

# The Door of Martin Luther Church

APRIL 2011

**“Sharing the Good News”  
of Jesus Christ”**



*Martin Luther Church, as a congregation, welcomes and celebrates the richness and diversity of all God's people, regardless of where they've come from or where they are in their life's journey.*

## **The Evangelical Lutheran Church In America**

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## **Worship Opportunities**

### **Lenten Worship Services:**

**6:00 PM Soup Supper**

**7:00 PM Lenten Dramas**

**7:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal**

We are again offering midweek worship during the season of Lent. The Lenten dramas are centered around Caiaphas and the Lord's prayer. Prior to the evening worship, you are all welcome to come for the Lenten soup suppers beginning at 6:00 P.M. and hosted by the Women of the ELCA and the youth of the congregation.

Mark your  
calendar  
with this  
important  
date!

### **Holy Week Worship Schedule:**

**Palm Sunday, April 17th:** Worship at 8:00 and 10:30 AM, with Affirmation of Baptism by Tyne Schallhorn and Jestine Langlas at the late service.

**Maundy Thursday, April 21:** Worship with Holy Communion at 12:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M.

**Good Friday, April 22:** Children's service at 10:00 AM, evening worship at 7:00 PM.

**Easter Vigil, April 23:** 7:00 PM service with remembrance of Baptism

**Easter Sunday, April 24:** Sunrise Worship at 7:00 AM and Celebration Worship at 10:30 AM.



With the political climate in our state still churning and the earthquake and tsunami in Japan wreaking havoc, my sermon on Sunday March 13th focused on how to respond in the midst of such disasters. The Psalms are a source of prayer and petition for nearly every situation, good or bad, that we can imagine. The Psalms of lament are not always heard in worship but it was a time for lamenting that day. Psalm 69 came to mind for me as the devastating effects of the earthquake became more apparent every hour. The Psalmist begins, “Save me, O God! For the waters have come up to my neck. I sink in deep mire, where there is no foothold; I have come into deep waters, and the flood sweeps over me...” verse 1-2. Every emotion that we can feel is expressed somewhere in the Psalms. Psalm 69 gives voice to a despair and powerlessness that many feel and the Japanese are experiencing.

The tragedy of others affects us all. While Japan is far away, many connections exist between us. In the midst of tragedy on such an enormous scale we do not have good answers. Worn-out responses fall from our lips but they are ineffective at assuaging the pain of those in such desperate situations. We offer our tears and laments. But there is more we can do. Our earnest and unceasing prayer is a powerful and effective force that should not be neglected or given lip service. We

can also offer our financial support through [Lutheran World Relief](#). Our work with the Haiti food packing is another way to provide support to the world community. We may not personally be able to save a thousand lives but we can make a difference in one life.

Towards the middle of Psalm 69 we hear a different tone, “But as for me, my prayer is to thee, O Lord. At an acceptable time, O God, in the abundance of thy steadfast love, answer me”. We trust in the steadfast love of God who will carry us through a dark and uncertain time. Come to worship and receive again God’s grace in communion and hear the Word which gives life and hope.

In Christ,  
Pastor Jim

**On Palm Sunday**, April 17th, two of our youth will be affirming their baptismal promises in the service of Confirmation. Jestine Langlas and Tyne Schallhorn have been preparing for many years, and will now stand before the congregation to speak their own affirmation of faith. Please keep them in your prayers, and come to celebrate with them at the 10:30 A.M. service on Palm Sunday.



## Council This & That Youth Update

As we are in the midst of this Lenten season, the youth are busy working with their families to provide for the soup suppers on Wednesdays. They do this every year in conjunction with the WELCA ladies. These have been very successful in the past, and it looks like we have a good turnout for volunteers and cookers for those nights. We would like to say special thanks to Carrie Schallhorn for her dedicated organization of the youth for this each year.

The youth trip for this summer is going to be an adventure heading west again. We will be tackling a different sort of adventure than last year and work to strengthen our youth group. As the finalized details are worked out we will make further announcements.

We plan to kick off stock sales and another new fundraiser early in April. We will celebrate with those who hold stock from last year also in early April. Please watch for specific dates.

As always, thank you for your dedication and support of the youth of this church. At a time when so many things are not valued, it is an honor to work with people who value the development of the children and young adults as though each one was your own. Have a blessed month!

Yours in Christ,  
Michelle Murphy




Please remember to bring food and cash donations for the Tosa Cares food barrel. There is an increasing number of people relying on Tosa Cares.

## Why are we here....

Think of your Faith as a Heartbeat, a feeling that needs to be fed every day of your life to keep going. As long as your faith is beating, your journey continues. Your journey, as you walk your own path, should be full of fire that sparks and engulfs the spirit within you. You will feel the power inside you with every breath you take. As a child of God you have the capability to inspire, embrace and lead the people around you to hear and listen to the word of the Lord. We need to teach the stories that speak to us.

When you think of Martin Luther Church....what fills your heart? Is it the Pastor, the music, is it the comfort you feel, the warmth of family and friends or maybe the feeling to do something for others? When you combine all of those things and more, it's all about your relationship with Jesus Christ that brings you here. Walk your path with conviction. Yes, you will stumble and lose your way, things may even change, but keep moving forward, for it will all come together. Each step you take, each vision you have and every gift you share, makes you stronger with God. So when you approach the next bump in the road, STEP right over it.

Deanna Ingrelli, Council President

 Dennis Groth, Julie Lone, Barry Holat, Peter Kovacovich, Matt Neal (friend of Paul and Carla Meyer), Kyle Ingrelli, and Eloise South (Bruce South's mother).

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Thanks  
to Our  
Volunteers!

We thank the Assisting Ministers and their coordinator, **Carla Stensberg**, Amber Anderson, Sara Bailey, Judie Born, Dennis Brylow, Petra Eccarius Brylow, Debbie Burks, Janice Camus, Barry & Jill Dahlgren, Michael & Amy Fox, Carol Henk, Al Hoff, Kathy Holat, Donna Hoppe, Deanna Ingrelli, Lani Knutson, Nancy Langlas, Scott Manske, Fred & Mary Meyer, Valery Meyer, David Muller, Stephanie Muller, Diane Sack, Jerry Smeiska, Lyn South, and Melanie Strom.



### Worship and World Cuisine Tuesdays in Lent

During some of the Tuesdays in Lent we will offer opportunities to come together for a brief prayer worship service around the cross and a chance to try simple recipes from around the world. Prayer services begin at 11:45 AM and lunch will be served around noon. The worship will use Taize-style prayer with simple short songs and litanies. If you are able to stay for lunch please sign up the Sunday before. The meals are a way to help understand the issues surrounding hunger in other parts of the world as well as our own neighborhoods. There will be a free-will offering for lunch.

April 5	Asia
April 12	Africa
April 19	100 mile meal



### Martin Luther Book Group

The book for April is "*Poisoning the Press*" by Mark Feldstein. This book brings into sharp focus the years when Jack Anderson was the nation's best-known investigative reporter and Richard Nixon a primary target of his exposes. The struggle between Nixon and Anderson included bribery, blackmail, forgery, spying, and burglary as well as the White House murder plot. Their vendetta symbolized and accelerated the growing conflict between the government and the press, a clash that has long outlived both men. The Book Group will meet Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 P.M. at the Church to discuss this chronicle of political intrigue.

**The Women's Study Group** meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 P.M. and will be studying Philippians. **The Men's Study Group** meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 P.M. and will be studying Galatians. All are welcome whether they are congregation members or not. The study groups are led by The Reverend Richard Weeden.



**Don't Forget - Keep saving those soda can tabs and old working cell phones\*.**

\*No cell phone accessories needed



**Are you looking** to or have you recently upgraded your home laptop? The church would love to free you from your old laptop (less than 4 years old please) to better utilize the AV possibilities of our church. Contact Valery Meyer with questions or information. Thanks for your consideration!

## Financial News

Our church budget is planned with anticipated giving in operating fund and mortgage fund to average \$22,575 each month. Our contributions in these funds for January were \$25,611 and for February were \$19,895.

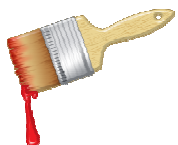
Needless to say, our giving is down significantly in February compared to January. If you are able to catch up in the coming months, it certainly would be appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or need to make any adjustments to your pledge, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Mary Felkner  
Financial Secretary

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**Thank You** to Tom Jones and Paul Solie for painting the downstairs halls and rooms.



**The Lutheran A Cappella Choir of Milwaukee** will present its Spring Concert, "What Wondrous Love", on Friday, April 15th at 7:30 PM at First Immanuel Lutheran Church, W67 N622 Evergreen Blvd., Cedarburg, WI 53012, and on Sunday, April 17th at 3:00PM at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 1615 Wauwatosa Ave., Wauwatosa, WI 53213. The concert will feature music of Holy Week, and include works by Bach, Duruflé, Weelkes, Gibbons, Lotti and Stroope. The featured work on the first half of the program is the St. John Passion by John Ferguson, which includes the reading of the Passion narrative combined with hymns and anthems reflecting on the text. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults, \$12.00 for students and seniors, and can be obtained online at [www.lutheranacappella.org](http://www.lutheranacappella.org), by calling 262.521.4545 or at the door.

*Dear Members of Martin Luther Church,*

*I want to thank you for all the support I received in my secretarial ministry with you over the last five and a half years. I will certainly treasure the memories and miss all your smiles. Your notes, cards, and calls have showered and overwhelmed me with appreciation. It was truly an honor to work at MLC. Thank you and God bless you.*

*~Carol Buehler*



**Attention: The newsletter deadline for MAY 2011**

*The Door* is Friday, April 15th at 12:00 PM.



## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDARS!



### Christian Action Quilting

**Group** will be meeting on April 4th and 18th at 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M. We have 37 quilts completed with many more that need to be made. So please come and join us - no experience is needed!



### Bible Study Groups

- There are two different Bible Study opportunities available. On Monday, April 11th, at 7:00 P.M., The Rev. Richard Weeden will be leading a study of Philippians. The group meets every 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 P.M. in the conference room.

On Tuesday, April 12th, at 6:30 P.M., Pastor Jim will be leading a study on "The People of God: Unity in the Midst of Diversity". The group meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 P.M.

**April 2, 2011, -** Women of the ELCA, Clusters I, II, III and IV invite you to our Spring Event "Travel to Tanzania - Global Christianity" on Saturday, April 2nd, 2011 at Luther Manor. Registration begins at 8:30 A.M. with Bible Study and Program from 9:00 A.M. - Noon. Lunch at noon. Cost is \$10.00 for lunch & registration. Check the Women of the ELCA section of the kiosk for more information and registration form. Sign up today!

**April 6th and 13th, 2011 -** the last two Lenten Soup Suppers before our last two Wednesday Lenten Services. Come at 6:00 P.M. for supper and fellowship and stay for the Lenten Service at 7:00 P.M. A free-will offering will be taken to help support various projects of the Women of the ELCA and the Youth Group. See you there!

### April 24th, 2011 - Easter Breakfast

will, again, be served between services from 8:00 A.M. - 9:45 A.M. We will be serving -breakfast casseroles, Belgium waffles, ham, rolls, cereal, pastries, juice, coffee, tea, and milk. Tickets are now available! A bargain at last years prices: **Advance tickets** are Adults \$5.00 donation, Children 6-12 \$3.00 donation, and children 5 and under are free! **At-the-door tickets** are Adults \$6.00 donation, Children 6-12 \$3.50 donation, and children 5 and under are still free! We are looking for casserole bakers (anyone making a casserole will receive a **free ticket!** Look for the sign up sheet and please volunteer to bake a casserole.

**May 23, 2011 -May Banquet -** The Women of the ELCA Board at MLC are busy putting together a spectacular evening filled with delicious food, great fellowship, and fabulous entertainment. This is one May Banquet no one will want to miss!! So, women, put the date aside and bring your husbands, mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, and friends to this years May Banquet, May 23rd. Punch is at 6:00 P.M. and dinner at 6:30 P.M. Watch for more exciting details to come!

### April 5th, 2011 - Next Board

**Meeting** at 7:00 P.M. at Martin Luther Church.

### Thank You, Thank You, Thank You! -

to all those who baked for the Phat Sunday Bake Sale and to all those who purchased the delicious treats. The bake sale was a great success!

~ Kathy Holat, WELCA President

Here's the new list of Lutheran World Relief Items needed for kits. We are always on the look-out for the items listed below. Call Ginny Smeiska at 414.453.4931 if you have any questions.

**School Kits**

Notebooks (Wide or college ruled)  
Erasers (1x2 inches)  
Pencil Sharpeners  
Pencils (Unsharpened)  
Pens (No gel pens)  
Scissors (Blunt end)  
Rulers (Foot long)  
Crayons (16 or 24 per box)  
Draw String Backpacks (Pattern available)

**Fabric Kits**

3 yards of Fabric  
Spools of thread

**Baby Care Kits**

Sleepers or Gowns (up to 24 months)  
Sweaters or Sweatshirts  
T-Shirts/Undershirts  
Bar Soap (Mild)  
Cloth Diapers  
Diaper Pins  
Receiving Blankets  
Knit Caps  
Hand Towels  
Socks

**Personal Care Kits**

Bar Soap  
Toothbrush  
Comb (Sturdy)  
Metal Nail Clippers  
Bath Towels

**Fellowship Opportunities**



**April 10th, Lunch Bunch** will meet at noon. The restaurant is The Grove, Village Court, 890 Elm Grove Rd., Elm Grove. They serve a Brunch on Sundays which begins with a complimentary appetizer plate of fresh fruit, mini bagels and spreads, and assorted danish. Prices range from \$6.95 & up (breakfast), lunch and dinner entrées from \$7.95 and up. Please join us. Reservations will be a must.



**May 13th, ML Fryars, Fish Fry, 5:30 P.M.** Restaurant to be announced.

**May 22nd, Noon, Lunch Bunch,** restaurant to be announced.

**Coming this October: "Oktoberfest"** here at Martin Luther Church. It will be a fun night of German Food and Music. Watch for more details and the date!



There will be no ML Fryars fish fry for the month of April due to Lent, Confirmations, and the Easter Season. Fish Fry will resume again in May.



**The deadline is here** to get your tickets for **Annie**. The seats are going quickly for the

May 1st matinee. See Darlene Freels now! We want to sit together as a group - so be sure to reserve your spot!

**Sunday, May 1st, 2:00 P.M.** performance of **Annie** at the Patio Players, Menomonee Falls. See Darlene Freels for your ticket reservation.

**Watch for posters with details regarding Fellowship Opportunities!**



**Members Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries This Month**

Peter & Mary Beitzel	04/09
Bruce & Lyn South	04/15
Chad & Deb Burks	04/30
Raymond & Karen LeMay	04/30

*If you are celebrating a wedding anniversary this month and your name is not listed, please call the church office with this information. Also, please notify the office if your wedding anniversary date is incorrect.*

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**WORSHIP SCHEDULE  
APRIL 2011**

Date	GREETER *(Marilyn Solie 453.7603)	USHER *(Barry Dahlgren 543.7383)	Acolyte *(Darlene Ziemendorf 453.5408)	ASSISTING MINISTER & LECTOR *(Carla Stensberg 262.821.5454)	COMMUNION PRESENTER *(Kathy Holat 258.6362)	COFFEE HOUR HOST(S) *(Carol Moore 476.5999)	NURSERY ATTENDANT *(Darlene Ziemendorf 453.5408)	MONEY COUNTERS *(Jeff Reed 774.9543)	ALTAR GUILD *(Janice Camus 464.0708)
Apr 3	<u>8am</u> Al Hoff <u>10:30am</u> Caryn Johnson	<u>8am</u> Jeff & LouAnn Reed <u>10:30am</u> Tom & Carol Moore	Jestine Langlas  <u>Sound &amp; Light</u> Ernie & Pat Olson	<u>AM</u> Fred Meyer <u>L</u> Deanna Ingrelli	Donna Hoppe & Darlene Freels	WELCA	Stephanie Muller	#3 Bruce South	Amber Anderson  <u>Bread Baker</u> Darlene Ziemendorf
Apr 10	<u>8am</u> Jeanne Johnson <u>10:30am</u> Scott Kivimaki	<u>8am</u> Al Hoff & Roy Sandner <u>10:30am</u> Amber Anderson & Sandra Svitak	Tyne Schallhorn  <u>Sound &amp; Light</u> Donna Hoppe	<u>AM</u> Nancy Langlas <u>L</u> Lani Knutson	Carol Henk & Deanna Ingrelli	Janet Pomush	Rachel Rankin	#2 Mary Meyer	Pat Denning  <u>Bread Baker</u> Melanie Strom
Apr 17	<u>8am</u> Brian Johnson <u>10:30am</u> Janet Pomush	<u>8am</u> Donna Hoppe & Paul Meyer <u>10:30am</u> Art & Nancy Langlas	Alexis Shields  <u>Sound &amp; Light</u> Chad Burks	<u>AM</u> Mary Meyer <u>L</u> Nancy Langlas	Amy Fox & Melanie Strom	Youth	Todd & Michelle Wenzel	#1 Jerry Smeiska	Carol Moore  <u>Bread Baker</u> Lois Fuhrmann
Apr 21 Maundy Thursday		<u>7pm</u> Brian & Jeanne Johnson	Evan Solie  <u>Sound &amp; Light</u> Donna Hoppe	<u>AM</u> Valery Meyer <u>L</u> Scott Manske	Judie Born & Kathy Holat				Janice Camus  <u>Bread Baker</u> Valery Meyer
Apr 22 Good Friday		<u>7pm</u> Barry Dahlgren & Jon Ziemendorf	Zebedee Summers  <u>Sound &amp; Light</u> Chad Burks	<u>AM</u> David Muller <u>L</u> Fred Meyer					
Apr 24	<u>7am</u> Miriam Werner <u>10:30am</u> Dona Smith	<u>7am</u> Barry Dahlgren & Peter Beitzel <u>10:30am</u> Tom & Carol Moore	Brianna Burks  <u>Sound &amp; Light</u> Darlene Ziemendorf	<u>7am AM</u> Lani Knutson <u>7am L</u> Valery Meyer <u>10:30am AM</u> Dennis Brylow <u>10:30am L</u> Mary Meyer	Ray & Karen LeMay	N/A	Sara Bailey	#6 Carla Stensberg	Valery Meyer  <u>Bread Baker</u> Debbie Burks

\*Coordinator

## APRIL 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>27</b> Mt. Meru Coffee Orders <b>8:00 AM</b> Early Worship Service <b>9:15 AM</b> Education Hour <b>10:30 AM</b> Late Worship Service <b>11:30 AM</b> Coffee Hour <b>12:00 PM</b> Confirmation Class 6th - 8th Grades <b>4:00 PM</b> Mennonite Service	<b>28</b> <b>8:00 PM</b> AA Group Meets	<b>29</b> <b>11:45 AM</b> Prayer Service followed by Lunch <b>12:00 PM</b> Lunch - Food Stamp Meal	<b>30</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> AA Women <b>6:00 PM</b> Soup Supper <b>6:30 PM</b> Al Anon <b>7:00 PM</b> Wednesday Lenten Service <b>7:30 PM</b> Adult Choir	<b>31</b> <b>1:00 PM</b> Milwaukee Montessori Musical <b>5:30 PM</b> Overeaters Anonymous <b>7:00 PM</b> Al Anon <b>7:00 PM</b> Milwaukee Montessori Musical	<b>1</b> Pastor Jim's Day Off <b>9:30 PM</b> AA	<b>2</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Overeaters Anonymous <b>12:30 PM</b> Brownie Meeting
<b>3</b> Mt. Meru Coffee Orders Youth Fundraiser -Jewelry Sale <b>8:00 AM</b> Early Worship Service <b>9:15 AM</b> Education Hour <b>10:30 AM</b> Late Worship Service <b>11:30 AM</b> WELCA Coffee Hour <b>4:00 PM</b> Mennonite Service <b>6:00 PM</b> ML Book Group	<b>4</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> Quilting Group <b>8:00 PM</b> AA Group Meets	<b>5</b> <b>11:45 AM</b> Prayer Service followed by Lunch <b>12:00 PM</b> Lunch - Asia <b>7:00 PM</b> WELCA Board Meeting	<b>6</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> AA Women <b>6:00 PM</b> Soup Supper <b>6:30 PM</b> Al Anon <b>7:00 PM</b> Widow/Widowers Club <b>7:30 PM</b> Adult Choir	<b>7</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> Overeaters Anonymous <b>7:00 PM</b> Al Anon	<b>8</b> Pastor Jim's Day Off <b>9:30 PM</b> AA	<b>9</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Overeaters Anonymous <b>11:00 AM</b> Wedding Shower - Wendy Meyes
<b>10</b> Mt. Meru Coffee Orders <b>8:00 AM</b> Early Worship Service <b>9:15 AM</b> Education Hour <b>10:30 AM</b> Late Worship Service <b>11:30 AM</b> Coffee Hour <b>12:00 PM</b> Confirmation Class 6th - 8th Grades <b>12:00 PM</b> Lunch Bunch <b>4:00 PM</b> Mennonite Service	<b>11</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Women's Study Group <b>8:00 PM</b> AA Group Meets	<b>12</b> <b>11:45 AM</b> Prayer Service followed by Lunch <b>12:00 PM</b> Lunch - Africa <b>6:30 PM</b> WELCA Bible Study	<b>13</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> AA Women <b>6:00 PM</b> Soup Supper <b>6:30 PM</b> Al Anon <b>7:30 PM</b> Adult Choir	<b>14</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> Overeaters Anonymous <b>7:00 PM</b> Al Anon	<b>15</b> Pastor Jim's Day Off <b>12:00 PM</b> Newsletter Deadline <b>9:30 PM</b> AA	<b>16</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Overeaters Anonymous <b>6:00 PM</b> Mennonite Congregational Meeting
<b>17</b> Confirmation Sunday Mt. Meru Coffee Orders Palm Sunday <b>8:00 AM</b> Early Worship Service <b>9:15 AM</b> Education Hour <b>10:30 AM</b> Late Worship Service <b>11:30 AM</b> Coffee Hour <b>11:30 AM</b> Youth Coffee Hour <b>4:00 PM</b> Mennonite Service <b>5:00 PM</b> PFLAG	<b>18</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> Quilting Group <b>7:00 PM</b> Men's Study Group <b>8:00 PM</b> AA Group Meets	<b>19</b> <b>11:45 AM</b> Prayer Service followed by Lunch <b>12:00 PM</b> Lunch - 100 mile meal	<b>20</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> AA Women <b>6:30 PM</b> Al Anon <b>7:00 PM</b> Adult Choir	<b>21</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Maundy Thursday Service <b>5:30 PM</b> Overeaters Anonymous <b>7:00 PM</b> Al Anon <b>7:00 PM</b> Maundy Thursday Service	<b>22</b> Pastor Jim's Day Off <b>10:00 AM</b> Good Friday Children's Service <b>7:00 PM</b> Good Friday Service <b>9:30 PM</b> AA	<b>23</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Overeaters Anonymous <b>7:00 PM</b> Easter Vigil
<b>24</b> Easter Sunday Mt. Meru Coffee Orders <b>7:00 AM</b> Easter Sunrise Service <b>8:00 AM</b> Easter Breakfast <b>10:30 AM</b> Easter Celebration Service <b>4:00 PM</b> Mennonite Service	<b>25</b> <b>8:00 PM</b> AA Group Meets	<b>26</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Council Meeting	<b>27</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Serenity Inn Meeting <b>6:00 PM</b> AA Women <b>6:30 PM</b> Al Anon	<b>28</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> Overeaters Anonymous <b>5:30 PM</b> Serenity Inn Dinner - Off Site <b>7:00 PM</b> Al Anon	<b>29</b> Pastor Jim's Day Off <b>9:30 PM</b> AA	<b>30</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Overeaters Anonymous

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**Members Celebrating Birthdays This Month**

Joseph Ingrelli	04/01	Nicolas Reed	04/10
Sandra Svitak	04/01	Hayden Ton	04/10
Barry Holat	04/02	Karen Ihrig	04/12
Justin Schmidtke	04/04	Kya Krueger	04/12
David Neumer	04/05	Rob Buettner	04/13
Janet Sellers	04/05	John Hoppe	04/18
Jonathan Krueger	04/06	Josh Wensing	04/18
Lani Knutson	04/07	Peter Beitzel	04/19
Larry Kubiayk	04/08	Tyne Schallhorn	04/19
Jamie Maki	04/08	Cobbie Behrend	04/20
Aleah Ward	04/08	Brian Block	04/20
Laurie Martin	04/09	Belinda Felber	04/20
Brad Albers	04/10	Samantha Hoppe	04/26

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