



## FEBRUARY COUNCIL REVIEW

By: Alan Miller

Pastor Joel commented on Charlie Keseman’s funeral on February 5 at the church. Charlie was a church member for many years and he and Ester reached out and touched many of our lives. Pastor started marriage preparation with Jeffery Markworth, Jr. and his fiancée, Maggie for an April 30 wedding in Lawrence, Kansas. The church welcomed transfers Mary Cresswell, Dr. Jerrode Marsh and her son Christoph, and Steve Goldsmith on February 13<sup>th</sup>. Pastor is planning a four-part exploration this year called “Four Quarters for Christ” community invited event starting on March 31 then once each quarter of the year. Lenten Midweek Services will explore a theme “A Lenten Journey with Joseph”

January Treasury Report: Bethlehem received **\$27,042.09**, an increase from the previous month and above the budgeted amount by **\$161.34**. Operating expenses accounted for **\$21,516.07** which is under the monthly budget by **\$5,689.76**. Cash-on hand, those funds not committed to other items, was **\$47,108.32** which increased approximately **\$5,000** since last month. The Building Expansion Fund increased to **\$398,971.15** for a potential future expansion project. Bethlehem’s regular savings account increased slightly to **\$191,503.18**.

Head Elder, Wille Crespo discussed Elders are planning to train acolytes and look at integrating them into the services. Abby Humphrey will assist Caleb with the training. Elders also discussed the potential of a newspaper ad in a new church directory page in the Star Journal.

Congregational Life Facilitator: Rebecca continued an Epiphany Bible Study on Thursday evenings. She continued to post daily readings and scripture on Facebook. Council will have Elders discuss member information on file and give some direction to Rebecca on scanning the info into our sinology database.

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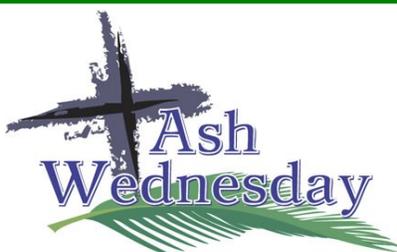
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**Wednesday**  
**March 2, 2022**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**Communion Service**

## **COUNCIL CONTINUED**

Education/Youth: Ellen provided an update after their meeting last month. They reviewed the By-Laws and noted they do not have a youth member and the church does not have a Coordinator of Youth Ministry. Vacation Bible school is scheduled starting on Sunday, June 5 thru Thursday, June 9, and they will use CPH “Tree of Life” curriculum this year. Junior/Senior Youth have several opportunities to attend either the National Youth Gathering in July or the District Youth Gathering at Cross Pointe Retreat Center—Lake of the Ozarks in April. They had planned to assist a church family on February 20, but the weather did not cooperate.

Missions: “Souper” Bowl Sunday donations information was added to Tidings and the Bulletins. Spring Mission Festival is scheduled on March 26-27 with Pr. Roy Maack as the speaker from Food for the Poor. More details will be revealed soon. Darlene reported they sent Valentines Day cards to the Care Companions. She said two churches are on board for the Jeremiah 29:11 Warehouse. Pastor updated council that First Christian Church would join with the group for this year. The church received additional boxed excess items from Amazon from the warehouse that were opened during the February fellowship event along with other volunteers that assisted during the week sorting through the items.

Evangelism: Danielle Thomas has not met yet due to illnesses They will be planning a meeting in the near future.

Fellowship Report: Penny reported they met and discussed potential fellowship events in 2022. They resurrected a fellowship coffee on February 13 which also allowed members to meet the new church member transfers.

Trustees: Ben Smith lined up Sonic Lawn Care to plow for the 2 snow events prior to the funerals in February. Kevin Hill and Ben also assisted with cleaning sidewalks. Kevin also took the church van in for an oil change and they discovered a nail in one of the tires. Glad he they found it before someone was stuck out on the road. The Trustees met with Alan Miller on Sunday Feb 20<sup>th</sup> to organize activities, discuss various projects and reviews needed around the church.

Long Range Planning: Rich said there was no update for now on building expansion.

Music Advisory Committee: Rich commented and reported the Advisory Committee has met to discuss BLC Music Department Roles and Responsibilities. He also reviewed the music budget for 2022. Lorraine Miller reviewed the upcoming March through May schedule, there was a short discussion about a possible Irish concert/presentation on Sunday, March 13. No decisions were made on how to proceed.

New Business: Pastor talked about the Spring District “SHINE” event at Bethlehem. More details will be discussed soon to organize an event possibly using our church garden as the focal point for the event.

Blessings to all and we’ll pray for improving health and overall conditions in our day to day lives in 2022.

Alan Miller



**PASTOR'S PAGE**

**SEEING THE INCOMPARABLE CHRIST**

After his forty days of prayer and fasting in the desert (which ended with the devil's attempt to derail him—see Luke 4:1-13), the carpenter known as Jesus of Nazareth traveled through his home region of Galilee teaching in the synagogues by the power of the Spirit and was highly praised by all. He had a similar reception in his hometown synagogue—at first, that is, when he read the passage from Isaiah 61 about *the Christ* (“the Anointed One”) who was empowered by the Spirit to bring in the time of the Lord's favor upon an downcast people—and even initially when he declared that he was that One anointed to do those things. Some began to recognize him and ask rather puzzlingly, “Isn't this Joseph's son?” Then Jesus lets them know that he knows what they'll likely expect of him and how no prophet gets accepted in his hometown, Then he goes on to relate passages of Scripture that confront the prejudices they'd rather hang onto, and before long they're chasing him to the edge of town and trying to throw him off the cliff (see Luke 4:14-30)!

Even though Jesus did gain a huge following as he traveled on elsewhere, with many acknowledging that he was *the Christ* because of his freeing words and healing acts, some in his family thought he was “out of his mind” and many of the religious leaders were sure he was possessed by “the prince of demons” (see Mark 3:22-35).

So, what does this have to do with us? Those of us who've likely known Jesus as *the Christ* for a long time (maybe even our whole lives) often don't see him clearly for who he truly is either. Oftentimes we can have a cozy and comfortable Jesus who never challenges our wrongheaded ideas and plays by our rules, cultural dividing lines, and political ideologies—but that is not the true Jesus who instead says, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me; for whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it” (Luke 9:23-24). Yes, Christians often have not presented Jesus as he truly was and is and evermore shall be! We can get all too good at talking about him without listening to him first. We can get all too good at citing certain things he said while ignoring others words which unsettle us too much (and which we might secretly wish he never said). We can impose popular ideas about him, whether old or new, that mold him to our expectations and fly in the face of what we know about him from Scripture. And we ourselves can (and do) trivialize him by making him into a cute caricature who's compared to candy bars and sodas instead of earthshakingly acknowledged as the maker of the universe who emptied himself of status, came as a servant, willingly died a disgraceful death, and rose as the conqueror of death itself (see Philippians 2:1-11).

A little over twenty years ago, a book called *The Incomparable Christ* (by British theologian John Stott) invited people to see Jesus anew in four ways: 1) The Original Jesus—*How the New Testament Presents Him*, 2) The Ecclesiastical Jesus—*How the Church Has Presented Him*, 3) The Influential Jesus—*How He Has Inspired People*, & 4) The Eternal Jesus—*How He Challenges Us Today*. Join whoever else wants to show up from our community and congregation for an exploration of “The Original Jesus” on Thursday, March 31 at 7:00 p.m. in our sanctuary, and keep a lookout for the other three of *Four Quarters on Christ* discussions which will happen throughout the quarters of this year.

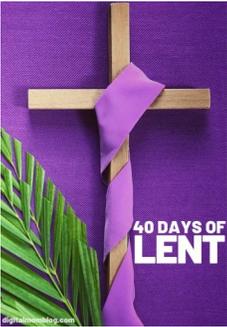
May our forty days in the wilderness with Jesus this Lent prove a challenging and renewing time in every way as we see anew how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is (see #535 in the hymnal)!

Your Companion in Christ's Cross & Resurrection,  
+Pr. Joel

**REBECCA STEWART  
CONGREGATIONAL LIFE FACILITATOR**

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

How is your relationship with God? Lent is another wonderful time of year in the Christian calendar. It is a time for us to place a greater emphasis on our relationship with God.



Lent is forty days of praise and worshipping the Lord. It begins with Ash Wednesday and leads all the way up to the death of Christ. These forty days are significant because Jesus was able to resist Satan and all of his temptations for forty days! To us this is incredibly amazing since no one has ever been able to or will resist the traps Satan has laid out for us. He is a very cunning and crafty enemy who has devoted his time and talents to our destruction. He carefully had created and concealed each trap so that we do fall victim multiple times each day. Usually, at the end of the day this requires time for personal reflection, honesty, and prayer with God. We are always in need of His forgiveness. “Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us” (Lord’s Prayer). As sinful humans, we have firsthand knowledge of how hard it is to avoid sinning. This is why it is so important that God sent His Son to this world as a man. Only Jesus would be able to resist Satan and his evil plans.

As Christians, we need to practice living a life of repentance during Lent and throughout the rest of the year. If it was wrong and considered a sin during Lent or other holidays, then it is still wrong the rest of the year too. Too often we see people who go through the motions of having faith, but rarely practice their faith in their daily lives. Improvements can only be made when you hold yourself accountable and are honest with yourself. Are you living a life for Christ? What are you doing that is good and where do you need to improve?

Maybe this year instead of abstaining from something for Lent you can add in time with the Lord. Add a few minutes to each day that are completely devoted to praising God, thanking God, and asking Him for forgiveness. He desires for you to come to Him in prayer.



We welcome to our parish family the following new members: Jerrode Marsh and her son Christoph (currently a student at Concordia University—Seward, NE) by transfer from St. Paul’s—Concordia, Mary Creswell (a member in the past who’s recently moved back to Warrensburg) by profession of faith, and Steven Goldsmith (who recently moved to town) by transfer from St. Stephen’s—Liberty. May our Lord bless our life together as brothers and sisters in Christ! (Photo by Erika Freeman).

**MARY MARTHA GUILD**

**By: Darlene Laubenstein, President**

The speaker for our February meeting was Ashleigh Burnett from Survival House. They provide shelter and supportive services to victims of domestic and sexual violence, both female and male. They have a 24/7 confidential hotline (1-800-846-7597 or 1-660-429-2847), provide court advocacy, professional counseling, weekly support groups plus much more. We presented Ashleigh with prayer shawls, made by ladies from Bethlehem, for the residents currently living there. They have recently started a support group in Clinton on Thursdays (call 660-429-1088 for details).

We were pleased for three new members to join MMG! They are Amy Martin, Mary Creswell, and Julie Crespo. Welcome ladies!!! They have already volunteered to serve on some of the committees!

**The Spring Zone Rally will be April 23 at Slater.** Further information regarding time, etc. will be coming, but put it on your calendars now if you would like to attend. We hope to carpool from church that day.

**We voted to begin our meetings at 6:00 p.m. instead of 7:00 p.m.** This was to address the concern that has been expressed for a long time about the meetings ending at a late hour. This will, hopefully, give everyone time to get home in time to “do other things” that need to be done that night. We will also try to keep the programs to 1/2 hour followed by the business meeting.

**Our March 14<sup>th</sup> meeting** will be a program about Altar Set-up with Pastor Joel, Teresa Hillsman, and Darlene Laubenstein. We will meet upstairs **AT 6:00 P.M.** This will be informative and interesting even if you are not currently on the Altar Committee. (How communion is prepared, the vessels cleaned afterward, how/why the paraments and banners are changed, planning for special times like Christmas and Easter, etc.)

All ladies are always invited to the programs/meetings. If you are interested in more information and/or in possibly joining, please contact me or any of our members.

“All our circumstances are in God’s hands, so never think it strange concerning the circumstances you are in.”  
Unknown author.



**Easter Lilies**

The flower committee will be taking orders for Easter Lilies in March. If you wish to purchase a lily, forms will be on the tables by each entrance of the church or you can contact the office for one. **The cost to purchase a lily has not been determined.** Keep an eye on the bulletins and weekly updates for more information as it becomes available. For questions please contact Penny Humphrey at 660-441-8389.

**Grow in Christ! Live in Love! Share the Faith!**

## FAITH OPPORTUNITIES

### WORSHIP SERVICES



**Saturday services start at 5:30 p.m. Sunday Services are at 10:30 a.m.** You can also watch Sunday's service live on Facebook, YouTube or on the webpage at [blchurch.com](http://blchurch.com).



### FAITH NIGHT

**New Faith Night Topic for 2022: *The Lord's Prayer, Line by Line!*** We'll start on **Wednesday, March 2**, by discussing what it means to pray and live the words "Our Father in Heaven." Bring whatever you'd like to eat for a simple meal and conversation with others from **5:30-6:00 p.m.** in the fellowship hall, followed by our discussion from **6:00 to 6:45**. Any questions? Ask Pr. Joel.

### ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**Sunday Bible Study** is working through the recent book *Death, Heaven, Resurrection, and the New Creation*, as well as through companion passages in Scripture, so that we can all more firmly believe and live through Christ's own life, death, and resurrection. Plan on joining us **in the conference room from 9:15 to 10:10 a.m.**

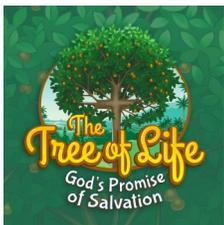
**Wednesday Bible Study** is currently exploring the short book of Jonah. Join us **in the conference room from 10:30 to noon** as we see what Jonah has to do with us.

Thursday "Lent/Easter" Zoom Bible Study will begin **Thursday, March 10, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.** We will be discussing God's forgiving love for us in Christ Jesus. This Bible Study focuses on the scripture readings each Sunday. If you would like to join, please contact Cindy or Rebecca if you are interested in joining this class.

### YOUTH EDUCATION

**Sunday School for Preschool through 12th grade is being held on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the fellowship hall downstairs.** These are great opportunities for your children to grow in knowledge of Scripture and in trust toward their Savior!

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



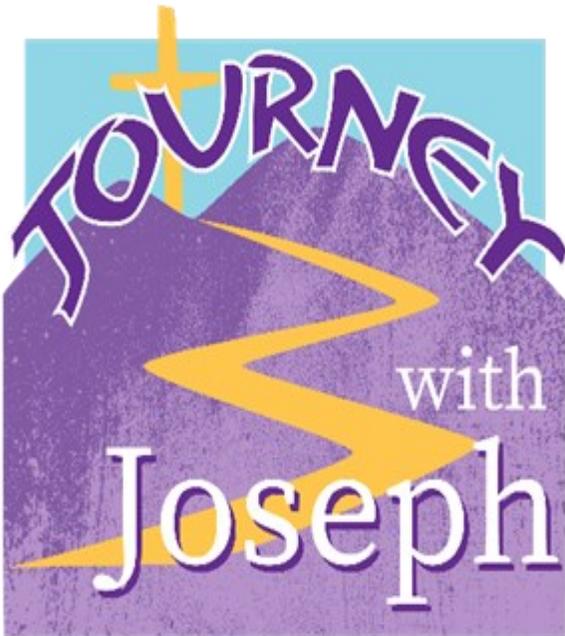
Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School **June 5-9!** We will be spending our evenings learning about The Tree of Life: God's Promise of Salvation. Grown-ups and teens, it is never too early to volunteer!

If you are interested in helping make VBS happen this summer, contact Ellen Pederson.

## **THE SEASON OF LENT**

### **LENTEN HOME DEVOTIONAL CROSS**

Penny Humphrey and the Fellowship Board (with the grateful donation of wood, skill, and time from Roy Schache) will be providing a cross to each person or family on Ash Wednesday, along with a card that will guide your reflection with passages from Scripture for the season of Lent. An additional item will be given at each of the Midweek services to place on that cross as well. You might want to prepare a special place in your home or office already for that devotional item, so keep your eyes open!



### ***A Lenten Journey with Joseph***

**All services begin at 7:00 p.m.**

**March 2**—Ash Wednesday (Holy Communion)  
*“The Genesis of Joseph”*

**March 9**—*“A Wondrous Silence”*

**March 16**—*“A Miracle of Miracles”*

**March 23**—*“Wait for the Lord”*

**March 30**—*“Chased by a Dirty Conscience”*

**April 6**—*“God Does Have a Plan”*

The last thirteen of Genesis’s fifty chapters deal exclusively with the epic saga of Joseph. While his name means “he adds/increases,” for a long stretch it seemed nothing but unlucky—subtraction and decreasing to say the least! Nevertheless, Joseph’s life of being sinned against by others became a powerful demonstration of the Lord’s faithful mercy and freeing forgiveness. It’s really no surprise that surveying the pivotal events of his life helps us grasp more insightfully the suffering and saving life-work of Jesus.

### **LENTEN DEVOTIONS**

Devotions for the season of Lent will be available from Lutheran Hour Ministries and Higher Things for you to take home. Printed copies (also available in large print) will be found at both entrances of the church. If you would like one mailed or delivered to you please let the office know.

## **MISSIONS**

### **SPRING MISSION FESTIVAL**



**FOOD FOR  
THE POOR**

Please put the weekend date of **March 26-27** on your calendars for the Spring Mission Festival.

(Yes-SPRING! I'm writing this on the day that we're getting our beautiful snowfall!)

Our speaker will be Pr. Maack from Food For The Poor. He has spoken to our congregation a few years ago and the Mission Board is pleased to have him return to tell us about the assistance that the organization provides and the needs that are so prevalent. Further information will be upcoming about the possibility of dining with him following the Saturday evening service at a local restaurant and/or something following the Sunday service.

The Mission Board hopes you can come to hear his message from Food For The Poor.

### **BIOGRAPHY OF ROY MAACK**

*Rev, Dr, Roy A. Maack, Speaker: "Food For The Poor"  
S E District President "Bishop" Emeritus LCMS*

I was born in the Ozarks and my first Call in Ministry was to the Washington D. C. area! A real cultural shock! My father was a Tent Preacher so I grew up on the road - home schooled on the road - an early 'Road Scholar!' I was in Ministry already as a boy. Served Lutheran congregations in Baltimore and the D. C. areas. Elected D. P. "Bishop" for congregations in the Mid Atlantic region. Was a summer replacement speaker on the International Lutheran Hour. In retirement helped churches with stewardship ministries, worked with troubled congregations, led world tours with my wife Ann, and now am grateful to minister with "Food For The Poor" as a speaker all over the U.S.A. (A great and rewarding Ministry). Ann and I have been married for 61 years. We have been blessed with 4 children, 2 are Medical physicians and 2 are in Ministry. Our secret to a long and happy marriage? We laugh a lot together, we forgive a lot together, and I travel a lot! We now live at 'Lutheran Haven' in Oviedo, Florida.

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### **THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS ALERT**

Members with 2021 choice dollars available need to designate these funds before March 31 or they will expire. You may direct your choice dollars to: Bethlehem or your choice of another organization on the Thrivent list.

Choice Dollars may be designated at [Thrivent.com/Thrivent choice](https://www.thrivent.com) or by calling 800-847-4836 and when prompted say "Thrivent Choice". This past year Bethlehem Thrivent members used \$1,000 of choice dollars to assist with the Warrensburg Angel Tree Project.

Please contact Larry Haase if you have questions about any of our activities including Choice Dollars and Action Team Projects.

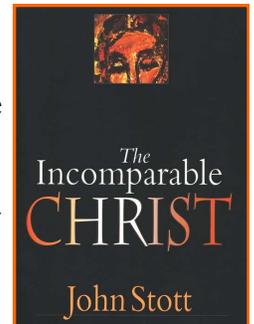
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## UPCOMING EVENTS



**MARCH BRINGS SPRING!** Keep your eyes open for opportunities to help with the ongoing transformation of our Bethlehem Community Garden to raised beds, plus help with planting, cutting back the herb garden, and all sorts of other necessary and enjoyable tasks. If you want to make sure you know about work days and opportunities, let Pr. Joel or Shawn Lindley know so that we can make sure you're aware of what's happening and needs to be done.

**FOUR QUARTERS ON CHRIST**—The natural year has the four quarters of winter, spring, summer, and fall, so we'll aim to fill those—give and take a month here and there—with opportunities to see Jesus the Christ more clearly (read the Pastor's Page). Based on John Stott's four-part exploration called *The Incomparable Christ*, we'll begin on **Thursday, March 31, at 7:00 p.m.** with a talk and discussion on "The Original Jesus: How the New Testament Witnesses to Him." Invite a friend, since this will be open to anyone who wants to come. Also, bring a quarter, if you can!



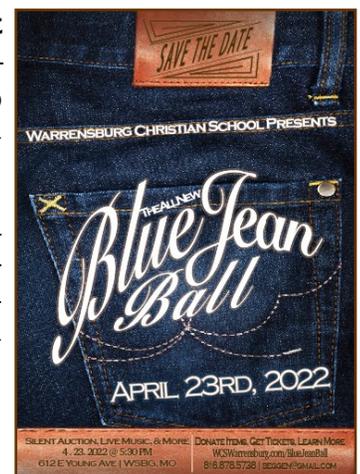
**BETHLEHEM'S 2022 SHINE! EVENT**—Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 30, from 10-noon (plus early and after for set-up and take-down) as we host an outdoor community outreach event called *Grow Green—Glow & Glean*. The morning will focus on stewardship living which is rooted in the Lord's Good Earth and known by growth, harvest, and generous sharing. Hopefully there'll be workshops, hands-on planting, free seeds and free raffles, information to glean, plus an appearance by the Green Lantern (if we have a volunteer who wants to take on that role). This is our unique congregational

effort, as part of the district-wide outreach initiative, so the more members who help—including in the planning and preparation—the better! Let the church office know if you'd like to help and in what way. More details will be forthcoming.

**BLUE JEAN BALL.** Warrensburg Christian School Presents its **1st Annual Blue Jean Ball**. You will not want to miss this boot scootin', dirt kickin', ball of a time! Throw on your best jeans and grab someone to do-si-do over to this Auction & Gala in support of Warrensburg Christian School.

Guests will enjoy LIVE music, appetizers and hors d'oeuvres, open bar, axe throwing, a live & silent auction, square dancing instructional, and much more! All the proceeds benefit Warrensburg Christian School and the growing need for private education in our community. Tickets are limited and online registration is open.

Visit [wcswarrensburg.com/bluejeanball](http://wcswarrensburg.com/bluejeanball) for more information.



## GROUPS

### STRENGTH TRAINING

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for this free, low impact exercise class on **Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m.** It is open to anyone, all ages & abilities. Contact Judy Smith with any questions.

### MOMS AND TOTS GROUP

Check out the Moms and Tots Bethlehem Lutheran Church Facebook page for weekly updates. **Join us on Mondays at 10:00 a.m. at the park.** If you have questions, contact Rebecca Holland.

### QUILTING

**The Quilting Group meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.** (September

through May). Anyone is welcome to help with this project. No special sewing skills needed. Bring your own lunch. If you have any questions, contact Georgia Luker.

### GAMES AND CARDS GROUP

**The Games and Card Group** meets on **Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.** in the Youth room downstairs. Anyone, men and women, are welcome to come. If you have any questions, please contact Melvin Theroff.

### MERRY WIDOWS/FRIENDS

Merry Widows and Friends will be meeting on **March 17 at 11:30 a.m.** in the church fellowship hall (weather permitting). Bring your lunch, bring a friend and join us for some fellowship time with each other.

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## LERT TRAINING



Four members (Willie Crespo, Steve Goldsmith, Mary Creswell and Amy Martin) of Bethlehem recently attended the LERT Training in Emma. The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod’s Disaster Response ministry responds to immediate and long-term needs following natural and man-made disasters.

Working through LCMS districts and congregations as well as with international Lutheran churches and other partners, LCMS Disaster Response builds capacity of the church’s partners to respond to needs with Christian care.

The ministry reaches out to LCMS congregations and their communities with services that include on-site assessment, emergency relief and development grants, pastoral care for LCMS church workers and members, and other resources.

Next up is the chainsaw training. If you are interested in going, please let Pr. Joel know as soon as possible.

**MEMBER UPDATES**

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

Cheryl Brown	1st	Penny Humphrey	11th	John Burden	18th
Ronald Niemeyer	3rd	Rebecca Papisifakis	11th	Maxine Jaeger	19th
Conner LeBaige	4th	Galen Cobb	13th	Sara Ring	20th
Jerry Harding	5th	Marion Droege	14th	Becky Limback	23rd
Ralph Hein	7th	Timothy Hoemann	16th	Nolan Chapman	25th
Daniel Ring	10th	Haven Smith	16th	Wanda Kreisel	28th
Julie Harris	11th			Melissa Tebbenkamp	30th

**ANNIVERSARIES IN MARCH**

Bryan & Melissa Tebbenkamp	4th
Tim & Cindy Schnell	19th
Erich & Katie Kurz	31st

**BAPTISIMAL MILESTONES**

Baptismal Milestones are published to commemorate the first year, every fifth year and dates over 70 years.

Beryleen Dodson	9th/74 yrs
Judy Pierce	10th/81 yrs
Ronald Niemeyer	16th/80 yrs
Judy Smith	16th/77 yrs
LauraBeth VanWey	26th/5 yrs



**My dear brothers and sisters at Bethlehem,**

Thank you for your outpouring of love, support, care, and encouragement during Charlie's illness and after his death. Your words, notes, acts of kindness, memories, and generous memorials mean more to me than I can express. Paul invites us to weep together and rejoice together as Christians, you have done just that with me and with my family as we mourn Charlie's death and celebrate his entry into the Church Triumphant. I have always treasured our church family at Bethlehem but never more than I do now. Thank you!

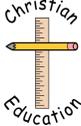
**With gratitude and love, Esther and all of Charlie's family.**



**Felisa Brown and family** would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, food and goodies during her diagnosis and treatments. She was also comforted by a prayer shawl made by a member of the prayer shawl ministry.

Prayers are still needed as she fights her way to the end of this battle and she can return to a healthy body, mind and soul.

# March 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 12:00p-Braille in Concordia 	2 9:30a-Exercise Class 10:30a-Bible Study 5:30p-Faith Night 7:00p-Ash Wednesday 	3 9:30a-WCS 1:00p-Games and Card Group 7:00p-Epiphany Bible Class 	4 9:30a-Exercise Class 	5 5:30p-Holy Communion 
6 9:15a-Christian Education 10:30a-Holy Communion 	7 Pastor's Day Off 9:30a-Exercise Class 10:00a-Moms and Tots at the Park 6:30p-Scouts 	8 9:30a-Quilting 7:00p-Church Council Meeting 	9 9:30a-Exercise Class 10:30a-Bible Study 6:00p-Choir Practice 7:00p-Lenten Service 	10 Pastor's Vacation 1:00p-Games and Card Group 7:00p-Lent thru Pentecost Zoom Bible Class 	11 Pastor's Vacation 9:30a-Exercise Class 	12 Pastor's Vacation 5:30p-Worship 
13 Pastor's Vacation 9:15a-Christian Education 10:30a-Worship 2:30p-Country Club Service 	14 Pastor's Day Off 9:30a-Exercise Class 10:00a-Moms and Tots at the Park 7:00p-Mary Martha Guild Meeting 	15 6:00p-Mission Board Meeting 	16 9:30a-Exercise Class 10:30a-Bible Class 6:00p-Choir Practice 7:00p-Lenten Service 	17 9:30a-WCS 11:30a-Merry Widows and Friends Lunch 1:00p-Games and Card Group 5:30p-Fellowship Board Meeting 7:00p-Lent thru Pentecost Zoom Bible Class 	18 9:30a-Exercise Class 	19 11:00a-Trustees' Meeting 5:30p-Holy Communion 
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27 9:15a-Christian Education 10:30a-Worship, Mission Speaker 	28 Pastor's Day Off 9:30a-Exercise Class 10:00a-Moms and Tots at the Park 6:30p-4-H Meeting 	29 	30 9:30a-Exercise Class 10:30a-Bible Class 6:00p-Choir Practice 7:00p-Lenten Service 	31 9:30a-WCS 1:00p-Games and Card Group 7:00p-Lent thru Pentecost Zoom Bible Class 7:00p-Four Quarters on Christ Study 		

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**Worship Schedule**

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

**Christian Education**

Sunday: 9:15 a.m.



- 1st Braille in Concordia
- 2nd Faith Night  
Ash Wednesday Service
- 7th Scouts
- 8th Church Council Meeting
- 14th Mary Martha Guild Mtg
- 15th Mission Board Meeting
- 17th Merry Widows/Friends
- 17th Fellowship Meeting
- 19th Trustees' Meeting
- 21st Scouts
- 22nd Education Board Meeting
- 28th 4-H

**Elder Schedule:**

- 3-2 Ricky Bertels  
Willie Crespo  
Alan Miller
- 3-5 Alan Miller
- 3-6 Willie Crespo  
Caleb Thomas
- 3-9 Ricky Bertels
- 3-12 Jack Easterwood
- 3-13 Caleb Thomas
- 3-16 Jack Easterwood
- 3-19 Ricky Bertels
- 3-20 Willie Crespo  
Alan Miller
- 3-23 Willie Crespo
- 3-26 Jack Easterwood
- 3-27 Caleb Thomas
- 3-30 Ricky Bertels

**Altar Committee:**

Darlene Laubenstein  
(Chair), Karon Harding,  
Esther Keseman, Georgia  
Luker

**Flower Committee:**

Penny Humphrey  
(Chair), Lori Sloan

**Kitchen Committee:**

Penny Humphrey,  
Eunice Cobb

**Sound Technicians:**

Jerry Harding, Scott  
Humphrey

**Video:**

Abby Humphrey,  
Zach Brown

**Offerings**

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