

# The Fisherman's Log

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**Minister – Todd LaGrange – AIM**  
**Organists – Craig Kennedy**  
**Colleen Marr – Secretary**

**Sunday School 9:15 AM / Worship 10:30 AM**

## April Schedule

Church Property Clean-up Day.....	03-31-07
Palm Sunday Worship/Confirmation.....	04-01-07
Maundy Thursday Service/Seder Supper....	04-05-07
Good Friday Worship.....	04-06-07
Sunday Worship/Easter Breakfast Social.....	04-08-07
Church Council Meeting.....	04-10-07
Sunday Worship/Confirmation.....	04-15-07
Sunday Worship/Confirmation.....	04-22-07
Care Group Gathering.....	04-27-07
Sunday Worship/Confirmation.....	04-29-07
25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.....	05-20-07
Confirmation Service.....	06-10-07

## Church Council Members

Carl Hilt – President	Linda Busfield - Member
Janice Church – Secretary	Mike Enault - Member
Bret Jacobs – Treasurer	Betty Coleman - Member
Bob Busfield – Financial Secretary	Buddy Lobell - Member
Don Loisel – Member	Colleen Marr - Member

## Our Special Prayers Go Out To

...our Mission Partners  
...those mourning the loss of loved ones;  
...those suffering from all types of health problems;  
...those in search of employment;  
...those celebrating special occasions in their lives.  
...those sustaining damages from the recent tornados.

## Church Council Meeting

Church council will meet on Tuesday night, April 10 at 7 PM in the fellowship hall. The meeting is open to all church members.

## Minister Call Committee

Our minister candidate, Pastor Judy Klusman was approved at our congregational meeting on February 25. Following that meeting she was notified of the vote and the details of the call. We regretfully inform you that she has decided to decline the call. Bret and his committee will be working with the synod office for another candidate. More details to follow as they develop.

## Church Mortgage Process

As most of you know we have until the end of May to acquire a mortgage and insurance on our building and property. The finance committee and council are very busy working on this project.

## Mission Partnership Program

As we announced at our recent congregational meeting – Bishop Blom has created a program for other churches to partner with us to help us grow our church and its outreach mission here in LaPlace and St. John Parish. We have several congregations

that have already stepped up and volunteered to work with us over the next several years. I applaud and thank them for coming forward to be there for us. We, as members, need to do the same thing – actually, we need to do more...I challenge each & everyone of you to step up and help...the Galilean is 'your' church. More information to follow about a program being created by our Stewardship Team.

## 'THE WORD' from the Treasurer

Our congregation will face two key challenges during 2007...

-we must find a way to finance our building. Your council is actively pursuing several solutions to this challenge.

-we must call a pastor to help direct our ministry and outreach in the community.

WHAT CAN 'YOU' DO TO HELP? THE GALILEAN NEEDS YOU!

## Lenten Worship

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to help with the soup suppers and worship services throughout Lent and the coming Holy Week.

## Maundy Thursday/Seder Meal

We will holding a Seder Meal on Maundy Thursday ... more details to follow...time-6 PM. This will something new for the Galilean – please mark your calendars and plan to attend – sign-up sheet will be available.

## Easter Lilies

See inserts in the Sunday bulletins to pre-order flowers for Easter. Any questions, see Linda Busfield.

## Easter Breakfast

We are planning another Easter Sunday morning covered dish breakfast. Bring you favorite breakfast casserole to share. Time-9:00 AM.

## Easter Egg Scramble

There will be a candy/egg scramble for the children immediately following worship on Easter Sunday.

## Galilean 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Twenty-five years ago on May 9, our church was chartered. Join us on Sunday, May 20 at 4:00 PM to celebrate that occasion. Linda Busfield is heading up the plans – if you are interested in helping, please see her. Details will be announced during the next weeks. If you have names, addresses, phone numbers of past members who you think would be interested in attending...please see Linda. Also, if you have any old pictures, etc...please get them to Linda.

## Team Meetings

Hey guys and gals...the first Sunday of each month should be a time to hold your team meetings. We're trying really hard to get the word out to the congregation about happenings. Get your team news to Carl Hilt or Colleen Marr.

## Ministry of Care

The St. John Ministry of Care continues to need help with food drives and with individuals to work as case workers. Volunteers are asked to volunteer four hours per month. This is a great opportunity for retirees to keep busy and help those in a life crisis. Thanks to the members of the Galilean for your continued support of the MOC. Please see Sharon Hilt for any additional information.

## 'The Fisherman's Log' Newsletter

We are planning to continue some type of monthly newsletter. We are looking for someone who can volunteer a bit of time each month to help put this newsletter together. See Carl Hilt or Colleen Marr.

## Clown Worship Service

The clown worship service has been postponed until further notice.

## ***Building / Property Repairs Needed***

In one of our recent bulletins we noted various repairs needed around the church property. We really need someone to take charge of one or more of these repair projects and see that they get done. We're asking for families to take on these projects by actually doing them or paying to have them done. Please reference the listing on the bulletin board in the narthex. See Carl, Bret, or Bob for additional information.

Our lawn tractors need spring maintenance...we need some with experience to work on them; or, someone with a truck and/or trailer to get them to repair shop. See Carl, Bret, or Bob.

Yard clean-up day is scheduled for Saturday, March 31 at 9 AM. Bring your lawn tools and join us for a great day of fellowship. Lunch will be served...Chef Don is in charge of that...'great eats'.

## ***Flower/Candle Chart***

The flower and candle chart on the hall board has been updated for the next quarter. If you are interested in donating candles or flowers for a special event ... please sign-up.

## ***Minister For Special Need Or Emergency***

Several local ministers have volunteered to provide their services in time of need by members of the Galilean. Please contact the Carl, Bret, or Bob and arrangements can be made.

## ***Youth Ministry***

We are pleased to announce that Jason Wilkenson is the new ELCA New Orleans area youth coordinator. A few of our members met at Grace Lutheran in New Orleans on 2-28-07 along with members from other area churches. There are several events already in motion. Jason has a lot of new and exciting ideas for this ministry for the area youth. If you are interested in more information or getting involved see Colleen Marr or Janice Church.

## ***Care Group***

### ***ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A WAY TO WIND DOWN FROM A LONG WEEK ON FRIDAY NIGHT?***

On the last Friday of each month a group of 10 -15 of your brother & sister Galileans get together for ***great food, lighthearted conversation about issues which concern us all, and fantastic fellowship.***

**Come join us on a Friday night to see what it is all about!** No matter what age you are or what your opinions are – everyone is welcome to participate. You don't have to be a member of the Galilean to attend...so, bring a friend. The discussions lead us all to appreciate alternative points of view & has allowed us to share in each other's lives, hopes, and expectations.

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## ***WHY DON'T YOU GIVE IT A TRY?***

The date and location for April will be announced in the bulletin two weeks ahead. Please see Maria Jacobs, if you have questions about this great and exciting opportunity.

## ***Worship Participants For April***

Assisting Minister		Bret Jacobs/Bob Busfield
Ushers / Greeters	04-01	Jacobs/Rehder
	04-06	Hilt/Jacobs
	04-08	Hilt/Rehder
	04-15	Youth Sunday
	04-22	Hilt/Migliore
	04-29	Tamplain/Migliore
Readers	04-01	Cyndy Gab
	04-06	
	04-08	Stacey Neighbors
	04-15	Youth Sunday
	04-22	Linda Busfield
	04-29	Cecelia Enault
Offering Counters	04-01	M. Loisel/B. Jacobs
	04-08	M. Loisel/R. Busfield
	04-15	P. Migliore/R. Busfield
	04-22	P. Migliore/R. Busfield
	04-29	M. Loisel/R. Busfield
Alter Guild	04-01	B Marshall/S. Dorr
	04-06	S. Hilt
	04-08	W. Lobell/C. Enault
	04-15	M. Loisel/C. Marr
	04-22	S. Hilt/D. Johnson
	04-29	B. Marshall/S. Dorr

## ***Monte De Los Olivos Lutheran Church Needs Help***

The above mentioned church is located on David Drive in Metairie and has been donating their church and time to house workers coming into the area to help with hurricane recovery work. They offer housing and a worship experience for the workers. They are in need of supplies of many kinds. Please reference the sheet in the narthex. If you can help with any donations...please see Carl or Sharon Hilt.