

The Fisherman's Log

The Lutheran Church of the Galilean

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Minister – Todd LaGrange – AIM

Organists – Craig Kennedy

Colleen Marr – Secretary

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

February Schedule

Sunday Worship/Confirmation.....	03-04-07
Lenten Service/Soup Supper.....	03-07-07
Sunday Worship/Confirmation.....	03-11-07
Lenten Service/Soup Supper.....	03-14-07
Sunday Worship/Confirmation.....	03-18-07
Church Council Meeting.....	03-20-07
Lenten Service/Soup Supper.....	03-21-07
Sunday Worship/Confirmation.....	03-25-07
Lenten Service/Soup Supper.....	03-28-07
Palm Sunday Worship/Confirmation..	04-01-07
Maundy Thursday Worship.....	04-05-07
Good Friday Worship.....	04-06-07
Easter Sunday Worship/Breakfast....	04-08-07

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

...Craig Kennedy – recovery from foot surgery;

...Steve Dupree – recovery from leg surgery;

...Don Loisel – recovery from leg surgery;

...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, March 20 at 7 PM in the fellowship hall. The meeting is open to all church members.

Congregational Meeting

SPECIAL NOTE....Congregational meeting to be held on Sunday,

February 25 immediately following worship. This meeting will be to review our 2007 budget and the call of a new minister. This is very important meeting to the future of the Galilean...please make it a point to be there. Any questions, call Carl, Bret, or Bob.

'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? BE AT THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ON THE 25TH ...THE GALILEAN NEEDS YOU!

Clown Worship Service

The clown worship service has been postponed until further notice.

Ash Wednesday Worship

Worship on Ash Wednesday, February 21 will be at 7:00 PM. Please invite prospective members, friends, relatives, neighbors, etc.

Lenten Worship

Starting Wednesday, February 28 we will be holding weekly Lenten worship services at 7:00 PM. Also, beginning on this date we will be having Soup & Sandwich Dinners before our worship experience...dinner will be at 6:00 PM. Volunteers will be needed for preparing soup and sandwiches –see the sign-up sheet in the narthex or anyone on the Fellowship Team. Please invite prospective members, friends, relatives, neighbors, etc.

Team Meetings

Hey guys and gals...we have become very lacks when it comes to holding regular team meetings. Let's get back into a regular schedule again....the first Sunday of each month was originally designated as a time to hold meetings following worship. Please start the habit again. 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.

Minister Call Committee

We have a minister candidate, Pastor Judy Klusman...she preached at the Galilean on Sunday, February 11. At the upcoming congregational meeting, Sunday, February 25 ... we will review the call process.

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.

Women of the ELCA – Bayou Cluster

There will be a meeting on Saturday, March 17 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Baton Rouge. Program led by Robin McCullough-Bate titled "Seasons of a Women's Life". Anyone interested contact Janice Matherne at 985-785-0368.

Thrivent Meeting and Training

Membership meeting – Sat., March 31, 9 AM, at Monte De Los Olivos Lutheran Church on David Drive, Metairie, LA.

Officer/Coordinator Training – Sat., March 10, 9:30 AM for officers and 1:00 PM for coordinators at Concordia School in Marrero.

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.

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.

What Are Your Favorite Hymns?

Check the bulletin board in the narthex...the Music & Worship Team is asking for suggestions for songs...here's the chance to suggest some of your favorite hymns. If any questions, see Bret Jacobs or Linda Busfield.

Easter Breakfast

We are planning another Easter Sunday morning covered dish breakfast. More details to follow.

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.

Area Children/Youth Joint Effort

There is a movement in motion right now to form a joint program between the New Orleans area ELCA churches to do some serious programming for our children/youth. Currently a survey is being taken of all the churches to organize this effort. Jason Wilkinson from CTK has been hired by the synod to head up the effort. A planning meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 28 at 6:30 PM at Grace Lutheran Church in New Orleans. Colleen Marr and Janice Church are planning on attending. If you are interested in getting involved see Colleen, Janice, or Carl Hilt.

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Worship Participants For March

Assisting Minister		Bret Jacobs/Carl Hilt
Ushers / Greeters	03-04	Neighbors/Busfield
	03-11	Jacobs/Busfield
	03-18	Youth Sunday
	03-25	Rehder/Jacobs
Readers	03-04	Donna LaRocca
	03-11	Erin Jacobs
	03-18	Youth Sunday
	03-25	Wendy Migliore
Offering Counters	03-04	M. Loisel/R. Busfield
	03-11	P. Migliore/R. Busfield
	03-18	P. Migliore/R. Busfield
	03-25	M. Loisel/R. Busfield
Alter Guild	03-04	Betty Marshall/Shirley Dorr
	03-11	Wanda Lobell/Cecelia Enault
	03-18	Mona Loisel/Colleen Marr
	03-25	Sharon Hilt/Debra Johnson

Bishop Hanson at Christ the King

Bishop Hanson will be at CTK on February 22 between 1 PM and 3:30 PM for a meeting and discussion with the ELCA church members. If you have time, make it a point to be there to hear him speak.

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.

happy st. patrick's day