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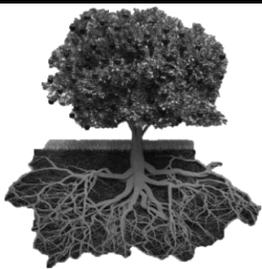
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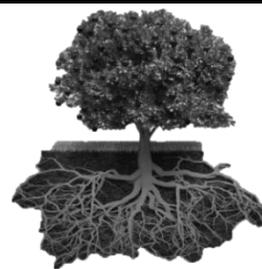
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DEEP ROOTS AND ABUNDANT FRUIT



Christ is Still Risen!
 That Your Word May Have
 Free Course

The joke goes that Christians who decide they want to give up something for Lent have freedom to choose anything they want to give up so long as it isn't to give up going to church. Karen's youth board article makes an excellent point when she suggests that the Accuser, the Satan, loves to place obstacles in the way of Christians celebrating their faith and love for Jesus. The Lord does test His people so that their faith is tried, even forged in fire, in order to make it stronger, harder, more resilient.

Why are we taking the coronavirus and its accompanying respiratory disease so seriously? Consider the example of Andrew Jerome Mitchell's funeral conducted with full ceremony in his hometown, Albany, Georgia, on Feb. 29. The funeral service, attended by over 200 people in standing room only conditions, became what doctors call "a super-spreading event". In this county of 90,000 people, not so different from Pulaski County plus Fort Leonard Wood, hundreds upon hundreds have taken ill and 24 have died. All traceable to that one event where people cried together, shared a traditional funeral buffet, hugged, kissed cheeks, all within a month of the funeral. Mr. Mitchell's funeral was a viral event.

This past week I conducted Elfriede Franklin's graveside service with only a few Missouri local family members present, though Martin and Becky of Memorial Chapel were kind enough to share the event by video on their smart phones back to family members unable to travel due

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to current quarantine restrictions. "I do not want you to grieve like those who have no hope!" Paul writes. Elfriede, the last living charter member of Faith Ev. Lutheran Church, was laid to rest in peace here in Waynesville and we look forward to the day we can celebrate her faith and life in Christ face to face.

This coming week we will observe our Lord's final week in Jerusalem from His entry and claim to His City and Temple, to His teaching his disciples, providing the Sacrament of His Body and Blood, His agony in the garden, His betrayal, arrest, and trials, His sentencing by Pilate, His humiliation by the guards, carrying His cross to Golgotha, His crucifixion, death, and burial. Yet what makes our Lord's death a truly contagious and viral event to transform lives is the next step.

On the third day, He rose from the dead.

Our Lord Jesus' promise, embrace, kiss, laughter, Baptismal Water and Word bring the dead to Life, Eternal Life, Life for which he paid the price, and is the Way.

In Holy Baptism we were clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all our sin. St. Paul says: "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?" We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His.

Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and find comfort in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

O God of all grace, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to bring life and immortality to light. We give You thanks that by His death He destroyed the power of death and by His resurrection He opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Strengthen us in the confidence that because He lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life nor things present nor things to come will be able to separate us from Your love, which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Your Leaders are embracing this time of physical precautions to throw caution to the wind regarding the Gospel. In the collect of the Word, we pray... Almighty God, grant to Your Church Your Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes down from above, that Your Word may not be bound but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that in steadfast faith we may serve You and, in the confession of Your name, abide unto the end...

We pray that the Word would have free course and not be bound. One result of our commitment to each other in staying home is that we have redoubled our commitment to share the Word beyond the walls of the church building. Providing the word to you in your own home through the telephone and over the internet has stretched us and taught us new skills, new ways of sharing fellowship, and provides new opportunities to be Church in many and various ways.

Serving you, Serving Jesus,
Pastor John Perling

[Open the Zoom Meeting](#)

MARCH 29-APRIL 5 AT FAITH

Saturday	7:00 PM	Live Stream Service
Sunday	8:00 AM	Fellowship
	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 PM	Confirmation
Tuesday	3:00 PM	Bible Study
	5:00 PM	Elders' Meeting
	6:30 PM	Ladies of Faith
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Lenten Service
Thursday	9:00 AM	Thurs AM Bible Study
	12:30 AM	Ladies Aid Business Meeting
	7:00 PM	FELC Town Hall
Saturday	3:00 PM	Stewardship Meeting
	7:00 PM	Live Stream Divine Service
Sunday	8:00 AM	Fellowship
	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 PM	Confirmation

[Open the Zoom Meeting](#)

- Place your cursor on the words “Open the Zoom Meeting” above,
- right click your mouse, and choose the option “Open Hyperlink”
- and your computer will open up a new browser window to load the Zoom Meeting application and invite you to join the FELC Meeting at that time.

All FELC Events are still meeting on Zoom.

Zoom Meeting gives us a “Party Line” where we can all talk together over the regular telephone (call-in directions below), smart phone app, tablet app, laptop, or desktop computer.

<https://zoom.us/j/6648936657>

and through Facebook Live.

- Worship Services
- Bible Studies
- PPC and Board Meetings
- Confirmation Classes
- Ladies Aid and Men’s Club

The Meeting ID number will always be the same:

6648936657

Worship Services and Bible Studies will be archived on our website after the fact at

<https://www.felcclcms.org/home>

Telephone Directions:

- 1) Call the Zoom Meeting service using one of the following phone numbers:
 - a. +1 929 205 6099
 - b. +1 312 626 6799
 - c. +1 669 900 6833
 - d. +1 253 215 8782
 - e. +1 301 715 8592
 - f. +1 346 248 7799

2) Do not be concerned if you get a busy signal the first few times, many people are using the system at once, keep trying, I have always gotten through by the third attempt.

3) After you are connected to Zoom Meeting, enter the Meeting ID: 664 893 6657#

4) Please do not forget to enter the “#” sign at the end of the Meeting ID: 664 893 6657#

If you have any questions, please call the office: 573-336-4464

Preparing for the Divine Service

PALM SUNDAY / SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

(5 April 2020)



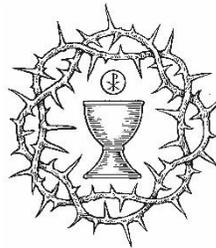
Isaiah 50:4–9a
Philippians 2:5–11
John 12:12–19
Matthew 26:1—27:66

Now Is the Hour When the Son of Man Is Glorified

“Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming.” He comes in gentle humility, *“sitting on a donkey’s colt,”* yet also as the King of Israel *“in the name of the Lord”* (John 12:13, 15). His royal glory is faithful obedience and self-sacrificing service *“to the point of death, even death on a cross”* (Phil. 2:8). The love of God is manifested in the cross and Passion of His Son for the salvation of sinners. Since He has borne our sins and suffered our death, *“God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name”* (Phil. 2:9), and He exalts us in His resurrection. Our Lord did not hide His face *“from disgrace and spitting”* (Is. 50:6), but He trusted His God and Father, who raised Him from death and the grave and exalted Him to His right hand. This same King Jesus now comes to us in gentle humility in His Supper, where He feeds us with His body and cleanses and covers us with His blood, so that *“after his resurrection”* we also shall rise and enter the holy city (Matt. 27:52–53).

HOLY (MAUNDY) THURSDAY

(9 April 2020)



Exodus 24:3–11 *or* Exodus
12:1–14
Hebrews 9:11–22 *or* 1
Corinthians 11:23–32
Matthew 26:17–30 *or*
John 13:1–17, 31b–35

Let Us Love One Another, as Christ Jesus Has Loved Us and Loves Us to the End

“The Lord’s Passover” (Ex. 12:11) and *“the blood of the covenant”* at Mount Sinai (Ex. 24:8) foreshow the Lord’s Supper. The blood of Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, now covers us, and we keep His Supper *“as a feast to the Lord”* (Ex. 12:14). In Him, we see *“the God of Israel”* (Ex. 24:10), and yet He does not lay His hand on us to punish us, but from His hand we eat and drink in peace. As our High Priest, He *“entered once for all into the holy places ... by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption”* (Heb. 9:12). He shed His own blood in order to *“purify our conscience”* and bring us before His God and Father *“without blemish”* (Heb. 9:14). The holy apostles received this New Testament in His blood from the Lord Jesus *“on the night when he was betrayed,”* and they delivered the same to His Church, which we also now receive in the name and remembrance of Christ (1 Cor. 11:23–26; Matt. 26:26–28). He has *“loved his own who were in the world”* and He loves us *“to the end”* (John 13:1); therefore, let us also *“love one another”* (John 13:34).

GOOD FRIDAY

(10 April 2020)



Isaiah 52:13—53:12
Hebrews 4:14–16; 5:7–9
John 18:1—19:42 *or*
John 19:17–30

Behold the Lamb of God, Who Takes Away the Sin of the World

Jesus, the Lamb of God, is led to the slaughter of His cross as the Sacrifice of Atonement for the sin of the world. *“Despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief”* (Is. 53:3), He is the righteous Servant who justifies many by His innocent suffering and death. He bears our griefs and sorrows; He is wounded for our transgressions; He is crushed for our iniquities; He suffers our chastisement; *“and with his wounds we are healed”* (Is. 53:4–5). As the Son of God, He fulfills the Law for us in human flesh, and so fulfills the Scriptures (John 19:7, 24). In perfect faith and faithfulness, He shares all our weaknesses and temptations, *“yet without sin”* (Heb. 4:15). As our merciful High Priest, He brings us to the Father in peace, *“makes intercession for the transgressors”* (Is. 53:12) and joins our prayers to His own, so that we are heard *“because of his reverence”* (Heb. 5:7). From His cross, He gives us His Spirit (John 19:30), washes us with water from His side and covers us with His blood (John 19:34).

EASTER SUNRISE

(12 April 2020)



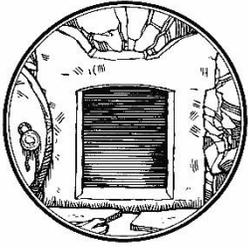
Exodus 14:10—15:1
1 Corinthians 15:1–11
John 20:1–18

The Lord Jesus Brings Us Out of Death into Life with His God and Father in Heaven

In Adam, all people die because all people sin. The children of that first gardener have been driven out of Paradise and return to the dust whence they were taken. But now another Gardener has come, who has made His bed in the dust of the earth and who, by His rising, restores Paradise to all the children of men. With His voice of the Gospel, He calls us by name, and He opens our eyes to behold Him by faith. At His Word, we enter His tomb through Baptism into His death, so that, just as He is risen, we also *“rise from the dead”* (John 20:9). Come, then, *“sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously”* (Ex. 15:1). He has fought for us against our enemies, and in His resurrection not one enemy remains. *“Fear not,”* therefore, but *“see the salvation of the Lord”* (Ex. 14:13), which He delivers *“as of first importance”* by the preaching of His Gospel (1 Cor. 15:3). Thus, we are raised with Christ *“in accordance with the Scriptures”* (1 Cor. 15:4), and we stand firm because we *“are being saved”* (1 Cor. 15:1–2).

EASTER DAY

(12 April 2020)



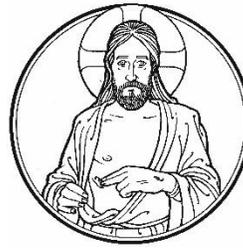
Acts 10:34–43 *or* Jeremiah
31:1–6
Colossians 3:1–4
Matthew 28:1–10

The Victory of Christ Crucified Is Given to You in the Preaching of His Resurrection

Every Sunday is the Lord's day, the day of His resurrection, "after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week" (Matt. 28:1). In the Divine Service, the Church enters upon the eternal "eighth day." The Lord Jesus, "who was crucified," who "has risen, as he said" (Matt. 28:5–6), is the firstborn from the dead and the firstfruits of the new creation. Because "you have died" with Him in Holy Baptism, "you have been raised with Christ" and "your life is hidden with Christ in God" (Col. 3:1, 3). The Lord Jesus has become our God, as surely as He is "the God of all the clans of Israel," and we now belong to His people (Jer. 31:1). In this, He "shows no partiality" (Acts 10:34), but "everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name" (Acts 10:43). As "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power" and "raised him on the third day," He also raises us up and pours out His Spirit upon us through the Gospel (Acts 10:38, 40).

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

(19 April 2020)



Acts 5:29–42
1 Peter 1:3–9
John 20:19–31

Christ Jesus Breathes His Spirit and His Life into Us by the Ministry of the Gospel

The crucified and risen Lord Jesus establishes the ministry of the Gospel in order to bestow His life-giving Holy Spirit and His peace upon the Church. To those who are called and ordained to this office, and to those they serve in His name, He grants the Holy Absolution of all sins. By the fruits of His cross, He replaces fear and doubt with peace and joy, and thus gives "repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins" (Acts 5:31). Through the preaching of His sent ones, He calls us to believe that He "is the Christ, the Son of God," so that by such faith we "may have life in his name" (John 20:31). In His resurrection, we have the "living hope" to which we have been "born again" and by which we are guarded "for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time" (1 Peter 1:3, 5). Until then, "though you have not seen him, you love him," and by the mercies of God "you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory" (1 Peter 1:8).

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

(26 April 2020)



Acts 2:14a, 36–41
1 Peter 1:17–25
Luke 24:13–35

The Risen Lord Jesus Is with Us in Holy Baptism and in ‘the Breaking of the Bread’

From “before the foundation of the world” until heaven and earth pass away, “the word of the Lord remains forever” (1 Peter 1:20, 25). This “living and abiding word of God” is the preaching of Christ Jesus, namely that God “raised him from the dead and gave him glory” (1 Peter 1:21, 23). By this living word, we “have been born again” to eternal life (1 Peter 1:23) and ransomed from our sinful and mortal life “with the precious blood of Christ” (1 Peter 1:18–19). This living word also calls us to repentance, to dying and rising in Holy Baptism “in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins” (Acts 2:38). In this, we receive the Holy Spirit “for you and for your children and for all who are far off” (Acts 2:39). Through the preaching of His cross and resurrection, Jesus draws near to bring us “into his glory” (Luke 24:26). As He opens the Scriptures, He opens our minds to comprehend “the things concerning himself” (Luke 24:27), and He brings us to know Him “in the breaking of the bread” (Luke 24:35).



Board of Young People

FELC YOUTH UN-FUN MONTH

Another Swimming Party planned!! And that was canceled!!

The Spring Jr Hi Youth Gathering all paid for and everyone anxious to go!!! And that was canceled!!

Easter breakfast and egg hunt all planned. And that’s all canceled!!

Such disappointments come throughout life...usually not in one big bunch like is happening now. Do you suppose Satan is thrilled that we aren’t gathering together in love and fellowship? Do you suppose Satan is hoping that we get accustomed to staying home on Sunday and Wednesday nights?

BUT the Lord provides a variety of means to change that!!! He provided technology, even though some of us are not that savvy. Many, many people joined the worship service on Wednesday March 18 via Facebook. On March 22 many joined us in their own homes...even one in Worcester MA!! It was a test to see if it could work and it did indeed. The Lord will guide us through this time of Coronavirus!

Let us be busy checking on each other – checking on physical and spiritual health of each other. Let us pray we all be aware of that.



Chaperones Heidi, Justin, & Johnna will accompany Eden, Henry, Jared, Sterling and Anthony to the Higher Things Conference from July 7-10. Higher Things Youth and Family conferences provide prayer, teaching in large and small groups, three buffet meals a day, evening recreation, and lots of new friends. **THANK YOU for your generous gifts!**

I Peter 3:21 “Baptism saves you” runs the conference this year with various pastors, teachers and up to 900 people of all ages. We all see the window on our right as we enter church: *Baptism now saves you.* This is the theme of the Conference.

The Giving Table fund raiser in which many of you participated brought in \$1823 to help with the cost of the young people and their chaperones to the Higher Things Conference. Each of the young people have completed a Higher Things scholarship application asking for half of their cost.

HIGHER THINGS EVENT UPDATE- COVID-19

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The global outbreak of the coronavirus (COVID-19) is on the minds of individuals and organizations everywhere. Not surprisingly, we at Higher Things have received some questions regarding the impact it will have on our retreats and conferences. The purpose of this update is to inform you of our organization’s immediate plans in light of this situation.

There are a couple of scheduled retreats remaining before our summer conference season. Here is the status of those retreats:

- “Fully Sinner/Fully Saint” Camp Okoboji, Iowa on March 20-21, 2020: rescheduled for spring 2021 per CDC recommendations.
- “What is Church?” Wahpeton, North Dakota on March 27-28, 2020: rescheduled for spring 2021 per CDC recommendations.

Regarding the 2020 Watermarked conferences, we are in regular contact with the four conference sites; each site is currently managing the situation with their students by utilizing online learning until mid-April or through the end of the school year. None of the sites have indicated that they will be closed for summer activities. Therefore, Higher Things’ Watermarked 2020 registration remains open and will operate as though the end result will be a normal conference season. Higher Things will continue to monitor the evolving coronavirus situation and keep you informed as matters progress.

We thank you for your continued support of Higher Things and ask you to pray for our employees and volunteers as we will assuredly continue to pray for you, your children, your families, your congregations, and your communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erica Jacoby". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "E" and "J".

Erica Jacoby
Executive Director
Higher Things, Inc.

LADIES AID

Life has taken a change for us all. Prayerfully, the Lord will lead us through this virus & make us more aware of our neighbors, friends & family members as we reach across to keep in touch with each other, especially by phone or through the "web."

As you might suspect, all our Ladies Aid activities are cancelled, for now anyway. So, please stay posted for any announcements from our church leaders & from Pastor Perling, via the phone tree or emails. No regular meeting, no workday, no Birthday Lunch for April and for now, no Spring Tea on April 25th.

We are hoping that the Missouri District LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) convention being held in Springfield, MO the weekend of June 12-14, 2020 will still happen. Karen Boorum will hopefully let us all know what Mite Grant Proposals will be voted on that weekend. One item on the list is the Free Women's Center Nativity House in Waynesville, MO. (#28 on the list). So, please consider looking at the list and helping our delegates know how you would like them to vote at the convention. They (Karen Boorum, Linda Keener & LuAnn Clark) would appreciate knowing your wishes which will guide us over the next two years. Give them the top 8 choices you desire.

Though we are NOT meeting together, please continue saving your mites and keep them handy until we can meet. Also, if you shop for food at the local County Markets & Price Cutters, please pick up some "Best Food" products which have a label on them. We collect those labels and when we have enough, we send them in for money for our Ladies Aid. Also, save your cancelled stamps for "Stamps for Missions." Remember, no LOVE or CHRISTMAS stamps are wanted. The stamps are sold to foreign stamp collectors & all money goes toward "Mission Grant Projects." Just hold onto all items for now & we will let you know where & when to bring them to the church.

Prayerfully, we will all stay safe & healthy and our Lord will hear our requests returning us once again to renewed health here & abroad.

The Lord bless us & keep us in His care!



LWML GOES MARCHING ON.....

LWML as a whole is praying for a reprieve on this illness that has hit the entire world in one way or another. The LWML is still serving the Lord with gladness as the nationwide verse from Scripture states as the goal and theme of the organization.

Our District President Dr. Lee Hagan has strongly urged for all meetings/gatherings to come to a halt, and they have. But that does not stop the pennies, nickels, dimes and dollars to continue to drop in the Mite Boxes. With God's help the goal of Mission Offerings will be met so that all Grants may be paid in full. We pray that this can happen in the next few days. If possible, even during this time of confinement, please somehow get all your Mites to your society treasurer so she can send the final collection in to our Zone Treasurer Mary Jones by April 10. She can then send our Zone's final offerings to District and fulfill the Mission Grants in time for the Convention.

Hopefully, if you're planning to go to the LWML Missouri District Convention in Springfield you have made your reservations and registered for the Convention. To register go to the District website: missourilwml.org and click on 2020 Convention. Scroll down to instructions for Registration, Registration form, calendar of convention and the three major items your delegates will be voting on. If you wish you may make copies of all of those and encourage your delegate to vote knowing your opinion. Complete the registration form and enclose your \$150 fee with it, or more if you order the shirt and jewelry.

Then call the University Plaza Hotel and make your room reservations at 417-864-7333. Be sure to tell them you are with LWML and remind them of the price. You will need a room on Friday and Saturday June 12 & 13 at \$99/night.

As of March 18, our LWML District President Sally Handrick was continuing all the plans in place for the Convention and plans to see us all there in June. So continue praying for the climax of this time of illness and uncertainty to come soon so we can go back to a "normal" way of life. Be patient. Be faithful. Be gentle. And pray without ceasing.

Free Women's Center

FREE WOMEN'S CENTER UPDATE

Wonderful came when Adrienne Hendrix notified everyone that the FWC Banquet is postponed until **JUNE 18!!** Only the date changed! The program, the caterer, the food and most of all the speaker are all the same. That was such wonderful news that Mrs. Tebow could remain our speaker only 3 months later. Adrienne was so happy that 300 guests would be attending. Hopefully they will all continue planning to attend.



As a congregation 1096 items were given to supply the shelves at the FWC during our Baby Bottle and Diaper Drive. The Baby bottles were filled with over \$300. Our donations helped fill the gap of supplies until the other area churches have their diaper drives between Mother's Day and Father's Day. Thank you so much to all!

MARK YOUR CALENDERS!! JUNE 18 at 6:30!!

Widows of Faith



The Widows of Faith will suspend their monthly luncheons until further notice. For more, contact Liz Joyce at 573-336-7331.



Hello, Choir!

Our next 'Choir Side Chat' will be Saturday, April 4 at 2:00 PM in the church's Zoom meeting room.

Keep an eye out for an email invitation.

While you're spending more time at home, why not explore some new music?

- Have a listen to John Rutter and Michael Card on Pandora/Spotify/YouTube.
- This CPH blog post has some wonderful insight into a few hymns of comfort during this time:
<https://blog.cph.org/worship/comforting-hymns-for-listening-at-home>
- Looking for some classical inspiration? Check out The Netherlands Bach Society:
www.Bachvereniging.nl

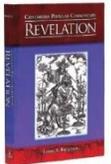
In the meantime, stay tuned and stay in tune! 🎵

--Heidi Perling

Men's Club

The Men's Club Bible Prayer Breakfast will meet on Saturday, April 18th.

Bible study and prayer begins at 9:00am through our Church Zoom meeting room and Facebook Live. Join us as we continue our study of the book of Revelation. Nominations are open for Men's Club officers in anticipation for elections at the May meeting. President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer will all be open for consideration. The Men's Club provides a venue for men to deeply consider the many hats they wear in the world and their desire to fulfill Christ's calling to lead in love through those vocations.



Church Properties

The lights on the outside of church have been repaired.



Board of Stewardship

Thank you to everyone who has started utilizing our electronic giving options!

If you would like to give electronically, please use this link: <https://www.paypal.me/felcmo>

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Monday to Friday Schedule

- 7:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer
- 7:15 a.m. – Oratio {AM850 Sign On}**
- 8:00 a.m. – Sharper Iron
- 9:00 a.m. – The Coffee Hour {New Program!}
- 9:30 a.m. – Law and Gospel
- 10:00 a.m. – Daily Chapel from the LCMS International Center
- 10:30 a.m. – Sacred Music
- 11:00 a.m. – Thy Strong Word
- 12:00 p.m. – Moments of Assurance
- 1:00 p.m. – Sacred Music
- 2:00 p.m. – Cross Edges
- **Monday:** Cross Defense
- **Tuesday:** Concord Matters
- **Wednesday (2:00pm):** The Student Union
- **Wednesday (2:30 p.m.):** World Lutheran News Digest
- **3rd Wednesday of the month (2:30 p.m.):** Free to be Faithful
- **Thursday:** Word & Work: An Intersection (Presented by Concordia Seminary)
- **Friday:** Let's Talk! (The Pastor Is In)
- 3:00 p.m. – Issues, Etc.
- 5:00 p.m. – Evening Prayer
- 6:00 p.m. – Sacred Music through the night {AM850 Sign Off}**

Saturday Schedule

- 7:00 a.m. – Sacred Music
- 7:45 a.m. – Moments of Assurance: Weekend Edition
- 8:00 a.m. – Sacred Music
- 9:05 a.m. – Wrestling with the Basics®
- 9:30 a.m. – World Lutheran News Digest
 - Weekend following the 3rd Wed. of the month: Free to be Faithful
- 10:00 a.m. – Concord Matters
- 11:00 a.m. – Lamplighter Theatre®
- 11:30 a.m. – White Horse Inn®
- 12:00 p.m. – Sacred Music
- 5:00 p.m. – **Worship Service**
- 6:00 p.m. – Sacred Music

Sunday Schedule

- 7:00 a.m. – Sacred Music
- 7:45 a.m. – Moments of Assurance: Weekend Edition
- 8:00* a.m. – **Worship Service**
- 9:30 a.m. – St. Paul's Des Peres Bible Study
- 10:30* a.m. – **Worship Service**
- 12:00 p.m. – Sing for Joy®
- 12:30 p.m. – The Lutheran Hour®
- 1:00 p.m. – Sacred Music
- 5:00 p.m. – The Lutheran Hour®
- 5:30 p.m. – Sacred Music
- 6:00 p.m. – **Worship Service**
- 7:00 p.m. – Sacred Music

Cook's Corner



Grilled Steak with Greek Corn Salad

Ingredients

- 3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh oregano and/or mint
- 1 teaspoon honey
- Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper
- 1 English cucumber, peeled and chopped
- 1 pint grape or cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 small red onion, diced
- 1/2 cup crumbled feta cheese (about 4 ounces)
- 1/3 cup pitted green olives, sliced
- 2 ears of corn, shucked
- 1 1/4 pounds cube steaks

Directions

1. Preheat a grill to high. Whisk the olive oil, vinegar, herbs, honey, 3/4 teaspoon salt and a few grinds of pepper in a medium bowl. Remove 2 tablespoons of the vinaigrette to a large bowl; set aside. Add the cucumber, tomatoes, red onion, feta and olives to the bowl with the remaining vinaigrette; toss to coat.
2. Grill the corn, turning occasionally, until charred in spots, about 8 minutes; remove to a cutting board. Meanwhile, season the steaks with salt and pepper. Working in batches if necessary, grill the steaks until the edges start browning, about 2 minutes. Flip and cook until browned on the other side, about 30 seconds. Transfer to the bowl with the reserved vinaigrette; toss to coat.
3. Cut off the corn kernels and add to the salad. Serve the steak with the corn salad.

*Cook's Note

Cube steak is an inexpensive cut of beef that has been tenderized by machine. If you can't find it, pound a top round steak with a meat mallet.

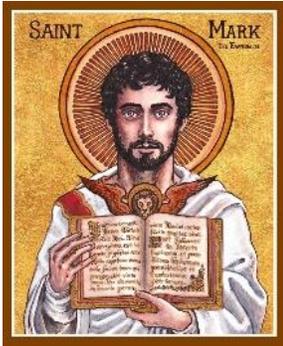
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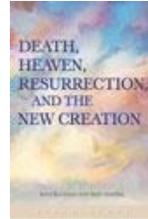
Bible Studies

Mark Sunday 9am



The Gospel according to Saint Mark announces that the Lord the Reigns! Jesus Christ has authority to reorder all Creation . He is working through His Words and Deeds to gather and bless all nations. What Moses and Prophets hoped for, Jesus gives and will give.

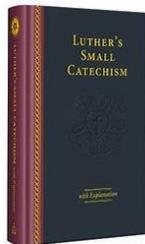
Resurrection and New Creation Tuesday 3pm



Death wasn't part of God's original design for humanity, it's an unfortunate reality of living in a fallen world. It feels unnatural because it is. But Christ has conquered death; it has no hold over us. In death, Christ becomes our all in all as we live forever in communion with Him. In light of this promise that is sealed in our Baptism, we can live this impermanent life as an act of bold confession, trust, and hope. This six session Bible study examines the role the physical body plays in life and death, the experience of dying, and the nature of the new creation and our resurrected bodies.

Luther's Small Catechism Wednesday 9am

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod authorized preparation of a new edition of Luther's Small Catechism. The new edition was to recognize the need for adult education and family devotions. This 2017 edition is currently being used for our confirmation classes and the Crocker Bible Study is reading, marking, learning, and taking it to heart on Wednesday mornings. Written by Martin Luther in 1529, the Small Catechism provides a brief, clear summary of God's Word on the essentials of the Christian faith. In question-and-answer format, it explores the Six Chief Parts of Christian Doctrine and includes daily prayers, a table of duties for Christians in their various callings, and a guide for Christians as they prepare to receive Holy Communion.



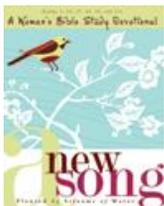
Matthew Thursday 9am

The Thursday Morning Bible Class has begun a new study on the book of Matthew.

"God's Word for Today" focuses on Jesus as the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecies, and that He is the king who loves us, came for us, died and rose again to save us. Through the study we are invited to trust in Him as we live as Christians. Matthew tells us about the Son of God, ruler of the universe and our personal Savior and friend. Come join in to enjoy the learning and social aspect a Bible Class can offer.



A New Song: Planted by Streams of Water Tuesday Evenings 6:30pm



A New Song: Planted by Streams of Water will encourage and uplift you as you reflect on the life-giving stream that never floods, never dries up, a stream that always sings songs of God's wisdom, songs of our Savior's love. Each book in the series provides six weeks of stories—faith narratives—based on biblical psalms. Following each day's reading are questions that will facilitate your own reflection on the Bible. And at the end of each week are discussion starters for fruitful, meaningful conversation in your small group.

Each faith narrative was written by a real woman facing real-life issues. Just like you. Each author found help, encouragement, and direction for her life from God's Word and shares her stories in her words.

These stories, new songs if you will, help you weave His Word into the unique melody of your life.

Birthdays

2 Rose Mogerman
3 Dawn Kubinski
4 Wayne Howery
6 Elizabeth Luczak
9 Suzanne Vaughan
11 Bill Leitgeb
Dana Wheatley
15 Larra Kubinski
Owen Owens
16 Shayla Umphenour
17 Jak Howerton
18 David Lund
21 Lynn Maxwell
22 Martha Strong
24 Lydia Perling



Members & Friends

Baptisms

1 Matthew Butzler
2 Clarence Colby
Jazmyn King
3 Dan Wogan
8 Frank Luczak
9 Kristy Jennings
Marian Kubinski
13 Suzanne Vaughan
16 Brian Boorum
Samantha Holsten
Rose Mogerman
19 Herb Houser
26 Fred Brady
28 Roxanna Jones
29 Lydia Perling

Anniversaries

3, 1971 Dennis & Marlene Engstrom
7, 1999 Bruce & Stephanie Mitchell
16, 1994 Mike & Michelle Jones