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Pastor's Column

And He Who was seated on the throne said,
"Behold, I am making all things new."

Revelation 21:5

So, one of the dangers pastors face in writing columns during Holy Week is that they end up preaching Easter early. But that's okay – since Easter has been here for nearly 2000 years now, and most of you won't be reading this until after the Easter Sunday sermon….

As I reflected on what to write this month, it occurred to me that we don't often think about what it means to live in a redeemed ***world.*** There are plenty of things written about what it means to be a redeemed ***people***, but not so much about being in a world, a cosmos, that Christ has rescued from sin and death. So, here are four realities about the world you live in right now because Christ left the tomb empty on that "first day of the week" so long ago.

1. Evil cannot stand – that is, evil will not last, it cannot endure, and its works will all be undone. Why do we know this? Because Jesus is raised. If you think about what happened to Him on the Friday we now call "good," you'll see that evil poured out all its worst on His innocence. Beaten. Mocked. Killed. What more could evil have done that day? And yet, what still happened Sunday? Jesus rose and left the tomb empty. The beatings didn't stop Him. The mockery didn't stop Him. Death didn't stop Him. And if the evil of that Friday can be undone, then what about the evils we encounter in the rest of this world? They too will come to an end. The innocent will be vindicated, the down-trodden will be lifted up, what is broken will be mended. And those who have dedicated themselves to cruelty and destruction will be wiped away. This is important to remember not to dull ourselves to the suffering around us (this is not an invitation to say, "oh, it doesn't matter what evil happens since it will all be gone one day"), but to strengthen us in hope so that we do not despair as we watch things fall apart and hear of evil's apparent triumphs. I sometimes think that one of the reasons so many people get so worked up about politics and social-movements is that they fear this moment, this time, is the only chance we have to make it "right." Praise God, Jesus is making all things new – we don't have to make it "right." Evil has already been defeated. It will not stand.

2. Suffering will end – in the midst of pain, one of the great fears is that it will never end, never get any better. But Jesus is raised. His pain and suffering ended, and in Him, all suffering will also come to an end. Now, you all know suffering comes in a variety of ways – there is physical suffering from wounds or disease; there is mental suffering from hurts you have endured in your heart, from clinical illnesses, from anxiety and loneliness; there is social suffering from economic circumstances, racial prejudice, ignorance, injustice, and indifference; and the list

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can go on. But in Christ all this is coming to an end – He has prepared glory for you that is past all measure, and as He makes all things new, that which causes suffering now will be undone. All tears will be wiped away, and there will be no more sorrow.

3. There is joy now – just as the psalmist wrote, "weeping may last the night, but joy comes in the morning." Remember, joy is not so much about laughter and high spirits as it is about the certainty that all will be well, and the calm contentment that comes from that. Well, with Christ alive, making all things new, how can all not turn out well? So now, because Christ is raised, you know what the future holds – the final future – the future of the new heavens and earth, where righteousness is, where we see all things clearly, and know and love with the mind of Christ. I don't know what will happen to tomorrow. That can be scary. But tomorrow isn't eternity. And in Christ, you know eternity. So, rejoice. In the big picture, there is no need for worry.

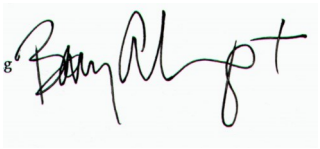
4. You can endure – so often we fear that we won't be able to make it. That the world will ask too much of us – too much sacrifice, too much pain, too much loss, too much suffering. We fear we will either give up in bitter resignation, be overwhelmed past our ability to stand, or break faith with those who rely on us. But here's the good news – in Christ's passing through the shame and suffering of the cross to His resurrection, you are given the strength to endure – because, again, you know that you will be raised, that there is joy even now, and that suffering and evil will end. What makes us fear that we will not endure is the thought that if we let go, if we give up, if we get overwhelmed, then all is lost. But in Christ, nothing is finally lost. You are redeemed. You will come through this all in the end. And knowing that, you can hold on until you can't hold on any longer, and then let go knowing that Christ has you. Endurance means making it to the end. Well, in Christ, you have made it. He brings you through because He has come through.

We live in a redeemed world – because Christ is raised. And because of that, we can live in His strength. And that means that we can:

- **Take on burdens that aren't ours.** So often we are afraid to carry the burdens of others, thinking they might weigh us down and keep us from attending to our own duties. But with Christ alive, in Him, we can dare to share burdens that others have knowing that He will give us the strength to carry on.
- **Work for the good.** Because Christ is making all things new, we need not fear that our efforts to do good and make things better will be meaningless or futile. Too often I have heard folks who were working to correct political or social injustices say, "what's the use?" and give up when their efforts seemed to produce no fruit. But in Christ we know that all will be well, the good will triumph, and grace will be vindicated. So keep at it – do right, share the good, be kind. This is what will shine in eternity.
- **Love.** Yup – it's as simple as that. Love. Christ loves us. Is raised. Reigns. Love in Him – share His love always. For by His cross He has bought this world back from sin and death to give us all life and salvation. So let's live in it. Love. For love is from God.

Christ is risen. The world is redeemed. He is making all things new. Rejoice.

Blessings to you all in Christ,



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

4. Zachary Frank
   Donna Stutz
5. Abigail Horman
6. Elizabeth Tagge
   Sally Taylor
7. Jacob Horman
8. J.C. Brewer
   Delaney Hamilton
9. Janet Heien
   Kendahl Gillespie
10. Nova Parrott
    Mia Martinez
11. LaVelle Borders
    Sophia Joseph
12. Mark Allsup
    Matthias Meyers
13. K. T. Johnson
14. Katie Maske
    Harold Pauli
15. Braydon Appell
    Robert Bloom
    Linda Meyer-Knight
18. Barbara Craig
19. Deaconess Gillian
    Sara Brill
    Michelle Crosiar
    Rose Lampton
20. Kimberly Beenders
21. Charlotte Fletchall
22. Bill Barr
    Brandt Barr
23. Suzette Leon
24. Scott Brosowske
    Cheris Hoffmann
26. Matthew Freeman
    Esther Hoffman
    Kyle Hoffman
    Emma Hoffmann
    Jonathan Tagge
    Steve Myers
27. Randal Maske
29. Jeffrie Riebel

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

13 Jim & Dawn Henderson
25 Dale & Vonnie Brinkmann
26 Adam & Jacki Pendarvis

GREETERS

April 1
8:00 & 10:45 Susie Fink

April 8
8:00 Lee Mauschbaugh
10:45 Dale & Vonnie Brinkmann

April 15
8:00 Robert & Michelle Muse
10:45 Jarrod Horman

April 22
8:00 Paul & Carrie Kroenke
10:45 Paul & Becky Garvey

April 29
8:00 & 10:45 LaVelle Borders

Worship Notes

LESSONS FOR THE SUNDAYS IN APRIL

April 1st — Easter Sunday
Psalm 16; Isaiah 25:6-9;
1 Corinthians 15:1-11; John 20:1-18

April 8th — 2nd Sunday of Easter
Psalm 148; Acts 4:32-35;
1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31

April 15th — 3rd Sunday of Easter
Psalm 4; Acts 3:11-21;
1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36-49

April 22nd — 4th Sunday of Easter
Psalm 23; Acts 4:1-12;
1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

April 29th — 5th Sunday of Easter
Psalm 150; Acts 8:26-40;
1 John 4:1-21; John 15:1-8

SCHEDULE FOR EASTER SUNDAY

The Easter Sunday Schedule is as follows:

- 8:00 a Easter Proclamation/Divine Service
- 9:30 a Easter Breakfast
- 10:15 a Easter Egg Hunt (ages pre-k through grade 5)
- 10:45 a Divine Service

Please join us for any or all of these activities as you are able.

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USHERS

8:00 Paul Garvey
10:45 Paul Fager

ELDERS

April 1
8:00 Paul Kroenke
10:45 Tom Brosowske

April 8
8:00 Daniil Keehner
10:45 Tom Brosowske

April 15
8:00 Jim Henderson
10:45 Gary Beenders

April 22
8:00 Paul Kroenke
10:45 Tom Brosowske

April 29
8:00 Daniel Keehner
10:45 Gary Beenders

ALTAR FLOWERS

April 1
Eileen Benne

April 8
LaVelle Borders

April 15
Nancy Meyer

April 22
Angie Hamm

April 29
Barb Zook

NURSERY STAFF

April 1

April 8

April 15

April 22

April 29

COUNTERS

Donna Stutz & Jill Adcock

✝ Prayer List ✝

Prayer Notes: Folks have asked from time to time "who all are we praying for?" Here's a partial list with reference to their relation to the congregation. **If you know of anyone who needs to be added, or who can be removed, please let Pr. Long or Judy know. Help us keep the list manageable!**

- Jacob Achterberg – grandson to Ron, nephew to Linda Khattar
- Elwin & Phyllis Basquin – parents to Luann Claudin
- Mary Bonesteel – friend to Long family
- Ethan Saunders – friend to Roger and Carol Hoffman
- Gail and Jonathan von Holten – friends of Jessica Horman
- Sharon Wenger – daughter to Sally Taylor
- Cathy Hafley – daughter to Sally Taylor
- Sandy Kissner – relative to Connie Kissner & family
- Joel Hoffmann – son to Cheris Hoffmann
- Gerald Hull – brother to Sally Taylor
- Pr. Hoech & family (Ivy, Noah and Kayla) – our "TIM" missionaries
- Gary Smith – brother-in-law to Rick Laredo
- Shirley Poole – mother to Luann Cooper
- Lloyd Burdett – step-father to Rick Laredo
- Gordon Adams – Lynn Laredo's father
- Dave Maxwell – husband to Tina
- Joan Waldron – member
- Pr. Glenn Niemann – former associate at St. John's, Pekin
- Rick Laredo – member
- Jonathan Stutz – grandson to Conley & Donna
- Mark Stutz – son to Conley & Donna
- Dolores Hoffmann – sister-in-law to Cheris Hoffmann
- Maureen Leuba – Concordia parent
- Edward and Dolores Bohne – parents of Katie Tagge
- Roy Lewis – grandfather to Jen Hamilton
- Loretta Horst – Gerry Horst's mother
- Anne Bolwerk (nee Heien) – member, teaching in Surinam
- Sandy Jolliff – daughter of Phyllis Knebel
- Rachel King – Concordia student
- Virginia Williams – member
- Phyllis Knebel – member
- Christiane Ramahi – member
- Ann Jungck – member
- Gayle Smick – grandmother to Jenny Hamilton
- Debbie Pfeiffer – relative of Dave Hamilton
- Ruth Leibel – friend to Mark Manthey
- Yasmin Ramahi – daughter to Christiane
- Aurelia Fisher – member
- Phyllis Larson – sister to Marilyn Miller
- Kathy Gruben – sister to Jan Heien
- James Nora – husband to Harriet
- Robert Wilcoxen – member
- Gloria Carter – friend of Nancy Meyer
- Harm Klokkenga – member
- Eric Puterbaugh – friend of a member
- Patty Reck – sister-in-law to Carole Hoffman
- Michael Teeter – friend to Long Family
- Dale Warren –
- Dianne & Wally – aunt & uncle to Jenny Hamilton
- Steve & Gerry – family of Jenny Hamilton
- Ward & Cathy Lenz – sister and brother-in-law to Paula Horst
- Esther Hoffman – member
- Patty Caughy - member
- Joshua Muse – member, studying in South Korea
- Shannon Wilson – friend of Maxwell family
- Norm Sarver – friend of Maxwell family
- Rudy Brewer – father to Genie Frank
- Alex Zook – military, grandson of Barb Zook
- Faith Zook – granddaughter of Barb Zook
- Jenna Zook – military, granddaughter of Barb Zook
- Joshua Zook – military, grandson to Barb Zook
- Derrick Foote – husband to Wendy (nee Crook), stationed overseas with family
- Gabby Smit – friend to LaVelle Borders

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✝ Prayer List (Cont.)✝

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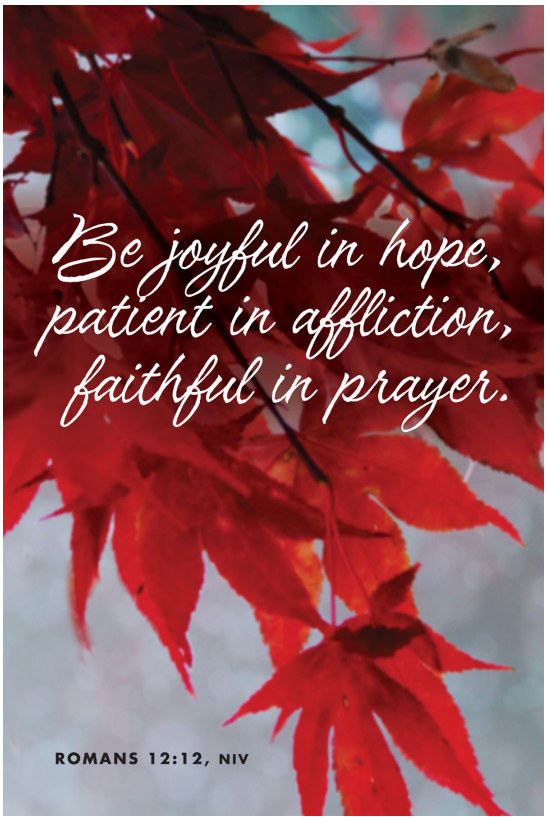
- Josh Crosiar – member
- Anne Maske - member
- Steve Brinkmann – son to Dale & Vonnie
- Carole Hoffman – member
- Braylynn Davis – friend to Brill family
- Steve Brown – family to Josh and Michelle Joseph
- Shirley Steckmann – mother to Linda Crook
- Della Ricketts – mother to Ginger Abel
- Robin Tompkins – sister David Maxwell
- Gordon Dupres – family to the Tagges
- Shane Cremeens – brother to Brande Ruskusky
- Jan Kiesgen – friend to many
- Lil Mulvaney – friend to Pauli family
- Rachel Myers – grand-daughter to Penny Voss
- Bill Hoffmann – son to Cheris Hoffmann
- Ginny Preston – friend to LaVelle Borders
- Carter Tompkins – great-nephew of Maxwells
- Clara Riddick – friend to Brill family
- Jackie Brandt and Family – friends to Brill family
- Neil Barnhart – friend to Long family
- Miracle Peyton – daughter to Katie, grand-daughter to Deb Wilson
- Max Wessler – father to Peter Wessler
- Pam Barr – member
- Megan Primmer – cousin to Ginger Abel
- Adrianna – grand-daughter to Deb Wilson
- Sedric Britt – friend to Mark Manthey
- Karen Stabler – mother to Tracie Johnson (visitor)
- Jenna (nee Moore) Taseff - member
- Pr. John Senter – retired pastor, friend of member
- Anna Keehner – member
- Philip Aurick – friend of Kroenkes, injured in Vegas shooting
- Sally Taylor – member
- Dorothy Hartnack – member
- Harold Brosowske – father of Tom Brosowske
- Mrs. Renee Manahan – teacher at Concordia
- Kenneth Garner –
- Sally Leon – mother to Joe Leon (husband to Susie)
- Lorrie Kaspar – member
- Penny Voss – member
- Julie & Larry Frank – members
- Debbie & Jim Rada – friends of Christiane Ramahi
- Dale Brinkmann – member
- Richard Coltrin – regular visitor
- Constance Danage – cleaning person for the congregation
- Bob Wilson – former member
- Rod Pauli – member, son to Harold & Carolyn
- Karen Warren – Carol Wessler's mother
- Brynn Beenders – granddaughter to Gary & Kim Beenders
- Jameson Winslow – friend to Brosowske family



PRIVATE CONFESSION

Pastor Long will be available by appointment and **between 1 and 2 pm on the Saturdays before services of Holy Communion for private confession.** Come in through the front door and find him in his office or the sanctuary.

Confessions are sealed by a vow of absolute confidentiality, and all ministers of the Gospel in the Lutheran Church are sworn to suffer harm rather than ever reveal anything brought to them in private confession.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AKA. VBS

All Hands On Deck For "Splash Canyon!" – VBS is June 11th through the 15th this year. We will need to have a staff in place by the first week of April. We have a start for people volunteering, but we will need many more to make our VBS a successful Splash! Please contact Paula Horst (657-3129), Carrie Kroenke (453-3632), or the church office (688-4321) for information. Please consider helping this year!

WOMEN OF MT. CALVARY

The next meeting of Women of Mt. Calvary is on **Monday evening, April 2nd at 6:30 pm**. Remember, all ladies of the congregation are members of Women of Mt. Calvary and are invited to join in their meetings. If you have questions about Women of Mt. Calvary, talk with one of their officers: Jessica Horman, Chairman; Susie Fink, Vice Chairman; Marcia Riddle, Secretary; or Dawn Henderson, Treasurer. They will be glad to tell you about the activities of the organization.

CONTINUING EDUCATION AT MT. CALVARY

June 5-7th Dr. Naomoichi Masaki, associate professor of Systematic Theology and director of the Master of Sacred Theology Program at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN, will present a class on *The Lutheran Way with the Liturgy.*

More information and registration forms are available in the church office. The class is open to clergy and laypeople.

A HUGE THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with the Can-A-Thon event on March 4th. Once again, the Mount Calvary family joined together with volunteers from all over Peoria to put our Christian faith into action. The work you have done for our Lord and our neighbors will help prevent hunger in children and adults during the next twelve months until Can-A-Thon 2019. This year we received 2,533.25 pounds of food and $200 here at Mt. Calvary. Thank you, and God bless you for your good deeds done in His name. (Food is still being accepted.)

CHURCH WORLD SERVICES CROP WALK FOR HUNGER

This year's Crop Walk for Hunger will be held **Sunday, April 22nd.** The walk will begin at First Federated Church, 3601 N. Sheridan Rd. with registration at 1:15 pm. The walk officially begins at 1:45 pm. Let LaVelle know if you would like to participate. You may participate by walking with LaVelle or by making a donation – we receive a percentage of the money collected for our Food Pantry.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- John and Marie Achterberg on the birth of their daughter, Anna Claire. Anna weighed 11 lbs. 3 oz. The proud and happy grandfather is Ron Achterberg and her aunt, Linda Khattar and Jennifer Johnson.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Please keep in your prayers the family and friends of:

- Ron Abel, husband of Ginger, who was called to his eternal home on Monday, March 5, 2018, and given Christian burial on Thursday, March 8, 2018.

May his family find comfort, hope, and peace, in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and His death and resurrection for us.

BAPTISMS

On March 4, 2018, in the 10:45 am service, we welcomed into Christ's Family two little ones. Please keep them and their parents in your prayers:

- Logan Samuel Lampton, son of Nate Lampton and La Dana Blount, born on November 26, 2017; and
- Elsa Christine Wilhite, daughter of George and Nichole (Lampton) Wilhite, born on January 14, 2018.

FROM CONCORDIA

Band fundraiser will be held at Panera in Westlake Shopping Center on Thursday, April 12th from 4-8:00 pm. Help earn money for the Concordia Band. A flyer is needed to participate — they are on the table in the Narthex.

Aluminum Cans are also accepted by the Concordia Band. Collection boxes are in the school Commons.

SENIOR CLUB

It's that time again! Senior Club will begin meeting again this month, on **Friday, April 6th**. Please join us at **5:30 pm** for our monthly potluck. We do not check Id's at the door, so everyone is welcome. If you can, bring a dish to share, your own tableware, and a friend or two. We have good food to share, and good conversation to boot.

IT'S TIME AGAIN TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT PRESIDENT

As a voting congregation of the Central Illinois District, we have the privilege of nominating up to two pastors for the position of District President. These names must be approved at a special voters' meeting and sent to the district office by May 13, 2018. If you wish to nominate someone for this office, talk to Pastor Long or Jerry Horst so a meeting can be scheduled.

CAMP CILCA SPRING WORK DAY

Work Day at Camp CILCA will be on **Saturday, April 7, 2018.** On that day we will prepare the camp for spring and summer by doing many chores including raking leaves, cleaning buildings, moving picnic tables, moving other items out of storage, making minor repairs, etc. The day begins at **8:30 am**. You are welcome to come anytime. Lunch is provided.

Registration — Is OPEN at www.cilca.org for the Camp CILCA summer program. There is programming for everyone from 3 years old through high school. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to unplug from technology, study God's word out in His creation, and make friends from all across the United States. (See fliers on table in Narthex.)

Christian Education at Mt. Calvary

SUNDAY:

YOUTH:

Sunday School:

Age 3 through Grade 8 **meet downstairs. The classes will be off Easter Sunday morning for the Easter Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt**. During April the children will learn about Noah and the Flood, God's Covenant with Abram, Abraham & the Heavenly Visitors, and Abraham & Isaac.

ADULTS:

Adult Class:

Hosea: **-- On Hiatus April 1st for our Easter Breakfast.** Often called the "John" of the Old Testament, the prophet Hosea was inspired to set many themes about God's love and judgment before the people of the Northern Kingdom in a time of chaos and faithlessness. In pointing them to God's love, he called them to remember God's nature and character, as well as remembering their history and character. Only then could restoration and rebirth go forward. **Meets in the Parish Hall at 9:30 am.**

WEDNESDAY

Men's Bible Study

Genesis: The Men's Bible Study is taking up the book of Genesis on Wednesday mornings. As we read together, we will discover God's promises, mercy, and unexpected work right alongside His justice and the ruin sin brings into the world. **Join us as we meet at the IHOP on Big Hollow Rd. (across from Target), Wednesdays at 6:30 am.**

Wednesday Evening Study Group:

On Being a Theologian of the Cross: **On hiatus until April 11th.** Join us as we take up reading *On Being a Theologian of the Cross.* While at one level, this book is about Luther's Heidelberg Disputation of 1518, its real purpose (and goal) is found in the author showing us how to be theologians of the cross. What is that, you ask? A believer who becomes a theologian of the cross is one who has begun to see the cross at the center of our life with God and His work to redeem us in Christ. It's not "doom and gloom," but a recognition that our sinful nature must die, our will be frustrated, and our hearts reborn if God's will to reconcile us in Christ is to be accomplished. **We'll meet Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall.**

THURSDAY:

Afternoon Bible Study:

Numbers: **On Hiatus until April 12th.** How did God's people get from Mt. Sinai to the Plains of Moab and the threshold of the Promised Land? Join us as we work through the book of Numbers. Far from being a census book, it narrates a history that is full of God's grace and judgment. **We meet at 1:00 pm in the Parish Hall.**

Our Worship and Stewardship

	Church Attend.	Comm. Attend.	Bible Youth	Classes Adult	Sunday School	Tithes Offerings*
Wednesday, February 21	**38**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	*
Thursday, February 22	**20**	**15**	**—**	**—**	**—**	*
Sunday, February 25	**97**	**—**	**n/a**	**33**	**13**	**$4,565.00**
Wednesday, February 28	**49**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	*
Thursday, March 1	**24**	**14**	**—**	**—**	**—**	*
Sunday, March 4	**134**	**89**	**n/a**	**45**	**8**	**$6,116.00**
Wednesday, March 7	**44**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	*
Thursday, March 8	**19**	**14**	**—**	**—**	**—**	*
Sunday, March 11	**86**	**—**	**n/a**	**40**	**8**	**$13,480.00**
Wednesday, March 14	**67**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	*
Thursday, March 15	**21**	**15**	**—**	**—**	**—**	*
Sunday, March 18	**99**	**72**	**n/a**	**32**	**10**	**$6,128.02**
Wednesday, March 21	**43**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	*
Thursday, March 22	**13**	**11**	**—**	**—**	**—**	*
Sunday, March 25	**115**	**72**	**1**	**35**	**15**	**$3,081.00**
***Offerings from mid-week services are counted with the following Sunday's Offerings.**					**Total:**	**$33,370.02**

Mt. Calvary Personnel

In His Service

PASTOR:
Rev. Barry Long 243-2042

MINISTER OF MUSIC
Mr. Bruce Tagge 361-9821

SECRETARY
Mrs. Judy Honig 688-4321

CONCORDIA SCHOOL
Mr. Paul Thompson, Principal 691-8921

CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS
Chairman.....Gerald Horst
ViceChairman.....David Heien
Secretary .....Judy Honig
Treasurer.....Carol Wessler
Finan. Secretary.....Susan Fink

MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS
Marcia Riddle, Joan Ross & Eileen Benne

WOMEN OF MT. CALVARY
Chairperson: Jessica Horman
Vice Pres: Susie Fink
Secretary: Marcia Riddle
Treasurer: Dawn Henderson

ALTAR GUILD
Co-Presidents: Abbie Matson & Linda Khattar
Treasurer: Marcia Riddle

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Pre-K, Kindergarten: Linda Crook, Sherri Long & Linda Khattar
1st & 2nd Grades: Jan Heien & Paula Horst
3rd — 4th Grades: Becky Garvey, Samantha Dorsey, Katie Tagge,
5th — 9th Grades: Jerry Horst, Tom Brosowske

CONCORDIA SCHOOL BOARD
LaVelle Borders & Peter Wessler

CONCORDIA FOUNDATION
Conley Stutz & Carrie Kroenke
Eileen Benne

CONCORDIA PROPERTIES BOARD
Nate Dorsey & Pastor Goetz

Boards of Mt. Calvary

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Carrie Kroenke, Paula Horst, & Samantha Dorsey

BOARD OF EVANGELISM
Conley Stutz, Jan Heien
Timothy Anders & Becky Garvey

BOARD OF YOUTH
Michele Keehner & Brande Ruskusky

BOARD OF LONG RANGE PLANNING

BOARD OF PROPERTY
Daryl Claudin, Lisa Cornelius, Josh Crosiar, Larry Frank, Josh Joseph, Michelle Muse, Vicky Brosowske

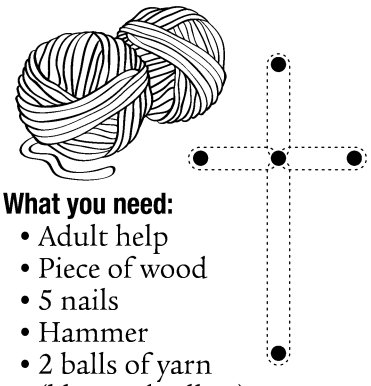
BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP
Theresa Johnston, Robert Muse & Jim Kaspar

BOARD OF ELDERS
(families under each Elder's care)
Abel — Browning: Tom Brosowske
Carver — Grinslade: Jerry Jungck
Halverson — Kroenke: Jim Henderson
Lampton — Myers: Daniel Keehner
Netters — Ruskusky: Gary Beenders
Samp — Zook: Paul Kroenke

FOOD PANTRY
LaVelle Borders

CROSS CRAFT

Make this special cross as a reminder of Jesus' death and resurrection.

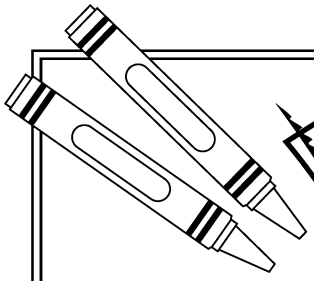


What you need:

- Adult help
- Piece of wood
- 5 nails
- Hammer
- 2 balls of yarn (blue and yellow)

What you do:

1. Hammer the nails into the wood to form a cross shape (see example).
2. Tie the blue yarn to the bottom nail. Wrap it up and around the top nail and back down to the bottom nail. Then wrap it around the middle nail and around the side nails. Repeat until the yarn is wrapped about halfway up the exposed nails.
3. Repeat step two with the yellow yarn. Wrap it around the nails until only the heads are visible.



PUZZLE

RESURRECTION HOPE

Romans 6:5 reveals the hope we have because Jesus rose from the dead on Easter.

Directions: *First solve the math problems. Then put the corresponding words in the blanks; for example, the word next to the answer "1" goes in the first blank, the word next to the answer "2" goes in the second blank, and so on.*

2+2 = ___ united	2x3 = ___ death	7+6 = ___ resurrection
3x3 = ___ certainly	18-16 = ___ have	4-1 = ___ been
0+1 = ___ if	2x4 = ___ we	13-1 = ___ him
2+3 = ___ in	20-6 = ___ like	2+5 = ___ his
2x5 = ___ be	8+3 = ___ with	

"For ___ we _____ _____ _____
1 2 3 4

with him ___ a _____ like _____ ,
5 6 7

___ will _____ also ___ united
8 9 10

_____ _____ in a _____
11 12 13

_____ his." Romans 6:5, NIV
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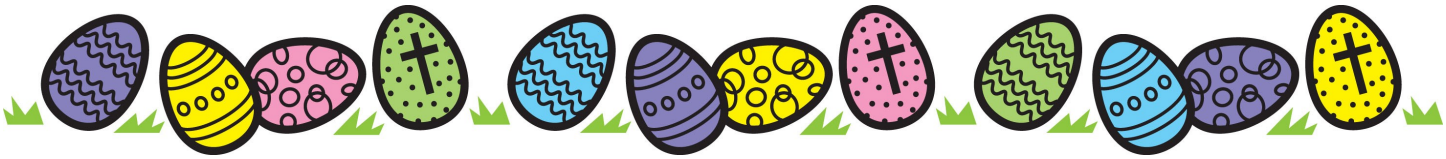
Answer: For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. Romans 6:5, NIV



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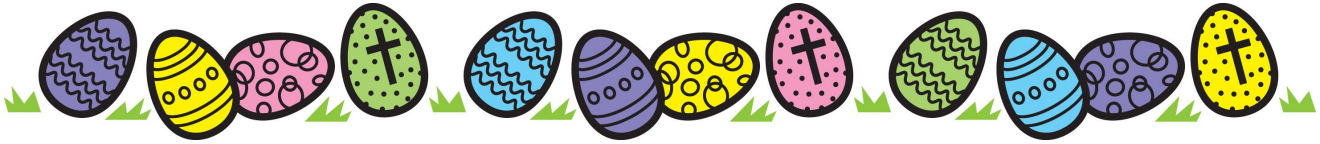
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 *Easter Sunday* 8:00 a Divine Service/Easter Proclamation 9:30 a Easter Breakfast 9:45 a Easter Egg Hunt 10:45 a Divine Service	**2** 6:30 p Women of Mt. Calvary	**3** 9-11:00 a Food Pantry 4:00 p Youth Confirmation 6:30 p Board Meetings 7:30 p Administrative Council	**4** 6:30 a Men's Bible Study	**5** 10:00 a Crafts & Conversation 6:00 p Divine Service	**6** 5:30 p Senior Club Potluck	**7**
8 *2nd Sunday of Easter* 8:00 a Worship 9:15 a Fellowship Coffee 9:15 a Anchormen Rehearsal 9:30 a Sunday School/Bible Class 10:45 a Worship 12:00 p Worship & Music Committee 4:00 p Youth Confirmation	**9**	**10** 11:00 p Pastor at Circuit Conference 4:00 p Youth Confirmation	**11** 6:30 a Men's Bible Study 6:30 p Wednesday Study Group	**12** 10:00 a Crafts & Conversation 1:00 p Bible Study 6:00 p Divine Service 6:45 p Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p Neighborhood Watch 7:45 p Adult Choir Rehearsal	**13**	**14** 1-2:00 p Private Confession
15 *3rd Sunday of Easter* 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Fellowship Coffee 9:30 a Sunday School/Bible Class 10:45 a Divine Service 1:30 p Youth Confirmation	**16**	**17** 4:00 p Youth Confirmation 5:45 p Board of Elders	**18** 6:30 a Men's Bible Study 6:30 p Wednesday Study Group	**19** 10:00 a Crafts & Conversation 1:00 p Bible Study 6:00 p Divine Service 6:45 p Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:45 p Adult Choir Rehearsal	**20**	**21**
22 *4th Sunday of Easter* 8:00 a Worship 9:15 a Fellowship Coffee 9:15 a Anchormen Rehearsal 9:30 a Sunday School/Bible Class 10:45 a Worship 1:30 p Youth Confirmation	**23** 6:30 p Lutherans for Life	**24** 4:00 p Youth Confirmation	**25** *St. Mark, Evangelist* 6:30 a Men's Bible Study 4:45 p Executive Committee 6:30 p Wednesday Study Group	**26** 10:00 a Crafts & Conversation 1:00 p Bible Study 6:00 p Divine Service 6:45 p Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:45 p Adult Choir Rehearsal	**27**	**28** 1-2:00 p Private Confession
29 *5th Sunday of Easter* 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Fellowship Coffee 9:30 a Sunday School/Bible Class 10:45 a Divine Service 1:30 p Youth Confirmation	**30**					

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