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From Your Pastor

We look forward to the joyous celebration of our Savior's resurrection on the last day of March! That means we still have a month of Lent before us with its special focus upon our Lord's Passion, leading finally to His triumphant death for us on the cross. Join me as I now reflect upon the hymn *Go to Dark Gethsemane* (LSB #436), because it leads us through Jesus' last hours of suffering, His death, and His resurrection!

Go to dark Gethsemane, All who feel the tempter's power; Your Redeemer's conflict see, Watch with Him one bitter hour; Turn not from His griefs away; Learn from Jesus Christ to pray.

Jesus celebrated the Passover on Thursday evening and then took His disciples to a garden on the hillside outside of Jerusalem. He went there to the place known as Gethsemane to pray. Jesus prayed in agony as He knew the suffering that was before Him. Jesus went forward, praying to His Father, "Not as I will, but as You will." We are invited to reflect upon that scene and learn from Jesus to pray when we are tempted. We are daily tempted, so daily we need to pray, even as Jesus prayed, "Your will be done," as we live our lives in His grace.

Follow to the judgment hall, View the Lord of life arraigned; Oh, the wormwood and the gall! Oh, the pangs His soul sustained! Shun not suffering, shame or loss; Learn from Him to bear the cross.

After being arrested, Jesus was taken to be tried first by the Jewish authorities, who also then turned Him over to the Roman Governor, Pontius Pilate. Along the way He suffered bitterly (wormwood is a bitter substance symbolizing injustice; gall is any bitter substance and symbolizes suffering) from beatings, flogging, the crown of thorns, and more. We are called to take up our cross and follow Jesus—to learn from Him. Setting aside our own will to follow His will may bring suffering into our lives—and will bring suffering as our sinful nature rebels against giving up its own will to do the will of the Lord. He promises "My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Cor. 12:9). However, Jesus is certainly more than an example. Jesus "sustained" it all for us. The pangs He took were mine. The

suffe'ring, shame, and loss were also rightly mine. He did it all for you and me! We follow to see . . .

Calv'ry's mournful mountain climb; There, adoring at His feet, Mark that miracle of time, God's own sacrifice complete. "It is finished!" hear Him cry; Learn from Jesus Christ to die.

The miracle of all time is that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us (Rom. 5:8). Jesus was God's sacrifice for our sin—once and for all (Heb. 7:27). He cried, "It is finished" and then He died in our place—the saving work was completed for us. Jesus' death teaches us to commend ourselves into His gracious care and keeping as we die, knowing "the blood of Jesus, God's Son, cleanses us from all sin" (1 John 1:7).

Early hasten to the tomb Where they laid His breathless clay; All is solitude and gloom. Who has taken Him away? Christ is ris'n! He meets our eyes. Savior, teach us so to rise.

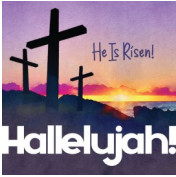
The women were the first to go to the tomb of Jesus on Easter morning. They went in solitude and gloom to finish the burying details, much as we go to the graves of our loved ones. They saw the tomb was open and Jesus' body was missing! Who had taken His body? But Jesus appeared to them! He is risen! His is risen indeed! Savior, teach us so to rise. Jesus teaches us how to rise by teaching us to trust in Him our Savior, who said, "Truly, truly I tell you, whoever hears My word and believes Him who sent Me has eternal life" (John 5:24).

Go to Dark Gethsemane is a discipleship hymn, that is, it teaches us to follow our Savior! Each of the last three lines begins with the word "Learn," and the last line of verse four begins "Savior, teach us!" We learn to pray, we learn to bear our crosses, we learn from Jesus how to die in His gracious arms, and He teaches us by faith in Him and His victory for us, dying, yet we live! In Jesus we too will rise!

I pray this reflection and all our Lenten and Holy Week worship will be a great blessing to you as we then also celebrate with joy, Christ is risen!

Your fellow-servant for Christ,

Pastor Mahuken





- March 1.....Whitley Brown
- March 2.....Debbie Goetsch
Joan Nahnsen
- March 3.....Kayla Clark
- March 4.....Gerald Langholdt
- March 7.....Brandon Jacobson
Eugene Mitchell
- March 8.....Abby Macumber
Kennedi Mallinger
Sarah Schmidt
Mikayla VandenBurg
- March 9.....James Bral
Kayla Morgan
- March 10.....Nan Bornhoff
Todd Jepsen
Sarah Komer
- March 11.....Roger Chisholm
Amber Haberberger
Gloria Schmidt (95)
Peter Teut
- March 12.....Bonard Christiansen (95)
Cori Kragel
Lucas Peters
Ashley Rosener
- March 13.....Ingrid Finn
Barb Quandt
- March 16.....Devin Jepsen
William Whitenack
- March 17.....Dylan Dimig
- March 18.....Roger Rothe
Wade Schultz
- March 19.....Glenda Bryson
Rocky Ellerbeck
- March 21.....Angie Ellis
Kasey Lee
- March 22.....Bob Andresen
Wyatt Kragel
Bruce Paulsen
Glenn Wigg
- March 24.....Shelly Aldag
Kamden Bruhn
Jaci Kluender
Karin Schneider
- March 25.....Justin Andresen
Zach Bielenberg
Amy Hoffmeier
- March 26.....Morgan Gierstorf
- March 27.....Shilby Henningsen
Lori Kline
- March 28.....Jarel Bral
Jestin Bral
Verdean Gierstorf
- March 29.....Timothy Riessen




- Jeremy & Marnee Rohlf..... March 3, 2023
- Josh & Ashley Beeck March 4, 2005
- Dr. D. L & Gloria Schmidt March 4, 1978
- Terry & Nancy Kline March 6, 1970
- Matthew & Karla Gross March 10, 2008
- Roger & Mary Chisholm..... March 15, 1968
- Ryan & Stacy Jepsen March 20, 1999
- Pastor Merle & Chris Mahnken March 22, 1986
- Lodean & Sandra Voss March 22, 1968
- Adam & Megan Nahnsen March 24, 2018
- Grant & Janette Clausen March 26, 1988
- Mitchell & Rebecca Schwarz March 26, 1977
- Brad Highstreet & Ingrid Finn March 27, 1998
- Daryl & Barb Pedersen..... March 31, 1979

Please notify the office of any omissions or corrections.



**From the Church
Record Book**



Deaths: *"I am the Resurrection..."*

Gaylord B. Boeck, age 93, died February 12, 2024, and was buried February 18, 2024, in the Crawford Heights Memory Gardens, Denison, Iowa.

Kathy F. Korner, age 72, died February 13, 2024, and was buried February 20, 2024, in the Morgan Township Cemetery, Schleswig, Iowa.



If you'd like to donate a lily to beautify our Easter cross, please call the Church Office, at 676-2235.



Daylight Saving Time & Worship Time Change

Our Saturday p.m. worship time changes to a **5:00 p.m.** starting time beginning Saturday, March 9.



Remember to set your clocks to "spring forward" before you go to bed Saturday night.



Thrivent Choice Dollars for 2023 expire March 31, 2024!

If you are a Thrivent member, you may direct Thrivent Choice dollars to our congregation, our preschool, Mission Central and other LCMS organizations.

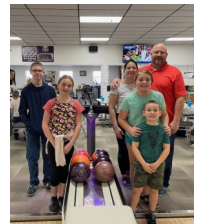
Simply go to www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call 800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836) before March 31 and say "Thrivent Choice."



Sunday School Pizza and Bowling Party



On Sunday, February 25 the Sunday School kids and their families went to Lucky Lanes XII in Denison. 68 of us enjoyed a pizza party and an afternoon of friendly bowling competition.



Good Friday—Carrying the Cross

Zion Lutheran Church invites you to their annual "Carrying the Cross" on Friday, March 29 at 8:45 am.

Meet in the Zion playground parking lot. The remembrance walk will travel just short of a 1 mile loop ending at the Zion sanctuary steps. Please join us for this time of prayer, remembrance and reverence.

CAMP OKOBOJI SUMMER 2024

Discipleship Programs

- May 31-June 2...Kids' Kamp
- June 7-10...JOY Camp #1
- June 23-27...Cub Week #1
- June 30-July 5...July 4 Family Retreat
- July 7-13...Junior High Week
- July 11-14...JOY Camp #2
- July 14-20...Cub Week #2
- July 21-27...Youth Week (High School)
- July 28-August 2...Family Retreat #1
- August 4-9...Family Retreat #2

Other Events

- January 26-28...Family Ice Fishing Retreat
- May 3-5...Spring Volunteer Work Weekend
- June 1...Camp Okoboji Auxiliary Quilt Auction
- June 16-22...Minneboji Lutheran Camp
- June 23-27...Living Proof Dance Camp
- May 26-September 8...Sunday Worship
- 1st Sundays of the Month (May-October)...Brunch



For more information and to register, visit campokoboji.org



The camp auxiliary will be giving away six scholarships for Cub Week, Jr. High Week or Youth Week.

Children can apply for the scholarships by completing the form and returning it to Camp Okoboji **by** April 3rd. The annual meeting is April 6th, 2024. The recipients of the scholarships will be notified the following week.

Application forms are available in the Church Office.

ANSWERING THE CALL

Annual Celebration of Life & Fundraising Event

March 12, 2024

Location:
The Stables at Copper Ridge

Speaker:
Brandon J. McDermott

Meal:
Staley's Catering

Program Begins at 6:30 p.m.

PROCEEDS TOWARD DIRECT HELPING

\$50 per ticket, \$400/table of 8

TICKETS BY PRESALE ONLY by 3/07/24

Please contact us to purchase tables of 8 or to sponsor toward event expenses

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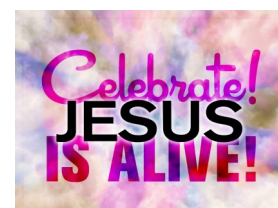
Info@crossroadsofcrawfordcounty.org | www.crossroadsofcrawfordcounty.org

Holy Week Schedule

- March 24 Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion
- March 28 Holy (Maundy) Thursday
Worship w/HC 7:00 p.m.
- March 29 Good Friday Worship w/HC 7:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31

- 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Worship w/HC
- 7:45-8:45 a.m. Easter Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class
- 9:30 a.m. Easter Worship w/HC



~ THE LWML INVITES
ALL LADIES ~



We held our February meeting surrounded by pink and red heart decorations and food thanks to Becky and Cathy.

We chose March 20th to serve a Lenten meal. The menu will be planned at the March meeting.

Planning committees were formed for the upcoming Spring Rally at Immanuel. Becky, Karen and Cathy will be planning the menu and the committee for decorations and favors will be Peggy, Chris and Cheryl.

The computer for the church library has been installed by Miller Computer.

February 12th is the prayer service at Our Savior, conducted by Christ Lutheran. We voted to give \$50 toward the offering which will be going to Alex Smith, a seminary student from Denison.

The LWML Zone Board meeting will be held at Immanuel on February 29th. We will serve coffee cake, juice and coffee. Deb, Karen, Coleen and Joyce will take care of that.

Delegates for the LWML District Convention at Camp Okoboji will be Deb and Loretta with Cheryl serving as alternate.

Becky reported that 50 bibs have been sewn and donated to Gracewell.

—Submitted by Donna Harm



**What is
the Lutheran Women's Missionary League?**

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is an official auxiliary of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS). It has as its "mission heart" thousands of volunteers who are daily dedicating their lives to making a difference in this world. It is women who are finding avenues to use their God-given talents as they meet the challenge to share the Gospel message. It seeks to develop and maintain a greater mission consciousness among the women of the Synod through education, inspiration, and service. It places a major emphasis on the support of mission and ministry throughout the world by means of Mite Box offerings. These Mite Box offerings have funded over 100 million dollars in missions grants since the organizations inception in 1942. Mission Projects for our Iowa West District, the United States and countries all over the world!

Come join us and become one of the Lutheran Women in Mission!

From Your library . . .
"Have we got a book for you!"



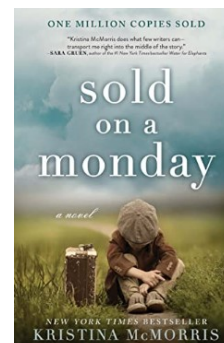
Sold on a Monday
By Kristina McMorris

It started with a picture. Young reporter, Ellis Reed, is headed back to the newspaper office after covering the local quilt show. It is 1931, the stock market crash, bank closings, and wide spread job loss has affected the whole nation. Ellis comes upon a rundown farm house with two young boys playing in the yard. Ellis, looking for a human interest story, stops to take their picture when he notices the ragged sign propped on the steps, "2 Children for sale." Although very shocking, he has heard stories of parents, especially widowed women, giving their children to orphanages, churches and even selling them in desperation.

Also working at the newspaper is Lillian Palmer, who carries her own secret past. The picture Ellis has taken haunts Lily and she urges him to run the story. It will eventually involve them in the tragic story of a mother and her two children. Ellis and Lily will have to decide how far they want to get involved with dealing with a wealthy banker, the local mob and trouble in their own families.

—Submitted by Elaine Teut

The author got the idea for her story when she came across a 1948 issue of the Vidette-Messenger of Valparasio, Indiana. There was a story of the Depression and a picture of four small children near a sign that read, "4 Children For Sale" inquire within.





Today, as I was buckling one of the preschoolers into a car seat, I commented that I wouldn't be surprised if it snowed. The children were a bit on the noisy side this afternoon. The driver chuckled and said we were supposed to get 2-4 inches. See, you can always tell with children when a weather change is coming!

It made me pause and stop to think about what connotation that has in our spiritual lives. Do you ever have times when you can sense a change is coming? It's as if the Holy Spirit is preparing you, but you don't quite know yet for what. As we gain maturity in our walk, it seems we can identify the nudge of the Spirit more quickly. As He slowly begins to prod us, give us ideas, and burden our hearts for something we did/or did not expect, we recognize He's wanting us to make a shift. The real question is whether or not we will be obedient.

As we minister to the preschoolers every day, one thing I've noticed is the importance of boundaries. As a staff, we want the children to know beyond a shadow of a doubt that they are loved. We also know the value and importance of maintaining certain expectations. It is a valuable gift to instill in children the importance of obedience. Why? Because we want them to grow in their ability to obey the Father. It's not always easy to implement boundaries, but we know the joy it will impart to the children during their faith walk with Jesus. God tells us

in Hebrews 12 that He disciplines those He loves. Oh, I am not going to say I love being disciplined by the Father. There is usually a little "sting" that comes with those lessons. (Did I mention sitting in the front row of church last week during the sermon on pride? It maybe wasn't discipline, but it also wasn't the most "comfortable" seat in the house.) Yet, I am forever grateful God loves me enough to redirect and convict me. He isn't sitting up in heaven judging. He does everything in love to maintain our relationship.

It is this relationship which drives our love for the children and their learning. We want them to grow in their knowledge of God's great love for them. We want them to see Jesus and experience His abundance of blessings each day. We want them to know obedience is easier when they can trust the heart of their Heavenly Father. We want them to know Jesus. And, we want them to recognize the voice of the Holy Spirit as He speaks to them. We are beyond grateful to be a part of their faith journey, and I have no doubt He has specifically chosen each child who enters our doors. He has a plan. I believe I can safely speak for the whole staff when I say we are blessed to be serving the children. Thank you for your service to the children as well.

Serving Him with you,
Mrs. Gustafson

Prayer Requests: We will be heading into Easter lessons in a couple of weeks. Please be in prayer that the Holy Spirit instills these eternity changing truths into the hearts of the children. We will also be celebrating Grandparents' Day in March. Please pray that children and adults experience His love during their attendance.

AFRICAN RADIO MINISTRIES—NEWS

We celebrate God's work through you, the African Radio Ministries partners and the saints serving in God's vineyard in Africa.

Ethiopia News**January Kingdom Growth:**

- ♦New Converts: 122
- ♦Confirmations: 96
- ♦Baptisms: 26
- ♦Callers: 71
- ♦Listening Groups: 4
- ♦Booklets: 400
- ♦Inmates in Confirmation Classes: 428

Twenty Confirmaed. Sebeka, a Jinka preaching station, had been without a pastor for two years. But thanks to your generous ARM gifts, Evangelist Dagne was trained and accepted the call to lead the Sebeka church. His commitment in leading others to know Christ was evident as he conducted Bible studies and answered questions about the faith. God blessed his efforts, as 20 people recently confirmed their faith, and 10 others were baptized. During the visit of Rev. Melikamu, the Lord's Supper was administered with great joy. We are grateful for your continued support, which continues to bear these fruits.

Prison Ministry incites Commander's gratitude. The commanding officer of Ambo prison conveyed his gratitude to the Prison Ministry for their invaluable spiritual and physical support. After 33 men and 9 female inmates were confirmed, he thanked the church for being a positive influence in the prison community. He affirmed the positive affects of the newly constructed female chapel and he pledged further support to the worshipping community.

Liberia News**January Kingdom Growth:**

- ♦Listening Groups: 5
- ♦Confirmations: 2
- ♦Baptisms: 4
- ♦Phone Calls: 54
- ♦Students in Confirmation Classes: 23

ARM blesses Kissi Listeners. Foya is experiencing significant growth as the Kissi radio worship services are being used by God in a mighty way. In January, four people were baptized. Brother Jestor receives training under District President Ezekiel Saah while also coordinating two new growing listening groups. The goal is for both groups to become church plants in 2024. According to Rev. Ezekiel Saah, radio is the most effective means of communication in Foya, reaching up to 100,000 listeners. Trinity Lutheran Church in Foya District has grown from 370 baptized and confirmed members to 490 in the past two years, with much credit going to evangelism of the ARM programs. Monthly training sessions are held to empower church leaders in Evangelism. Rev. Saah shared the need for continuous training sessions and transportation funds to help evangelists share God's Word with listeners. Please pray for the Foya army of evangelists who are fit and ready to be sent into far-off villages.

Your partners in the harvest,
~Missionary Linda Kurtz and John & Kathy Duitsman

Pastor John and Kathy thank God. Kathy continues to have many good days and is so grateful for all who are praying for her health. Praising Jesus, our great Physician!



Julie Mann
IOWAY Director / Disaster Response Coordinator
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515-408-9696

WOW—what a way to ring in the New Year! Watching fireworks explode, front row view for an iconic parade, meeting Jesus—in varied ways missionally and then “literally,” visiting Concordia-Irvine, our LCMS secondary education hub on the west coast, and building bonds with fellow travelers and our high school partners. Oh yes, and a few days working up close and personal on those amazing floats that come down Colorado Boulevard on January 1 for all the world to see. This is what happens when you join us on the IOWAY mission trip to Pasadena!

We were quite blessed to have a weeklong travel experience for 25 people at the end of December into January, with so many opportunities to talk about God working in our lives and hearing from others what He is doing with people just like us in other areas of the US and abroad. We were also given a hands-on opportunity to see how much work goes into getting an event like that pulled together. Gallons of glues, more plant materials than I new existed, and a whole gaggle of volunteers to help get things prepared; our work under the iconic leadership of Dick and Lynn Gast and the Lutheran Hour Petal Pushers.

Another blessing purposely woven into this year's trip was the opportunity not only to go to a local mission at LOT318, but to have 10 of the teens and 2 adult leaders from there join us in a float workday and at the parade route, where their families generously sent along Mexican breakfast treats and warm cocoa for the cool morning of waiting for the big event to start. Working with the teens brought a lot of learning on both sides of each partnership and lots of laughter for all. The final day of the trip was spend at LOT318 helping out as they continue to expand the services they offer children and families right in their Placentia neighborhood.

Being able to see Concordia University firsthand was an eye-opener for many, and wonderfully nostalgic for this alum. If you know of a congregation or family member who is college bound in the next year or two, please have them check it out. It is a beautiful, thriving campus with cutting edge programs in many fields (undergrad~doctoral), while firmly being purposefully rooted in the theology of the church.

If you have any questions about this trip, please reach out to me. If you have a desire to go on the 2024-25 trip, registration will be coming out in late summer.





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Immanuel Lutheran Church,
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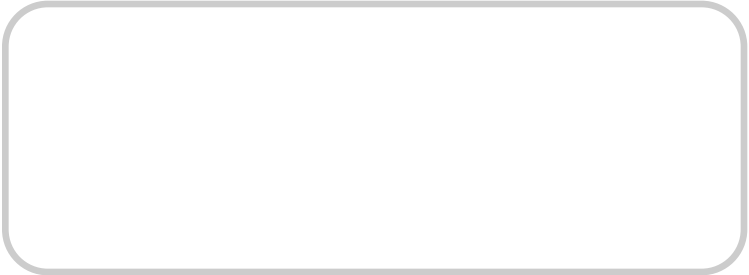
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**OUR MISSION
STATEMENT:**
"Together in Christ,
we grow through the
Word and
Sacraments, serving
our Lord and
sharing His saving
grace with all
people."