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Education Day planned for April 20

Hi, One and All,

By the time to you read this the month of February will be gone and we will be in the early days of March. Lent is under way, Easter is coming. "March winds and April showers bring forth May flowers." That little saying has proved true for so many years; those who live off the land are hoping it will be so this year, what with the lack of snow fall. It has been a dry winter, but how great for getting around!

The big news right now is, **The Education Day** planned for Saturday, April 20 right here at First Lutheran Church! What a day this is going to be. You will want to get the promotional materials out to your education people right away. The day will begin at 8:45am with registration (be sure to sign in for drawings for door prizes later on) devotions, healthy snacks, Sunday school models (some like last year, some new ones AND reps from Augsburg, Logos & Crossways will be here), lots of ideas and hands on materials, delicious lunch, moving into adult materials immediately following the lunch break, and concluding by 2:00pm. This will be a GREAT day. Start to advertise this event NOW and urge your folks to be here. Oh yeah, don't forget to remind your pastor(s) of this, too. She/he will be glad to have spent the day here. The promo/registration form is included with this mailing.

Remember, we have great devotional material here – if you (or

someone you know) is being asked to lead devotions for a meeting or gathering, come in and get good ideas to make it a meaningful time for all participants. We have lots of helps here to make the time special for the group.

Another special gathering you will want to advertise well, are the Council Leadership Training events. Two will be held in our synod, one in Eau Claire, March 16, and one in Hayward, March 23. Attendees have been very appreciative over the years of what is offered at these events. The Synod Staff cover most of the presentation duties along with a couple of lay people. It is an excellent day beginning at 8:30 and ending around 2:00. The Resource Center will be at both of them. You may register your gang on line at the synod site. Couldn't be handier or easier!

Probably most of your Easter plans are all in place by now, but if you need something, we have lots of Easter "stuff". Go to the on-line catalog or stop in and see us. You'll have fun browsing either place.

And, guess what! We have quantity soup recipes on the web site! Go to "Youth, Women, Men", click on quantity recipes. You might get some different ideas for your remaining Lenten suppers or for some other time of year.

Thanks again for all you do in your positions and partnership with us. Have a blessed Easter!

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