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VISION STATEMENT.....*"The Mission of Emmanuel Lutheran Church is to be a mission-station to equip the diverse people in our area with the love and power of Jesus.*

MARCH 2020

Feast To Truly Fast During Lent!

Then all the tax collectors and the sinners drew near to Him to hear Him. And the Pharisees and scribes complained, saying, "This Man receives sinners and eats with them." (Luke 15:1-2)

Dear Beloved Saints of Emmanuel,

Feasting to fast seems like a contradiction in terms, but this is the heart of Lent. Jesus feasted so often with others that the Pharisees complained, *"Look, a glutton and a winebibber, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!"* (Luke 7:34). Sharing table fellowship is much more than just sharing a meal. We eat with those with whom we want to share our life. In school children want to sit with their friends at the lunch table. Not only eating together, but talking together - sharing life with their friends. People courting go out to eat - to share life. Eating together as a family makes a difference. Researchers have discovered that among the benefits of sitting down at the table to eat with your children are the following: *People of all ages eat better when they share a meal with others. They tend to eat more fruits and vegetables and other nutrient-rich foods. They also eat less pop and fried foods. Eating together gives young children the chance to learn more words and how to communicate better. Other benefits for kids and teens include: healthier eating into adulthood -healthier body weight -lower risk of disordered eating -less use of cigarettes, drugs, and alcohol -fewer behavior problems and decreased early sexual activity -better self-esteem and less depression -better grades and higher scores on achievement tests at school, so much so that studies consistently report that children who sit down together to eat with their family at least four times per week do better in school, are better socially adjusted, have a higher attendance rate, and tend to be healthier.*

From the beginning our Creator knew the benefit of sharing table and a meal. In the Garden of Eden the Tree of Life was for God to feast with mankind - to share life with man. Adam rejecting to feast with his Creator choose to feast with Satan. A feast that tore his family apart with lies, sin, shame, deception, and death. Our fallen flesh still loves to feast with Satan and the choice delicacies he tempts us with through our sinful world. Still the truth of the Scriptures stands that sin always and only brings death.

Our gracious Creator didn't allow Adam and his wife to continue running with Satan. He came preaching their deathly peace and called them to be honest. Then He declared war between Satan and mankind promising the Champion to be born of a Woman alone. He, The Seed of The Virgin, would crush Satan's serpentine head though it would cost Him everything. He would bring sinful mankind back to their God and Father to feast with Him again. Graciously the Lord God drew near and clothed Adam and Eve through the sacrifice of an innocent animal. Graciously the Lord God blocked their way to the

Tree of Life by a mighty holy cherubim wielding a flaming sword. Why? We believe, teach, and confess: "[8] 3. On the other hand, we believe, teach, and confess that original sin is not a slight corruption of human nature, but rather a corruption so deep that there is nothing sound or uncorrupted left in the human body or soul, in its internal or external powers. Instead, as the church sings, "Through Adam's fall human nature and our essence are completely corrupted." [9] The damage is so indescribable that it cannot be recognized by our reason but only from God's Word. [10] The damage is such that only God alone can separate human nature and the corruption of this nature from each other. This separation will take place completely through death, at the resurrection, when the nature which we now have will rise and live eternally, without original sin—separated and severed from it—as it is written in Job 19[:26*, 27*], "I will be covered in my own skin, and in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold." (Formula of Concord, Epitome, Article I - Original Sin - para. 8).

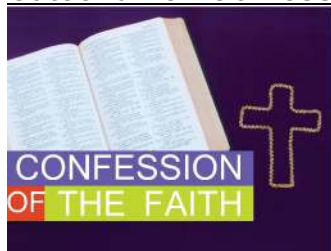
The way back to the feast with our God isn't our death, but the death of our Substitute - the Second Adam - Jesus. When Thomas was confused about the way to the Father's Home and the eternal feast. John 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." Then during the final Passover feast our Lord Jesus invites sinners back to feast on the Tree of Life. St. Paul records, "1Corinthians 11:23-26 For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; (24) and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me." (25) In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." (26) For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes." The season of Lent calls us to fast from the world to feast with Jesus. To show forth His death alone as the full payment for all your sins. How do we prepare to for such a heavenly meal? "Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words "for you" require all hearts to believe." We prepare by listening. Hearing Jesus' Word and promise as we behold Him nailed to the cross for our sins. He sacrificed His innocent body and His holy precious blood FOR YOU for the FORGIVENESS OF YOUR SINS. Lent is a time to listen to Jesus' Word and then to feast rejoicing: "This Man receives sinners and eats with them." Jesus receives me the sinner at the feast.

Blessed Lent - Feast To Fast!

In Christ,

Pastor Nathan J. Rusert

Catechumen Confession of The Faith



In our 1991 explanation of Luther's Small Catechism we ask: 306. *What is confirmation? Confirmation is a public rite of the church preceded by a period of instruction designed to help baptized Christians identify with the life and mission of the Christian community. Note: Prior to admission to the Lord's Supper, it is necessary to be instructed in the Christian faith (1 Cor. 11:28). The rite of confirmation provides an opportunity for the individual Christian, relying on God's promise given in Holy Baptism, to make a personal public confession of the faith and a lifelong pledge of fidelity to Christ.* Catechumens publically confess The Apostolic Faith before the congregation. The congregation hearing their confession acknowledges that their confession is true and welcomes them to the Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper is a testimony that we are one in doctrine with those whom we eat and drink. This year we have two 8th graders ready to be confirmed on Palm Sunday, April 5th : Vanessa Hubert and Brooklynn Brown. Please remember them in your daily prayers.

Confirmation isn't graduation, but helps the catechumens confess and live The Faith graciously given to them in Holy Baptism. We will hear both our 7th and 8th graders confess The Faith during our midweek lenten services beginning March 4th. They will begin confessing the first chief part - The Ten Commandments and then work through the rest of Christ's doctrine breathing back the words of Luther's Small Catechism.



MARCH WORSHIP SCHEDULE

| Date Service | Scripture Lessons (One Year Lectionary) |
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| 1 st LSB DS4 — 1 st Sunday in Lent (<i>Invocabit</i>) | Genesis 3:1–21; 2 Cor. 6:1–10; Matthew 4:1–11 |
| 4 th Mid-Week Lenten Service | The Passion History of Our Lord - Part I |
| 8 th LSB DS1 — 2 nd Sunday in Lent (<i>Reminiscere</i>) | Gen.32:22–32; 1 Thes. 4:1–7; Matthew 15:21–28 |
| 11 th Mid-Week Lenten Service | The Passion History of Our Lord - Part 2 |
| 15 th LSB DS4 — 3 rd Sunday in Lent (<i>Oculi</i>) | Exodus 8:16-24 ;Ephesians 5:1–9; Luke 11:14–28 |
| 18 th Mid-Week Lenten Service | The Passion History of Our Lord - Part 3 |
| 22 nd LSB DS1 — 4 th Sunday in Lent (<i>Laetare</i>) | Exodus 16:2–21; Galatians 4:21–31; John 6:1–15 |
| 25 th Mid-Week Lenten Service | The Passion History of Our Lord - Part 4 |
| 29 th LSB DS1 — 5 th Sunday in Lent (<i>Judica</i>) | Genesis 22:1–14; Hebrews 9:11–15; John 8:42–59 |



- 3 Patricia Case
- 4 Cody Brown
- 8 Cora Hulsman
- 9 Blake Edwards Jr.
- 14 Bryce Brown
David Dome
- 16 Bob Newton
- 17 Amber Brumfield

MARCH BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

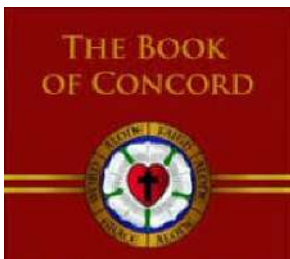


BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

- 18 Jeff Hinton
- 19 Robert Priebe Jr.
- 20 Anthony Roberts
- 21 Kyle Foertsch
- 25 Emerson Hoesli
Elijah Knepper
- 31 David Foertsch



Catechumen Confession of The Faith: is a time for you to review and renew “*The Faith once delivered to the saints*”. Use your Small Catechism as part of your daily devotional life. Pray one of the chief parts each day of the week starting with “The Ten Commandments” on Monday. Read a related section of “The Table of Duties” every day beginning with “*To Bishops, Pastors, and Preachers*” and “*What Hearers Owe Their Pastors.*” That way you will pray all chief parts of the Catechism and be reminded of your vocations ending with “The Sacrament of the Altar” on Saturday and be prepared to come to Divine Service on Sunday and be fed by Christ Jesus in Word and Sacrament. Fast from the world’s lies and feed your soul with God’s life giving Word of Truth. “*But He answered and said, 'It is written, 'MAN SHALL NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE, BUT BY EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD.'*” (Matthew 4:4)



READ LIKE A LUTHERAN during Lent. Take time to feast on Christ’s teaching by reading the Book of Concord during the 40 days of Lent. A reading plan is available in our church narthex or Pastor will e-mail it to you. You can read our Lutheran Confessions on-line at: “www.bookofconcord.org” Luke 11:28 “*Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!*”

EVANSVILLE CIRCUIT, INDIANA DISTRICT, & SYNOD - WIDE EVENTS

45th ANNUAL MEN'S LENTEN BREAKFAST



The 45th Annual Men's Lenten Breakfast began at St. John's United Church of Christ in Cannelton on February 29th. The breakfasts will continue each Saturday morning throughout the Lenten season beginning at 7:00 AM and ending by 7:50. Donations will be accepted to cover the cost of the food. The remaining Lenten breakfast schedule will be Saturdays, March 7th, Fourth Street Baptist Church, Cannelton; March 14th First Baptist Church, Tell City; **March 21st, Emmanuel Lutheran**; March 28th, St. Paul's Catholic Church, Tell City; April 4th First United Methodist Church, Tell City; April 11th, Evangelical United Church of Christ in Tell City. This is a Christian men's project. The annual breakfast started in 1976 and all men and boys are invited to attend.

LADIES LENTEN PRAYER COFFEES



The 2020 Ladies Lenten Prayer Coffees began Saturday, February 29th. The Coffees are open for all women and girls. The coffees begin at 9 AM and last for one hour. There will be refreshments served followed by a short program. An offering will be taken each morning and at the last Coffee, those attending will select a local charity to receive it.

The first coffee was hosted by the Tell City First United Methodist Church on February 29th. The schedule for the remaining Saturdays is: March 7th, St. Pius Catholic Church hosting, with St. Paul's Catholic Church & St. Mark's Catholic Church co-hosting; March 14th, Evangelical United Church of Christ of Tell City; March 21th, Cannelton United Methodist Church hosting with Cannelton First Baptist Church co-hosting; March 28th, St. Michael Catholic Church of Cannelton hosting, with Gospel Tabernacle and St. John United Church of Christ co-hosting; April 4th, Tell City First Baptist Church.

2021 LWML BIENNIAL CONVENTION IN LEXINGTON



The excitement is building for the Lutheran Women's Missionary League's (LWML) upcoming convention in Lexington, Kentucky, June 24-27, 2021! The theme is "Running the Race ... Looking to Jesus," based on the Scripture verse: *Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set*

before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God (Hebrews 12:1-2). The goal is: "Looking to Jesus, we run the race set before us and proclaim the joy of the Lord." Mark your calendars and make plans to come to the rolling hills of bluegrass country. Watch for updates and more information at: <https://www.lwml.org/2021-convention>.

INDIANA DISTRICT LWML SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE



The Indiana District LWML will be awarding a limited number of \$500 scholarships for the 2020-2021 school year. These scholarships are available to students preparing to be servants of the church on a full-time basis (ministry, teaching, DCE, parish work, etc.) and are enrolled in an LCMS synodical university or seminary for next year.

Forms are available online at our district website: www.lwmlindiana.org. for students who may qualify and are interested in receiving financial help. The completed application must be returned to me with a postmark no later than March 15, 2020.

It is important to emphasize that applicants must be a communicant member of an Indiana District LCMS congregation for at least 18 months.

The Scholarship Committee will be meeting in April to select this year's recipients. Students will be notified shortly after as to whether or not they have been selected.

Why We March (A Reflection on the March for Life)



Some are saying this year's March for Life in Washington, D.C. was record breaking. In fact, rough estimates claim over 500,000 people showed up. I don't know if that number is true, but I can tell you that I have never seen more people present in one place in my entire life.

Priests and pastors and parishioners showed up. Churches carried banners, and schools played in bands. Dioceses and districts strolled side by side. Generations, and genders, and races, and faces intermingled, forming a beautifully diverse tide of humanity that ebbed

and flowed down Constitution Avenue. Some sang. Some chanted. Most held signs. Everyone smiled. This sea of 4Life witnesses was united behind one pressing purpose: Upholding LIFE.

And mixed into this ocean of cheerful, life affirming people, was a group of youth and adults from St. Paul Lutheran Church in Columbus, Indiana. According to the youth, the experience was inspiring. And for some, it was both faith-affirming and life-changing as well.

Amelia Hessong, a senior at Trinity Lutheran High School who traveled with the group from St. Paul, walked away from the March with certainty about her future. "The March has impacted my decision to pursue a career in church work and encourage others through my service," she said. "The trip to D.C. allowed me to grow in my faith alongside others from across the nation who care about the same cause as me."

St. Paul took 22 participants, six adults and sixteen youth, to Washington, D.C. Some of the youth were members of St. Paul while others were students from Trinity Lutheran High School in Seymour. In addition to the March, each person also participated in the Y4Life in Washington, D.C. Conference, an event sponsored by Lutherans for Life that began Thursday evening and ended Saturday at noon.

"The conference helped me answer the question 'Why am I for life?'" said Jaryn Holtsclaw, another student traveler. It helped her connect to the "deeper meaning" behind the March. With approximately 150 participants at the conference, students were able to spend time with 4Life youth from across the nation. They made posters for the march, engaged in devotions, and reflected on how they could support life in their own communities. The high school and college-aged youth also learned about life issues other than abortion, such as suicide, end of life issues, and sexuality. As created, redeemed, and called children of God, they were reminded again and again that their lives matter and so do the lives of their neighbors.

Libby Wischmeier, a member of St. Paul, believes the March and Y4Life Conference are experiences she won't ever forget. "I am for life because each individual has value. Each life is created by God, in His image," she said. "I would advise anyone that supports life to go experience that March. It is spectacular to see how many people are filled with joy and care for life, both young and old!"

It was indeed a good weekend for LIFE! If you'd like your youth to attend Y4Life in Washington, D.C. next year or would simply like more information, please contact Michelle Bauman at mbauman@lutheransforlife.org.

Written by Michelle Bauman, Director of Y4Life, Lutherans For Life





The **Sunday school** would like to thank everyone who joined us for our pasta dinner on Ash Wednesday. Our youth appreciate your support. We will be

carrying in palms and singing with the choir on Palm Sunday. On Easter morning we will bring out the Alleluias!



Supper and Scripture will continue through Lent, with a few changes. Our dinner will be at 5:00. The adults will have a **combined Bible study and WOW Kids** will still meet. Both will only for 20

minutes. The Lent service will begin at 6:00. WOW Kids will be learning to sign the Lords Prayer. We will sign the prayer during the worship service on March 29. We also have a few other activities planned for Lent.



Mark your calendars for **Rainforest Explorers VBS June 4-6**. We will meet Thursday and Friday evening and then Saturday. There are many different

tasks and types of workers needed to pull off a successful VBS. Let Kay know how you want to help! It is such a rewarding way to see our children grow in their faith.



Anyone needing to use our **prayer chain** please call Faye Foertsch (812-547-4242).

Please let Verona know if you want to be a "prayer partner".



Be sure to check your mailbox for our **2019 Annual Report/Directory**. Take time to read the reports from

the our officers & committees. As we move through 2020 watch for changes of contact information reported in our monthly newsletters and update your copy. If you have corrections/additions please let Pastor, Randy know, or email to emmanuel@psci.net.



The **Quilters** are working hard on making quilts for Lutheran World Relief. We have now mailed 100 quilts to be distributed all over the world. Six quilts will be given to our local Crisis Connection. We will have several left over to be able to donate as needed

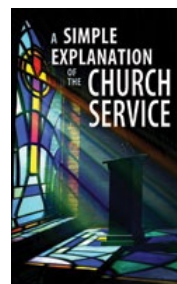
or to sell throughout the year. The proceeds help with shipping costs. Monday, March 2 will be our last day to tack quilts. Many will continue working on making "quilt tops" at home. The next Ladies Guild meeting will be March 8 following the worship service.

We would like to update our **Prayer Chain**. Our church members make prayer requests and that request will flow through the chain. Currently we only have 7 members on the chain. If you would like to be included please let Verona know. Once the list is updated, you will be advised as to who will be calling you and who you would need to call. If you have any questions, please ask Verona.



"Thus says the LORD: 'Set your house in order, for you shall die and not live.'" (Isaiah 38:1) The Lord God sent

this word to King Hezekiah through the prophet Isaiah, but His word applies to us also. We should take the time to write or update our wills, but we would do well also to inform our surviving family of our history, hymns, and Bible verses that we love. Please contact the church office if you'd like a form to fill out. Pastor Rusert would be glad to assist you in filling it out and answer any questions you might have. It is wise to have an extra copy on file in our congregation's office.



Brothers and sisters in Christ we have been given such a marvelous blessing to be able to enter into the presence of God every Sunday. What a joy it is to worship our Lord and be cared for by Him. It is also a joy to see our young people and our friends be a part of this life together.

In order to appreciate the treasure of the Divine Service, there is a pamphlet that explains the rich meaning of our time with God. Please take one and use it as an opportunity to see what God is doing on Sunday.

LUTHERAN HOUR SCHEDULE

Evansville (WGBF) 1280AM 7:30 AM
Boonville (WBNL) 1540AM 1:00 PM
Online @ www.lhm.org Anytime
All Times are CST every Sunday



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program. It proclaims the message of Jesus Christ to more than 1.2 million people each week over 800 radio stations across North America. It is also broadcast on the American Forces Network to reach military personnel and their families around the world, as well as on XM's Family Talk Radio 170 each Sunday at noon CST. You can listen anytime or download The Lutheran Hour from the internet @ <http://www.lutheranhour.org/>.



WORSHIP ANEW

A 30 minute Lutheran worship service for Shut-ins and others who are unable to get to church is broadcasted every Sunday **DirectTV Channel 377 at 10:30am or anytime at www.worshipanew.org**. Broadcasting now for 35 years this program is heard in 12 states with the potential of reaching 10 million people. Please share this information with those you know who might be blessed by viewing this service. The following is this month's sermon themes and related scripture.

March 1 "Tempting Lies"

Have you ever been tempted to sin? We all have. And Satan, the father of lies, will lie to us to tempt us to sin. Jesus shows us how to resist temptation by relying on God's Word for help, strength, and guidance. (Matthew 4:1-11) Rev. Paul E. Shoemaker, Emanuel Lutheran Church ~ New Haven, IN

March 8 "Good News for You!"

John 3:1-17 contain some of the most loved and treasured words of Scripture. We are right to dearly treasure these words! And these aren't just words on a page, they are a description of how much our God and Savior loves us. This, indeed, is Good News for You! (John 3:1-17)
Rev. William Mueller, Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran Church ~ Fort Wayne, IN

March 15 "Under Construction"

Rejoice in the midst of sufferings? Impossible! *Unless* we understand that God accomplishes miracles in our lives through suffering, how suffering means that our lives are Under Construction. (Romans 5:1-8) Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Ahlersmeyer, Holy Cross Lutheran Church ~ Fort Wayne, IN

March 22 "Displaying God's Works"

Those who are or will be hospitalized, homebound, in a nursing home, or in some other way limited or restricted can be susceptible to feeling useless. But for the person who has faith in Jesus, no matter what the circumstances are, life always has a purpose. God uses each believer to display His wonderful divine works. (John 9:3) Rev. Dr. Walter A. Maier III, Concordia Theological Seminary ~ Fort Wayne, IN

March 29 "Now What?"

Death and the horrible separation it brings are not what God intended for His creation and it causes confusion in the most ardent believer. This is what the death of the Lazarus did to his sister Martha. Yet Jesus entered into her confusion and despair and He spoke words of life that changed everything. (John 11:25-26) Rev. Thomas A. Eggold, Emmanuel Lutheran Church ~ Fort Wayne

March 1 "Singled-Out but Not Alone"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Something needs to be done and it falls to you to do it. You might feel alone-but you're not alone. (Exodus 3-4)

March 8 "Upon Further Review"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
God's forgiving love for us in Christ cancels the continuous playback of our regrets. (Exodus 5)

March 15 "Gracious Confiscation"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler (Exodus 7-8)

March 22 "They Bloom Later"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler (Exodus 9)

March 29 "Reckless, Raging Fury"

Guest Speaker: Pastor Ryan Tinetti (Exodus 10)

For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. (Job 19:25)

Greetings from Fort Wayne. Upon the time of my writing this there is but one week left in the winter quarter. I can say that it has been a very good and also very challenging quarter. The stepped up work load, combined with the cold, the short days, Symposium week, and break in the middle for Christmas has made this a very long quarter. The way the courses have worked this quarter my hardest weeks were in the end of January with the most of my papers and exams all due. Now I only have a couple of examinations to do and finish a sermon which is half written already.

This quarter we had elections for the next year's Toast Pastors president. Before hand we had a town hall style debate. Carl, Peter, Zach, and I all were up at podiums and answered questions from the audience. The questions were both serious, "why is Toast Pastors important?" to the ridiculous, "What would you do with one million dollars?" We even debated issues like what improvements to make to chapel (of which we have zero control over) and how to improve Gemutlichkeit. In the end when the votes were cast I came out on top. I can firmly say that there was not collusion, Russian or otherwise in the election.

Orphan Grain Train made a showing on campus. They brought stuff for the food co-op; tons of foods, condiments, diapers, paper towels, nuts, BBQ sauce, applesauce, etc. They also brought supplies to pack the meals they send to missionaries, both domestic and abroad. They set up four assembly lines in Luther Hall. Over the course of 2 days with volunteers from the seminary over 27,000 meals were packed. Each meal is a rice/soy mix with some dried vegetables and chicken flavor and weighs 400g. In fact the target weight for each bag had to be between 390 and 400g. I worked several positions helping over the two days, coming to help in the evenings or between classes. I excelled at the scales where you would add or remove a few grains of rice to get the weight to come out just right. Usually only about 50 grains of rice would make the difference. I was also good at working the bag sealer, getting all the air out before running it over the heating elements.

One Monday morning Dr. Tietz who is member at Emmanuel told me his son thought I talked funny. I guess my slightly southern accent comes through on occasion while reading the scripture lessons. It is real obvious to Dr. Tietz when I say "root" in his Hebrew class. It's been a running joke with him and with the Pastors at Emmanuel. Pastor Eggold even quipped, "Dan, you really sounded like you were fighting your accent today." At least they are listening!

Chapel services often feature guest pastors that are visiting for other reasons. It gives us a very broad variety of sermons and many viewpoints from within the synod. There was one day when I was up close to the pulpit sitting next to Dr. Fickenscher. The pastor preaching, who had Dr. F when the pastor was a student, was commenting on Matthew 5:28. In the midst of this he looked and then pointed to Dr. F and asked, "Have you ever looked at a woman with lustful intent?" It was a shocking moment for sure. Later on one of my classmates asked how it felt to be called out in a sermon. He thought the pastor was pointing at me!

Both of my papers for Gospels II were in Luke. The course covers both Luke and Mark. My first paper I did OK on and wanted to put extra effort into the second one which covered Luke 22:39-46, the prayer on the Mount of Olives before being betrayed. The paper focused on prayer and God's will, obedience and suffering. I learned quite a bit by writing it as I do with all assignments. I did notice some connections between this and when he taught the Lord's Prayer in Luke 11, including that this might be the same place. One thing that was fascinating was the medical documentation of sweating blood which a doctor friend from Purdue helped me find.

I hope this newsletter finds you well. May God continue to bless you in all you do. Thank you again for the support. The blessings I continuously receive here make me firmly believe what Luther says in the catechism, "He (God) richly and daily provides me with all I need to support this body and life." (Explanation to the First Article of the Apostles Creed). Even the things I don't have will come when They are needed.

Daniel





**WOMEN'S
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COMMITTEES

2019 - 2020

Adopt A Patient
Naomi Mulzer

Altar Flowers
Kim Staples

Campbell Labels
Erna McCallister

Cards for the Sick
Shirley LaGrange

Christian Growth
Sharon Warner

Communion Ware
Verona Mallory

Greeting Cards
Verona Mallory

Historian
Jean Hammack

Hospitality
Donna Jennings
Sharon Warner

Sales Receipts
Verona Mallory

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Faye Foertsch

Visiting
Doris Schaubeger



Prayer Chain
Chairperson:
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MARCH

Birthdays

- 1 *Irene Cole (93)*
- 3 *Britteny Bond*
- 8 *Alex Cole*
- 13 *David Foertsch*
- 14 *Sarah Drake*
Renate Warner
- 17 *Rhonda Hess*
- 18 *Camryn Peter*
Eric Stephens
- 19 *Job Warner*
Jude Warner
- 20 *Wayne Jennings*
Kathy Priebe
- 21 *Joe Gladish*
- 22 *Tanner Staples*
- 24 *Joel Welsh*
- 25 *Will Mogan*
- 26 *Kim Staples*
- 30 *Chelsea Priebe*
Paisley Tudor

MARCH

Anniversaries

- 2 *Ray & Kim Staples (22)*
- 7 *Jim & Joyce Mulzer (56)*



MARCH 8th



MARCH ACOLYTES

- 1 *Emerson Hoesli*
- 4 *Noah Hoesli*
- 8 *Vanessa Hubert*
- 11 *Rose Marie Jacob*
- 15 *Eli Knepper*
- 18 *Maddie Knepper*
- 22 *Daniel Marshall*
- 25 *Joe Mogan*
- 29 *Will Mogan*



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March 1

CIA Youth Group

March 8

FBI Youth Group

March 15

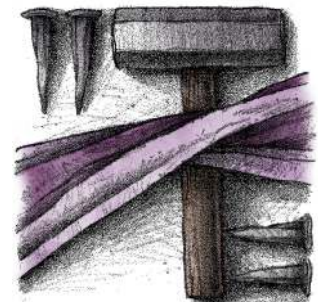
Jim & Joyce Mulzer

March 22

Sid & Ethan Kruse

March 29

Kim & Ray Staples



He was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities...

Isaiah 53:5, NRSV



HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

The following are members of our congregation who are not able to get to worship on a regular basis. A card from you or a phone call bringing Christian love and concern would be most welcome.

Mrs. Jean Hammack
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Puzzle!

Find and circle these words associated with the Lenten journey to the cross.

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| colt | denial | kiss | repent |
| confess | donkey | lots | silver |
| cross | forsaken | palms | sins |
| crown | Gethsemane | penance | suffer |
| crucifixion | Golgotha | Pilate | thorns |
| death | hosanna | prayer | vigil |

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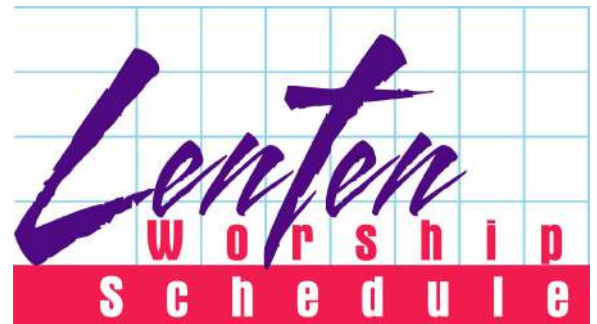
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So He humbled you, allowed you to hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know, that He might make you know that man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the LORD. Deuteronomy 8:3



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