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## Quarterly Report

The Coronavirus has captured all the recent headlines because it affects every facet of our society and throughout the world. Just take time to pray that God will put an end to this health issue so we can get back to normal. Maybe this is His way of telling everyone throughout the world to put their Faith and Trust in Him at all times. After all, He is in control of all events that occur.

The Board of Elders has decided to eliminate the Chalice during Communion for the time being. However, we will continue to offer the Lord's Supper using the individual cups for the wine. As always, we will continue to offer Alcoholic and Non-Alcoholic wine at our Communion Services.

The Lord has taken away some outstanding Christians from our midst in a very short amount of time. They include Harry Witte, Ed Ripke, Marlene Williams, Sharon Rakich and Gloria Shumard. Gloria's husband also passed away last November. Even though we mourn their passing, we can always Cherish our fond Memories we have of them. To God be the Glory!

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We are well into the season of Lent. We have several special Worship Services the first half of April which culminates with Easter Sunday when we celebrate Christ's Resurrection. These services are duly noted in our weekly Worship Folder.

On Maundy Thursday, we normally "Strip the Altar" at the conclusion of that service. This year, however, we will wait until after the service ends. We don't have as much help available as we have had in the past.

We are still looking for a Church Office Secretary to take the place of Michelle Yowler. For the time being, we have been blessed to have Marsha Marshall assisting us in this important work of the Church. She was our secretary several years ago before Michelle took over. Thank You Marsha!!!

Have a Blessed Easter!  
THE LORD IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN  
INDEED! HALLELUJAH!

## Missionary News

By: Joan Hafkesbrink

### **Missionary Tim Heiney,**

in his latest letter told of the difficulty of reaching the people in their own language. He had been there in that part of Africa for 3 years & was still struggling to express himself and his message. Then suddenly it happened—he was told of one man interested in hearing our beliefs. It just took one man. From then on this moved at an explosive rate. More and more people were listening to his words. There were set backs. Tim had two different bouts of malaria. Satan was trying to stop the momentum. Intense prayers were made for God's help. In spite of setbacks interest continues to grow as many people hear the word.

### **Bible Translator Roger Reeck,**

Many people who worked with Roger on Bible translation years ago, now so themselves in other countries. Among them the Sonike & Felupe counties of Giunea Bissau and the Yaminawa of Brazil. Roger has now become a consultant & checker, so important to the work. Marilyn Reeck's healing classes which help so many needy people in so many ways, have been translated into the Miskito and Curripaco languages & then brought into other countries including the remote areas of Venezuelan & Columbian borders.

## Missionary News con't

Bible translation is moving rapidly. God insists that all people on earth hear His Word and know of Jesus' sacrifice for each one of us. And then Jesus will return and the end will come,

## Mt. Hope Preschool News

We are rounding the corner to the end of the school year. The children are growing in size and wisdom. It moves our hearts to hear these little ones recite the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance with loud clear voices.

Our Preschool Round Up is scheduled for the evening of Tues April 21. If you have or know of a 3-5 year old and are looking for a caring, safe, loving path to education, check us out. Call the office for more details.

Christ is Risen! Alleluia! He is Risen Indeed!



Mt. Hope  
Preschool

### April May June Birthdays

#### April

04 Jillian Ladach  
 05 Kristen Skilliter  
 06 Patty McNeil  
 21 Bob Nolan

#### May

05 Gary Yowler  
 06 Bill Switter  
 08 Doreen Crowford  
 08 Janet Witte  
 09 Linda Hurst  
 12 Jon Corona  
 15 Laurie Pignanelli  
 18 Shirley Ripke  
 25 Kim Kosmalski  
 26 Frances Ladach  
 28 Michael Domine

#### June

02 Karen Bumgarner  
 13 Sherm Trout  
 20 Eric Brown  
 24 Michelle Yowler  
 28 Kathleen Schellman  
 30 Maria Zowie

### Apr May June Anniversaries

#### April

20 Karen & Jim Bumgarner

#### May

02 Lucy & Shawn Stamp  
 11 Kelley & Jon Corona  
 20 France & Ronald Ladach

#### June

02 Sis & Dave Hamilton  
 14 Sandy & Glenn Cairns  
 20 Kathleen & Bob Schellman  
 20 Julie & Brook Trout  
 23 Mary & Louis Bigliardi

### Official Acts

#### Funerals

Harry A. Witte, Jr. 12-28-2019  
 Edwin Glenn Ripke 01-21-2020  
 Marlene Lois Williams 02-06-2020  
 Sharon Lee Rakich 02-19-2020  
 Gloria Marlene Shumard 03-05-2020



## Memorials

### Given in Memory of

#### Harry A Witte, Jr.

Phyllis Dasher  
Jim & Karen Bumgarner  
Sam & Sharon Pelligrino  
Phyllis & Janet Witte & Family  
Dave & Sis Hamilton  
Jeff Bernholtz  
Donna McCall  
Frank & Laurie Pignanelli  
Joe & Angie Monczunski & Family  
Tom & Judy Miles  
Dominic Lombard  
Joan Hafkesbrink  
Rev. Paul & Ruth Pollatz  
Eleanor Wirth  
Jim & Elsie Brophy  
Karen Call  
Leslie Bernal-Burns  
Beverley Kero  
John & Lillian Pinkowski  
Steve Giuchardo

#### Edwin Glenn Ripke

Rev. Carl & Dianne Krueger  
Joan Hafkesbrink  
Jim & Karen Bumgarner  
Beverley Kero  
Glenn & Andria Wiggans  
Tim Ripke & Family  
Lisa Mollett & Family  
Linda Grams  
Donna McCall  
Dave & Sis Hamilton  
Ernie & Dawn Halfacer  
Ted & Jackie Ripke  
Larry & Jean Ripke  
Phyllis Dasher  
Paul & Cora Campbell  
Dustin Campbell

Charlotte Philippart  
Katherine Baird  
Thomas Dupue  
Gerald & Christine Ripke  
Anthony & Melissa Greene  
Rev. Paul & Ruth Pollatz  
Gerald Showiak  
Gary & Jeanette Martin  
Jeff & Debbie Wolber  
Anonymous Giver

#### Marlene Lois Williams

Beverley Kero  
Barbara Burtch & Family  
Frank & Laurie Pignanelli  
Jim & Karen Bumgarner  
Kathy King  
Joan Hafkesbrink  
Eleanor Wirth  
Ren & Vickie Ayotte  
Rev. Paul & Ruth Pollatz  
Co-Workers from Comerica Bank

#### Sharon Lee Rakich

Mark & Sally Smogor  
Christina Staley  
Kelly Mallery  
Karen Sell  
Peggy Hoblack  
Daniel J. Martin  
Todd & Holly Tilton  
Ruth Ann Schilk  
Alfred & Lin Poy  
Don Bloom  
Gerald A. Long  
DFCU–Delivery Channel Support Dept  
Ken Kosmalski  
Frank & Laurie Pignanelli  
Messiah Lutheran Church

#### Gloria Marlene Shumard

Jim & Karen Bumgarner





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*Service Times*

*Sunday 10:00 am*

*Bible Study & Sunday School*

*at*

*9:00 am*

*Bible Study & Sunday School*

*(Sep-May)*

## Reminders

**Quilting:** Customarily the first Saturday of the month at 9:00 am Check with the office for changes, please.

**Elder's Meeting:** The second Tuesday of the month at 6:15 pm

**Council Meeting:** The second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm

**Wednesday Bible Study:** Each Wednesday at 10:30 am (Sep – May)

### **Holy Week and Easter Worship Services**

Palm Sunday, April 5, 10:00 AM W/HC

Maunday Thursday , April 9, 7:00 PM W/HC

Good Friday, April 10, 12:30 PM & 7:00 PM

Easter Sunday, April 12 10:00 AM W/HC

*Newsletter Deadline for Jul Aug Sept is June 16 at noon*

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