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PASTOR'S COLUMN

²⁴And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. ²⁵God saw the people of Israel – and God knew. Exodus 2:24-25

So, as we come to Holy Week and Easter, we find ourselves in circumstances that no one would have imagined even a full month ago. I remember our March pastors' meeting for Peoria and Tazewell – just three weeks ago – and while we were all talking about appropriate care with the virus out there, none of us were thinking that all worship would suddenly be done from under a “shelter in place” order. In my devotion with the students at Concordia I shared that it is dis-orienting to be kept apart at this time of the year when the Church has classically come together to marvel at the mystery of God's love and our salvation in Jesus accomplished through His sacrifice on the cross and the glorious triumph of the empty tomb. But, be that as may be, the tomb is still empty, the effects of Christ's victory are still spreading through all creation, and we are still given to be the Church, even in these odd times.

You will see in the body of this newsletter how you can stay connected with Mt. Calvary – it is our hope you will avail yourself of what technology lends us, even if it is all a bit unfamiliar. And, as soon as we get the “all clear” from appropriate officials, you know we'll have a joyful gathering to celebrate God's grace in Christ. In the meantime let us dwell richly in His Word which has the power to sustain us all – together or apart.

The passage from Exodus that opened this column is a reading I came across on Monday as I did my daily devotions. I follow readings laid out in the “Treasury of Daily Prayer” (CPH), and we've just started on Exodus. What jumped out at me was the phrase, “and God knew.” Now, in the context of the passage, what God “knew” was how His people were suffering in Egypt because of their slavery. But, of course, God also “knows” what we are experiencing these days – as well as what people all over the world are burdened by. And what I was captivated by was how dynamic the Hebrew is. Here, let me give you a real ham-fisted translation:

He is hearing, Elohim, the moaning of them; and He is remembering, Elohim, His covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob; and He is seeing, Elohim, the sons of Israel; and He is knowing, Elohim.

He is hearing, remembering, seeing, and knowing. And because of that, He acts. God is not an idle observer of this world – He is actively, and lovingly, engaged in bringing forth the good, in saving His people, in turning back the powers of darkness. When He sees, hears, knows – He does something. Maybe not what we'd do – or the way we'd do it – or when we'd do it – but God does take action.

And, as often as not, He does that through our neighbors.

In the devotion I put up online for Monday, I pointed out that one of Luther's deeper insights into the Christian life came with his understanding of vocation, or “calling.” He saw (rightly), that all of us are gifted and connected in various social structures so that we can serve each other.

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And that service, Luther boldly claimed, was really just a "mask" of God. The baker may cook my dinner loaf, but God is the giver. The soldier may defend me from the enemy, but God is my shield. The mother may soothe the fussy child, but God is the nurturer.

And so, in this current crisis with the COVID-19 virus, God sees, hears, remembers, and acts – through so many of our neighbors. For instance, for all its squabbling and inefficiency, God is still using civil government to uphold order and distribute needed supplies. God is using all medical workers to give care and provide space for healing. He is using first-responders to bring rescue and safety. He is using manufacturers and workers to produce vital supplies. He is using scientists and technicians of all sorts to provide understanding, find treatments, and develop effective vaccines. In other words – God knows, and He is doing something – even if it is hidden behind the mask of our neighbors.

So, know this – The Lord's hand has not become weak, His arm is not grown short. He is acting. For He does not desire the death of sinners, but seeks to bring life to all.

Now, at times, we know that God will not spare us the effects of sin – and will let disease, famine, war, and so on grind through this tired world. But He does this not so much to punish, as to teach. He wants the world to learn there are worse things than the pains, sufferings or heartaches of this world and life. For these things can all be endured through faith and hope. No, true loss, true sorrow is found only where people have no promise of true life in Jesus, His love, and His mercy.

So let us commend ourselves and each other to His keeping – let us pray that all may know Jesus and His grace – let us pray for an end to the epidemic, even as we pray for the sick, the dying, and all medical workers – and finally, let us rejoice in Jesus' triumph over death and sin – for He is risen!

Yours in Christ,

Pr. Long

LIFE IN THE COVID-19 ERA –

As we continue to live out our callings in these challenging times, here's what life at Mt. Calvary will look like:

1. Regular Office hours will continue – feel free to call or visit.
2. Pastor Long is making an effort to call around to the congregation. Mostly this is just to "check in" – but if you have concerns or prayer requests, please share them. If you think you might have been missed, or he hasn't gotten to you yet, please call us. We're working to make sure we're all getting through this.
3. Daily devotions are available (when they get downloaded) at either Facebook (check pastor's profile "Barry A. Long," or the church's page, "Mt. Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church") or YouTube (we have our own "Channel" now – just search for "Mt. Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church" and click on our logo – subscribe to have new content shared with you automatically.
4. We're still working on the technical details, but abbreviated mid-week and Sunday services will be made available at both Facebook and YouTube.
5. Bible Studies are coming back! "Zoom" is a site that allows video/voice conferencing, and we'll be using that to start studying God's Word together. And you can use it from home! Right now, Pastor Long is starting with Sunday morning (varied) and Thursday afternoon (Judges). **Sunday will go for an hour starting at 10 am. Thursdays will go for an hour starting at 1 pm.** We'll send out e-mail invitations to all of you when a meeting is set up. Then follow the instructions to sign in. If we don't have an e-mail for you, please send us one we can use.
6. Challenge: As we are away from one another, we can still be "church," even if in a different way. One of the things St. Paul commends to us as the "body of Christ" is to share each other's joys and burdens. Turns out, you can do that by phone, even with someone you don't "know" all that well. So, I urge you all to join me (if you can) in "calling around the congregation" to check in on each other, get to know each other and encourage each other. Lost your directory? Judy will send you a new one.

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APRIL Birthdays

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
Millie Taseff
12. Mark Allsup
Matthias Meyers
13. K. T. Johnson
14. Katie Maske
Harold Pauli
15. Braydon Appell
Robert Bloom
Linda Meyer-Knight
16. Mike Marshall
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 Brosowski
Cheris Hoffmann
26. Matthew Freeman
Esther Hoffman
Kyle Hoffman
Emma Hoffmann
Jonathan Tagge
27. Steve Myers
Randal Maske
28. Gus Neegley
29. Jeffrie Riebel
30. D.J. Green, Jr.

APRIL Anniversaries

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 13 Jim & Dawn Henderson
- 25 Dale & Vonnie Brinkmann
- 26 Adam & Jacki Pendarvis
- 26 Tim & Kim Carver



Worship Notes

LESSONS FOR THE SUNDAYS IN APRIL

April 5th – Palm/Passion Sunday

Psalm 118:19-29; Isaiah 50:4-9a;
Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:1-27:66;
John 12:12-19 (processional Gospel)

April 12th – Easter Sunday

Psalm 16; Acts 10:34-43;
Colossians 3:1-4; Matthew 28:1-10

April 19th – 2nd Sunday of Easter

Psalm 148; Acts 5:29-42;
1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-30

April 26th – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Psalm 116:1-14; Acts 2:14a, 36-41;
1 Peter 1:17-25; Luke 24:13-35



PRIVATE CONFESSION

Pastor Long will be available by appointment only. Call him to set up an appointment.

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.

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SERVICE SCHEDULE

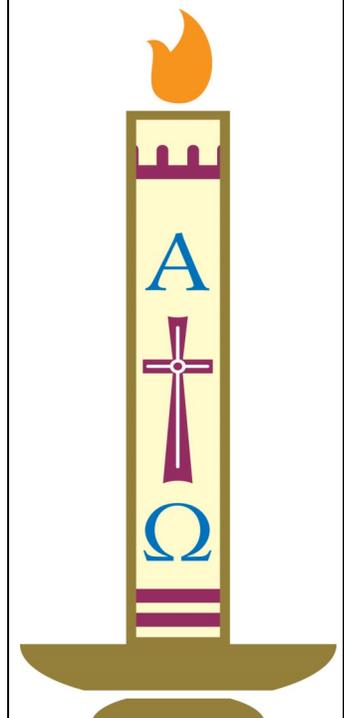
There will be **no** public services until government health officials give us a green light. Watch News and Announcements for information on how to view abbreviated services on line.

COUNTERS

Doug Auer & Pam Lehmann

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY

THIS MONTH – On April 18th Barbara Craig will celebrate her 91st birthday. While we would love to be present for a birthday party, we know that we can't. So can we send her cards? Her address is: Greystone Health Care Center; 900 Centennial Drive, room 204; East Peoria, IL 61611



✠ 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 - grandson to Roger and Carole 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
- † Pr. Hoech & family (Ivy, Noah and Kayla) - our "TIM" partners
- † 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 Donna
- † Mark Stutz - son to Donna
- † Maureen Leuba - Concordia parent
- † Roy Lewis - grandfather to Jenny Hamilton
- † Sandy Jolliff - daughter of Phyllis Knebel
- † Christiane Ramahi - member
- † Jerry & Ann Jungck - members
- † Gayle Smick - grandmother to Jenny Hamilton
- † Debbie Pfeiffer - relative of Dave Hamilton
- † Ruth Leibel - friend to Mark Manthey
- † Yasmin Ramahi - daughter to Christiane
- † Phyllis Larson - sister to Marilyn Miller
- † Kathy Gruben - sister to Jan Heien
- † Gloria Carter - friend of Nancy Meyer
- † 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
- † Shannon Wilson - 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 - granddaughter of Barb Zook
- † Joshua Zook - military, grandson to Barb Zook
- † Derrick Foote - military, husband to Wendy (nee Crook)
- † Gabby Smit - friend to LaVelle Borders
- † Josh Crosiar - member
- † Anne Maske - member
- † Steve Brinkmann - son to Dale & Vonnie
- † Braylynn Davis - friend to Brill family
- † Steve Brown - family to Josh and Michelle Joseph
- † Gordon Dupres - family to the Tagges
- † Shane Cremeens - brother to Brande Ruskusky
- † Jan Kiesgen - friend to many
- † Lil Mulvaney - friend to Pauli family
- † Bill Hoffmann - son to Cheris Hoffmann
- † Ginny Preston - friend to LaVelle Borders
- † 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, granddaughter to Deb Wilson
- † Max Wessler - father to Peter Wessler
- † Pam Barr - member
- † Megan Primmer - cousin to Ginger Abel
- † Adrianna - grand-daughter to Deb Wilson
- † Karen Stabler - mother to Tracie Johnson

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- † Pr. John Senter - retired pastor, friend of member
- † Sally Taylor - member
- † Harold Brosowske - father of Tom Brosowske
- † Kenneth Garner - acquaintance of Jan Pacey (Phyllis Knebel's daughter)
- † Sally Leon - mother to Joe Leon (husband to Susie)
- † Jim & Lorrie Kaspar - members
- † Penny Voss - member
- † Dale Brinkmann - member
- † Richard Coltrin - member
- † Constance Danage - former cleaning person for the congregation
- † Bob Wilson - former member
- † Rod Pauli - member, son to Harold & Carolyn
- † Jameson Winslow - extended family to the Brosowskes
- † Gary Ruckle - member
- † Gloria Teeter - friend to Long Family
- † Carl Matson - father to Glenn Matson
- † Laurel Alexander - friend to Long Family
- † Richard Voss - husband to Penny
- † Lorie Livingston - wife to Ty
- † Mark Buettner - associate of Carol Wessler
- † Earl & Alice Johnston - members
- † Janessa Lampton - wife to Ben Lampton
- † Tamesha Gates - friend to Szold family
- † Sandra Boyer - daughter of food pantry contributor
- † Mark Leon - brother-in-law to Sue Leon
- † Lois Lohrmann - aunt to Phil King
- † Shirley King - mother to Phil King
- † Kathy Caughey - mother to Patty & Harriet Caughey
- † Mark Blakeney - uncle to Tina Maxwell
- † Paul Meyer - son to Nancy
- † Greylin Gibbs - student
- † Rebecca Sierra - friend to Linda Khattar
- † Valerie Conner - Lorrie Kaspar's sister
- † Laurie Zerbonia - former member
- † Virginia Tackmann - mother of Michele Keehner
- † Kris Taylor - Josh Joseph's aunt
- † Ron Millard - friend of the congregation
- † Delcie Lane - member
- † Mark Manthey - member
- † Colin Barr - member
- † Bob Burdin - neighbor to Patty Caughey
- † Tom Ruppert - retired Concordia teacher
- † Sherry Emberton - Vonnie Brinkmann's sister
- † Earl Boyett - grandfather of Nick Brusick
- † Sharon Rumbold - member at Bethel, Morton, occasional organist for us
- † Dan Fiasco - father of Michael Marshall
- † Brian Kelly - uncle to Josh Joseph
- † Luann and Shelby Cooper - members
- † Victoria Buschard - family of Michael Marshall
- † Ms. Ellen Rytter - teacher at Concordia
- † 'Bekah Long - member
- † Mark Dickman - co-worker, Chris Brusick
- † Mike Rotramel - Concordia graduate
- † Bronwyn Mirretti - member
- † Rob Powell - Tina Maxwell's father
- † Cindy - current cleaning person
- † Cheryl - friend to Linda Khattar
- † Jenny & Olivia Bradley - family to Lynn Laredo
- † Theo Norman - member, child of Cole and Brooke
- † Helga Honig - sister-in-law to Judy Honig
- † Pat Goetz - member
- † Dave Hamilton - member
- † Earl Johnston - member
- † Harriet Nora - member
- † Joe True - friend to Long family
- † Beth Mirretti - grand-daughter to Gary & Kim Beenders
- † Becky Richards - mother to Kim Carver
- † Marjorie Ruskusky - grandmother to Scott
- † Florence Benne - mother-in-law to Eileen
- † Jonathan Schmidt - nephew to Judy Honig
- † Michelle Teel - sister to Vicky Brosowske
- † Joan Ross - member
- † Daryl Claudin - member
- † Barb Craig - member
- † Elizabeth Whitfield - Judy Honig's daughter
- † Jonathan and Michelle Tagge - members

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7. Are you healthy? Pastor Long is healthy. If you or your family desire to receive the Sacrament during this time of “sheltering in place,” you can schedule an appointment for Pastor Long to do a “shut-in” communion service with you at church, or he can come to your house. Call if you are interested.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Even though we can't gather together as we'd like, we'll still be offering daily devotions and services for Holy Week and Easter. Even though our technology is a little “glitchy” we encourage you to find us on Facebook or YouTube. We will offer:

- † **Matins on Palm Sunday at 11:15 am.**
- † Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week we will work through Matthew's account of Jesus' activities in those days.
- † **Maundy Thursday we will offer a Vespers Service at 4pm.**
- † **Good Friday we will have prayers and the reading of the Passion according to St. John at Noon.**
- † Finally, on **Easter Sunday, we will offer Matins at 11:15 am.**

God bless your keeping of this holy season!

PALMS? WE'VE GOT THEM!

We couldn't cancel the order for Palm Sunday by the time we got the notice that regular worship wouldn't be taking place. So, if you would like to pick up a palm for your house (and even get a blessing) call the church office to arrange a pick up time.

PORTALS OF PRAYER AND HOPEFUL LIVING

These publications are available in the church office — you can either stop by and pick one up (call first and let us know you are coming) or we will mail them to you. Just let us know what you need and whether you need regular size or large print.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MESSENGER

During this time of “Shelter in Place” we are e-mailing our Weekly News and Announcements and the Messenger if we have an e-mail address for you. This helps us save on postage and paper. For those of you without an e-mail address on file, we will mail hard copies. So, if you have an e-mail address that is not on file in the church office please share it with us and we will send you the information electronically. I promise not to send “junk mail.”

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Please keep in your prayers the family and friends of:

- † Bill Parlier, son of Carol Loughridge, who was called to his eternal home on Tuesday, March 3, 2020.
- † Delores Van Gundy, aunt to Carrie Kroenke, who was called to her eternal rest on Thursday, March 19, 2020.



May their families find comfort, hope, and peace in Christ our Savior, Who has conquered death and the grave that we might have eternal life.

DONNA STUTZ HAS MOVED

Donna decided to move to Naperville to be closer to her family. Her new address is:

Naperville Senior Living
585 Ogden Ave. Suite 214
Naperville, IL 60563
Phone: 630-857-9142

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:



In March Chris and Teresa Brusick, parents of Nick Brusick, were received as members of Mt. Calvary. Please introduce yourselves to them and welcome them to the congregation. They have been worshipping with us regularly for a while now. They are listed in the directory on page 5.

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✠ Christian Education at Mt. Calvary ✠

SUNDAY:

YOUTH:

Sunday School:

Age 3 through Grade 8 meet downstairs. *On hiatus until further notice.*

ADULTS:

Adult Class: Subject varies, but join us in the "Zoom Room" Sunday mornings @ 10am (see below).

BIBLE STUDIES ARE COMING BACK!

"Zoom" is a site that allows video/voice conferencing, and we'll be using that to start studying God's Word together. And you can use it from home! Right now, Pastor Long is starting with Sunday morning (TBD) and Thursday afternoon (Judges). Sunday will go for an hour starting at 10 am. Thursdays will go for an hour starting at 1 pm. Here's how to join the fun:

We'll send out e-mail invitations to all of you when a meeting is set up. Then follow the instructions to sign in. If we don't have an e-mail for you, please send us one we can use.

WEDNESDAY

Men's Bible Study:

The Gospel according to St. Matthew: Join us as we read through Matthew's Gospel (the foundation for this year's Sunday Gospel readings). While there are arguments about how early it was written, the Church has always placed it at the front of the New Testament because of the emphasis on Jesus as the fulfillment of Old Testament prophesy. **Watch for your invitation to the Wednesday morning 6:30 am "Zoom Room."**

THURSDAY:

Afternoon Bible Study:

Judges-- See note in left column to join the fun. – Sure, you know about Gideon and Sampson – but what about Ehud, Jephthah, Elon, or Abdon? Join us as we read the book of Judges and are reminded again of how God is faithful even when His people are not. **Watch for your weekly invitation to the Thursday afternoon, 1 pm, "Zoom Room."**

✠ More News & Announcements ✠

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MISSION OUTREACH, SOUTH SIDE PEORIA

The Central Illinois District has as a mission goal doing intentional outreach to the Black Community in Peoria's South Side. Their plan includes calling a missionary pastor from the LCMS Board of National Mission, and having him operate from Christ Lutheran Church.

Now the District needs to put funding together. Several of our local congregations (Christ, Trinity, Our Savior – Washington) have pledged support for the next two years. Unfortunately, we, as a congregation, don't have the available funds to do that.

However, if God has blessed you so that you can pledge support (in any amount) for the next two years, the District Office would love to hear from you. Please call The Rev. Dr. Ken Schurb at 217-793-1802.

"DRIVE-THRU FOOD PANTRY"

In order to maintain social distancing and contact precautions, LaVelle is doing the Food Pantry day as a drive-thru service. But now she needs able bodied help with set-up and distribution. If you belong to a group that is not "high risk" and have the time, please come to Mt. Calvary between 8-11 am on Tuesday, April 7th.

Our Worship and Stewardship

| | <u>Church Attend.</u> | <u>Comm. Attend.</u> | <u>Bible Youth</u> | <u>Classes Adult</u> | <u>Sunday School</u> | <u>Tithes Offerings*</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Thursday, February 27 | 20 | 13 | n/a | — | — | * |
| Sunday, March 1 | 101 | 86 | n/a | 38 | 11 | \$7,630.00 |
| Wednesday, March 4 | 45 | — | n/a | — | — | * |
| Thursday, March 5 | 21 | 13 | n/a | — | — | * |
| Sunday, March 8 | 88 | — | n/a | 26 | 7 | \$3,938.00 |
| Wednesday, March 11 | 41 | — | n/a | — | — | * |
| Thursday, March 12 | 16 | 10 | n/a | — | — | * |
| Sunday, March 15 | 130 | 96 | n/a | 24 | 7 | \$4,690.00 |
| Friday, March 20 | 8 | 6 | n/a | — | — | * |
| *Offerings from mid-week services are counted with the following Sunday's Offerings. | | | | | Total: | \$16,258 |



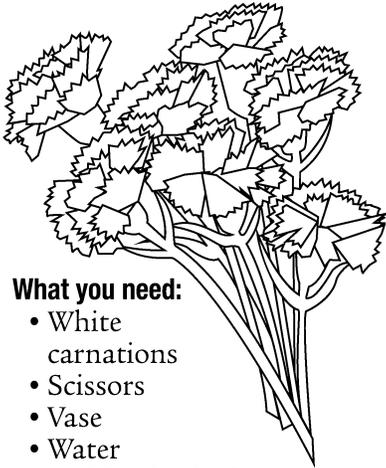
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| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>In His Service</u></p> <p>PASTOR: Rev. Barry Long 243-2042</p> <p>MINISTER OF MUSIC Mr. Bruce Tagge 361-9821</p> <p>SECRETARY Mrs. Judy Honig 688-4321</p> <p>CONCORDIA SCHOOL Mr. Paul Thompson, 691-8921 Principal</p> <p>CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS Chairman.....Gerald Horst ViceChairman.....David Heien SecretaryJudy Honig Treasurer.....Carol Wessler Finan. Secretary.....Susan Fink</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS Marcia Riddle, LaVelle Borders & Eileen Benne</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WOMEN OF MT. CALVARY Chairperson Jessica Horman Vice Pres: Susie Fink Secretary: Marcia Riddle Treasurer: Dawn Henderson</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ALTAR GUILD Co-Presidents: Abbie Matson & Linda Khattar Treasurer: Marcia Riddle</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY SCHOOL Pre-K – 1st Grade: Linda Crook, & Linda Khattar 2nd – 4th Grades: Samantha Dorsey, Sherri Long 5th – 8th Grades: Tom Brosowske, Jarrod Horman</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">CONCORDIA SCHOOL BOARD LaVelle Borders & Michele Joseph</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONCORDIA FOUNDATION Jim Kaspar, Carrie Kroenke & Eileen Benne</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONCORDIA TRUSTEES Jarrod Horman</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Boards of Mt. Calvary</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">BOARD OF EDUCATION Carrie Kroenke, Paula Horst, & Samantha Dorsey</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BOARD OF EVANGELISM Jan Heien & Julie Eaton</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BOARD OF YOUTH Michele Keehner, Brande Ruskusky & Brooke Barr</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">BOARD OF LONG RANGE PLANNING Dormant</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BOARD OF PROPERTY Daryl Claudin, Lisa Cornelius, Josh Crosiar, Larry Frank, Josh Joseph, Jarrod Horman, Vicky Brosowske</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP Theresa Johnston, & Jim Kaspar</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BOARD OF ELDERS (families under each Elder's care) Achterberg -Browning Tom Brosowske Carver – Grinslade Phil King Halverson – Kroenke Jim Henderson Lampton – Myers Daniel Keehner Netters – Ruskusky Gary Beenders Samp – Zook Paul Kroenke</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FOOD PANTRY LaVelle Borders</p> |
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Scripture AND NATURE

Conduct a simple experiment to illustrate Easter's meaning.



What you need:

- White carnations
- Scissors
- Vase
- Water
- Red food coloring
- Bible

What you do:

1. Cut the carnation stems (at an angle) to about 8 inches long.
2. Fill the vase halfway with water. Add 10 drops of food coloring. (More may be needed to darken the water.)
3. Add the cut flowers and observe what happens to the petals over time.
4. Discuss how this is like Jesus' work on the cross. Read 1 Peter 2:22-24 (NIV) and reflect on what his death means for us.
5. To learn more about this experiment, research capillary action.

PUZZLE

Picturing the Lord's Supper

Jesus ate the Passover meal with his disciples as a symbol of the new covenant.



Directions: Use the picture clues to fill in key words from Luke 22:19-20, NIV.



And he took _____, gave _____ and _____ it, and gave

it to them, saying, "This is my _____ given for you; do this in

_____ of me." In the same way, after the supper he

took the cup, saying, "This _____ is the new _____ in my

blood, which is _____ out for you."

LUKE 22:19-20, NIV

Answer: bread, thanks, broke, body, remembrance, cup, covenant, poured



*“I am the
resurrection
and the life.”*
JOHN 11:25

