

THIS WEEK BEGINS THE SEASON OF LENT.

Ash Wednesday—this week on Wednesday evening we will celebrate with worship and the ritual of placement of ashes on our foreheads symbolizing our sinful nature and the need for forgiveness and redemption. **NO MIDWEEK MEAL** this week.

REMINDER: All Boards and Council Meeting TOMORROW Night 6:15 PM

In Our Prayers

Family of Jacob Ayres; Stan Susina; Kayda Richey; Emily Frantz; Albert Brabec, father of Debbie Russell; Leslie Coggin; Stu Hehn; Barbara Bachmann; Doris Parrish, sister in law of Lee Parrish; Arvella Wolf, Amy Mooney & Greg Wolf's grand-mother; Andrew Perry; Rick Kingery, Amy Mooney & Greg Wolf's uncle; Clarence Bergsma, father of Carolyn Hogan; JoAnn Como; Jean Wolter; Jean Blackwell, mother of Ron Passmore; Druscilla Defalque, friend of the Filipowski family; Pam Kirby; Kristin Ganett; Frank Wright, Linda Frawley's father; Lori Leveille; Henry Cranston; Bo Canning's mom, Martha Canning; Judy Dorchester; Joan Fowler; Gaye Norman; Margaret Passmore; Judy Brosch; Jane Schrubbe; Maisie House; Lynn Tunnell, father of Andy Tunnell; Miranda Schrubbe, daughter in law of Jane Schrubbe; Larry Seltz, father of Andy Seltz; Rebecca Jayne Brooks, mother of Mona Brooks; LCVH Friends and Family in the Military.

ATTENDANCE FEB 12, 2012:

8:00 AM 80
 10:30 AM 204
 Total: 284

CONTRIBUTIONS FEB 12, 2012:

Gen. Fund: \$8,833.00
 Envelope Total: \$11,388.00
 Total Collection: \$16,196.00

No flowers were dedicated for this Sunday's worship services.

This Week at LCVH

Today February 19	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Worship Sunday School Worship
Monday Feb 20	10:30 AM 6:15 PM	No MDO Today Meals on Wheels All Boards Meeting
Tuesday Feb 21	8:30 AM 9:30 AM	Braille Ministry Bible Study
Wednesday Feb 22	10:00 AM 6:45 PM	RAMS and Women's Bible Study Ash Wednesday Worship Choir Practice to follow
Saturday Feb 25	7:30 AM 10:00 AM	Thrivent for Lutheran Builds- Ground Breaking OWLs—Bessemer Museum (MEET AT CHURCH)



GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY WILL BE THIS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH at 7:30am. If you would like to volunteer that day, please contact me and let me know. Also, we are looking for a committee to provide a meal on March 31ST. If this interest you, please let me know. Donna M. Crabb dmcraab@uab.edu Thrivent Builds-Lutheran Church of Vestavia Hills Representative 205-447-4431 (cell)

PLEASE SEE THE CHURCH BULLETIN BOARD FOR INFORMATION ON THIS THRIVENT FOR LUTHERANS/HABITAT FOR HUMANITY PROJECT.

Pastor's Reading Group

We will take a break over the Lenten and Easter season. Next meeting will be May 2 at 6:30 p.m. We will discuss the book: "Breaking the Islamic Code: Understanding the Soul Questions of Every Muslim" by J.D. Greear

OWLS

See signup sheet on narthex bulletin board for upcoming trip to Bessemer Hall of History Museum on Feb. 25th

Confirmation Class (6th thru 8th grade) meets next Sunday, February 26th. 4-6 pm at the Ahlemeyer.

First Communion Class

5th grade families mark February 26th as the first meeting in preparation for first communion. Meet after late service. Mark Maundy Thursday down on your calendars as a special night for our class to receive the sacrament for the first time!

Ash Wednesday Worship

Worship begins at 6:45 p.m. NO Meal on Ash Wednesday! For our Lenten midweek schedule dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. and worship will start at 6:45 p.m. Our theme this year is "O Blessed Spring." A series looking at repentance and our new life in Christ!

Choir Concert Coming to LCVH!

The Lutheran High School of Indianapolis, Indiana is heading to New Orleans this spring. They will stop and share their voices here at LCVH en route to New Orleans on **March 14th** and sing during our Lenten midweek service. In the days ahead we will be publicizing and looking for hosts families. What is involved to host? Open your home to two young adults by picking them up after worship and making them feel at home for the night and returning them to church on the early morning of March 15th to meet back up with the bus here at church. Look for signup sheets if interested in days ahead. Their group consists of 50 members so we need any available hosts!

Please see the sign up sheet on the hall bulletin board if you would like to sign up to host a couple of students for the evening.

Spring Fling Church Clean Up Day is Saturday, March 10th from 8 a.m.-Noon!

Easter Breakfast Planning Meeting will be March 4 after late service in the fellowship hall.

Those who serve	Sunday FEB 19	Sunday FEB 26
ACOLYTES 8:00 10:30	Nicholas Diet-schweiler Katelyn Pickard Joe Ardovino Cole Crownhart	Trent Decker Beck Wolf, JT Clifton, Vinzent Wesselman
ALTAR CARE	Ann Zarzour Rosemarie Borman Margie Filipowski	Rod and Debbie Russell
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS 8:00 10:30	Jason Lueck Don Schmidtke Jonathan Doroh Scott Mooney	Julie Decker Terry Cook Mark Walter Scott Mooney
COUNTERS	Piasky & Barberini	Hogans
GREETERS 8:00 10:30	Terry & Susan Cook Lee & Elaine Parrish Scott & Amy Mooney	Bettie Zimmer Rosemarie Borman Darrell Lauppe Debbie Russell
LAY READER 8:00 10:30	Susan Cook Martha Jane Romp	Pastor Mazak P. Schneider
USHERS 8:00 10:30	Jackson Como Brian Grau Jonathan Doroh Wayne Geisler Rod Russell Mark Walter	Don Israel Bob Kleinstein Ben Hogan Scott Mooney Steve Wojcik Paul Smith
10:30 Nursery	Matt & Abby Cahill	Ellen Seltz, K. Wolf

Don't forget to tell your loved ones who are unable to attend worship on Sunday morning that they can now listen to Sunday morning Sermons on our website vestavialutheran.org. Just click on *resources*.

Bulletins are also available on line to read or print out .