



The Messenger

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An Earnest Plea

It is soon to be Easter, so let's keep things positive. I was reminded of the blessing/curse of our culture just yesterday. With Netflix, Prime Video, Sling TV, all the cable channels, and plenty of other programming on demand, a person could watch TV twenty hours a day and not come close to keeping up with all the new shows and movies that are coming out all the time.

How does this affect our worship life? Just like on TV, there are *so many things* always happening in life nowadays. My encouragement to you in Christ is this: strive to go to church every weekend. It's understandable if health, work or special events keep you from worship at times, but if this starts happening in your mind, "Well, I went to the mid-week Lenten service, so I don't have to go on Sunday." "I went last weekend, so I don't have to go to church this weekend" – that is a dangerous attitude. To be a Christian one does not have to go to every church service. At the same time, if we start making excuses to avoid going to church, and going to church once a week becomes once a month, then once every few months and we're not hearing the Word at home either, then this warning from God in Revelation 3:16 enters the picture: "Because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth."

I have lazy procrastinating tendencies at times, unfortunately. I don't want to be spit out of God's mouth. Do you? No. So what do we do? The ever and only solution is to turn. Turn to your dear Redeemer Jesus. He gave his whole self for us, in a grueling all-consuming life of suffering and love. He denied himself in life; he denied himself in death. He hated sin. He hated everything that would keep him from saving us and making us his own forever. *We are* his forever, and he is ours. We celebrate that in this most holy week. "The punishment that brought us peace was upon him and by his wounds, we are healed" Isaiah 53:5b.

He gave his all for us. Let's give our all for him. How do you get an important thing done? Prioritize it. May the Holy Spirit move you to make a commitment to go to church every weekend, whenever

possible, even if that hasn't been your habit. I think you will find your heart more at peace by doing so. You will gain comfort in the Good Shepherd's tender presence at your side, in the Holy Spirit's gracious dwelling in and guiding of your heart, and in the Father's forgiving you all your sins for Jesus' sake. The triune God loves us more than we can begin to fathom. How blessed we are as we continue to hear and learn of his love, which is punctuated by the truth: "Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!"

Pastor Greg Pope

Church President's Report

First off, I would like to thank David Petersen and the entire Church Council for stepping in and handling the church affairs while I was in Florida. It's great to be back and worshipping with all of you again. Thank you also to all the groups and people who helped served the Lenten meals this year.

May 4th is our tentative church grounds clean up date starting at 9 a.m. Please bring any yard equipment you might think we would need for this project.

The Church Council is in the process of upgrading some of our bylaws. Thanks to Jeff Knutson for all his hard work on this project. Thanks also to the handbell committee for their work in securing our recent purchase of our handbells. They are presently being refurbished and hopefully we will see them soon. I'm sure they will be looking for people to join the handbell choir.

At our last council meeting, we discussed setting up a planning committee for the future of our church. For instance; a two year plan, a five year plan and a ten year plan. If interested in serving on this committee, please talk to myself or pastor. If I'm not mistaken, in about 9 years we will be celebrating our 175th anniversary.

In closing I would like to wish all of you a blessed Easter celebration. I hope to see many of you at our Easter breakfast on Sunday morning. Christ has risen, he is risen indeed. What a blessed message!!!

Keith A Petersen



I Need More...STRENGTH

After several attempts of twisting and tapping, the lid just wouldn't budge. "Honey, can you open this for me?" Her teenage son is eager to flex his muscles. He opens the jar and hands it back to his mother.

Life is sometimes like that jar, isn't it? Sometimes we just don't have the strength we need to tackle what's in front of us. Not the strength it takes to move a piano or change a flat tire, but the strength we need to raise our children or stay married to someone who is difficult to live with. We need the strength it takes to go to work and deal with people who are rude, inconsiderate, and lazy, or to walk to the mailbox that contains bills we'll have difficulty paying.

I need more strength!

"Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth... He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak... Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint" (Isaiah 40:28-31).

What should we do when we need more strength? Hand that jar over to the LORD. He has all the strength we need and so much more. After all, he is the One who created the earth and everything in it. More than that, this strong, wise, loving God came to earth in the person of Jesus Christ. The all-powerful God came in human weakness to rescue us from sin and death. He was condemned and crucified. Weakness, right? No! Strength! Jesus used his strength to remain on that cross until every last sin of ours had been paid for. His empty tomb proves it. "Jesus was declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the dead" (Romans 1:4). Death has been defeated! The guilt of sin before God has been removed! By trusting in Jesus, life in heaven is waiting for us.

Need more strength? The One who created the earth has it. The One who died and rose for you has it. He is the One who gives us the strength to face each day with fresh confidence. Find that strength in his Word. And then be ready to soar. Be ready to soar on eagles' wings with renewed strength and through every challenge of life! Be ready to soar on eagles' wings to the home that Jesus has prepared for you in heaven!

News from the WELS

Welcome Home! 2019/04/02/in Together

There are approximately 155,000 WELS individuals who come to church only one or two times per year. Some have not set foot in church in years. They are drifting toward becoming what we call a "back-door loss," members who slip away from churches.

WELS Congregational Services is planning the Welcome Home initiative for this fall. Congregational Services will provide congregations with resources, training, and encouragement to try to regain those people. We want to welcome them back to their church home.

Congregational Services Coordinator Rev. Jonathan Hein describes the effort:

“Congregations are encouraged to pick a date—October 20 or October 27—as Welcome Home Sunday. This Sunday is ‘pitched’ to all members as an ‘everyone in attendance’ type Sunday. ‘We want a service where 100 percent of our members are there! Let’s pack the place.’ That way it does not seem to someone who has been absent that they are being singled out. ‘It’s great to have Joe back! He hasn’t been in church in 14 months!’ This is simply a day for everyone to attend.

“Worship that Sunday will focus on the blessings . . . the need . . . for the Christian family. Christians simply are not wired to exist as rugged individuals. We need one another.

“Resources will suggest ways to make that Sunday special: a fellowship meal, fall festival, activities for kids, etc. The goal is to get 100 percent of your members there, including those who rarely come to church, maybe who have not been in church in years.”

Many features of this initiative will help congregations to plan and carry it out, including online elder training and resources that help congregations track member attendance. There are also plans for a November sermon series in the weeks that follow Welcome Home Sunday. The prayer is that we not only get returning members to come back for Welcome Home Sunday, but through continuing efforts, we retain them in the fold.

You can find additional information about the Welcome Home initiative as well as the “10 for 10” stewardship program also planned for the fall at welscongregationalservices.net. Resources will be available at that site in June.

Serving in Christ,
President Mark Schroeder

Women’s ministry conference – being “living stones”

2019/04/02/in [FIC Features](#), [Forward in Christ](#)

“You also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ” (1 Peter 2:5).

The focal point of the upcoming 2019 WELS Women’s Ministry Conference, being held at Luther Preparatory School, Watertown, Wis., July 18–20, is “living stones” and how Christian women are called to be a part of something bigger. Dawn Schulz, conference coordinator, says the committee chose 1 Peter as the conference’s inspiration because it’s a great encouragement to women.

“A living stone is a woman who uses her God-given talents and gifts to build up God’s kingdom and bless those around her, wherever that may be,” Schulz says. “Just like Jesus, we are special to God. We are chosen for a reason.”

A range of speakers will discuss the topic of living stones in keynote addresses and breakout sessions. One of the main points of the conference is how Christians fit together, like stones on a building. Each stone possesses unique qualities to serve God's kingdom. To emphasize this point, the speakers have a range of backgrounds, including a lawyer, a pastor, and a ministry coordinator.

"We wanted to provide opportunities for a wide scope of presentations," Schulz says. "The speakers that were chosen are people that have been speaking and researching God's Word and will bring light to the fact that God uses every single person in his kingdom."

The conference will also dive into how Christian women should look at the individuality of each person to more effectively share the gospel. For example, a young adult ministry professional as well as a panel of college students will emphasize how to reach younger generations today.

At the end of the conference, Schulz hopes women walk away feeling more confident in their purpose as a part of God's spiritual house. She says, "This conference is going to nurture women in God's Word, encourage them by bringing them together with other Christian sisters, and equip them with resources."

For more information on the Women's Ministry Conference and to register, visit wels.net/wmconference.

[A personal approach to sharing faith](#)

2019/04/02/in [Together](#)

In November 2018, Northwestern Publishing House released the book *Quick to Listen: Understanding Viewpoints that Challenge Your Faith*. This new title prepares readers to share their faith with Christian compassion as they encounter evolutionists, atheists, Bible skeptics, and members of the LGBTQ community in their daily lives.

Through the book's written accounts and exclusive interviews, individuals from these four groups share their stories to explain why they hold their particular beliefs. The readers and pastor-authors then consult Scripture as they reflect on these challenging experiences and perspectives. Together, they look to God for the guidance and understanding they need to share the message of salvation with these groups.

Rev. Christopher Doerr, Garden Homes, Milwaukee, Wis., is one of the authors of *Quick to Listen*. He is joined by Rev. Samuel Degner, professor of evangelism and New Testament at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, Mequon, Wis.; Rev. Nick Schmoller, professor of theology and foreign language at Martin Luther College (MLC), New Ulm, Minn.; and Rev. Luke Thompson, pastor at St. Paul, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

When writing this book, Doerr often thought back to his time as a student at a secular college. There he learned that opening up about his faith with those who identify as members of the groups featured in this book was much more than a one-sided conversation.

"'Friendship evangelism' is knowing how to listen and ask questions, not just responding with what's in your heart," Doerr says. "We need to be in touch with people's doubts and concerns regarding Christianity."

With this in mind, Doerr and the other authors aim to make *Quick to Listen* a tool to help readers show Christlike care for the people who challenge Christianity. The readers' efforts to share the good news of Christ can then be seen as what they truly are: expressions of that care and not simply counterarguments.

Rev. Mark Paustian, professor of English and Hebrew at MLC, wrote the foreword to *Quick to Listen*. He uses the text to teach apologetics classes—courses that focus on defending Christianity against differing beliefs.

"I'm deeply concerned for the faith of my students, and I need to be confident that the study we're taking up together is truly edifying to their souls," Paustian says. "I'm convinced *Quick to Listen* has been. I can say our discussions are exciting, even profound. I think there are countless Christians out there who hunger for such an experience."

Paustian appreciates that *Quick to Listen* approaches apologetics through studies of real people. He believes this practical and human element is critical to sharing the gospel effectively.

"These accounts and interviews impress upon readers the need to understand people, not just worldly issues and arguments," he explains. "The key is first to invest enough time trying to understand what's really going on with the particular person God has put in front of us in a given moment. *Quick to Listen* makes that simple idea come alive."

You can learn more about [Quick to Listen](#), read a [sample](#), and purchase the book online at nph.net.



Trinity Announcements

Thank You

Thank you to all the groups that served meals during the Lenten season. There was tremendous generosity, cooking, and baking with the items that were brought, and good participation and fellowship at the meals. Thank you, and thank the Lord!

Holy Week Worship

Maundy Thursday worship with Holy Communion is April 18 at 7 pm. Good Friday worship with Holy Communion is April 19 at 1 pm. Easter Sunrise Service, a song service without sermon, is April 21 at 7 am. Easter breakfast is 8:00 am. Easter Festival Service is at 9:30 am, a service of praise with sermon and the choir singing. Please join us to remember and praise our Redeemer for his saving work for us!

Quarterly Voter's Meeting, April 23

The next Quarterly Voter's will on Tuesday, April 23 at 7 pm. All men and women of the congregation are invited to attend this meeting. Please join us and be informed of the work of your congregation, and to encourage your church leadership.

Blood Drive

Thank you to everybody that came to donate blood at our blood drive on Thursday, April 11th. We had 27 donors with 28 units of blood given.

My Vocation in Christ Bible Study

At 8:15 am Sunday is our Family Bible Study, My Vocation in Christ. Our vocations are the roles in which God called us, and we are serving the Lord through them. Through our vocations, we love and serve our neighbors. If God sends "crosses" through our vocations, we accept them willingly. God gives different callings to different Christians. And, God is glorified through our vocations. After the Easter Sunday break from the class, it will go through at least April. Please join us!

Reception for Confirmands – Sunday, April 28

After the church service on Sunday, April 28th, which includes the Examination of the Confirmands, please join us for a reception for our confirmands in the Trinity Fellowship Hall with food and refreshments. Our confirmands this year are: Casey Braun Jr., Kaitlyn Fischer, Matthew Fischer, Cole Fisher, Dakota McArdle, Mitchell Popp and Jordan Sieracki. Thank you to the Fellowship Committee for organizing the reception.

Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup for our stretch of County C is rescheduled for Saturday, April 20th at 9 am.

Church Spring Clean-up is Saturday, May 4th at 9 a.m. Please bring what items that you may have that to use. Please join us for either or both cleanup events, as you are able!

Church Cemetery

With Spring approaching and along with the annual church clean up, we ask that all winter flowers and wreaths be removed from the church cemetery. Please also remember to pull out or cut off all over growth from last fall. This will help our grounds keeper to get up close to the graves for lawn clipping.

If anyone is ever interested in purchasing a plot, contact Harry Bratz. The cost per person is \$50 and checks should be made out to Thrivent Mutual and given to Paul Nagel.
Cemetery Committee

Missions

Our biannual meeting for the LWMS (Lutheran Women's Mission Society) will take place on April 27th at St.John-St.James in Reedsville, beginning at 9:00 am.

The guest speaker is Rebecca Wendland, a Mission wife serving in Africa. Reminder her book is in our library and is a must read if you are attending the presentation. No prior registration is needed. A light lunch will follow the presentation.

Prayer requests for our missionaries and their families: that they continue to share the zeal of the gospel and that the Lord gives missionaries zeal to continue to seek and save lost souls.

Library News

The library has added more books to the library: Here is a review of five books:

1st Chronicles- People's Bible - This book traces the history of God's people from Adam to David, people are reminded of the Messiah.

2nd Chronicles-People's Bible - This book continues with God's history with the reign of Solomon and the decline of the story of God's people.

Job- People's Bible - It tells the story of a man upright and blameless who feared God and shunned evil. Yet Job suffered and reminds believers that God sometimes tests believers. His faithful people endure trials and trust in God.

God's Imitators- Devotions for Kids - This book is for people who want more growth and less struggle in their spiritual walk. We connect people to God's Grace so they know they are loved and forgiven.

The Neglected Spirit, PR Novotny, Mike - The Holy Spirit is equal with the Father and Son, as the third person of our Triune God, but often it seems that the Holy Spirit does not have an equal place in most Christians lives. This book explores this glorious person and life changing work of the Holy Spirit and shows us just how important a role he plays in our lives.

Our biannual WELS Library Conference will take place on April 27, at Marshfield, at 9:00. Our guest speaker is Pastor Glenn Schwanke of Peace Evangelical Lutheran and Campus Ministry at Michigan Technical College. He is working on the new Hymnal Project.

(Now after the Sabbath, as the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb and behold there was a great earthquake for the angel of the Lord descended from Heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it.

Matthew 28:1-3;)

Announcement Deadlines

If you would like to put an announcement in the bulletin for the weekend, please e-mail the church secretary by noon Tuesday.

If you would like to put an announcement in the Church newsletter, please e-mail the church secretary by noon Wednesday. The newsletter comes out on the second weekend of the month.

Flower Signup

If you would like to put altar flowers on the altar for a special occasion, in memory of someone, or in celebration of something, please sign up, on the sheet in the church narthex.

WCUB Radio Broadcast

The WCUB Radio Word of God Broadcast sponsor sign-up sheet is in the narthex. You can sponsor a broadcast in memory of or in honor of someone, but a dedication is not required. Multiple families may sign up each month, so you can donate whatever amount that you would like. Please feel free to do so. Our WELS area sermon broadcast is 9:00 am each Sunday morning on WCUB, which is AM

980 on the radio dial. Pastor Pope can be heard on the third Sunday of each month, from 9:00 – 9:15 am. The cost to sponsor the monthly broadcast is \$107 (same as last year). Please make the check out to Trinity.

Greeter Sign-up

In the narthex (the gathering area in back of church), is the new greeter sign-up list. No training required; just a happy face and hand out bulletins. If you are willing to be a greeter one Sunday – welcoming members and guests to church – please sign up.

Remember SCRIP

If you would like to purchase SCRIP, just pick up an order form in the lower level of church. Fill it out and take the completed form with payment to MLHS. If you take the order to MLHS, it will normally be filled while you wait. If you have questions, please contact the SCRIP office at 682-0215, ext. 116.

Phone Number, address Change or e-mail address

Please notify the church office if you have a change of address, phone number or e-mail address. You can also put your updated information on the friendship registers when you sign it. We need to keep our church records up to date. This is important for church mailings and helpful to Pastor and the Church secretary. Thank You!

Church Office Hours

Church office hours will now be: Monday – Friday, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

WELS Marriage Enrichment & Getaway Weekend

How is your marriage? Would you like it to be healthier? God designed marriage and only he can improve the health of your marriage. Join us for a two-day marriage enrichment event September 20-21, 2019. The cost is \$185 per couple and includes a traditional Spanish family-style dinner Friday evening & lunch catered by Olde Madrid of Racine, continental breakfast Saturday morning, and all enrichment sessions. Spend two days learning how to know each other better, appreciate each other more, gain trust, manage conflict, nurture intimacy and connect with each other intentionally - all in the light of God's grace. The result? A healthier marriage. Space is limited, so register early. See the poster or brochure in our lobby or visit www.wels.net/marriage-enrichment for more information and to register.

St. John's Newtonburg From The Principal

My daughter laughed at me the other day. It was nothing I said, it was what she heard. As I came up the stairs to bring something to her, she heard my knees crack and pop. Her snicker was followed by my comment, "Just wait until you get old!!" It's true. We are all getting older. Our bodies, if you want to examine them, are all slowly dying. We are finite. Last week we focused on this fact as we studied death. Another, even more important death is real too. As parents, we want our children to be safe and well taken care of. That is good. What is even MORE important is the care of their eternal soul. Are you/we taking care to keep them close to the Word. In church? In home devotions? In Bible studies? The physical body (bad knees included) is one thing. The spiritual body? Now that is something worth dying for.

DEATH (Eternal)

Definition: Eternal separation from God

Matthew 25:41 How does this show the terrible separation from God?

Matthew 10:28 Of what should we be careful?

James 1:15 To what can sin only lead?

John 5:28,29 Who must answer to Christ's calling on the last day?

James 5:20 What should be a goal of ours?

MLHS

BUILDING OUR FUTURE ON CHRIST CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: Greetings from Manitowoc Lutheran High School! Your high school is underway with a new building campaign entitled *Building Our Future On Christ*. This campaign has the goal in mind of building a new gym, a new chapel, and making some improvements to our existing facility. Our Lancer Family is very excited about reaching this goal and is making many visits to individuals who are eager to help raise the funds. We are planning a Kickoff Banquet on May 4th to update everyone on the progress and to rally around the cause of seeing this through. What we are most excited about is the fact that no matter how the Lord blesses us in the process, we know our future is in his hands, in the hands of the Lord Jesus Christ! We hope you can join us in all this excitement. More details at www.mlhslancers.org/campaign. *There will be no solicitation of funds at this event.

CALL UPDATE: Joel Ungemach, the MLHS Fine Arts Director, Director of the Concert Choir, Symphonic Band, & Lancer Singers, and Religion 11 teacher, received a call from Arizona Lutheran Academy in Phoenix, AZ. The call is to serve as Fine Arts Director and music instructor (Band, Concert Choir, Freshman Music, and an additional class to be discussed. Extra-curricular activities would be A cappella Choir & Drama. Feel free to email Joel Ungemach at jungemach@mlhslancers.org.

Also, on 4/5/19 our federation called "Aaron" Goetzinger to teach in our Religion department. He is currently serving in Watertown, NY. Aaron was a tutor at Luther Prep for two years before being assigned to his current call. Please pray for both Joel Ungemach and his family, and Aaron as they deliberate their calls.

MLHS EASTER CONCERT: Redeemed! Restored! Forgiven! Wednesday, April 17 at 7PM. Let us celebrate our risen Savior! This Easter concert features the Freshmen Choir, Cantate Choir, Concert Choir, Lancer Singers and the Symphonic Band.

LAKESHORE LUTHERAN CHORALE presents "My Redeemer Lives" concerts on Saturday, April 27th at 3:00PM at St. John's in Maribel, and Sunday April 28th at 3:00PM at St. John's Newtonburg in Manitowoc. Everyone is invited to attend!

UPCOMING EVENTS

4/17/19-Wed: Easter Concert--7PM at MLHS

4/27-4/28: Lakeshore Lutheran Chorale Easter Concerts

5/1/19-Wed: Starred First Concert—6:30PM in the MLHS Choir Room

5/4/19-Sat: WSMA State Solo/Ensemble—At UW-Green Bay, Schedule TBA

5/11/19 Sat: Prism Concert & Art Show @ MLHS (2 shows)

5/12/19 Sun: Church Year and Song—7PM at First German

5/22/19 Wed: Senior Awards Night—7PM at MLHS

5/25/19-Sat: Graduation—2PM at MLHS

Church Attendance for March



Combined total for Saturday/Sunday

March 2016

Wed.: 54
Week 1: 21/118=139
Wed.: 54
Week 2: 47/68=115
Wed.: 64
Week 3: 34/125=159
Maundy Thursday: 42
Good Friday: 66
Easter Day Early: 62
Easter Day Late: 190

Monthly: 945

March 2018

Week 1: 39/138=177
Wed.: 71
Week 2: 37/64=101
Wed.: 78
Week 3: 52/78=130
Wed.: 48
Week 4: 40/97=137
Maundy Thursday: 74
Good Friday: 75

Monthly: 891

March 2017

Ash Wednesday: 0 – cancelled/weather
Week 1: 43/89=132
Wed.: 48
Week 2: 39/75=114
Wed.: 55
Week 3: 48/76=124
Wed.: 60
Week 4: 45/64=109
Wed.: 67

Monthly: 709

March 2019

Week 1: 42/95=137
Ash Wednesday: 73
Week 2: 24/61=85
Wed.: 58
Week 3: 36/64=100
Wed.: 46
Week 4: 35/118+=153
Wed.: 47
Week 5: 37/177*=214

+Baptism
 *Trinity, Kiel Children's Handbell

Monthly: 913

*“God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth.”
 John 4:24*

Happy Birthday To...

4/15 Nicholas Smith
4/19 Marie Knutson
4/19 Rachel Petersen
4/21 John Smith
4/25 Janice Wehausen
4/26 Marilyn Kaufmann
4/26 Theresa Tegen
4/27 Matthew Schreiber
4/29 Madeline Schleis
4/29 Katharina Schuller

May Birthdays

5/2 Marge Hacker
5/2 Jessica Jungbluth
5/2 Shane Ohlrogge
5/3 Rachel Nagel
5/4 Rhonda Buechner
5/5 Bryan Denk
5/5 Sophie Oehldrich
5/5 Jesse Sauer
5/11 Lori Schleis
5/12 Larry Fischer

Happy Anniversary To...

4/17 Kerry & Denise Krueger – 37 Years
4/29 Leonard & Sharon Arnold – 58 Years
4/30 Robert & Jennifer Pankratz – 3 Years
5/1 Todd & Tammy Glaeser – 26 Years
5/1 Russell & Ellen Holschbach – 37 Years
5/2 Dennis & Kayla Oehldrich – 10 Years
5/8 Jacob & Alison Schaus – 10 Years
5/11 Ronald & Marge Hacker – 45 Years
5/13 Shelby & Ivy Johnson – 36 Years

If you have an April/May birthday or anniversary and it is not listed correctly please let us know so we can update your information. Thank you!

Date: Ushers on Schedule:

Saturday April 13th Bryan Denk (Server), Greg Buechner (Server), Ben Gauger

Sunday April 14th Jeff Knutson (Server), Len Arnold (Server), Eugene Borgwardt,
Todd Petersen

Thursday April 18th (Maundy Thursday) Derrick Krey, John Smith

Friday April 19th (Good Friday) Keith Olm, Ron Kasten

Sunday April 21st (Sunrise Service) Jeff Knutson, Greg Buechner

Sunday April 21st Derrick Krey, Dennis Oehldrich, Austin Petersen, Fred Schnell

Saturday April 27th David Petersen (Server), Warren Lutze (Server), Andy Kiesow

Sunday April 28th Keith Petersen (Server), Gary Vetter (Server), Caden Jungbluth,
Jeff Kasten

Saturday May 4th Bryan Denk (Server), Jim Krim (Server), Mark Kiesow

Sunday May 5th Andy Fisher (Server), Ron Kasten (Server), Wayne Otto,
Dean Petersen

If you are unable to make your scheduled service, please call Greg Buechner.

Communion Liturgy: Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for you, for your sins.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for you for the forgiveness of your sins.

May this strengthen and preserve you in the true faith unto life everlasting. Depart in peace; your sins are forgiven. Amen.

Altar Guild: April – Group 2

Sharon Arnold, Mary Liermann, Linda Wallander

Our Greeters for April



<i>April 14th</i>	<i>Sunday School Grades 5-8</i>
<i>April 21st</i>	<i>Fred & Darlene Schnell</i>
<i>April 28th</i>	<i>Juel & Marie Knutson</i>
<i>May 5th</i>	<i>???</i>
<i>May 12th</i>	<i>???</i>
<i>May 19th</i>	<i>???</i>
<i>May 26th</i>	<i>???</i>



Bible Quiz – “Quirky Characters”

1. This man was known for wearing a leather girdle.
 - a. Peter
 - b. Joseph
 - c. Elijah
 - d. Zadok

2. This man is known as a traitor.
 - a. Jonadab
 - b. Obed
 - c. Judas Iscariot
 - d. James

3. This woman is known for having weak eyes.
 - a. Leah
 - b. Sarah
 - c. Rahab
 - d. Mary

4. This man was known for his exceptional strength.
 - a. Joash
 - b. David
 - c. Paul
 - d. Samson

5. This man is known for conversing with his donkey.
 - a. Simeon
 - b. Balaam
 - c. Zelophehad
 - d. Amos

Answers: 1.) c [2 Kings 1:8] 2.) c [Mark 14:10] 3.) a [Genesis 29:17] 4.) d [Judges] 5.) b [Numbers 22:29]

The Triumphal Entry

A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. Matthew 21:8 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 21:1-11



C L O A K S N J T E M K I N G
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RIDING	SPOKEN	JESUS	PROPHET	MOUNT
BRANCHES	BLESSED	JERUSALEM	HOSANNA	KING
CLOAKS	LORD	FULFILL	DONKEY	FOAL
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