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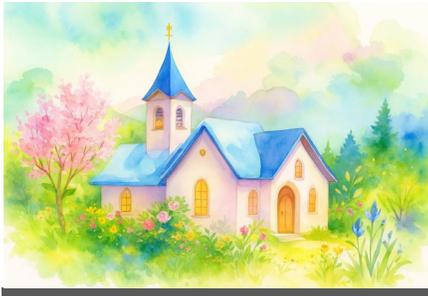
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## The Day of Resurrection

Encore Post: He is risen! He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

**I**n the silence of a cold, dark tomb, the world changed forever. Just as he promised, Jesus rose from his rest in the grave, breaking the seal of the tomb forever. And no one noticed.

The Romans were really good at torturing people to death. Crucifixion was a slow death, designed to kill with the maximum amount of pain and humiliation possible. If the Romans killed you, you were dead. Jesus, in fact, was already dead



when the soldiers moved to hurry the process to get the bodies into a grave before sunset and the beginning of the Sabbath.

Once they laid Jesus in the tomb, no one expected him to go anywhere. Pilate ordered the tomb sealed by the authority of Rome, setting its seal on the stone that shut it off from the world. Had he not risen from death, the women would have completed his embalming, and they would have mourned him for seven days. After a year, they would gather his bones into a stone box. In fact, this is what Caiaphas' family did. Archaeologists have found his box. Had he not risen, likely no one today would even know the name of Jesus.

But Jesus did rise from the dead. The seal of our graves is broken. When we die now, our spirits live with him until the last day. When Jesus returns. On that day, he will call our bodies from the grave, and a new creation will occur. We will finally be whole — our bodies — like his resurrected body, will be fit for eternal life. Death no longer has a sting. The grave will have no victory. (1 Corinthians 15:55-57).

That is why Easter strikes such a chord with Christians. It is why we greet each other with joy... Christ is risen...

**Rev. Robert E. Smith,**  
Pastor Emeritus  
Fort Wayne, Indiana



# Singing on the Day of Resurrection

Here's something that's going to happen on the day of our resurrection that we don't ordinarily stop to consider: we are going to sing for joy.

Our graves will open, we will rise, and our mouths will open to sing to the Lord and Giver of Life.

Isaiah 26 provides this promise: "Your dead shall live; their bodies shall rise. You who dwell in the dust, awake and sing for joy" (Isa. 26:19). He says that "the earth will give birth to the dead" (Isa. 26:19). The dust will not hold us forever. The grave will not have the last word. Those who have been laid low will be raised up (Isa. 26:19; Dan. 12:2).

When Christ comes again, he will raise our bodies (1 Thess. 4:16; John 5:28–29). They have been sleeping in the earth, which is often how Scripture describes death (Daniel 12:2; John 11:11–14; 1 Thess. 4:13–15). In fact, the Greek word cemetery means "sleeping place." Our bodies rest in the dust, waiting for the morning of resurrection.

When believers in Christ die, we go to be with Christ (Phil. 1:23; 2 Cor. 5:8), and there we await the final day. And when that day comes, Christ will raise our bodies. He will give us glorified bodies that reflect his own (1 Cor. 15:42–49; Phil. 3:20–21). Then



we will enjoy life in the new heavens and the new earth, the new creation (Isa. 65:17; 2 Peter 3:13). We will live in the New Jerusalem that comes down from heaven (Rev. 21:1–4, 9–27).

Isaiah says, "Awake and sing for joy" (Isa. 26:19). That is what we will do. We will sing to the one who has swallowed up death forever for us (Isa. 25:8; 1 Cor. 15:54–57). We will sing to Jesus Christ, who gives us life in himself (John 5:26; 11:25) and who will give us physical life again in glorified bodies that reflect his own (Rom. 8:11).

What a day that will be!  
by Chad Bird, scholar with 1517



## April

- 6 Chuck & Susan Kral
- 6 Jeff & Paula Emery
- 10 Beth Johnston
- 13 Larry Trick
- 17 Amy Rathje
- 23 Mike Loman
- 30 Rita Riemann
- 30 Matt & Melissa Walz



## H O L Y W E E K

Our midweek services will continue with Holy Week. The theme will continue as "Fellowship with the Father: The Lord in Prayer." The services begin at 6 p.m. Easter Resurrection Celebration at 9 a.m.

### The Messages

- **Maundy Thursday, April 2:** "A Time to Love"
- **Good Friday, April 3:** "A Time to Speak"
- **Easter, April 5:** "A Time to Be Born"



After the Easter service, a brunch will be served. A reminder to sign up and let us know how many other members of your family will be joining us and bring a dish to share. Join us for good food and fellowship in the church dining hall.

EVERY ONE HIS WITNESS

# Invite: Invite To What?



Then he said to his servants. “The wedding feast is ready, but those who invited were not worthy. Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you can find.”  
(Matthew 22:8)

The imagery used in Matthew 22 shows us that our work as witnesses is to invite people to the wedding feast of the Lamb. Jesus speaks about the servants going out to gather all kinds of people to come and take a place at the king’s wedding feast. His desire was to fill the wedding hall so that the full number of guests could share his joy.

In the seventh chapter of Revelation, this imagery is carried over to picture Jesus as the victorious Lamb on His throne in Heaven where the full number of the elect is gathered to celebrate with Him.

When we extend invitations, we are seeking to keep the conversation about Jesus going. We’d like to see that conversation lead to people coming to know that Jesus has made a place for them at His wedding feast. While this is the main invitation, there may be other invitations along the way.

In order to extend invitations that lead to the main invitation, you need to know what options are available. You can listen, ask, seek, share, and recognize whether to shape an invitation to a person’s head, heart, or hands, but you can’t invite to something you don’t know about.

Make it a point to know about the various ways that are available for people to learn about Christ, especially through your congregation. This includes activities that aren’t of interest to you; after all, the invitation isn’t about what you find appealing, it’s about what appeals to the person you’re inviting.

**Next up: Invite To Worship?**  
by Mark Wood, Director of LCMS Witness & Outreach Ministry  
The LASSIE Approach To Witnessing (Listen, Ask, Seek, Share, Invite, Encourage)

## Invite Someone



## Hospitalized?

If you or a loved one is hospitalized, have experienced a death in the family, are home bound, or scheduled to go to the hospital, please contact Pastor Brandt (580-421-8108). Please keep in mind that privacy laws also limit the information hospitals can share with us. Pastor Brandt is available for any emergency, or any issue you and your loved ones might be having.



**Our Elders:** Jeff Hedberg (573-819-4446), Jeff Emery (816-745-0229) and Larry Trick (573-286-4423) will assist the pastor to follow up on any issue, not just hospitalization for you, a loved one or a death in the family.

# April Devotion



## A Surprising Result



Princes persecute me without cause, but my heart stands in awe of Your words. Psalms 119:161



**N**orth Korea, Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Iran, the Maldives, Uzbekistan, Yemen, Iraq and Pakistan.

Can you tell me what these nations have in common?

According to Open Doors USA, these are, in order, the top ten countries where Christians are persecuted. You've heard the expression, "It's a nice place to visit, but you wouldn't want to live there?" Well, our brothers and sisters are not just trying to live in these countries, they actually do live there.

They live there and, fearing persecution, they practice an underground form of Christianity.

In most of these countries that means no church buildings on every corner; it means no Bible studies at the local coffee shop, no wearing a cross or crucifix, no Sunday school or paro-

chial school. It means no Christian TV or radio (although radio can beam in from other countries.)

You get the idea?

All of this means the church in these places is dying. Right?

Actually, the answer is wrong. Rev. Carl Moeller, president of Open Doors USA, an organization which monitors persecution, says so many Muslims are converting to Christianity in nations like Iran that they may constitute a fourth major branch of the global church (along with Catholic, Protestant and Orthodox Christians.)

Can you believe it?

For these people to believe in Christ means they run the risk of losing friends, business, family and life. Still they believe.

Sort of reminds me of that hymn: "Take they our life, goods, fame, child and wife; let these all be gone; they yet have nothing won; the kingdom ours remaineth."

Won't you join with me in praying for these souls?

**THE PRAYER:** Dear Lord Jesus, I give thanks for the power of the Holy Spirit. In spite of the

barriers men have erected, in spite of the hatred unbelievers show, Your work continues on. Now may I do what I can to share the Savior with those who hate Him. This I pray in my Savior's Name. Amen.

Pastor Ken Klaus (1948-2023 former speaker of The Lutheran Hour® January 23, 2011 [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org) archived devotions)

## Christian Symbol



**Rooster:** The rooster is reminiscent of Peter's threefold denial of Jesus on the night of

Jesus' trial (Matt-hew 26:34, NIV); thus; it may represent faithlessness in general, especially in the face of danger. Because of the rooster's early-morning call, it's also symbolic of watchfulness: "Therefore keep watch," said Jesus, illustrating the return of the Son of Man, "because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back — whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn" (Mark 13:35, NIV).

# Gospels Readings for April

## April 5 – Easter

**Mark 16:6** – “And he said to them, ‘Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here.’”

The Good News is not just that Jesus is risen, but that He is risen to bless us — there is no need to be alarmed. He still calls us His friends and brothers and means to bring us through death to resurrection as well. The Lord is risen, He is risen indeed!

## April 12 – Second Sunday of Easter (Quasimodogeniti)

**John 20:19** – “On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’” Jesus spent a lot of His time telling the disciples to not be afraid. Our fears constantly hem us in and prevent us from following the Lord’s will. But there is no need to fear. Jesus has conquered. No fear can keep us locked up. We have been set free by Jesus to live lives that declare His marvelous deeds.

## April 19 – Third Sunday of Easter (Misericordia Domini)

**John 10:16** – “And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice.” The sheep know the Shepherd’s voice and delight to go where He leads. Of course, the world, the devil and our own sinful flesh want to pull us in another direction. But following the Shepherd means life, and following anyone else means death. So, no matter how difficult the path let us follow Him!

## April 26 – Fourth Sunday of Easter (Jubilate)

**1 Peter 2:11** – “Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.” Surely one of the “passions of the flesh” we all struggle with is greed. We constantly desire to have more things to bring us comfort and peace of mind. But that shows us the real problem with greed: it wages war against our soul. It urges us to place our trust in the things of this world and not in God. But St. Peter reminds us that in this world, we are sojourners and exiles — we really belong to the kingdom of God. We have been purchased by the blood of Christ and belong to Him.

# The Joy of the Resurrection



We Christians simply cannot get over the reality of the Resurrection. For us, the fact that God raised Christ from the dead proves that Christ’s way alone is God’s answer to the sins and horrors of the world. The truths Christ taught when He walked on earth stand solid and irrefutable. The light He brought is the only light that never goes out, for it is the eternal light of God’s glory. Christ’s life is the clearest example of how God intends for us to live. His way is the way that makes the most sense for our lives on this earth. The saints throughout history have shown that again and again.

The hope Christ offers is the only true and lasting hope. Ultimately, it is our assurance that life can be good and joy-filled for all. Consider the words St. Paul wrote to the church at Rome and apply them to your own life: “Just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we will certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His” (Romans 6:4–5, NRSV).

If that is not a tremendous cause for abiding joy, then what is?

WISHING YOU  
*Easter Joy*

## Reminder

The Sedalia Zone Spring Rally will be held on Tuesday, April 28 here at Peace. We are hosting the rally with Faith-Warsaw and St. Paul-Stover. **All ladies of Peace are invited to attend.**

The theme is **A Basket Full of Blessings!**



And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good works.

2 Corinthians 9:8

There will be a light breakfast to begin the morning and lunch will be served to all who attend at no charge.

We will gather together again after lunch then adjourn around 2:30 p.m.

Offering will go towards MITES and the ingathering will be for Swaddling Clothes.

## March 9 Meeting

**2026 Officers:** President Dawn Hedberg, Vice-President Cindy Neibur, Treasurer Susan Kral, Secretary Jayne Marie Trick

President Dawn Hedberg opened the meeting with prayer. Roll call word for the month of March was “faith”.

The secretary’s February meeting minutes were briefly examined, and a few high points were mentioned. Treasurer Susan Kral read and discussed the February Treasurer’s Report. Collection was taken for Mites, Rally and General Fund.

### President’s Report – The Spring Rally

- Discussion was held on details for the upcoming Spring Rally.
- General offering will be in honor of lifelong LWML members.
- Volunteers signed up to participate in the skit.
- Songs for the rally were chosen. Pastor Gary Brant will play the organ.
- Rev. Dr. Kristopher Morris will be the rally speaker and conduct the Bible study.
- Decisions were held on the placement of the ingathering items for “Swaddling Clothes”. Pastor Williams’ wife Christina, from Hope Lutheran, has agreed to give a short program.

### President’s Report – Other Items

- Cindy Niebur was voted at the Zone District meeting as Zone Structure Person.
- The Missouri District Convention will be June 12 through the 14th. The theme is “Rooted”. Fund raisers are a Mission Walk and Giving from the Heart.
- Discussion was held concerning the Easter Brunch. Paula Emery showed us examples of lovely decorations for the brunch tables & the rally decor.

### Vice President’s Report

- A list and discussion were held concerning our mission projects for 2026.
- Members were asked to review and make suggestions.
- Discussion was held concerning re-painting of the outdoor Christmas Nativity figurines.

### Correspondence

- Our society received a thank you card from LCMS.
- We signed cards which will be mailed to members who are unable to attend the meetings.

### Committee Reports

- **Pop Tabs:** The pop tab box is full. The contents will be taken to McDonalds.
- **Best Choice Labels:** No report

- **Kitchen Committee:** We are looking at creating an inventory list that will make checking for supplies and purchasing easier.
- **Human Care:** Discussion was made on the monthly mission projects.
- **Stamps Committee:** No report
- **Photography Committee:** No report
- **Visitor Bag Committee:** We need to look at preparing more visitor bags for spring and summer guests.

### Old Business

Cleaning the kitchenette in the Narthex will take place later.

### Bible Study

Bible study was titled, “Freedom Through Faith in Jesus”, taken in part from a 2025 LWML Bible study.

We closed our meeting with the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully submitted  
Jayne Marie Trick, Secretary



## 2026 Missouri District *Lutheran Women’s Missionary League Convention, Cape Girardeau, Missouri*

Travel southeast in Missouri to Cape Girardeau, once known as The City of Roses. This summer you can view the 24 historic murals that grace the floodwall along the historic Mississippi River. Plan to join other Lutheran Women in Mission at the biennial Missouri District convention, June 12-14, 2026, at the Drury Plaza Hotel and Conference Center in Cape Girardeau for the 29<sup>th</sup> biennial convention.

Following Friday night’s opening worship service, which is open to family and friends too, the business of the LWML continues Saturday morning with our traditional banner procession. During the extended lunch break, when delegates cast their votes, visit the LWML Shop, Mission Fair, Silent Auction and Exhibits. Throughout the day, join your voice with song leader and entertainer Wendysue Fluegge as she inspires us to pray and sing to the Lord. Registration is online only. **Early registration (by April 30) is \$200 and includes Saturday boxed lunch and Saturday banquet buffet.**

Register online at <https://www.missourilwml.org/conventions/2026-missouri-district-convention>. After the online registration is completed, you will receive an email confirmation. That email will contain links to three hotels. Booking one of the hotels through that link will provide you with a discount room rate. The last date to book rooms at a discount rate is May 10, 2026. After this date, the hotels will release the unreserved rooms to the public.

Come celebrate at a convention full of tradition—rooted and established in the faith of Christ Jesus!

## Ongoing Collection

Here is some of the clothing on display at Hope for Swaddling Clothes. Contact an LWML member for more information. Photos submitted by Cindy Niebur.



## Mites Collection

In March we collected \$16.26 in pocket change for Mites. Thank you for your continued support of this ongoing project. You can bring the change anytime to church. Place in the box provided at the back of the church.

# Serving in God's House

## Elder

**January** Jeff Hedberg  
**February** Jeff Emery  
**March** Larry Trick  
**April** Jeff Hedberg  
**May** Jeff Emery  
**June** Larry Trick  
**July** Jeff Hedberg  
**August** Jeff Emery  
**September** Larry Trick  
**October** Jeff Hedberg  
**November** Jeff Emery  
**December** Larry Trick  
**Minister** Rev. Gary Brandt  
**Organists** Rev. Gary Brandt, Diana Schwab

## Altar Guild

Dawn Hedberg  
 Paula Emery  
 Dawn Hedberg  
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 Paula Emery  
 Carol Croft  
 Dawn Hedberg  
 Paula Emery  
 Diane Borgmann  
 Cindy Niebur  
 Paula Emery  
 Dawn Hedberg

## Ushers

1st Sunday Robert & Penny Hansen, Paul Bartels  
 2nd Sunday Earl Hartenstein, Jeff & Paula Emery  
 3rd Sunday Diane Borgmann, Rodney Schulz  
 4th Sunday Jeff & Dawn Hedberg, Russ Schulz  
 5th Sunday Robert Hansen, Earl Hartenstein,  
 Jeff Hedberg

## Counters

1st Sunday Jeff & Dawn Hedberg  
 2nd Sunday Jeff & Paula Emery  
 3rd Sunday Brett & Cindy Niebur  
 4th Sunday Matt & Deb Mayes  
 5th Sunday Pudge McCloud 3/5/2026

# Received an Award



In February Hurricane Deck Elementary School presented our church, along with other local churches in the area, an award in recognition for our generous support in supplying hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves to keep their students warm throughout the winter months.

They are very appreciative of our generosity.

Jeff Emery accepted the award on behalf of the church.

Thank you to all who help. The photo below was taken by Jeff Emery.



# Stewardship



*“Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the field. Blessed shall be the fruit of your womb and the fruit of your ground and the fruit of your cattle, the increase of your herds and the young of your flock. Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl. Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out” (Deut. 28:3-6).*

This is God’s promise to the Israelites as they stood beyond the Jordan outside of the Promised Land. He promises blessing to His people. He will make them prosper, whether they are in the city or the field. He will make their fruit of their work to prosper, whether from the ground or their wombs, their flocks or their herds. He will make them to prosper in all things, whether upon their coming in or their going out.

But there’s a catch. He would do this for Israel only *“if you obey the voice of the Lord your God”* Deut. 28: 2b). If they did that, He would cause that *“all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you”* (Deut. 28:2a).

If they didn’t obey the voice of the Lord, if they didn’t keep the commandments of the Lord and walk in His ways (Deut. 28:9), they would be met with curse and woe. The blessings would be replaced with curses. Everything that the Lord promised to pros-

per and bless would be cursed and fail.

Thanks be to God that our Lord Jesus Christ has come into our flesh, fulfilled the law for us – in our place and for our benefit; died for us – in our place and for our benefit; and is risen from the dead for us – in our place and for our benefit.

By this we have justification before God. We are forgiven, clean, holy, and righteous. The blessing of God is promised to us in Christ Jesus. It depends upon His work and not ours.

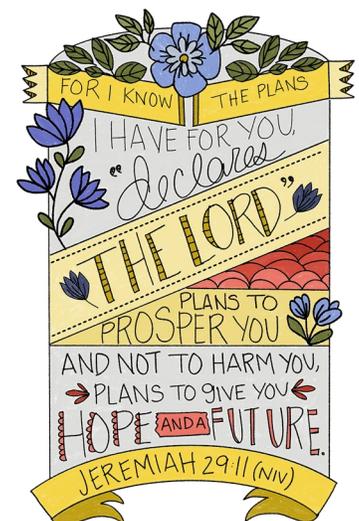
All this is ours in Holy Baptism. For in Holy Baptism, God claims us as His own, makes us His children, His heirs, His holy people. And so it is that the work of our hands and its fruit is holy because we are holy in Christ. It is pressed into His service, and thereby it becomes a blessing to us and to our neighbor.

For this great gift, our reception of the blessings of God be-

cause of Christ Jesus our Lord, it is our duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is not in order to receive to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is not in order to receive blessings but because in Christ we already have.

It is with this in mind that we sit down on the first day of the week and set aside as He has prospered us to give to His church for His work of blessing in our midst (1 Cor. 16:2).

*from LCMS website, reprinted from the April 2019 Peace Newsletter*



# WORSHIP



## SCHEDULES

Sunday Worship\* 9:00 am  
 Bible Class/Sun. School 10:30 am

### Wednesday Evening Services:

- Ash Wednesday 6:00 pm
- During Lent 6:00 pm
- During Advent 6:00 pm

### Holy Week

- Maundy Thursday\* 6:00 pm
- Good Friday Service 6:00 pm
- Easter Sunday\* 9:00 am

### Thanksgiving Eve

Wednesday Evening 6:00 pm

### Christmas Eve

Evening Service 6:00 pm

*\*Holy Communion*

## The Lord's Servants

- **Elders—First Sunday of Each Month**  
**Chairman:** Jeff Hedberg, Jeff Emery, Larry Trick
- **Council—2nd Tuesday of Each Month 6:30 pm**
  - ◆ **President:** Brock Kliewer (two yr term)
  - ◆ **Vice President:** Noah Estes (two yr term)
  - ◆ **Secretary:** Susan Kral (two yr term)
  - ◆ **Financial Secretary:** Brett Niebur
  - ◆ **Treasurer:** Peggy Callahan (two yr term)
- **Stewardship:** Candi Tostenrud
- **Evangelism:** Paula Emery
- **Education:** Open
- **Organists:** Rev. Gary Brandt, Diana Schwab
- **Trustees:** Kyle Wright, Rodney Schulz, Pat Callahan  
 Chuck Kral
- LWML—2nd Monday of each month 9:00 am**
  - President:** Dawn Hedberg
  - Altar Guild:** Dawn Hedberg
- Bible Studies** As announced
- *Elected Offices*

**Mark Your Calendar** for the upcoming **Voters meeting** to be held on **Sunday, April 19** after worship.

## Council Meeting Held March 10, 2026

President Brock Kliewer called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. Pastor Brandt opened with prayer.

The following board members were present: **Pastor Brandt, President Brock Kliewer, Financial Secretary Brett Niebur, Secretary Susan Kral, Elder Jeff Hedberg, Trustee Chuck Kral, Evangelism Paula Emery and Cemetery Diane Borgmann**

**Absent:** Vice President Noah Estes, Treasurer Peg Callahan, and Stewardship Candi Tostenrud

The minutes from the February 10, 2026 meeting were approved as printed.

**Financial Secretary:** Brett presented financial statements. Brett stated that we are approximately \$1,000.00 behind last year's giving. Brett's report was accepted and approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Brett presented Peg's report.
 

- All bills are paid.
- Council members are very grateful to the anonymous donor who paid the entire cost of the installation of the new furnace/air conditioner unit.

The report was accepted and approved.

**Board of Elders:** Jeff had no report.

**Trustees:** Chuck reported the following:
 

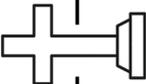
- He spoke with Ferrell Gas. He will contact them in July when prices are lower to set a rate for this year.
- Jeff Hedberg will contact American Heating regarding maintenance checks.
- Chuck will purchase weed killer for the cemetery.

The report was accepted and approved.

# FIX YOUR EYES ON JESUS

Remembering Jesus' life, death and resurrection helps us live with gratitude every day.

Use the picture and number code to fill in the blanks for Hebrews 12:2-3, NIV

		
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"... fixing our  on  the  and  set before  of  For the  he  the  its  , and sat down at the  of the  of  Consider  who  such  from  , so that you will not  and  "

Hebrews 12:2-3 NIV

Answer: "... fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart." Hebrews 12:2-3 NIV

**Evangelism:** Paula reported the following:

- She will have an Easter ad placed in The Lake Sun newspaper.
- LWML members suggested changes to our Sunday bulletins. Pastor Brandt will meet with Pudge to discuss changes.
- Our crèche figures will be cleaned. Jayne Marie Trick has offered to repaint them.

Paula's report was accepted and approved.

**Stewardship:** There was no report.

**Member at Large:** Vacant

**Cemetery:** Diane reported the following:

- Rodney Schulz has been removing leaves.
- Diane will order Thrivent cards for cemetery supplies.

Diane's report was accepted and approved.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor Brandt reported the following:

- He enjoyed his vacation. He spent three days in New Orleans and then embarked on a five-day cruise.
- He is pleased with midweek Lenten services attendance.
- Easter lilies need to be ordered.

- There will be an Easter brunch following the Easter service.
- Pastor has visited Ken and Cathie Mueller each Sunday following Bible study since her illness. Cathie has stated her readiness to be with the Lord. There will be a memorial service and luncheon scheduled after her passing.
- He had treatment for lumbar ablations on his back on March 11. He was able to hold that evening's Lenten service.
- May the Lord continue to bless our congregation.

Pastor's report was accepted and approved.

## President's Reports

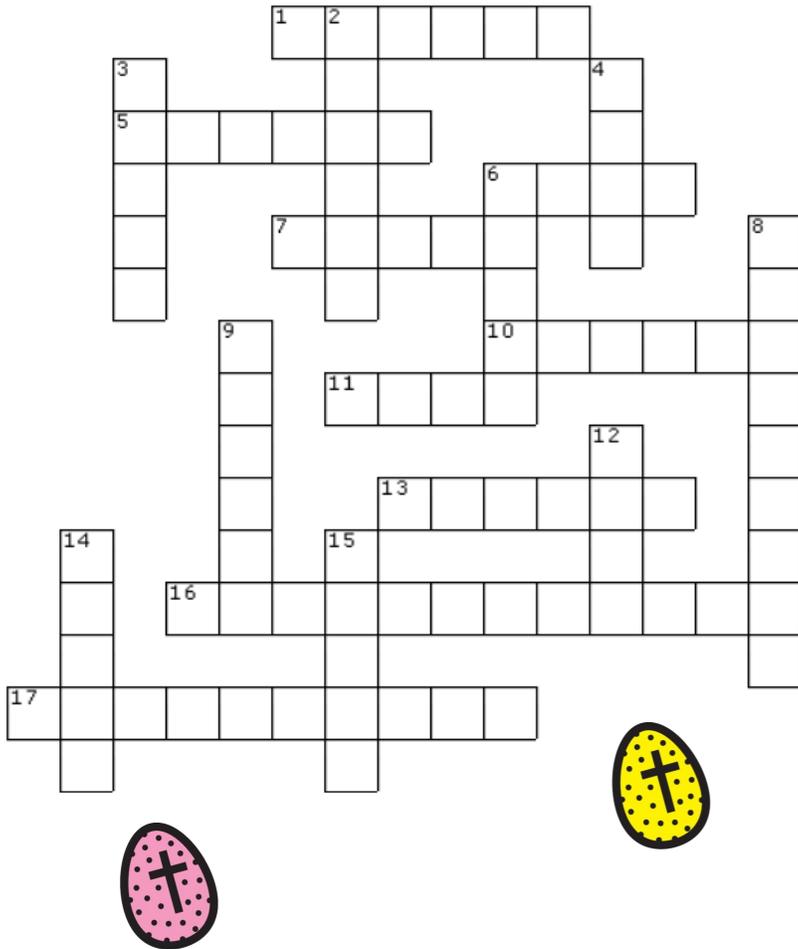
**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** There was discussion regarding displaying new postings on our electronic sign.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 P.M. Pastor led the closing with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Kral, Secretary

# Easter Crossword



## ACROSS

- 1 Jesus
- 5 Doubting \_\_\_
- 6 Jesus rode a \_\_\_ into Jerusalem
- 7 Disciple who denied knowing Jesus
- 10 Easter season
- 11 Colored Easter \_\_\_
- 13 \_\_\_ of Gethsemane
- 16 Easter celebrates the \_\_\_ of Jesus
- 17 Sunday before Easter

## DOWN

- 2 After 40 days, Jesus ascended to \_\_\_
- 3 An angel rolled away the \_\_\_ covering the tomb
- 4 People greeted

- Jesus with \_\_\_ branches
- 6 where Jesus died
- 8 Mary \_\_\_ discovered Jesus had risen
- 9 \_\_\_ sentenced Jesus to die
- 12 Season before Easter
- 14 \_\_\_ betrayed Jesus
- 15 Easter animal?



## Bible Quiz



According to Matthew's account, something remarkable happened to the earth on the day Jesus was crucified and again on the morning when Mary Magdalene and the other Mary visited the tomb. What occurred on both days?

- A. There was a flood on both days.
- B. There was an earthquake on both days.
- C. There was a huge fire on each day.
- D. There was complete darkness on both days.

Answer: B (Matthew 27:51; Matthew 28:2)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> Yoga 10 to 11 am	<b>2</b> Maundy Thursday Service 6 p.m.	<b>3</b> Good Friday Service 6 p.m.	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Easter Sunday Worship 9 am Brunch to follow <b>Elders Mtg.</b> <b>Mites Collection</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Pastor's Circuit Mtg.	<b>8</b> Yoga 10 to 11 am	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> Worship 9 am Bible Study 10:30 a.m.	<b>13</b> LWML Mtg 9 a.m. Roll call word <b>heaven</b>	<b>14</b> Council Mtg. 6:30 p.m.	<b>15</b> Yoga 10 to 11 am	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> Worship 9 am <b>Voters Mtg</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Yoga 10 to 11 am	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> Worship 9 am Bible Study 10:30 a.m.	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> LWML Spring Rally held at Peace.	<b>29</b> Yoga 10 to 11 am	<b>30</b>		



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