

Lutheran Church of Dell Rapids  
701 N. Orleans Ave.  
Dell Rapids, SD 57022



# The Shepherd's Staff

Our Mission: Chosen to Serve † Sharing the Journey † Making Christ Known

## April 2020

Our Sunday Worship Service will be posted to Facebook and YouTube each Sunday morning by 10:45 am.

The Announcements and "At Home Conversation Handout" will be available to print off on our website at [lcdr-sd.org](http://lcdr-sd.org).

Worship Online @ 10:45 am



Stop by the church April 3-4 from 10am—5pm or Sunday April 5 before 10 am to pick up your palms in the entryway.

### Coming Up at LCDR

- April 3-4 Palm Branches available to pick up in entryway from 10 am-5pm
- April 5 Palm Sunday—Worship Service online at 10:45 am  
\*Palm Branches available to pick up until 10:00 am
- April 9 Maundy Thursday—Worship Service online at 7:00 pm
- April 10 Good Friday—Worship Service online at 7:00 pm
- April 12 Easter Sunday Worship—Online at 10:45 am
- April 15 Council Meeting by Zoom at 6:30 pm

*Hosanna! Christ has risen!*

### Dell Rapids Relief

Dell Rapids Relief is a community group, organized by the City of Dell Rapids and area churches and organizations, helping community members in adverse times. See more details on page 6.



### Holy Week

- April 5 Palm Sunday 10:45 am Online
- April 9 Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm Online  
—A special introduction of the resource for receiving Holy Communion in our homes—
- April 10 Good Friday 7:00 pm Online
- April 12 Easter Sunday 10:45 am Online

### Easter Lilies

If you would like to buy an Easter lily for Easter morning, please call or email the office at 428-3197 or [lcdr@siouxvalley.net](mailto:lcdr@siouxvalley.net). They are \$15 each. Checks can be made payable to LCDR. We would be happy to deliver the lilies for you to enjoy at home.

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**2020 Council Members**

Rich Larson, President  
 Jared Hohn, Vice-President  
 Bob Harms, Secretary  
 Lisa Wilber, Treasurer  
 Gary Croon, Julie Wynja, Amy Ahlers, Beverly Rieck, Tony Siemonsma, Grant Olson, Kurt Peppel, Lee Weidauer, Olive Prasek

**Financial Snapshot for February 2020**

Monthly Total Income Goal:	\$28,204.17
February Thankoffering:	\$26,599.34
February Expenses:	\$27,391.69
<b>YTD through February:</b> Income	\$57,710.87
Expenses	\$58,256.47
	<b>\$4,454.40</b>
<b>Building Fund:</b>	
February Income	\$4,295.00
February Payment	\$8,870.00
Remaining Loan	\$31,668.31
7.5% of Offering is given to our Synod monthly	

*Happy 65th Wedding Anniversary!*

Congratulations to  
 Ralph & Delores  
 McKee as they  
 celebrate their  
 65th Anniversary  
 on April 1st!



**Simply Giving**

Simply Giving (electronic giving) sign up is available to sign up for on our website at lcdr-sd.org. To register—

- 1) Visit our website: lcdr-sd.org
- 2) Choose the “Simply Giving” at the top of the webpage.
- 3) Click “Sign In/Sign Up” in the corner of the box.
- 4) Click on “Create your GivePlus account.”
- 5) Once you have created an account and are logged in, click on the three bars in the upper left corner of the box and then select “Payment Methods” and then “Add New.” From here you can add your bank account information.
- 6) Next, click on the three bars in the top left hand corner and then selecting “Give Now.” This will allow you to choose how much, how often, and to which funds you would like to designate your giving.

If you have any questions or run into any problems, please contact Keri at lcdr@siouxvalley.net or 428-3197.

**SACRAMENTS IN A TIME OF EMERGENCY**

*The following pastoral letter and rubric come from our South Dakota Synod Bishop Constanze Hagmaier. We forward to you the part that is instructional for receiving Holy Communion in our homes.*

In this time of national emergency related to the COVID-19 virus we as the people of God are finding ourselves in situations we never imagined. One such situation is the question of how we can receive the sacraments when we are not holding or attending regular worship services.

As Lutherans, we understand that in a time of emergency all baptized Christians are authorized to administer the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper. When we do that, we follow the Words of Institution as Christ gave them to us and the same Words of promise we hear in a regular service of Baptism. ... This means that during this time of emergency, you may in good conscience deliver these Words of promise in your home and know that it is a valid delivering of Christ's promise of forgiveness, life, and salvation - just as you would hear in a regular church service.

I want to reinforce that these measures are only in place for as long as we are in this state of emergency. Once we are holding regular worship services we will follow good church order and understand that while you are all called as baptized Christians to deliver Christ's promise in emergency situations, this is not a role you can assume in your congregation outside of such times. Regular congregational duties are rightly administered by those called to a public ministry office.

... This is not a time for fear, but rather for proclaiming and delivering Christ's promise of forgiveness and freedom into the ears of all who need to hear it; trusting in the power of that promise to deliver us all from doubt and death itself.

**Instruction for administering the sacraments:**

In times such as these, when you cannot gather as a congregation, you may in good conscience administer the sacrament in your home with your family. As Christ promised, where two or three are gathered in his name Christ is among us. (Matthew 18:20)

**Brief Order for the Lord's Supper (in our homes)**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Leader: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat, this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

*Recite the Lord's Prayer together.*

*Distribute the bread and wine to one another with the words:*

Leader: The Body of Christ given for you.  
 The Blood of Christ shed for you.

*Bless one another with these words:*

**All: May the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in faith. Amen.**

**The Sacrament of the Altar  
 Martin Luther's Small Catechism**

**What is the Sacrament of the Altar?**

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ himself for us Christians to eat and drink.

**What is the benefit of such eating and drinking?**

The words “given for you” and “shed for you for the forgiveness of sin” show us that forgiveness of sin, life and salvation are given to us in the sacrament through these words, because where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.

**How can bodily eating and drinking do such a great thing?**

Eating and drinking certainly do not do it, but rather the words that are recorded: “given for you” and “shed for you for the forgiveness of sin.” These words, when accompanied by the physical eating and drinking, are the essential thing in the sacrament, and whoever believes these very words has what they declare and state, namely, “forgiveness of sin.”

**Who, then, receives this sacrament worthily?**

Fasting and bodily preparation are in fact a fine external discipline, but a person who has faith in these words, “given for you” and “shed for you for the forgiveness of sin,” is really worthy and well prepared. However, a person who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, because the words “for you” require truly believing hearts.

**LCDR CONGREGATION COUNCIL MINUTES  
(abbreviated)  
February 19, 2020**

Treasurer's Report:

Lisa presented January treasurer report. Questions asked and answered. Motion made and carried to approve the report.

Discussed progress of payment of the remaining sanctuary loan debt. The January income of \$8,870.00 will be paid and the remaining balance will then be about \$31,668.31.

Pastor's report:

Reported that Pastor Thurow will return this week.

Council Transition

Election of officers – Jody Stone asked for nomination for Treasurer. Lisa Wilber was nominated. Motion that nominations cease and cast unanimous ballot. All voted aye. Jody Stone asked for nomination for council President. Rich Larson nominated for council president. Motion that nominations cease and unanimous ballot be cast. All voted aye. Rich Larson then presided. Rich Larson asked for nomination for council Vice President. Jared Hohn was nominated. Motion that nominations cease and cast unanimous ballot. All voted aye. Rich Larson then asked for nomination for secretary. Bob Harms was nominated. Motion that nominations cease and cast unanimous ballot. All voted aye.

Thank you to retiring council members – Jody Stone, Darin Nagelhout, Lori Morris, and Keaden Eastman were thanked for their service as council members and given certificates of appreciation. New council members Grant Olson, Lee Weidauer, and Kurt Peppel were welcomed to council and introduced. Olivia Prasek will be youth council representative.

Date for council installation – Installation for new council members and council officers will be March 8, 2020, at both services.

Committee representatives – Will discuss and determine during committee reports.

Unfinished Business:

Security committee/Emergency preparedness – Pastor Sorenson met about 2 weeks ago at the Helpline center. Their services reviewed. Still need designation in Dell Rapids of local incident commander role. Kurt will work with that.

New Business

Shetek Capital appeal – Lutheran Church of Dell Rapids is

one of sponsoring congregations for Shetek camp. They wish to have capital appeal to do building. Pastor Jim Steen of Baltic is representative. He will be invited to April 15 council meeting to present information.

Re-designate Natural Church Development funds to Wellness committee – The Natural Church Development committee has decided to cease function and will evolve to Wellness committee. There are funds in designated money for NCD committee. There are no specific individual donors to this fund. Motion made and carried to re-designate that money, \$1,207.16, to Wellness committee.

Council Retreat date/time - The date of April 19, 2020, 3-7 PM was chosen as council retreat time.

Committee Reports

Motion made and carried to eliminate the Busy Blessing committee and to change the name of Natural Church Development committee to Wellness committee.

Parish Education – Council representative is Lisa.

Trust Fund – Council representative is Rich

Stewardship Committee – Council representatives Bob, Rich, Amy, Grant, Kurt. May need summary meeting in the next month of last fall stewardship activity.

Property/Chapel Renovation Committee – Council representatives Gary, Rich, Kurt. Rich reported that some adjustment was needed for snow removal process, and that is going well. Are receiving bids for new furnace/air conditioner for the chapel with programmable thermostat. Will be finalized in near future.

Worship/Music - Council representative is Lee

Budget – Council representatives are Tony, Jared, Lisa, Grant

Youth & Family Team Committee – Council representatives are Lisa, Beverly, and Olivia Prasek.

Memorial Committee – Council representatives are Julie, Jared.

Technology – Council representative is Rich. He reported recent issue with virus causing problems with church computer system and efforts to resolve that problem.

Personnel – Council representative is Julie

Wellness Committee – Council representatives are Rich, Lee, Lisa, Beverly. Rich reported one initial meeting about 2 weeks ago and getting a charter developed for the committee.

Announcements:

Next meeting is March 18, 2020, at 7:30 PM.

Submitted. Robert Harms. Council secretary.

Dear people of LCDR,

*For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:*

*A time to be born, and a time to die ...*

*A time to break down, and a time to build up;*

*A time to weep, and a time to laugh;*

*A time to mourn, and a time to dance;*

*A time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing ... Ecclesiastes 3*

God's peace to you in this season when our losses are so painfully apparent, *the very same season* that we celebrate *everything made new* – in the resurrection of Christ in Easter!

Who imagined just a month ago, the changes imposed on our lives by the CoVid-19 pandemic? Like each of you, we are being careful to protect ourselves, our families, our neighbors, our community from the spread of this insidious disease. The changes in how we are able to gather as God's people are jarring.

I think the hardest thing for me is framed here by the prophet in Ecclesiastes, that as the seasons of life change, *there is a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing*. Ouch! To be unable to be with you in person, goes against every fiber of who I am, and what I believe that the church as a community of the faithful, the Body of Christ is called to be.

And yet, for a season, here we are.

But I also find great hope in these words from Ecclesiastes. I hear God's promise of a return to the Christian community and support for one another that we crave and need, when this season has passed. Seasons like this do pass, and seasons as God has designed God's Kingdom to be, will return.

Yes, this is a time to refrain from embracing – but we will return in more normal times, to the ability to fully embrace one another again! This may be a time to mourn, but we will dance again! We may weep now, but God promises to restore us to laughter! Seasons like this pass, because in Christ risen to new life for us in Easter, God has already made all things new!

In the meantime, in this season, how are we working to both keep each other safe, and yet remain as connected as possible with you?

- Following the guidance of our State, all activities where 10 or more people might gather are suspended. We also will not go to your homes, to prevent bringing the infection to you.
- Unless ordered otherwise, our staff will continue to work from the church but with staggered schedules, and also from home. We are exercising caution in maintaining distance from one another and frequently sanitizing the building.
- We will record and post all Sunday morning and other worship services on our YouTube channel and Facebook page. For each of these services, an at-home resource will be posted to our website at [lcdr-sd.org](http://lcdr-sd.org). Hymnals are available for checkout for your use at home.
- We will offer a daily devotional at 12:30 pm each day Tuesday – Friday, on Facebook Live.
- If you do not have access to a computer or internet, we will mail out each week's sermon to you. But we do need to know that you wish to receive this, please. This is not an imposition on us. You need not feel bad asking. We WANT to do this for you, please.
- LCDR is participating in the community effort, *Dell Rapids Relief*, to insure that anyone who cannot or should not go out for groceries or other essentials, can get those things. Please utilize this service being offered to you by your neighbors, and if able please volunteer to help.
- For Holy Week and Easter, we will have each of these worship services as per usual, but posted online for your family to join us in your homes.
- For Holy Communion during this time, the ELCA has authorized us to offer the sacrament *in our homes*. A resource for you to use for home communion, [Sacraments in a Time of Emergency](#), is enclosed in this newsletter, pg. 11. We will use this resource for the first time with you at our worship service on Maundy Thursday, 7:00 pm on Thursday, April 9.

And, when this season has passed and we are once again able to gather in person as a community of faith for worship – **WE WILL CELEBRATE THAT FIRST-AGAIN WORSHIP TOGETHER AS EASTER SUNDAY RETURNED!**

I so look forward to THAT day, with you.

In Christ,

**Pastor Jeff Sorenson**

*From the Associate Pastor—*

“Come to me, all you that are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28

In the midst of this war that we are fighting against the COVID-19, I find these words of Jesus to be very comforting. We have the tendency to think we can take care of our struggles and problems by our self; whether we are facing a personal problem or a struggle that affects our entire nation, or even the world. Jesus says, “Come to me with your struggles and trials and heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.”

Certainly we need to each do our part in keeping our distance from other people and wash our hands often. Another thing that doesn't get mentioned very often, yet I think is one of the most important things we can do to prevent the spread of this virus is to not travel to areas where the virus is very prevalent. If we must travel to such an area, then we should give quarantine our self for at least 14 days. All of the cases that we have here in South Dakota came in with travel. We do this to protect the other people that we live with. For as God loves us, we love one another. Jesus says to us, “Come to me...and I will give you rest.”

In a newsletter that I received from Mayo Clinic, they stat that we do need information about how to protect our self and others around us, but information overload can spur excessive worry. Dr Sheila-Jowsey-Gregoire, a Mayo Clinic psychiatrist, says anxiety can build when people feel that a situation is out of their control, and when rumors spread. She says, “Using problem-solving and flexibility as key coping strategies, rather than relying on emotional copping—anger and despair—will help you feel, and be, in control.” Jesus says, “Come to me...and I will give you rest.”

Dr. Jowsey-Gregoire offers these tips on what to do when worry about the coronavirus becomes disruptive in our life:

- Limit exposure to news media.
- Avoid staying up late to monitor news.
- When you do look at news, be sure to seek out reputable sources.
- Connect with friends and family for support via social media or a phone.
- Meditate, stretch or practice deep breathing.
- Do activities you enjoy.
- Be optimistic.
- Eat a healthy diet.
- Get some exercise.
- Avoid turning to drugs or alcohol to cope.
- Use your moral compass or spiritual life for support.
- Remind yourself that strong feelings will fade.

“Using your support network to generate ideas about how to solve problem and help defuse tension is important as well,” says Dr. Jowsey-Gregoire. “Be careful not to react to rumors to ensure that you are not reacting to information that is not an accurate assessment of what is really happening. Avoid spreading rumors as well.” Jesus says, “Come to me...and I will give you rest.”

I think all of the ideas that Dr. Dowsey-Gregoire gives are good, and I especially like the next to last one that she gives.” “Use your spiritual life for support.” Jesus says, “Come to me...and I will give you rest.” Our faith in Jesus, as our Savior and Lord, is the best place for us to turn in the midst of this pandemic. We also have a community of faith that we are a part of, as a part of the Lutheran Church of Dell Rapids. Take your church directory and start calling, even if you don't know the person you are calling. Thank them for being a brother or sister in Christ with you. Share with them your love and concern for them in the midst of this war that we are fighting. Share with them Matthew 11:28, or another favorite verse about God's love for us.

When we get anxious about what we are facing I am sure that the devil laughs. But when we turn to Jesus we make him frown. Jesus tell us, “Come to me, all you that are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.” vs. 29.

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord look upon you with comfort and peace.

~Pastor Eldon

**From the Record Book:**

**80+ Birthday**  
April 8: Allen Brown



**Building Fund:**  
In Memory of Dennis Drew \$45

**Memorial Fund**  
In Memory of Dennis Drew \$55



Like other church activities WELCA is at a standstill. No monthly meetings, no circle meetings, and the Conference meeting on April 25 in Brandon has been canceled. The Bake Sale scheduled for Palm Sunday is postponed for now. We are looking forward to July when, if the isolation orders are canceled, WELCA will have an Ice Cream Social. Hopefully we can gather in fellowship and thankfulness when large groups are once again OK!

Please continue to pray for the Pastoral team. And our worship that must be online for now We still have the freedom to worship without fear. Remember God is always with us. He will never forsake us. WELCA's mission activity this month was a monetary gift to Church on the Street's Laundry With Love. The officers will talk about an April mission activity.

Remember WASH your hands, disinfect your homes, PRAY, PRAY for the corona virus to resolve!

The WELCA Officers

**Relay for Life**

The American Cancer Society/ Dell Rapids Relay for Life Event will be held in the Dell Rapids City Park on Friday, July 24, 2020. If you are interested in forming a team, purchasing luminaries in honor or in memory of a loved one or friend, or if you have any questions about the relay event please contact LuAnn Heidebrink at 261-8832.



**Lutheran World Relief**

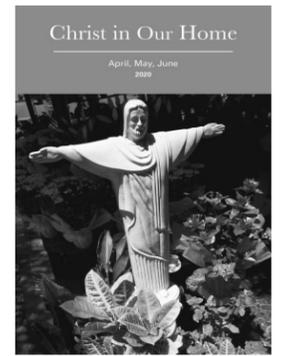
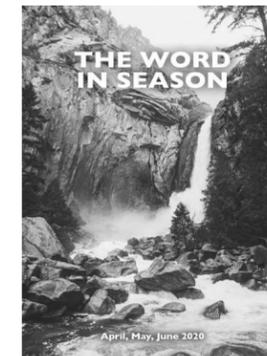
WELCA continues to support Lutheran World Relief with projects that provide loving support for those in need. We are gathering layette kits for newborns and personal care kits for all ages. Please drop off any new items that you would like to contribute in the Welcome Center. Thank you!

**Baby Care Kits**

- Infant Shirts Infant Gowns Diaper Pins
- Receiving blankets Gentle Soap Socks
- Flat-fold cloth diaper Dark colored hand towel
- Infant jacket/sweater with hood

**Personal Care Kits**

- Soap Toothbrush Nail Clippers
- Comb Large dark colored bath-towel



Christ in Our Home and The Word in Season are available to pick up and take home in the Welcome Center. The red ELW Hymnals are also available to check out.

# YOUTH MINISTRIES

## Youth Group Online

We are doing youth group online! Join us on Zoom each week as we do bible study and check in with each other. Email Hans for the link to join at LCDRyouth@siouxvalley.net.

Peace be with you, dear friends,

This season we are in was unexpected. We miss gathering, we may have fears about the future, we are disappointed about cancelled plans. All these experiences and feelings are real and it is ok to feel these things. In the midst of it all, God is with us; God is with you.

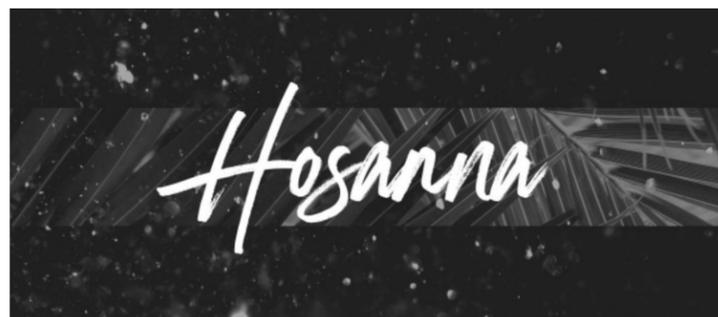
I am reminded of the story of Jesus' disciples in John 20:19-21 where they are gathered a few days after Jesus has been crucified. They were locked in their room because they were afraid of other people outside. Jesus had just been executed; it all had happened so fast and they were scared, nervous, and confused. In the midst of that intense swath of emotion, Jesus enters the room and says, "Peace be with you". Jesus knew what fear was like, and he knew the first thing we need in it is God's peace. Jesus again tells them, "Peace be with you" but adds, "As the father has sent me, so I send you."

Jesus grants us peace then calls us to more. One of my favorite phrases is: God doesn't call the equipped, God equips the called. In this time of physical distancing and cancellations, how has your life changed? What has God called you to do differently? As we continue I encourage you to make time, not find time, to sit in prayer. Devote intentional time to prayer every day. Find God's peace in it then ponder: what is God equipping me with right now?

Jesus says in John 14:27, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

God's peace be with you, friends

-Hans



## Live Devotions

Join us on Instagram every Wednesday and Friday @ 12:30 for a live devotion! The devotion will stay on our story for 24 hrs. Follow us @lcdrym.

## Confirmation Class Schedule

For April 15, 22 and 29— will be sent by email to each family—adapted for parents to teach in the home with your youth. \*Worship Notes: If youth wish to pick up your binders and complete worship notes while your family joins us for worship online this month— PLEASE DO.

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Instagram: @lcdrym

Facebook: Lutheran Church of Dell Rapids

YouTube: Lutheran Church Dell Rapids



Dell Rapids Relief is a collaborative group, including the City of Dell Rapids and area churches and organizations, helping community members in adverse times. Coronavirus/COVID-19 is in Minnehaha County and we are taking steps in Dell Rapids to support our community members!

**If you are in need:** (those who should not or cannot leave their homes because of COVID) Call 211 from your cell phone or landline phone They will help identify and direct your need so we can provide guidance and/or assistance for such things as delivery of food, necessities, or prescriptions.

If you find yourself in need during this season, we welcome you to visit or contact one of our food pantries for free groceries and/or household necessities.



Open on Wednesdays, 5:00 – 6:30 pm  
Located at Dell Rapids United Methodist Church (505 E. 5<sup>th</sup> St.)  
**Facebook Page:** Dell Rapids Community Food Pantry-The Storehouse



Open 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays, 5:30 – 6:30 pm  
Located at Quarry Rock Church (47381 246<sup>th</sup> St.)  
**Facebook Page:** The Daily Bread Food Pantry Dell Rapids



Deliver to people in need in our area (will try to help with anything)  
**Facebook Group:** Heavenly Hearts On The Highway



Open Saturdays & Sundays, 10:00 am – Noon  
Located at Ignite Life Church (512 E. 5<sup>th</sup> St.)  
**Facebook Page:** Ignite Life Church Dell Rapids

### **If you are available to help:**

Fill out the volunteer form or donate funds at [www.dellrapidsrelief.com](http://www.dellrapidsrelief.com)  
We need your time, skill set, and/or resources to provide for our neighbors during this time.

To stay in the know and for other resources, please visit our website [www.dellrapidsrelief.com](http://www.dellrapidsrelief.com) or our Facebook Group "Dell Rapids Relief and Preparedness."  
For questions on the virus, call the SD COVID-19 Information Line at 1-800-997-2880.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL

## From the Sunday School Director:

It's April now and I think we can all ask, have we been in an April Fool's fog these past few weeks? This is such a crazy time for everyone and things are constantly changing every day. Because we're not able to have Sunday School, I've put together a few websites and resources for families to utilize over the coming months. I hope you're able to use some of them at home.

D6Family has something to offer families - Splink which is a free weekly email that helps you and your family engage in conversation. You can download or sign up for the weekly emails at [www.d6family.com](http://www.d6family.com).

For more FREE family resources download the D6 Family app – available on the App Store or get it on Google play. For a limited time, you can download D6 Take n Talk sheets and Field Notes for at-home use.

Another resource that I've used in the past when preparing for Sunday school lessons is [www.dltk-bible.com](http://www.dltk-bible.com). There are tons of lessons and activities on that site.

I would also recommend checking out [www.gocurriculum.com](http://www.gocurriculum.com). There are free lessons and videos on that site, you just need to sign up for the GO! Kids Church Online section (under the Coronavirus response heading and learn more and sign up tab).

I plan to continue to send weekly emails with ideas to parents of Sunday school kids, so keep an eye out for those. Blessings to you all...and stay safe and healthy!

~Darcie

## Salt Dough Easter Eggs

Ingredients: 2 c. flour, 1 c. salt & 1 c. water

In a stand mixer using the paddle attachment, mix together the flour and salt. Add 1/2 c. water and mix. While the dough is mixing, gradually add the remaining water until dough forms a ball and is smooth. You may not need all the water.

Roll out dough and cut out shapes with cookie cutters. Use a straw to make a hole for hanging.

Place on a grease cookie sheet. Bake at 250 for about 2 hours, checking after 1 hour. The time will vary depending on how thick your "cookies" are.

Variations: Add cinnamon and/or nutmeg for color or scent, food coloring, or glitter.

Paint and decorate as desired. For a durable finish, coat with an acrylic varnish or clear spray paint.

