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Our Saviour's Lutheran Church - NALC

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APRIL 2018



EASTER

Worship - 6:30, 8:30 & 10:45am

***Easter Fellowship 7:30 & 9:30am
in the Gathering Room.***



ANNUAL MEETING

Minutes January 28th, 2018

Meeting was called to order by Council President, Sonya Nelson.

Pastor Paul Strom opened with prayer.

Chuck Vercoe was appointed as recording secretary.

#1 M/S/C to adopt the agenda.

The approved minutes from the 94th Annual Meeting were presented for review.

#2 M/S/C to approve the minutes from the May 7th, 2017 Spring Congregational Meeting.

#3 M/S/C to approve the minutes from the June 18th, 2017 Special Congregational Meeting.

#4 M/S/C to approve the minutes from the July 30th, 2017 Special Congregational Meeting.

Elections

Dave Bradley & Tim Grunlund were appointed tellers.

#5 M/S/C to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for nominee Jim Husing as member to the Endowment Fund Committee.

#6 M/S/C to close nominations and cast a

unanimous ballot for nominees Vic & Joann Seppi as Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp delegates.

Report Resolutions

#7 M/S/C BE IT RESOLVED that we support Fortune Lake Camp with our attendance, volunteer labor & financial support.

#8 M/S/C BE IT RESOLVED that all reports be approved as written and distributed.

Budget Resolutions

#9 M/S/C BE IT RESOLVED that the financial statements of OSL for the year ending 2017 be accepted and approved as presented.

#10 M/S/C BE IT RESOLVED that in 2018 the Acts 1:8 Benevolence support the following ministries:

- Missionary support of Fukayosi Sub-parish of Kijitonyama Lutheran Church, Tanzania; and
- Lutheran denominational support
- Local, National, and International Benevolence support as guided by the ministry focus of our congregation and approved by the Church Council.

#11 M/S/C BE IT RESOLVED that the 2018 budget guidelines as presented be approved and the Church Council be given the authority to make minor adjustments when necessary.

Sonya Nelson adjourned the meeting.

Pastor Paul closed us with the Benediction.

Respectfully submitted, Chuck Vercoe,

Marky's Corner

Hi everybody! I just thought I would check in and let you know how I am doing! Since my last article seemed to help people understand me better, I figured I would write another one! Life is going very well for me, as I continue to adapt to my new environments. Dad is not as enthused about my new habit of making "peanut butter wall paintings" in my room, but he will adapt, I am sure.

I am still enjoying my favorite 10:45am service on Sundays and I appreciate your patience with me. I can see that sometimes people feel awkward when they're around me; please don't. There is nothing you can say or do that will hurt my feelings (*unless you try to take my cookies away...lol*). I may need to be treated with a little more patience, but please do not be afraid of me.

Here are a couple of things that I want to share with you this month. People sometimes think that because of some of the shared traits that we have, that all folks with autism are the same. For example; in general we do not like to make direct eye contact with other people. One person with autism described it this way; "The eyes hold too



much information to process". Please don't think that we do not care, or want to avoid you just because we avoid eye contact. We love people and we need to be loved in return. There are wonderful and enormous joys and a lot of laughter to those who make the effort to love us! Knowing one child with autism doesn't mean you know all of us, we are all so different in so many ways! People with special needs are smart, talented, creative and thoughtful. It may not be obvious all the time – because our minds work differently.

On another note, if I am making strange noises, feel free to look. I am usually doing this because I am excited. My parents are not offended by people looking, just please don't judge me for my "quirks". If you see me doing strange things, it is usually because I am anxious. My parents will not scold me, because that just makes it much worse, so please do not look at them as if they should. I can't help how my body and mind receive external stimuli. I am simply trying to cope with the way my mind and body are affected by my surroundings and by external input. To those who think my Mom and Dad are not addressing my odd behaviors, I ask for a little empathy for them. Please don't judge them. Try to understand that my environment strongly affects how I act and behave. Please accept me the way that I accept you...with God's unconditional love!

Happy Easter!





Action

- Approved the Special Congregational Meeting Minutes from Sunday, Feb. 18th on our resolution to dissolve affiliation with LCMC.
- Approved Easter flower money to towards Fortune Lake Camp Scholarships.
- Approved a \$500 donation to help with cost of feeding volunteer teams in La-Grange, Texas working on flood damaged homes.
- Approved going to one service for the summer months, beginning June 3rd & ending August 26th.
- Approved a fundraiser of pizzas and cakes by Carol Christesen for the Tanzanian Mission Team who are going there in June, to help cover shipping fees.

Information

- Council-in-Charge Schedule for Holy Week
- Parsonage Update
- Lenten Midweek Soup & Services continue
- Seder Meal - Saturday, March 17th at 7pm
- First Communion - Sunday, March 18th at 10:45am service
- Light at the Inn - Sunday, March 25th - Saturday, March 31st
- No Pastoral Acts for February



Wanted! Volunteer Work Crews

Groups who visit disaster areas to volunteer are priceless! To help defray costs for the volunteers, the offer of a free place to sleep is very beneficial.

Peace Lutheran Church in Rosenberg, TX has a home that will sleep 13 people. It has a full kitchen, washer & dryer and 1 1/2 bathrooms. There is also a shower trailer on the property with 4 stalls.

If you have a group of willing volunteers, please come stay with them. Any group is welcome: church, youth group, civic organization or even a group of friends.

To reserve a date at the parsonage, contact:

Michael Dittrich, Volunteer Coordinator
281.381.5588 or email:

Michael.patd@gmail.com

For questions or more information about volunteering contact:

Mary Bates, NALC Disaster Response Task Force Coordinator

740.509.1132 or email:

batesm55@gamilcom



To all the wonderful volunteers who made our Soup Suppers so great.

- Carol Christesen & Joanne Reid for setting up each week.
- Molly Gustafson for picking up the groceries.
- For all that made delicious soup & sandwiches.
- To the Confirmation groups & guides who served and cleaned up each week.
- And to all who came and took part in the meals & time of fellowship.

Special thanks to all who helped our fifth graders with First Communion.

- Instructors: Karen Baij, Jan Buckman, Molly Gustafson & Rita Huglen.
- Larry & Joy Nasi for setting up the Seder Meal.
- Sonya Nelson & youth for serving the Seder Meal.



Bay West Meal

Our Saviour's has been a part of the Bay College Meal for students & teachers, along with many other area churches. Twice a year we serve lunch to approximately 65 people.

Thursday, April 26th is our next scheduled luncheon. If you would like to help prepare or serve, please call the church office.



Mary Hiltonen

Mary is a retired special needs teacher. She has a daughter, son and a grandson. She likes to knit and attend concerts. Mary is planning on taking a yoga class and joining the Silent Sporters for a few hiking activities. She is happy to be a member of OSL.

Pamela Tedesco

Pamela relocated from the Chicago area. She is a retired office manager for a small foundation in Illinois. Pamela enjoys gardening, hiking, biking, anything outdoors and exploring new areas to go antiquing.

Kory Pontbriand

Ted & Marge Sparapani

Keryx Weekend

Keryx is a Greek word meaning "herald". In the ancient world, a herald was one sent by his master to proclaim in public the master's message. He dared not change the announcement because it was not his own. His responsibility was only to proclaim it accurately. That is how Paul understood his gospel ministry. We, in Keryx, as Paul are mere servants proclaiming our Master's Good News.

Bruce Buckman & Jim Meier are on team for Keryx #49, April 19th - April 22nd at Marquette Branch Prison. They are requesting support from our Ultreya and Emmaus 4th Day communities in the form of palanca/agape, treats, prayer vigil participation, and even an opportunity for a group apostolic endeavor. Please review the important palanca/agape instructions below.

Palanca/Agape Instructions:

Please note that all agape/palanca must be written expressions on paper **ONLY**, and with **NO stickers of any kind** on them. Please address your letters, "**Dear Brother in Christ**", and write of your support and God's love for the candidates. **Do not include any identifying information such as your last name, address, phone number, etc. Use only your first name - no exceptions.**

All agape/palanca for each individual prisoner will be placed in one large envelope and mailed at the end of the weekend. Therefore, it is not necessary for you to put your letters in envelopes. All letters are read by our volunteers for acceptability and are screened again by Department of Corrections personnel after their arrival at the prison via U.S. Mail. There will be as many as 28 men attending the Keryx. Please drop off your letters by 9am on Thursday, April 19th at Our Saviour's. Thank you for

taking the time to be a blessing and write to these men. Your notes are very powerful following the weekend and help to show Christ's love for them does not end after the weekend closing.

Treats:

Donations of home-baked treats are gratefully accepted for Keryx weekends. They would like to bring as many dozen treats as possible into the prison as a gift to the many corrections officers who go out of their way to allow them to come into the prison on these weekends. They bring in 300-350 dozen treats during the weekend. Please help them out by dropping off your home-baked treats (in disposable packaging please) by 9am on Thursday, April 19th at Our Saviour's.

Prayer Vigil:

Vigil begins at 2:00pm on Thursday, April 19th and runs through 3:00pm Sunday, April 22nd. They ask that you commit to at least 1 hour of prayer during this time. Please pray for the prison population, prison staff, Keryx candidates and the Keryx Team that will be at Marquette Branch Prison. You do not have to go anywhere to join this Prayer Vigil. Pray at home, at work, in your car or wherever you are at the time that you sign up to pray. **Please ask your friends and family to pray too. Please submit your names, town, and time slot to Bruce Buckman via email at mail.buckman@charter.net.** Only your first name and town will be written on the Prayer Vigil Poster and placed where the candidates can see and know that you are praying for them during their weekend. It is very powerful when the candidates see that many people on the outside are praying for them.

Thanks you for your support and God Bless!

The Men of Keryx #47



**Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp
Upper Elementary Retreat
Be Opened!
April 20-21**

Come enjoy the Upper Elementary Retreat this spring and get a jump-start on summer at YOUR camp!!

This is an exciting weekend for 4th - 6th graders where you will make new friends, play games, have Bible study, music, crafts, worship & good food!

Price is \$45 per person and chaperones. One adult is needed per 5 campers. The retreat runs from Friday, 6pm until Saturday, 2pm. All lodging is in the duplexes, unless arranged in advance. Friday snack and all meals Saturday are provided.

Please register by Friday, April 13th.

(906) 214.2267 or fortunelake.org
or officemanager@fortunelake.org

Radio Broadcast

We have several weeks open for our Radio Broadcast. It can be sponsored in memory, in honor or celebration of a person or an event. Cost is \$50 but any donation over \$25 is listed in the bulletin. Call the church office to sign up. 774.2733

**Iron Mt. Women's Connection
Pine Grove Country Club
Wednesday, April 18th
10 - 11:30am**



The
**Super
Mom
Myth**

Join them for brunch and an inspirational talk and book signing. Their speaker, Becky Kopitzke is a writer, lunch packer and recovering perfectionist who blogs at beckykopitzke.com.

Cost is \$15 inclusive, free childcare with reservations. Please RSVP to evacarlson@gmail.com or 906.774.3077.



Confirmation will resume for 6th - 8th grade on Wednesday, April 11th at 6:30pm.

Mission Team - Tanzania

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
(*Wapenzi Ndugu and Dada*)

For over 20 years OSL and Kijitonyama Lutheran Church in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, have shared in our faith and in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We encourage each other, share in our lives, love one another and hope in the life that is eternal with our Lord. There have been many trips both ways across the ocean and we have learned much about each other's cultures. We are in mission together spreading the Good News about Jesus Christ.

We are filled with joy that we have a group of 8 people (Pastor Paul, Nancy Buchcusi, Jan Buckman, Carol Christesen, Sally Karttunen, Doreen Olson, Loni Rochon & Terri Shoquist) from OSL traveling to Dar es Salaam, Tanzania this June! Our brothers and sisters at Kijitonyama Lutheran Church are so excited! Whenever we journey over to Tanzania we take boxes packed with donations. The pictures on the opposite page tell the story about our donations.

One picture, with Jan and Julieth, shows the suitcases and boxes that were taken over on our trip to Tanzania in 2016. One of the items we took over with us were the pillowcase dresses and boy's shorts, women in our church, Zion & First Lutheran made. Two of the pictures show young children being given the dresses and shorts (*at an orphanage*) and girls actually wearing the dresses (*at Fukayosji*). The girls and boys were so excited to receive the dresses and shorts! We will be taking more with us this trip.

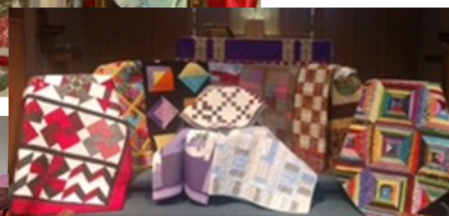
There are two pictures depicting more items we will be taking with us. One picture shows beautiful quilts sewn by the ladies of our church. Another picture is of our Confirmation students and guides. For a service project our youth made tie blankets that will be distributed to an HIV/AIDS hospital we will be visiting in Tanzania. Our youth were awesome that night and they too are making a loving connection with our family in Tanzania!



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As that picture of suitcases and boxes shows, there are more than 2 checked bags per person when we go to Tanzania. We have to pay an overage fee and that adds up. To offset this extra money needed to take all of our donations, we are having a fundraiser! This fundraiser will begin the week-end of Easter. We will be selling Papa Murphy cards and orders for delicious cakes made by our very talented Carol Christesen. Our group will be stationed by the doors of the church. Come visit us and check out our fundraiser! Asante sana (*thank-you very much*)!

God Bless You (*Mungu Akubariki*),
Your OSL Brothers and Sisters



**Fundraiser
Information
is on the back-
side of our
Carillon
calendar.**





APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 | Jeb Hasenjaeger Bonnie McMorrow | 11 | Macy Edwards Ann Mattson Monreaux McKinnon | 22 | Austin Burby Brad Sleik Patrick Tanguay |
| 2 | Timothy Nasi Diane Ohlsen | 12 | Stella Coplan Mya LaFreniere | 23 | Cynthia Carlson Susan Cecconi Mark Modolo Bryanna Recla |
| 3 | Amy Pratt Marissa Rasmussen Madelyn Yake | 13 | Dan Swartout | 24 | Bea Blomquist |
| 4 | Sharon Opolka Karen Swanson | 14 | Kristen Juanousek Nolan White | 25 | Howard Beaulier Brenda Benbow Lori Gresnick Kailyn Veale |
| 6 | Ken Marchetti | 15 | Anna Bortolini Ernest Larson Taylor Tushoski Bill Wagner | 26 | Kory Pontbriand |
| 7 | Hayley Buchcusi Lauren Czerwan Debra Jump Sarah Pirkola Gerald Pirkola Bob Rumpf | 16 | Alyssa Charette Gregg Erickson Shawn Greenleaf Madelyn Holmes | 27 | Samuel Chartier Jennifer Plonke |
| 8 | Zach Celello Sandra Edgar John Hiller Dominic Schinderle | 17 | Buck Buckman Andilee Conery Charlie Mendina | 28 | Nathan Czerwan Gary Poupore |
| 9 | Kim Londo Bob Menza Lena Roell Perry Shulstad | 18 | Mark Klossner | 29 | Jason Anderson Marissa Cevigney Sharon Fredrickson Peggy Heczko Mary Hiltonen Alex Taff |
| 10 | Emmie Mattson Doreen Olson | 20 | Alyssa Englund Paige Olsen Kristin Unger | 30 | Kent Brock Alea Grunlund Marcella Martonen |

God Club

Continuing with our ***What's in the Bible*** DVD series, we started March with Joshua leading the Israelites into the Promised Land. God encouraged Joshua to be strong and courageous... "for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua then encouraged the people to be strong and brave. From Joshua 24:15, we made ***"As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord"*** wall/door knob hangings.

The next week we read the story of Ruth and Naomi. Our Bible verse was Ruth 1:16. ***"But Ruth replied, 'Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God.'"*** We crafted pairs of little stand-up dogs with "Ruth 1:16" on their collars. Dogs are "man's best friend" and Ruth was Naomi's best friend. We prayed for God to help us to be loyal and true, like Ruth, and to think about the needs of others ~ rather than always about ourselves. We sang ***"They will know we are Christians by our Love."***

On the Wednesday before Palm Sunday we read about Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem and we cheered and celebrated with loud "Hosannas and Hallelujahs!" We sang ***"This Is the Day that the Lord has Made"***

and we made "stained glass" palm leaf Hosanna window sun catchers.

On the Wednesday of Holy Week we opened four Easter eggs for discussion. The first had a cross, the second had three nails, the third, a stone (for the tomb), and the fourth was empty. We decorated our own empty Easter egg to remind us that Jesus' tomb was empty. He had risen, just as he said he would. We attached tags with Miss Joy's poem...

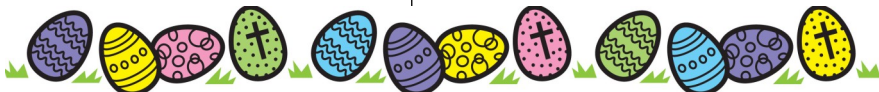


Oh, see my lovely Easter egg!
Study closely, please, I beg.
Sweetly colored by my hand,
Helping us to understand...
How special is our Saviour's love,
A gift that we're not worthy of.
The empty egg reminds us, too,
That Jesus died for me and you.

Finally, we sang ***"Praise Ye the Lord"*** and dyed 4 dozen boiled eggs for Our Saviour's Easter Fellowship.

We are happy to have recently welcomed two new students to God Club ~ but, of course, there's always room for more!

God Bless! --Miss Joy



Congratulations to:

** Steven Wadke & Josie Stefanski on the birth of son, Nolan Matthew Lee and to proud grandparents, Dave & Bev Wadke.

Thank you:

Alice Person

Our Sincere Sympathy to:

- ** Kalen Lipe on the death of her husband, Bob Haglund.
- ** Vi Lehtinen on the death of her brother, Ken Bianchetti.

Lydia Circle

The Lydia Circle will meet on Tuesday, April 17th at 9:00am in the church kitchen to, you guessed it, clean! Bring a bagged lunch. Hope to see everyone there.



God's Love Gift Wrapped

The April donation for our Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits will be:

4-5 oz. Bath size bars of soap

*I am only one,
but still I am one.
I cannot do everything,
but still I can do something;
and because I cannot do everything,
I will not refuse
the something I can do.*

Edward Everett Hale

Financial Report

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|-------------------|---------------|
| Feb. Budget | \$ 29,999.98 |
| Feb. Receipts | \$ 26,164.16 |
| Feb. Expenditures | \$ 29,188.71 |
| Balance | \$ (3,024.55) |

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| Monthly Benevolence | \$300 | Alpha Omega | Local |
| Disbursed | \$977.73 | AGAPE Fund | |

Attendance

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| March 4 | 234 |
| March 11 | 202 |
| March 18 | 239 |
| March 25 | 256 |



***We are currently enrolling
for the 2018-19 school year.***

During the month of March both classes learned about transportation. We discussed various modes of transportation and explored ways different vehicles, airplanes, boats, etc. help us in our everyday life. Both the Preschool and Pre K class read books, sang songs and made various projects to go along with our transportation theme.

The preschoolers also focused on counting, colors and shapes while the Prekindergarten Class learned about rhyming word and letter sounds. The Pre K kids also spent the first week of March learning how to be bucket fillers. The bucket filler illustration gives kids a representation of how kind words and actions can make our friends and family happy. We related this to how Jesus loves us and wants us to show love to others.

For our Bible lessons this month we learned about Palm Sunday, Jesus praying in the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus before Pontius Pilate, Good Friday, and Easter morning when Jesus rose from the dead! We also celebrated Jesus' resurrection with an Easter party in each class!

Ms. Sarah



Capital Fund Update

Good Job!!

Our existing balance is at \$92,301.70 - a decrease of over \$3,000 since our last update. Please keep the Capital Fund in prayer when you consider your giving to the church. THANK YOU!

The Finance Committee

Sunday School

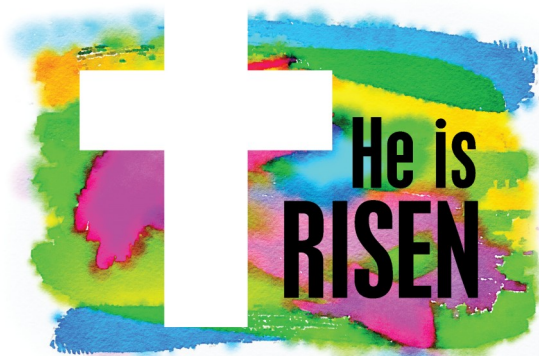
The Sunday School children did an awesome job singing at the 8:30 service on Palm Sunday. Sunday School is on break now until Sunday, April 15th. We wish all of you a Happy Easter and a safe Spring Break.

On April 15th our 5th graders will go up to BASIC Training to become familiar with the program. Sunday School will do a group rotation on Jesus' Resurrection that day. April 22nd, April 29th and May 6th the Sunday School children will prepare for our closing worship. We encourage our 5th grade students to attend these sessions as well. On May 6th at the 10:45am service we will have our closing worship.



Our BASIC kids have been enjoying "Drive Thru History," which brings us to many historical places we read about in the Bible. We have learned about persecution of early Christians in the Roman Empire and also had a lesson on Paul's travels around that whole area. A really neat thing happened when we were not able to meet in the Youth Room one Sunday (because of the wonderful new paint job in there!) Our kids met downstairs with the Sunday School kids and their lesson was about Paul on the "rocky road!" God is good, all the time!

Our room is looking super and we are enjoying a new air hockey table up there as well! We will take a short break for Easter/spring break and resume April 15th. Join us then, we will be making more baby blankets to send to Tanzania. BASIC is for 6-8th grade and we meet in the Youth Room on Sundays, from 9:40-10:40.



April 1st - Get Up and Live

In his sermon for Easter Day, Dr. Chris Girata notes that at the tomb Mary Magdalene failed to see what was right in front of her--the risen Lord--and we can often be just like Mary. On this day we get a glimpse into a divine opportunity, the opportunity of Christ and the resurrection, which can enable us to actually live in this dark and scary world.

Once again the rest of the schedule was not available before printing. You may get the information from their website at <http://day1.org/> upcoming.



Pastor's Link

Our Lenten Journey is over and Palm Sunday has come and gone. Now we travel to the upper room on Maundy Thursday with Jesus and his disciples. We hear Jesus say those powerful words that are still effective when we hear them on Sunday mornings, **"My Body, My blood, given and shed for you, and for all people, for the forgiveness of sins"**. We travel to the foot of the cross on Good Friday and hear Jesus utter a lonely cry of abandonment, **"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me"**? We hear the words of finality that Jesus spoke with his last breath, **"It is finished."** The price has been paid in full on the cross for our sin that sought to separate us from God.

And we will travel to the empty tomb on Easter Sunday morning to hear again about the group of women who went there early on the first day of the week to find it empty. We will hear once more the words of the angels at the empty tomb, **“He is not here, but has risen”**; the final, culmination on the Day of the Resurrection. We must always realize that Easter is more than just one day. Easter is an “every Sunday” celebration during which we come together to receive the forgiveness of the cross and the resurrection of Jesus—the forgiveness of sins and the certainty of eternal life with God. Easter is also an “every day” celebration in which we live each day trusting in God through Jesus Christ, knowing that Jesus is “the resurrection and the life” for all of us.

So what do we do as we go forth from Easter Sunday? Let us follow the example of the women, the first witnesses of the empty tomb. After the two angels reminded Mary Magdalene and the other women that Jesus had risen, St. Luke tells us that; “They remembered the words, and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest”. They went forth from the tomb changed by the resurrection of Jesus. They went forth from the tomb to bring an “every day” witness of God’s power over Sin, Death, Hell and the Devil, himself.

So where do we go once we leave the empty tomb? Let us also follow the example of Jesus’ first disciples. After Jesus walked through locked doors to appear to the eleven disciples and to show himself to Thomas, seven of the eleven disciples went back to their fishing business. They went back to their vocations in life and took the

witness of the resurrection with them. They lived in the joy of the resurrection of Jesus while carrying out the daily responsibilities of every day life. Just like the women at the empty tomb and the eleven disciples, we are to be “every day” witnesses and participants in the death and resurrection of Jesus. We were drowned in our baptism and we have risen to new life in Christ; and so we believe; and so we witness. We have the hope of eternal life and the joy of the resurrection living inside of us now.

Also, like the women at the empty tomb and the eleven disciples, we have vocations in life that God has given to us as an opportunity to witness to Christ’s love and forgiveness. Most of us are not fishermen, but all of us have one or more of these callings: father, husband, mother, wife, son, daughter, brother, sister, grandparent, employee, co-worker, retiree, friend and neighbor. Each of these callings comes with a set of duties and responsibilities. As Christians living by God’s grace, we wrap the daily duties and responsibilities of our vocations in the joy, love, peace and forgiveness of Christ. And when we do this, others take notice and God will bless our faithful work by giving us opportunities to tell the story of His love. As we go forth from Easter Sunday, we go forth empowered by God’s Spirit; living and active within us to live in the joy of the resurrection as “every day” witnesses to Jesus Christ.

May the God of second chances give us this opportunity again every single day. Amen.

In Christ,
Pastor Paul

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Phone: 828.1624
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Church Fax: 774.4069
Email: connect@oslfamily.org
Website: oslfamily.org

Special Congregational Meeting
Sunday, April 22nd
9:45am between services

This will be our final vote to dissolve our membership with
Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC).
Please plan on attending this important vote.



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Iron Mountain, MI 49801

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



The Tanzanian Mission Team

will be doing a fundraiser for our
upcoming mission trip.



\$5 Papa Murphy Pizza Cards

Cards will be available for purchase by the two main
entrances of church during the follow times:

Saturday Services: Before and After Church

Sunday Services: Between First and Second Service

You may also purchase directly from any one of the Mission Team member's
throughout the months of April & May:

◆ Nancy B. ◆ Carol C. ◆ Loni R. ◆ Terri S. ◆ Jan B. ◆ Doreen O. ◆

The Tanzanian Mission Team is holding a fundraiser to raise money
for baggage fees to bring items for the orphanages, children and gifts for the
congregation. Thank you for your support!



| Flavors | | Shape - Single layer | |
|--------------|-------|------------------------------|------------|
| White | _____ | 8" Round | _____ \$10 |
| Chocolate | _____ | 9" Oval | _____ \$10 |
| Yellow | _____ | 9 X 13 | _____ \$15 |
| Butter Pecan | _____ | (this size may have writing) | |

Color of Roses - Choose One

Lavender _____
Pink _____
Yellow _____

The Tanzanian Mission Team is holding a fundraiser with Cakes by
Carol Christesen. The money raised will go towards baggage fees
to bring items for the orphanages, children and gifts for the
congregation.

They will be taking your prepaid order forms (*checks made out to
OSL*) until Monday, May 7th. Cakes may be picked up at church on
Saturday, May 12th from 10am - 2pm. Just in time for Mother's
Day!

Name _____

Amount _____ Cash _____ Check _____

Message for 9 X 13 _____



April 2018



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Sat

Happy
EASTER!

Easter - HE IS RISEN!

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Office Closed

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5:15 Women's Bible Study
6:00 Council Executive

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8:30 Sewing Bee
5:30 Choir Rehearsal

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10:00 Prayer at the Altar
10:30 Bible Study
4:00 Resource
6:00 Welcoming
6:30 Bible Study
7:00 Ultreya

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5:00 Evening Communion
Service

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8:30 Communion Service
9:15 Praise Practice
9:30 Sunday School/ B.A.S.I.C.
10:45 Communion Praise Service

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8:15 Preschool 4 & 5's

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8:30 Preschool 3& 4's
9:00 UPCAP Class in GR
10:30 IMACA
5:15 Women's Bible Study
6:00 Church Council

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8:15 Preschool 4 & 5's
8:30 Sewing Bee
10:30 Class in GR
3:15 God Club
5:30 Choir Rehearsal
6:30 Confirmation
6:30 Sr. High Youth Group

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8:30 Preschool 3& 4's
10:00 Prayer at the Altar
10:30 Bible Study
6:30 Bible Study

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8:15 Preschool 4 & 5's

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5:00 Evening Communion
Service

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8:30 Communion Service
9:30 Sunday School/ B.A.S.I.C.
10:45 Communion Service

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8:15 Preschool 4 & 5's

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8:30 Preschool 3& 4's
9:00 Lydia Circle
5:15 Women's Bible Study

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8:15 Preschool 4 & 5's
8:30 Sewing Bee
3:15 God Club
5:30 Choir Rehearsal
6:30 Confirmation
6:30 Sr. High Youth Group

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Newsletter Deadline/Keryx

8:30 Preschool 3& 4's
10:00 Prayer at the Altar
10:30 Bible Study
6:30 Bible Study

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8:15 Preschool 4 & 5's

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11:00 Bridal Shower
5:00 Evening Communion
Service

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8:30 Communion Service
9:15 Praise Practice
9:30 Sunday School /B.A.S.I.C.
9:45 Special Congregational Mtg.
10:45 Communion Praise Service

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8:30 Preschool 3& 4's
10:00 Prayer at the Altar
10:30 Bible Study
11:30 Bay College Meal
6:00 Preschool Board meets
6:30 Bible Study

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