

As I write this, we have just hit 50 degrees outside for the first time in what seems like forever. Snow is melting, driveways are becoming clear again, and I'm starting to see my Christmas decorations which have been buried for a long time underneath inches and inches of snow. I saw people today out in short sleeves shirts and you can feel a little bit of a quickened pace in people's steps and more ready smiles on their faces. Why? Because spring is coming.

For a long time it seemed like the winter would never end. Not only did we deal with the usual stuff like lots of snow but this year was especially brutal due to record low temperatures. You know it is bad when the high one day was 1 degree and it didn't faze us. Many thought that spring would never come, that we would be locked in the deep freeze forever.

But spring is coming. Grass will grow. Flowers will bloom. All around us, we will see resurrection. Not only will we see the resurrection of plants and signs of growth but we will see the resurrection of people. People who have been bundled up or cooped up inside due to the cold. We will see the resurrection of smiles and sunnier attitudes as the winter depressions melt away like the snow.

And we will see the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who dies on the cross for our sins. Even though we celebrate resurrection of Jesus Christ every year on Easter (and in a small way every Sunday), it does not make his resurrection any less moving or powerful for us. Because in the resurrection we know that Jesus has defeated sin, death, and the devil and won for us everlasting life and freed us from all things that would keep us in bondage.

It is also powerful because we know that as we celebrate Christ's resurrection, we are celebrating our own. We are celebrating the resurrection of hope, of love, of eternal life. We are celebrating that our sinful self is no more and a new person has arisen, one filled with joy, faith, and purpose. Yes, it is a time of resurrection, not only for creation, but for us as well.

As it says in 1 Peter 3:3;

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

For that we can say, "Thanks be to God!"

God Bless,

Pastor Brad



YOUTH NEWS



April Sunday School Theme

Youth Service Preparation



Palm Sunday Youth Service

April 13th at 9am

Trinity's Youth will lead worship



Butter Braid Sale

Orders will be ready to pick up on April 2 at 6pm



*Like the crackling of thorns under the pot,
so is the laughter of fools*
Ecclesiastes 7:6

No Confirmation

During Lent

**Confirmation Students
Are Expected To Attend
All Lent Worship Services**

Confirmation Resumes

April 23

Last Day of Confirmation

May 7

No Sunday School

April 13 & 20

**Last Day of
Sunday School**

May 4



*As dead flies give perfume a bad smell,
so a little **folly** outweighs wisdom and honor.*
Ecclesiastes 10:1

MEETING

**Sunday, May 4th
at 10:15am**

***Gather** around so I can tell you
what will happen to you in days to come.*
Genesis 49:1



Needed for VBS

Host Homes

Pre-K Teacher & Kindergarten Teacher

Contact:

Jamie (Tillie) Tilleson, VBS Coordinator



2015 ELCA National Youth Gathering

Informational Meeting

Sunday, May 4th at 6pm

**All Youth Currently 7th Grade Through
Juniors Can Attend The 'Gathering'**

**Attend this meeting for information
NO commitments at this time**

LENT, HOLY WEEK, EASTER SUNDAY

Lent 2014 *Faith Alive*

Suppers Served: 5:15pm to 7pm Wednesdays is Holden Evening Prayer: 7:30pm



April 2nd Hospitality

Scripture: Luke 14:7-14

Meal: TBD served by Women of Trinity

April 9th Service

Scripture: Luke 10:25-37

Meal: Empty Bowls Event, Soup served by Mission Trip Students



HOLY WEEK & EASTER SUNDAY

April 13th

**Palm Sunday Holy Communion Youth-Led
Worship at Trinity 9:00am**

April 17th

**Maundy Thursday Holy Communion Worship
at Trinity 7:30pm**

April 18th

Good Friday Worship at Trinity 7:30pm

April 20th

**Easter Sunday Sunrise Worship
w/Holy Communion 6:30am**

Easter Breakfast 7:30am

**Easter Celebration Worship
w/Holy Communion 9am**

TRINITY ACTIVITIES



Mission Madness '2014' April 6-27

Last year's total was \$1,511.30

PB donated a Packer cake; didn't drink Coke Zero for two weeks; and didn't eat bacon for three weeks. Last goal of \$2,000 not met for him to eat lutefisk. Want to see him scoop manure this year?

← **2014 Mission Madness**
Throughout April, you can donate money or food to help support our mission partners and make Pastor Brad do crazy things! As each goal is met, PB will do the following:

- \$500 Eat Lima Beans (nothing allowed to be added)
- \$1,000 Wear Packers Poncho in public for a day including dinner at Buckshots
- \$1,500 Wear Packer/Brewer hat or shirt every day on Mission Trip and Synod Assembly
- \$2,000 Clean up horse manure after Horse Parade

Every FIVE food or toiletry items will be counted as \$1.

The following mission partners will benefit: ELCA; Luther Park; Stepping Stones; Lutheran Social Services; American Lutheran Homes; and WestCAP of Boyceville.

Help us Clean the Brass for Easter

Monday, April 7th at 6pm

Tuesday, April 8th at 9am

Everyone welcome!

Empty Bowls

Our 'Empty Bowls' event is on Wednesday, April 9. You can purchase a bowl or bring the bowl you made for the soup. Free-will offering taken. All proceeds go to feed the hungry:

*West CAP Food Pantry
and
Stepping Stones of Dunn County*

Give to everyone what you owe them:

*If you owe taxes, pay taxes;
if revenue, then revenue;
if respect, then respect;
if honor, then honor.*

Romans 13:7

**TAX
DAY
APRIL
15**

Craft/Vendor/Bake

at Trinity

Saturday, April 12th

9am-3pm

'Women of Trinity' Sponsors

Stop in to check out it out! We have a lot of tables booked so it will be worth the trip. There will be handmade crafts of all kinds. Vendors like, *Thirty One, Norwex, It Works, Avon, Scentsy, Tupperware* and many, many more.

While you're here pick up some delicious baked goods from our Bake Sale. We will also be serving food all day so stop by the kitchen, take a break and have a nice lunch.

We Hope To See You!!!

Smelt Fry

Sunday, April 13th

10:30am—1pm

On the Menu

SMELT

MEAT BALLS

BAKED BEANS

CHIPS OR TATOR TOTS

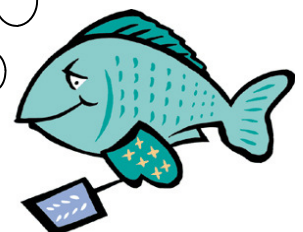
DESSERT

BEVERAGE

Free-will donation
Turkey fryers needed



Served
by
Trinity
Men



TRINITY ACTIVITIES

NO WORSHIP ON APRIL 16TH

Join us for worship on
Maundy Thursday and Good Friday



Easter Breakfast

April 20th

7:30am

Served by Confirmation Youth

ON THE MENU

Pancakes

Sausage

Hashbrown Patties

Eggs

Juice, Milk

Fruit-Bananas, Oranges, Strawberries

Free-Will Donation to benefit

Youth programs



CARD CLUB-FELLOWSHIP

Thursdays at 10am



at Trinity



Come join the fun and play '500' and enjoy the fellowship! Every talent level (beginner to pro) welcome to attend. We'll teach you the game. Cards and scoring sheets provided.

Pot-Luck
Snacks
Served!



BIBLE STUDY

Monday Mornings at 10:30am

April 7

April 14

April 28

Easter Lilies Will Adorn Trinity for Easter

If you would like to purchase one or more *in memory of* or *in honor of* loved ones, please complete the order form on page 9 and **return it to Sharon Seeger** along with the purchase price of \$7 per plant.

Make **check payable to Sharon Seeger**.

Order forms are also available on the table in the narthex. Recognition will be printed in the Easter bulletin and in the *Good News*. You are able to take your lily after Easter. Deadline to order is Sunday, April 13th.

Contact Sharon Seeger with questions.
(643-2533)

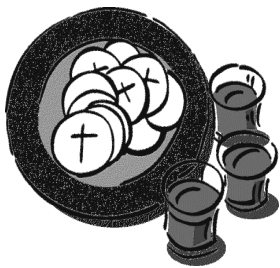


NARRATIVE LECTIONARY



Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it.

Joshua 1:8



**GLUTEN-FREE
DAIRY-FREE
WHEAT-FREE
CORN-FREE
COMMUNION
WAFERS
ARE NOW
AVAILABLE
FOR THOSE
ON
RESTRICTED
DIETS**

To save resources
it's encouraged to
write all family
members on one
Communion Card
and
Re-use Sunday's
bulletin for
Wednesday's
Worship Service

Narrative Lectionary Stories for April 2014

April 6: John 19:1-16a: Jesus Condemned

Pilate was still trying to find a reason not to condemn Jesus, but the Jews were adamant about finding him guilty. Their cruel mocking of him showed the depth of their hatred for Jesus. Jesus' words of truth may have touched some deep shame to make them react so violently against him. Even when it appeared Pilate held all power over Jesus, Jesus knew who held true power. He knew that Pilate could only harm him if God gave him ability to do so. Such faith may have given him strength to continue down this terrifying path so he could complete his mission.

April 13: John 12:12-17, 19:16b-22: King Crucified

In John's gospel, Jesus' entry in Jerusalem was brief. The people gathered with palm branches and shouted "Hosanna!" They acknowledged Jesus as "King of Israel," and he arrived on a young donkey to fulfill the scripture concerning the coming Messiah. This adoration stood in stark contrast to the mocking Jesus received just a few chapters later, where Jesus was crucified with the inscription, "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews." By this time the people had turned on him and didn't even want the inscription to imply that they had ever received him as their king. They no longer accepted him as their king, yet Pilate's refusal to change the inscription wrote into history words that still hold true today. Jesus is truly the King.

April 17 Maundy Thursday: John 19:23-30: Jesus Last Words

Jesus' mother appeared twice in John's gospel. First, when she encouraged Jesus to perform his first miracle turning water into wine at a wedding in Cana. Second, here at the end of Jesus' life on earth, where Jesus entrusted his mother to his beloved disciple and his disciple to his mother. Many of the events of Jesus' death occurred to fulfill scripture. Placing Jesus in the context of God's word helped believers understand who Jesus was, in light of the history, tradition, and writings of the people of Israel. Even with the benefit of scripture and tradition, no one could or can fully grasp the mystery of Jesus.

April 18 Good Friday: John 19:31-42: Passover Lamb

At Passover, a lamb was sacrificed in remembrance of the event where God delivered the people of Israel from slavery in Egypt. Jesus' death and resurrection occurred at the time of the Passover celebration. Jesus became the new Passover lamb, ensuring that people would be free from sin and death forever. Jews had strict rules concerning what could and could not happen on the Sabbath. As the Sabbath quickly approached, an urgency grew for Jesus and the men crucified with him to die so that they could be removed before the Sabbath. Death by crucifixion ultimately meant dying by suffocation. Breaking leg bones made it more difficult to use legs to relieve pressure on the lungs, speeding up the dying process. Since Jesus had also been flogged, he died more quickly, making it unnecessary to break the bones in his legs. This fulfilled scripture, as did the piercing of Jesus' side. In John's gospel, Jesus' body was prepared for burial by Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus, who had engaged Jesus in an important conversation early in his ministry about being born of water and spirit. Nicodemus, one of the Pharisees, brought a generous amount of spices and cloths for the burial.

April 20 Easter Sunday: John 20:1-18: Resurrection

Although Jesus had told them he would return, Mary Magdalene and the disciples had no context for believing that he would be raised from the dead. Such a thing had never happened before. (Even the raising of Lazarus earlier in John's gospel was a miracle performed by the miracle-worker, Jesus. Who was left to perform the miracle for Jesus?) When the disciples "believed," but didn't yet "understand," they may have believed only that the body had been removed. What a shock it must have been for Mary to recognize Jesus! The story doesn't tell us whether or not the disciples believed her story. Perhaps more important is whether or not we believe it, and if so, who will we tell?

April 27: John 20:19-31: Thomas

The disciples were afraid. Jesus had been gone only 3 days. They were without their master, and the Jews were clearly ready to do away with Jesus and his followers. They didn't know where to go or what to do. Fear and uncertainty would have been understandable under the circumstances. Jesus' appearance behind locked doors would have come as a shock. It's not surprising that Thomas would be slow to believe the disciples' account, given the high, intense emotions from the events of the weekend all the disciples had endured. Despite Thomas' doubt, it should be noted that Thomas did not need to touch Jesus, as he indicated he would. Seeing Jesus was all he needed to know his Lord had returned. His eyewitness account, along with the other disciples' accounts, were that start of the spread of the good news that Jesus was alive!

HELP PAGE

2-1-1 Provides Free & Confidential Information

2-1-1 is a simple, free way to connect all people in need with vital human services for everyday life or in times of crisis. By dialing **2-1-1** people are linked to information about local resources, from both government and nonprofit organizations. From the single parent seeking food for their children to the senior citizen looking for in-home care, **2-1-1** brings people and community resources together.

Call **2-1-1** for help with food, housing and shelter, employment, education, legal advice, emergencies, health care, counseling, physical and mental health issues, financial assistance, transportation, and more.

When you call **2-1-1**, you will talk to a trained resource specialist who has access to a comprehensive database of nearly all health and human services that exist in your community. Information and referral is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week throughout the year.

Webpage: www.211wisconsin.org

Stepping Stones

1620 Stout Road
Menomonie, WI 54751
715-235-2920

Food Pantry Hours

Mondays	11am – 2pm
Tuesdays	3pm – 6pm
Wednesdays	3pm – 6pm
Thursdays	11am – 2pm
Fridays	11am – 2pm
Saturdays	10am – 12 noon
Sundays	Closed

No one is ever turned away, however, recommended eligibility guidelines are that you are a Dunn County resident and your income is below 185% of the federal poverty level. Bring a photo ID, proof of your Dunn County residency (drivers license, utility bill, lease, etc.) and know your household's gross monthly income.

Food Harvest Ministry

Boyceville Community Center
500 Charlotte Street
Boyceville, WI
next distribution April 19
Watch for flyers each month

United Way C-3

(Located next door to Stepping Stones in Menomonie) Phone: 715-231-3066
Accepting all items for donation except electronics and exercise equipment.

Days and Times Open

Monday—Thursday 9am– 3pm
Friday 9am—Noon

Food Access and Resource Center

West Cap
823 Main Street
Boyceville

The pantry will be opened the
following days

Thursday 3pm-7pm
Friday 9am-1pm

Volunteers needed
Call Melissa Wyss 715-977-1191

Free Clinic of Greater Menomonie Area

Mayo Clinic Health System-Red Cedar in Menomonie
2321 Stout Road, Menomonie, 715-233-7655
Level A - Southwest Entrance

Medical services are provided to anyone that is uninsured or uninsurable and has a household income of 200% or less of the Federal Poverty Level.

Clinic is open on Tuesdays. Registration is from 5-7pm.
(Please do not arrive before 5pm)

Walk-ins only. Appointments are not given.

What information do I need to bring with me?

- List of current medications
- Health history information
- Recent test results
- Proof of income- required for some services

For more information check the church bulletin board or
www.menomoniefreeclinic.org

Donations can be mailed to the following:
Free Clinic of the Greater Menomonie Area
PO Box 624, Menomonie, WI 54751



*...and let the **birds** increase on the earth.*

Genesis 1:22

ORGANIZATIONS



*Many women
do noble
things,
but you surpass
them all.*
Proverbs 31:29

WELCA
Board Meeting
April 2 @ 6pm
Esther Circle
April 16 @ 2pm
Ruth Circle
April 17 @ 7pm



Lutheran Men in Mission
Smelt Fry April 13

*The glory of young men
is their strength,
gray hair the splendor of the old.*
Proverbs 20:29



WOMEN OF TRINITY NOTES

I hope that you have been able to enjoy the lent suppers so far. On March 19th we served our creamed chicken and biscuits meal and on April 2nd we have decided to serve tacos and desserts. Also, don't forget the brats & hot dogs served by the church council and the Empty Bowls Soup by the youth. Attending these meals is a great way to help support the different groups in our church.

So much sadness filled our church again on March 17th as we served the funeral of Ryan Williams. We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to his family. We pray that God sends his healing to their family.

Ladies: the Day of Renewal was listed wrong in the WELCA booklet. This year it will be held at Big Elk Creek Church in Elk Mound on April 5th from 8:30 - 1:00. The program will be presented by the gospel music group "Lake Effects". You can pick up a registration form and information on the table in the narthex. The cost is \$10.00 and is due by March 28th.

ATTENTION: Our service group contact people really need your help. We ask that you please update your phone numbers so that when we need to call on you we are able to reach you. Please call or email the church office with your current number. We thank you so much for your cooperation.

Do you have April 12th marked on your calendars yet? We are hoping that you plan on coming to the church to check out the Spring Craft/Vendor and Bake Sale from 9-3. We have a lot of tables spoken for already and we are still accepting more. There should be a great variety for your shopping pleasure. Stop in and do your shopping for Easter, Mother's Day or any special occasion you have coming up!!! While you're here you can pick up some delicious baked goods from the wonderful bakers here at Trinity and don't forget, you can enjoy a cup of coffee and treats in the morning and the gals will be serving a nice lunch too. We look forward to making this event a huge success!!!

There is something very special I look forward to when spring arrives. I bet a lot of you do too. Do you know what I'm talking about? It is birds, first just one or two of them are here and then a couple more show up and then soon all of our Trinity Snowbirds are home!!! It won't be long and we will see their smiling faces when we come to church on Sunday mornings. I look forward to welcoming them all home.

Have a wonderful Easter Season!!!

Submitted by: Sandra Wheeler



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Without Jesus ...

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Without the risen Savior in our hearts, life is like:

- A chocolate Easter Bunny — empty on the inside;
- An Easter bonnet — easily blown off kilter;
- Last year's Easter outfit — it doesn't quite fit right;
- An Easter lily — it soon withers and dries up;
- A bag of jellybeans — sugary and sweet but lacking substance;
- An unfound Easter basket — full of gifts that spoil and go to waste;
- A colored Easter egg — looks great but cracks under pressure;
- The Easter bunny — always hopping here and there;
- Marshmallow Peeps — becomes hard when opened up;
- Easter parade — a long journey with no destination;
- An unopened Easter card — a message of love unclaimed.

—David Patterson



Easter Lilies will adorn Trinity for Easter. If you would like to purchase one or more, please fill out the form below and **return it to Sharon Seeger along with the purchase price of \$7.00** (complete and delivered to the Church).

Recognition will be printed in the Easter bulletin.

You are able to take your lily after Easter.

Make check payable to Sharon Seeger.

The deadline for ordering lilies is Sunday, April 13th

If you have any questions, please contact
Sharon Seeger at 643-2533.

Number of Plants Ordered _____

Purchased by: _____

_____ In Memory of _____

_____ In Memory of _____

_____ In Honor of _____

_____ In Honor of _____

Mail to:

Sharon Seeger

934 West Street

Boyceville, WI 54725

SERVICE GROUP/APRIL, MAY, JUNE

Contact People in Bold

Kathy Hanson 715-643-2593

Joe & **Mary Larson** 715-665-9235

John & **Jeannie Krig** 715-643-2621

Paul & **Peggy Danovsky** 715-643-5858

Marilyn Nusberger

Margaret Parker

Larry & Vivian Hanestad

Shirley Hetzel

Mary Slind

Wendell & Diane Andrews

Lori & John Bekkum

Lyndon & Melody Schmidt

Daryl & Cheryl Jones

Rick & Sherilynn Stalker

Kevin & Wendy Bird

Ken Anacker

Darlene Schmidt

Steve & Martha Anderson

Lance and Becky Andrews

Todd Andrews

Delores Brezina

Dan & Becky Chernak

Dick & Jean Ebersold

Mary Jo Edwards

Tamara Edwards & David Geibel

Greg & Bridget Ellis

Shawn & Tabitha Frye

Jeff & Tryn Gross

Ken & Brenda Halvorson

Warren & Amy Hanson

Doug & Sherri Hellendrung

Phil & Doris Herdahl

Lanny & Shirley Hintzman

Ginny Julson

Donna Keller

Jim & Melissa Keller

Luke & Alesha Kersten

Bill & Eloise Knutson

Jay & Karen Lagerstrom

Lynelle Lagerstrom

Jamie & Angie Larson

Phyllis Lundeen

Connie Lystrom

Tony & Michelle Lystrom

Randee Mayer

Theresa Mayer

Matt & Janelle Millin

Jamie Mittlestadt & Jamie Tilleson

Linda Nerison

Terry Norenberg

Keith & Bonnie Oliver

Don Owen

Larry & Cheryl Polonec

Paul & Brenda Schlough

Carol Tape

Mick Tape

Jon & Alana Schutts

Norma Slind-Williams

Dave & Erika Sudbrink

Stu & Ginny Waller

Elizabeth Waller

Troy & Kris Wilkens

Dan & Laura DeBee

Blaine Leslie & Erin Hahn

Ushers & Altar Guild

April Ushers:

John Krig, Kevin Bird,
Joe Larson, Rick Stalker

April Altar Guild:

Marilyn Nusberger, Margaret Parker,
Kathy Hanson



May Ushers:

Wendell Andrews, John Bekkum,
Jake Erickson, Nik Bekkum

May Altar Guild:

Diane Andrews, Vivian Hanestad



June Ushers:

Daryl Jones, Lyndon Schmidt

June Altar Guild:

Mary Slind, Shirley Hetzel



TRINITY SERVICE NEWS

SERVING OUR CHURCH—April 2014

Ushers: John Krig, Kevin Bird,
Joe Larson, Rick Stalker

Readers:

April 6 Pastor Brad
April 13 Youth
April 20 6:30 Lori Bekkum
9:00 Margaret Parker
April 27 Jamie Tilleson

Greeters:

April 6 Wendell & Diane Andrews
April 13 Youth
April 20 6:30 None
9:00 Margaret Parker
April 27 Larry & Viv Hanestad

Acolytes:

April 6 Trevor DeBell, Noah Novotney
April 13 Jered Bartos, Casey Owen
April 20 6:30 Damien Waller
9:00 Morgan Lee, Bryce Larson
April 27 Damien Waller, Braden Erickson

WELCA *April*

Board Meeting
April 2 @ 6pm

CIRCLE MEETINGS

Esther Circle
April 16 @ 2pm
Hostess: Joanne Larson
Bible Study: Mary Slind
Ruth Circle
April 17 @ 7pm
Hostess: Eloise Knutson
Bible Study: Delores Brezina

Altar Committee

Marilyn Miller, Kathy Hanson
Margaret Parker,
Marlys Nusberger

MEN IN MISSION

Smelt Fry April 13

SERVING OUR CHURCH—May 2014

Ushers: John Krig, Kevin Bird,
Joe Larson, Rick Stalker

Readers:

May 4 Dan DeBee
May 11 Delores Brezina
May 18 Connie Lystrom
May 25 Pastor Brad

Greeters:

May 4 Dan & Laura DeBee
May 11 Bill & Eloise Knutson
May 18 Shirl Hetzel
May 25 Marlys Nusberger

Acolytes:

May 4 Braden Erickson, Bailey Danovsky
May 11 Hayley Bird, Caleb Dotseth
May 18 Volunteers
May 25 Volunteers

WELCA *May*

Board Meeting
April 7 @ 6pm

CIRCLE MEETINGS

Esther Circle
May 21 @ 2pm
Hostess: Shirl Hetzel
Bible Study: Phyllis Lundeen
Ruth Circle
May 22 @ 7pm
Hostess: Lonna Borgert
Bible Study: Kathy Hanson

Altar Committee

Diane Andrews
Vivian Hanestad

MEN IN MISSION

TBD



APRIL SHOWERS

The sky shed tears of joy today.
They huddle in puddles
So little feet can jump and splash.

--Carolyn Kenworthy

PRAYER REQUESTS

*I have heard your **prayer**
and seen your tears;
I will heal you.
2 Kings 20:5*



*I will spread out my hands
in **prayer** to the Lord.
Exodus 9:29*

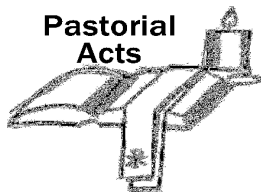
OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

Lois Oakland
Marilyn Miller
Keith Oliver
Shannon Bauer
Dave Fetter
Doris Herdahl
Adeline Tronrud
Family of Ryan Williams

Tess Mayer
Phyliss Lundeen
Adella Hanson
Mike Kietzer
Shirl Hetzel
Lynda Swenson
Randy Schutz

Joyce Hopkins
Saul Hedlund
Emma Shearer
Fred Seeger
Arlene Clack
Kayden Ebensperger
Jolene LaBeree

Virgil Robinson
Phil Herdahl
Warren Benson
Rebekah Hoffman
Mary Slind
Kathy Christopherson
Darlene Schmidt



BAPTISMS

Scott Eli Teddy Kurschner
March 12, 2014

FUNERALS

Ryan Williams
March 17, 2014

*If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant;
if we did not sometimes taste of adversity,
prosperity would not be so welcome.*

~Anne Bradstreet

Some people walk in the rain, others just get wet.

~Roger Miller

*Anyone who says sunshine brings happiness
has never danced in the rain.*

~Author Unknown

*Spring is when you feel like whistling
even with a shoe full of slush.*

~Doug Larson

*Whether the weather be fine,
Whether the weather be not,
Whether the weather be cold,
Whether the weather be hot,
We'll weather the weather,
Whatever the whether,
Whether we like it or not.*

~Author Unknown



*What skilful limner e'er would choose
To paint the rainbow's varying hues,
Unless to mortal it were given
To dip his brush in dyes of heaven?*

~Walter Scott

If you have filled out a communion card for 2014, you do not need to fill one out for the rest of the year. You may take one if you have a prayer request that you would like Pastor Brad to know about.

UP COMING EVENTS

March

- 28-29 High School Lock-In; 6pm-7am
 30 Rev. John Sutherland, Assistant to Bishop: Visiting; 9am
 31 Bible Study; 10:30am

April

- 2 Lent Meal 5pm-7pm; Worship 7:30pm
 6-27 Food Fight
 7 Bible Study; 10:30am
 9 Empty Bowl Event 5pm-7pm; Worship 7:30pm
 12 Crafts/Vendors/Bake Sale
 13 Palm Sunday Youth Service; 9am
 Smelt Fry
 14 Bible Study; 10:30am
 17 Maundy Thursday Worship w/Holy Communion; 7:30pm
 18 Good Friday Worship; 7:30pm
 20 Easter Sunrise Worship w/Holy Communion; 6:30am
 Easter Breakfast; 7:30am
 Easter Celebration Worship w/Holy Communion; 9am
 28 Bible Study; 10:30am

May

- 4 Last Day of Sunday School
 Pine Ridge Mission Trip Meeting; 10:30am
 2015 Youth Gathering Informational Meeting; 6pm
 7 Last Day of Confirmation
 18 Men's Choir Led Worship; 9am

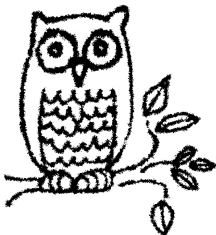
June

- 7-8 Synod Assembly in Eau Claire
 16-29 Pastor Brad on Vacation
 23-27 Vacation Bible School

July

- 5-12 Pine Ridge Mission Trip

*Even fools are thought wise
 if they keep silent*
 Proverbs 17:28



*Let my teaching fall like **rain** and
 my words descend like dew,
 like showers on new grass,
 like abundant **rain** on tender plants.*

Deuteronomy 32:2

*Your feet are sunk in the **mud**;
 your friends have deserted you.*

Jeremiah 38:22



TRINITY PRAYER LIST

Please add to your Prayer List in April

- 1st Schultz, Ron & Missy; McKenzie, Tyler
- 2nd Schutts, Jon & Alana; Brenden, Hannah, Brady
- 3rd Schutts, Tonya
- 4th Schutz, Jason & Melissa; Riley
- 5th Schutz, Randy & Peggy
- 6th Seeger, Fred & Sharon
- 7th Shearer, Michael & Abby; Emma
- 8th Siler, Helen
- 9th Siler, Julie
- 10th Sinz, Rob & Lori; Tanner
- 11th Slind, Mary
- 12th Slind-Williams, Norma
- 13th Smith, Brian & Lisa
- 14th Soleimani, Amy
- 15th Soleimani, Linda
- 16th Stalker, Rick & Sherilyn; Jason, Ashley
- 17th Stark, Richard & Gail; Kari
- 18th Stark, Steve & Norma; Ryan
- 19th Steies, Dennis & Pam
- 20th Steies, Betty & Leona & Delvin
- 21st Steinberger, Ronald & Deanna; Stephanie
- 22nd Stevens, Brad & Marlo; Jaden, Brylee
- 23rd Stevens, David & Carla
- 24th Stevens, Joel & Shanna
- 25th Stuart, Scott & Kristine; Eric, Lexi
- 26th Stuart, Todd & Lisa; Melissa, Brittany
- 27th Sudbrink, Dave & Erika; Arnold
- 28th Sutliff, Kyle & Casey; Borden, Boston
- 29th Swanson, Tony & Nicole; Rylyn
- 30^h Swenson, Brent & Heidi; Wyatt, Katie



*Hear my prayer, O God;
give ear to the words
of my mouth.
Psalms 54:2*



MEMORIALS



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HOWARD & MARLENE EDLIN

IMO FRIEDA HANSON

FURNACE

FRIENDS & FAMILY

IMO ALICE LAKE

MISSIONS

BILL & LONNA BORGERT

IMO DICK ROSEN

DEFIBULATOR

HELEN ROSEN

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CHRISTINE FLASCHBERGER

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BUILDING

CHILDREN OF JOHN & ERIKA DOYEN KAMMERER

IMO RYAN WILLIAMS

GENERAL

PASTOR BRAD & AMY PETERSON

IMO RYAN WILLIAMS

GENERAL

MIKE & BARB NELSON



*Blessed are those who have not seen
and yet have come to believe.*

John 20:29



*Woman, why are you weeping?
Whom are you looking for?*

John 20:15

An Easter Carol

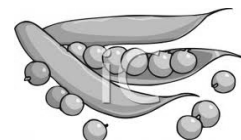
Tomb, thou shalt not hold him longer;
Death is strong, but Life is stronger;
Stronger than the dark, the light;
Stronger than the wrong, the right;
Faith and Hope triumphant say,
Christ will rise on Easter Day.

—Phillips Brooks



Epitaph

Here lies the body of Solomon Peas
Under the sod and under the trees.
Peas is not here, 'tis only the pod,
Peas has shelled out and gone to God.



A Sign of Spring

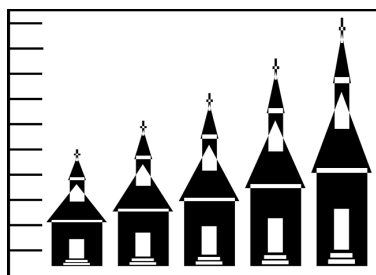
In *The Story of the Easter Robin* (Zonderkidz), Dandi Daley Mackall retells an old Pennsylvania Dutch tale of the robin's compassion as he witnessed Jesus' death.

On Good Friday, a plain brown robin flying over Jerusalem was curious about the "nest" atop Jesus' head. When the bird realized it was a crown of thorns, he tried to dislodge it. As the robin pulled out a long thorn from Jesus' forehead, a drop of blood landed on the bird's breast, staining it red.

Now the robin's red breast is a symbol of Jesus' loving sacrifice, and the robin's early spring song is a reminder of Jesus' joyful resurrection.



FINANCIAL NEWS



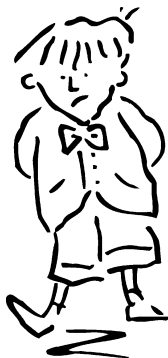
Church Building Parsonage Repair Loan

\$75,576.16

as of March 21, 2014

The Old, Old Story

A little boy was not exactly happy about going to church on Easter Sunday morning. His new shoes were too tight, his tie pinched his neck, and the weather was just too beautiful to be cooped up inside. As he sulked in the back seat of the family car, his parents heard him mutter, 'I don't know why we have to go to church on Easter anyway. They keep telling the same old story, and it always comes out the same in the end.'



Financials for February 2014

Checkbook Balance as of February 1 1,330.24

Revenue:

Regular Giving	5,243.00
Cash Giving	726.00
Simply Giving	2,715.00
Misc Giving	0.00
Benevolences	305.00
Building	1,838.00
Out of Budget-Youth	881.89
Out of Budget-Furnace	1,760.00
Out of Budget-Youth Savings	416.00
Out of Budget-Quilters	10.00
Out of Budget-Defibulator	290.00
Out of Budget-WELCA	20.00
Transfer In	2,313.13
Total Income	<u>16,518.02</u>

Expenses:

Benevolences	575.02
Worship	480.45
Educational Ministry	0.00
Outreach Ministry	0.00
Office	395.08
Personnel	7,531.30
Facilities	1,416.33
Building Loan Payment	2,008.13
Out of Budget	10.00
Transfer Out	5,628.89
Total Expenses	<u>18,045.20</u>

Checkbook Balance as of February 28 (196.94)

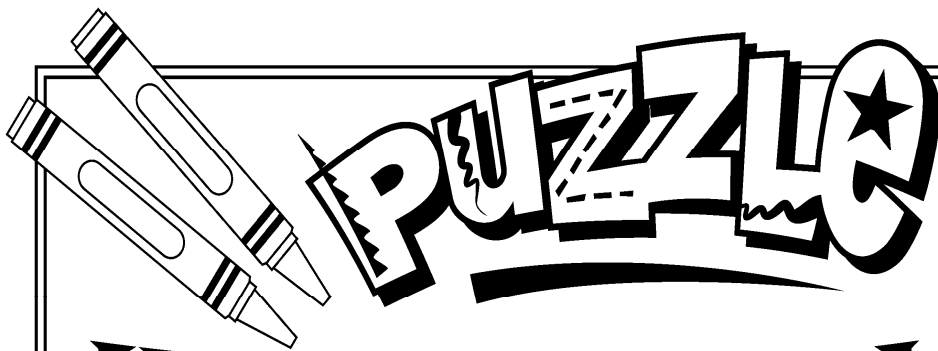
Register Early For Luther Park

Have you taken time to look at the summer camp programs offered at Luther Park and Luther Woods? While June and July may seem a long way off, the staff at Luther Park is already gearing up for another exciting summer filled with fun and spiritual growth. Luther Park offers a variety of programs for campers who have completed Kindergarten-12th grade. Whether you are a first-time camper or a veteran senior high, there is something for everyone at Luther Park! If you register and pay in full before May 1st you will receive the 'Early Bird Discount'. To sign up for camp, pick up a brochure and send in your registration today or visit www.lutherpark.org to register online. Make your plans now to have camp be a part of your summer. Camp brochures can be found at church or contact the Luther Park office at info@lutherpark.org or (715) 859-2215.

Simply Giving Total February \$3,655.00

General	\$2,560
Building	\$920
Evangelism/Outreach	\$155
Missions	\$20



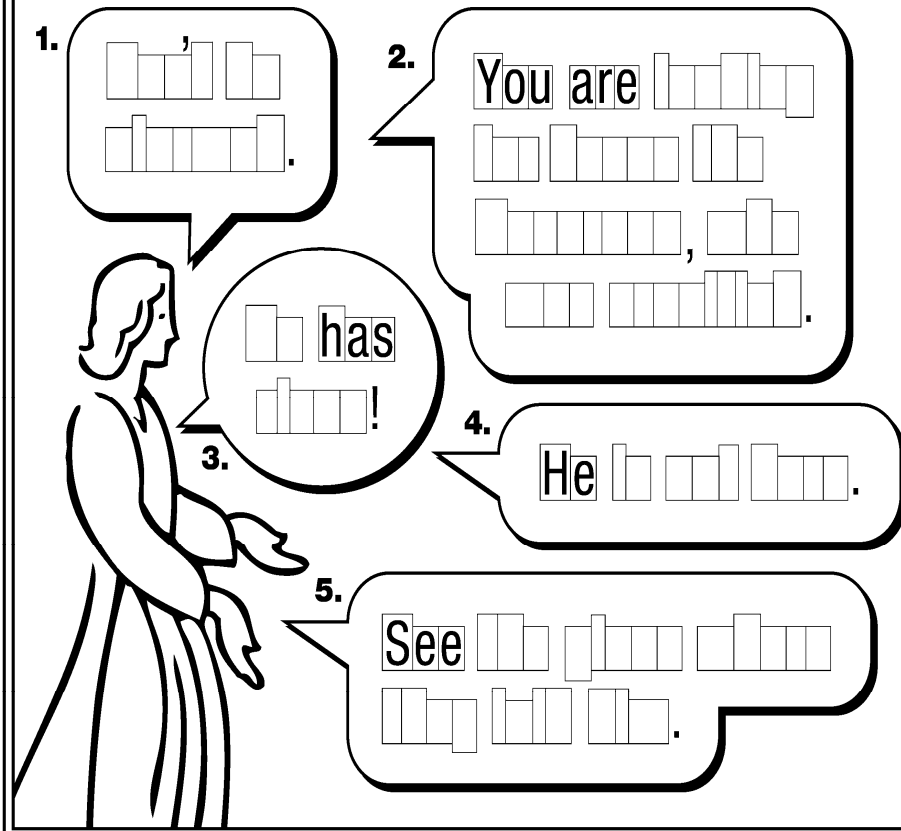


HE HAS RISEN!

On Easter morning, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome were surprised to meet an angel at Jesus' empty tomb.

Directions: Use the word shapes to complete the angel's message, in Mark 16:6 (NIV).

for be crucified risen Don't is Jesus He
looking where not the place who here
the laid alarmed Nazarene they was him



Answer: 1. Don't be alarmed. 2. You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. 3. He has risen! 4. He is not here. 5. See the place where they laid him.

Easter Cake

Celebrate our risen Lord with this uniquely decorated cake.

What you need:

- Adult help
- Box of cake mix (any flavor)
- Tub of brown frosting
- Shredded coconut
- Green food coloring
- Chocolate Hostess Ding Dong cupcake
- Donut hole
- Pretzel sticks
- M&M's candies

What you do:

1. Bake cake in rectangular pan. When cool, frost it.
2. Pour coconut into bowl. Add drops of green food coloring. Mix until coconut resembles grass.
3. In one corner of cake, set Ding Dong upright to resemble a tomb. Place donut hole in front of it, to one side.
4. Make three crosses with six pretzel sticks and some frosting. Arrange on opposite corner from tomb.
5. Use brown M&M's to make a path from the crosses to the tomb.
6. Use other colors of M&M's to spell out "Jesus lives!"

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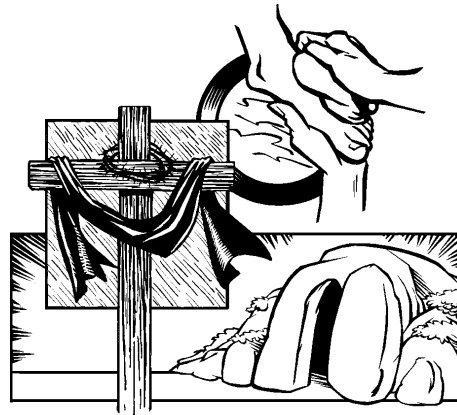
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***Christ died for our sins
according to the Scriptures***
1 Corinthians 15:3

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