

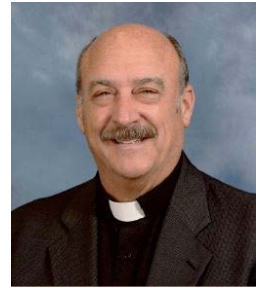


# The Shepherd's Voice

April 2023

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## PASTOR'S PAGE



Are you ready for Easter? What preparations have you made? Have you bought the traditional "Honey Glazed Ham" yet? How about the new clothes for Easter? How about gifts? After all, society seems to think we should view Easter as another Christmas. Did you get your candy? So many Easter deals!

What is Easter anyway? That is not a question easily answered in the small space of a newsletter article, but here you go. Christians consider Easter to be the "first day". From Easter comes the practice of worshipping on Sunday morning. It is the first day of the week. It is also the "first day" of a whole new creation, sometimes referred to as the "eighth day" of the week, for on it Jesus arose from the dead restoring the image of God in humanity and in so doing also brought restoration and renewal to all of creation. As the Psalmist wrote in Psalm 118:

*O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever! Let Israel say, His steadfast love endures forever." . . .*

*The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation. There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: The right hand of the LORD does valiantly; the right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of the LORD does valiantly." I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD. The LORD has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.*

*Open to me the gates of righteousness that I may enter through them, and give thanks to the LORD. This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.*

*I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

The Easter season proceeds from and celebrates this brand new "first day". In the resurrected Jesus, there is time after the end, life after death, restoration of what was broken, the brightening of what had gone dark. It is in the Easter season of the Church Year that the Church considers not only redemption in Jesus through his resurrection, not only humanity, but also the restoration of all creation. In the fifty days of Easter, Christian communities around the world strive to worship God in a way that illustrates that the body of Christ lives now in the heavenly places and also in the gathered body in the world. Worship on Sunday is designed to be where heaven and earth meet as all of creation celebrates the redemption of all creation.

So, are you prepared for Easter? I pray that you will be and I pray that I will see you on that glorious day for worship at 8:30 am and 11:00 am to celebrate!

Pastor Dennis



*"...This is the day the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice in it and be glad..."*



~ Psalm 118

## Deacon's Corner

Peace be with all of you this Lenten Season,

Deacon Robert



Martin Luther's *Small Catechism* has been associated with the season of Lent since the time Luther first published the chart in time for Lent in 1529. In his sermon of March 25, 1529, he says: "This exhortation ought not only to move us older ones, but also the young and the children. Therefore, you parents ought to instruct and educate them in the doctrine of the Lord: The Decalogue (Ten Commandments) , the Creed, the Prayer, and the Sacraments. Such children ought also to be admitted to the Table that they may be partakers."

### **Pope Francis**

"God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy".

### **Lamentations 3:22-23**

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness".

### **Rowan Williams: Welsh Anglican bishop, theologian and poet.**

"The self-denial involved in the period of Lent isn't about just giving up chocolates or beer; it's about trying to give up a certain set of pictures of God which are burned into our own selfish wants".

### **St. Francis de Sales:**

"You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working and just so, you learn to love by loving. All those who think to learn in any other way deceive themselves".





# Church Council News

The church council is made up of an Executive Board and elected liaisons from the various committees. It is these committees that do all the necessary functions that keep the church running. Where would we be without the Building/Property committee keeping up the repairs to building, grounds, and parking areas? When we look at our clean, busy, kitchen we look at the work of our kitchen crew and Fellowship. Worship and Music committee is responsible for the service and music performances by dedicated musicians and singers. Our Technology committee really came through during the pandemic AND every service we have. I think you can see what I am trying to say. This church is run by committees made of many willing hands. Be an active member and join in the fun and fellowship found in working together. Altar Guild, Ushers, Money Counters, to name a few, all need help.

## *Holy Week Worship Schedule*

### **PALM SUNDAY**

April 2

Worship at 8:30 am and 11:00 am

We will begin our worship service in the courtyard and process into the sanctuary during the first hymn.

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

April 6

Worship with Communion at 6:15 pm

### **GOOD FRIDAY**

April 7

Worship at 12:00 pm (noon)

### **EASTER SUNDAY**

April 9

Worship at 8:30 am and 11:00 am



## **Executive Council Meeting**

April 6th @ 9:30 AM

## **Council Meeting**

April 20th @ 3:00 PM



*Stewardship is living  
out our commitment  
to Christ.*

## Applying Bible Principles

One promise from the Old Testament that can be readily applied to Christians living in the 21st Century comes from First Samuel 30:24 and goes like this: *“For the share of the one who goes down into the battle shall be the same as the share of the one who stays by the baggage; they shall share alike.”*

How in the world can that promise apply to us? After all, we are not staying by the supplies for someone who is going to battle. Surely in a best-case scenario, that promise is applicable only to folks in the military. Right?

Dr. M. R. DeHaan, founder and teacher of the Radio Bible Class, once said, “Every Scripture has a primary interpretation, and most have a secondary application as well.” That’s true of First Samuel 30:24.

Although the primary application of this verse was to people in the Old Testament who were involved in battle, there is a much broader group than the military being described here. The secondary application, which applies to us, is this: Those who work behind the scenes will share in the rewards of all that is accomplished just as much as those who are serving God in a way that is more visible.

Yes, there are a select few whose roles here at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church are very visible, such as the pastor, the organist, the ushers, those who head up boards and committees, and Sunday school teachers. But there are many more whose primary work and service are not very visible: the folks who take care of the parking lot, the people who vacuum the carpets and clean the restrooms, those who take out the trash, make coffee on Sunday mornings and prepare meals for shut-ins, those who serve faithfully on boards and committees, those who operate the sound system and count the offerings.

Some of these roles may be so “behind the scenes” that we might not even be aware of who does them. But what’s important is that God knows their names. In fact, Hebrews 6:10 describes God’s view of such people, including many of you: “For God is not unjust; He will not overlook your work and the love that you showed for His sake in serving the saints, as you still do.”

Chuck Swindoll was trying to emphasize the importance of people who might be nameless in the kingdom, men and women who *“with silent heroism and faithful diligence, relinquish the limelight and live in the shade of public figures.”* And then to illustrate his point, he asked several questions:

- Who taught Martin Luther his theology and inspired his translation of the New Testament?

- Who visited with Dwight L. Moody at a shoe store and spoke to him about Christ?
- Who followed Hudson Taylor and gave the China Inland Mission its remarkable vision and direction?

Swindoll concluded,

*Had it not been for such unknown persons, a huge chunk of church history would be missing. And a lot of lives would have been untouched...*

Because of God's foreknowledge and sovereignty, the decision as to who gets to be seen and who stays behind the scenes is not ours to make. God's sovereignty explains why we know Luther better than Malanchthon, Moody better than Kimball and Taylor rather than Hoste.

What's important is that God knows your name. God knows what you are doing in your "work and the love you have shown Him." God will remember what you have done and are doing in whatever way you are ministering to people here and elsewhere. What's more, God is faithful, and that faithfulness will be demonstrated both in this life and in the life to come.

As you think about your present and future involvement in the life and outreach of our church, remember the promise from First Samuel 30:24, "They shall share alike."

*Shelly Fortin, Stewardship*

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**A complete listing of all the volunteer positions available here at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is on our website, and printed copies are available in the Narthex. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for one or more of these positions.**

**Currently, we have a special need for folks willing to do bread runs.**

**Those who serve God behind the scenes will share in the reward just as much as those whose service is more visible.**

"For the share of the one who goes down into the battle shall be the same as the share of the one who stays by the baggage; they shall share alike"

*(1 Samuel 30:24)*



# Evangelism

## “Jesus Himself evangelized”

The reason why we should evangelize is because Jesus Himself evangelized. Jesus preached to sinners, and He died for sinners so that they may repent. Therefore, the reason why we evangelize is so that we help people to repent from sinful living so that they may live for Christ and not for themselves.

For those interested in finding out the secret of evangelizing please contact Deacon Robert.

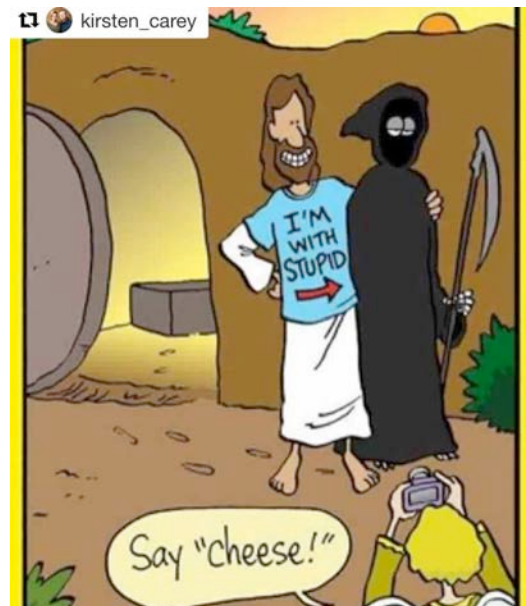
Blessings,  
Deacon Robert

Ours is not a Sunday-only religion.  
It demands exemplary conduct and effort

*every*  
day of the week.

Through him you  
**BELIEVE IN GOD,**  
 who raised him  
**FROM THE DEAD**  
 — and —  
**GLORIFIED HIM,**  
 and so your  
 faith and hope  
**ARE IN GOD.**

1 PETER 1:21, NIV







# Fellowship

**SOUP SUPPERS:** Thank you to all the good cooks that brought in the delicious soups. So many varieties! We should make a soup cookbook. Thank you also to those who helped with set-up and clean-up. We appreciated Patrick Hennessy taking on the loading and unloading of the dishwasher.

**BIRTHDAY CAKES:** As we all can appreciate, prices have gone up on many items including Publix birthday cakes, which is a significant expense. The Fellowship Committee at its last committee meeting made the decision that we can no longer keep purchasing the cakes. We will continue to recognize monthly birthdays. We are proposing that we have a sign-up sheet for each coffee hour asking for two volunteers to bring in a cake (homemade or purchased) on the first Sunday of the month.

**HOUSE KEEPING:** (1) If hosting a meeting with refreshments in the Fellowship Hall, please do not put your leftover plates, etc, in the cabinets. We need to reserve the cabinet space for fellowship supplies. (2) When making coffee, remember to close the lid at the top after filling.

**TAG SALE:** Mark your calendars for September 16, 2023. The closer we get to the tag sale, will be giving more information about drop-off dates and times, etc.

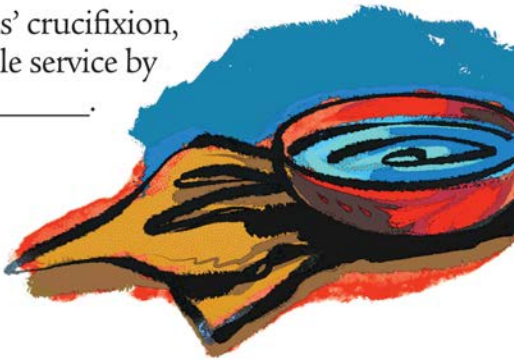
*Betty Sanger*  
Fellowship Chair



?? ? **Bible Quiz** ? ??

The night before Jesus' crucifixion, he demonstrates humble service by washing his disciples' \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. hands
- B. feet
- C. hair
- D. supper dishes



Answer: B (See John 13:1-17.)

## Serving Our Savior

SOS Food Pantry  
PO Box 640774  
Beverly Hills, FL 34464  
email [sos4food@gmail.com](mailto:sos4food@gmail.com)



## Social Ministry

VOLUNTEERS are still needed for bread pick-up and delivery.



## Adopt a Highway Program

Our next Adopt-a-Highway road clean-up will be Saturday, **June 17th at 8:00 AM**. We meet at the church. Safety vests, gloves, trash bags, and pickers are provided. For any questions, contact Linda Koch at [LCK1164@gmail.com](mailto:LCK1164@gmail.com) or 386-589-4727.



# WELCA NEWS



*As a community of women created in the image of God called to discipleship in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society and the world.*

**A combined Circle meeting was held on Wednesday, March 8th.** Bonnett Washington led the discussion using the March/April *Gather* magazine Bible Study “The Ten Commandments, Session Three”. Refreshments were provided by Judy Teague.

**Our next Circle Meeting will be held on April 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.** Sally Hennessey will lead the Bible Study “The Ten Commandments, Session Three” using the March/April *Gather* magazine. Refreshments will also be provided by Sally Hennessey.

**The Pinelands Spring Gathering took place on Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at St. Matthew’s** in Ocala. The theme was “Let Your Light Shine”. The \$10 fee included continental breakfast and lunch. Pinelands Officers were elected and installed. SWO Officer Laurie Nelson showed a brief film about the Warren Willis Conference Center, where the Fall Gathering will take place. Deacon Shirley Rice spoke about her new Ministry of Hope, Irene Brissel conducted a Bible Study based on our theme verse Matt 5:16 “let your light shine before others so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.”, and a worship service was held. The Love Offering benefited Sozo Kids. Our Good Shepherd women greatly enjoyed this day of fellowship and worship at St. Matthew’s

***The WELCA Saturday Event Calendar on the GSLC website will be updated soon for more 2023 events.***

**Our next WELCA Board meeting is Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM at Good Shepherd.**

Shelly Fortin,  
President GSLC WELCA



# Building / Property



We would like give a shout out to our three volunteer painters, **Nina Giglio, Bob Deck, and Dennis Moore.**

With these three volunteers and two of us Property guys, we were able to paint the remaining fifty-four parking stops at the East end of the parking lot in a couple of hours. Great job folks, thank you again.

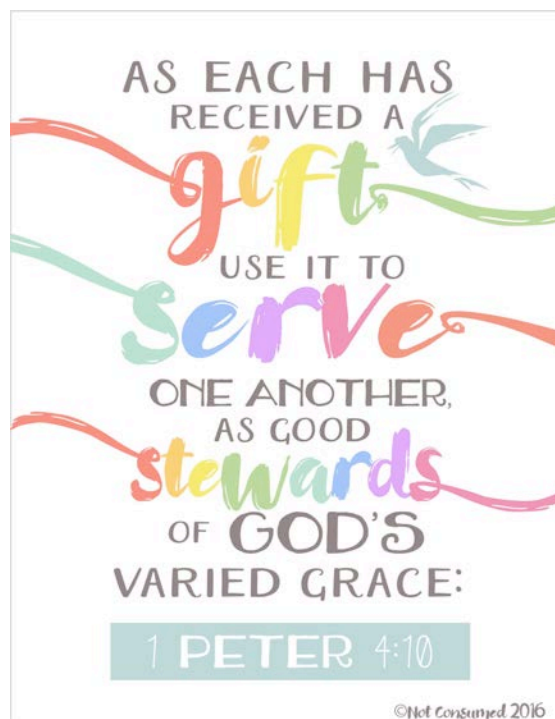
Remember, if there are any repairs that need to be done, fill out a **Request Form** so we can plan our work and order any necessary parts for repair. The forms are in the Narthex in the clipboard rack.

The Property Team

# Many hands make light work.

## Altar Guild

Help is needed cleaning up after the 11:00 Worship. It takes less than a half hour. Please contact Alma Day at 352-249-7286 and leave message if no answer.





# QUILTING GROUP



On February 1st, we had 5 quilters and 2 sewers and we finished 5 quilts. We also packed and boxed 60 full quilts that Cindy G. and Maggie B. and husbands took to Clermont to go to Lutheran World Relief. We had a new quilter, Pat Radfoff, and we were happy to have her. We are glad to welcome Colleen S. back.

On February 15th, we had 7 quilters and 2 sewers and we finished 4 quilts. Anita D. brought in 7 baby quilts. We had another new quilter, Betty Sykes. We were glad she came to help us.

On March 1st, we had 6 quilters and 3 sewers and we made 5 quilts. Judy T. brought 8 baby quilts, Anita D. brought 6 baby quilts, and Maggie B. brought 5 baby quilts. The sewers also sewed edges on some baby quilts. We were happy to see Gloria P. back and we thanked her for a box of sheets to be used for bottom of quilts.

We will be meeting on April 5th and 19th.

Hope to see you all come to have fellowship and work to help others. We are here 10 AM to 2 PM. Bring a lunch and beverage. See you then.


The Quilting Group



**Bible Quiz**

According to Peter, at what time of day did the Holy Spirit come upon the disciples on Pentecost?

- A. 9 a.m.
- B. Noon
- C. 3:30 p.m.
- D. 9 p.m.



Answer: A (See Acts 2:15.)

## NEXT SHOWING of “JONAH: The Musical”

On **Saturday, April 29 at 3PM** we will once again show “JONAH: THE MUSICAL” in our Fellowship Hall. If you missed our first viewing in February, here is your chance to see it.

Trailer: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=wtHI0y0cWZM](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wtHI0y0cWZM)



So that our Fellowship Hall can be set up with adequate seating, advance sign-up is requested. To those who haven't seen the movie yet, **YOU GET FIRST PRIORITY** and can sign-up on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. Any remaining spots will be open to everyone else on the last two Sundays in April.

Thanks to the generosity of a Good Shepherd member, the annual site licensing fee was covered so NO admission is being charged. Instead, we are asking for donations of hygiene and/or food items to support the S.O.S. Food Pantry. Questions? Call Wendy @ 516-510-3801

## Mortgage Reduction Committee



At our February Congregational meeting, a request was made to form a committee that would come up with ways to eliminate our current mortgage debt. To refresh everyone's memory as well as get our new members up to speed, some five years ago an Ad Hoc Committee was formed to assess building needs, prioritize the work, and get busy on several large capital projects. Through those efforts, many of those projects have now been accomplished.

After Easter, the committee will be presenting our campaign plan. The presentation will include temple talks, informational sheets, and display board with photos. We ask for your prayerful consideration and support!

Working together . . . WE CAN MAKE THIS HAPPEN!

Committee: *Dan & Linda Cashman, Sally Hennessey, Harv Johnson, Wendy Wolber  
Deacon Bob Bonomo and Treasurer Kathy Swartz, Advisors*

# Worship & Music



**April 4th @ 10:00 AM**

Monthly Meeting

**Wednesdays @ 7PM**

Choir Rehearsal



*Thank you to several generous, anonymous souls whose donations made possible the purchase of additional bells for the Bell Choir to accommodate their growing numbers.*



# Memorials and Special Gifts

**To SOS** in memory of **Ken Meltesen** : Marilyn Daan, Jean Schmahl, Clarence Yurk, Cal and Bonnie Meltesen, Nick and Kelly Yurk, Jack and Maggie Bregger, Roger and Carolee Johnson, and Diane Spengler

Louise Osborn in memory of **Ken Meltesen**

# Health Ministry



*Health Ministry*

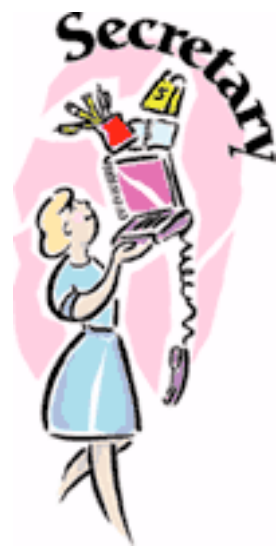
Your Faith Community Nurse is Kathy Metz, she may be reached @ 352-746-1911 and the Health Team members are: Barb Lauer, Ann Neville, Donna Pease, and John Colson. On the last Sunday of every month, we provide blood pressure screenings in between services and are there until 11:00 AM so that everyone from both services have an opportunity to have their blood pressure checked.

**See you April 30th**

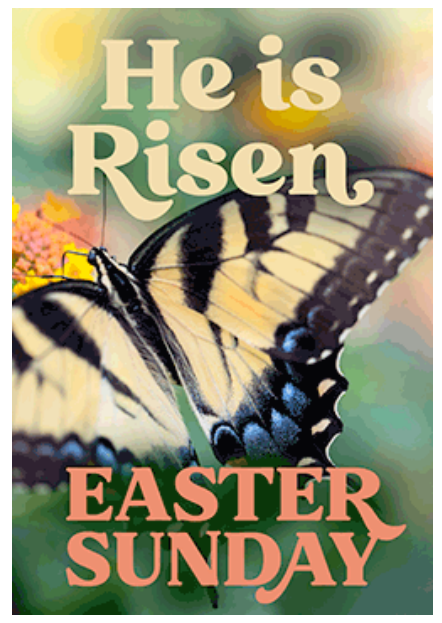


# Special Dates

- 2nd - Palm Sunday
- 6th - Maundy Thursday
- 7th - Good Friday
- 9th - EASTER
- 15th- Scouts Car Wash
- 22nd - Earth Day
- 26th - Secretaries Day  
Admin Prof Day














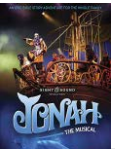

Let's Pray!





# April 2023

Breakfast at Mama's Kuntry Kafe

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<p>2</p> <p><b>8:30 &amp; 11 A</b> Worship <b>9:45A</b> Bible Study &amp; Sunday School</p> <p><i>Palm Sunday</i></p>	<p>3</p> <p><b>10:00A –</b> Bible Study <b>1:30P</b> Fellowship Committee Meeting</p>	<p>4</p> <p><b>9:30A -</b> WELCA Board <b>10:00A</b> Worship &amp; Music <b>6:30P-</b> Bells/Scouts</p>	<p>5</p> <p><b>8:00A - SOS</b> <b>10:00A-</b> Quilters <b>1:00P -</b> Newcomer's Club  <b>6:30P -</b> Choir</p>	<p>6</p> <p><b>7:30- SOS</b> <b>9:30 A</b> Executive Council <b>6:15P -</b> Service</p> 	<p>7</p> <p><b>8:00A –</b> Workday on Grounds <b>12:00 - Service</b></p> 	<p>8</p>
<p>9</p> <p><i>Easter Sunday</i></p> <p><b>8:30 &amp; 11 A</b> Worship <b>9:45A</b> Bible Study &amp; Sunday School</p>	<p>10</p> <p><b>10:00A –</b> Bible Study</p>	<p>11</p> <p><b>6:30P-</b> Bells  <b>6:30P-</b> Scouts</p>	<p>12</p> <p><b>8:00A-SOS</b> <b>1:00P -</b> <a href="#">WELCA Bible Study and zoom</a>  <b>6:30P -</b> Choir</p>	<p>13</p> <p><b>7:30 A- SOS</b></p> 	<p>14</p> <p><b>8:00A –</b> Workday on Grounds</p> 	<p>15</p> <p><b>10A - 1P</b> Scouts Fundraiser Carwash</p> 
<p>16</p> <p><b>8:30 &amp; 11A</b> Worship <b>9:45A</b> Bible Study &amp; Sunday School</p>	<p>17</p> <p><b>10:00A –</b> Bible Study <b>1:30P -</b> Social Ministry</p>	<p>18</p> <p><b>6:30P-</b> Bells</p>	<p>19</p> <p><b>8:00A-SOS</b>  <b>10:00A -</b> Quilters  <b>6:30P -</b> Choir</p>	<p>20</p> <p><b>7:30 A- SOS</b> <b>9:00A</b> Pastoral Care Committee <b>3:00P</b> Church Council</p>	<p>21</p> <p><b>8:00A –</b> Workday on Grounds</p> 	<p>22</p> 
<p>23</p> <p><b>8:30 &amp; 11 A</b> Worship  <b>9:45A</b> Bible Study &amp; Sunday School</p>	<p>24</p> <p><b>10:00A –</b> Bible Study</p>	<p>25</p> <p><b>6:30 P-</b> Bells  <b>6:30P-</b> Scouts</p>	<p>26</p> <p><b>8:00A-SOS</b> <b>10:00A-</b> Craft n Share <b>6:30P -</b> Choir</p> 	<p>27</p> <p><b>7:30A - SOS</b></p> 	<p>28</p> <p><b>8:00A –</b> Workday on Grounds</p> 	<p>29</p> <p><b>3P - Jonah Movie</b></p> 
<p>30</p> <p><b>8:30 &amp; 11 A</b> Worship</p>  <p><b>9:45A</b> Bible Study &amp; Sunday School</p>			<p><u><a href="#">Link to Pastoral Prayer Calendar</a></u></p>			

# ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS



Cliff and Ann Possinger

04/18/1998

Jack and Maggie Bregger

04/19/1958



3 - Ginny Gopadze

14 - Joe Adams

22 - Jerry Waara  
Mimi Waara

5 - Elfrieda Romanelli

15 - Sandy Jackson

23 - Jerry Dawson

8 - Diane Pawelko

18 - Karen Fandel  
Barbara Lauer  
Ilse Miles

24 - Angela Busler

9 - Jack Eggert

26 - Deacon Bob Bonomo

11 - Pat Zehner

20 - Alma Day

29 - Art Kraft  
Carol Wall

12 - Steven Swartz

21 - Sue Dawson





Let us remember

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|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Benefiel, Larry & Karen | Jimenez, Jeanette            | Miles, Ilse       |
| Brit-Busler, Elizabeth  | Johnson, Carol Lee           | Page-Wood, Jeremy |
| Burfeindt, Janet        | Koch, Dennis,Linda,& Michael | Pawelko, Diane    |
| Clark, Dawn             | Lauer, Barbara               | Thomas, Maria     |
| Costa, Denise           | Lawrence, Ivalee             | Whitcomb, Ray     |
| Drennen, Rose & Family  | Lepore, Linda                | Wildman, Joe      |
| Hartsfield, Sylvia      | Masters, Leith               | Wolff, Jack       |
| Hassinger, Doug & Donna | Meltesen Family              |                   |

**Those who are shut in or residing in assisted living homes:**

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|-----------------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|
| Charon-Seefeld, Carol | Frost, Joann | Moll, Bob | Phillipp, Dick |
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**All who serve our country in the military:**

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|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Burba, Jake       | Holman, Evan               | Radloff, Steven     |
| Ceballos, Jason   | Jackson, Brad              | Radosevitch, Eric   |
| Corsino, Mykael   | Johnston-Garcia, Christian | Springer, Dennis    |
| Day, Kenneth      | Luchay, Alan               | Stroble, Jeramy     |
| Gaertner, Jerrod  | McCann, Jim                | Swain, Jr., Terry   |
| Harrington, Bryan | Miller, Tyler              | Thomas, Peter Chris |
| Heinz, Karinne    | Much, Jason                | Thompson, David     |
| Hickman, Richard  | Piott, Trenton             | Timpe, Chris        |
| Hicks, Nathan     | Posa, Codymicheal          |                     |



**Relatives and Friends:**

- |                         |                         |                    |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Arbuckle, Amy & Matthew | Brugger, Tristan        | Drake, Matthew     | Graves, Janice & Declan |
| Balastieri, Casey       | Burgess, Louise         | Farmer, Tom        | Hertel, Karl            |
| Barber, Steve & Kitty   | Burkhardt, Faith & Dina | Fidwell, Eloise    | Johnson, Jim            |
| Beck, Bryan             | Campano, Thomas         | Fowler family      | Iudiciani, Georgia      |
| Beeftink, Paul          | Cato, Cecelia           | Fratto, Joseph     | Kraft, Carter           |
| Bell, Ian               | Cipollone, Elaine       | Garling, John      | Krol, Shirley           |
| Bluver, Linda & son     | Clarke, Charlotte       | Gifford, Judy      | Lavaja, Jim             |
| Blyth, Ruby             | Clarke, Father Peter    | Goetter, Thomas    | Lewellen, Emily Anne    |
| Brace, Quin             | Crooks, Candi           | Goforth, Jeffrey   | Lobenthal, Jean         |
| Brockschmidt,           | Dortin, Rachel          | Goodloe, Ernestine | Loftin, Tracy           |

Longworth, Kathy	Page-Wood, Jake	Stewart, Sam	Woods, Donna Jean
Lublemon family	Pope, Jeff	Stuart, Neil & Family	Woolf, Nick
Lundsford, Victoria	Powell, Bill	Thatcher, Jean	Wright, Matthew
Magnotta family	Queen, Max	Thompson, Lori	Wizard, Joe & Dana
Magrum, Corbin	Rajotte, Keith	Traywick, Edward	
Maidhof, Dexter, Gary, Jeremiah	Ralph, Bruce	Tuegel, Chuck	
McHugh, Mark	Rambaldini, Jim	Vespa, Hazel	
Meidl, Nancy	Robertson, Jeanine	Vulkelich, Alejandra	
Mena, Steve	Rothmeyer, Heidi	Wells, Emmarie	
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O'Berry, Darlene	Sillen, Rita	Williams, Dorothy	
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Please take this prayer list and use it in your private or family devotions in the coming month. You can see that our congregation has a great many people who are in need of our prayers. We will continue to pray for those folks for as long as they need our prayers. However, **please call the church office by the third Sunday of the month to ask that your loved one or friend be removed from the prayer list - otherwise,** they will remain on the list. Please let us know if your loved one is no longer serving in the military.

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*Stephanie*



May Newsletter deadline is **April 18th.**



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**9:45 Adult Class** - Deacon Rick Mainster

**Children's Class** - Susan Fowler

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Alma Day

Nancy Gomes

Diane Spengler

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**WANTED**

**USHERS**

**8:30**

Dave & Peg Bocker

**11:00**

Vera Swade

Harv Johnson

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Fran Stetson

John Gifford

Joe Adams

Dan Cashman

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**April 2nd**

**8:30** - Shelly Fortin

**11:00** - Brenda Landfried

**April 9th**

**8:30** - Bob Fowler

**11:00** - Leith Masters

**April 16th**

**8:30** - Pat Mainster

**11:00** - Sharon Maxwell

**April 23rd**

**8:30** - Ann Neville

**11:00** - Vera Swade

**April 30th**

**8:30** - Martie Zarcharczyk

**11:00** - Joel Ferry

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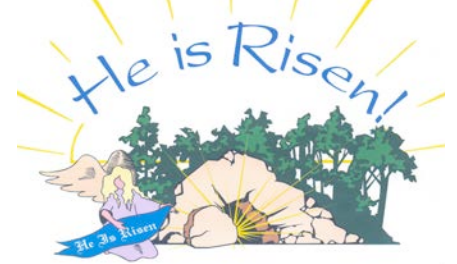
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# Kids Corner



## HOLY WEEK i-spy

Create this craft to share the events of Holy Week with a younger sibling or friend.



**What you need:**

- Clear bottle or jar with lid
- White rice
- Small items that symbolize Holy Week events

**What you do:**

1. Pour rice into bottle or jar so it's about two-thirds full.
2. Add the small items. Ideas: leaf, donkey, cup, towel square, praying hands, coin, bird, nails, thorn, cross, dice, stick, lamb, stone, white fabric.
3. Fasten the lid. Then shake and turn the bottle to "spy" each item.

## PUZZLE

### Wind, fire & spirit

Acts 2 describes the amazing events of Pentecost, when the apostles received the Holy Spirit.

*Directions: The last letter(s) of each word is the beginning letter of the next. Fill in the missing words to complete Acts 2:1-4, NIV.*

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|-------------------|-----------|
| 1. HEAV           | 6. OGETHE |
| 2. ABLE           | 7. ES     |
| 3. AY OF PENTECOS | 8. ONGUE  |
| 4. ONGUE          | 9. A      |
| 5. PIRI           | 10. IND   |



"When the \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup> came, they were all \_\_\_\_\_<sup>6</sup> in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent \_\_\_\_\_<sup>10</sup> came from \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup> and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They \_\_\_\_\_<sup>9</sup> what seemed to be \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup> of fire that separated and came to \_\_\_\_\_<sup>7</sup> on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup> and began to speak in other \_\_\_\_\_<sup>8</sup> as the Spirit \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup> them."

**ACTS 2:1-4, NIV**

Answer: 1. heaven, 2. enabled, 3. day of Pentecost, 4. tongues, 5. Spirit, 6. together, 7. rest, 8. tongues, 9. saw, 10. wind

## Monarch Butterfly

