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## *The View From My Window*



**After 20 years** those trees outside my office window are still blooming. They reached their peak just after Easter. But they bring joy each year!

**What a wonderful Easter Celebration** this year! We had a full house at each service. It was great to see our college students back home and to meet so many of your neighbors and relatives. One surprise was the considerably larger attendance at the Easter Breakfast this year. The word must be getting out! Thanks to al who prepared and served the delicious meal. Holy week services were also very well attended. I am grateful to everyone who pitched in to reset the sanctuary several times during the week to create just the right atmosphere for each service. A special word of appreciation goes to our choir and musicians who whose music lifted our hearts and so appropriately gave glory to the Lord!

Our youth and there teachers are to be congratulated also for their preparation of our **annual "Uno de Mayo" luncheon** last Sunday. All of the Mexican dishes were fantastic and the service was superb. It was great to see that you invited some of your neighbors and friends to share this even with us.

**We have started taking photos** for the Church Directory and they are looking great! Of course, we've got all these beautiful families to work with, right? If you haven't yet signed up for a time slot and have not been contacted by phone to make an appointment, you may call the church office to **set up a time** to have your family photo taken.

**Families are scheduled every 15 minutes** and you will need about a half an hour for the process. First you will be asked to **review and update the data** we have in our computer for your family. Then, you will need a few moments to answer a few questions about your **interests in various areas of our ministry and preferences for worship times** and the like. And finally, you will pose for your digital portrait and **say "cheese!"**

**You may have a digital copy** of your family's photos and process and duplicate them how ever you like. Personally I plan to photoshop Arnold Schwarzenegger's body in place of mine, but you can do whatever.

**We welcome the Mott family**, Tom, Maryann, Joshua (14), and Jillian (8) who joined our congregation on Palm Sunday, April 17th. The Mott's live at 8395 Covered Wagon Ct. in Powell.

**We must also say farewell to Bob and Aliene Payne** - long time members of our congregation who are moving to Nevada . We wish them God's blessing on their new adventure, but we will miss them in their "proper place' in the sanctuary each week. And after 20 years I will miss Bob as one of my worship assistants on Sunday morning.

**Worship**  
**8:30 & 11:00**  
**a.m.**

**Sunday School**  
**9:45 a.m.**

**One Worship Service**  
**Begins on Sunday**  
**May 29th**  
**at 9:30 a.m.**

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## Confirmation 2011



**May 22nd**

**Sarah Anderson Isaac Hodge  
Ryan Quinn Katie Wahl**

## Our 2011 Designated Benevolence



February  
**LSS Food Pantry**  
\$2,335.00



March  
**Lutheran World Relief**  
\$1,352.04



April  
**Amazing Grace  
Day Camp**  
(Southern Ohio Synod, ELCA)  
\$1,515.00



May  
**Lutheran Social  
Services**



June  
**Oesterlin Services  
For Youth**

## Staff Directory

**Office Secretary** . . . . . Robin Anderson  
**Recording Secretary** . . . . . Cathy Votino  
**Financial Secretary & EFT** . . . . . Kris Kochheiser  
**Treasurer** . . . . . Tracie Quinn  
**Organists** . . . . . Andrea Shultz  
David Fleisher  
**Choir Director** . . . . . George Biemel  
**Custodian** . . . . . Bob Parish  
**Altar Guild Coordinator** . . . . . Kathy Farel

## Leadership Directory

### Administration:

President . . . . . Michael Larsen  
Vice President . . . . . Jim Jaeger  
Secretary . . . . . Donna Williamson  
Pastor . . . . . Michael Sayre

### Education & Youth:

Director . . . . . Jane Rosh  
Amanda Laucher  
John M. Votino

### Evangelism & Fellowship:

Director . . . . . Larry Wiech  
David Quinn  
Cathy Votino

### Stewardship & Service:

Director: . . . . . Todd Daniels  
Todd Engen  
Bob Wilhelm

### Property:

Director: . . . . . Craig Robinson  
Phil Freytag  
Doug Wahl

### Worship:

Director . . . . . Cindy Frey  
Phil Kochheiser  
Shannon Paro



## ***Our Ride To End Cancer***

This year, Marianne, Brittney and I have decided to join Pelotonia in their goal to end cancer riding with Team Chase. Brittney and I will be riding and Marianne will be volunteering in several capacities. This will be our first organized ride. We are putting our toe in the water by starting the 23 mile ride from North Columbus to Groveport.

We decided to ride because cancer has touched us, as it has many, personally. Both my grandfathers and my nephew died from cancer. My father and several friends have battled this dread disease as well. We hope, by doing our part, the funds raised by Pelotonia will fund the research that may find the cure before it strikes me, my family or friends.

In volunteering to ride, we have committed to earning at least \$1,200 each for cancer research. To meet this goal, we are looking at multiple ways to earn funds. From poker tournaments and restaurant specials to bake sales and other ideas.

By riding with Team Chase, Chase has graciously offered to double any contribution given by a Chase employee. If you wish to donate, you may do so in two ways.

If you would like a receipt for tax purposes, go to my Pelotonia page at: [http://www.mypelotonia.org/riders\\_profile.jsp?MemberID=111849](http://www.mypelotonia.org/riders_profile.jsp?MemberID=111849) or Brittney's page at: [http://www.mypelotonia.org/riders\\_profile.jsp?MemberID=111847](http://www.mypelotonia.org/riders_profile.jsp?MemberID=111847)

If you do not require a receipt, please give any funds to Marianne, who can donate them as a Chase employee and those funds will be matched by Chase up to \$1,000 per rider.

100% of all funds received by Pelotonia go directly to cancer research.

For more information, see me or go to [www.pelotonia.org](http://www.pelotonia.org)

Thank you and God bless,

*Larry Wiech*

*“So my dear brothers, since future victory is sure, be strong and steady, always abounding in the Lord’s work, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever wasted **as it would be if there were no resurrection.**” - 1 Corinthians 15:58*

Spring is here—summer is on the way. I know many of us were beginning to wonder but at last winter’s grip is gone. It’s great to see things greening up and starting to bloom.

The Board of Property has some hands on projects on the agenda for this spring and summer. Starting in the last week of April, the mowing teams will be posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Please check and make note of the week you are to mow. If there is a conflict with your schedule, call someone to switch dates (phone numbers are listed).

Another big item on the docket is the Spring Cleanup. **On May 7th** we will be working to beautify the Lord’s House. Helping hands will be needed to weed, mulch, trim, etc. Please show up between 8 and 8:30 am for a light breakfast. We’ll tackle the work at 9 am. Hope to see everyone there!

**May 2011 Mowing Schedule**

WEEK OF	NAMES	PHONE NUMBER
05/02/11	John Nave	614-370-1556
	Bill Lude	614-764-1084
05/09/11	Mike Sumner	614-798-1311
	Pat Frye	614-635-0394
05/16/11	Bryan Blair	614-371-4485
	Phil Freytag	614-361-3771
05/23/11	Doug Wahl	614-799-2737
	Kyle Wahl	
05/30/11	Don Poland	614-889-1947
	Tim Sayre	614-638-1258



*Pictured: Craig Robinson, Phil Freytag*

***Congratulations to***

**Jason and Rachel (Hammons) Hollenbach** who were married in July of last year before Jason’s military assignment to North Carolina.

On May 14th they will celebrate the renewal of their marriage vows at a special service here at Fellowship with their family and friends.

May the Lord bless their marriage with joy, happiness, faithfulness and prosperity.

### Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio

(LSS) helps thousands of people in need throughout 55 Ohio counties by addressing the four core societal issues of hunger, housing, healing and hope.

LSS was organized in 1912 to do charitable and religious work . Today it continues to serve that purpose through food pantries, homeless shelters, senior living residences, affordable housing communities and other services that uplift families and strengthen communities, Its mission is to create a better world by serving people in need on behalf of the members of local Lutheran Congregations.

### FAITH MISSION

Since 1966, Faith Mission has served the homeless community by offering a secure, Christian-based environment for homeless men and women on an emergency walk-in basis. It is known by many as not only a place for a hot meal and a warm bed, but a haven of hope as well.

Faith Mission provides shelter, food and clothing and helps individuals access longer-term solutions such as housing, employment assistance, medical, dental and vision care, counseling and support groups.



### Social Enterprise

In the summer of 2008, Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio (LSS) launched a **social enterprise initiative**. A social enterprise is a business that is created to support or enhance an organization’s mission.



In an attempt to create a meaningful work experience for residents of our homeless shelters, LSS created two enterprises which equipped shelter residents with the skills to live a more independent and satisfying life.

**The first, Fairhaven Lawn Care,** is based out of the LSS of Southern Ohio office and employs clients of our Fairfield County Emergency Shelter and Fairhaven Place supportive housing program. Fairhaven Lawn Care provides a full spectrum of commercial lawn care services throughout southern and central Ohio.

**The second enterprise, Freshbox Catering,** is a boxed-lunch company which prepares boxed lunches that include a sandwich, chips, apple, pickle spear and chocolate-covered Oreo. The profit from the purchase of these box lunches in turn supports Faith Mission’s, work-training program. Through that program, clients get help with interview preparation, fiscal literacy, computer skills, and customer service and argument mediation.

## LSS food pantries

provide food to individuals and families in need. Our customers are often no different from you or I. They are working adults who may have difficulty paying rent, utilities or other household expenses. They simply need assistance to make ends meet.

Last year alone, LSS food pantries served 148,546 people! We are serving more people this year than during the same time last year. Our need is great and growing.



To help combat that escalating need, LSS launched the mobile food pantry to assist people in southeast Ohio. The donations-funded pantry visits Lawrence and Gallia counties twice each month and serves 125 qualifying families per trip. Each client may use the pantry once per month and receives a three-day supply of food. As donations to the pantry increase, so will the locations visited.

### *Notes*

**Do you check our website and web calendar regularly?** The most up to date information on our activities is available on a "printer friendly calendar" at: *fellowshiplutheran.squarespace.com*.

**Why not put a shortcut on your desktop and check it daily?** We have recently added the monthly newsletter and worship server information to the website. Check it out!

## Affordable Housing Services

*"Not in my day dreams did I think there could be a special place like this for low-income senior citizens. It is safe, secure and, best of all, the management cares about us."*



LSS provides housing for more than 900 people who qualify based upon income and age or disability-related criteria. For many seniors living on a fixed income, LSS Affordable Housing Communities offer an opportunity to ease their financial worries. Residents agree that without LSS, they would probably be living in a costly and unsafe apartment. But most importantly, residents find dignity in the safe and caring environment of our communities.

Currently LSS offers 19 Affordable Housing sites.

### **Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio—Counseling and Adoption:**

Counseling is provided at a offices located in Columbus with a focus on the evaluation, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of mental health issues.

Resources and evaluation are also provided for private domestic and inter-country adoptions. In addition, post-adoption services and search and reunion services are available through LSS Counseling and Adoption.

# Outreach Ministries

Outreach Ministries provides spiritual, material and financial support for 24 Ohio counties. Outreach Ministries also coordinates servant events and promotes volunteerism.



## Servant Events

In an effort to strengthen Appalachian communities, Outreach Ministries coordinates community outreach efforts or servant events. Servant events are work projects that promote community development by encouraging service through activities such as assisting with home repairs, yard work and demolition. Those assisted include low-income families, the elderly and disabled.

## Get Involved

Annual contributions are essential to fill the gap between actual operating costs and the amount we charge for services in order to keep them affordable for the people who need them most.

## Distribution Centers

Outreach Ministries staff and volunteers provide case management services while meeting the basic needs of those served. Case managers assist each client with developing a plan to achieve self sufficiency. This may include job preparedness training, furthering one's education and other areas as identified. Basic needs are met by providing clothing, household items, bedding, appliances, furniture, Christmas presents and school supplies.

## Wish List Items

The following items are urgently needed at our locations.

### Food Pantries:

- Sugar-free items for diabetics
- Low-sodium items
- Diapers, all sizes
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Coffee in small jars, or 1- and 2-lb. cans
- Powdered drink mix with sugar
- Tea bags, individually wrapped or small boxes
- Canned fruits and vegetables
- Jelly
- Pasta or rice side-dishes
- Ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise

### Faith Mission:

- New socks and underwear, all sizes
- Toiletries -- deodorant, trial-sized shaving cream, razors and dental floss (new only)
- Trial-sized laundry detergent
- Heavy-duty paper plates, cups, bowls
- Salt and Pepper
- Sugar
- Aluminum foil and plastic wrap
- Instant cereal in packets
- Milk
- Fresh Eggs
- Block cheese
- Powdered drink mix with sugar



**FOR OUR MEMBERS:**

**Robert Bobo**  
**Frank Hall**  
**Barb Johnson**  
**Bob Krumm**  
**Bob Payne**  
**Dave Perry**  
**Jane Rosh**

**FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:**

**Jay Ayers**, Bob & Jan Wilhelm's friend  
**Doris Bishop**, Leena LeMay's friend  
**Dave Hershberger**, Sonya Oliver's  
brother-in-law  
**Ron Laucher**, Chad Laucher's father  
**John McVey**, Bill Lude's brother-in-law  
**Dominick Moye**, Nina Caper's cousin  
**Larry Oliver**, Bridget Daniel's uncle  
**Linda Parish**, Todd Daniel's aunt  
**Larry Thorp**, Liz Magno's coworker  
**Tina Robinson**, Nina Caper's coworker  
**Jim Speas**, Todd Daniel's Coworker  
**Candy Tharpe**, Bridget Daniel's friend

**FOR OUR SHUT-INS:**

**Lynn Brown**, Debbie Bear's mother  
**Ruth Buck**, Carol Jaeger's mother

**DEATHS:**

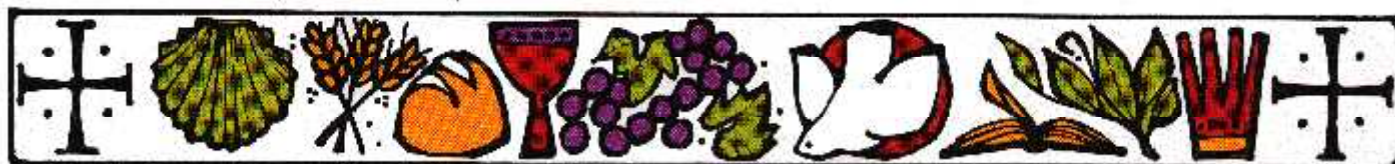
**Jody Robinson**, Craig Robinson's cousin  
**Judy Trefz**, Matt Trefz's aunt

***May Anniversaries***

5—Linda and Bob Krumm  
12—Kathy and Bill Farel  
17—Fritzi and Marvin Bear  
19—Tracey and John Nave  
23—Annette and Robert Hollenbach  
24—Barb and Scott Leininger  
30—Pam and Bill Lude

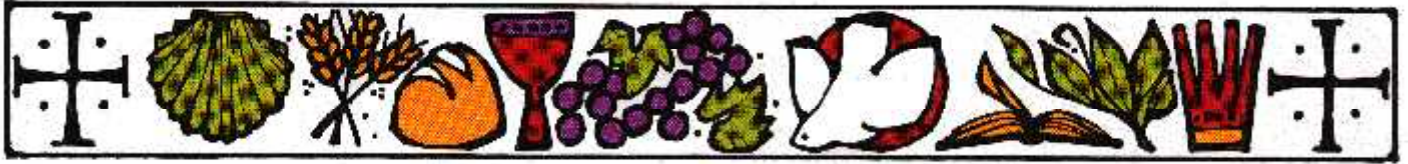
***May Birthdays***

1—Matt DeGraw  
2—Becky Singeltary  
3—Greg Schneider  
4—Sarah Anderson  
5—Susan Lee  
7—Shannon Paro  
Tom Scantland  
Stacey Wilhelm  
9—Debbie Campbell  
Greg Schaugency  
Maria Votino  
James Williamson  
10—Kelsey Adolph  
11—Karen Dimmick  
12—Matt Bear  
Benjamin Pettigrew  
13—Megan Kochheiser  
Sam Sgro  
14—John Votino III  
17—Trent Hervey  
18—Barb Leininger  
22—Bob Krumm  
23—Jan Poland  
25—Grace Harden  
26—Andrew Harden





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
May 1 8:30 Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11 Worship 12:15p Uno de Mayo Luncheon	2 8p Narc Anon	3 7p Bd. of Administration	4 7p Choir practice 7:30p Catechism	5	6 8p Narc Anon	7 8 Men's Breakfast 8:30 Spring Clean Up
8 Mother's Day 8:30 Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11 Worship	9 8p Narc Anon	10 7p Planning Council	11 7p Choir practice 7:30p Catechism	12 7p Bd. Educ. & Youth 7p Bd. Property	13 5:30 p Hollenbach Rehe 8p Narc Anon	14 1:00 p Hollenbach Wedd
15 9:45 a Cong. Meeting 8:30 Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11 Worship	16 Newsletter articles due 8p Narc Anon	17 7p Bd. Worship	18 7p Choir practice 7:30p Catechism	19 7p Bd. Stew. & Srv.	20 8p Narc Anon	21
22 Confirmation Day 8:30 Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11 Worship	23 8p Narc Anon	24 7:30p Bd. Evang. & Fell.	25 7p Last Choir practice	26	27 8p Narc Anon	28
29 One Service 9:30 Worship	30 Memorial Day 8p Narc Anon	31	Jun 1	2	3 8p Narc Anon	4



## WEB SITE DIRECTORY



**Fellowship Lutheran Church**  
[www.fellowshiplutheran.squarespace.com](http://www.fellowshiplutheran.squarespace.com)

**Fellowship Calendar on the Web**  
[www.fellowshiplutheran.squarespace.com/calendar](http://www.fellowshiplutheran.squarespace.com/calendar)



**ELCA**  
 (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America)  
[www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org)



**Southern Ohio Synod, ELCA**  
[www.southernohiosynod.org](http://www.southernohiosynod.org)

### SUPPORT MINISTRIES:



**CORE (Coalition for Renewal)**  
[www.lutherancore.org](http://www.lutherancore.org)



**Lutheran Forum**  
[www.lutheranforum.org](http://www.lutheranforum.org)



**NALC (North American Lutheran Church)**  
[www.thenalc.org](http://www.thenalc.org)



**Word Alone Ministries**  
[www.wordalone.org](http://www.wordalone.org)

### CHURCH PUBLISHERS:



**Augsburg Fortress Publishing House**  
[www.augsburgfortress.org](http://www.augsburgfortress.org)



**Concordia Publishing House**  
[www.cph.org](http://www.cph.org)



**Sola Publishing**  
[www.solapublishing.org](http://www.solapublishing.org)

### 2011 MISSION OUTREACH EMPHASIS:



**Amazing Grace Day Camps (SOS)**  
[www.associationdatabase.com/aws/SOS/pt/sp/taskforces\\_amazinggrace](http://www.associationdatabase.com/aws/SOS/pt/sp/taskforces_amazinggrace)



**ELCA World Hunger**  
[www.elca.org/Our-Faith-In-Action/Responding-to-the-World/ELCA-World-Hunger.aspx](http://www.elca.org/Our-Faith-In-Action/Responding-to-the-World/ELCA-World-Hunger.aspx)



**Faith Mission Homeless Shelter**  
[www.faithmissionofohio.org](http://www.faithmissionofohio.org)



**Habitat for Humanity**  
 (Thrivent Builds)  
[www.habitatcolumbus.org](http://www.habitatcolumbus.org)



**Heifer International**  
[www.heifer.org](http://www.heifer.org)



**Lutheran Memorial Camp (LOMO)**  
[www.lomocamps.org/camps/lmc](http://www.lomocamps.org/camps/lmc)



**Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio**  
 (Frebis Food Pantry & Faith Mission)  
[www.lssco.org](http://www.lssco.org)



**Lutheran World Relief**  
[www.lwr.org](http://www.lwr.org)



**Navajo Ev. Lutheran Mission**  
 (Rockpoint, Arizona)  
[www.NELM.org](http://www.NELM.org)



**Oesterlin Services for Youth**  
 (Springfield, Ohio)  
[www.oesterlin.org](http://www.oesterlin.org)