

THE Journey

Pastor's Letter



Cultivating

By Pastor Ben Golisch

The stained-glass window by the entrance to the chapel illustrates Jesus' parable of the Sower and the Seed (Luke 8:1-15). It speaks to the Word of God and how it is received by various people. For some, Satan steals the seed and they reject the Word of God outright. For others, the Word of God has an initial impact, but when troubles and testing come along, they are quick to fall away. For still others, they hear the Word of God and it grows in their heart. But then the cares and concerns of the world creep up—worries, riches and pleasures—and slowly that seed of faith is strangled off. All three of these are warnings to God's people. And then there is the fourth group, that which falls on the good soil. This is those who hear the Word of God, believe it,

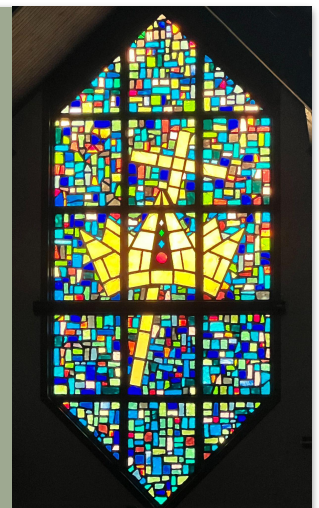
and put it into practice. They remain faithful and produce a harvest of righteousness.

Back in November, we considered this in connection with the scattering of the seed. This month, I'd like to consider it in connection with cultivation. Cultivation has to do with preparing the ground for planting, growing and harvesting. Spiritually speaking, it's loosening the dirt on the hard path, watering the rocky soil (or removing the rocks altogether), and pulling up the weeds of the thorny soil. I know that's not the point of Jesus' parable, but it does speak to things we can do—not to make people believe; that's God the Holy Spirit's work—but things we can do to get ready the soil.

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Important Dates:

- Mar 06 ~ 4 & 6:30 pm Lenten Services
- Mar 06 ~ 5:00 pm Lenten Dinner (Sunday School ~ Beef Stew)
- Mar 08 ~ 7:00 pm WELS Youth Night at KML [Register here.](#)
- Mar 10 ~ Early Bird discount for Israel Trip (see page 5)
- Mar 12 ~ 6:30 pm KMLHS Sacred Concert
- Mar 13 ~ 4 & 6:30 pm Lenten Services
- Mar 13 ~ 5:00 pm Lenten Dinner (Wed. BC/Care Cmte. ~ Ham Sliders)
- Mar 16 ~ 8:00 am Easter for Kids
- Mar 20 ~ 4 & 6:30 pm Lenten Services
- Mar 20 ~ 5:00 pm Lenten Dinner (Dartball ~ Cheesy potato soup & Cornbread)
- Mar 22 ~ 6:00 pm Movie Night: *The Passion of the Christ*



Pastor's Letter (Continued)

From an evangelism perspective, once we make contact with a person, how do we follow up? Is this all on the pastor, or do others have gifts like an outgoing personality or a faith which they wear on their sleeve? Are there special events to invite people to come back for? Is there some activity where fellowship can be established or further developed? Is there a way to let people know that we care about them, especially after they have visited once or twice, or a dozen times?

The rub against cultivating is that it can be tedious work. Who likes to pull weeds? Who likes to pick rocks? Who likes to hoe the soil? But consider how important each of these stages are. Without loosening the soil, how can the seed take root? Without removing the rocks, equipment can break down and there's little nutrition for the soil. Without the removal of weeds, the seed cannot get the full nutrients it needs to produce the appropriate harvest.

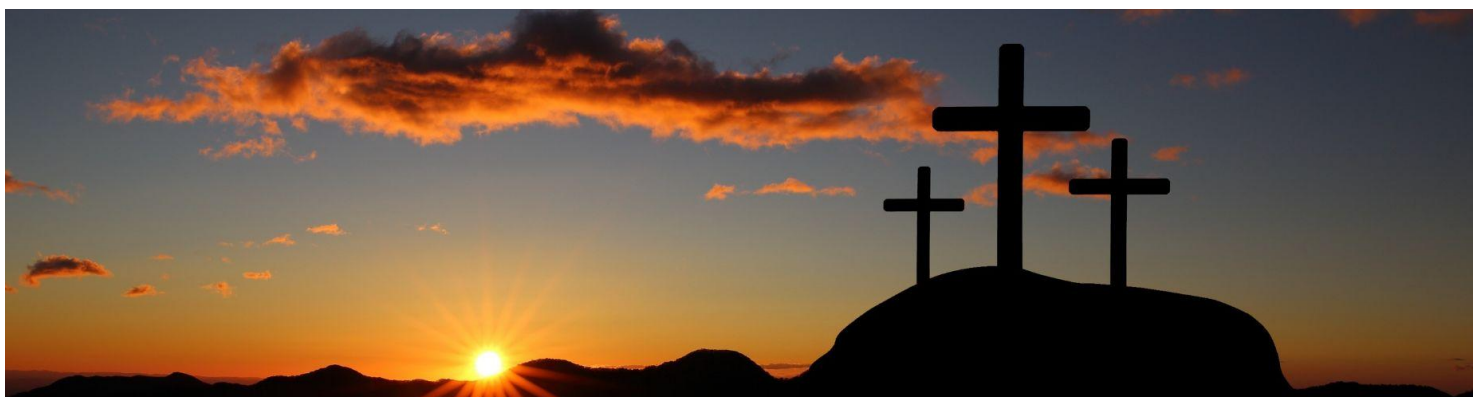
So, what weeds need to be pulled in our garden? What cares and concerns are pulling nutrients from Christ's work of making disciples? What soil needs to be loosened with kindness and compassion? What obstacles must be removed for people to come and listen? What barriers need to be removed to enable people to come back for more? And how can I help?

There is something else worth noting in the parable. The issue is never with the seed. The



problem is not God's Word. Sometimes people are tempted to think that there is something wrong with the message. Granted, God's Word is proclaimed in clay jars (2 Corinthians 4:7). We are all fallible in our own ways. But that only underscores the power of God and his Word. For it is the Gospel which is the power of God which brings salvation to all who believe (Romans 1:16).

As a congregation, it is important to bring people into the church. It is just as important to build relationships with those who visit. Let them know you care. Talk to them. Invite them back and acknowledge their presence. It will go a long way toward building that bridge of friendship evangelism.



Worship Opportunities

Thurs. at 6:30 pm and Sun. at 7:45 am and 10:30 am (Communion on the 2nd and 4th weekends)

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES: Wed. at 10:30 am & 6:00 pm; Sunday at 9:10

Monthly - Worship / Preachers / Themes

March Worship

- February 29 + March 3 = True Worship of the Lord (Pastor Ben Golisch)
- March 6 = *God on Trial: Testimony* (Pastor Jonathan Loescher)
- March 7 + 10 = Grace through Faith (Seminarian Eric Fluegge)
- March 13 = *God on Trial: Accusations* (Pastor Larry Mose)
- March 14 + 17 = From Darkness to Light (Sr. Vicar Zac Meier)
- March 20 = *God on Trial: Truth* (Pastor Jeff Drake)
- March 21 + 24 = The King of Glory Enters (Pastor Ben Golisch)
- March 28 = *God on Trial: Respite* (Pastor Ben Golisch)
- March 29 = *God on Trial: Evidence* (Pastor Ben Golisch)
- March 31 = *God on Trial: Vindication* (Pastor Ben Golisch)



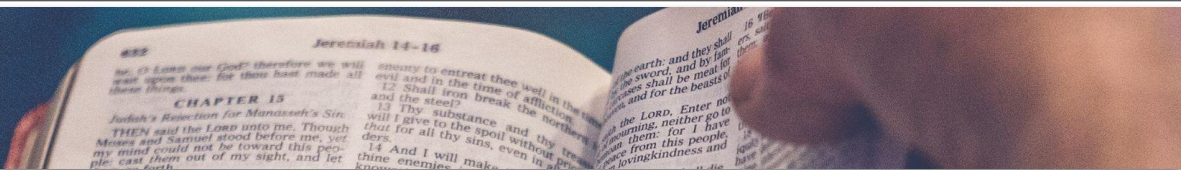
Worship notes:

This month we conclude our Lenten journey to the cross and empty tomb. Our midweek theme is **God on Trial**. God is put on trial every day by people all over the world. The great irony is that it is Jesus Christ who will judge the living and the dead. This series takes us back to the moments when God was literally on trial before men in the person of Christ. In these inspired episodes, we find forgiveness for us and all people, love for our enemies, strength for our faith, and courage to testify to the truth.

Wednesday services are 4:00 & 6:30pm with dinner in between services. Maundy Thursday is also 4:00 & 6:30pm, but without dinner. Good Friday services are 1:30 & 6:30pm, also no dinner. And we offer three services on Easter morning: 6:30am sunrise, 9:00am festival (Sunday School singing), and 10:30am festival. Easter breakfast will be served between the sunrise and festival services. A children's Easter egg hunt will take place after the 9:00am service.

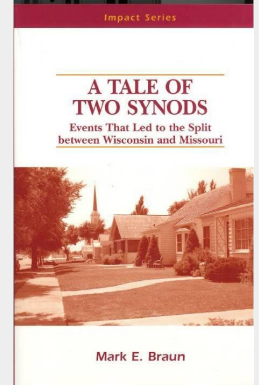
SPECIAL NOTICE: After evaluating our summer attendance, the Church Council has recommended that this summer we go to ONE SUNDAY SERVICE at 9:00am instead of two at 7:45 & 9:30am. (This does NOT impact the Thursday evening service.) The reasons for this are smaller Sunday attendance over the summer, an opportunity for greater fellowship among Sunday attendees, and modest cost-savings. If you have a strong opinion about this, either way, please speak to Pastor Golisch or one of the Church Council members. We do not want to cause anyone offense or present any undue hardship. Therefore, we want to allow plenty of time for feedback before finalizing this. Thank you!

Bible Classes



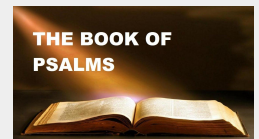
SUNDAYS: 9:10-10:10am in the Commons

In February, we started a new series called *A Tale of Two Synods* taught by Dr. Mark Braun of WLC, based on his book of the same name. The WELS can look back on the 1961 split with The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod as a defining moment for its little, conservative church body. Since then, the WELS has assumed a new profile and distinction in the history of conservative American Lutheranism. This study will look at the history of our relationship with the Missouri Synod, the gathering storm, how fellowship became *the* issue, a sterner kind of love and admonition, and the fallout from this. Finally, Dr. Braun will share what has happened since 1961, which could become a second book for him.



Later in the month, Vicar Meier will again lead us in a study of selected Psalms.

- 3/3/24 = A Tale of Two Synods (Dr. Mark Braun)
- 3/10/24 = A Tale of Two Synods (Dr. Mark Braun)
- 3/17/24 = Psalm
- 3/24/24 = Psalm
- 3/31/24 = No Bible Class (Easter Breakfast)



WEDNESDAYS: 10:30-11:30am in the Commons

We conclude our walk through the **Gospel of John**. This month we conclude our study with the final two chapters of John concerning the resurrection of our Lord. After Easter, we will likely begin our next series, the book of **Judges**. (Watch for more information next month.)



BIBLE BASICS, SATURDAYS: 10:30-11:30am in the Upper Conference Room

The Wednesday class has concluded. In January, we started a new **Bible Basics** Class which meets Saturday mornings. Watch for weekly notices for what lesson is being taught.

Door Offering: Lutheran Women’s Missionary Society (LWMS)

LWMS is women dedicated to serving Jesus by increasing awareness of, interest in, and support of the mission outreach of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS)."

LWMS wants to encourage women (and men) to learn about, pray for, and financially support with their offerings WELS mission efforts in North America and around the world. We have sisters

and brothers who share our faith in over 57 countries around the world being served by WELS missionaries.

Locally, LWMS hosts a spring and fall rally. St. Paul is a part of the Dodge-Washington County Circuit. Our next rally is April 13 at St. Matthew’s in Iron Ridge. The door offering will go toward one home and one world mission chosen by the Circuit.

Fellowship

Lenten Dinners: Lent began February 14. Different groups have again volunteered to host these six dinners. They are every Wednesday from 5:00-5:45pm. Participants are asked to sign up weekly. Also, the groups typically provide the main dish (see below). Members are asked to bring some side dish or dessert, if they are able. These meals offer a wonderful time for fellowship within the congregation.

- **3/6/24** = Beef Stew (*Sunday School*)
- **3/13/24** = Ham Sliders
(*Wednesday Bible Class & Care Committee*)
- **3/20/24** = Cheesy Potato Soup & Cornbread
(*Dartball*)

Movie Night: Friday, March 22, we will watch *The Passion of the Christ* in the chapel. The movie is a powerful portrayal of the Thursday evening to Friday evening of Holy Week. We'll have an opportunity to discuss the movie and answer any questions you might have. Get here by 6:00pm. We'll begin after a short introduction. Snacks will be provided.

Membership Updates:

The Lord has called to his eternal home Ben Thorn, Bernice Baranyk and new member Shelly Bernhardt. They are transferred from the church militant to the church triumphant.



ISRAEL TRIP

Last month, I confused some of you. No, I did not go to Israel this year. But the head of the travel company did. He recently put out a video in which he shared the state of things. Just like I anticipated, he assured the safety of anyone traveling with them and underscored that it is even safer right now because everyone is on high alert. Things are getting back to normal in most parts of Israel. The tour is nowhere near Gaza, but there are restrictions near Lebanon. Our safety is their highest concern. You can watch the full video at: www.youtube.com/watch?v=1_SVsBsE37I&t=66s.


We have had people sign up. If you sign up by March 10, you will receive \$75 off the trip. You can register online at: RegisterNow.ittworld.com using the tour code **Golisch25**. All that is needed is a \$500 deposit at this time. (See full details in the brochure in the narthex.) If you have any questions, please feel free to ask.

Sunday School News:

(Submitted by Sue Kohl)

It is time to start making plans for the Sunday School Lenten Dinner Event. The Sunday School will be preparing for the Lenten Dinner on Wednesday, March 6th, at 5:00 pm. We will be asking families to bring a dish to pass, to help serve the meal, and to help clean up.

Each family will receive a sign-up sheet (Perfect Potluck) by e-mail before the event. If there are any questions, please contact Corrine in the church office.



Wish List & Improvements Updates

At a Voters Meeting on February 11, the congregation made two important decisions.

1. \$37,419 has been collected for the Stained-glass window project (replacing the discolored plastic exterior panels for the large stained-glass windows on the east and west side of the chapel with 1/4" tempered glass). Therefore, the congregation approved the recent proposal from Associated Crafts & Willet Hauser for a total cost of \$30,472. (Any excess from the project will return to the Wish List fund.) We have been in contact with the company and will be put on their schedule soon. *(WL – fully funded)*
2. Back in September, the congregation voted to replace the roof on the CFC and carport for an amount of no more than \$130,000. A downpayment of approximately \$35,000 was to be made at the signing using Employee Retention Tax Credit funds received over the summer. Additional money was to be raised through a fall campaign, and whatever balance was not covered was to be secured through a second mortgage through Thrivent. Approximately \$30,000 was collected through that campaign and applied to the project, which was completed in December. The project came in under budget at \$113,650. That left a balance of \$49,050. After evaluating the “hoops” Thrivent was requiring of us for the second mortgage, and given that the rate went up to 7.5% which could run \$35,000 worth of interest over the life of the loan, the Church Council took a closer look at funds and suggested using the final \$2,774.74 from Employee Retention Tax Credit, using the final \$2,672.60 from the fall collection, using \$13,000 from the Capital Improvement Fund, and internally borrowing the final \$30,599.66 from our Reserve Fund. This resolution was approved unanimously. *(M – fully funded through the resolution)*

This month, the Church Council will review potential projects for the future and will re-evaluate our wish list and re-prioritize the projects.

Key: WL = Wish List Items, I = Higher-Cost Improvements, M = Maintenance Items



I will sing the LORD'S praise,
for he has been good to me.

Psalm 13:6

Church Library

The St. Paul Library is located off the church entry. Materials are available for all ages to check out including Christian contemporary topics, adult and child fiction, religious reference books, study guides, and DVDs.

This past month thirty-three items have been added to our library including topics for adults and children.

Featured selections for *children* include:

BOOKS

- **God's Easter Plan**, Carol Greene
- **Jesus Saves the World**, Beginner's Bible
- **Who is Jesus?**, Little Blessings, Kathleen Long Bostrom
- **Why is There a Cross?**, Little Blessings, Kathleen Long Bostrom
- **He is Alive!**, Helen Haidle, All the events of the passion and resurrection of Christ in a way that is easy for children 4-8 to understand.
- **The Tale of Three Trees**, A traditional folktale retold by Angela Elwell Hunt.
- **He is Risen**, Nest Publishing
- **The Very First Easter**, Paul L. Maier

DVDs

- **The Easter Story**, The Greatest Adventure; Stories from the Bible
- **Easter Carol**, Veggie Tales
- **The First Easter**, Praise and Worship Plus ten more stories from the New Testament



Church Mortgage Progress and Update

- As of February 1, 2024 our church mortgage balance stands at \$ 649,969.17
- Our monthly loan payment is \$5,454.00.
- Due to the great generosity of our congregational members, who use the red special offering envelopes to apply a monetary gift towards the principal reduction, we have seen a rapid decline in our loan liability.
- December 2023 we received an additional \$1,775.00
- January 2024 we received an additional \$975.00
- Many thanks to all who continue to bless our church with these gifts. Our congregation is truly blessed.

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If you're not listed in the directory, OR if you have trouble logging into the app, please contact the church office.




KMLHS Updates



WELS Youth Night:

March 8, 7-9pm at KML in the PAC. This is a new event for all youth from our KML federation churches. This night provides a series of youth-focused activities for

our youth to see that they are not alone and to be encouraged to enjoy the faith they have. All 8th grade through 12th grade are welcome. **Register with the QR code.**

**WELS
YOUTH
NIGHT**

March 8th
7-9 pm
KML Auditorium

New! All Students 8th to 12th are Invited
SPONSORED BY KML FEDERATED CHURCHES
Bring your friends! Register TODAY


More Info & Registration



2024 KML Golden Gala:

We invite you to join us at KML for an incredible evening at the Golden Gala on Saturday, April 20, 2024!

This year you will enjoy a gold-gilded and glittering evening filled with golden glamour, not only in honor of KML's 50th year, but in celebration of 25 years of the KML Auction/Gala fundraising event! Enjoy delicious eats, fellowship, and live and silent auctions. In addition, you can pay for the chance to be a participant in KML's version of the game show *The Price is Right*, live with host President Jamie "Bob Barker" Luehring.

**2024 KML
GOLDEN GALA**
Celebrating 50 Years of God's Grace
APRIL 20, 2024

kmlhs.org/gala

Proceeds benefit the *Let's Grow Together* campaign and the student assistance fund.

Register TODAY at kmlhs.org/gala. Registration Deadline: April 1, 2024

WELS Synod News

WELS Bargain Center

(84th and Lisbon in Milwaukee) thanks you for your prayers, donations and volunteering. Last month we posted \$10,000 in revenue. The Point Of Grace, Wisconsin Lutheran Institutional Ministries, and the Lighthouse Youth Centers each received \$1800 for their mission! For more information look us up on Facebook or call 414-463-2595.

St. Paul has a yellow collection barrel in the Commons for donations to the Bargain Center. For larger donations, please contact the church ahead of time.

WELS Christian Aid and Relief update

Please follow us on facebook for updates.

[fb.com/WELSChristianAidAndRelief](https://www.facebook.com/WELSChristianAidAndRelief)

WELS/ELS Singles Group Activities

Hi Friends! If you have information or an upcoming event you'd like us to know about, you can certainly email us at wels.els.singles@gmail.com. To see a list of all the events go to facebook: **wels.els.singles**. If you have single friends who are members of the WELS or ELS and would like to be on this email list, they can sign up at wels-els-singles.com/subscribe.

WELS Campus Ministry

If you are entering college or are in college already, please sign up with WELS Campus Ministry so we can share your information with your local campus pastor and send/e-mail you free copies of Meditations devotions and Forward in Christ magazine.

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WELS Together e-Newsletter:

<https://wels.net/news-media/together/>

Wisconsin Lutheran College News



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- For job openings at WLC, please visit wlc.edu/hr.
- **Band Concert:** The Wisconsin Lutheran College Concert Band will present its mid-winter concert on **Friday, March 1** at 7:30 p.m. in the college's Center for Arts and Performance. Tickets cost \$12 and are available from the Box Office, 414.443.8802 or wlc.edu/BoxOffice.
- **Choir Concert:** The Wisconsin Lutheran Choir performs its Spring Tour Home Concert on **Sunday, March 17** at 2:30 p.m. in the college's Center for Arts and Performance. Free tickets can be reserved through the Box Office, 414.443.8802 or wlc.edu/BoxOffice.

Word Scramble

Unscramble the words (see page 14 for the answers)

- ASKTEB _____
- AECOCLSHT _____
- NONECFSSIOS _____
- VEERDDLI _____
- NEERTLA _____
- HMULEB _____
- IIYQTIUN _____
- RALDEE _____
- OVEL _____
- LIENGOR _____
- NNAECTPEER _____
- PRNGI _____
- NTSEO _____
- SSRAGONNSSIERT _____
- USDONW _____

Bible Trivia



Test your Bible knowledge with a little Bible trivia. See page 14 for the answers.

1. Who betrayed Jesus? _____
2. What did Jesus say to one of the thieves who was being crucified with Him?

3. Who said, "He is not here; for He is risen"? _____
4. Fill in the blanks for this popular Easter Hymn:
I know that my _____ lives; what _____ this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He _____, who once was _____; He lives, my _____ Head.


 Little Learners

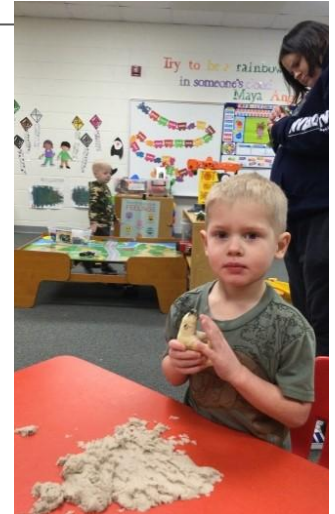
Childcare News:

This month our Bible stories and songs are centered on Jesus' ministry on earth. These stories and songs remind us of his awesome power and love. We've been practicing singing, "L.O.V.E.", "Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam", and "This Little Light of Mine".



Sunshine class has been enjoying stories, songs, art, and activities this month that involve healthy hearts and bodies, our feelings, friendship, healthy foods, and Groundhog's day. In art, the Sunshine class enjoyed making tissue paper hearts, painting hearts, making Q-tip skeletons, healthy lunch crafts, and class books about our feelings. We made a heart puzzle using the letters of our name, we did a variety of heart scavenger hunts to match patterns, letters, and numbers. We also charted colored hearts and counted which had more or less. We learned about eating a rainbow of foods, and how water, healthy food, and exercise helps keep us healthy. We created candy heart patterns and sorted colors. In science we did a sink or float activity, we listened to our heartbeat. We are also looking forward to measuring how far we can jump. We used shape rulers to measure our fingers, arms, legs, nose, and ears. We worked on personal space when standing in line and kindness this month. Some favorite gross motor games included a heart scavenger hunt, balance beam, bean bag toss, obstacle courses, and hokey pokey.

Rainbow class has enjoyed making apple heart trees, "I Love you to pieces" craft, "I am stronger than anger" art and decorating Valentine's Day bags. In Math we practiced counting 1-20 and identifying 3D shapes. We read books about kindness and our feelings. We also learned



about the letter Ee, and letter sounds and recognition. We also worked on some sight words. We also practiced color sorting, and scissors cutting practice. Rainbow enjoyed color mixing, candy heart graphing, a heart sink/float, and playing in a Valentine's sensory bin. We played a variety of matching games and Valentine bingo. Some gross motor activities included: relay races, one legged hop tag, balance beam, and practice standing with personal space. Some favorite gym games included: Musical hula hoops, freeze tag, follow the leader, and color run.

St. Paul Little Learners is **accepting applications** for reliable people over the age of 18 to work a flexible part/full-time schedule as a teacher in the childcare. *No experience necessary! No nights or weekends! Free Childcare!*

Come join an awesome State licensed, 5-Star childcare and work with wonderful, caring people! Contact Lisa if you would like more information, 262-644-8295 ext. 1 or littlelearners@stpaulslinger.org.


 Little Learners (Continued)

3K News:

In February, the 3K classes enjoyed making groundhog puppets. The children celebrated Valentine's Day during our classroom parties. They enjoyed filling up their treat bags and eating a special snack too! A few other favorite activities last month included exploring a Valentine sensory bin, painting pictures with puffy paint, playing movement games during gym time and making a special handprint Valentine to take home. Our Bible lesson theme during February was Jesus Teaches Us to Love. The children drew their self portraits to decorate hearts to remind them that Jesus loves them all of the time! The children began learning the songs, "L-O-V-E" and "This Little Light of Mine". We look forward to sharing the songs with you when we sing in church this month. -Mrs. Herbst



4K News:

This last month we've talked all about love! We discussed ways that we can show love to others and how they show love to us. We were also reminded of Jesus' love for us, which is greater than anything we can imagine. We've been making creatures out of hearts, and valentines for our friends and family. We've learned to cut out snowflakes and have played in pretend snow. We continue to work our way through the alphabet, working on writing letters and making their sounds as we go along. We have also worked our way through many numbers. We can recognize them when written, count them, and also figure out how many without having to count each number. As this month draws to a close we will begin the season of Lent and will study in depth, the sacrifice Jesus made to show His love for us. -Mrs. Hennen





Care Committee

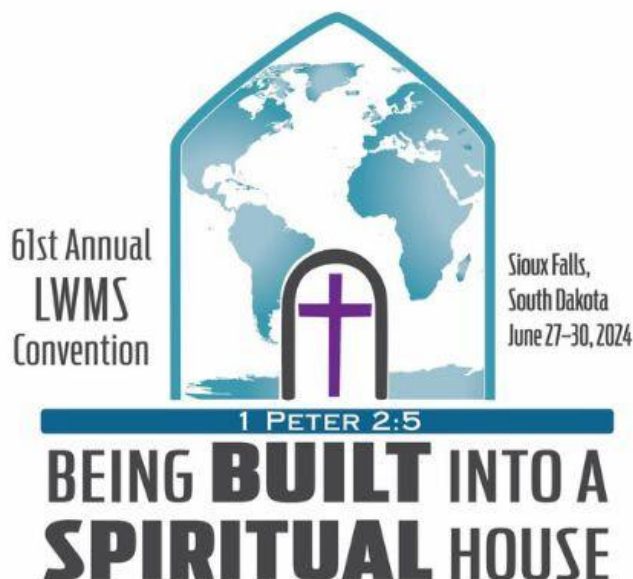
The Care Committee continues to reach out with visits, cards, and calls. This month we continue in the season of Lent and look forward to Easter. What a wonderful time to reflect on the ultimate sacrifice Jesus made for us on the cross. *“For God so loved the world, that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”* **John 3:16 NIV.**

During the Lenten season, many take the opportunity to attend the Lenten suppers and services at church. What wonderful opportunities to worship more often and enjoy the company of others. If you or someone you know may need help with transportation to attend these worship and

social gatherings, please contact the church office and let us know. We are here to serve and support one another. Our goal is to stay connected. Connected to our Lord and Savior, connected to one another through our love for Jesus in all his glory!

If you or someone you know would appreciate a visit, a conversation, a card or a prayer, please contact the church office. We invite you to stop in and join us at any time. Our next meeting will take place on Saturday, March 16th, 2024 at 9:00am in the CFC Commons (Fireside room). **For questions or more information about the committee please contact Mrs. Terri Garbers at 262-305-2894.**

Lutheran Women’s Missionary Society (LWMS):



Registration for the 61st Annual Lutheran Women’s Missionary Society convention is now open!

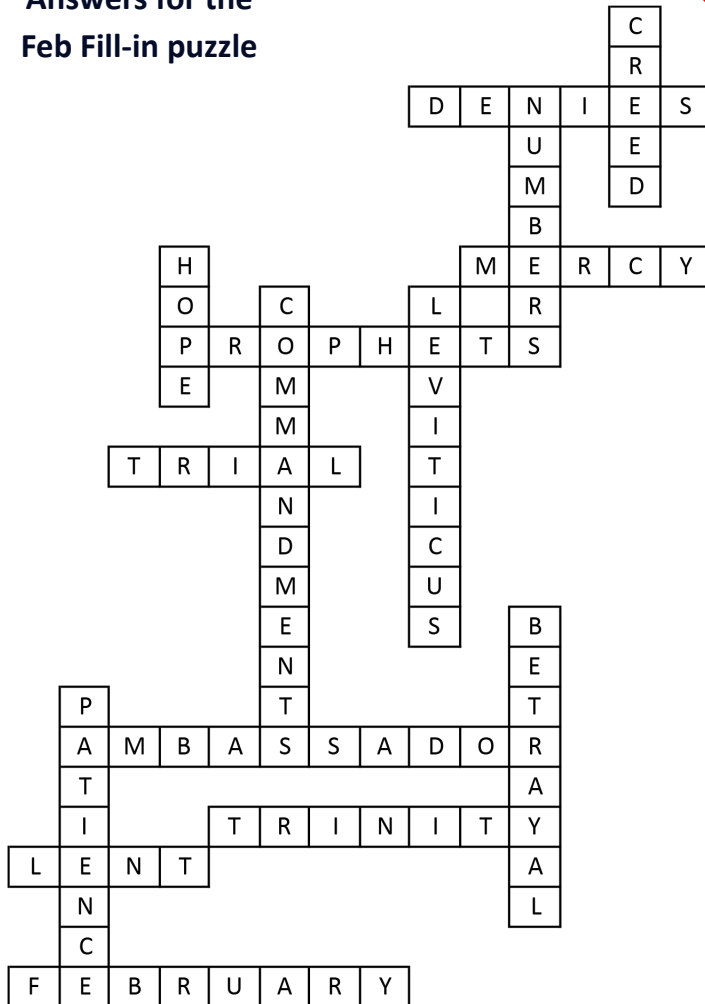
Register at <https://61.lwms.org/>.

Join us in Sioux Falls, S.D., from June 27-30 to support WELS mission work.

We look forward to seeing you there!

LWMS is women dedicated to serving Jesus by increasing awareness of, interest in, and support of the mission outreach of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). Go to <https://www.lwms.org/> to Learn more about LWMS.

Answers for the Feb Fill-in puzzle



WORD SCRAMBLE ANSWERS

<i>ASKTEB</i>	BASKET
<i>AECOCLSHT</i>	CHOCOLATES
<i>NONECFSSIOS</i>	CONFESSIONS
<i>VEERDDLI</i>	DELIVERED
<i>NEERTLA</i>	ETERNAL
<i>HMULEB</i>	HUMBLE
<i>IYQTIUN</i>	INIQUITY
<i>RALDEE</i>	LEADER
<i>OVEL</i>	LOVE
<i>LIENGOR</i>	RELIGION
<i>NNAECTPEER</i>	REPENTANCE
<i>PRNGI</i>	SPRING
<i>NTSEO</i>	STONE
<i>SSRAGONSSIERT</i>	TRANSGRESSIONS
<i>USDONW</i>	WOUNDS

Bible Trivia Answers

1. Judas
2. "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise."
3. An angel
4. Fill in the blanks for this popular Easter Hymn:

I know that my **Redeemer** lives; what **comfort** this sweet sentence gives!
 He lives, He **lives**, who once was **dead**; He lives, my **everlasting** Head.

Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

Mar 2	Joe Romas	Mar 12	Kyle Braun	Mar 21	Roy Brion
Mar 5	Mackenzie Waechter	Mar 12	Marlene Jennings	Mar 21	Lisa Kunz
Mar 6	Camille Cychosz	Mar 12	Bruce Nickel	Mar 23	Glenn Blank
Mar 7	Joyce Leverenz	Mar 12	Martha Vieth	Mar 23	Danika Wolf
Mar 7	Casey Schneiker	Mar 13	Andy Moldenhauer	Mar 25	Faye Schneider
Mar 8	Kaitlyn Beversdorf	Mar 13	Lyn Volkmann	Mar 25	Leah Tomaz
Mar 8	Steve Seidel	Mar 14	Dori McCourt	Mar 27	Adam Grudzinski
Mar 9	Carmelle Baranyk	Mar 15	Betty Vollrath	Mar 27	Dawn Hron
Mar 10	Mike Ritger	Mar 17	Thomas Altenburg		
Mar 11	Wendy Whelan	Mar 18	Scott Meissner		

Happy Anniversary!

Mar 12	Coreen and Jason Cychosz (14)	Mar 28	Don and Lori Finseth (37)
Mar 16	Shirley and David Gehring (34)	Mar 28	Monica and Robert Taylor (15)

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Worship Schedule

Sundays ~ 7:45 & 10:30am

Thursdays ~ 6:30pm

Sunday School ~ 9:00am

Sunday Bible Class ~ 9:10am

Wed. Bible Class ~ 10:30am

Sat. Bible Basics ~ 10:00am

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						
3 Lent 3 7:45/10:30am Worship (G) (WELS Comm.) 9:00am Sunday School 9:10am Bible Classes 12:30pm Darball Tourna-ment/Kewaskum 6:30pm Foundations	4 10:00am Pastor's Circuit Mtg @ Neosho 6:00pm Choir	5 6:00pm Ladies Aid Mtg	6 Midweek Lent 4 8:30am Staff Meeting 9:45am/12pm LL Chapel 10:30am Bible Class (G) 4:00pm & 6:30pm Lenten Services (L) 5:00 Lenten Supper	7 Lent 4 9:45am/12pm LL Chapel 6:30pm Worship (G) (DO: LWMS)	8 7:00pm WELS Youth Night @ KML	9 10:00am Bible Basics Class 7:00pm Darball Tourna-ment/Kewaskum
10 Lent 4 7:45/10:30am Worship (G) 9:00am Sunday School 9:10am Bible Classes 6:30pm Foundations (DO: LWMS)	11 6:00pm Choir	12 5:45pm LL Staff Mtg	13 Midweek Lent 5 8:30am Staff Meeting 9:45am/12pm LL Chapel 10:30am Bible Class (G) 4:00pm & 6:30pm Lenten Services (M) 5:00 Lenten Supper	14 Lent 5 9:45am/12pm LL Chapel 6:30pm Worship (M)	15	16 8:00am Easter for Families 9:00am Care Cmte Mtg 10:00am Bible Basics Class
Communion						
17 Lent 5 7:45/10:30am Worship (M) 9:00am Sunday School 9:10am Bible Classes 10:30am LL Sings 3:00pm Golf League Mtg/WB Lakes 6:30pm Foundations	18 9:00am Pastor's Text Study @ Peace 6:00pm Choir	19 6:00pm School Board Mtg	20 Midweek Lent 6 8:30am Staff Meeting 9:45am/12pm LL Chapel 10:30am Bible Class (G) 4:00pm & 6:30pm Lenten Services (D) 5:00 Lenten Supper	21 Lent 6 9:45am/12pm LL Chapel 6:30pm Worship (G)	22 6:00pm Movie Night	23 10:00am Bible Basics Class 7:00pm Darball Banquet/West Bend
24 Palm Sunday 7:45/10:30am Worship (G) 9:00am Sunday School 9:10am Bible Classes 6:30pm Foundations	25 6:00pm Choir	26 6:00pm Church Council Mtg	27 8:30am Staff Meeting 9:45am/12pm LL Chapel 10:30am Bible Class (G)	28 Holy Thursday 9:45am/12pm LL Chapel 4:00pm & 6:30pm Worship (G)	29 Good Friday 1:30pm/6:30pm Worship (G)	30
Communion						
No Preschool						
31 EASTER SUNDAY						
6:30am Sunrise Service (G) 7:30-8:30am Breakfast 9:00am Festival Service (G) 10:00am Easter Egg Hunt 10:30am Festival Service (G)						
"I am returning to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." <i>John 8:17</i>						

ABBREVIATION KEY: G = Pastor Golisch Preaches/leads Class M = Sr. Vicar Zac Meier Preaches/leads Class K = Pastor Kesting Preaches P = Pastor Loeschter Preaches Mo = Pastor Mose Preaches D = Pastor Drake Preaches LL = Little Learners DO = Door Offering LWMS = Lutheran Woman's Missionary Society