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Impacting the World With the Word

Rise Up & Sing!



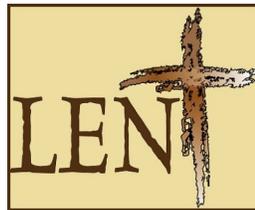
German Lutheran pastor, neo-orthodox theologian and anti-Nazi dissident who was a key founding member of the Confessing Church, Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945), is quoted as saying, "It's better to be a sinner with Jesus than to be righteous with the devil."

What interesting words to consider as we continue full speed ahead in this Lenten Season. During Lent, Christians all over the world take time out to participate in repentance, prayer, and self-denial. We practice

what's called "the three pillars," which include **fasting** (giving up luxuries or food or some other habit), **prayer** (increasing spiritual discipline), and **almsgiving** (charity to the needy).

You see, it's not simply about what you are going to "give up" for these 40 days leading up to *Holy Week* (March 29-April 5), it's about what we'll take on and focus our attention on during this period.

Our devotional life ought to take on fresh meaning this time of year. As we reflect upon the sacrifice made on our behalf, we should be able to rejoice. You see, because Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice on Calvary's Cross, God treats us like we lived His perfect life, even though we didn't. And what's more, God treated Jesus as if He lived the tore up life we lived, even though He didn't.



Oh, Church, as the song-writer opined, "When I think of the goodness of Jesus and all that He's done for me, my soul cries out Hallelujah. I thank God for saving me!"

I'm not sure who the singer Sade was talking about in her 2010 song, "Be That Easy," when she sang, "It couldn't be that easy/It had to be much harder/That's just like you to tell me/I've nothing to fear..." , but the salvation offered by our Savior Jesus Christ is that easy. The Romans 10:9 promise still holds true 2,000+ years later, that if we believe in our hearts and confess with our mouths that Jesus is Lord, we're saved.

I don't know about you, but I'm glad Jesus made salvation an option for us, because without it, we'd be lost, left, and all alone!

The GOOD NEWS for us all today is this... when the ice of life breaks, this temporary mystical experience we call "everydayness," we can have joy because Jesus Christ is the knowledge, Jesus Christ *gives us* the knowledge *and* assurance to swim back to the shore, the sure foundation we find in Him. - **Pastor Glenn**



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The Women of Easter Bible Study

Wednesdays at 6:20 p.m.
via Zoom and Facebook Live

Beginning February 25, 2026

Topics to include:

"Lost in Love"	"O, Most Afflicted"
"Mary Went to Meet the Lord"	"Thorns, Thine Only Crown"
"I Still Would Choose the Better Part"	"At the Cross, Her Station Keeping"
"With Psalms before Thee"	"I Know My Redeemer Lives"

Rev. Dr. V. Gordon Glenn III, Pastor/Facilitator

Zoom Meeting ID: 863 5435 3859
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MARCH 15, 2026

A drawing for 2 \$100 gift cards
1 ticket for \$3.00
2 tickets for \$5.00

*Please see ANY usher to purchase tickets.
No limit on purchase.*

Charlotte Morrow, President



Continuing "until the need no longer exists," our local WMS is collecting canned goods & non-perishables to assist the KS Food Bank feed those in hunger.

Pat Grimmett, President.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS!

Michael Bouknight	San'ya Chilton	Gary Counts	Virginia Glenn	Dr. Kevin Harrison	Rose Tillman	Debra Williams	Bill Winston
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 CWM, 3:30 p @ St. Matthew CME Church	2	3	4 Grant WMS Mtg. @ 11a	5 Youth Choir 5:30 pm	6 <i>World Day of Prayer</i> Adult Choir 5:30p	7
5th District Mid-Year Meeting (Los Angeles, Calif.)						
8 Daylight Savings Time Ends	9 Official Board 7 pm via Zoom	10	11 Bible Study: 12 Noon (in person) 6:20 pm (Zoom/FB)	12 Youth Choir 5:30 pm	13 Adult Choir 5:30 pm	14
15 USHER APPRECIATION SUNDAY	16	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18 12 Noon (in person) Bible Study: 6:20 pm (Zoom/FB)	19 Youth Choir 5:30 pm	20 Adult Choir 5:30 pm <i>1st Day of Spring</i>	21 Stewards 10a
22 YOUTH SUN- DAY/YPD Meeting, 12p	23	24	25 Bible Study: 12 Noon (in person) 6:20 pm (Zoom/FB)	26	27 Adult Choir 5:30 pm	28
29 WMS Worship 	30 HOLY WEEK 	31			 Find us on Facebook	

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CHURCH SCHOOL CONCLUDES WINTER QUARTER

There is a class for everyone. Sunday Church School begins at 9 a.m. and ends in time for morning worship. Carol Smart is our Church School Superintendent. *Join us!*

In **March**, we'll begin our Spring 2026 Quarter, "Special Teachings of the Church" with Unit 1: "Fulfilling Our Obligations to Neighbors," which will explore "the relationship between God's people and their neighbors inside and outside the church. This unit begins by studying the Israelites' exile in Babylon and looking at Daniel's exercise of faith in a hostile environment (Daniel 1:8-17). The lesson also considers mental and spiritual health alongside care for our physical bodies (1 Timothy 4:7-8)."

"Other lessons in this unit teach that Christian love is not simply an intellectual exercise but an intentional action. For example, God's people love others when they care for the poor, welcome others in Christ, and look forward to days of peace (Deuteronomy 15:4-11; Acts 10:9-15, 30-35; Isaiah 2:2-4). Jesus' teaching breaks social expectations as He invites His followers to extend their hands to all people, not flinching at anyone who might grasp them in return (Matthew 25:42-45)." (*-Standard Lesson Commentary*)

- **Mar 1** - Recognizing Our Debt to Others (Mark 12:28-34; James 2:14-17)
- **Mar 8** - Keeping Fit for the Sake of Others (Daniel 1:8-17; 1 Timothy 4:7-8)
- **Mar 15** - Helping Neighbors in Need (Deuteronomy 15:4-11; Matthew 25:42-45)
- **Mar 22** - All Are One in Christ (Acts 10:9-15, 30-35; Galatians 3:28-29)
- **Mar 29**—World Peace Through Mutual Understanding (Isaiah 2:2-4; Acts 17:26-28)