

St Timothy's
Lutheran
Church

"Sharing the Bread of Life"

Table Talk

March 2020

Something to Chew On:

Imperishable Milk

We drink a lot of milk in the Morris house. From sippy cups to cereal bowls, we go through roughly two gallons a week. We switched milk suppliers a while back, but recently something has been corrupting milk from our new supplier. I would pour some in a bowl, and the milk would come out in sour smelling chunks. I would taste some in a cup and spit the tart drink right back out. I would pop off the cap and sniff the jug only to pour the pungent liquid down the drain. The storage temperature was ok. The expiration date was still a week away. Somehow, our milk spoiled anyway.

Dumping bowls and emptying cups became a way of life in our house for a while. After a few more trips to the store and a few more jugs down the drain, we decided to return to our original milk supplier. Now our milk is always smooth and creamy. The refrigerator is still the same temperature. The expiration date comes, and the milk is still good. Returning to our original supplier made all the difference.

The season of Lent is all about returning to our Original Supplier. By force of habit, we wander away from God. We long to quench our thirst with milk from other suppliers. We trample our neighbors trying to get the best deal. The milk offered by other suppliers is easily corrupted, often souring before its time. The milk that is of the world, the milk that is not of God, is perishable.

The milk that is of God is imperishable. It cannot be corrupted. It will never sour or go bad. It is always smooth, creamy, rich, and satisfying. This milk transforms infants into strong, healthy adults. This milk is eternal life for all who drink it. We receive the imperishable milk of God through Christ. The imperishable milk of God is the Holy Spirit.

Trusting in God's promise that God will give us this milk when we ask (Lk. 11:13), we return to our Original Supplier through the traditional Lenten disciplines of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. In fasting, we voluntarily empty ourselves in anticipation of being filled by the Lord. In prayer, we ask God to fill us with Good Milk and all the benefits Good Milk brings. The Good Milk of God strengthens us for living generously in the world. We are empowered by God to bless our neighbors in word and deed.

Do not settle for perishable milk. Let us return to the Lord and ask for imperishable milk. God's promises are trustworthy and true. The Good Milk of God is even fresher and more vibrant than anything the world has to offer. All who drink it know the goodness of the Lord.

-Pastor Daniel

Upcoming Events

Sunday 03/01

10:30 AM Brunch with Jesus

Thursday 03/05

6:00 PM Transforming Bible Study

7:00 PM Choir

Sunday 03/08

12:00 AM Daylight Savings Time
Begins

10:30 AM Worship

Tuesday 03/10

4:30 PM Confirmation

Thursday 03/12

6:00 PM Transforming Bible Study

7:00 PM Choir

Saturday 03/14

8:45AM Council Retreat

7:00 PM St. Tim's Coffeehouse
Mark Dvorak

Sunday 03/15

10:30 AM Birthday Sunday

Tuesday 03/17

6:30 PM Church Council Meeting

Thursday 03/19

6:00 PM Transforming Bible Study

7:00 PM Choir

Tuesday 03/24

4:30 PM Confirmation

Thursday 03/26

6:00 PM Transforming Bible Study

7:00 PM Choir

Friday 03/27

9:45 AM Sack Lunch Ministry

BRUNCH WITH JESUS

Sanctuary

Sunday, March 1st, 10:30am

Come satisfy your hunger at Jesus' invitation in this informal worship gathering. Jesus will meet us in our neighbor gathered around food and drink. He will meet us in the meal he gifted to his disciples. He will meet us in conversation around the ancient stories of our faith. Jesus is not dead but alive! So come, you who are hungry, and receive the bread of life.



*If you have any health concerns,
please consult your physician
before starting a fast.*

A
HUNGER
for GOD

ST. TIM'S COFFEEHOUSE

Sanctuary

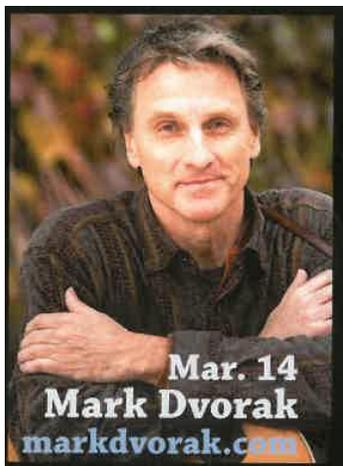
Saturday, March 14th, 7:00pm

Our second concert of 2020 with Mark Dvorak is March 14th.

Come out and hear this wonderful folk music.

Doors open at 6:30pm and music starts at 7pm. Tickets will be \$20.

For more information on this artist visit www.markdvorak.com



COUNCIL RETREAT

Sanctuary

Saturday, March 14th, 8:45am- 12:30pm

"Communion of Saints"

Council will be gathering to discuss Worship, Education and Goal Setting!

A lite breakfast and lunch will be provided.



SACK LUNCH FRIDAY

Fellowship Hall

Friday, March 27th, 9:45am

Join us as we serve our North Shore Community. Lunch packing begins at 9:45am and we go to the community house at First Congregational Church in Evanston at 11:00am.

January's Sack lunch had 80 lunches prepared and 54 people served. With 28 gift packages of new sweatshirts and gloves were distributed as well as hats, scarves, socks and toiletries.

