

ATONEMENT LUTHERAN CHURCH

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THE MESSENGER

LENT/EASTER 2014



ATONEMENT SCHEDULE HOLY WEEK:

Sundays at Atonement:

10:15A.M.

Service of Holy Communion

Palm Sunday: April 13th

10:15 A.M.

Service of Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday: April 17th

7:30 P.M.

Service of Holy Communion

Good Friday: April 18th

7:30 P.M.

Tenebrae (Shadows) Service

The Resurrection of Our Lord : April 20th

8:00 A.M.

Easter Sunrise Service

9:00 A.M.

Breakfast

10:15 A.M.

Service of Holy Communion

Dear friends and members of Atonement:

The Lenten journey begins with Ash Wednesday, this year falling on March 5, 2014 -- one of the most solemn days of the Church year. We remember that all of us are mortal, frail creatures. We are made of dust and we will return to dust one day. When we receive ashes on our forehead (the imposition of ashes), we are reminded: "You are dust and to dust you shall return."

This is a proper beginning for the season of Lent, a time of preparation since ancient times. We prepare ourselves for Easter. Originally a time of intensive training and discipline for adults who would be baptized at Easter, Lent remains a time for reflection and introspection. What is going on in our piety, our lives? Are we following Christ as close as we are able? Each of us is invited and challenged to grow in our faith and discipleship.

Special Thanks go to Glenn Ericson for donating a second sanding and varnishing of the church doors, both at 31st Avenue and 87th Street. What an improvement! Connie and Glenn also gave a new pouring chalice. Thank you very much, indeed!

Many thanks to all who helped and contributed to the installation of a chimney liner. Your help is much appreciated!

Please use "pew envelopes", and mark "chimney liner", if you would like to contribute. Your name will appear in the Sunday bulletin and the next newsletter. The project has been completed and the liner is working fine. We are doing this, so the church stays in good repair and we can glorify God in worship.

How wonderful and mysterious that Christ's painful journey ends in the most joyous occasions of the church year: Easter!!!

Christ is not here, in the somber darkness of the grave, but he is risen, he is risen indeed! And Christ will resurrect us, too! As Christ was resurrected by the Father, so will we be resurrected!

Experience the preparation, the cleaning of our spiritual house, and the great joy of Easter here at Atonement by participating in our various Lenten and Holy Week services!

There will be Ecumenical Lenten services at four different churches this year. The supper starts at 6:00 pm, the service at 7:30 each Wednesday in Lent. The theme is: "Making Change" Check out our church website ALCQUEENS.com and the Sunday bulletin for updates and changing locations! I hope you will be with us.

Wishing you a time of Lenten discipline and quiet reflection, in order to experience the joy of Easter,

Yours In Christ,

The Rev. Alex Walbrodt, Pastor



Lenten 2013 Mid-Week Worship
Northwest Queens Congregations

6:00 P.M Dinner 7:30 P.M Lenten Evening Prayer

March 19th Grace Lutheran Church

March 26th Atonement Lutheran Church

April 2nd Grace Lutheran Church

April 9th First Reformed Lutheran

Seasonal Birthdays & Anniversaries

February

- 3 - Verna Nadal
- 8 - Carla Maldonado
- 9 - Daniel Murphy
- 16 - Carmelo Maldonado
- 17 - Eric Werdann
- 21 - Renate Korb
- 27 - Simone Stepchuk
- 28 - Kimberly Ericson

March

- 1 - Jordan Shields
- 2 - Edwin Rodriguez
- 7 - Ena Hamilton
- 7 - Peter Stepchuk
- 7 - Miguel Stepchuk
- 7 - Nicholas Cabrera
- 8 - Hemant
Bishudhanaud
- 10 - Lucinda Wills
- 13 - Michael Grady
- 13 - Michelle Palacios
- 14 - Astri Bulavinetz
- 18 - Jeremy Reinstein
- 21 - Diana Murphy
- 22 - Teri Gallart
- 22 - Michelle Psaltakis
- 27 - Daniel Maldonado
- 31 - Monica Korb

April

- 1 - Alfred Lackram
- 7 - Rachel Maldonado
- 7 - Miguel Stepchuk
- 14 - Mary Brauer
- 21 - Myles Wills
- 22 - Virginia Milbrand
- 23 - Mauricio Vallejo
- 25 - Benjamin Maldonado
- 28 - Sean Grady

May

- 8 - Andrew Murphy
- 13 - Olivia Maldonado
- 13 - Cristiano Costa
- 17 - Suzette Wills
- 18 - Lisa Murphy
- 27 - Eden Eng
- 31 - Michael Siandre

Anniversaries

February 11

Glenn & Connie Ericson

March 31

Verna & Douglas Nadal

April 25

Miguel & Cleri Stepchuk

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Seasonal Humor

Q: What does the Easter Rabbit get for making a basket?

A: Two points just like everybody!

Q: Why is everyone so tired on April 1st?

A: Because they just finished a long 31-day March!

Maria came home from Sunday School on Palm Sunday and told her mother that she had learned a new song about a cross-eyed bear named Gladly.

It took her mother a while before she realised that the hymn Maria had been singing was really: "Gladly The Cross I'd Bear."

Flea Market 2014

Saturdays 8am-4pm

March 22

April 26

May 17

June 21

Easter Flowers

The cost per plant is \$15

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Envelope # _____

Name: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

I will take my plant home after the 10:15 service _____

Please plant my Lily in the church garden _____



Young Ernie and his family were invited to have Easter Sunday lunch at his grandmother's house in Monkey's Eyebrow, Arizona. USA. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When Ernie received his plate he started eating straight away.

'Ernie, wait until we say grace,' demanded his father.
'I don't have to,' the five year old replied.

'Of course you do, Ernest,' his mother insisted rather forcefully. 'We always say a prayer before eating at our house.'

'That's at our house,' Ernie explained, 'but this is Grandma's house, and she knows how to cook.'

Be A Booster!

In order to defray the cost of our monthly newsletter, we are seeking boosters from the congregation. (Our readers tell us they look forward to receiving their seasonal Messenger...) As there is no subscription charge or any other fee associated with receiving the newsletter, a booster will go a long way.

Cost: \$10.00 per Booster

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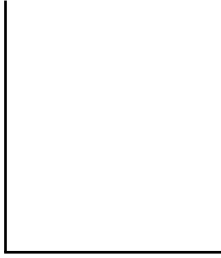
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Names will be gratefully accepted any time of year.

BOOSTER LIST 2014:

Ana Carco	Meredith Stone
Barbara Ippolito	Suzette Wills
Renate Korb	Charlotte Isler
Mike and Lisa Schmidt	Bobby Werdann

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