



*“Go quickly and tell his disciples,” the angel ordered, and the women quickly left. Fear flooded over them: “What did it mean? How could it be?” Joy mingled with the fear: “Jesus, alive!” They trembled as they ran from the tomb.*

*They could not have gone far when suddenly Jesus appeared and greeted them—his first appearance after he rose. The women approached him, tentatively at first. Could they believe their eyes? Then they “clasped his feet and worshiped him.” “Do not be afraid,” Jesus said and repeated the directive of the angel: “Go and tell my brothers.”*

*They did tell. At first, the words seemed like nonsense. Gradually, more and more people believed the women’s message, and it has been the keynote of the Christian message ever since. Only a living Jesus can, and does, give us life.*

*Today we are like the women on that blessed Easter morn. We have seen the empty tomb. We have seen and heard the risen Savior. His sacrifice for our sins is sure because he lives. His promises are true. His heaven is ready for us. His glory shines for us. He is risen. He lives for us.*

*He died and he lives for all the world. All who believe will have eternal life. All who do not believe need to hear the truth. . . from people like us.*

*Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you when he was still with you in Galilee: “The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified, and on the third day be raised again.” Then they remembered his words.*

*--The angels speaking to the women at the empty tomb (Luke 24:5-8)*

## ***New worship opportunity!***

On Sunday, April 3, Pilgrim will launch a new worship service at 6:00 p.m.

We're not trying to replace any of our existing worship; the Sunday morning schedule will remain the same. Instead, this will be another choice in Sunday worship. Over the last several years we've seen lots of work and family obligations that keep people away from Sunday morning worship. As we've talked with people lately we've seen a real interest in the Sunday evening timeslot.

The format of the worship service will be different from the 8:30 and 10:30 services. The message from Scripture will be the same, but the music and style of worship will be new. The location will be different too: we'll be meeting in the school gym. We hope by that choice of location to attract attention from those in our community who might not feel comfortable in a traditional church setting.

All are welcome on Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. Come and worship the Lord of the Nations with us!

Holy Week worship

**Come Worship With Us**

**Maundy Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

**With the Lord's Supper**

1:00 & 7:00 pm

**Good Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

1:00 & 7:00 pm

**Easter Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

(We will not be celebrating the Lord's Supper on Easter Sunday)

And don't forget the Pancake breakfast on Easter Sunday morning!



## April Birthdays



Abram Johnson	1	John Kruse	19
Anita Kurth	3	Blanche Odegard	19
Justin McGowan	3	Connie Wasley	19
Geraldine Belanger	5	Robert Gunderson	20
Steve Cambrice	5	Galen Sommer	20
Janice Kiecker	6	George Cattle	21
Linda Munson	8	Elaine Weber	21
Anne Aune	9	Timothy Holmgren	22
Viola Jensen	9	Mia Puterbaugh	22
Tarnue Jallah	10	Yeane Kiazolu	25
Ethel Goplen	12	Christen Sorensen	25
Arleen Swanson	12	Connie Bonde	26
Marilyn Anderson	13	Rose Hoppenrath	26
Robert Helmen	14	Shirley Scroggins	26
Walter Zimmermann	15	Allen Geiselhart	27
Michael Noonan	16	Lois Knutson	27
Theresa Wolter	16	Michael Anderson	28
Dedra Huggar	17	Cynthia Sroga	28
Deja Huggar	17	LuVerne Jacobson	29
Cory Huggar	18	Leilla Penke	29
Benjamin Anderson	19	Adam Heilman	30
Caitlin Bandelin	19		
Dominique Huggar	19		



## April Wedding Anniversary



Thomas & Anita Kurth	1
Darrell & Karla Sampson	22
Herbert & Eunice Johnson	23



## Announcements/Prayers ...



### **Electronic News Letter**

Did you sign up for the electronic version of our monthly news letter but are not receiving it? If you answered yes to this question please get in touch with me. It is due to the way you signed up so I would like to get that fixed for you. Zoe Herzig 763-360-6150

### **Adult bible information class**

"Foundations" an Adult Bible Information Class will be at the Colin Powell Center, Tuesdays, starting at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Pete will be leading the classes that answer questions that many people have about faith, Christianity, and church. Come yourself or refer a friend!

### **LOST AND FOUND**

Lost and found items are in a basket by the tracts in the narthex (1<sup>st</sup> Avenue entrance) of the church. Call the church office at 612-825-5375 to inquire about lost and found items.

### **Lock doors and turn off lights**

Pilgrim Church highly encourages the use of our facilities by groups: Pioneers, Ladies Guild, Bible Study, etc. We ask for each group, upon leaving, to verify all lights are turned off and doors are shut tight. Doors need to be checked by pulling on them as they may not lock unless forced shut. Numerous times staff members have arrived to find the doors not locked and lights left on. Not checking the doors puts our property in danger of vandalism, theft and a host of other issues. Leaving lights on causes additional funds to be sent to Xcel Energy that could have been used to spread the Gospel.

### **PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS**



Please pray for the United States military and the following enlisted and/or deployed service men and women: **Paul Bandelin, Jacob and Errol Belanger, Thomas Bonde, Justin Brandt, Samuel Hass, Brent Hassler, Jennifer James, Andrew Leyrer, Nicholas Neumann, Andrew Rolston, Cory Williams, Isaac Wold, John Wolter, and John Zimmerman.**



## Announcements/Prayers ...



### PRAYER REQUESTS FOR OUR MEMBERS

People to pray for (Please call the church office if you would like a name added to this list.)

**Mike Anderson, Doris Belsaas, Ardelle Bloedel, Michael Dieter, Mary Jean Florin, Elmer Janisch, Jim Johnson, Pauline Jorgensen, Joy Kilber, Jean Loescher, Betty Wied, and Pilgrim shut-ins.**

### Networking/Job Transition Group

Step up your job search efforts in the 2011 by joining the St. Michael's Networking Group. We meet at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Bloomington (address: 9201 Normandale Blvd; 952-831-5276) normally from 6 to 7:30 pm in Room 32 on the lower level on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. We share information on contacts, support each other, work on networking skills, resumes, interviewing and other job search skills. You do not have to be a member of either Church to join this networking group. The group is listed on [www.Linkedin.com](http://www.Linkedin.com) under St. Michael's Networking Group. Paul Dahl is listed as the owner of the group. The Co-Managers of the group are Ruth Arves (St. Michael's member) and Geri Geiselhart (Pilgrim member). For more information, contact Geri at 612-822-2318 / [geiselhart27@msn.com](mailto:geiselhart27@msn.com) or Ruth Arves at 612-869-0393 / [ranna630@gmail.com](mailto:ranna630@gmail.com) .

### Got Job Openings?

If your company or companies you know of have position opportunities for individuals in the following areas, please contact either Ruth Arves or Geri Geiselhart so the positions can be posted on the St. Michael's Networking website. We have members looking for opportunities in these areas:

Human Resources	Graphic Arts	Computer Game Design
Accounting	Customer Service	Clerical
Graphic Motion Design	Project Management	Animal Care Assistant
Dental Assistant	Data Entry	Sales Management
Engineering	Finance	Sales Operations
Floral Design	Floral Design Instructor	Sales, General

Thank you in advance for your help and consideration



## Announcements/ ...



### **Pilgrims' Spring Cleanup Day**

**Saturday, April 2nd. 8:30 AM**

Please consider lending a hand on our spring cleanup day.

We will organize into groups with leaders to manage the many simple chores we have identified; from light dusting to yard cleanup.

If you have rags, buckets, brooms, rakes and vacuums please bring them with, so we may have enough equipment to tackle the work.

Please contact Mike Denn, (612.490.2111) if you are willing and able to help beautify our Pilgrim home.

Many hands make light work!

### **April Stewardship Verse of the Month;**

"April showers bring....., yes, May flowers; but before that they bring taxes! April 15th is a day that will live in infamy forever!., at least for some of us. It is a day when tax payments are mailed,....oe else. Jesus said, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's." While that is good advice, it is not our verse. St. Paul wrote to his protege Timothy in 6:10;

"For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. Some eager for money, have wandered far  
from the faith, and pierced themselves with many griefs."

This is probably the most often misquoted verse in Scripture. It is not money that is evil, it is how much we "love" it. Paul says this love of money has even led many away from the faith! While money certainly has an important place in our lives ,and the life of our church, in this 21st century, it is far from being the most important thing. The verses that we have looked at these past months have testified to that fact. So pay your taxes, and your other obligations as you should. Please remember to start by giving your "first fruits" to the Lord and you will not be the lover of money that Paul warns against.

**ALTAR FLOWERS – 2011**



**TO THE GLORY OF THE LORD ON EASTER**

I would like to express my praise and thanks to the risen Lord by presenting flowers for use in the chancel on April 24, Easter Sunday.

- + Please make checks payable to Pilgrim Lutheran Church and attach to order form
- + Place this form in the offering basket or Lila Aske's mailbox
- + Please keep the plant(s) for yourself or deliver to a shut-in (a list of shut-ins will be available for you)

Check the plant(s) desired and appropriate quantities:

_____ Lilies	\$8.50 _____
_____ Mums (assorted)	\$9.00 _____
_____ Hydrangea (pink)	\$13.00 _____
_____ Tulips (assorted)	\$7.50 _____

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: LAST TIME TO ORDER WILL BE SUNDAY, APRIL 10.**





## *West Lutheran High School*



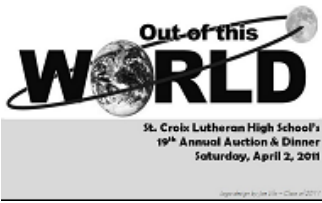
### **SPRING PLAY**

*This year's spring drama is "The Giver" adapted by Eric Coble, based on the Newbery-Award winning book by Lois Lowry. The drama depicts a perfect world where everything is under control and safe. There is no war or fear of pain. There are also no choices. What will happen when a 12-year old boy dis-covers the truth about his society?*

*Show dates - April 15th & 16th at 7pm; April 17th at 2pm. Tickets - \$5 - adults; \$3 students and seniors; Age 5 and under are free.*



## St. Croix Lutheran High School



**Join us on an intergalactic adventure to support St. Croix!**

Dock your shuttle at the **Dakota Lodge** at Thompson Park in West St. Paul on Saturday, April 2, 2011 for the 19th annual St. Croix auction. Silent Auction & Social Hour: 5:00 – 7:00 pm; Dinner & Live Auction: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Tickets to journey Out of this World are: \$50 per person (\$15 donation); \$400 for a table of 8 (\$120 donation)

Each ticket includes complimentary beer, wine, soda and hors d'oeuvres during the silent auction, sit-down dinner, dessert and a \$15 tax deductible donation. \*\*Tickets to journey Out of this World must be purchased by March 25. \*\*Visit [StCroixSchools.org/Auction](http://StCroixSchools.org/Auction) for more info or call the Mission Advancement Office at 651-455-1521 x 105. **Thank you for your support that ensures St. Croix may live long and prosper**

### + SCL Open House Events

- Open House – 2:30-4:30pm
- Spring Sacred Concert – 3:00pm, St. Croix Chapel
- Spaghetti Supper – 4:30-6:00pm (\$5/person), Commons
- Spring Sacred Concert – 7:00pm, St. Croix Chapel

### + Spring Musical Production **Guys and Dolls**

Tickets go on sale March 28 – reserved seating only (651-455-1521) Watch for information in your church bulletins and online at [www.StCroixSchools.org](http://www.StCroixSchools.org)

Friday, April 29	7:00 p.m. (SCL Auditorium)
Saturday, April 30	7:00 p.m. (SCL Auditorium)
Sunday, May 1	2:00 p.m. (SCL Auditorium)

# Family Fun Time

## April Word Search Puzzle

T S N I G E B L L A B E S A B  
D H E W N A M E O F T H E P M  
O I Y A D I R F D O O G N H T  
H A A R P R I L M A Y A A R H  
T A D M H T N O M H T R U O F  
A V S I O E C O M E I B M D F  
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E G L S W E E T P E A Y D E N  
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L P A L M S U N D A Y O V E E

APHRODITE

APRIL FOOL'S DAY

ARBOR DAY

ARIES

BASEBALL BEGINS

BIRDS MIGRATE

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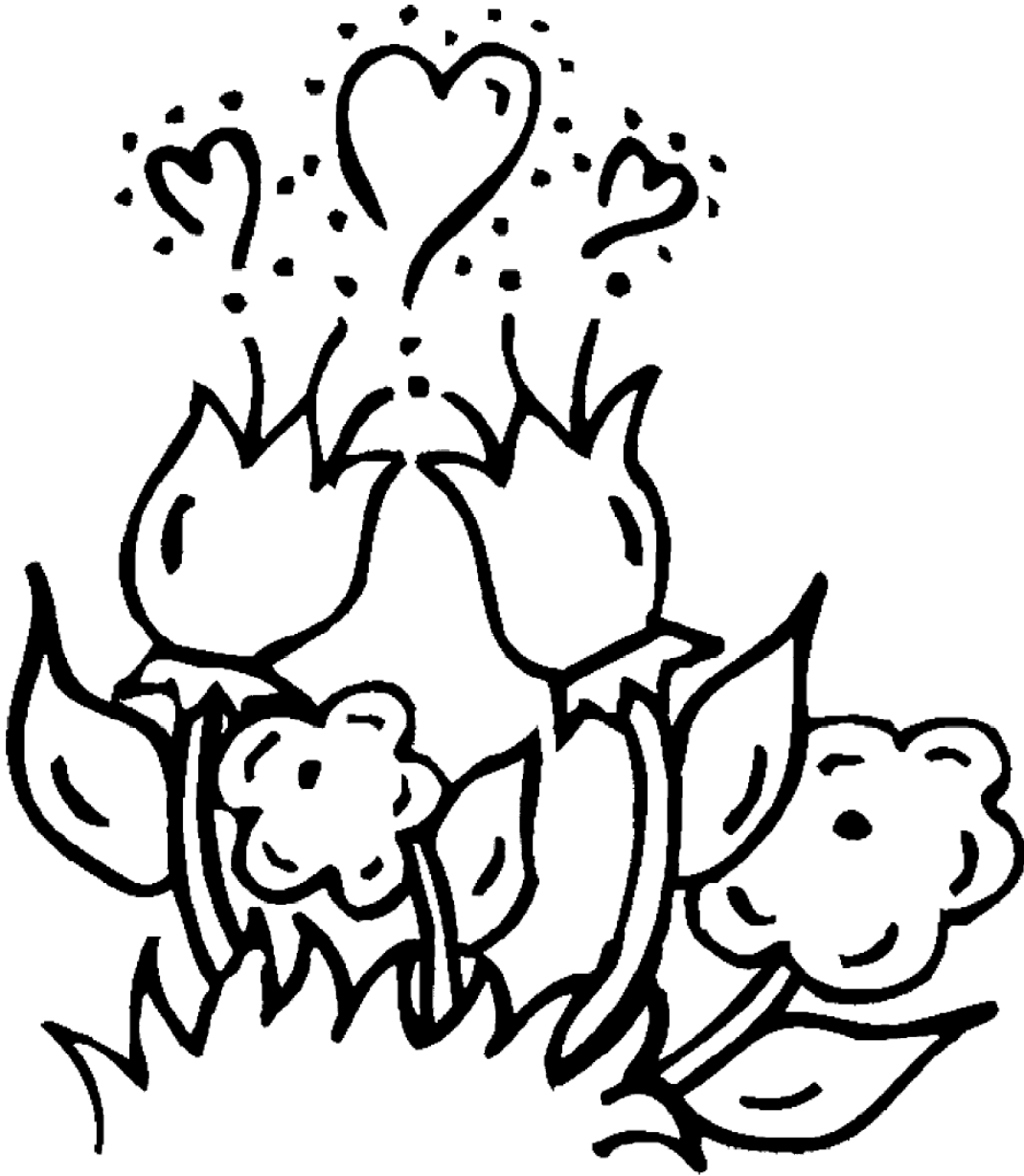
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TAURUS

WARMING UP

*CHILDRENS FUN TIME*

Happy Spring!





## April 2011 Pilgrim Lutheran Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>  <b>Spring Cleaning</b> 9 a.m. to Noon
<i>3</i> <b>Worship Services:</b> 8:30—Traditional 9:00-10:00—Sunday School 9:45—Fellowship/Bible Study 10:30—Contemporary 6:00—Savior of the Nations	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>  Men's Bible Study 6:30-7:30 a.m.	<i>6</i> Ladies Guild 11:00 Worship 1:00/7:00 Lunch: 12-12:45 Dinner: 5:30-6:30 Girl Pioneers 6:30	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>  Women's Bible Study 9 a.m.
<i>10</i> <b>Communion Services:</b> 8:30—Traditional 9:00-10:00—Sunday School 9:45—Fellowship/Bible Study 10:30—Contemporary 6:00—Savior of the Nations	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>  Men's Bible Study 6:30-7:30 a.m.	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>17</i> <b>Worship Services:</b> 8:30—Traditional 9:00-10:00—Sunday School 9:45—Fellowship/Bible Study 10:30—Contemporary 6:00—Savior of the Nations	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>  Men's Bible Study 6:30-7:30 a.m.	<i>20</i>  Girl Pioneers 6:30	<i>21</i>  NOON DISMISSAL  Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion 7 p.m.	<i>22</i>  NO SCHOOL  Good Friday Worship 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.	<i>23</i>  Women's Bible Study 9 a.m.
<i>24</i> <b>Easter Worship Services:</b> 8:30—Traditional 9:00-11:00—Easter Breakfast 9:00-10:00—Sunday School 10:30—Song Service 6:00—Savior of the Nations	<i>25</i>  NO SCHOOL	<i>26</i>  SCHOOL RESUMES  Men's Bible Study 6:30-7:30 a.m.	<i>27</i>  Chuck E. Cheese Fundraiser 3-9 p.m.	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>