



ST. BARTHOLOMEW NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2016



"To God be the Glory!" (1 Peter 4:11)

GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF OUR RISEN LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST!

Some chapters in the Bible speak so directly to a specific topic that they have been given names, such as the "Faith" chapter (Hebrews 11), the "Shepherd's Psalm" (Psalm 23), and the "Resurrection" chapter (1 Corinthians 15), the one this article will focus on.

Perhaps the Corinthians were like us, wondering what would happen at the end of their earthly lives. Then, as now, all sorts of theories abounded. Is death the end? If not, will I have a body? What will my body look like? St. Paul quoted a couple of their questions in 1 Corinthians 15:35: "But some will ask, 'How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?'" Paul called those questioners foolish and gave them (and us) the straight story. "So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power. It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body ... Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven" (1 Corinthians 15:42-44, 49).

The end result for believers is that

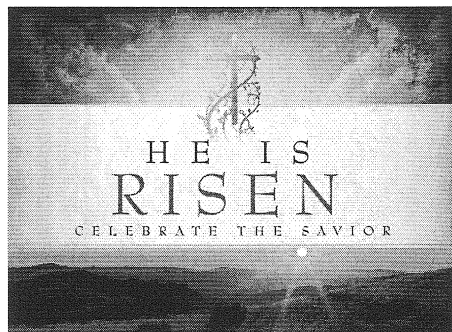
"Death is swallowed up in victory.

"O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?" (1 Corinthians 15:54b-55)

So, for us who are in Christ, there is no need to wonder or to fear. Because of Easter, because of our Lord's resurrection, we also are victorious over sin, death, and the power of the devil. With the Apostle Paul and all the saints, we exclaim, "But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 15:5)!

And there is a response expected from us as we celebrate our victory in Christ: "Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain" (1 Corinthians 15:58).



I pray that you are truly able to rejoice and celebrate this "amazing grace" which has been given to you and to me.

A blessed Easter to you and your family!

Together in Christ,

Pastor Krueger

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

FINANCIAL REPORT SUMMARY

January 2016

Year-to-date Income:	\$ 14,566.32
Year-to-date Expenses:	\$ 12,727.13
Year-to-date Budget:	\$ 12,976.00

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SPECIAL FUNDS CONTRIBUTORS

AED Fund

Denise Emmer

ST. BARTHOLOMEW MISSION STATEMENT

Sharing the Good News of salvation with others
(Matt. 28:19)

Believing in Jesus as our Savior (John 3:16)

Living our faith in what we say and do (James 2:18)

Caring for those in need (1 Peter 3:15; Mark 10:45;
Eph. 4:28; 1 John 3:17)

SHARING, BELIEVING LIVING AND CARING

KINGDOM WORKERS - MARCH

The following members are listed as Kingdom workers for March in the following areas:

Ushers (Wednesdays): Todd, Jacob, & Collin Maeder
(Sundays): Pete Vechart, Wally Sonnabend

Altar Guild: Denise Fallier, Norma Drumm

Greeters (Wednesday): None listed
(Sundays): Judy Baer

Acolytes: March 6 - Evan
20 - Meghan
24 - (Maundy Thurs. 7 p.m.) - Evan
25 - (Good Friday 1 pm) - Gunner/Parker
(light paschal candle)
27 - (Easter) 7 a.m. - Meghan (light Paschal candle)
(Easter) 9 a.m. - Gunner (light Paschal candle)

ELDER GROUPS

(Baer-Geiger)	Gary Koerth	864-7714
(Giese-Krahn)	Rick Riemer	(920) 841-7365
(Kremer-Reinke)	Gary Lemke	853-3846
(Riemer-Zutz)	Tim Pope	756-2622

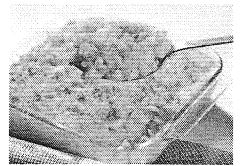


Daylight Savings Time:
Don't forget to set your
clocks ahead one hour
before you go to bed on
Saturday, March 12th.

Sunday school (all grades) will sing in the worship
service on Sunday, March 13th!

LENTEN MEALS 2016

Remember to sign up to
attend the 3 remaining Lenten
meals. You can enjoy a good
meal and fellowship before the
Wednesday evening Lenten services on March 2,
9, & 16.



Easter Flower order forms may be picked
up from your church mailbox if they
haven't done so already. If you would
like to donate your flower in memory of
someone there is a place on the order
form to note that. Deadline to order is
Wednesday, March 9.

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday - March 20 - 9 a.m.
The Prophet Zechariah

Maundy Thursday - March 24 - 7 p.m.
The Disciple Peter

Good Friday - March 25 - 1 p.m.
The Penitent Thief

Easter Sunday - March 27 - 7 & 9 a.m.
Mary Magdalene

Living Generously

The purpose of this newsletter is to share God's Word so that our members will better understand who we are to be and what we are to do in the light of the Scriptures. It is our hope that this monthly publication will help you grow in your relationship with the Lord and as a Christian steward.

Contrasting Givers and Takers

There are two seas, both in the same country and within a short distance of each other, both fed by the same stream of water; but they are different from each other as day and night.

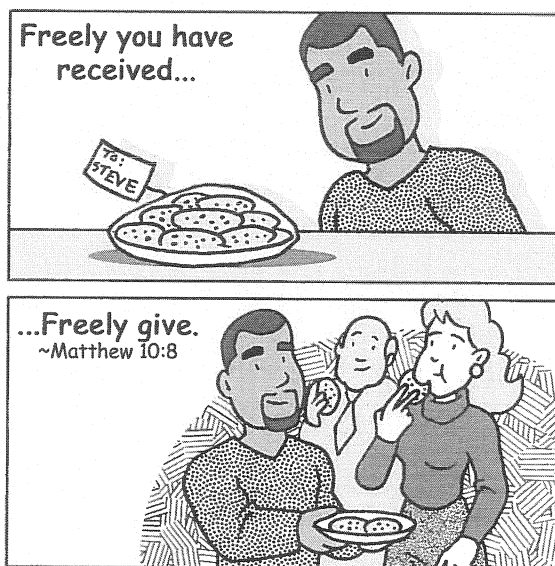
The one is alive and fresh, its waters sweet and pure, a home of fishes, a bearer of commerce. Vegetation crowds its shores, cattle quench their thirst in it, the homes of fishermen dot its edges, and prosperous cities are found here and there along its sandy beaches. It gives as much as it receives and seems happy in the giving. Having taken up into itself the waters of a famous river rising in the mountains to the north, it generously sends them on again into the valley to the south toward the other sea.

This second body of water is a sorry caricature of the first. It lies in a sunken valley, dead and still. There is no fish-life in its salty waters, no commerce moves on it. No vegetation carpets its bleak shores, no human habitations dot its barren edges, no cities are within miles of it. It swallows up all the waters brought to it by the stream that feeds it, but not a drop does it give off or send on, and it remains what it has been for centuries—a lifeless, barren watery waste.

This is not fiction; the two seas really exist. The one is the Sea of Galilee, the other the Dead Sea. The river is the Jordan River.

How well all this illustrates the difference between the person who takes, but does not give, and the person who builds a life of service and stewardship of what is given! With the same stream of divine bounteous blessings feeding both, the one becomes a source of joy and good things to his surroundings, while the other ends in being a curse even to himself, all because the one is a good steward and the other is not.

Karl Kretzschmar



On the Lighter Side

It was Palm Sunday, and, because of a sore throat, five-year-old Johnny stayed home from church with a sitter. When the family returned home, they were carrying several palm branches. The boy asked what they

palm branches. The boy asked what they were for. His parents said, "People held them over Jesus' head as He walked by." "Wouldn't you know it," the boy fumed. "The one Sunday I don't go, He shows up!"

Doing God's Perfect Will

In Romans 12:1 the Apostle Paul tells us "...to present [our] bodies as a living sacrifice..." Christ sacrificed Himself for our sins, but He rose from the dead. So, too, we Christians shall never die. We are living sacrifices who serve others in response to the grace that has been shown to us. We seek opportunities to be useful and to be God's representatives here on earth. In 2 Corinthians 5:20, Paul calls us "*ambassadors for Christ, God making His appeal through us.*" We do not have to have extraordinary abilities or spheres of influence, because we know that God is not limited by our flaws or by circumstances. We just need to make ourselves available, because God has chosen to make His appeal through us. By looking at Christian stewards, others see what Christ is like.

Christ spent His years of ministry on earth as a servant. People listened to Him because they saw that His words were backed up by His deeds. God asks that we be faithful in service and promises that, through His Word, He will equip us "*for every good work*" (2 Timothy 3:16-17). God has created and redeemed us, and, through Word and Sacrament, His Holy Spirit continues His work of sanctification in us. The more aware we are of God's great love and mercy, the more we desire to serve Him.

Stewards of the Gospel

"...God, Who through Christ reconciled us to Himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation...Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making His

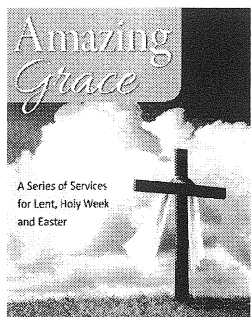
appeal through us" (2 Corinthians 5:18, 20). Being an ambassador is a badge of honor and a great responsibility as well. Often the opinions held about a country are those formed by what is known about its ambassador. How critical, then, is our "*ministry of reconciliation*" (2 Corinthians 5:18). As ambassadors, we are not presenting ourselves; we are making Christ known.



The first sight of Christ that some may get is their view of Christ in us. We are called to let the light of His love, faith, and forgiveness shine in our lives that others might see and give glory to God (Matthew 5:16). As stewards of the Gospel, compelled by compassion for the lost, we desire to carry out our ministry of reconciliation. As ambassadors representing the One Who has sent us, we declare to the world how God has reconciled us to Himself through His Son. God makes His appeal to the unbeliever through us. Thus, it is imperative that we, as stewards of the Gospel, preach and teach the life-saving Word of God. Let us be among those workers in the harvest field (Matthew 9:36-38) who share our testimonies of faith, always pointing others to Christ and His Gospel.

Blessings as you Live Generously!

Amazing Grace



Each week witnesses of the Passion of Christ tell of the ways in which they observed, experienced and encountered the amazing grace of God found in Christ and His cross. You will hear first-person accounts of God's grace in action, which you can apply to your own life of

faith as you reflect on the life, death, and resurrection of Christ during this sacred season.

Wednesday, March 2 – 7 p.m.

A once demon-possessed man explains what God's amazing grace means for those who have been set free and filled with the Spirit of God.

Wednesday, March 9 – 7 p.m.

Jesus' disciple, Philip, explains the amazing grace we experience in Jesus, the Bread of life.

Wednesday, March 16 – 7 p.m.

Abraham's son, Isaac, presents his story of the amazing grace of God, who sacrificed His only Son for the sake of our salvation.

Sunday, March 20 – 9 a.m.

The prophet Zechariah, who foretold the coming of Christ on a donkey, explains what the amazing grace of the cross means for all the world.

Maundy Thursday, March 24 – 7 p.m.

The disciple Peter, who wept bitterly after denying Christ, explains what the amazing grace of the cross means for those who are servants of the Savior.

Good Friday, March 25 – 1 p.m.

The penitent thief, who was crucified on Calvary with Jesus and who asked Jesus to remember him, explains what the amazing grace of the cross means for all those who have lived like thieves in this world.

Easter Sunday, March 27 – 7 & 9 a.m.

Mary Magdalene, who met the risen Jesus at the open tomb, explains what the amazing grace of Christ's cross and empty grave means for all those who grieve.

CHRIST IN THE PASSOVER

Wednesday, March 16

6:00 p.m.

Jesus' Last Supper was actually a Jewish Passover. Irina Volodarska of Jews for Jesus will recreate the traditional Passover service and explain how it foreshadowed Jesus' death and resurrection in a presentation called "Christ in the Passover" on Wednesday, March 16th at 6:00 p.m.

Irina Volodarska will set a table with items traditionally used at the Passover meal and detail their spiritual significance. She will also explain the connection between the events of the first Passover in Egypt and the redemption that Jesus accomplished, as well as the deep bond between the ancient Passover feast and the Christian communion celebration today.

Presented by JEW^S F^{OR} JESUS.



Sunday, Mar. 27, 2016
8:00-9:00 a.m.

Eggs, ham, sausage, sweet rolls,
juice, milk, coffee

\$3/Adults \$2/K-8

Preschool & under/free

Sign up on the bulletin board!



Have you made your church directory photo appointment yet? Go to the church website at www.stbartbrillion.org and

click on the Portrait Sign-up link on the bottom right side. In less than 5 minutes, you can have your appointment set.

Photography dates & times:

Thursday, March 24 2:00-9:00 p.m.

Friday, March 25 2:00-9:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 26 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Monday, May 16 2:00-9:00 p.m.

If you need assistance setting up your appointment, contact the church office.

WHEN THE LIGHTS GO OUT

*"Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and
A light unto my path."
Psalm 119:105*

What do you do when the lights go out? You light a candle or you get a flashlight!

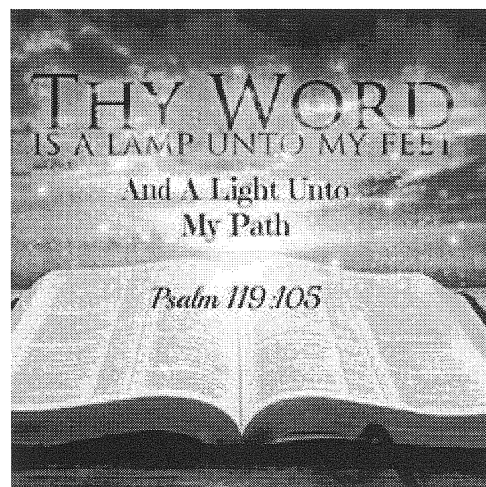
Now apply that to life. There are moments when life just seems to go dark... moments when we just can't see the path ahead. "What do I do next? Which way do I go from here?" As a pastor I have heard people ask these kinds of questions. I often hear them from someone whose marriage is falling apart. Perhaps there has been infidelity. He or she is wondering, "What should I do? Should I get a divorce? Should I stick with him even if he doesn't want to stick with me? Should I fight for my marriage or should I flee? What do I do?" Sometimes it's a person who's lost a job or a college student trying to choose a path through life. "What should I do? Which way should I go?" I could go on, there are just many moments in life when the path ahead... even the next step seems shrouded in darkness.

So what do you do when the lights go out in life... when the path ahead is hard to see? You take hold of the candle and the flashlight that God has provided you. That candle... that flashlight is God's Word. "Thy Word," the Scriptures tell us, "is a lamp unto my feet and light unto my path." The Word of God is both lamp and light. Think about those two images. A lamp in the ancient world illuminated your feet – it showed you the best place to take your next step. The law of God is like that. It may not tell you what career to choose or new job to seek. But it will guide you morally down that path. It will tell you that truthfulness and integrity are keys in taking that next step. It will tell you that "storing up treasures on earth" are not the best foundation on which to build your life – since "moth and rust" can destroy them and "thieves" can break in and steal them. The Word of God won't tell you if your marriage can be saved but it will tell you that if at all possible a marriage is worth fighting for... The Word really is a lamp unto our feet.

The Word is also a "Light to our path." That's what a flashlight does. It shines out ahead and shows us the right way to go. God's Word does that. God's Word of Gospel holds out ahead of us the promise of where God is taking us, of the future He has in store for us, of what He desires for us. God's Word tells us that He wants us to have life and have it abundantly. God's word promises "treasures in heaven where moth and rust cannot destroy and thieves cannot break in and steal." God's word says He has prepared a place for us in His Father's house. God's word promises that His chief desire when we take the wrong path is to forgive us and set us on the right path. He so desires to work all things together for good in our lives that He gave his one and only Son. His Son died and rose again to open the pathway to life for us.

What do you do when everything seems dark in your life? Take hold of God's word. Pick it up and read it, study it, take it to heart. It's a lamp that will help you with next steps and when you take wrong steps. It's a light to your path... a light that gives you hope... a light you can trust will lead you to the future God has promised. If you ever needed good reason to go to Bible study or daily read His word – I just gave you two good ones.

*By Rev. Dr. Wayne M. Braun
LCMS Missionary in Frankfurt, Germany*



**St. Bartholomew Lutheran Church
Voters Meeting
January 31, 2016**

The Meeting was called to order at 10:32 by President, Joel Koerth. Pastor led in opening prayer.

Members Present: 28

Secretary's Report: Motion to accept as printed in newsletter made by Debbie K. and 2nd by Gary L. MC

Membership Gains and Losses

1. Gains: Linda Skaggs by Adult Confirmation
2. Losses: Kathy Brown by transfer to Trinity Lutheran Church, Hilbert WI. Meta Krahn by transfer to the Church Triumphant.
3. Motion to accept gains and losses by Rodger B. 2nd by Ralph H.

Treasurer's Report

Year-end \$13,595.22 as of 1-26-16. \$13,339.39 both in black. Start of last year \$12,873.00 in the red.

Board Reports

Elders:

1. Same musical guests as last year such as Grass Cutters and Haven to go.
2. Devin is going to be getting paid for choir, but we will not be having a choir in summer.
3. We do not have enough acolytes for this summer thinking about maybe getting the 5th graders to help out.
4. Continuous communion went over good going to be doing it again for easter.
5. Looking for feedback on the bulletin inserts

Christian Ed:

Nothing

Stewardship and Evangelism:

1. Dairy Queen November 2nd we made \$230.36
2. New member Linda Skaggs reception went good.
3. Thrivent donated \$250 dollars for our Adopt a family the fire department delivered the items to the family and said that they were very grateful.
4. Lutheran Digest came in going to hand them out.

Trustees:

Nothing but maintenance

Pastor's Report:

1. Membership: 357 Souls
308 Communion
2. Pastor Kelm our South Wisconsin District Mission Executive will be at church on February 7th to lead bible study.
3. Midweek Lent Start next week on Ash Wednesday we have people to do the drama
4. Need 2 more families to host dinners
5. Seder meal presentation
6. Baskets of Promise from the Ladies Aid each week of Lent a new item will be asked for. The Ladies Aid goal is to make a total of 20 baskets. Items include soap, towel, toothbrush, and nail clippers.
7. Chili dinner February 28th
8. Pictorial Directory Committee consists of Amy and Amanda K. and Lori F. They will meet on February 1st.
9. The fellowship hall 20th anniversary is this year
10. Looking for pointer for the non-communion services this summer

Unfinished Business

1. Church Directory - Dates are March 24, 25, and 26, and May 16
2. If interested in the survey results contact Mike F.

New Business

1. We are close to meeting Funds. Trustees are looking at different models and getting a service maintenance plan. Motion made by Bonnie S and 2nd by Rodger B.
2. Thinking about upgrading our organ and getting price quotes.
3. Motion made by Rodger B. to table the McVicker fund remaining money and 2nd by Lori F.
4. We have \$664.15 left from the Christmas Tree sales after we left \$5,000 we keep for next year. We bought a house in Honduras and put money in the Concordia Scholarship. It was brought up to give the remaining money to the youth group to help fund their trip to the National Convention.

The Motion was made by Craig S. and 2nd by Ralph H. MC

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn at 11:04 am by Sue J. and 2nd by Bonnie S. MC

Pastor led in closing prayer.

Amanda Krahn
Secretary

C.H.A.O.S.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

C.H.A.O.S would like to thank everyone who has helped us raise money for the youth traveling to New Orleans this summer. We cannot wait for the youth gathering as well as to come back & share our experience with everyone!

****SAVE THESE DATES****

Feb. 21 – March 6: Seroogy Easter egg & Chocolate Sale

March 18 – Fish Fry & Silent Auction

April 2 – Fry-out at Tadych's Econofoods



From Feb. 21-Mar. 6, we will be taking orders for Seroogy's Chocolate Fudge Easter Eggs, Solid Chocolate Lambs and Solid Chocolate Bunnies. Order forms were put in your church mailbox. If you'd like to order any candy, please return your form to Amy Krahn.

- Eggs are 7 oz. of buttery fudge, pure milk chocolate, and fresh marshmallow, and then double dipped in pure milk chocolate for \$5/ea.
- 3 oz. Lambs & Bunnies are molded milk chocolate without any additives & preservatives for \$3.20/ea.

Fish Fry Friday with Silent Auction

Friday, March 18 from 4-7:30 p.m.

2, 4, or 8 piece Perch plates or Baked Haddock. All plates include choice of French fries or hot German Potato salad, coleslaw, bread, beverage and of course, the dessert buffet. There will also be a Grilled cheese meal available. Dine in or take out.



We are looking for items to place in a variety of baskets. Possible ideas: sports themed basket (tickets to events, sports memorabilia, gift certificates, golf balls, tees, Packer or Brewer items etc.), child's basket (games, toys, books, movies etc.), coffee basket (mug or two, flavored coffee, creamers etc.), gift baskets & homemade items (blankets, wooden toys, outside garden items etc.). If you have any questions or would like to donate any items for the silent auction, please contact Susan Wittmann at 920-858-0417 or you may drop items off at the Church Office before March 15th. Thank you for your support.



Fry-out at Econofoods on Sat., April 2 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Come enjoy the first brat or burger of the season.



ONLINE VOLUNTEER SIGNUP is now available for those wishing to become involved with this summer's **LCMS National Convention, July 9-14**. Our South Wisconsin District is excited to be the hub of all the activity this year as this 66th tri-annual convention will be held at the Wisconsin Center in downtown Milwaukee. Choose from a variety of volunteer opportunities, pick your available days and times, and become a part of this exciting event!

To access this online tool, just go to swd.lcms.org and follow the link to "LCMS National Convention" on the home page. A form that you can print and mail in is also available there. Please call the District office, 414-464-8100, if you have any questions.



Inspiration in Action™

January 22, 2016

St. Bartholomew Lutheran Church
105 Horn St
Brillion, WI 54110-1505

Dear St. Bartholomew Lutheran Church,

Thank you for supporting Concordia University Wisconsin during 2015. Because of your generosity and that of so many others, we have been blessed as we continue to help our students develop in mind, body, and spirit for service to Christ in the Church and the world.

In 2015, gifts from alumni, parents, friends, and congregations dramatically impacted our University and students. The addition of new technology and services throughout our campus continues to help improve the way students learn and prepares them for the future. The remodeling and updating of classrooms and conference facilities helps create a learning environment where students can reach their full potential.

Less visible, but just as important, are the gifts that have helped us provide scholarship assistance to our students. Endowments continued to grow this year and will bless our students and programs for years to come. Technology is always changing, but the gifts of our friends help us to stay current.

Again, for your part in helping make this possible, we say thank you! For your tax records, I have enclosed a report that reflects your total charitable giving to support the mission and students of Concordia University Wisconsin for the calendar year 2015. If the report does not match your records, or if you have any questions, please contact me directly at 262-243-4533 or our Gift Processing Coordinator, Melissa Novotny, at 262-243-4423.

On behalf of our students, faculty, and staff, we cannot thank you enough for your partnership with us. If you find yourself nearby, please stop in and see for yourself how God is blessing His work among us.

Thankful for God's grace,

Rev. Dr. Roy Peterson
Vice President of Advancement

Storing Up Treasures in Heaven

So far in 2016, anyone who has stock or mutual fund investments in IRAs, 401Ks, or regular investments has felt some nervousness about the volatility of and the decline in the stock market. During these difficult and challenging times, we can relate to Mark Twain's quote, "There are two times in a man's life when he should not speculate in stocks: when he can't afford it, and when he can."

The focus of this short message is not to dissuade you from investing in individual stocks or mutual funds because investing one's money wisely is good use of the money God entrusts to you. At the same time, let us remember that our purpose in life is not to store up treasures on earth. Those whose primary interest in life is to store up treasures here on earth often find that earthly treasures do not fill the emptiness they feel. When our hearts focus on material things, we will never be satisfied because we will always want a little bit more. Lee Iacocca, the former President of Chrysler, quoted his father who said, "Be careful about money. When you have five thousand, you'll want ten. And when you have ten, you'll want twenty." He was right, because no matter what you have, it's never enough. Jesus tells us that our earthly possessions won't last. During our lifetimes, our money can be taken away from us by thieves or declines in the stock market. Even if we die with earthly treasures, they are of no value to us. It is a foolish thing to have our hearts "*lay up for [ourselves] treasures on earth*" (Matthew 6:19).

Jesus tells us to store up treasures in heaven; such treasures will never be lost. Treasures in heaven are eternal so they will last forever. Treasures in heaven are the only true treasures. Jesus said, "*For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also*" (Matthew 6:21). May God give us all the desire to store up treasures in heaven.

PAVERS

If you would like to place a paver in our Memorial Garden, pick up a form in the church office or literature rack. Cost is \$25 each.

You can purchase a paver in memory of or in honor of someone or some event.

We only place one order during the year so be sure to order now. Deadline for 2016 orders is April 11.



If you would like to have a prayer sent on the Prayer Chain, please contact any one of the Prayer Chain members:

Judy Baer	756-2696
Renee Bonick	(920) 296-9164
Sue Detert	756-3439
Ralph & Sandy Haberland	756-3247
Kris Krueger	756-3912
Jean Peter	853-3235
Faith Sonnabend	756-2779
Joan Zutz	756-2501

All requests will remain strictly confidential!

For Single Adults: A weekend of food, fellowship, & fun!

Lutherans Singles Association is holding their biennial Conference at Bethel Lutheran Church, in Morton, IL on June 24-26, 2016. The keynote speaker is Author and Speaker Chad Bird. Cost is \$90 for the entire conference (includes, snacks Friday, lunch Saturday, dinner/theatre Saturday evening and program costs, does not include sleeping rooms). Daily Rates are Friday \$20, Saturday Day \$40, Saturday Evening \$30.00. Dinner Saturday is at the Pizza Ranch Buffet and Theatre is Corn Stock Theater, Peoria, IL where we will see a live performance of Cheaper by the Dozen. Come and meet single adults from all over the country. Flyer can be downloaded from their Facebook page - 2016 Lutheran Singles Association Conference, or email Linda Gerbitz, president@lsalcms.org.

PENNIES FOR LIFE



Thank you to everyone who donated their pennies. We collected \$76.67 for Lutherans for Life during January. This was one of the lowest amounts collected in numerous years.



BIRTHDAYS

2 nd	Lorraine Evel	18 th	Phyllis Krahn
2 nd	Hilary Sonnabend	18 th	Faith Sonnabend
2 nd	Kayla Woldt	19 th	Russ Boldt
3 rd	Sue Detert	19 th	Lindsey Vechart
5 th	Erin Zutz	20 th	Kassandra Kupsky
6 th	Gary Koerth	20 th	John Levash
6 th	Mitchell Krahn	21 st	J.R. Doughty
6 th	Ron Zeuske	21 st	Cole Peter
7 th	Nathan Irish	21 st	Reed Peter
7 th	Nikolas Klepps	21 st	Olivia Riemer
7 th	Emma Krahn	22 nd	Melissa Day
7 th	Rick Riemer	25 th	Robin Eichhorst
8 th	Harriet Heimke	25 th	Brigette Sonnabend
10 th	Meghan Propson	26 th	Parker Sonnabend
11 th	Pete Zarnoth	27 th	Scott Eickert
12 th	Jon Mignon	27 th	Ben Kalies
13 th	Ralph Haberland	27 th	Damian Wetzel
14 th	Cole Reinke	28 th	Addison Grenzer
15 th	Jessica McWilliams	28 th	Renee Maeder
17 th	Bob Koffarnus	29 th	Lois Cmejla
18 th	Harper Horn		

ANNIVERSARIES



11 th	Erin & Ken Zutz
18 th	Dave & Debbie Kamps
18 th	Scott & Mary Eickert

Please forgive us and politely notify us if an anniversary or birthday is missing from the list. Thank you.



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JANUARY SCRIP TOTALS

CARD NAME	TOTAL	PROFIT
BP	900	13.50
Cabelas	25	2.75
Cobblestone	50	2.50
Dairy Queen	55	11.00
Deer Run	125	12.50
Econo	3075	92.25
Exxon	200	20.00
Festival	500	15.00
Gordmans	25	1.75
Kmart	150	6.00
Kohls	600	24.00
Kwik Trip	600	24.00
McDonalds	125	5.00
Menards	150	4.50
Piggly Wiggly	175	5.25
Roundy's	100	4.00
Shell	500	50.00
Shopko	1375	68.75
Starbucks	100	7.00
Subway	10	1.00
TJ Maxx	150	10.50
Target	200	5.00
WalMart	900	22.50
Woodmans	400	20.00
TOTALS	10490	428.75

*Just a reminder that the Scrip profit goes toward the debt retirement.

Dear Fellow Parishioners:

My wife and I have had many meals accentuated by the many vegetables people put on the produce table. When I shot a buck, we decided to share our venison sausages with you as a thank you for the produce. This buck had the nicest rack of the 5 deer I have shot. It was so perfect; we decided to start an 'antler admiring club'. Every day at 4:00 p.m. we do down to the man cave and sit for about an hour or however long it takes to drink 2 Cosmos. If anyone would like to join our club, just show up at 4:00 p.m. and join. Call ahead or come unannounced. You're always welcome. No dues necessary.

Sincerely,
Bill Schmidt
Antler Admiring Club President