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Monday - Thursday

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Friday

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Worship Times

Sunday

8:00 a.m. traditional service in the Chapel

9:00 a.m. contemporary service in the Family Life Center

11:00 a.m. traditional service in the Sanctuary

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THOUGHTS FROM THE HEART OF PASTOR KATIE

As we enter the Season of Lent, I know that many of you have a history of giving something up for Lent. I would like to offer an alternative idea this year. I would invite you to join me in taking up something worthwhile during this season. Perhaps starting a devotional time, a Bible reading time, serving at Loaves and Fishes or the Children's Closet, volunteering at a local school to read to kids that need some help. Often we break the promise to give up chocolate or pop or some other treat, but taking on a new healthy spiritual practice can become a new habit after forty days. Karl Barth, my favorite theologian, wrote, "The Easter message tells us that our enemies, sin, the curse, and death, are beaten. Ultimately they can no longer start mischief. They still behave as though the games were not decided, the battle not fought; we must still reckon with them, but fundamentally we must cease to fear them any more." This is the kind of courage reflected in one of my favorite Lenten stories. In about 1930, the Communist leader Bukharin journeyed from Moscow to Kiev. His mission was to address a huge assembly. His subject was atheism. For a solid hour he aimed his heavy artillery at Christianity, hurling argument and ridicule. At last he was finished and viewed what seemed to be the smoldering ashes of men's faith before him. "Are there any questions?" Bukharin demanded. A solitary man arose and asked permission to speak. He mounted the platform and moved close to the Communist. The audience was breathlessly silent as the man surveyed them first to the right, then to the left. At last he shouted the ancient Orthodox greeting, "CHRIST IS RISEN!" The vast assembly arose as like one and the response came crashing like the sound of an avalanche, "HE IS RISEN INDEED!" Nothing in our lives today that we are going through can change this truth. That is why this church stands on 3rd Avenue and will continue to serve into the future. My prayer for each of us this Lenten season is that we will encounter the Risen Christ in everything we do, and that we will rely upon His love for us to sustain us always.

Lovingly,
Pastor Katie

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JOTTINGS FROM PASTOR JIM

What was your favorite toy as a child? For some it might have been a Mr. Potato Head, for others Lincoln Logs or a Radio Flyer wagon or GI Joe or Barbie Doll. For me, it was always Legos. You could lock me in my room for hours on end and I wouldn't mind...as long as I had my Legos. Different colors, different shapes, different sizes...but with those pieces you can build anything you want...and I did. Airplanes, cars, houses, jails, even churches...you name it and you can build it. That's why I like Legos so much...and it's why I've chosen them as a focus for my last column in the Westminster newsletter.

In the life of the church, we are – each one of us – like a piece of Lego. While individual Lego pieces seem pretty ordinary, small and insignificant by themselves, in the right hands, they have the incredible potential to create amazing things. The same is true for us. Each of us has God-given gifts and abilities. Alone, our gifts might not seem like much, but put them together and they can transform the world. But we have to put them together...get involved and use your gifts to strengthen this body that is the church.

Another thing about Lego is that their strength is in their diversity. Not all Lego pieces are the same shape or size. The same is true for us as members of the church. Every member of the church has a unique personality and upbringing. We each have unique experiences, struggles and achievements to share. Each of us has a story to tell, and each life "story" that is brought to this community of faith has the power to build up the body of Christ. The challenge for us is to listen to each other's stories and learn from one another.

Next, Legos are designed to connect. Now, this doesn't happen by accident. It takes intentionality and work. Colossians 3.12-17 says that we should clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, and gentleness. We are called to bear with one another and forgive each other because that's what Jesus has done for us. That's how we connect as part of the body. We love each other even when we disagree. We value each other as children of God. And we forgive each other when we don't live up to what we're supposed to be. Oh, and we take the time and energy to grow together as the body of Christ.

Finally, Legos just sit there unless there's someone to put them together. God sees the big picture and knows how our individual pieces can fit together. We need to be open to God's guidance and the leading of the Spirit as we become the church God wants us to be. God created each of us and God pulled us together in this Westminster congregation to do great things for his kingdom. As you move forward, let him lead the way and be your strength and encouragement on the journey. Put your pieces together and continue to build something great!

Pastor Jim

STEWARDSHIP=REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

Have you seen the US Postal Service Go Green stamps? Each stamp pictures a simple way to reduce our environmental footprint use. Listed are: buy local produce; reuse bags; fix water leaks; share rides; hang laundry outside; choose to walk; compost; recycle more; ride a bike; plant trees; insulate the home; use public transportation; use efficient light bulbs; adjust the thermostat; maintain tire pressure. All are easy to do and do make a difference. They note that recycling one aluminum can reduces waste and saves enough energy to run a computer for three hours!! "Simple insulation like caulking or weatherstripping pays for itself with reduced utility bills within one year. Properly inflating your car tires improves gas mileage by as much as three percent. You're not just saving the environment, you're saving—period."

If you are in the market for brass house numbers, new doors, light fixtures, carpet remnants, tile, cans of paint, nails, sinks, etc., remember to check the Cedar Valley Habitat for Humanity ReStore at 350 6th Ave. SE. Their new location is full of all kinds of used and new items for your home. Remember that reuse comes even before recycle!

FYI: Loaves and Fishes now has their own locked cardboard-only dumpster. It is filled each week with boxes from L & F and Kids' Closet. It used to take three Curbys plus extra piled between the Curbys to recycle each week. I personally am grateful since it cuts my Thursday recycling at the church in half, and eliminates my treks through the snow and ice!

Humans are put on earth to be good stewards of the earth, not to destroy it!

Marilyn Lodge

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR MARCH 2012

8:00 a.m. Greeters/Usher

March 4 No Service
March 11 Connie Hayes & Maggie York
March 18 Jim & Sue Patterson
March 25 J.P. & Becky Ranck

9:00 a.m. Greeters/Ushers

March 4 No Service
March 11 Ted Kahler & Leanne Leeper
March 18 David Marner & Connie Ripley
March 25 Joyce Sankey & Terry Tiede

11:00 a.m. Head Usher

Scott Olson

11:00 a.m. Greeters

March 4 Richard & Sandy Shoemaker
March 11 Dale & Sherry Weiske
March 18 Kay Clark & Luman Colton
March 25 Kent Steenblock & Debra Salz-Steenblock

11:00 a.m. Ushers

March 4 John Henderson, David Basler, Flora Kitzman, Bryan & Nancy Hawkins
March 11 Jim & Cheryl Shanklin, Berta Mullin, Jack & Joyce Sedlacek
March 18 Pat Teig, Claudia Warfel, Dale Weiske, Tony & Suzanne Huebsch
March 25 Chuck & Dee Davis, David Basler, Herb & Carm Hammerberg

Offering Stewards

March 4 John Swanson & David Basler
March 5 Ed Brunsting
March 11 Martha Wilding & Jackie Alff
March 12 Martha Griffith
March 18 Steve Allard & Marcia Elhart
March 19 Connie Hayes
March 25 Mark Johnson & Brian Cosgrove
March 26 Pat Teig

9:00 a.m. Nursery Volunteers

March 4 No Service
March 11 Kim Langley
March 18 Shelly Teberg

March 25 Jacqueline Fashimpaur

11:00 a.m. Nursery Attendant

March 4 TBA
March 11 Andrea Schoenbeck
March 18 Marcia Elhart
March 25 Bill Wilding

Computer at 9:00 Service

March 4 No Service
March 11 Jacob Alff
March 18 Chad Gammon
March 25 Doug Wagner

Liturgist

March 4 Connie Ripley
March 11 Martha Wilding
March 18 Ted Kahler
March 25 David Basler

Handicap Host / Flower Delivery

March 4 Tricia Brown
March 11 Tim Winegarden
March 18 Emily Fisher
March 25 Nancy Hawkins

Coffee Hosts

March 4 Antoinette Mukakabanda & Pat Teig
March 11 Janet Shaff & Berta Mullin
March 18 Eileen Naber & Judy Poduska
March 25 Jack & Joyce Sedlacek

8:00 a.m. Communion Servers

Bob & Carol Ferguson

9:00 a.m. Communion Servers

Mike & Suzanne Coleman, Kirk Lampe, Laurie Mead

11:00 a.m. Communion Servers

Mike Zimmermann, Luman Colton, Pat Teig, Tricia Brown, Deanna Long, Andrea Schoenbeck, Marion Engel, John Cummings, Michelle Wagner

Communion Prep

Ruth Nash, Joanne Kozan, Gloria Kromminga

Communion Clean Up

Gingie Hunstad, Abbie Smith, Karol Cooper, Karen Humbert

SCHEDULED TO SERVE AND CAN'T MAKE IT?

If you are scheduled to serve on a Sunday and cannot serve on your scheduled day, **please find a replacement or someone to switch with you.** Please let the Church Office know of any changes by Thursday of each week to ensure that it is printed correctly in the bulletin. If you have any questions regarding the schedule, please call the Church Office at 366-7185 or email Christina at westmin@crwpc.org. Thank you for your willingness to serve!

STUDENT MINISTRIES NEWS

Confirmation Class

Confirmation class will be finishing up this month. On Sunday March 4th, there will be no Sunday School or Confirmation Class due to there only being one service. On Sunday March 11th, confirmation students will be discussing the question: Is it okay to be angry at God? (A reminder that God is all powerful and that God always loves us).

The Confirmation Retreat for students in grades 7&8 will be held at Camp Wyoming from Friday, March 16th to Saturday, March 17th. We will leave Westminster around 4:30pm on Friday, March 16th and return to Westminster on Saturday March 17th around 3pm. Confirmands you should have received additional information about the retreat in the mail. If you need further details about the retreat, please contact Stan Letscher.

Emmaus

Senior High Sunday School continues to meet on Sunday mornings from 10-11am in the youth room. On Sunday, March 4th there is no Sunday School. On Sunday, March 11th we will begin watching the movie A Walk To Remember. On Sunday, March 18th we will finish watching the movie A Walk To Remember and participate in a short Bible study based on the movie. On Sunday, March 25th we will honor Stan and the ministry he has done in the last year as it will be his last Sunday with us here at Westminster.

Senior High Emmaus continues to meet on Sunday evenings from 6:30-8pm in the Youth Room. On Sunday, March 4th we will be taking a look at John chapter 8 and talk about how Jesus claims to be God. On Sunday, March 11th join us for a scavenger hunt. On Sunday, March 18th we will be viewing and discussing the video "Fill Me Up" by Anadara as we discuss the theme of Salvation. On Sunday, March 25th we will be discussing the topic of Image and how we see ourselves and how we see others.

Enter Active

Middle School students, join us on Wednesday, March 7th as we wrap up our Gospel According to the Simpsons Bible Study as we talk about Knowing & Being Part of the Community. Then Join us Wednesday March 14th as we begin a three part series entitled Getting Carreyed Away. These studies are based off three different Jim Carrey movies. The study on Wednesday March 14th will be looking at the kinds of masks that people wear as we look at some clips from the movie The Mask. Wednesday, March 21st we'll discuss why it's important to know the Bible and we'll look at some clips from the movie Dumb & Dumber. Wednesday, March 28th we will talk about the kinds of lies we tell as we view clips from the movie Liar, Liar.

"COLLEGE AGE" DINNER WITH PASTOR KATIE

Our college age folks will be meeting with Pastor Katie for dinner and fellowship and prayer at Texas Roadhouse at 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 29th. Come share the happenings and plan other fun and spiritual events!

YOUNG MOM'S GROUP



Our newest women's group is for the mothers of our babies and elementary through high school aged children. We meet the third Thursday of each month at the church. Nursery is provided. We are studying the book, *The Power of a Positive Mom*. Come join us for fun, support, and fellowship. This month's meeting is on March 29th to avoid all the Spring breaks. We are planning a fellowship pampering outing. Join Pastor Katie in a Spa pedicure night. Nursery will start at 4:30 at the church. We will be going to a local place where Pastor Katie needs to make reservations. So call the office and reserve your spot. We will meet at the location to be named at 5:30 p.m.. It will be just in time for Spring sandals and pretty toes.



CHURCH CHATTER FOR CHILDREN

Save the Date

Save the date for our annual **3rd Avenue Easter Egg Hunt** sponsored by your local 3rd Avenue Churches. This year's hunt will take place on Saturday, April 7th from 10:00 to 11:00 A.M. We will meet at Westminster at 10 to discuss guidelines for the hunt as well as to do a short presentation on the meaning of Easter. Plan on joining us for this family-friendly event!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We need your help this year with preparing for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Once again, we are looking for your help in filling the Easter Eggs. *Please drop by the office throughout March to pick up a bag of Easter Eggs, fill them with wrapped candy, and return them to the office prior to Thursday, April 5th.* You are also welcome to purchase your own Easter Eggs as we will need more this year than what we currently have! If either of those options won't work for you, you are always welcome to donate pre-wrapped candy for the event. Give us a hand and help out in this simple, but meaningful mission project and outreach to our neighbors!

Help us prepare for the Toy Give-Away!

This year, as we prepare for the Toy Give-Away in December, we will be setting aside specific months in order to ask for specific age-related toys as well as wrapping supplies. **In March**, we will be collecting 8-10 year old boy and girl toys as well as bows and ribbons. *For 2012, we are encouraging the congregation to please consider donating new toys.* Much of the time spent preparing for the Give-Away is allocated to sorting through toys that are not in good enough condition or do not work! Please help us by checking all toys prior to donating them if they are in gently used condition.

Logos Scheduled Cancellation

Just a reminder that there will be no Logos on Wednesday, March 28th or Wednesday, April 4th in order to accommodate for Spring Break and Holy Week. Logos will resume on Wednesday, April 11th.



PLEASE JOIN US IN OUR
"WALK TO JERUSALEM"



We're near the half way point of our 12-week exercise program to "Walk to Jerusalem". At the end of February, we had **over 1,500 miles** logged in our goal to reach Jerusalem by Easter. Keep up the amazing work and don't forget to please **put your name on your log sheets** before turning them in!

HELP US SAVE POSTAGE

During this time of financial hardship, we ask that if you have e-mail access, to please opt to receive the monthly newsletter via email. If we can cut down on the amount of newsletters we send each month, this will considerably cut down what we spend in postage. Contact Christina in the Church Office to receive your monthly newsletter electronically.

CELEBRATE THE GIFTS OF WOMEN

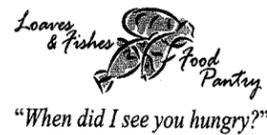
March 4th is Presbyterian Women's Sunday and we will be celebrating the gifts of all women who have served the church past and present. The women of our church, youth age to the most mature will be worship leaders that day and Pastor Katie will be continuing the series on The Apostles' Creed. There will be only one service at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Come and enjoy this special day.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICES

April 5th at 10:00 a.m. there will be a worship service in the chapel for those unable to attend the evening worship program. At 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center we will be observing Maundy Thursday with a Living Last Supper Performance. Communion will be served at each table as we witness what happened on the night our Savior was betrayed. Come experience this moving and inspirational service.

GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE

April 6th at 7:00 p.m. our Chancel Choir and Pastor Katie will present a Tenebrae service in the Sanctuary. This Service of Darkness commemorates the suffering and death of Christ, and is based on the ancient Tenebrae. Dating from the 8th Century, Tenebrae was originally celebrated on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of Holy Week. It represented the darkness that fell over the earth as the Son of God was crucified. The Candles symbolize Christ, who is our Light and the Light of the World. They are used as impressive ceremonies at Christmas time symbolizing the coming of the Light. The use of candlelight in a darkened church on Good Friday portrays the fading light of the world as Christ was dying and leaving it. You will experience seven readings from scripture and beautiful musical offerings designed for this Service of Darkness and based on the Seven Last sayings of Christ from the Cross. The glow from the last vigil candle indicates that death only seems to triumph over Christ, and points toward the coming Resurrection.



LOAVES AND FISHES FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

MARCH - CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP, PEAS, PINEAPPLE, KETCHUP, HAND/BODY LOTION
 CANNED & BOXED FOOD; NO JARS PLEASE. STANDARD SIZE CANS,
 AS MOST OF OUR GUESTS WALK TO THE PANTRY.
 TOILET PAPER & PERSONAL PRODUCTS ALWAYS NEEDED.

COUPON-EXTRAVAGANZA!

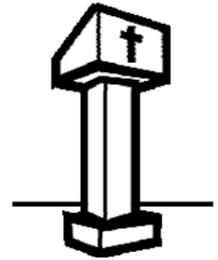
Venture out and jump on the extreme couponing band wagon with Loaves & Fishes! It's free and it will help with next year's food budget. Drop off any coupons you clip in the Loaves & Fishes Food Baskets located in the Large Parlor or outside the Family Life Center. Thank you!

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

All women are invited to join the Church Women United World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 2nd at St. Patrick's Catholic Church (510 First Ave N.W., Cedar Rapids). Breakfast will be served at 9:00 a.m. and a special worship service written by women of Malaysia will begin at 9:45. Please bring feminine or paper products to be given to a women's charity. For more information, please call Mary Jo Crull at 364-3682.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

01 Michelle Wagner	14 Mike Zimmermann
01 Carter Tomas	14 John Roland
02 Deloris Meyer	15 Marge Young
02 Marjorie Daft	15 Joan Zirbel
02 John Ruth	15 Ben Trickey
02 James Shanklin	16 Marjorie Jordan
02 Glenn Lane	16 Will Evans
02 Charlie Litow	16 Micah Langley
03 Jackie Strother	16 Nora Walton
03 Brad Zichterman	17 Sherlene Van Fossen
04 Sam Gray	17 Jane Heck
04 Darwin Busch	17 Lindsay Meade
04 Trent Muckler	19 Kathy Litow
04 Ben Long	19 Emma Papesch
05 Cory Maddy	20 Matthew Meyer
05 Kerry Lane	23 Bill Moss
05 Justin Hataway	23 Tom Eicher
05 Stewart Sankey	23 Joe Roth
06 Ed Mumford	25 Todd Muckler
06 Julie Schlader	25 Bruce Crawford
06 James Cummings	26 Harrison Shaffer
07 Melanie Keiper	26 Jan Naxera
07 Carrie Tamlyn	26 Abbie Smith
08 Mark Long	26 Lydia Walton
08 Zachary Keeran	27 Katharine Cummings
10 Summer Anderson	28 Kaitlin Keiper
10 Olivia Brooks	28 Matt Loomis
11 Emil Novak	29 Doris Anderson
11 Linda Cosgrove	29 Melissa Haars
12 Dorothy Johnson	31 April Kibbe
12 Leslie Wright	
13 Pat Kudart	
14 Steve Ritter	



WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, March 4th - 2nd Sunday of Lent Communion

One Service at 10:00 a.m.
 Gift of Women Sunday
 Rev. Dr. Katie Hopper
 Beliefs That Live: "Conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary..."
 Text: Luke 1:26-35

Sunday, March 11th

All Services - Rev. Dr. Katie Hopper
 Beliefs That Live: "Crucified, Dead, and Buried..."
 Text: Hebrews 4:14-5:10

Sunday, March 18th

All Services - Rev. Jim Langley
 "Whatever You Do"
 Text: 2 Kings 2.1-2, 6-14; Colossians 3.12-17
 Reception to Follow for Pastor Jim

Sunday, March 25th

All Services - Rev. Dr. Katie Hopper
 Beliefs That Live: "The Third Day..."
 Text: 1 Corinthians 15:20-28
 Reception to Follow to Stan Letscher

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

On March 4th immediately following the 10:00 a.m. service, a congregational meeting will be held in the Family Life Center to act on the dissolution of the call of the Associate Pastor per his request.

PW CIRCLE NEWS

Martha/Ruth Circle will meet on Wednesday, March 21st, at 9:30 a.m. in the Small Parlor. Guests are always welcome for this time of fellowship.

Naomi/Esther Circle will meet on Friday, March 16th, at 9:30 a.m. in the Small Parlor. Please join us for this time of fellowship.

SAVE THE DATE!!
A HEALTH MINISTRIES ARTICLE BY JOYCE SANKEY

Health Ministries once again is hosting the **ALL CHURCH Blood Drive** on Wednesday, April 18, 2012, from 2-6:30 PM in the Atrium. Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center will be collecting the blood. We have been working with them for the past several years and appreciate their professionalism and skill.

Why Donate?

One out of every five people entering the hospital will need blood. 40% of the population is medically able to give blood but only 5% do so. 4.5 million people would die each year without lifesaving blood transfusions. Every two seconds someone needs blood! Blood is perishable.. Donated red blood cells must be used within 42 days, platelets within 5 days and plasma can be frozen and used for up to a year.

- 19% of blood donated is used by cancer patients
- 16% is used by heart patients
- 16% is used by those suffering gastrointestinal disease
- 12% of our blood supply is used by accident victims.
- 4.5% is needed by new mothers, post delivery.

A pint of your blood can help as many as three people. Look at the people around you: your neighbors, your friends, your family. Unfortunately, we all know at least one person suffering from a serious medical condition that requires blood.

Offer up your prayers for them, then act on your faith by signing up for the April blood drive.

Who Can Donate?

Most adults and teens, age 16 and up, with parents consent. You Must weigh at least 110 lbs, not have anemia or a fever. A quick medical screening the day of donation will check that it is safe for you to give blood.

You may only donate blood every 56 days so the last day to donate before April 18th would be February 21st.

Persons taking prescription medications including insulin, anti-depressants, allergy, asthma and high blood pressure can usually donate.

Stop by the sign-up table before and after services, beginning at the end of March. Additional information on donating will be available at the table.



From the Knitting Basket...

Knitting can sometimes test our perseverance, or “the continued effort to do or achieve something despite difficulties, failure, or opposition.” The baby shawl I chose to knit was a beautiful pattern and not at all difficult. I was so excited to get started! It took four attempts before I was able to get the pattern correct. I was finally on my way with enthusiasm! It was looking great...til I saw a big hole smack dab in the middle of the shawl. It was necessary to rip out half of my hard work...about 8 hours of work! Painful! Discouraging! I felt like giving up! I had to stop and decide if I wanted to continue this project. But I decided it was worthy of my effort. Oh, there were several more setbacks along the way. Progress was slow! But the end result was beautiful.

This is a simple example of how we all struggle with issues in our life. It could be health, diet, relationships, money, or our job! God never promised our journey would be easy. We can decide to persevere or choose to give in to discouragement. I could have wadded up my project and tossed it. But I'm so glad I decided to persevere.

Linda Smith

March 2012

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SMA—Sunday Morning Activities
 8:00 am: Worship in the Chapel
 8:30 am: Breakfast
 9:00 am: Worship in the FLC
 10:00 am: New Member Class
 10:00 am: Sunday School
 11:00 am: Worship in the Sanctuary

WNA - Wednesday Night Activities
 4:00 pm: Logos
 6:30 pm: Middle School EnterActive
 6:30 pm: Minster Bells
 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir

March 16th is the deadline for the April Newsletter.
 Contact Christina in the office or email your information to westmin@crwpc.org.