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NEWSLETTER

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Grace Notes

by Pastor Chad Adamik



During this season of Lent, I've been reading through the devotional book, *Bread For The Day: Daily Bible Readings And Prayers 2019*, published by Augsburg Fortress, the publishing house for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

The daily Bible verses, hymn suggestions, and prayers have been a good way for me to start my day. Instead of getting all caught up in what I need to accomplish, I'm starting the day quietly thinking about some of Jesus' sayings from the Gospel of John. Or, on another day, my thoughts are expanded to consider a reflection from a psalm. Most days, so far, I've been able to keep up with the discipline. Some days the thoughts and messages of the scripture passage stay with me. Other days, it's gone before breakfast is finished. Overall, however, I feel like it's been a positive discipline which has helped me to remain centered in my Lenten journey. I encourage you to continue in your own Lenten disciplines as we journey through the season.

Bread For The Day can be used throughout the year. If you'd like to add *Bread For The Day* to supplement your other devotional materials, visit the Augsburg Fortress website: www.augsburgfortress.org/store/category/286456/Devotionals

Our Lenten journey concludes at the middle of April.

Our **FINAL 'Wednesdays in Lent'** Potluck Soup Meal & Worship will be on **Wednesday, April 10**. **'Wednesdays in Lent'** meets **TWICE** on Wednesdays, at **12:00 noon** and again at **6:30 p.m.** 'Passion Sunday' (also known as 'Palm Sunday') is the day that we move out of Lent and into 'Holy Week', as we journey with Jesus toward Gethsemane, through Pilate's chambers, and onto 'Golgotha'—the place where Jesus was crucified. Before we can celebrate the 'Risen One', we must first behold the 'Crucified One'. We mark this journey through Holy Week with special worship services: on 'Maundy Thursday', 'Good Friday', and the 'Great Vigil of Easter'. These days are called the 'Triduum'—the holy 'Three Days'.

On **Maundy Thursday, April 18**, we will enjoy dinner together, followed by worship. **Maundy Thursday Dinner** will begin serving at **6:00 p.m.** in Friendship Hall. **Worship w/ Holy Communion** follows in the sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. On Maundy Thursday, we remember that before Jesus's arrest and crucifixion, he celebrated the Passover with his friends over a meal. Jesus meets us in the breaking of bread and in community. Jesus also gives his friends a new commandment, "Love one another, as I have loved you". This new 'commandment' (it is where the word 'maundy' comes from) is what makes Maundy Thursday so significant in Holy Week. More information about Maundy Thursday Dinner & Worship about appears in this newsletter.

On **Good Friday, April 19**, there are two (2) opportunities to contemplate the crucified One. There will be an **interfaith Good Friday service** at **St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Community** (3000 N. Lompa Ln. Carson City) beginning at **12:00 noon**. There will also be a **Good Friday service** at **St. Paul's**, beginning at **7:00 p.m.**

On the **Saturday before Easter, April 20**, St. Paul's & St. Peter's Episcopal Church will celebrate the '**Great Vigil of Easter**' The 'Great Vigil of Easter' is the oldest worship service in the church. The Vigil used to begin around midnight and go into the early morning hours of Easter. Nowadays, the Vigil of Easter lasts about a long as a regular Sunday worship service. The Vigil of Easter begins at **6:00 p.m.** at **St. Peter's Episcopal Church** (314 S. Division St., Carson City).

Finally, on **Easter Sunday, April 21**, worship will be at **8:00 a.m.** and **10:30 a.m.** At **9:00 a.m.**, the high school

youth group and the confirmation students will host the **annual Easter Breakfast**. More details appear in this newsletter, as well.

I hope you will join us as we seek to nurture our journey with Christ during the remainder of Lent and Holy Week, as well as on Easter Sunday!

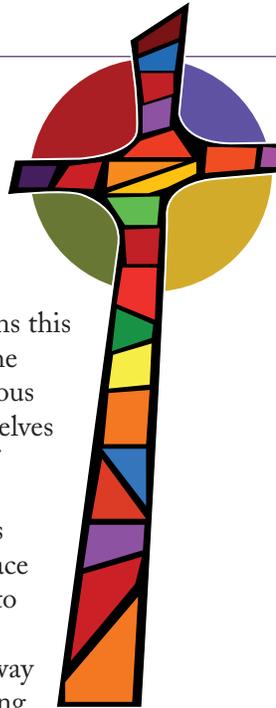
God's peace be with you all!
Pastor Chad

SPLF Council Presidents Corner

It seems like most of our conversations this past (yea!) winter have centered on the weather, especially with the tremendous snow impact. Too often we find ourselves wandering down that road instead of being Disciples of our Lord. I know I find myself hitting up conversations around the weather instead of the grace and love of God. Am I embarrassed to bring up my Savior with strangers or even friends? Maybe I take the easy way instead of walking the walk and talking the talk. Whatever the case I know I need to work on my faith walk and talk. Join me in simply having a conversation with those you come in contact with, about your relation with God and our Family. Even something as brief as "God bless you" can lift both the recipient and probably yours.

We are embarking on many new paths this year. Some are slight, and some are big changes. Change can be frightening to some, or it can be joyous depending on numerous factors. Please be patient with these changes and help find that joy with us. One change is the new logo or branding rollout. One comment I've heard is "why do we need something new when the old one was just fine"? One answer is that we can all get stuck in our old ways and become very complacent. I know I can get that way. With something visually refreshing we can find ourselves renewed and possibly excited to be part of this Family. My hope is, that is the case with YOU.

God Bless You!
Jay Olshen



A message from the Children in Transition group:

This program identifies children, in our schools, that need assistance for basic items.

Easter is the time we normally collect shoes and socks. If you want to donate these items along with the basic items, please place the donations in the baskets provided in the entry of the church. (in front of the nursery windows)

BASIC NEED suggestions are:

1. School supplies, pens, paper, folders etc. (suggestion: ask any child)
2. Socks and shoes- all sizes (female & male)
3. Toiletries-grooming items—toothpaste, tooth Brushes, deodorant, combs, brushes etc. (think of what the kids like (boy or girl)
4. Individual packages of snacks, puddings, cookies, crackers, applesauce

THANK YOU on behalf of the kids,

Betty Razor & Audrie Stroub



WELCA (Women of ELCA) Bible Study

All are invited to join Vicki Hamilton in the SPLF Luther room, on the first Tuesday of the month for the next three months for a Bible Study which begins Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. It is the 2nd session of "Let Us Pray", from the Gather Publication.

Vicki will have some copies on the Narthex for you to pick up before your gathering.

Palm Cross Preparation

If you are available to help make palm crosses, please join us in the Luther Room on **Friday, April 12** at **1:30 p.m.** The more hands we have the faster it will go. If you are able to help or have questions please contact **Mary DeFelice via the church office (775) 882-3020** – we will give you Mary's contact info.



Maundy Thursday Dinner & Worship

Thursday, April 18

6:00 p.m. – Dinner

7:00 p.m. – Worship with Holy Communion

We are looking at having our dinner catered again this year by **Dickey's Barbeque Pit**. There is a **SIGN-UP** list out in the Gathering area. If interested, please sign up. The cost is **\$10.95** per meal. **Beverages and desserts are NOT included** ... We'll need some kind folks to help by bringing these items ... you can sign up this, as well!

PARTICIPANTS & HELPERS: sign-up by **Sunday, April 7th**, to let Pastor Chad know if there is interest in a Maundy Thursday Dinner this year.

PAYMENT is due to Pastor Chad by **Palm Sunday, April 14th**

A Reminder:

Articles and features from your committees to be included in monthly newsletters are due to the office by the 20th of every month. It takes a great deal of time to compile all of your information and get it out to you on time.

Thank you for patience and understanding.

Renee Woslum, SPLF Church Secretary

St. Paul's

Confirmation Experience:

St. Paul's Confirmation program is under way! The 'Confirmation Experience', which is open to youth ages 11-15, will teach young people about important stories from the Bible, about what Lutheran Christians believe, and about Baptism and Holy Communion. Confirmation Gatherings will be held on the **1st and 3rd Sundays of the month** and will meet from **12:00 pm until 1:30 pm.**

In April, confirmation will meet on **April 7th**. There will be no confirmation class on Easter Sunday. For more information, please contact Pastor Chad:

Chad.adamik@gmail.com or call the church office (775) 882-3020.

Weekly Bible Study

Pastor Chad is leading a Lectionary-based Bible study on **Tuesday evenings & Thursday mornings**. The 'lectionary' is the prescribed Bible readings for our Sunday worship services. The idea is to gather and study these Bible readings ahead of Sunday! The **Tuesday evening group meets from 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.; the Thursday morning group meets from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.**

Bread & Belonging

Thursday, April 11th
Potluck meal @ 6:00 p.m. | Presentation @ 7:00 p.m.

Our guests this month come to us from 'Gathering WIND', the pagan community in northern Nevada.

Come, break bread, and learn more about our neighbors and their faith!

Synod Assembly

Saturday, May 11, 2019
Lodi Grape Festival Grounds, Lodi, CA

We are looking for ONE lay female & ONE lay male to attend as 'voting members' to the **Sierra-Pacific Synod Assembly**. Council plans to approve this years' voting members at the April

Council meeting on **April 9th**. For more information please contact Pastor Chad.

The LEE Group

which we commonly define as "Lutheran Eager Eaters," was originally

"Life Enrichment for Everyone." The purpose is to provide an opportunity for Lutherans in the

"grandparents' generation" to meet on a regular basis for fellowship an enrichment.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, April 4,
11:30 A.M., St Paul's Lutheran Family,

1201 Saliman Rd., Carson City, in Friendship Hall.

A special speaker for the meeting will be Rick Martin, a former Law Enforcement Officer, Fire fighter/ Paramedic and a retired Fire Chief. He has spent most of his adult life dealing with heart attacks or people experiencing cardiac risks. We have asked Mr. Martin to share his expertise with us, because several of our members have experienced similar problems. We hope you will come and join us on April 4, 2019 at 11:30 a.m.

St. Paul's Easter Lilies

We invite you to participate by using this form together with your check for (\$11.00) per plant made payable to: St. Paul's/Easter Lilies. Please place this form in the Sunday offering plate, send it by mail or deliver it to the church office. All plants may be picked up any time after the last Easter Service on April 21, 2019. If you prefer, your plant, may be given to a convalescent home or someone on our church visitation list.

YES, I WOULD LIKE TO DEDICATE AN EASTER LILY PLANT (\$11.00)

IN HONOR OF: _____

IN MEMORY OF: _____

GIVEN BY: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

NUMBER OF PLANTS: _____ My check/cash in amount of \$ _____

Please deliver my plant to a convalescent home or person on the church's visitation list.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DEADLINE FOR ALL ORDERS IS MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2019

ST PAUL'S ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, April 27

You have heard this before---but these are reminders!

If you can help in any way and haven't signed up on the WELCA bulletin board, please do!!

We will need help in sorting, setting up, working at the sale, etc. We will have "short shifts" available with the hope we can accommodate your schedule.

Please don't deliver donations to church until April 22nd

We will accept donations that Mon/Tu/Wed 10-5:30 p.m. For other than that, please call 701-430-1071.

Please respect the Wed night deadline for donations.

We will have pick-up service available. Please call 701-430-1071 with details.

We will have a **boutique** again this year. This area will feature **jewelry, dress scarves, and other unusual and special items.** *What don't you use anymore*

There will be a live plant stand. Please bring any plant in a pot or container. Bulbs are also welcome.

There are the things we CANNOT accept:

Please look for things you could donate:

Mattresses	Broken or inoperable appliances, toys, etc.	Luggage without wheels	House plants	Clothing – adult, children, youth	Appliances (Working)
Old style TV's	Obsolete or non-working computers or printers	Paint	Jewelry	Boots/shoes/slippers	Rugs
Magazines— unless bundled w/ theme such as crocheting or knitting		RX or OTC drugs	Collectibles	Furniture	Knick knacks
Clothes- ripped/ stained		Items with pet hair	Flat screen tv's (that work!)	Tools, lawn mowers	Toys, games
		Dirty or torn furniture	Pictures	Cars, trucks	Books, puzzles
			Tablecloths/ napkins	Decorative items	Holiday décor
			Placemats	Hats, gloves, scarves	Fabric, patterns
			Dishes, pans/ glassware		Oodles of others!!

For questions related to the rummage sale, feel free to call Andrea Rud at 701-430-1071 or Carol Arneson at 775-267-0334.

We ask that everything you donate is **CLEAN** and ready to be sold. Think of how you would want an item to look if you were interested in buying it!!

A Reminder:

if you're not using the stuff in your home, you're not going to start using it more by pushing it into a closet somewhere!!

Discussion/Planning Meeting for Rummage Sale

Thursday, April 4th – 1:15 p.m.

Following the LEE meeting on Thursday, April 4th, there will be a meeting at 1:15 to talk about this year's rummage sale. If you are interested in having input into how the sale operates or want to volunteer for something specific, please join this discussion. We promise to keep it at no more than an hour!!



**YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS ARE HELD THE 2ND AND 4TH SUNDAY'S
RIGHT AFTER SECOND SERVICE UNTIL 1:30PM.**

All youth that are in 7th through 12th grade are welcome to join!

Easter Pancake Breakfast

The youth group will be holding their Annual Pancake Breakfast on Easter Sunday April 21st! We will be serving breakfast starting at 9:00am until 10:15am! On the menu is pancakes, sausage, fresh fruit, juice, tea and of course coffee! We hope that you will bring your appetites for the

BEST Pancakes around!! We look forward to serving you on Easter Sunday! You never know if a special guest might hop around to help us out...If you should have any questions please give Traci a call at 721-5495. Youth group meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Sunday's right after second service until 1:30pm. Youth in 7th through 12th grade are welcome!

THANK YOU to all that came out for our March Bunco afternoon!

Serving in the Armed Forces:

Jerry, Brandon Luterick, Heather Joyner (Johnson), Samuel (Weirton and Osterhold), Peter Elverum, Sarah McGee, Olivia Lesperance, Tom, Michael, Justin, Will, John Duffy (Sharon Gesick's Nephew)

Firefighters/Peace Officers:

Andy Steyn, Brian Hillenbrand, Tina Sherman, Mark Dickens, John Gould

We Grieve With:

The family of Louise Bergmann (wife of the late Rev. Kenneth Bergmann); The family of Joe Webster; The family of Bill Anderson (Oscar Anderson's brother); The family of Sandy Tucker; The family of Evelyn Erickson

Prayers for Healing:

Mary Ann Adamik (hospitalized), Audrie Stroub, Renee Woslum, Doug Thunder, Ann Kauf, Glenn Laursen, Richard Lowther, Evelyn Luterick, Sarah Jevne, Susan Holmquist, Karin Randle, Sam Woolsey (Kay Elvrum's brother-in-law), Hannelore Hanke, Delores Sherman, Jane Johns.

Continuing Prayers for:

Roy T.; Dick Lowther's sister, medical issues; Bev Steinert, for cont. healing (eye-health issues); James Wilson, health issues; Margaret Johns, medical issues; Susan, Dwight Holmquist & family, for healing; Nellie Revelle, preparing for surgery; Ellen Harrell, medical issues; Greg Griffith, for healing; Marilyn Brandvold, for healing; Bev & Ron Gutzman, for healing; Betty Razor, for healing; William Rawson (grandson of June Bennett Hanson), battling cancer; Debbie Revelle, healing; Harold Nolte & Karen Hone, for continued healing, Chuck S.), Kathryn Smith's dad, health issues. Greta O'Kelley sister (Gaylene)for healing.

We grieve with the family of Louise Bergmann- Louise passed away on Feb. 26th in Oxnard, CA. Louise was the wife of the late Rev. Kenneth Bergmann, who was St. Paul's pastor from 1977-84. Condolences may be mailed to Louise's home: The Family of Louise Bergmann, 2065 Tatracia St.

Oxnard, CA 93036. The celebration of Life service for Louise will be on Sunday, May 19 at 2:00 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Oxnard. Louise's sister, Miriam Teeter, is in charge of arrangements. For more information, please contact the church office.

Worship Lay Volunteers:

Altar Guild

April Hope Chowanski and Heidi Jones

Communion Assistants

April	7	8:00 am	Kim Neiman
		10:30 am	Judy McPhail
	14	8:00 am	
		10:30 am	Linda Wilson
	21	8:00 am	Kim Neiman
		10:30 am	Judy McPhail and David Harrell
	28	8:00 am	
		10:30 am	Linda Wilson

Greeters

10:30 am
* Please contact Peggy Truttman
if you would like to Greet

April	7	Judy McPhail
	14	Mary Neuman
	21	Susie Anderson
	28	Betty Thoreson

Readers

April	7	8:00 am	Kim Neiman
		10:30 am	Deanna Fine
	14	8:00 am	Andrea Rud
		10:30 am	Judy McPhail
	21	8:00 am	Kim Neiman
		10:30 am	Linda Wilson
	28	8:00 am	Louise Griffith
		10:30 am	Holly McPhail

Ushers

10:30 am
*Please contact David Harrell
if you would like to Usher.

Dave Harrell, Jimmie Poncsek,
Mary Neuman, Greta O'Kelley

Counters

April	7	8:00 am	TBD
		10:30 am	TBD
	14	8:00 am	TBD
		10:30 am	TBD
	21	8:00 am	TBD
		10:30 am	TBD
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