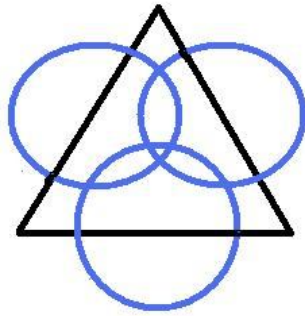


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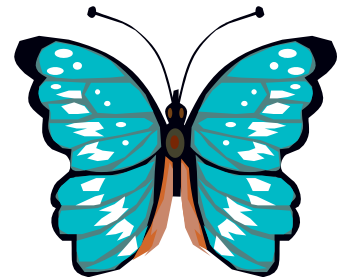
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JESUS THE RISEN

Go back to that first Easter morning ... It was a beautiful act of love that the women wanted to perform on the dead body of Jesus. After all, it was the last best thing they could do for Him. But their journey to the tomb that morning reveals that they had been unable to understand and accept the word of Jesus, namely - that He would rise again on the third day. So they came looking for Jesus where He was not to be found.

The tomb was certainly the place where they had laid Him, but He was no longer there. He had risen from the dead, just as He had told them He would. Now the grave, at best, is only the place where Jesus had once been laid. Now if we seek Him, we cannot look for Him in some dusty past. He is risen from the dead. Jesus of Nazareth, Jesus the Crucified, is alive right here and now. He is JESUS THE RISEN!



In the light of Jesus' resurrection we see everything else about Him

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THANK YOU

My family and I would like to thank the Athletic and Stewardship Committees, along with the many volunteers that made my benefit dinner a successful and special day. Your time, effort and hard work are very much appreciated. For the many generous donations and well wishes along with your thoughts and prayers, I thank everyone else also. May God's love and continued blessings be with you all.

Terry Walter and Family

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

We may say, "Sticks and stones may break our bones but words will never hurt me." However, we have all learned that words can hurt. Words can either build up or tear down our self-confidence. The wrong words can destroy relationships. Words can spread hate or love. Words can spread the truth or spread terrible lies. In James 3:7 we read, *"All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and creatures of the sea are being tamed and have been tamed by man, but no man can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison."* With God's wisdom and strength, we can control our tongues and the words we utter.

ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB NEWS

The Athletic Booster Club would like to thank everyone who helped with the Easter Breakfast: setting up tables, preparing food on Saturday, helping serve and prepare the breakfast and cleaning up on Sunday. We would also like to thank Arlene Kernstock of K&A Flowers for donating the table Easter flowers, Terry Walter and family for donating the orange juice, and everyone who made coffee cakes. We also thank those of you who showed support and came to the Easter Breakfast. We hope everyone enjoyed the food and fellowship.

We served 216 people. The proceeds will be used to help maintain the gym, support athletic teams of our school and church, maintain and improve the grove and ball diamonds.

The Athletic Club will have an outing to a Loons baseball game on June 28, 2011. Tickets will be \$9.00 for box seats. There are 50 tickets available. Be sure to keep the date open if you would like to attend. More information will follow closer to the game.

ZUMBA CLASSES

Zumba classes are being held in our gymnasium on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm and on Saturdays at 9 am. The cost is \$5.00 per class. Come join in the fun!

Trinity Women's Modified Softball

The season is right around the corner. We are in need of new players! Women ages 14 and up are most welcome to join!



Games are Thursday evenings June thru Mid-August. If you are interested in playing, please contact Marcie Pashak at (989) 213-5036 or pashakm@hotmail.com or on Facebook.

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and understand everything that He says to us. His resurrection is the seal of truth on all His claims. He truly is the Son of God, who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven and took on human flesh so that He might be the Savior of sinners.

His resurrection lights up His lowly manger bed in Bethlehem, for it tells us that the Son of God went to such depths of lowliness in order that He might be one with us, lowly sinners that we are.

His resurrection lights up His cross, for it tells us that the cross was God's last sacrificial altar on earth, that the blood of the Lamb of God shed there indeed cleanses us from all of our sins.

His resurrection lights up our death, for He is our resurrection and our life. Even though we die, if we believe in Him, we shall live, and if we live and believe in Him, we shall never die. Jesus of Nazareth, Jesus the Crucified, is risen and even now is with us always, even to the end of the world. JESUS THE RISEN lives, and because of Him, we shall live forever!

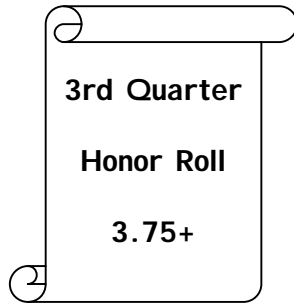
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Please join the Ladies of the LWML/Friendship Guild for a 50th Anniversary Celebration. We will be hosting this event on May 10, 2011 at 7:00 pm in the school cafeteria. Our guest speaker will be Chef John Zehnder from Frankenmuth. He will speak about the traditions and origins of food. We invite the women of Trinity to join us for this evening. If you plan to attend please contact Nina Hooper (662-4292), Janice Feinauer (684-4288) or Nancy Klaus (989-280-4913).

The LWML will be collecting items to be compiled into Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. We will take these items to the National Convention in Peoria, Illinois, this June. There will be a box in the back of church beginning the last Sunday in May to collect these items. The list includes: 1 light-medium weight bath towel (52"x27" dark color recommended), 2 bath size bars of soap, any brand, in original wrapper, 1 sturdy comb, 1 metal nail clippers, 1 adult sized toothbrush in original packing. If you wish to put the entire kit together, wrap the items in the towel and tie with ribbon.

VALLEY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

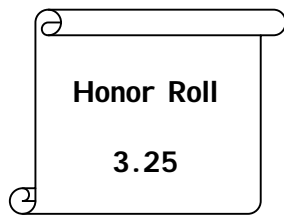


Grade 12: Rachel Wegener,

Grade 11: Kyleigh Polzin

Grade 10: Matthew Hurley, Abigail McMan

Grade 9: Nicholas Peruski, Rachel Vogel, Ryan Weiss



Grade 12: Shelby Avery, Cory Liberacki, Connor Peil

The Annual Meeting of the Valley Lutheran High School Association will be held May 18 beginning at 7 p.m. in the high school's Resource Center.

FOOD DRIVE

The Stewardship Committee is sponsoring a FOOD DRIVE for the Auburn Area Food Pantry (housed at Auburn United Methodist Church). We will be collecting non-perishable for items on Sunday, May 8th and Sunday, May 15th. There will also be a door offering on Sunday, May 15th. Stewardship Committee is holding this drive in conjunction with the day school mission project.

Item suggestions: spaghetti noodles and sauce, cereal, applesauce, juice, peanut butter, pancake mix and syrup, as well as other non-perishable items. PLEASE NO GLASS JARS!



Thank you for helping others!

