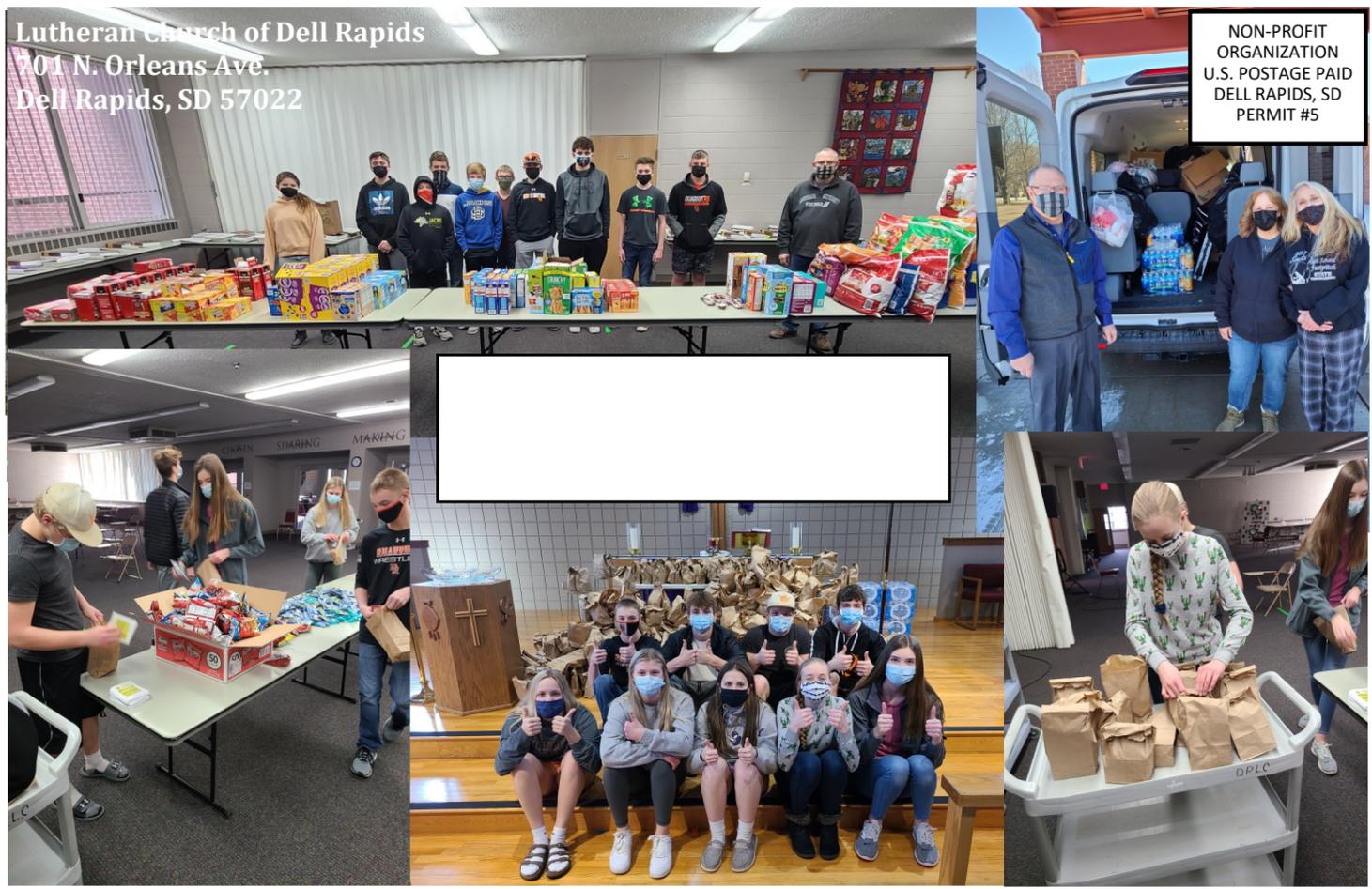


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# The Shepherd's Staff

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

**April 2021**      **Worship: 8:30 am & 10:45 am**      **Sunday School: 10:00 am**  
Office Hours: Tues.—Friday, 8:30 am—5:00 pm      Worship is posted online on Sundays via Facebook and YouTube.



**Maundy Thursday**  
**First Communion Services**  
**April 01 @ 6:30 and 7:30 pm**  
(5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth and their Families)

**Good Friday Tenebrae Service**  
**April 02 @ 7:30 pm**

**Easter Sunday—April 04**  
**\*Easter Sunrise Worship**  
**in the Chapel—6:30 am**  
\*w/ Holy Communion

**\*Easter Celebrative Worship**  
**in the Sanctuary—8:30 and 10:45 am**  
\*w/ Holy Communion

## First Phase Relaxing of Covid Precautions

The LCDR Council has adopted the following changes beginning April 01, 2021

- “Masks Required” changes to “Masks Recommended”
- Singing resumes; mask required when singing
- Communion distributed; bread and single-serving wine glasses (wafers in sleeves remains an option)
- Children’s message and noisy offering resume
- Markings for social distancing removed, except one section of pews on the north
- No longer document attendance or wait to be ushered out
- Paper: hymnals and announcements available before worship; discontinue printing bulletins
- Young at Heart resumes April 15; potluck meal with food plated

### Changes beginning May 09, 2021

- Coffee/treats (plated) after worship; food at
- events can be served if plated, (including funerals and gatherings, but we don’t serve)
- Single worship service for the summer

### Safety Practices to Continue

- Children/youth continue protocols practiced by schools. Travel in van OK (masks required) to off-site events (masks recommended)
- Continue to encourage people who are ill to remain at home
- Continue to encourage hand sanitizer, washing hands, sanitize between services
- Busy Bags not out
- Offering received in a basket at back

### Other

- VBS will be hosted here July 18-21
- Rally Sunday August 29, with the GOAL of being back to normal, and a big celebration

## Coming Up at LCDR

- 4/1      **Maundy Thursday—First Communion Services for 5th & 6th Grade**
- 4/2      **Good Friday—Tenebrae—A Service of Shadows @ 7:30 pm**
- 4/4      **Easter Sunrise Service in the Chapel @ 6:30 am**  
**Easter Sunday Celebrative Service in the Sanctuary at 8:30 am & 10:45 am**
- 4/15     **Young at Heart**
- 4/18     **Middle School Bowling**
- 4/30     **High School Lock-In**



The ingathering of gifts for "Go Live," our Media Ministry Special Appeal, will be April 25 - May 16. Watch for a letter soon with information about this important appeal, to provide the equipment needed to "Go Live" with our online worship, and compensation for a part-time Media Ministry Tech person to make it all happen.



**Go Live!**

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Jared Hohn, President  
Kurt Peppel, President Elect  
Rich Larson, Past President  
Kathy Bongers, Secretary  
Amy Dybedahl, Treasurer  
Amy Ahlers, Bev Rieck, Lee Weidauer,  
Grant Olson, Beth Howardson, Josh Anhalt,  
Steve Munk, Faithe Larson

**Financial Snapshot Feb. 2020**

Monthly Total Income Goal: \$31,875.01  
February Total Regular Income: \$42,145.83  
February Expenses: \$29,028.73  
YTD through Feb.: Income \$66,465.28  
Estate Income \$2,000.00  
Expenses \$59,132.97  
**\$9,332.31**

7.5% of Offering is paid to Synod monthly

*From the Senior Pastor:*

Dear people of LCDR,

I am eager, as I'm sure you are, to begin relaxing some of our Covid precautions this month. I've missed being together, singing in worship, the close-up presence of kids. If you recall, a year ago we were completely shut down during the Easter season; it will be so good to be able to sing again for Easter!

But how will we come together again after a year of Covid protocols, and do so in a way that we re-emerge even more connected and alive than we were before?

At our annual Council retreat and meeting in March we established priorities for the ministry of LCDR that will lead our re-emergence over this next year. Life will be different post-pandemic, and we are committed to focusing on the most life-giving things going forward.

When leaders asked ourselves what we most have missed, our greatest losses in 2020, two aspects of our ministry stood out. Both are what we recently had improved on through our work with Natural Church Development:

1. Loving relationships – our connections with one another have suffered with having to be apart
2. The aliveness of worship, our “passionate spirituality,” with the more passive nature of worship as it has had to be, both in-person and online

Leaders asked what must now be core to bring us back to our previous best, or even stronger yet. We agreed to focus during the coming year on three main objectives. Two will seek to recover and even improve on our greatest felt losses; the third aims to build on a continuing core strength of our congregation.

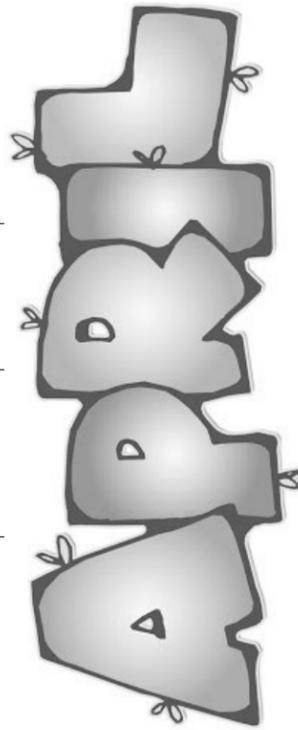
1. We will focus on loving relationships, our connections with one another. Our new Fellowship/ Community Outreach Committee will be valuable in leading the way with this priority.
2. We will re-imagine our worship as more alive, participatory and engaging, especially when going live online with the new media equipment we are working to fund and employ.

Our Youth/Family ministry, including children's education, has been a core strength of LCDR, and we will double down on this work so that it and our children continue to flourish.

As we re-emerge it will be important to remain vigilant and keep each other safe. But I am SO looking forward to seeing you all again, worshipping together, growing the faith of our youth, being again the body of Christ in this community that God calls us to be.

In Christ, P Jeff Sorenson

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>4 <b>Easter Sunday</b> 6:30 am Easter Sunrise Service in the Chapel 8:30 am Easter Celebrative Worship in the Sanctuary 10:45 am Easter Celebrative Worship in the Sanctuary</p>	5	6	7 12:30 pm DRAMA Meeting 3:30 pm High 5 6:15 pm Youth Brown Bag Supper 6:30pm 7th Grade Route 67 6:30 pm 9th Grade Confirmation 7:30 pm HS Youth Group	8 1 <b>Maudy Thursday</b> 1st Communion Services 6:30 pm—5th Grade 7:30 pm—6th Grade  7:00 pm Stewardship Meeting	9 2 <b>Good Friday</b> 7:30 pm—Tenebrae A Service of Shadows	10 3
<p>11 <b>Second Sunday of Easter</b> 8:30 am Worship—Hymn Sing 10:00 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship—Hymn Sing</p>	12	13 City Council Election	14 3:30 pm High 5 6:15 pm Youth Brown Bag Supper 6:30pm 6th Grade Route 67 6:30 pm 8th Grade Confirmation 7:30 pm HS Youth Group	15 12:00 pm Young at Heart	16 1:00 pm Mail Newsletter	17
<p>18 <b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> 8:30 am Worship 10:00 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship  MS Bowling</p>	19	20	21 3:30 pm High 5 6:15 pm Youth Brown Bag Supper 6:30pm 7th Grade Route 67 6:30 pm 9th Grade Confirmation 7:30 pm Council Meeting 7:30 pm HS Youth Group	22 4:00 pm Staff Mtg.	23	24
<p>25 <b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> 8:30 am Worship 10:00 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship</p>	26	27	28 3:30 pm High 5 6:15 pm Youth Brown Bag Supper 6:30pm 6th Grade Route 67 6:30 pm 8th Grade Confirmation 7:30 pm HS Youth Group	29 7:00 pm HS Lock-In	30	



Josh reported on the Technology committee. He is still working on recruitment. Rich Larson and Scott/Zellmer have agreed to 2-year terms. Matt Tudor and Chad Ronshaugen have accepted 3-year terms. He is also planning to speak with Josh Howardson.

Motion was made and carried to approve the Worship, Technology, Stewardship, Education, and Youth and Family appointments and terms as presented at this time.

c. PPP Loan – Jared and Grant reported on this. They have worked with Lisa Wilber to put together the application. It has now been submitted and they are waiting for an answer. They used the third quarter of 2020 for the application. The fourth quarter would also have met the requirements.

New Business:

a. Council Retreat. Pastor Jeff has prepared a summary which was reviewed by the Council. Motion made and carried to adopt three principles as our core strength for 2021. Those principles are (1) loving relationships, our connections with one another, at the center; (2) passionate spirituality, reframed as worship that is live, at the center; and (3) youth/family ministry, a core strength of LCDR, to continue to grow. This information will be included in a letter to members which will be sent out shortly.

b. Recommendations for re-opening: The task force has prepared a report regarding their recommendations. Council members reviewed the recommended changes which will begin on April 1, 2021. There was discussion regarding those recommendations. Council members may be asked to assist in distributing communion. Wafers in the plastic sleeves will be available for those individuals who are not comfortable with continuous communion. Council members reviewed the Safety Practices to Continue and Recommended Changes to begin May 9, 2021. Everyone was agreeable with those recommendations. Additionally, Council decided that announcement sheets will be made available before services. Sanitizing will continue between services. Once we go to the summer schedule this will not be necessary as we will only be having one service. People will not be ushered out by row as we have been doing. Our youth activities will follow the same guidelines as the schools. Hans has requested that van travel be allowed for off campus trips. Masks will be required while in the van and will be recommended at the destination. Masks will also be recommended at the senior high lockdown. Motion made and carried to approve all recommendations as amended. Jared will be sending a letter to members outlining the changes.

A discussion followed regarding use of our building. We have had requests regarding this. Motion made and carried that we not allow the National Honor Society to hold their 2021 banquet at LCDR. It would not be possible to follow our safety practices at this event.

We have had a request to hold a graduation party at LCDR. Motion made and carried that the graduation party could be

held if they agree to follow our Covid safety policy with the changes that will begin May 9. Motion made and carried to amend the motion to change “graduation party” to “gathering”. Our safety practices policy/expectations will be made clear to all parties involved.

Committee Reports:

Education: Beth reported that plans are underway for first communion. Baccalaureate services will be held in the park, if possible. We will serve cake (plated according to policy). VBS dates have been set. Darcie has contacted the Sioux Falls churches.

Stewardship/Mission Outreach: Amy reported that they will be meeting on Thursday to discuss the upcoming equipment appeal.

Property: Steve reported that Dave is back. He has thanked Lisa for her assistance. She responded with positive comments about LCDR. The snow removal costs up to the end of February are \$2,855.00. He will be checking with Lipinsky’s regarding a lawn sprinkler system and also a lawn care contract. He will report back to Council regarding these items.

Worship: Lee reported that he is in the process of forming a committee. He plans to include the worship team for input in this area as well.

Youth/Family Ministry: Beverly reports that Hans will be reaching out to new team members. They are having a meeting on Sunday.

Technology: Josh reported that firewalls, two network switches, monitoring all equipment and new anti-virus have all been upgraded and installed. We still need a few new wireless access points completed. Direct Technologies has been a good partner in this area. They are reloading Keri’s laptop and doing some final checking. Pastor Jeff’s computer also needs additional work.

Fellowship/Community Outreach: Grant is working with Pastor Jeff and Ada to put together a committee. This should be completed prior to our next meeting.

Executive/Budget/Personnel: Jared indicated there is nothing to report at this time.

Announcements:

Next Council Meeting will be April 20 @ 7:30 pm. Pastor announced the Crossroad Conference Assembly will be Sunday at 2:00 p.m. via Zoom. He will attend. If anyone else is interested, you do have to preregister so let him know by tomorrow if you want to attend.

Submitted by: Kathy Bongers

*From the Associate Pastor—*

HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!



We are in the Easter season. It is a season of new life. We celebrate that Jesus is alive, risen from death. We celebrate that spring is coming. There is new life coming from the ground. The trees and bushes are budding. There is new life. I believe one of the issues of new life that we have to celebrate is our coming out of the tomb of the pandemic. With our needing to stay at a distance from one another and not being able to be out and around like we were use to doing, it has seemed like we have been in a tomb.

Now we are getting our COVID vaccinations and are able to be out and around again. We can start coming to worship without worrying about contacting the virus. One of the things that I am looking forward to doing again is gathering with the "Young At Heart" group. We will meet on Thursday, April 15 for our pot luck meal and some great fellowship again. For the program come prepared to share at least one sorrow or joy that has been a part of your life this past year. We will come out of the tomb into the new life of fellowship in the name of Jesus, our Savior and Lord.

I am writing this from Raleigh, NC where we are staying in a beautiful apartment. The weather was great when we got here but the last couple of days have been rainy and cool. The wedding of our granddaughter which will be on March 27. Then we will begin the trip back home on March 29. It has been great getting away for a few weeks, but we look forward to being with you for Easter, where we will celebrate the resurrection of our Savior and Lord, Jesus the Christ.

Alleluia, Christ is alive and in our baptism we live with him.

~Pastor Eldon

**From the Record Books**

**80+ Birthday**

April 8: Allen Brown



**Memorials**



**Memorial Fund:**

\$20 – In Memory of Delores Nebben  
\$20—In Memory of Dale Albers  
\$20—In Memory of Laurietta Matheny

**Designated “Live Broadcast Fund:**

\$550 —In Memory of Inez Wilson

**Chapel Fund:**

\$450 —In Memory of Inez Wilson

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:**

\$100—In Memory of Inez Wilson

**WELCA:**

\$40—In Memory of Inez Wilson

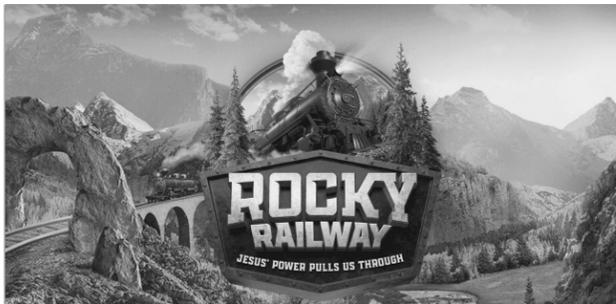


This past year I know many of you have missed singing during Worship services. As we begin to “re-open” and invite the congregation to once again join in on the singing, we want to give YOU the chance to choose a few of your favorite hymns. On Sunday, April 11 during both services, the congregation can request to sing their favorite songs out of the red hymnal. We look forward to once again hearing all of your lovely voices join in as we sing in praise of our Lord, Jesus Christ!

# SUNDAY SCHOOL



- April 1 Maundy Thursday First Communion Services**  
- 6:30 pm 5th Grade Class  
- 7:30 pm 6th Grade Class
- April 4 Alleluia! Christ is Risen!**  
**NO Sunday School**
- April 11 Sunday School**
- April 18 Sunday School**
- April 25 Sunday School**
- May 2 SS Teacher Appreciation at 8:30 & 10:45 am Worships**  
**Last Day of Sunday School**



Mark your calendars for this summers Vacation Bible School on July 18—21, the Rocky Railway! Look for more details to come in the May Newsletter.

*thank you*

**Thank you to everyone who signed up to deliver Meals on Wheels and pick up/drop off for the Backpack Program! We greatly appreciate your help in providing these services to the Dell Rapids community.**

## From the Sunday School Director:

This past month, I was subbing for one of the 2nd grade classes at the elementary. One of the girls was asking about Sunday school and if I was going to be in her class this week. She and another girl were talking about how fun Sunday school was AND there was no homework! I reminded them that the coming Sunday was Pajama Jam and I would be serving donuts -whoa, they burst out in cheer! Another child said she was going to beg her mom to take her this week!

There were quite a few kids in that class that are members and come most Sundays and they were all chattering about Sunday school. I can't tell you how my heart was smiling, listening to them talk. Kudos to our teachers for making their classes fun, even through this pandemic. Our numbers may be down, but we are still reaching out to the kiddos! And this fall, we'll be back to our normal setting and will be able to do even more things on Sundays with the kids. We are coming upon some exciting times at LCDR!

Darcie

## Easter Lilies



Thank you to all of those who provided Easter lilies to beautify the sanctuary this year.

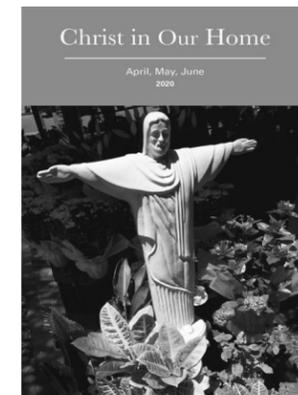
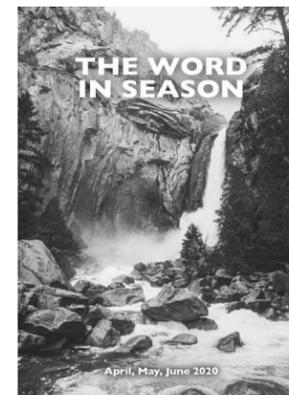
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Larry & Ada Jorgenson	Lynn & Celia Jorgenson
Pastor Jeff Sorenson	Elmer Sorenson
Mathis Family	Barth O'Loughlen
Rich Larson	Bennie Larson
Rich Larson	Dale Wieland
Rich Larson	Geneva Weiland
Tudor Family	Our Loved Ones
Mabel Ellefson	Harvey & Gary Ellefson
Becky Randall	Mike Randall
Jay Nebben	Sally Nebben, Art & Delores Nebben
Kim Mortrude	Don Nussbaum, Jaquie Zweep
Delores McKee	Ralph McKee

## Simply Giving

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

- 1) Visit our website: [lcdr-sd.org](http://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 428-3197 or [lcdr@siouxvalley.net](mailto:lcdr@siouxvalley.net). Simply Giving can also easily be set up in person or over the phone.



*Christ in Our Home* and *The Word in Season* are devotionals that are available to pick up and take home in the Welcome Center. These are great resources for at home study of the Word.

## LCDR CONGREGATION COUNCIL MINUTES March 17, 2021 (abbreviated)

### Treasurer's Report:

Amy Dybedahl presented the treasurer's report. Overall income for February was up. A new donation was received for use with the media project. Motion made and carried to approve the treasurer's report.

### Member Action (transfers in and out):

a. Transfer Out – Scott & Greta Dubbe, Gabe & Gibson have transferred to a different congregation.

### Pastors' Reports:

Pastor Jeff reported that Pastor Eldon has safely arrived in North Carolina. He expects to return by Good Friday. Pastor Jeff has now received his second dose of the vaccine and expressed his eagerness to reconnect with people.

Dave Bredlow is back to work after his surgery. He was gone for just 4 weeks. At this time, we have not received a bill from Lisa Entringer for her work filling in while he was gone.

Pastor Jeff has made application for a \$1,000 grant to help pay for our media upgrades.

### Unfinished Business:

a. Direct Technologies upgrades will be addressed with the committee reports.

b. Recruitment/appointment of Committee members. Lee reported regarding the Worship committee recruitment. He has Sue Bredlow for a 3-year term, Ada Jorgensen and Nate Jones for 2-year terms, and Dane Stone for a 1-year term.

Beverly reported that she has 6 people lined up for the Youth and Family Ministry committee. She has Lisa Wilber and Kara Mergen for 1-year terms. Alicia Anhalt and Kim Hubers are on for 2-year terms. Heather Ronshaugen and Jessica Stroebel are on for 3-year terms.

Amy Ahlers reported that, so far, she has 3 people who have agreed to be on the Stewardship committee. They are Bob Harms, Stacy Franka, and Sandra Lamer. At this time, they have not discussed terms.

Beth reported that the Education committee already has 8 members on it. They will have to adjust some of the terms so that they comply with the current plan. The members are Amy Dybedahl, Tasha Davis, Erin Mcinroy, Megan Hohn, Kristen Boyle, Tarah Burggraff, Nagi Katzen, and Darcie Kringen.

Grant reported that, as yet, he has not contacted anyone for the Fellowship committee.

Steve reported that he has no names to give us for the Property committee tonight. He does have 6 people currently involved with this committee and will be talking with them.

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# YOUNG AT HEART

REJOICE! The Young at Heart will gather together in celebration on Thursday, April 15 at 12 pm in the Fellowship Hall for a plated potluck. Young at Heart is for those 60 year & older for ideas, food and fellowship. We look forward to seeing everyone!

# Women of the ELCA

Amazing news! The Elf is off the shelf and working. In our quilting room several quilts appeared needing the edges sewn. Another elf appeared to sew the edges. Now we need to tie them. We are looking at the last part of April or early May to have a tying party. We will then have many quilts and lap robes to distribute.

Looking forward to this. We will need to continue to be patient and wait for guidance to open up our activity. Keep praying!

Officers of the WELCA.

# BLOOD + DRIVE

The Bloodmobile will be in downtown Dell Rapids in front of the CPA/Law office on Thursday, April 1 from 7:00—11:00 am and 12:30—2:30 pm. Appointments are required due to Covid. Please call 428-2422 Tuesday-Friday between 7 am-5 pm to schedule an appointment to donate. Call 428-3680 after hours and Saturday-Monday.

# WE NEED YOUR HELP

With Council approval of a partial "re-opening" of our COVID precautions beginning April 1, volunteers needed to assist with worship now are:

- 2 Ushers—with changed duties
- 4 Communion Servers
- 1 Greeter

We NEED your help in order to make this a smooth transition. If you have ANY questions please do not hesitate to ask! Our goal is to equip everyone with the information they need to make assisting in Worship enjoyable and simple. THANK YOU to everyone willing to help!

If you, a family member or friend would like a Prayer Shawl, please contact the office at 428-3197.



*"Shawls ... made for centuries universal and embracing, symbolic of an inclusive, unconditionally loving, God. They wrap, enfold, comfort, cover, give solace, mother, hug, shelter and beautify. Those who have received these shawls have been uplifted and affirmed, as if given wings to fly above their troubles..."*  
~Janet Severi Bristow

# Let's Celebrate EASTER

MAKE A PALM LEAF CRAFT

RETELL THE EASTER STORY WITH RESURRECTION EGGS

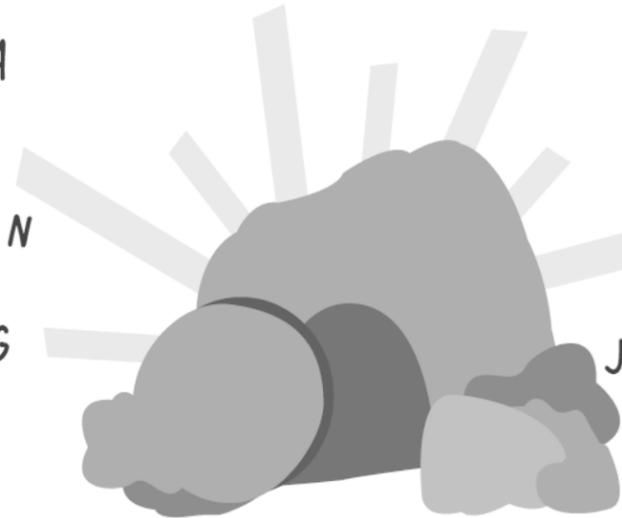


SURPRISE A NEIGHBOR WITH A "YOU'VE BEEN EGGED" EASTER EGG HUNT

BAKE RESURRECTION ROLLS



THANK JESUS FOR DYING ON THE CROSS FOR YOUR SINS



CELEBRATE THAT HE IS RISEN!

READ THE EASTER STORY WITH YOUR FAMILY

MAKE A CROSS CRAFT

PUT TOGETHER A RESURRECTION GARDEN

TELL SOMEONE "JESUS LOVES YOU!"

MEMORIZE JOHN 3:16-17

DELIVER AN EASTER LILY TO A FRIEND



REJOICE FOR HE HAS RISEN!

# Youth Ministry

Peace be with you!

I have always thought spring was such a symbolic time to celebrate Easter. As we celebrate the resurrection of our Savior and his triumph over death, it seems fitting that the world around us (at least in the northern hemisphere) also springs back forth to life from what was once dead. The grass comes back, the trees sprout leaves, and flowers start to bloom. All this though comes after the long winter after it all seems to die in the fall. All this new foliage is just that: new. The leaves and stems of last year are gone, the bark on the trees expands for new growth in the trunk, and what used to be is no more. It has gone away to make room for this new creation all around us. It reminds me of 2 Corinthians 5:17, "So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!" As we celebrate Easter, we are reminded of not just Christ's violent, tragic death, but even more importantly of his resurrection to new life. It is not a resuscitation of the old, but it is in fact a resurrection after the old has been put to death. We that are in Christ were baptized into his death, yes, but even more importantly, we were baptized into his resurrection. That we who are in Christ have been, and are continually being, made new. As we celebrate Jesus's resurrection to new life, and lean on the assurance that we will too someday, just as he did, what things in our lives can we leave at the cross as we enter this new life? What in our lives must die so that new things can flourish? What is God stirring up and creating in you? Where is the grass in your life that shoots up fast? Where are the trees that slowly grow greater and bigger when tenderly nourished? Are there leaves from last fall that need to be raked up and tossed out before new ones can grow? Lean on the good gardener who trims our branches that do not bear fruit and strengthens us in the Spirit. Peace be with you this Eastertide! - Hans

## Middle School Bowling Sunday, April 18— Cost: \$5

Join us for a little bowling in the afternoon at Pinz! Meet at Pinz at the time for your grade. Please sign up on the youth board!

- 5th Grade – 1 PM
- 6th Grade – 2 PM
- 7th Grade – 3 PM
- 8th Grade – 4 PM



## April Youth Ministry Events

- April 7** 3:30 pm High 5  
6:15 pm Youth Brown Bag Supper  
6:30 pm 7th Grade Route 67  
9th Grade Confirmation  
7:30 pm HS Youth Group
- April 14** 3:30 pm High 5  
6:15 pm Youth Brown Bag Supper  
6:30 pm 6th Grade Route 67  
8th Grade Confirmation  
7:30 pm HS Youth Group
- April 18** Middle School Bowling
- April 21** 3:30 pm High 5  
6:15 pm Youth Brown Bag Supper  
6:30 pm 7th Grade Route 67  
9th Grade Confirmation  
7:30 pm HS Youth Group
- April 28** 3:30 pm High 5  
6:15 pm Youth Brown Bag Supper  
6:30 pm 6th Grade Route 67  
8th Grade Confirmation  
7:30 pm HS Youth Group
- April 30** High School Lock-In

## High School



Friday, April 30  
7 PM - 7 AM  
Cost: \$15

Join us for a Lock-In from Friday to Saturday! We will start off with Bowling and some other activities, then spend the rest of the night playing games, hanging out, eating snacks, and watching movies at church. Join us for a great time!

## Confirmation Camp Envelope Drive

This Lent, we will be doing an envelope drive as a fundraiser for confirmation camp. Due to COVID, we have not had any fundraising events this year so this is a great way to make a difference in the faith formation of our youth! It's simple: Pick an envelope from the board in the Sanctuary and return it with that dollar amount inside. Please consider donating towards the faith formation of our youth!

**Funds raised to date: \$638**

## HS CROW Wing River EXPedition



July 16—July 20

This trip is available to all current 8<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> grade students and only costs \$275! You don't need any camping/canoeing gear or experience to go! There will be a training day on Wednesday, June 23 to learn a few basic canoe skills. Registration forms can be found in the Welcome Center.



We have County Fair Gift Cards in increments of \$25, \$50 and \$100 available to purchase in the office. Our youth ministry receives 5% back!



## BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

**Baccalaureate in the Park  
Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 am**

Join us for Worship in City Park on Sunday, May 9 at 9:30 am as we celebrate our graduating Seniors! This will start our 9:30 service time for the remainder of the summer. Following Worship there will be a reception of cake and drinks.



Thank  
you

A big thank you to everyone who donated food for the Confirmation Service Project. With your help we were able to put together 637 Meal Packs for Church on the Street.