent Mission. I pray for openness to God's spirit and the workings of God's spirit in all that we do. "O Lord our shepherd, may we trust you enough to listen to your voice and follow where you lead."

Sr. Kathleen Weigand OSB

MISSION COUNCIL 8

JONES CENTER WORK DAY

APRIL 6, 2013

Come prepared to clean, paint, repair strip & wax and enjoy a time of fellowship.

Light Breakfast: 8:00 am

Assorted maintenance
and clean-up tasks: 8:30 to Noon

Lunch: Noon

Wrap up & finish tasks 12:45

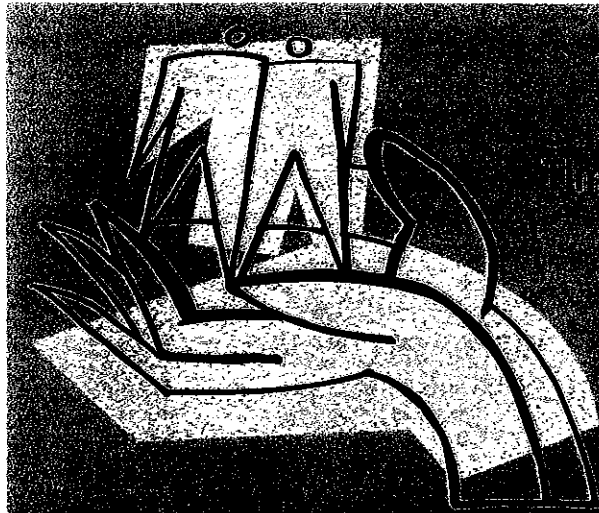
Departure: 2:30 pm

Jones Memorial Community Center
2201 E. 45th Street
Chicago, Illinois, IL

CONTACT:

LYNN LABINE 708-429-0099

WORK DAY



PLEASE HELP TO PROVIDE SUPPLIES FOR THE JONES CENTER WORK DAY. THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF SUPPLIES NEEDED. PLEASE SELECT FROM THE ITEMS LISTED AND LET LYNN LABINE KNOW WHAT YOU WILL BE BRINGING SO WE CAN COORDINATE THE MENU AND AVOID DUPLICATION AND ALSO BE SURE WE HAVE ENOUGH FOR EVERYONE WHO ATTENDS.

IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO MAKE A TRIP TO THE STORE, A MONETARY DONATION WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED SO WE CAN PURCHASE WHAT IS NEEDED.

100 Donut Holes

4 Coffee Cakes

2 bowls of cut up fruit

2 quarts orange juice

2 quarts apple juice

100 coffee cups

50 small plates

50 juice cups

50 plastic spoons

100 plastic forks

Coffee cream and sugar

10 lbs ground beef for sloppy joes (if you are willing to make a portion of this at home I will give you the recipe)

40 hamburger buns

Veggie tray & Dip

Cookies

50 large plates

4 lg bags of chips

Pop or Lemonade for lunch

100 napkins

Stories To Transform



Join us for a time of looking back, looking forward

In light of HHPC's 60th anniversary, our session and deacons wish to enter together into a time of storytelling for us to gain a clearer picture of our heritage, our strengths, and our dreams. In this three-hour session, we will look anew at who we have been, who we are, and who we are led to be as we move forward in ministry together. Please come if

- You are an HHPC long-timer
- You are a new member
- You are a friend or family who lives nearby
- You'd like to get to know your neighborhood
- You love to tell stories
- You like to listen
- You're a learner
- You're a teacher

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HHPC Sanctuary, Sunday, April 21, 2013, 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Sign up at Coffee Hour OR
Call Pastor Lara for more details

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Christian Education



By the time this is published the **Lenten Program** will be close to an end. The Jerusalem Marketplace had an average of 20 students attending. There were opportunities to learn new crafts and take home some special keepsakes. Of course, there was the chance to barter for the goodies baked at the bakery. Thank you to the adults who helped make these six weeks so memorable for the students who attended. Thank you to the adults who managed to bring the students to our program on Wednesday nights. Thank you to Debbie for all the times you needed to fill in and clean up after.

There was an informational meeting on **Summer Camp** at Camp Saugatuck held on March 3. Please contact Sue Orsic or Dianne Flynn if you are planning to attend.

Mini Camp is intended for children completing grade 1-4. Camp dates are June 30-July 4.

Mission Council 8 Camp Gray is intended for children grades 3-5. Camp dates are July 28-August 3.

Mission Council 8 Camp Kema is intended for children grades 6-8. Camp dates are July 28-August 3.

Be sure to register! Camp fills up quickly and you do not want to miss this summer which may be the last one for the Camp at Saugatuck.

Did you mark your calendar for the **Spring Family Night**? It is scheduled for Friday, April 19 at 6:30 PM. We welcome Dave Dinaso and the Traveling World of Reptiles. It is a close and personal look at

reptiles. Dave has agreed to make a return visit so everyone will have a great experience with some of the most amazing creatures on the earth.

The Prayer Shawl ministry is working each Sunday after the 10:30 AM worship service to create 7X9 inch rectangles, lap robes, prayer shawls, and scarves. We welcome new members. We will help you revive the skills you have or teach you to knit or crochet. There is plenty of yarn to use for practice. We even have a small supply of knitting needles. If you interest lies in crochet, we have teachers but you will need to bring a crochet hook for yourself.

The Stampers met two times in February to make two dozen cards. We have been stamping using cardstock donated by Barb Brown. We have also attended two workshops held by Evelyn Garlic. New ideas and creative ways to embellish the cards always make the task more interesting. Thanks to Evelyn, we have new ideas each workshop. If you are interested in spending a few hours in fellowship while sharing your ideas for decorations then you need to stop by the Jr. High Room and join us. Check with Barb Brown for the dates. We usually try to begin near 10 AM.

The Stories and More has an average of four children attending. This month we are working on writing numerals 0-9. We will begin shape recognition at the beginning of April. If you know any child who is ages 4-6, we would be happy to have them attend this program designed to improve

to improve the kindergarten skills needed for a successful year. The children have a time for songs and actions, listen to a story, discuss the story, complete a craft, learn to write letters and numerals. They also learn to recognize letters, simple words, shapes, numerals. They learn to count objects. The children also learn to problem solve, name details, and sequence patterns. Most important is that they have fun and learn to socialize. Stories and More meets at 1 PM for one hour each Tuesday.

The Kids Club has a strong attendance.. They have enjoyed table games and just recently learned to play OLD MAID. They seem to enjoy reading to the group and acting in skits from the curriculum. They are interested in many of the topics we cover and enjoy asking questions as much as they enjoy answering them. It is a great way to spend some time after school on Mondays. We meet 3:30 -5 PM. We are always eager to share our afternoons with friends.

The One Great Hour of Sharing is coming to a close. Donna will be in church on Palm Sunday to collect the filled fish banks and bring them into the sanctuary in the "large" fish net.

We wish you a time of peace and reflection as we prepare to celebrate the greatest gift of all, Christ's Resurrection. Join us to celebrate **Easter** this year. There is an 8:30 AM service followed by breakfast at 9:30 AM and another worship service at 10:30 AM. Hope you can join us.

Does anyone know what happens the second week of June? If you thought of **Vacation Bible School**, you were correct!

This year we welcome Tricia and Company back to lead us in song and lessons. Our VBS will begin at 6:30 PM on June 10. It will be a week filled with learning about ourselves as well as how God works in our lives. Don't forget to mark your calendar for the week of June 10-14. You do not want to miss a single night!

NEWS FROM OUR Sunday School Classes

Senior High Class -- Lou Pearson

Honesty: Fair and candid in dealings with others.

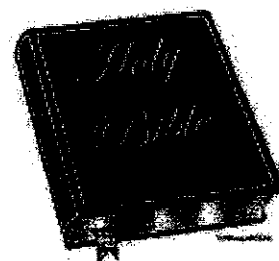
Honesty is not popular but truth sets you free. Cover the truth with a lie and surely you will fall into it.

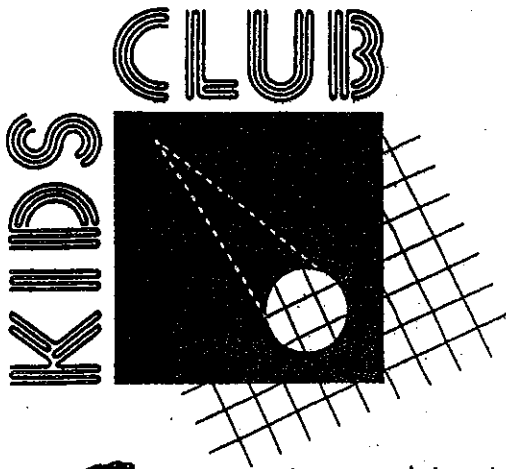
Proverbs 12:22

*Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord.
Those who deal honestly are his delight.*

Honesty is the best policy in life. Do not deceive yourself or those you love with lies. Is your life an open book or are there chapters that stray from the truth? He wants you to be truthful and live a life of honesty.

Regards,
C. Lou Pearson





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Dianne Flynn, *Director*

Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did."

1 John 2:6

Weekly we learn how to live our lives in ways that show we are believers and followers of Christ. This month our lesson time will center around;

A Losing Attitude - We can overcome self-pity and a bad attitude as we follow Christ.

Run to a Loving God - Followers of Christ can grow in their relationship of God's love.

Losing Can Be Winning - Our purpose is to become more like Christ.

Re-straining to Win - A follower of Christ shows self-control.

Odd Ball Olympics - God can make us all winners

Good work to our Perfect Attendance winner for this month. Congratulations Jessica P., winner of the Snicker Balance contest for February.

Shamrock shakes were a special treat as we celebrated St. Patrick's Day at Kids Club. Thank you Grace and Linda for helping make this happen this year, and to all the kids who were a part of making and enjoying this snack.

Just a reminder that our Spring Family Night will be held Friday, April 19th at 6:30 p.m. The evening offers dinner and a program by Dave Dinaso and the Traveling World of Reptiles. The event has been planned for young and old alike. Sign up for this exciting evening.

Start planning now for a wonderful summer experience at our Vacation Bible School June 10 - 14, 6:30 - 8:30 PM. The theme this year is "Colossal Coaster World - Facing Fear, Trusting God!" Tricia and Co. will again be the featured presenters for this week long summer time adventure. Mark your calendars and watch for further information.

Peace and Joy,
Dianne

KIDS ARE NUMBER 1 AT THE KIDS CLUB

CONGRATULATIONS

April Birthdays

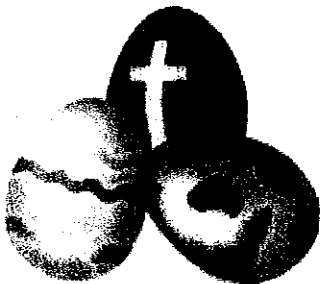
- 12 Celina Panko
- 23 Veronica Swindle
- 25 Petar Ilic
- 28 Draven DelPrete

Perfect Attendance February

Grade 5
Jacob Morrell

Junior High
Frank Rodriguez
Veronica Swindle

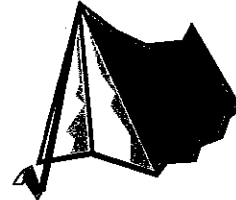
Senior High
Sarah Swearingen



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Presbyterian Camps in Saugatuck

Register Today



**Mini Camp (completed grades 1st - 4th)
June 30 - July 4**

**Mission Council 8 Camp Gray
(completed grades 3rd - 5th)
July 28 - August 3**

**Mission Council 8 Camp Kema
(completed grades 6th - 8th)
July 28 - August 3**

Questions? Please contact Sue Orsic
or Dianne Flynn



Sacrament of Holy Communion- April 7, 2013

SUNDAY	USHERS	LAY READER
April 7, 2013	K. Dritz, C. Pilgrim	Darlene Kibort
April 14, 2013	D. LaCognata	Rick Vogl
April 21, 2013	B. Ambrosat, F. Esparza, M. Maranto	Ken Dritz
April 28, 2013	D. Barker, D. Ciametti, T. Morrell	Kim Ambrosat
SUNDAY	COUNTERS	ACOLYTES
April 7, 2013	Susan Frangella	Danny Orsic, Jayden Kenealy
April 14, 2013	Susan Frangella, Karen Hoffman	Bobby DeVries, Jacob Morrell
April 21, 2013	Susan Frangella, Sandy Beal	Bobby DeVries, Danny Orsic
April 28, 2013	Susan Frangella, Shirley Brunell	Jacob Morrell, Jayden Kenealy

Communion Servers: Donna Bredlau, Darlene Delaney, Toni Kenealy & Ivy Taebel

SPRING FAMILY NIGHT

Friday, April 19

6:30 p.m.

Please join us for our Spring Family Night. It is an evening that will be enjoyed by all!

Following dinner we will welcome Dave Dinaso and "The Traveling World of Reptiles". This presentation is an entertaining, up-close live, educational animal show. This popular program has been featured on Animal Planet, WGN morning and evening news, CBS news, ABC News, FOX News, as well as many others. We feel fortunate to be able to offer this evening to our church and community. Please reach out to others and invited them to join us for this evening of education and fun. This evening will be enjoyed by all ages.

Please sign up to attend. Cost for the evening which includes dinner and program;

Adults - \$6.00

Students (10 and under) - \$3.00

Children (4 and under) - free

**Maximum of \$20.00 per
immediate family**



Questions? - Call the church office (598-3100) and ask for Dianne

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	1 1:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study 3:30 p.m. Kid's Club	2 9:30 a.m. Cancer Sewing 1:00 p.m. Stories & More 7:00 p.m. CE Meeting	3 9:00 a.m. Stammers 9:30 a.m. Prayer & Care 2:30 p.m. Staff Meeting 4:00 p.m. Food Pantry 6:30 p.m. Jr. High	4 4:30 p.m. TOPS	5	6 Jones Center Work Day 8 am-2:30 pm
7 9:00 a.m. Worship & Adult Ed. 10:30 a.m. Worship & C.E. 11:45 a.m. Prayer Shawl Min. 12:00 p.m. Y.A. Bible Study 12:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 3:00 p.m. Praise Team 5:00 p.m. REV 6:30 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group	8 1:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study 3:30 p.m. Kid's Club 7:30 p.m. Session	9 1:00 p.m. Stories & More	10 9:30 a.m. Prayer & Care 2:30 p.m. Staff Meeting 4:00 p.m. Food Pantry 6:30 p.m. Jr. High	11 4:30 p.m. TOPS	12	13 2:00 p.m. Building & Grounds
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7 – Sharon Molton
8 – Grace Muszynski
10 – Josh Treccani
11 – Christopher Kupka
12 – Kyle Krueger
14 – Kelly Bredlau
15 – Kim Brock
17 – Eva Mason
18 – Linda Haag
20 – David Krueger
24 – Michael Dragas
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