

THE VOICE OF IMMANUEL

April 2017



For those of us in the Western Church, the first Sunday after the first full moon after the vernal equinox holds special significance. (In the Eastern Church, this date is calculated differently, based on the difference between the Julian and Gregorian calendars.) Of course, I am referring to Easter – the celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord.

Of course, these days, everything seems to have a controversy surrounding it. The exact origins of this religious feast day's name are unknown. Some sources claim the word Easter is derived from Eostre, a Teutonic goddess of spring and fertility. Others link it to Astarte, the Phoenician fertility goddess who had the Babylonian counterpart Ishtar. Rabbits are symbols of fertility handed down from the ancient ceremonial and symbolism of European and Middle Eastern pagan spring festivals. This leads some to argue that Christians ought not celebrate Easter because of these sacrilegious undertones and connections.

That is just silly. Whatever the origins of the word and some of the peripheral practices, Easter means to every Christian the central belief that Jesus died on the cross and rose on the third day. St. Paul proclaims: *If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep.* 1 Corinthians 15:19-20 Everything hinges on this event! Christmas (he came in the flesh) and Epiphany (for the sake of the world) point to these

three days. No wonder we call this Holy Week. Pentecost (Holy Spirit poured out to create faith) is the culmination. Nothing else can be said. Nothing else need be said.

We will be celebrating Easter. Join us!
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again!

While we are thinking about some of the secondary practices, how about these facts? *Did you know* that Americans eat more candy at Easter than at any other holiday besides Halloween? An average of seven billion pounds of candy is consumed over Easter weekend. Sales of Easter candy top nearly \$2 billion; in contrast, just over \$1 billion of candy is sold for Valentine's Day.

Did you know that the most popular Easter confection is MarshmallowPeeps? More than 700 million of these chick, bunny and egg-shaped marshmallows are purchased every year. A meager 90 million chocolate bunnies are consumed. At peak production, over four million Marshmallow Peeps can be made each day.

Did you know that eating Easter candy is a relatively modern tradition? The first chocolate eggs, for example, were made in Europe in the 1800s. And Marshmallow Peeps, produced by the Russian-born U.S. confectioner Sam Born, didn't get their start until the 1950s in the United States.

Did you know that the most popular treat to hide inside an Easter egg is jellybeans? Americans consume more than 16 billion of them at Easter — enough to circle the circumference of the globe three times!

April – Allergies:

Newsletter:

"I am in pain and distress; may your salvation, O God, protect me." Psalm 69:29 NIV

Allergies are unusual, irritating, and potentially dangerous reactions of the immune system to a normally harmless substance. These reactions occur in about one out of every three people. They will attack the respiratory tract, digestive tract, or entire body, but the type and severity of the reaction will depend on the individual's level of sensitivity to the offending substance.

There are three categories of allergic reactions. Mild reactions are localized and include a rash, watery or itchy eyes, and congestion. Moderate reactions can spread beyond the original site of irritation and cause severe itching and difficulty breathing. The worst reaction, anaphylaxis, affects the whole body and is rare but life-threatening. Within minutes severe swelling will make breathing and swallowing difficult, and may include abdominal pain, vomiting, and mental confusion. Persons severely allergic to bees, shellfish, or peanuts should carry a dose of epinephrine to quickly reverse this reaction.

Since allergies can't be cured, it is important to determine and avoid the triggers for allergic reactions. Triggers can be environmental (wind, pollen, poison ivy, pollution), chemical (perfume, smoke, cleaning materials, latex rubber, medications), or foods (shellfish, peanuts, wheat, milk, soy, strawberries, eggs). In addition, do not overlook items from the surroundings like animals, mold, bee stings, or dust.

Whether an allergy is diagnosed through the medical testing of a physician or the detective process of an individual, finding the source of the allergy is like solving a mystery. Be observant to symptoms and the activities leading up to them. Look for connections between a reaction and any changes in diet, environment, or product use. Also consider others and eliminate bringing potential triggers into public venues whenever possible. Through process of elimination, irritants can be discovered and reactions prevented.

(Source: HON approved <http://allergies.about.com/>)

MEN'S MINISTRY

LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD

The Lutheran Brotherhood will meet for breakfast and Bible study on Saturday, April 1, 2017, at 7:00 a.m. We invite all men of the congregation to join us in Luther Lounge.

APRIL MISSION PROJECT

Change for Change

Well... Can we do this? Yes we can! We hope to collect \$400.00 towards a well to provide a safe, sustainable source of clean drinking water for about 150 men, women and children.

Throughout the Bible, God uses water to explain His relationship with his people.

A Spring of Eternal Life (John 4:14)
Thirsting for God (Psalm 42:1)
Guided by the water (Isaiah 49:10)
The Living Water (John 7:37-38)

We ask that you pick up a bottle of water from the breezeway, drink and enjoy. After you finish your bottle, please use it to collect "Change for Change" every time you use water in anyway, in the month of April, drop a dime into the water bottle. When your bottle is full please return it to the church. There will be a box in the breezeway OR if you would rather just drop off a check made out to Immanuel Lutheran Church/Marion Medical Mission Project or cash in the church off that would be great too. Let's Change the lives of those who thirst spiritually and physically.



CHURCH COUNCIL

Church Council met on March 14, 2017.

Committee Reports:

Parish Education –

Sunday School -

- Shared the schedule of singing in church
- Grades 8-12 are using Jesus Dies and Lives to Save Us

Vacation Bible School will be June 11-18

Youth Groups are planning events for the spring and summer

Property –

Waiting on weather for the tuckpointing to be complete as well as window replacement

New Business

Great Rivers Mission District will be holding a joint clergy and laity retreat on May 18-21, 2017, at Chiara Retreat Center in Springfield.

Baptismal Sponsor guideline to help layout the expectations when choosing sponsors or becoming a sponsor.

Date of next meeting: April 11, 2017 @ 6:00 p.m.

HYMN SING

We will have a hymn sing at Brookstone on Sunday, April 23rd at 1:30 p.m. Pastor Busboom will have devotional service at Country Health at 2:00 p.m. We welcome everyone to join us to sing. The residents love to see families, especially children.

ALTAR GUILD FOR APRIL

Denise Wolken (Chair)	202-2663
Bev Heiden	417-5683
Donna Wiltshire	893-1715
Casey Flesner	369-7763
Brenda Barr	493-8265
Mary Huls	377-5215
Teri Travis	369-4538

HOLY COMMUNION



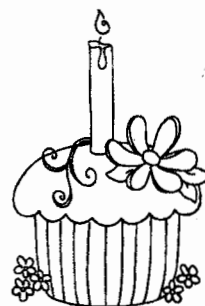
We will celebrate Holy Communion at Brookstone on Thursday, April 13th at 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion at Country Health will be at 1:30 p.m.

on April 13th. We invite you to join us even if you do not have a loved one living there. All are welcome.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Our warmest wishes for a blessed birthday are sent to you on your special day!

- 4/8 Bernita Harms
- 4/8 Eugene Schmidt
- 4/14 Eldon Huls
- 4/27 Marilyn Sage
- 4/28 Marvin Roelfs



OSTFRIESIAN HERITAGE SOCIETY

The Ostfriesian Heritage Society will not meet in April, but will resume on May 21st at 1:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Date	Sat.	Sun.	Sun.	Totals
		8:00	10:00	
2/26	15	111	96	222
3/1	Ash Wednesday			103
3/5	21	109	71	201
3/8	Lenten Worship			95
3/12	26	107	74	207
3/15	Lenten Worship			129
3/19	28	122	52	202

KFC

Join us on Sunday, April 9th at 11:15 a.m. for a light lunch and Resurrection Egg activity. Please meet in the basement. We will also meet on Sunday, May 21st at 11:15 am. for a scavenger hunt and pizza. Any 3rd - 5th graders are invited to join in on the fun!



SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Nursery- 1st Grade Sunday School classes will be singing on Sunday, April 23rd, at the 10:15 a.m. service.



VBS FOR APRIL NEWSLETTER

VBS 2017 is right around the corner! This year's theme is "Maker Fun Factory: Created by God, Built For A Purpose." Our VBS program will kick off on Sunday, June 11th during the Sunday School hour and will end with the VBS program on Sunday, June 18th during the Sunday School hour. VBS will be held from 8:30-11:30am Monday-Friday of that week, with rehearsal for the program and a "play day" on Saturday, June 17th from 9:30-11:00. If you wish to volunteer (we still need help) or have any questions, please contact Darcy McMahon at 377-4473 or at dcmcmahon80@comcast.net. We are very excited about VBS this year and hope you will join us!!

LYO

A group from the LYO attended the Casting Crowns concert March 25th and had a great time. We are again planning to serve our Lord by performing the Sunrise Service Easter morning on Sunday April 16th and will be offering breakfast following as we celebrate our risen Lord. On Wednesday April 12th at 6 pm, we will practice for the service and have an evening of fellowship and Lenten Jeopardy. Please mark your calendar to attend as we need the support of all our LYO members to make this event successful.

EUCHRE

On March 19th, we gathered for snacks and fellowship. We will not meet in April but will resume on Sunday, May 21st at 3:00 p.m.

High Score: Erna Mennenga
 Low Score: Del Grussing
 Most Loners: Erna Mennenga
 Most Pokes: Del Grussing

CALL THE PASTORS

SHUT-INS

Keep our homebound and shut-ins in your thoughts and prayers. They would all enjoy calls or visits:

Brookstone Estates

- Dora Ehmen
- Norma Flesner
- Dorothy Fruhling
- Lela Huls
- Emilie Steffey



You may be sure of this: your pastors are willing to come to the hospital or your home, the jail, the street corner, or anywhere at any hour of the day or night when they are needed. Call them if you need them. Otherwise they will not know of your need until it is too late. Do not trust the grapevine to get the message to them. "Everyone already knows" is seldom true and the messages coming through the grapevine are often incorrect. Call the pastors. It is better that they receive the same message several times than to not know of the need at all.

Country Health Nursing Home

- Emma Bergman
- Abbie Demien
- Esther Kopmann
- Margie Wolken

**FREE COMMUNITY
CPR WITH AED
CLASS OFFERED**



Holly Brook, Savoy

- Norma Reitmeier

According to the American Heart Association, 80 percent of cardiac arrests occur at home and are witnessed by a family member. More than half occur without prior recognition of cardiac disease. This course provides instruction in proper CPR techniques for victims of all ages, as well as how to assist in a choking situation or use an automatic external defibrillator (AED).

Riverview Assisted Living, East Peoria

- Donna Flessner

The classes are free and each successfully completed class comes with an American HeartSaver Certification card. All registrants must be 14 years of age or older. Space is limited and registration and book pick up at the church office is required no later than **April 11th**.

Brookdale

- Ann Duitsman

At least 8 students must register for each class in order for the class to be held with a cap of 20.

Prestige Assisted Living, Arizona

- Hilda Swanson

Where: Immanuel Lutheran Church

When: April 25th 5:30 – 9 p.m.

Homebound

- Clara Graham
- Arnold Hinrichs
- Ann Wolken

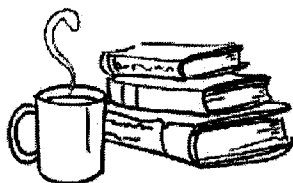
To Register: Please visit or call the church office at (217) 694-4156.

RADIO BROADCAST AND ALTAR FLOWERS

Flower and radio broadcast charts are posted on the bulletin board in Diers Hall. You may call the church office or sign the chart to reserve a date. Radio broadcast is \$70 and altar flowers are \$35 per Sunday. Please pay for your flowers or broadcast at the time you make your reservations.

LIBRARY NEWS

Two great books have been added to the library this week. More will come in the near future!



The Undoing of Saint Silvanus is a fictional work by Beth Moore set in New Orleans. The main character, Jillian, comes from San Francisco, escaping a failed job and relationship with her boss, to the funeral of a father she hadn't seen since she was 3 years old. The mysterious circumstances surrounding his death and the strange group of people, including her newly-discovered grandmother who inhabit the church-turned-apartment house make fascination reading. The mystery is a little slow to unfold, but it is totally worth the time reading it!

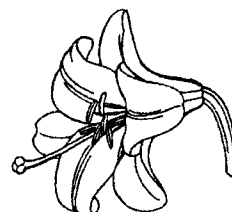
Twisted Innocence by Terri Blackstock is another mystery worth reading. Holly has a 5 week old baby whose father is wanted for selling drugs and murder. Her plan for life is completely changed when he kidnaps her and gets her involved with eluding the terrible people who want to murder him. The action and suspense will keep you reading and intrigued til the end.

JOY BELLS

The Joy Bells will practice on Wednesday, April 12th at 6:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, April 19th at 6:15 p.m.

EASTER LILIES

Please help us decorate the church for Easter by ordering Easter Lilies. Each plant is \$7.00. Please pay at the time of sign up. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board across from the church office.



SPECIAL DATES IN APRIL

- Fifth Sunday in Lent, *April 2, 2017*
- Palm/Passion Sunday, *April 9, 2017*
 - Holy Week, *April 9-15, 2017*
- Maundy Thursday, *April 13, 2017*
 - Good Friday, *April 14, 2017*
 - Holy Saturday, *April 15, 2017*
 - Easter Sunday, *April 16, 2017*
- Administrative Professionals Day, *April 26, 2017*

CHURCH WORK DAY

Join us on Saturday, April 8th from 7:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. for our spring Church Work Day. We have plenty to do so please come and help if you are available!



HOLY WEEK

Worship Services

PALM SUNDAY: Sunday, April 9th

8:00 & 10:15 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion

MAUNDY THURSDAY: Thursday, April 13th

7:00 p.m. Worship and Holy Communion

GOOD FRIDAY: Friday, April 14th

7:00 p.m. Worship

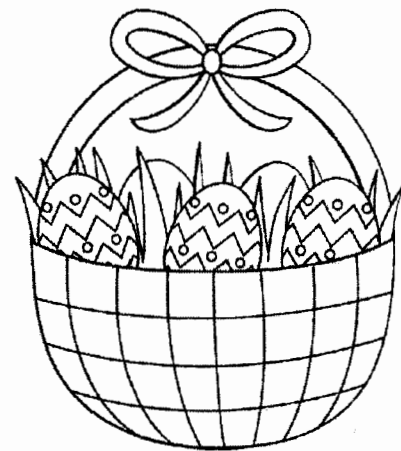
EASTER VIGIL: Saturday, April 15th at Prince of Peace, St. Joseph

7:31 p.m. Worship and Holy Communion

SUNRISE SERVICE: Sunday, April 16th at 6:30 a.m. with breakfast at 7:00 a.m.

EASTER SERVICES: Saturday, April 15th 5:00 p.m. & Sunday April 16th at 8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion

JOIN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FOR AN EASTER EGG HUNT ON PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH



The hunt will begin **PROMPTLY AT 9:15 a.m.** and will last approximately fifteen minutes. Upon the conclusion, students will return inside to their classrooms to finish their lesson.

Please have your child to their classroom by 9:10 a.m.

In case of inclement weather, we will postpone the activity until Sunday, April 23rd.

Buckets will be provided to collect eggs

APRIL 2017 CALENDAR-IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 7:00 a- Lutheran Brotherhood 9:00 a- 1 st Comm. Class 5:00 p- Worship & HC
2 8:00 a-Worship & HC 9:15 a-SS/Adult Class 10:15a-Worship &HC 1:00-3 p-1 st Comm. Class	3 8:30 a- LWR Sewing	4 9:30 a- Pastors' Study & Worship	5 6:00 a- Mens Bible Study 6:00 p- Soup Supper 7:00 p- Worship Cathedral Choir	6 8:30 a- LWR Sewing	7	8 7:00 a-12 WorkDay 8:30 a- Altar Guild 1:00 p-Reunion Prep 5:00 p-Worship & HC Baptism-Custer & Braden
9 PALM SUNDAY 8:00 a-Worship & HC Baptism- Johnson 9:15 a-SS Egg Hunt 10:15a-Worship &HC 11:15a- KFC 11:30a- Reunion Luncheon	10 EASTER LILIES DEADLINE	11 9:30 a- Pastors' Study & Worship 6:00 p- Council	12 6:00 a- Mens Bible Study 5:00 p- Acolyte Practice 6:00 p- LYO/JoyBells 7:00 p- Cathedral Choir	13 MAUNDY THURSDAY 10:00 a- Communion at Brookstone 1:30 p- Communion at Country Health 7:00 p- Worship & Holy Communion	14 GOOD FRIDAY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 7:00 p- Good Friday Worship	15 5:00 p- Worship & Holy Communion 7:31 p- Easter Vigil at Prince of Peace, St. Joseph
16 EASTER 6:30a- Sunrise 7:00 a- Breakfast 8:00 a-Worship & HC 9:15 a-SS 10:15a-Worship &HC	17 8:30 a- LWR Sewing	18 9:30 a- Pastors' Study & Worship	19 6:00 a- Mens Bible Study 6:15 p- Joy Bells 7:00p-Confirmation	20 8:30 a- LWR Sewing	21	22 5:00 p- Worship
23 8:00 a- Worship 9:15 a-SS/Adult Class 10:15 a- Worship- N-1st Sing 1:30 p- Hymn Sing at Brookstone 2:00 p- Devotions at Country Health	24	25 9:30 a- Pastors' Study & Worship 5:30 p- 9:00 p- CPR & AED Training	26 6:00 a- Mens Bible Study 7:00p- Confirmation	27	28	29 5:00 p- Worship
30 8:00 a- Worship 9:15 a-SS/Adult Class 10:15 a- Worship						



APRIL 2017

Date	Acolyte	Lay Readers	Communion Assistants	Greeters	Ushers
Sunday, April 2, 2017 5:00 pm 8:00 am 10:15 am COMMUNION	Tyler Scott Brett Brown Denley Heller Karsten Wayland	Nicole Crites Jennifer Wayland	5:00 Rodney Bergman 8:00 Ranae Buck Janna Buck 10:15 Nicole Wolken Judy Rademaker	Gary Sage & Sue Swain Janice Duitsman Janine Standifer & Hailey Braden Dr. David Bruns	April: 8:00am Rick Wolken (Captain) Jodi Wolken Scott Sage Lois Harms
Sunday, April 9, 2017 5:00 pm 8:00 am 10:15 am PALM SUNDAY COMMUNION	Josh Burkhardt Lindsay Suits Austin Cotter Brett Brown	Robyn Camp Bev Lehmann	5:00 Denise Wolken 8:00 Alicia Dowda Nicole Crites 10:15 Toni Brown Sue Calhoun	Larry & Eunice Frerichs Norman & Darlene Uken Maynard & Jo Ann Duitsman Molly Flesner	April: 10:15am Grant Goff (Captain) Wally Worley Trent Worley Tad Worley
Thursday, April 13, 2017 MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:00 pm COMMUNION	Brayden Karlson Colin Wayland	Wilma Suits	Elaine Wilson Karon Currie	Ernie & Evelyn Sjuts Ranae & Janna Buck	

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APRIL 2017, Continued

Date	Acolyte	Lay Readers	Communion Assistants	Greeters	Ushers
Friday, April 14, 2017 GOOD FRIDAY 7:00 pm		Leon Schmidt		Shirley Johnson Darlene Johnson	
Sunday, April 16, 2017 5:00 pm 8:00 am 10:15 am EASTER COMMUNION	Lindsay Suits Anna Crites Jessica Palmer Kyle Meccoli Colin Wayland Tyler Scott Grace Flessner Brett Brown	Nicole Crites Kalista Lutes	5:00 Joyce Romine 8:00 Julie & Jamie Hedrick 10:15 Molly Flesner Bonita Kopmann	Dan & Becky Dunlap Les & Debra Siuts Leo & Judi Studer Mary Quinlan	
Sunday, April 23, 2017 5:00 pm 8:00 am 10:15 am	Karsten Wayland Hallie Harms	Toni Brown Maynard Duitsman		Ray & Elaine Uken Gene & Joan Schmidt Rosetta Suits Betty Ihnen	
Sunday, April 30, 2017 5:00 pm 8:00 am 10:15 am	Denley Heller Brett Brown	Lloyd Duitsman Joyce Romine		Edgar & Kay Busboom Dave & Denise Wolken Mike Stark & Joyce Romine Donna Garrell	

MAY 2017



Date	Acolyte	Lay Readers	Communion Assistants	Greeters	Ushers
Sunday, May 7, 2017 5:00 pm 8:00 am 10:15 am COMMUNION	Austin Cotter Colin Wayland Josh Burkhardt Lindsay Suits	Angie Sage Judi Studer	5:00 Lois Harms 8:00 Adam Crites Robyn Camp 10:15 Amy Jones Sharolyn Worley	Andy & Missy Buhr Emilie Steffey Julie Wilson & Callie Heidbreder Bev Lehmann	May: 8:00am Derek Harms (Captain) Judy Kopmann Darla Rubarts Blake Hedrick
Sunday, May 14, 2017 8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Anna Crites Brayden Karlson	Keith Sjuts Nicole Wolken		Scott & Jana Sage Lois Harms Jason Stalter Family Edgar & Sharon Hovel	May: 10:15am Kyle Ramm (Captain) Gene Schmidt Kale Goff Rodney Bergman
Sunday, May 21, 2017 5:00 pm 8:00 am 10:15 am COMMUNION	Tyler Scott Grace Flessner Jessica Palmer Kyle Meccoli	Shari Hovel Shirley Wyatt	5:00 Sharon Emkes 8:00 Diana & Rylee Sjuts 10:15 Callie Heidbreder Hailey Braden	Rick & Jodi Wolken Casey Flesner JoAnne Mennenga Mary & Devin Wolken	
Sunday, May 28, 2017 5:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m.	Hallie Harms	Denise Wolken		Julie & Jamie Hedrick Marie Reitmeier & Danny Roelfs	

JESUS IS RISEN!

When Jesus' disciples saw that the stone was rolled away from his tomb, they knew he had risen. Make a moveable tomb to celebrate Easter.

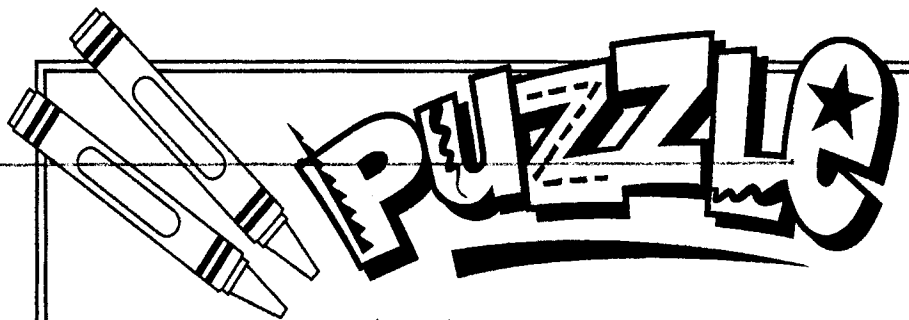
What you need:

- 4 pieces of paper (brown, blue, black, yellow)
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Glue stick
- Brad fastener
- Marker



What you do:

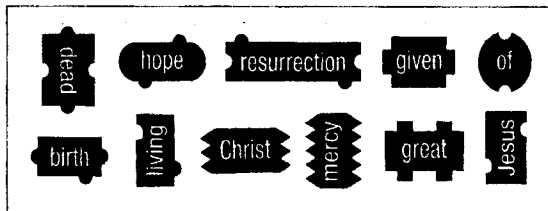
1. Fold the brown paper in half, short side to short side. Cut along the fold. On one half, draw and cut out a large half-circle (the tomb). On the other, draw and cut out a palm-sized circle (the stone).
2. Glue the brown tomb onto the blue paper.
3. Cut a black circle (the inside of the tomb) the same size as the brown stone and glue it onto the brown tomb.
4. Place the brown stone over the black half-circle; this is the entrance. Push the brad through one edge so the stone can move from side to side.
5. Cut out a cross from the yellow paper and glue it by the tomb.
6. Write "Jesus is risen!" atop the blue paper.







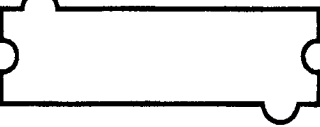
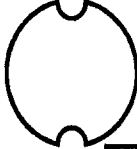


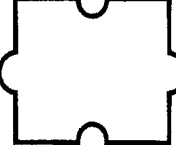


> NEW LIFE <

How did God work through Jesus to give us new life at Easter?

Directions: Use the puzzle pieces from the box to complete 1 Peter 1:3, NIV.



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1 PETER 1:3, NIV

Answer: In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. 1 Peter 1:3, NIV

FEBRUARY 2017 TREASURER'S REPORT

Fund Balance Information

GENERAL FUND

Fund Balance	1/31/2017	\$ 161,411.05
Offerings	\$ 25,079.62	
Dedicated & Other Fund Receipts	<u>2,101.29</u>	
Total Income		\$ 27,180.91
Pastoral Ministry	\$ 19,679.60	
Worship & Service	2,009.95	
Our Church Home	2,953.16	
Dedicated Fund Expenses	<u>2,338.46</u>	
Total Expenses		\$ 26,981.17
Total Fund Balance	2/28/2017	\$ 161,610.79
Less Dedicated Fund Total		<u>68,464.64</u>
Total Unobligated Balance		\$ 93,146.15

BUILDING FUND

Fund Balance	1/31/2017	\$ 95,419.68
Offerings	\$ 9,066.25	
Other Receipts	<u>0.34</u>	
Total Income		\$ 9,066.59
Building Repair	\$ 2,565.46	
Utilities	<u>3,624.86</u>	
Total Expenses		\$ 6,190.32
Total Fund Balance	2/28/2017	\$ 98,295.95
Total Unobligated Balance		\$ 88,291.29
<i>Building Fund Invested as: : Money Market \$10,004.66 Checking \$ 88,291.29</i>		

<i>General Fund Invested as:</i>		<i>Checking \$ 5,806.86</i>
<i>Money Market \$1,949.72</i>	<i>CD \$ 42,447.09</i>	<i>CD \$ 111,407.12</i>

Other Fund Balances			
Endowment Capital \$	59,862.34	Memorial \$	23,507.15
Endowment Common \$	34,989.13	Endowment Interest \$	166.68

Offering & Attendance February 2017

By Category

General	\$ 25,079.62
Benevolence	5,191.75
Building	<u>9,066.25</u>
Total	\$ 39,337.62

February Attendance

776
194

Benevolence Offering Includes

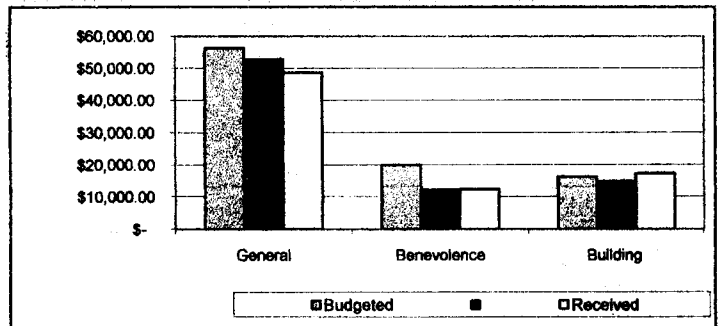
Gen Benevolence	4,081.75	Lutheran CORE	40.00
Rantoul Food Bank	340.00	NALC Seminary	685.00
Multicultural Comm Ctr	45.00		

Additional Offerings Received

Sunday School	337.20	Parking Lot	400.00
Radio Broadcast	350.00	Altar Flowers	315.00
Lutheran Brotherhood	20.00	Initial Offering	62.00

Stewardship Progress Year to Date

	Budgeted	Received	Ahead/(Behind)
General	\$ 56,296.00	\$ 48,653.74	\$ (7,642.26)
Benevolence	20,000.00	12,341.08	(7,658.92)
Building	16,350.00	17,428.33	1,078.33
TOTAL	\$ 92,646.00	\$ 78,423.15	\$ (14,222.85)
	Expenses	Ahead/(Behind)	
General	\$ 52,844.73	\$ (4,190.99)	
Benevolence	12,296.08	45.00	
Building	14,818.85	2,609.48	
	<u>\$ 79,959.66</u>	<u>\$ (1,536.51)</u>	



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