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Pastor Bradley K. Peter	Home Phone: 715-6. Cell Phone: 715-7 Email: pasto	Winter Office Hours Monday - Friday Ram-Noo	Summer Office Hours	Monday - Thursday 8am—Noon Phone: 715-643-3821	Email: trinitychurch@cltcom Website: www.trinityboyceville.	Council Members	Brent Larson	Lenny Lange	Sandy Wheeler	Amy Hellmann	Carol Schlosser	Bob Bird	Ted Litzkow	Tony Bowell	Craig Formoe		Trinity Lutheran Church exists to support its members in proclaiming the Word of Goo so that all may know

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PASTOR'S PAGE

April has always been a hopeful month. The weather is getting warmer, the flowers start to bloom, the grass becomes green, golf courses open and baseball begins, bring hope to some (not necessarily to me in that regard. Stupid Cubs). People are able to get out of the house after a long winter and enjoy the warmth of the sun.

This April, I feel extra hopeful as it seems that the world is starting to get back to normal. As more and more people are getting vaccinated and cases continue to be low, we are getting closer and closer to getting back to all the activities we have missed. Because of this, we are going to be starting quilting, Card Club, and Bible Study back up this month. The Men's Band has gotten back together since we are all vaccinated and looking forward to leading worship outside on May 2nd. I see light at the end of the tunnel and that tunnel is getting shorter every day.

We hear in Psalm 118:14 that, "The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation." April is a hopeful month because of Easter Sunday, the day in which sin and death are defeated by the resurrection of Jesus Christ and we hear of our salvation. The Lord is our strength and has been our strength not only in the difficult months but also in the hopeful ones. Through the resurrection of Jesus, we have new life and we live as people of hope every day.

There is hope all around us, my friends. Hope in Jesus, hope as spring blooms, hope as the world starts to come back to normal. May you continue to have faith in Jesus and be filled with hope.

He has

from the dead.

given us a new

through the resurrection

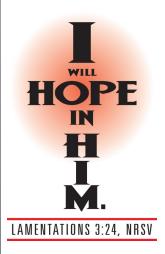
1 Peter 1:3, NRSV

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Yours in Christ,

Pastor Brad



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YOUTH NEWS

Confirmation in April

Meets 6:30pm-7:30pmApril 7th7th Grade (In-Person or Online)April 14th8th Grade (In-Person or Online)April 21st7th Grade (*Required In-Person)April 28th8th Grade (*Required In-Person)

*If you are not comfortable meeting in person, you must schedule an individual session with Pastor Brad



Requirements Change: Worship Service & Community Service eliminated. (If you did community service, it will apply to next year.)

You still are required to do Sermon Notes (10) and Memory Work



All the money goes to reduce the cost of camp for our youth to attend camp this summer. **Order Deadline is April 22nd Delivery Date is April 28th**

Use the link below to place an order https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/e86c34d2-6233-4e9d-935c-d80370a08f19



April 25th Online Youth Service

A Youth service will be released on the Trinity Facebook page and YouTube page featuring youth of all ages leading a worship service. Preacher will be Boyceville Senior Megan Olson. Megan will also be preaching at both the 8am and 9am worship services that Sunday.

Luther Park Camp Weeks

Our camp weeks are June 13-18 and July 18-23. When you register, please put in this congregation code: *TrinityB21*

Trinity will match the deposit amount at the minimum. The rest will depend on our 'Butter Braid Fundraiser'. You will not need to put any money down now if you use the code.

Use this link to register: <u>https://</u>

lutherparksummer.campbrainregistration.com/ 4



Sunday School in April

Online until the end of April April 25th Last Day



<u>Trinity Memorial Scholarship</u>

Applications for the scholarship have been mailed out to Trinity members. Deadline to submit your application for the Trinity Lutheran Church Memorial Scholarship is April 18th. You can email your applications to <u>pastorpb@cltcomm.net</u>

Mission Trip Silent Auction

Spencer's is going to host the auction online. Because of this, we need items no later than **Sunday, April 18**th

Auction is going to run May 9th-23rd again on Spencer's. They are doing everything for free, will collect money, etc. <u>Home (hansenauctiongroup.com)</u>





Mark Your Calendar-2021 VBS Date

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 14-18, 2021. You can register for Vacation Bible School now online at: <u>https:lutherparksummer.</u> <u>campbrainregistration.com/</u>

Please put in TrinityDayCamp at checkout. Cost is \$10 per student and should be made out to Trinity Lutheran Church. You can also register by filling out the registration form

Registrations are due by Monday, May 31st.

WORSHIP

APRIL WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Worship

<u>April 1</u>	Maundy Thursday Worship In-Person & Online at 7pm. Masks are required
April 2	Good Friday Worship In-Person & Online at 7pm. Masks are required.
<u>April 4:</u> *Reservations	Easter Sunday Sunrise In-Person Worship at 7:30am. <i>Masks are required</i> . are required. Link: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E49AEA62FA2FB6-730</u>
	Easter Sunday Celebration Parking Lot Worship at 9am. Drive-Thru Communion 10am-10:30am
<u>April 11</u> :	In-Person Worship at 8am. <i>Masks are required</i> . Parking Lot Worship at 9am.
<u>April 18:</u>	In-Person Worship at 8am. <i>Masks are required.</i> Parking Lot Worship at 9am. Drive-Thru Communion 10am-10:30am
<u>April 25:</u>	In-Person Worship at 8am. <i>Masks are required.</i> Parking Lot Worship at 9am.
	Wednesday Worship
<u>April 7</u> :	Worship Inside at 6pm. <i>Masks are required</i> .
<u>April 14</u> :	Worship Inside at 6pm. <i>Masks are required</i> .
<u>April 21:</u>	Worship Inside at 6pm. <i>Masks are required</i> .
<u>April 28</u> :	Worship Inside at 6pm. <i>Masks are required</i> .
	day 9am services & Wednesday services will be live-streamed on Facebook.

Masks are required for all inside worship services. Please practice social distancing. NO Fellowship until further notice.

Go to <u>www.youtube.com/TrinityBoycevilleWI</u> for Worship services, children's sermons & songs Go to <u>www.trinityboyceville.com</u> for the newsletter, worship services, bulletins, & children's sermons



Maundy Thursday	April 1 7pm Inside (masks required) & Online
Good Friday	April 2 7pm Inside (<i>masks required</i>) & Online
Easter Sunday Sunrise	April 4 7:30am Inside (<i>masks required</i>) * Reservations required (see above) Worship will also be live streamed
Easter Sunday Celebration	April 4 9am Parking Lot and Online 10am-10:30am Drive-Thru Communion

TRINITY EVENTS

PB will be on vacation April 5th

Wednesday Worship

Wednesday worship moves back to 6pm starting on April 7th. Worship is in person and online.





We will meet Tuesdays from 9am-Noon. All are welcome to attend, you don't need to know how to sew to attend. No Fellowship Served!

Card Club Fellowship Returns April 8th

Card Club on Thursdays at 10am. Masks are required! Potluck will NOT be served until further notice.

Come join the fun and play '500'. Every talent level (beginner to pro) welcome to attend. We'll teach you



the game. Cards and scoring sheets provided.



Bible Study Returns April 12th

Bible Study meets on Mondays at 10am. All are welcome to attend.



April 24th Online Youth Service

A Youth service will be released on the Trinity Facebook page and YouTube page featuring youth of all ages leading a worship service. Preacher will be Boyceville Senior Megan Olson. Megan will also be preaching at both the 8am and 9am worship services that Sunday.





Men's Band Outdoor Worship

On Sunday, May 2nd at 9am, the Men's Band will hold an Outdoor Worship. Bring lawn chairs or blankets or just sit in vour car. Service



will be live-streamed as well. There will be no 8am worship that day.

Church Lawn & Garden



Volunteers are needed to mow the Church lawn and weed and water the flower garden. You can use the church's John Deere lawn mower and trimmer. You are



asked to supply the gas. Gardeners use our hose and water, but you supply the 'green thumb'. Sign up sheets are on the table in the Narthex. Help keep our church grounds looking beautiful!



Save the Date!

Luther Park Golf Outing Sioux Creek Golf Course Thursday, August 12th More details to come

WOMEN OF TRINITY/MISSIONS

Happy Easter and Welcome Spring!

With Spring comes new hope. Hope that we will be comfortable again. Comfortable enough that we will all be together again in our Church. Together again with our families and friends without feeling like we are doing something wrong by being together. The time is coming, we just have to continue believing that our Lord will make things better for us and our world.

Psalm 39:7

"And now, O Lord, what do I wait for? My hope is in you."

We have a new event coming up. Peggy Schutz came upon a fundraiser through *Savers*. *Savers* is a thrift-type store. It's a wonderful idea! We as a congregation and the community will be able to bring in soft goods; which is clothing, bedding, towels, etc. and small household items like knick knacks, small appliances, etc. All of these items will need to be gently used or in other words, "in good condition." There are 3 drop off dates set so you can bring your items to the church. They are Saturday, April 3rd, April 10th and April 17th from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM. After things are collected we will haul the items to the Eau Claire *Savers Store* where they will weigh the items and pay us for those items. It is a way that helps the store and also gives us a fundraiser that works in difficult times.

It's a great opportunity to bring in your unwanted items when you are doing your spring cleaning. Sounds like a 'win-win' for everyone! There will be a more detailed page on this event in the newsletter and Peggy has it out on Facebook. It feels great to be able to do something after the months of doing nothing! Thanks Peggy, for finding this awesome fundraiser.



WELCA's FUNDrive Fund Raiser

Time to clean out the closets and help us raise money by donating 'gently used' household items, clothes, bath and linens, and drop them off at Trinity Lutheran Church in Boyceville on one of the Saturdays listed. Please pack clothes & textiles in bags and small household goods in boxes. Can't make it on our drop-off days? Call Peggy to arrange a convenient time for pick-up. We appreciate your support! We are collecting:

<u>Clothes</u>

Men's, Women's, Children's clothes, coats, shoes, scarves, handbags, wallets, fashion accessories, ties, belts, backpacks, etc.

Household Textiles

Bedding, comforters, blankets, sheets, towels, linen, tablecloths, curtains, pillows, etc.

Small Household Goods

Pots/pans, dishes, silverware, glasses, handheld appliances, decorative items, knick-knacks, toys, games, small electronics, etc.

Please use bags for clothes and textiles and tightly pack small household good in boxes.

All items must be clean and in sellable condition!

FUNDrive® Coordinator Peggy Schutz (715) 556-2247 prschutz17@gmail.com

Community Collection Days

Trinity Lutheran Church 1039 Nordveien Drive Boyceville, WI 54725

Saturday, April 3 Saturday, April 10 Saturday, April 17 9am-Noon 9am-Noon

Fundraiser Dates

April 1 - April 30

<u>Our Goal \$750</u>

To Achieve that Goal 1 Bag Per Person 1 Box Per Person



This event is being planned for October 9th from 9am – 2pm at Tiffany Creek Elementary School. If you are interested in being a part of this event a submission form can be printed from Facebook. Any questions please contact Kathy Hanson @ 715-308-6093.

MEMORIALS/PASTORIAL ACTS/ PRAYERS/THANKS

MEMORIALS

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IMO DORIS HERDAHL GENERAL GARY & LYBDA SWENSON

IMO DORIS HERDAHL GENERAL BRAD & AMY PETERSON

IMO DORIS HERDAHL WELCA

CHARLIE & DARLA HUMPAL

IMO DORIS HERDAHL GENERAL LARRY & VIV HANESTAD

IMO DORIS HERDAHL CHURCH SIGN SHIRLEY DOW

IMO DORIS HERDAHL CHURCH SIGN/PARKING LOT SHIRLEY BLOOM

IMO DORIS HERDAHL BUILDING TED & RUBY LITZKOW

IMO LOIS PROCHNOW, NORMA STARK'S MOTHER GENERAL RANDY & PEGGY SCHUTZ

IMO LOIS PROCHNOW, NORMA 'S MOTHER GENERAL STEVE & NORMA STARK

IMO DARREL MCGILLIS GENERAL RON & MARY HURTGEN

IMO DORIS HERDAHL GENERAL HOWARD & MARLENE EDLIN

<u>Ushers</u>

Apr: Rick Stalker, Kevin Bird, Joe Larson, Stan Larson, Troy Kostman

Any Hellmann, Katie Moll



BAPTISMS

Madelyn Jill Johnson March 14, 2021

FUNERAL

Doris Herdahl *February 21, 2021*

Our Prayer Concerns

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Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with the Lent worship services.

Thank you to Lonna Borgert, DeDe Nutter, and others who cleaned out the garden and getting it ready for planting.

Thank you all so very much for the nice assortment of donations that was recently donated to West CAP's Food Pantry. We really appreciate your unending support and kindness towards our families in need that live in our local communities. May you all have a safe and healthy spring as we leave this cold winter behind us. Thanks again for all of your support!

> Melissa J Larson Food Access and Resources West CAP

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WOMEN OF TRINITY MISSIONS

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Lutherans have been feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, and befriending those in need through *Lutheran World Relief* for over 50 years. One of the ways the 'Women of Trinity' brings hope to those in need is by assembling quilts, baby care kits, personal care kits, and school kits. During the next coming months Trinity Women will be asking for donations to fill these kits. If you are unable to fill a full kit, it's okay to give what you can. Every little bit helps. A collection box is located near the church office.

DUNN COUNTY RELIEF

Not only will we be collecting for *Lutheran World Relief*, we will also be collecting for *Dunn County Relief* where many people in are area are in need. Some of the agencies benefiting will be WestCAP, Stepping Stones, and 3-C (United Way).

QUILT PROJECT

The Trinity Quilting Ladies make quilts to donate to Lutheran World Relief, Dunn County agencies, Luther Park auctions, raffles, Trinity baptisms and confirmands, and other places/people where needed.

April is "Quilt Supply" Month

Fabric; cotton, flannel, etc.; any kind, any size, any color	<u>Thread;</u> any color
Flat Bed Sheets; used for backs, any size, any color but White	<u>Batting</u>
<u>Heavy Crotchet Thread;</u> any color	Monetary Donations

May is "Baby Care Kit" Month

Baby Care Kits are distributed as part of emergency and relief efforts, but they are also given out as part of LWR health initiatives to encourage women to seek prenatal care. *Baby Care Kits* are also needed in Dunn County. Below is a list of items needed for kits:

- 2 <u>T-Shirts;</u> lightweight cotton
- 2 <u>Sleepers or Gowns</u>, without feet, long or short sleeved, 6-24 mouth size
- 2 <u>Receiving Blankets</u>; medium weight cotton or flannel, or crocheted or knitted with lightweight yarn, up to 52"
- 4 <u>Diapers;</u> cloth, flat-fold preferred

1 <u>Jacket, Sweater or Sweatshirt</u> with a hood or include a baby cap prefer buttons or ties

- 2 Pairs of Socks
- 1 <u>Hand Towel</u>; dark colored
- 2 Bars of Soap; bath size, gentle
- 2 Diaper Pins

Thrift Sales are a good source to check when looking for Mission Items such as fabric, baby clothes and receiving blankets, and towels. Make sure they are gently used and not stained.

July is "Personal Care Kit" Month

Personal Care Kits will be distributed to Lutheran World Relief and Dunn County Relief. Below is a list of items needed for kits:

- 1 <u>Bath Towel</u>; light weight, dark colored, "20 x 40" to 52" x 27"
- 1 <u>Bars of Soap;</u> bath size
- 1 <u>Toothbrush</u>; adult size, in original package, can put in business envelope

Toiletries, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, makeup, shaving supplies, nail file, nail polish, personal hygiene supplies, tooth paste, tooth picks, mouth wash, Kleenex, toilet paper, clothes soap, hair care supplies, etc.

August is "School Kit" Month

- 4 Notebooks; wide or college-ruled, 70 sheet
- 1 Pencil Sharpener
- 5 Pencils; #2, unsharpened with erasers
- 1 Eraser; 2¹/₂" long

1 Ruler; 30-centimeter or centimeter/inches ruler

1 Nail Clipper; metal

1 <u>Comb;</u> sturdy

- 1 Safety Scissors; blunt end, steel blades
- 1 Crayons; box of 16 or 24



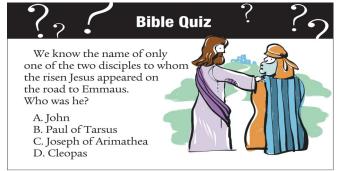
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FINANCIAL PAGE

<u>Financials February 2</u>	<u>021</u>
Checkbook Balance as of February 1	2,659.89
Income:	
Regular Giving	4,037.00
	112.00
Simply Giving	5,481.08
VANCO Credit Card Giving	536.94
Misc. Giving	62.00
	340.00
	908.08
Scholarship	120.00
Total Income General	<u>11,597.10</u>
Transfer from Bld/Furnace Repair	220.44
Transfer from Special-Stepping Stone	
Transfer from Special-Missions	320.00
Transfer from Bld/Loan Payment	550.00
Out of Budget-Youth Savings	38.45
Out of Budget-Youth Checking	20.00
Out of Budget-WELCA	60.00
Grand Total Income	12,825.99
Balance Brought Forward	1 <u>5,485.88</u>
Expenses:	
Benevolences	339.95
Worship	926.31
Educational Ministry	0.00
Outreach Ministry	53.46
Office	101.02
Personnel	8,942.16
Facilities	1,794.77
Parking Lot/Sign Loan Payment	550.00
Total Expense General	<u>12,707.67</u>
Transfers Out	
Building Fund	908.08
Special-Missions	320.00
Special-Stepping Stones	20.00
Special-Employee FICA/Withholding	
Scholarship	120.00
Out of Budget-WELCA	60.00
Out of Budget-Youth Savings	38.45
Out of Budget-Youth Checking	20.00
Total Expenses	<u>14,507.54</u>
Checkbook Balance as of February 28, 20	01 079 04

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Parking Lot/Electric Sign \$41,326.61 as of March 16, 2021

-	Simply Giving								
<u>February \$6,368.58</u>									
General	\$5,481.01								
Building	\$692.50								

Missions \$195.00

VANCO Credit Card <u>February \$575.39</u>

General Youth Missions

\$536.94 \$38.45

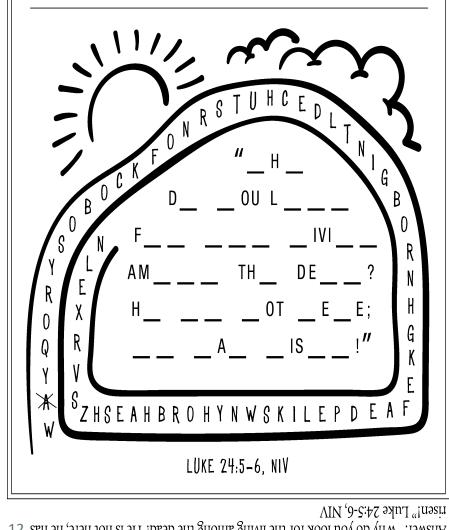
Financially Supporting Trinity

You can support Trinity financially a number of ways:

- by sending an offering in the mail to Trinity Lutheran Church PO Box 247 Boyceville, WI 54725
- by using the GivePlus app.
- by going to our website at <u>www.trinityboyceville.com</u> Thank you for supporting Trinity!



Answer: D (See Luke 24:18.)



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Early Sunday morning, some women who followed Jesus encountered

a great surprise. Solve the puzzle to see what the angels told them.

Directions: Cross out every other letter in the maze. Write the remaining

letters in order to complete Luke 24:5-6, NIV.

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The hidden surprise in these sweet rolls hints at the reason behind Easter's joy.

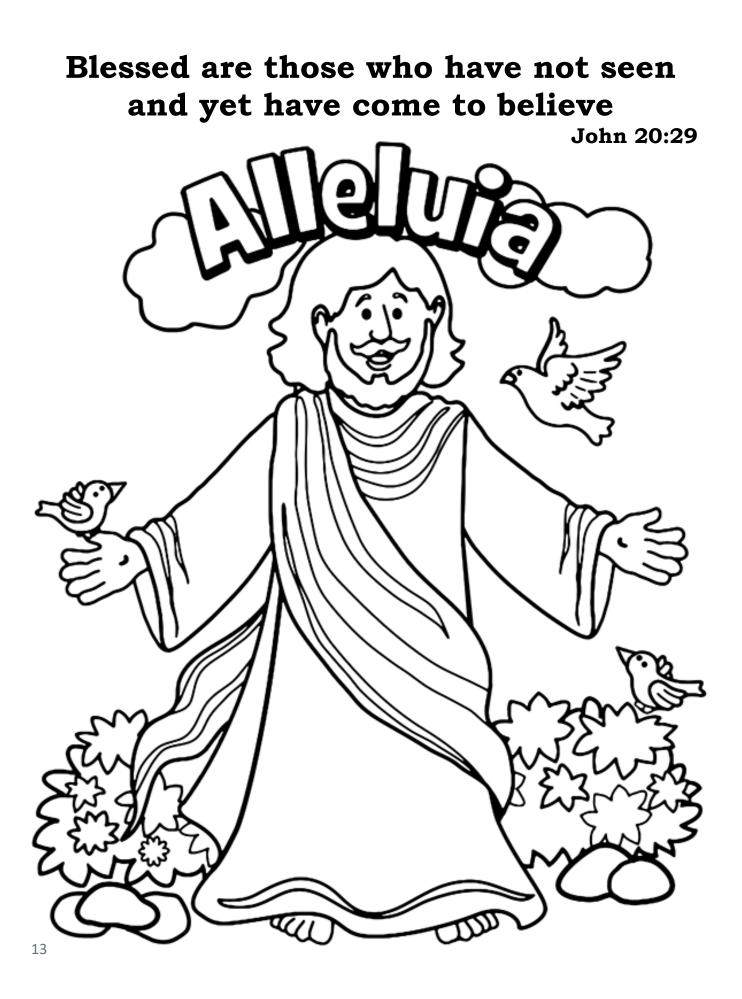
What you need:

- ¹/₂ cup chopped pecans
- 10 uncooked frozen rolls, thawed
- 10 large marshmallows
- ¹/₂ cup sugar
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- ¹/₂ cup melted butter
- ¹/₄ cup brown sugar
- Adult help

What you do:

- 1. Grease a round baking dish. Sprinkle pecans on the bottom.
- 2. Flatten each roll. Place a marshmallow in the center, wrap dough around it and pinch edges together.
- 3. Combine sugar and cinnamon. Dip each roll into melted butter and coat with cinnamon-sugar. Place in pan, seam side down.
- 4. Sprinkle brown sugar and remaining butter over rolls. Cover with plastic wrap and let rise 30 minutes.
- 5. Bake at 350 degrees until golden brown, about 30 minutes. Cool in pan.
- 6. As you bite into a roll, you'll see the marshmallow has melted, leaving an empty center – just like Jesus' empty tomb!

15 Answer: "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has



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BISHOP'S EASTER MESSAAGE

Crosses We Don't Choose

Then Jesus told them, "... take up their cross and follow me." Matthew 16:24b

Dear Members and Friends of the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin,

My friend Julie's mom had dementia. Julie picked up that cross and carried it as her beloved mother faded away. Paul was in second grade when he was diagnosed with diabetes. It was a cross he would carry for the rest of his life. Erica's drug addiction was a cross she and her family carried for years until she found sobriety. They were all crosses they didn't choose.

Jesus carried his cross on the road to his crucifixion. Along the way he falls, and a man named Simon of Cyrene is forced to pick up Jesus' cross and carry it the rest of the way to Calvary. Simon was most likely a reluctant cross bearer. Most of us are reluctant cross bearers. We don't choose the pain or suffering we've been dealt, and yet we carry the load. We don't choose to carry another person's cross when they are too weak to carry it themselves, but we are at times compelled by love to do so.

This month marks the one year anniversary of the pandemic. It is a cross that we've all carried to one degree or another. For some it has been an inconvenience and for others a heavy burden of suffering and profound grief. Theologically there is no way to put a positive spin on the coronavirus or 2020. It has been a cross we didn't choose. The strain of carrying this cross is evident in our country and congregations. We are all weary of it.

On Palm/Passion Sunday and Good Friday we are drawn into the story of Jesus' arrest, trial, and death. We walk alongside him in the crowd as he carries his cross, our cross, compelled by love. We walk with a suffering Jesus straining under the weight of this cross, stumbling, falling, getting back up and finally letting go, letting another carry it. Jesus knew pain in his human body, and so Jesus knows our every weakness. Jesus himself was beaten, knew suffering and was unable to carry the weight this cross. He falls to the ground under the weight of his love for us.

As a church we invite others to walk in the way of Jesus knowing that they are carrying crosses they didn't choose for themselves. We invite others to walk in the way of Jesus because as a community of faith we shoulder the burden and carry it all together. We help another carry their cross out of love. We are Simon of Cyrene.

Maybe that is what this past year has taught us; that we need each other; we aren't alone. We've been isolated, quarantined, but not alone. We can't take our congregations for granted. We need our faith communities and the relationships with other believers because we can't carry our own crosses. We follow the way of Jesus together bearing our neighbor's crosses out of love.

It is in the cross that Jesus carried and on which he was crucified that we can know the love of God and salvation. This is Luther's Theology of the Cross. It is in the crosses that we as a community of faith carry together as we follow in the way of Jesus that we too see and know the love God.

Dear friends of the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin, I am grateful for you, that during the pandemic, we were able to walk in the way of Jesus together. May you each know the joy of Easter! Christ is Risen. He is risen indeed.

Bishop Laurie Skow-Anderson

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Simon of Cyrene Matthew 27:32