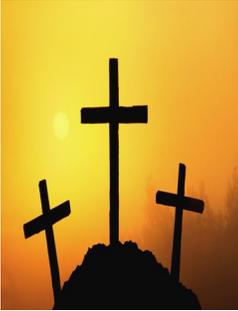




# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## Holy Week Services

Please Join us for special Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday on March 28 - Kids will distribute palms and the band will perform

Maundy Thursday on April 1 at 7pm

Good Friday on April 2 at 7pm

Easter Sunday on April 4 - The Church band will perform

## Easter Brunch

You are invited to join us downstairs for a Pot-luck Brunch Immediately after Worship on Easter Sunday. Bring your favorite Easter food to share or just bring your good company.

## Mark your Calendars for the 2010 Vacation Bible School

Sunday, August 1 - After Worship

Monday and Tuesday, August 2 & 3 - 5:30pm-8pm

## Spring Cleaning Day

**Saturday, March 20 (starts at 9am)**

Your help is needed on Saturday, March 20. Please join us at 9am for spring cleaning day at Church. Bring your buckets, sponges, rags, and gloves. Liquid cleansers will be provided. We expect the work to be done by noon. Feel free to bring your lunch.



### HELP SAVE A TREE!!

Please sign up to receive this newsletter via email by sending a message with the

subject: NEWSLETTER To: sothnewsletter@gmail.com

There is also a sign-up sheet on the table in the entrance hallway for anyone who wants to receive this via U.S. mail.

### WE NEED YOUR NEWS!!

Newsletter Articles should be submitted by the last Sunday of each month To: sothnewsletter@gmail.com

## Monthly Game Night

**Friday, March 19 (starts at 5:30pm)**

There has been quite a great turnout for the monthly game nights. The first one was in December and we enjoyed making delicious pizza together and playing games. The second game night was in February and we had amazingly great soup and sandwiches. Surprisingly, food is a central theme of our game nights.

We have enjoyed playing many games together and we hope that you will join us for the next game night on Friday, March 19. People start arriving at 5:30pm. However, some friends have arrived as late as 8pm. The evening starts winding down around 9pm (or later if you are still having fun).

The food theme for the March game night will be a Mexican Fiesta. We will have a tray of Tacos and Burritos provided by volunteers. It would be great to also have salad, rice, beverages, beans, etc...Please feel free to bring another Mexican favorite for the pot-luck supper or just bring yourself. There is always plenty of food to share.

Elise Taft keeps a list of what everyone is planning to bring. You can also check with her if you have any questions about game night. Oh, and don't forget to bring your favorite game. Although, there has been no shortage of games either.



How to Contact us with your Questions, Suggestions, Prayer Requests or just to say hello...

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church  
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**We're also on the Web!!**  
<http://www.montpelierlutheran.org/>



Please consider donating some non-perishable food items to our monthly collection for the food pantry. There is a collection box in the Church entry hall (in the corner). Feel free to leave your items any Sunday. The regular collection is on the first Sunday of each month.

**Shepherd's Meal Served at the Montpelier Methodist Church**

Have you heard about the meal that Bill and Nancy Preis help coordinate each month? On the second



Saturday of the month there is a meal that is served to the community. If you are interested in cooking or helping to serve please add your name to the signup sheet on the table in the Church entrance hall.

**Bible Study**

You are invited to join us after Sunday Worship for a Bible Study. We meet every other week.



Did you know it is the year of Luke? Pastor Fonner will lead us as we study the book of Luke together. It is not required for you to come every time and there is no need to sign up in advance. ALL ARE WELCOME to come and study God's word. And no worries if you forget to bring a Bible...we have extras.

Sometimes we take longer to study a chapter together...it all depends on participation and how many questions we have. Here is our plan

**Bible Study Dates:**  
March 14 - Luke 4-5  
March 28 - Luke 6  
April 11 - Luke 7

**Montpelier Pantry Shelf Monthly Collection of Food**

**Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit**

John 14 (NASB) <sup>15</sup>"If you love me, you will obey what I command. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever— <sup>17</sup>the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. <sup>18</sup>I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. <sup>19</sup>Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup>On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. <sup>21</sup>Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him."... <sup>26</sup>"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.