

April Calendar of Events

April 1 & 2	First Communion classes for the fifth grade students
April 2	Global Christianity-Joint cluster meeting at Luther Manor
April 6 & 13	Lenten Worship at 12:00 & 7:00 with soup lunches/suppers
April 10	Altar Guild meeting in the library 9:30 am
April 11	LEAF articles are due
April 11	Flower order is due— <i>see insert</i>
April 17	Palm Sunday
April 21	Maundy Thursday worship at 7:00 pm, First communion for 5th grade students
April 22	Good Friday worship at 7:00 pm
April 24	Easter Sunday worship at 7:00, 8:30 & 10:15 am Easter Brunch served by Altar Guild—8:00—10:00 am
May 1	Bless the Years and Luther Manor Auxiliary Sunday
May 6 & 7	WPLC Rummage & Bake Sale — <i>see insert for more info</i>
May 12	Mother-Daughter Dinner — <i>please see insert for more info</i>

- Please bring non-perishable food for Hope House on Sundays
- Please bring your aluminum cans and Campbell labels on the second Sunday, April 10th, ONLY.
- Dorcas Circle meets Tuesdays at 9:00 am.
- Knitting & Crocheting group meets every Tuesday, at 1:00 pm
- Sunday School at 10:15 am—meets in church Sunday, April 10th and does not meet on Easter Sunday, April 24th.
- God's Young Voices—meets Sunday mornings at 9:40 am.
- Senior Choir meets every Wednesdays, at 8:00 pm.
- Health and Wellness meeting, Thursday, Friday, April 8th at 10:00 am.
- Worship & Music meets Tuesday, April 12th, at 7:00 pm
- Good News Bible Study meets Wednesday May 11th at 11:30 am.
- OWLS meet on Thursday, April 14th, at 8:30 am at Forum Restaurant
- Property committee meeting Tuesday, April 12th, at 6:30 pm.
- Book Club meets Monday, April 18th at 7:00 pm.
- Christian Education meeting Tuesday, April 5th at 7:00 pm
- Evening Bible Study meets Thursday, May 19th, 7:00 pm.
- Friends meet Tuesday, April 26th at 9:30 am.
- Parish Nurse, Barb Estrada is here on Wednesday mornings but not April 20th she will be here on Friday, April 22nd of that week

Have you checked our "Jobs Board" lately?

We have contacts for flooring, siding, windows, doors, plumbing, music lessons, carpeting, home repair, remodeling, computers, art glass, tree service, snow removal, acupuncture, dj service, and a bag piper. We also have a new space for you to put a card from a service provider that you have used and would recommend to others in our congregation. Check it out.



EXERCISE FOR STRENGTH AND BALANCE

Exercise is more than just a good health habit. Strength in the muscles around our joints can help support that joint by taking over some of its responsibilities. For example, your hips have to do less work to support your body weight if your quadriceps, gluteals, hamstrings and abdominal muscles are stronger. A stronger muscle around a joint means less stress on those joints. Research shows that having weak muscles increases your risk of joint injuries and osteoarthritis. Stronger muscles may also decrease joint pain. Even small increases in muscle strength can reduce risk.

Muscles work in pairs – one contracts while the opposing one relaxes. For example, when you straighten your knee, your quadriceps on the front of your thigh contracts, and the hamstring on the back relaxes. Flexibility exercises are an important part of an exercise plan to improve joint function.

Physical therapists emphasize the distinction between open-chain and close-chain exercises. The chain refers to a series of body parts, such as a hip, knee, ankle, and foot. In an open chain exercise, the body is stationary while the limb moves. (A squat is an example because your feet stay stationary and your quads do the work.) In a seated leg extension is an open-chain maneuver because your seated body is still, but your leg moves as you extend it. Both open and closed-chain exercises are helpful because they involve more muscles and joints to help create stability around a joint. Strengthening your core (abs and back muscles) also provides balance, so be sure to include those in your routine.

Why are strength and balance activities good for us?

1. Keep muscles and bones strong
2. Improve your ability to lift and carry things
3. Improve posture
4. Reduce likelihood of falls and accidents
5. Reduces bone loss

Getting enough exercise doesn't have to mean joining a gym, buying expensive equipment or learning complicated exercise routines. In fact, many exercises that can help improve strength and balance can be done while talking on the phone or watching a T.

V. program, doing the dishes or brushing your teeth. Be sure to check with your physician before embarking on an exercise program if you have health issues. Come and join us on Tuesdays at 1:00 pm in Hibbard Hall for "Sit and Be Fit" exercises. We incorporate some brain games, have been doing Polka exercises (no dancing required!), strength and balance exercises, toe to toe walking, and just having fun. Exercising is done either sitting or standing. Everyone works at their own pace and capabilities. Please watch the yellow sheets for specific Tuesdays as they change monthly. If you have questions or concerns about your ability to participate, please call me or ask any of the people already participating. Men, women, and folks of all ages are invited.

Barb Estrada, RN, PN

Bless the Years and Luther Manor Auxiliary

On **Sunday, May 1**, the Health and Wellness Committee will again be honoring all who are 80 and 80 plus years young. Please stop by our table and pick up your flower gift.

Also on that Sunday, we will again welcome Linda Lueck, Client Relations Coordinator at Luther Manor to help us with our Luther Manor Auxiliary membership drive. At a recent meeting of the Key and Co-Key Persons it was voted upon to change the name of the Luther Manor Auxiliary to Friends of Luther Manor. For our congregation, everything else will remain the same. Your annual two dollar membership dues go a long way, when added together with the other 73 Luther Manor Corporate Members, to help with enhancements for the residents who call Luther Manor home. We will have a display board and hand outs for our information.

Please remember to take and read copies of the monthly Luther Manor News and Notes available just outside Sandy's office to keep up happenings at Luther Manor.

We want to express a huge thank you to one of our Health & Wellness Committee members, Jill Underberg, for helping with our Sunday School children to make "Thinking of You" cards for the folks at Luther Manor who often do not receive mail.

Your support for our Luther Manor effort is welcomed and appreciated.

Kathy Sonntag, Key Person
Sandy Abraham, Co-Key Person

Council minutes from February, 2011

Members in Attendance: Pastor Fazio, Kurt Kaempfer, Betty Hembrook, Van Johnson, Donna Winiarski, Joan Lance, Jennifer Breese, Lou Graef, Joe Posick, Brian Lynch, Sandy Sannes, Jennine Sonntag.

Personal Introduction of Council members

Secretary's Report: 1/18/11 minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report – Donna Winiarski:

Researched bank rates from several banks. Associated Bank, our current bank, is providing the best service fee rate. We will continue banking at Associated.

Insurance is coming due. Since paying the entire bill at once provides the best cost, it was decided to pay the entire insurance bill at one time.

A DSL line has been installed at church.

Pastor's Report:

Pastor Fazio submitted a breakdown of all pastoral acts between 1/19/11-2/22/11

including: Lead worship and preached 10 services, 4 hospital visits, 6 Pastoral counseling appointments, 4 home visitations, 5 home/hospital communions, 32 phone calls, Thursday evening Bible study and Wed. afternoon Bible study (Wed. study cancelled by Audrey Grafwallner due to weather), 1 Healing Service, Confirmation instruction, Special Confirmation instruction-death/dying-visit Hartson's Funeral Home, Pre-Marriage meeting –Colin Whitcomb and Emily Adams, Pre-Marriage meeting-Jennifer Palmersheim and Matt Sutton.

Other activities for this time period included:

Annual Meeting, Finance meeting-Feb. 16, Attended "Check Request Meeting" led by Donna Winiarski-Feb. 20, New Member Classes-Feb.13 and 20 (One additional class Feb 27-Will welcome and receive 13 new members on March 6 at 10:15 service).

Local Pastor's Meetings: Cluster III Pastor's Pericope Studies-Tuesdays at noon, Veterans Task Force meetings, Synod Luncheon with Bishop-Jan. 19.

Other Business: Finance Committee's research on refinancing church mortgage, Incorporating Director Of Christian Education into preaching schedule on quarterly basis, Helping Hand Fund Balance is \$2187.33.

Upcoming activities include: 4 Baptisms-Feb. 27,

March 20, April 3, April 10. Install new Council members-Feb. 27, new member reception-March 6, First Communion Instruction April 1 & 2, Continuing Ed. opportunity-Festival of Homiletics-May 16-20. Planning adult Bible study for 4 weeks after Easter.

Director of Christian Education – Robin Brodie

Activities: Observed Adult Bible Study Thur, Jan. 20. Attended Health and Wellness meeting on Fri, Jan. 21. Observed Confirmation class on Sunday, Jan. 23 and also traveled to funeral home with students and parents. Attended Friends meeting Tues, Jan. 25. Attended Chili lunch on Sunday, Jan 30. Attended Book Club on Jan 31 and shared a template and synopsis of some suggested books. Taught Confirmation classes on Sunday Feb. 6 and 20. Attended Board of Education meeting Tues, Feb. 8. Led Adult Bible Study on Thur. Feb 17. Purchased materials for "The Gospel according to Dr. Seuss" and are examining ways of possibly offering this to adults/children in summer backyard reading program. Continue to work with Milwaukee Interfaith Conference to set up a panel discussion regarding how prayer is used by other faiths. Beginning to prepare sermon for March 13.

Committee Reports:

Endowment – Kurt Kaempfer, Jennifer Breese

Next meeting to be held in March.

Finance – Van Johnson

Committee is preparing for an audit.

Discussion of establishing a needs/wish list from committees (memorials could be used for these list).

Fellowship – Sandy Sannes

Lenten lunches and suppers will begin on Ash Wed. March 9. Volunteers are needed to chair the annual picnic; past chairs Sharon Hause and Pat Suderland are willing to share their knowledge with the new leaders. A **Mother-Daughter Dinner is planned for May 12 at 6:00 pm.** The theme is Wedding Fashions through the Years. Goodwill Industries will be presenting their fashion show on this topic. Whitnall Park Friendship Circle **annual rummage/bake sale will be on May 6 and 7.** The **Antique Appraisal event is tentatively set for June 18.** Cookbook sales have done very well and cookbooks are still available for purchase.

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Health and Wellness – Joan Lance

The Blood Drive is scheduled for July 25.

The birthday cakes that have been delivered to shut-ins have been received extremely well. **Luther Manor Auxiliary Drive is May 1. Bless the Years Sunday is May 1.**

Property – Van Johnson

Are in the process of getting a price for a dimmer switch for the sanctuary.

Chili lunch was a terrific success and raised \$744.

Stewardship-

Envelopes will be mailed out during March 2011 if they haven't been picked up.

Social Ministry—Betty Hembrook

From donations made on February 6, 123 cans of soup and 99 other non-perishable food items were delivered to Hope House. An additional 25 cans of soup and 31 other non-perishable food items were collected on February 13 and will be delivered to Hope House along with donations from February 20, 27 and March 6.

An additional \$137 was contributed and \$63 was collected from the Social Ministry Committee coffee hour, so a check for \$200 will be sent to the Hunger Task Force.

Whitnall Park will be participating in a Dollar a Day for Poverty Lenten Campaign. The Greater Milwaukee Synod of the ELCA has a 40x40x40 goal: forty congregations of our Synod, engaging forty households, in donating a Dollar a Day for Poverty for the forty days of Lent. More information about this campaign will be provided in the future.

Old Business

The Annual Congregational Meeting was held on February 6, 2011, and the Budget was approved.

The changes to the Constitution and By-Laws were approved at the Congregational Meeting on February 6, 2011.

Discussion was held about current Memorial Funds (designated amounts and discretionary amounts).

New Business

Election of 2011 Officers: President- Lou Graef; Vice President- Brian Lynch; Secretary-Jennifer Breese; Treasurer-Donna Winiarski

Selection of 2011 Committee Liaisons:

Christian Education- Jennine Sonntag

Endowment- Kurt Kaempfer, Jennifer Breese

Finance- Joe Posick

Fellowship-Sandy Sannes

Health/Wellness-Joan Lance

Social Ministry - Betty Hembrook

Worship/Music-Donna Winiarski, Betty Hembrook

Property-Van Johnson

Stewardship-Brian Lynch, Kurt Kaempfer

Installation of new Council members will be on Sunday, Feb 27 at the 8:30 service.

The next Council meeting will be on March 22, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Breese, Secretary

Book Club

Book club will meet the third Monday of the month at 7:00 PM at the church. Everyone is welcome.

April 18 - *The 19th Wife* by David Ebershoff

This novel tells two parallel stories of polygamy. The first recounts Brigham Young's expulsion of one of his wives from the Mormon Church and the second is a modern-day mystery set in a polygamous compound in Utah.

May 16 - *Prayers for Sale* by Sandra Dallas

An unforgettable tale of friendship between two women, one is which the deepest of hardships are shared and darkest secrets are confessed.

September 19 - *Second Glance* by Jodi Picoult

Ghosts and ghost hunters collide in this tale of the paranormal set in Vermont's green mountains. Taking place in modern-day, the novel delves into Vermont's eugenics project of the 1920s and 30s to provide a compelling study of things that come back to haunt us--literally and figuratively.

Senior High School

WPLC Endowment Fund Scholarships

All current high school seniors are encouraged to apply for the \$750 education scholarship offered by the Endowment Fund, to be used to further their education at either a college, university, or technical school. The application form is available from the church office or you may download it from the church website (www.wplc.net). **Deadline is April 15th, 2011.** Please be sure to obtain all of your required paperwork prior to submitting the application.

Birthdays

1	Joshua Kopp	15	Nathan Aderman	24	Michele Palmer
	Patricia Sparacino		Stuart Arthur		Hunter Schubert
2	Andrew Untiet		Kimberley McCaughey	25	Shawn Ahles
	Mark Williamson		Charles Schoenleber		Ralph Llanas
3	Karen Everts	16	Preston Duensing		James Meier
4	Margaret Michaels		Johanna Koralewski	26	Kaitlyn Martin
5	Sidney Arthur		Isabella Stoner		Trista Mittelstaedt
	Holly Loebel	17	Eric Wiza	27	June Steinke
6	Dylan Kronquist		Kathryn Wiza	30	Elwood Potter
7	Chloe Skubal		Norman Zimmer		
9	Emily Ably	18	Marilyn Gustafson		
10	Michael A. Fazio		Matthew Ridder		
	Marilyn Medeiros		Melanie Saari		
11	Donald Dowell		William Senft		
	Jennifer Just	19	Pamela Dorenbos		
	Troy King		Van Johnson		
	Briana Reisz		Ervin Kuglitsch		
12	Mari Fredrickson	20	Mark King		
13	Jacob Callahan		Marybelle Potter		
	Elaine Johnson	22	Natalie Bainbridge		
14	Dwayne Harbort	23	Kaci Rouse		

Anniversaries

1	Tony & Patti Kowalski
15	John & Jennifer Just
	Joseph & Elizabeth Posick 50
16	Lukas & Amanda Stone
17	Carl & Marilyn Medeiros
22	David & Rose Palmersheim
28	Robert & Lori Edmundson
30	Joseph & Amy Suchla
	Steven & Kathleen Clark

PARKING LOT FUND DRIVE

Has it been a year already! In March of 2010 we started our campaign to raise money for a new parking lot. As of March 9th 2011 we have raised \$48,065.84, plus our cookbook sales are in the black \$1,728.59.

This brings us to a grand total of \$49,794.43. The property committee cannot thank you enough for your tremendous response to our campaign. For all of you that baked, bought or sold tickets, helped with lunch and supper events, the Brat House and Antique Appraisal event or made personal donations; THANK YOU, THANK YOU. With only \$14,881.57 to go, we are on the home stretch and together we can get the job done. The property committee

**Mother-Daughter Dinner
May 12, please see insert**

WPLC Rummage & Bake Sale—2011 Friday—May 6—8:30—5:00 Saturday—May 7—8:30—1:00

Your donated items are needed and much appreciated for a successful sale. Friends and neighbors may also be interested in donating...feel free to ask them.

Items can be brought to church anytime after Easter Sunday until Thursday morning, May 5, 2011.

When bringing donations, check for office hours or call first to be sure the doors are open for you. If you are unable to bring items to church yourself, call to arrange for pick-up—church office or D. Hause - 262-679-2161 or L. Graef - 414-529-2805.

Clothing being accepted: adult & children's jackets, coats, jeans & sweaters, shoes ; children's clothing. We do not accept stoves, refrigerators, washers/dryers, paint or combustible materials.

Homemade bakery: Bring on Thursday until 8 pm or Friday/Saturday morning. Suggested pricing is appreciated. Another exciting Rummage Sale is anticipated this year along with the high demand for homemade bakery ... your help with setting up, sorting, pricing, and selling is always welcome and appreciated. Set up begins Sunday, May 1st—1:00 pm. Workers will be at church each day, May 2 thru the 5th, from 9 am to 8 pm—feel free to join us. Thank you from Whitnall Friendship Circle
Lou & Lorraine Graef, Jim & Julane Gaffney, Kim Mason

From My Perch:

God does provide. Just when I was bemoaning another morning of snow, I noticed two new birds on the feeders outside my kitchen window. Definitely a sign that spring is on the way!!!

I have been enjoying the many worship opportunities that Lent offers. I usually worship at noon at Whitnall Park Lutheran Church and in the evening at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. Both churches are doing the Holden Evening Prayer service in the evenings, and if you haven't had a chance to participate in this service, it is a beautiful way to slow down and take some time to reflect during the middle of a busy week.

Since my deadline for this column falls before I deliver my first sermon on March 13, I am trusting in God's grace that it went well. I enjoyed studying the readings and resources and writing the message. Please feel free to offer any feedback—good or bad. This is a relatively new experience for me, and I would like to keep improving.

I am looking forward to the Book Club's discussion of "The Alienist" by Caleb Carr, which I will lead on March 21, at 7 p.m. There is a wonderful link on the Internet regarding this book, so if you want to check it out before the discussion, it might be fun. There is even a quiz—I will share some of the questions with you during the discussion. The address is:

<http://17thstreet.net>

This week a letter went out to all high school and early college students inviting them to participate in two upcoming projects—a panel to present information about high school to our current confirmation students on May 1—and our Honor Our Veterans project to be kicked on Memorial Day. I already have three replies from these students, and I am looking for more veterans. If you are a veteran or if you know a veteran in the congregation, please get me the contact information so I can match a student with a veteran and begin the interviews soon.

Sharon Kaempfer and I will be planning some special activities for the final day of Sunday School, May 15. The events will be aimed at both parents and children so watch for upcoming information. One of the activities planned is to provide information about the summer programs at church so families and members can add them to their calendar.

The confirmation students have designed their stepping stones, and once a site has been approved for the

planting of a tree by the property committee, I will set the dates for the students to come in and "set their ideas in stone". They will also prepare the site and place the stones. Watch for e-mails for the upcoming dates.

Thanks again to the Dorcas group for sewing the pockets for the First Communion banners. Along with the chalices and bread the students make with Kelly, our Sunday School superintendent, these students will also be making banners to hang in the church for their First Communion on Maundy Thursday. They have chosen their colors and are beginning to think about symbols for their banners. Banner-Making day is Sunday, April 3, from 11:30 a. m. – 1 p.m.

Kelly and I will continue to look into a summer program, "The Gospel According to Dr. Seuss" which will feature sessions for adults and children. Hopefully the children will be able to come in their pajamas and participate in the wonderful stories by Dr. Seuss, perhaps even outdoors on the lawn. With the 25th anniversary of the beloved "Peanuts" characters, a book, "The Gospel According to Peanuts" has also come out, and I am looking at perhaps developing a study around that book as well.

In faith, I remain,

Robin Nehring Brodie

Social Ministry Update

Hope House. This on-going project collects non-perishable food items every Sunday for Hope House. Items can be placed in the boxes near the parking lot entrance to the church.

Fresh Garden Produce Table. With the garden season about to begin please bring in your surplus produce. WPLC members can take home what they want in return for a donation. All money raised will be divided equally between the ELCA World Hunger Appeal and the Hunger Task Force.

Coffee Hour. The funds raised by the Coffee Hour on April 3rd sponsored by the Social Ministry Committee will go to the 40x40x40 Lenten Appeal.

April 3

8:30 Assisting Minister **Kristin Martens** Acolyte **Mitchell Cowman**

Ushers **Ron Hause, Carl Hanson**

Greeter **Dolores Porath**

Altar Guild **Sandy Johnson**

10:15 Assisting Minister **Laurie Sorvick** Acolyte **Joseph Hasenstein**

Ushers **Ron Noeske, Gregg Saari, Paul Saari**

Greeter **Kris Laposki**

Nursery **Kelly Lynch**

Altar Guild **Dolores Vorpahl**

April 10 Services with Healing / Sunday school meets in church/ Altar Guild meeting, 9:30 am

8:30 Assisting Minister **Jane Dillon-Perkl** Acolyte **Melody King**

Ushers **John Hembrook, Jerrijo Cowman, Ken Perkl**

Greeter **Evelyn Schubert**

Altar Guild **Jim & Linda Shea**

10:15 Assisting Minister **Mike Sparacino** Acolyte **Maria Sparacino**

Ushers **Tom Laposki, Brian & Kristi Peyer**

Greeter **Susan Schlueter**

Nursery **Sarah Knier /Jessica Stanton**

April 17 Palm Sunday

8:30 Assisting Minister **Lou Graef** Acolyte **Tyler Henneberry**

Ushers **Jim and Linda Shea**

Greeter **Kathy Sonntag**

Altar Guild **Bernice Sparacino**

10:15 Assisting Minister **Becky Sorvick** Acolyte **Michelle Rubenzer**

Ushers **Larry Pfeil, Brian Martin, Jack King**

Greeter **Jerome Thome**

Nursery **Jennifer Just /Jessica Stanton**

Altar Guild **Sandra Martin/Sandy Abraham**

April 21 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship Assisting Minister **Ron Labott**

Ushers **Ron Noeske, Jack King** Acolyte **Alyssa Kaboskey** Altar Guild **Evelyn Schubert/**

Everyone comes to strip the altar

April 22 7:00 Good Friday Worship Assisting Minister **Marjorie Pagel**

Usher **Jerry Pagel**

April 24 RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

7:00 Assisting Minister **Linda Shea** Acolyte **Volunteer**

Ushers **Ron Noeske, Jim Shea**

Greeter volunteer

Altar Guild **Jim & Linda Shea**

8:30 Assisting Minister **Kristin Martens** Acolyte **Amber Martin**

Ushers **Jim Gaffney, Duane Hause, Lyle Lance**

Greeter **Sharon Hause**

Altar Guild **Pat Suderland**

10:15 Assisting Minister **Tom Laposki** Acolyte **Melanie Saari**

Ushers **Jerry Pagel, Jerome Thome, Walter Sievert, Michael Prescott**

Greeter **Rosemary Richter**

Altar Guild **Bernice King**

**From M.E., Kelly Brown
Minister of Education**

How can it be, that Spring is 11 days away, with all this snow on the ground again! Don't be discouraged because you may have had to shovel, because that can help us to fill our ark. NO, we aren't putting the snow in the ark but we are filling it - with animals.

During Lent, we want to fill our ark by completing **Acts of Random Kindness**. Each time an act of kindness is completed, the children will take a paper animal and write their name and act of kindness completed. The animal is then placed on the ark. Whether you give someone a much needed hug or help someone clean up after this wonderful Wisconsin weather - it counts. YOU can help us fill the ark too! We are encouraging **EVERYONE** not just the Sunday school children, to be kind and lend a hand. The ark will be docked in Hornburg Hall.

The fifth grade class will be painting their chalices and baking unleavened bread to be used for their first communion. Congratulations to the following fifth graders: Kaitlyn Martin, Abby Callahan, Julia Callahan, Zachary Paneitz and Lucas Hoffman.

We are encouraging the Sunday school children to attend the Good Friday service with their family.

Reminders:

April 17th, Palm Sunday

April 21st, Maundy Thursday - fifth grade class takes their first communion

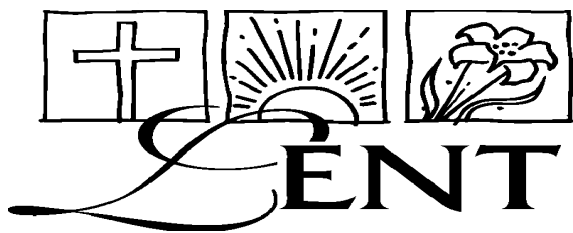
April 22nd, Good Friday

April 24th, Easter - **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**



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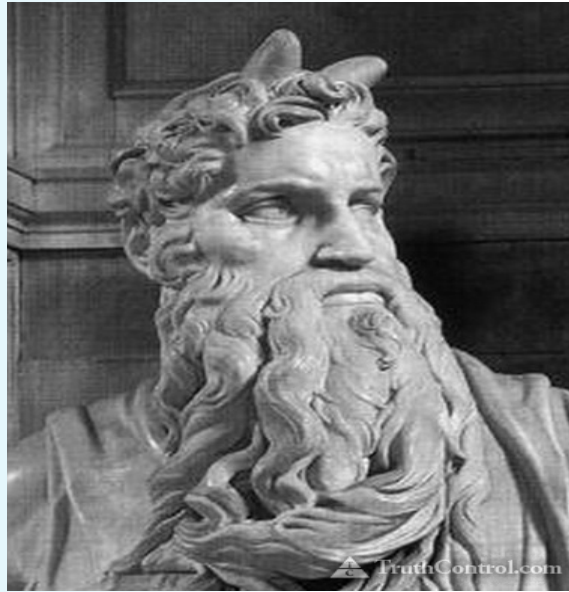
Whitnall Park Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES						
<p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">3</p> <p>8:30 AM - 10:15 AM WORSHIP 9:40 AM God's Young Voices 10:15 AM Benn Baptism 10:15 AM Sunday school</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">4</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">5</p> <p>9:00 AM Dorcas 1:00 PM Knitting & Crocheting 7:00 PM Christian Ed meeting</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">6</p> <p>9:30 AM Parish Nurse 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM Lenten Worship 12:30 PM Lenten Lunch 6:00 PM Lenten Supper 8:00 PM Senior Choir</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">7</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">8</p> <p>10:00 AM Health & Wellness meeting Pastor's day off.</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">9</p> <p>Sunday school meets in church tomorrow at 10:15 am</p>
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<p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">17</p> <p>8:30 AM - 10:15 AM WORSHIP 9:40 AM God's Young Voices 10:15 AM Sunday school PALM SUNDAY</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">18</p> <p>7:00 PM BOOK CLUB</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">19</p> <p>9:00 AM Dorcas 1:00 PM Knitting & Crocheting</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">20</p> <p>7:30 PM Senior Choir</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">21</p> <p>9:30 AM Assemble the LEAF 7:00 PM MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">22</p> <p>9:30 AM Parish Nurse 7:00 PM GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">23</p>
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today, Barb asked me an interesting biblical question. Apparently, a co-worker of hers has a statue on his desk depicting Moses with the tablets containing the Ten Commandments...normal enough...yet this figure of Moses has horns on his head, and Barb wondered why. I must admit, I've never seen this depiction and didn't know how to answer her question. Well, thanks to the wonders of technology, I quickly went to the Internet and found the answer. Following is a picture of the "horned" Moses and the reason why he is depicted this way. Learn and enjoy!



The marble sculpture depicts Moses with horns on his head. This was the normal medieval Western depiction of Moses, based on the description of Moses' face as "cornuta" ("horned") in the Latin Vulgate translation of Exodus.^[2] The Douay-Rheims Bible translates the Vulgate as, "And when Moses came down from the mount Sinai, he held the two tables of the testimony, and he knew not that his face was horned from the conversation of the Lord"^[3] The Greek in the Septuagint translates as, "Moses knew not that the appearance of the skin of his face was "glorified"^[4] The Hebrew Masoretic text also uses words equivalent to "radiant",^[5] suggesting an effect like a halo. Horns were symbolic of authority in ancient Near Eastern culture, and the medieval depiction had the advantage of giving Moses a convenient attribute by which he could easily be recognized in crowded pictures.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moses_\(Michelangelo\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moses_(Michelangelo))

I love it when newsletter articles spring up unexpectedly!

God's Peace and Blessings,

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