

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY!! Join us for Easter Breakfast instead!! Thank you to Bob Bertenshaw, etc who volunteered to cook it for us!!!

Let's remember to be sure and come back to Sunday School next Sunday!

Saturday, April 10th - 4-7pm - Ham & Scalloped Potato Supper. – Fund raiser for VBS.
Jello Salads are needed. See Insert!

The Garage Sale fund raiser for VBS is scheduled for April 23rd and 24th. Get your good, used things that you no longer need ready! Donation of items can be brought to the church and placed in the middle classroom downstairs. Look for the sign on the door.

The Rochelle Relay for Life is being held on June 25th at Helms field in Rochelle. Our church is forming a team for this event which benefits the American Cancer Society. Please sign up to participate in this worthy event. Linda Meyer is our Team Leader. Please contact her.

STATISTICS LAST WEEK (March 21st):

Attendance: Sunday School:	38
Worship Service:	75
Offering: Received -	\$2,499.00
Needed to meet budget-	\$1,980.00

The Easter Offering will be given to One Great Hour of Sharing.

April 10th & April 17th - Lay Speaker Academy at Ashton United Methodist Church. Help is needed to serve lunch and help with hospitality for breakfast and/or make coffee cakes. Call Karen Baylor or Ashton UMC know if you can assist them.

April 24th - Reynoldswood Campground workday. Please let our church office know by April 15th if you can assist getting the campgrounds ready for campers this year. (Bring paintbrushes, scrub brushes, saws. etc.)

Opportunities for Service:

- Sign up for Coffee Fellowship
- Ask what you can do to help with the Fund Raisers
- Sign up for 2010 Lawn Mowing
- Sign up to walk in the Relay for Life OR sponsor someone else.



PRAYER CONCERNS

Those unemployed seeking jobs
Pastor Al and Linda
Brittany Gittleson (Hand surgery)
Family of Marie Ackland
3 yr old girl with leukemia & her family
Bill & Paula Kunkel (health problems)
Jim Steder (prostate cancer)
Michael Thompson
Men and women in the armed services.
Mason Clayborn
Kathleen & Warren Holmes
Elaine Adams.(surgery- hip replacement
Jason Kunkel
Grace- Granddaughter of Bob Priest

Dorothy Curran (Angela P's Grandma)
Baby Molly- surgery on spine in May
Verle & Ruth Burhenn
Church Leaders
Tracy Cheeseman
Sheila- Cancer
Lyle Headon
Mike Pitzer
Mike Ford-(Chemo for brain tumor)
Sheila - Cancer.
Unspoken concerns
Dorothy Sorensen
Steven Bartlett
Teachers & Children they teach

JOYS: Praise for a church that cares- and for Nancy Gittleson & Audrey Roop for their Leadership for the meal after Marie Ackland's Celebration of Life service.

Megan Knight and Devyn Absher in AFC musical.

Birthdays this Week : April 5th - Richard Vobeler
6th - Dusty Horner

Wedding Anniversaries

in April : 7th – Bob & Linda Cheeseman

If you are a first-time visitor, please complete a *visitor's card* found in the pew book rack. You may place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher as you leave the sanctuary. Thank you..

VOLUNTEER FOR A WORK DAY AT REYNOLDSWOOD

Mark your calendars! Sharpen your saws! Blow the dust off paint and scrub brushes! On April 24th Reynoldswood is hosting our first major work day to prepare for the summer camping season.

Projects on the list for that weekend include:

- Cleanup of cabins around the Ebert Shower House – our usually busy spring schedule has a group from Arlington Heights using these cabins the next weekend, so we need to scrub them down and get them ready!
- Painting the exterior of the dining hall (weather permitting)
- Cleaning the siding on the chapel building – washing off a year's worth of grime and mold.
- Clean-up of the pool and pool house to prepare for painting – our CRICKET program is hoping to swim by mid-May!
- Opening up trails and firewood cutting – several trees are down from winter storms, and we still have some tops to clean up from our logging a couple of years ago.
- A group of men from Our Savior's in Schaumburg will be on site giving the Ebert Shower House a facelift.

The camp will provide the paint, cleaning supplies and lunch to those who call ahead to let us know you will be coming. Let's make the place shine as we prepare for a wonderful summer of happy campers!

To sign up to help, please call the church office (815) 453-2513 or Ed Baylor (815) 453-2291 no later than April 15th.