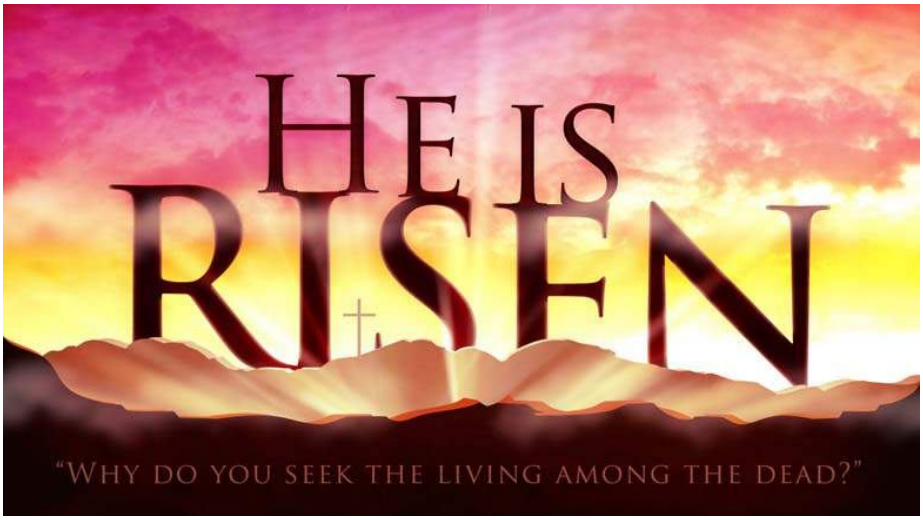
Trinity Lutheran Church
April, 2017



Thus, with thirty years accomplished,
He went forth from Nazareth,
Destined, dedicated, willing,
Did His work, and met His death;
Like a lamb He humbly yielded
On the cross His dying breath.
Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle (LSB 454:3)

Holy Week quickly approaches. Jesus will ride into Jerusalem as King, but not the king the people think about or expect. He preaches and teaches for a few more days. He institutes His Blessed Supper for the forgiveness of sins. He is betrayed by one of His own. He faces a mock trial that is rigged against Him. He is put to death upon a cross.

Christ, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, is set to do what no other person can, what no other would be willing to do – lay down His life for the sake of others. Jesus Christ is going to make full atonement for your sins, the sins which condemn and damn you to hell. Solely because of Jesus, those damnable sins have been forgiven and you are now able to stand before the most holy God with sins forgiven.

As we transition from the events that take place over Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, we find ourselves with the women at the tomb in the early morning. We do not gather to mourn a dead Jesus, but a risen and living Jesus, one who shows Himself to be the long-promised Messiah who defeats sin, death, and the devil.

We rejoice because of Jesus Christ. We rejoice because our sins have been forgiven. We rejoice because of the victory that Christ our Lord has won for us. We rejoice because we have received the gifts of forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation.

Stewardship Corner

Easter is a moveable feast. Easter isn't on the same calendar date every year in the way that Christmas is always celebrated on December 25. The date for Easter each year always falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the Spring equinox. And once you find the date of Easter, everything else finds its place—Good Friday and Maundy Thursday, Ash Wednesday and the Transfiguration, the Ascension of our Lord and Pentecost.

All this is a long way of saying that Easter determines everything. Easter defines everything. It orders not only the entire church year, but it orders our very lives. It defines and gives meaning to our lives, as well to the things that happen in them. And since Easter defines everything, that means it changes everything too. It redefines who we are and where we stand with God and with one another. Easter makes all things new.

Without Easter, Jesus would not be raised from the dead. Without Easter death would still reign, we would still be in our trespasses and sins, and our faith and hope would be in vain. But Jesus is raised from the dead. Easter changes everything. It makes all things new. Therefore, darkness is overcome with light, wrath with peace, fear with hope, angst with rest, sadness with joy, hatred with love, sin with righteousness, and death with life. Easter changes everything, redefines everything, determines everything. Easter makes all things new.

Thus, Easter also changes our attitude about giving. For if God gave us His own Son into death so that we will live, how will He not give us everything else we need? He will, and He does. He provides for us. He even gives us the gifts that we give back to Him for service in the church. Easter demonstrates that we have a God who loves us, a God who provides for us, a God who presses us into His service, a God who has made us new in the death and resurrection of His Son.

For when you give to the church, you pass along those things that God alone has given to you. You pass along the message to others that Easter changes everything and makes all things new, even as it has done this for you. This is not a burden, but pure joy. For God has given you a part in the administration of His kingdom. He provides for the needy through your hands. He ensures that the Gospel is preached and the Sacraments are given out through the work of your hands and in the gifts that you give. And He honors and blesses this work and generosity as it redounds to those around you.

So when you sit down on the first day of the week to make your offering to the place where Easter is proclaimed and where the gifts of Easter are given out, remember: Easter changes everything. It makes all things new. More than that: Easter has changed you and made you new. Because Jesus who was crucified for our transgressions is raised for our justification.

-- Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod Stewardship Ministry

Sunday Services
8:00am & 10:30am

4/2	8:00am 10:30am	David Gordon Kyler Hanson
4/5	Lenten Service 7:00pm	Kyler Hanson
4/9	**Palm Sunday** 8:00am 10:30am	Carl Gray Anna Talbott
4/13	**Maundy Thursday** 7:00pm	Alex Eisenbraun
4/14	**Good Friday** 7:00pm	Jacob Even
4/16	**Sunrise Service~6:30am** **Easter Festival**	Usher Autumn Lund Andrew Schliske
4/23	8:00am 10:30am	Emma Talbott Kyler Hanson
4/30	8:00am 10:30am	Jason Fink Sierra Yanzick

April 2	**Elder: Bryan K. Mills**
8:00am	Lowell Thompson, Bud Westre, Doug Tracy
10:30am	Ted Wicks, Susy Schipansky , Dean Schipansky,
April 5~7:00pm	
Lenten Service	Darla Even, Sierra Even, Terri Triebs, Wendy Dornan
April 9	**Elder: Ron Bothwell/Greg Schliske**
Palm Sunday	
8:00am	Jeremy Wagner, Ben Ailts, Debbie Hopp, Mark Eveland
10:30am	Terry Tharp, Ken Ford, Rob Gordon, Mark Lund
April 13	
Maundy Thursday	Don Larsen, Greg Schliske, Bryan Mills
7:00pm	Dan Luhr, Bryan K. Mills
March 14	
Good Friday	Lowell Thompson, Bud Westre,
7:00pm	Doug Tracy
March 16	
Sunrise Service	**Elder: Ron Bothwell**
6:30am	Terry Tharp, Ken Ford, Rob Gordon, Mark Lund
Easter Festival	Terry Tharp, Ken Ford,
8:00am	Rob Gordon, Mark Lund
Easter Festival	Ted Wicks, Susy Schipansky ,
10:30am	Dean Schipansky
April 23	**Elder: Jeremy Wagner**
8:00am	Don Larsen, Greg Schliske, Bryan Mills Dan Luhr, Bryan K. Mills
10:30am	Terry Tharp, Ken Ford, Rob Gordon, Mark Lund
April 30	**Elder: Dan Luhr/Ben Ailts**
8:00am	Lowell Thompson, Bud Westre, Doug Tracy
10:30am	Darla Even, Sierra Even, Terri Triebs,
Rite Of Confirmation	Debbie Hopp, Wendy Dornan

4/2 *The Talbott Family*

4/9 *LeVonne & Mark Eveland*

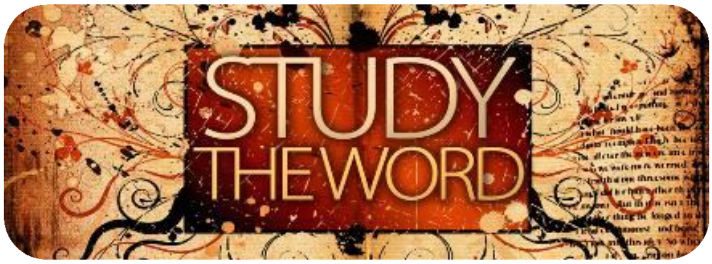
4/16 *Elder's Easter Breakfast*

4/23 *Sierra & Jacob Even*

4/30 *Confirmation Cake*

Monday 4/17
Ruth Circle 9:30am
Hope Circle 4:00pm
at Perkins
Tuesday 4/25
Faith Circle
5:30pm at Perkins

Quilters Meet
4/4~9:00am-12:00pm
4/11~9:00am-2:00pm



Thursdays- 9:30am
Sundays - 9:15am

DO NOT BE AFRAID;
FOR I KNOW THAT YOU ARE
LOOKING FOR JESUS WHO
HAS BEEN CRUCIFIED.
HE IS NOT HERE, FOR
He has risen,
JUST AS HE SAID.
MATTHEW 28:5

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Trinity Lutheran Church
Minutes of Board of Elders Meeting –March 9th, 2017

Members present: Terry Tharp, Ron Bothwell Greg Schliske, Jeremy Wagner, Dan Luhr, Ben Ailts, Pastor Jared C. Tucher

The meeting opened with a devotional followed by Pastor Tucher's report.

Pastor's Report

Deaths
Swede Heimgartner – 3/3//2017

Funerals
Swede Heimgartner – 3/10/2017

Transfers Out
Wilma Heidorn – to St. Paul's Lutheran, Perham MN

Weddings
Taylor Tresch & Sarrah Moldenauer (June 17th, 2017)

Meeting agenda items
The board decided to move to one service on Sundays. The time for the service will be 9:00 A.M. The new schedule will begin in May and continue through August. It will be decided in late summer whether to continue with the one service in the fall or return to two services.
The elders will serve the Lenten meal on March 22nd. The menu will be baked potatoes with toppings.

The elders will serve breakfast between the 8:00 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. services on Easter Sunday. The menu will include French toast and ham.

Elders of the day for April:

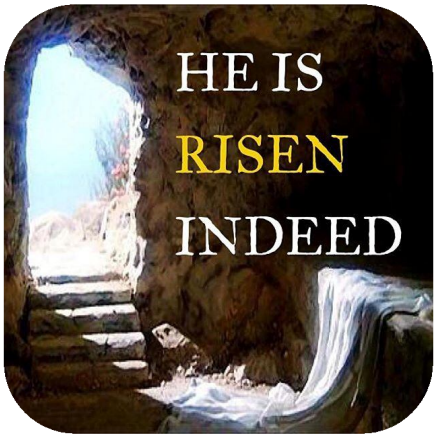
April 2nd – Bryan K. Mills

April 9th (Palm Sunday) 8:00 A. M. – Ron Bothwell, 10:30 A.M. – Greg Schliske

April 16th (Easter Sunday) 8:00 A.M. – Ron Bothwell, 10:30 A.M. – Terry Tharp

April 23rd – Jeremy Wagner

April 30th – 8:00 A.M. – Dan Luhr 10:30 A.M. (Rite of Confirmation) – Ben Ailts



Trinity Lutheran Church Voter's Assembly
March 19, 2017

Meeting called to order by President Lowell Thompson at 12:55 P.M.

Members present: Pastor and Gwen Tucher, Darlene Hanson, Lowell and Ruth Thompson, Greg and Jerilee Schliske, Donna Lund, Lillian Wollman, Robyn and Mike Rothleutner, Carol Bohl, Rob Gordon, Sandra Arendsen, Terri Triebs, Wendy Dornan, Marian Neugebauer, Midge Kuntz, Deb and Patrick Bonine, Deb Hopp, Carol Jahn, Dan, Michelle and Laurie Luhr, Bryan Keith Mills, Bryan and Shirley Mills, Gerg Wanner, Darla Even and Jamie Hanson..

Pastor Tucher led the opening devotion on Luke 11:14-28.

Carol Bohl made a motion to approve the minutes from January 15, 2017 Voter's meeting. Sandy Arendson seconded the motion. All voted and minutes were approved.

Pastor's report: Continued with preaching sermons including all Special services and Bible classes. Pastor attended several Elder's, Church Council, Voter's Assembly, Board of Education and LWML Meetings. Pastor made a visitation to Immanuel Church in Sheridan on Feb 5 & 6 and attended several winkle meetings. Funeral services was performed for Swede Heimgartner on 3/10. Concordia, St Paul Concert Bank was here on 3/12. Pastor confirmed Jackson Simons on 1/22. Pastor discussed showing the new Luther movie and presented different options. Pastor also presented the new summer worship times which will be begin May 7-August 27 with Divine Service with Lord's Supper at 9:00 A.M. and Adult Bible Class & Children's activities at 10:15 A.M. Also discussed Higher Things being held in Bozeman on July 18-21.

Board of Elders: The Board of Elders met on February 9, 2017. The Board of Elders decided to move to one service on Sundays. Service time will be 9:00 A.M. and Bible Study and children's time at 10:15 A.M. The new schedule will start in May and continue through August. A decision will be made in late summer as to whether the new schedule will continue into the fall or return to two services. Decision will be based on feedback from church members, attendance and membership giving. The board revisited a list of people who have not attended services at Trinity in recent years. The list will be presented to voters and a decision will be made to remove or retain as church members. Elders will serve the Lenten meal on March 22. Elders will also serve the Easter breakfast after the 8:00 A.M. service.

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Board of Evangelism: No Report.

Board of Christian Education: Board of Education met on March 7, 2017. Current enrollment is 28 children on MWF and 13 children on TTH. Registration is currently being held for families, church members and the general public. The sign will be put up outside and an ad will be put in News Record. The preschool had a booth at the Children's Festival so hopefully that will generate some interest.
The dates for VBS are June 5-9 and it was decided to charge $5 per child. Two of the board members have been approved for Thrivent Action team cards to help pay for various items needed for VBS. Gwen Tucher will be the director with several of us helping. We have started working on our budget and will finalize by May 1.
The next Board of Ed meeting is April 4, 2017.

Board of Special Ministry: Continues to buy supplies for kitchen. Many members have donated items to the kitchen and a coffee can was set out for donations to the coffee fund. She thanked everyone for their donations.

Board of Stewardship: No Report

Board of Church Properties: Lights in the front parking lot needs repair. Still waiting for Michaels to install crosses. Rod Maki is continuing the snow removal for the parking lots and the drive thru down at the preschool. Wendy is taking care of the plants in the church and the Luhrs will be taking care of the outside planters.
Carol Bohl gave a report on the changes being made to the cleaning of the church. The church is usually cleaned on Saturdays. Carol Bohl will budget for new vacuums for the downstairs and upstairs in the 17/18 budget year. She also presented a proposal to the voters for the 17/18 budget. She would like to see the 9 months of preschool cleaning be taken out of the preschool budget and not the properties budget. Bryan Mills brought up in the past after a wedding we have charged the wedding party to cover the cleaning.

Board of Social Ministry: No Report

Treasurer's Report: Mike presented the 16/17 budget. Our approved 16/17 budget was $431,365.00 and to date we have spent $240,606.14.

Unfinished Business: No unfinished business.

New Business:

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: The following slate of officers were presented to the voters: Lowell Thompson, President; Dan Luhr, Vice President; Mike Rothleutner, Treasurer; Donna Lund, Special Ministry; Wendy Dornan, Social Ministry; Darlene Hanson, Secretary; Rod Maki, Trustee; Michelle Luhr, Evangelism. Stewardship is vacant and no Elder positions were up for election. Bryan Mills made a motion to accept the slate of officers as presented. Patrick Bonine seconded the motion. All voted and motion carried.

LOAN REFINANCE: Our present loan we are paying $2,247.00 and to combine both loans into one and extend loan to 30 years our payment would be $1,271.87 a savings of approximately $1,000.00/mo. To refinance we will be charged a loan fee of $2,369.00 however if we can get 6 more members to sign up for an LCEF account that would eliminate the loan fee. Our loan balance is $234,000.00. Bryan Mills made a motion to refinance our two loans into one for 30 years. Carol Bohl seconded the motion. All voted and motion carried.

MEMBER REMOVAL: Voters received a list of members that the Elders would like to remove/retain from the church membership. Elders will go over the list after recommendation from voters and take back to the Elders.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS: Pastor asked if we did a 2017 pledge for District. Deb Hopp said no however it was due in January. District works their budgets off of our pledge in a calendar year and we do our budgeting off of July-June budget. Deb Hopp reported that we still owe $17,000.00 for our 16/17 budget. Carol Bohl made a motion to pledge $1,000.00/mo. for our 17/18 budget year. Carol Jahn seconded the motion. Discussion followed that if we pay $1,000.00 in May and June it will go towards our 16/17 budget where District will apply it to 2017 year. All voted and motion carried.

Announcements: The next voter's meeting will be Thursday, May 18, 2017 at 5:30 P.M. with pizza brought in.
The next Council Meeting will be Thursday, April 27, 2017 at 7:00 P.M.

Bryan Mills made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Patrick Bonine seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 2:15 P.M.
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Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Darlene Hanson

Wyoming District Round-Up April, 2017

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The Year of the Augsburg Confession

"...REMEMBERING YOU IN MY PRAYERS..." (Eph. 1:16)

For **Krista Grams**, daughter of Rev. Jeff and Kim Grams; she continues to experience deep, untreatable headaches.

For **Joan Stratman,** who suffers from MS.

For **Ralph Morris** (St. James, Scottsbluff, Nebraska) who is recovering from breathing difficulties.

Thanksgiving and praise to God for good medical test results for **Ezekiel Needham**, son of Rev. Samuel and Michal Needham (St. Paul, Thermopolis).

"First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people..."
+++ 1 Timothy 2:1 +++

PASTORS AND CONGREGATIONS

Trinity, Riverton: Trinity called Rev. Nathan Sherrill (Council Bluffs, Iowa) on March 12, and he is considering the divine call. **Rev. Vernon Boehlke,** Assistant Pastor, is serving the vacancy with assistance from **Rev. Dr. Ron Garwood** (Cody) and **Rev. Dan Holthus** (Casper).

Trinity, Rock Springs and **Emmanuel, Green River:** continuing their discussions about entering into a multi-point parish arrangement. Trinity is being served by **Rev. James Martin** (Emmanuel, Green River) during the vacancy.

Zion, Laramie: **Rev. Darrell Debowey** (Springfield, Illinois) has accepted the divine call to Zion. The installation has been tentatively set for May 21. Zion is served by **Rev. Mark Preus** (St. Andrew's, Laramie) during the vacancy.

Immanuel, Sheridan (**Rev. Paul Cain**): the congregation has issued a divine call for a candidate from the seminary to serve as assistant pastor and teacher in the school.

THE BRIDE CONFESSES CHRIST: THE AUGSBURG CONFESSION

Augsburg Confession Article 7 has been called the Magna Charta of the Lutheran Church and the first dogmatic statement about the church in history. In 1530, the Lutherans were being accused of dividing the church, or even denying that it truly existed on earth. In Articles 7 and 8 we confess that the church is not the papacy, nor is it established or recognized by various man-made traditions, rites and ceremonies. Rather, the church is the congregation of those who are justified by grace, for Christ's sake, through faith (AC 4). The church is the assembly of holy believers and saints who are justified through the faithful hearing of the Gospel purely preached and the sacraments administered according to Christ's command (AC 5), for only through these means does God justify sinners and thereby gather and preserve His church. These means of grace are the marks which create and locate the church on earth. The effective work of the Word and Sacraments in creating faith and establishing Christ's church is not dependent upon the holiness of the pastors or members of the church, but upon Christ's command and institution of the Gospel by means of grace.

Article 7, The Church: "Our churches teach that one holy Church is to remain forever. The Church is the congregation of saints in which the Gospel is purely taught and the Sacraments are correctly administered. For the true unity of the Church it is enough to agree about the doctrine of the Gospel and the administration of the Sacraments. It is not necessary that human traditions, that is, rites or ceremonies instituted by men, should be the same everywhere. As Paul says, 'One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all' (Ephesians 4:5–6)."

Article 8, What the Church Is: "Strictly speaking, the Church is the congregation of saints and true believers. However, because many hypocrites and evil persons are mingled within them in this life, it is lawful to use Sacraments administered by evil men, according to the saying of Christ, 'The Scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat' (Matthew 23:2). Both the Sacraments and Word are effective because of Christ's institution and command, even if they are administered by evil men. Our churches condemn the Donatists, and others like them, who deny that it is lawful to use the ministry of evil men in the Church, and who think that the ministry of evil men is not useful and is ineffective."

INTERNATIONAL LWML CONVENTION NEWS

The 2017 LWML Convention at the Albuquerque Convention Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico, will take place in only two and a half months! Be sure to send in your registration prior to the deadline! The members of the LWML Montana, Rocky Mountain, Utah-Idaho and Wyoming Districts and the 2017 Convention Host Committee are looking forward to seeing all of you June 22-25, 2017. With the theme "Jesus Christ Above All" attendees will be nourished with worship and Bible study and uplifted by speakers and guests. They will enjoy rekindling friendships and making new acquaintances. Share the excitement with others in your district, zone and society. Please consider volunteering to help with the convention. Take advantage of a registration discount for serving at least two 4-hour shifts. Send your Call for Workers form in as soon as possible to receive your assignment and a discount coupon before you register. A packet with a special registration form will be mailed to you; please do not use the form included in the Quarterly. Convention Logo Polo Shirt mail orders need to be postmarked no later than May 1, 2017. The postmark deadline is May 15, 2017, to be able to pick up your shirt at the convention. For up-to-date convention information, see the Lutheran Woman's Quarterly or visit the website at www.lwml.org/2017-convention. More details can be found on your district LWML website www.wyolwml.org. Download the Call for Workers and Convention Logo Polo Shirt order forms and share them with others.

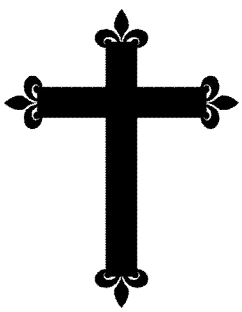
IT'S STILL ALL ABOUT JESUS: REFORMATION 2017

500 years ago this month, at Easter, Luther preached against the use of indulgences. It was not his first sermon on the subject, though strangely, it seems that he fell silent on the matter until the October 31 posting of the Ninety-Five Theses. Luther had a divine call as preacher, having been appointed to the office of Preacher in the Augustinian Monastery and in the Wittenberg city church in 1514, against his own wishes. Luther would preach some 2,000 sermons in the city church (the Stadtkirche, or St. Mary's Church) over the course of his life, not to mention the many sermons preached at his home and in many other places. Luther's labor and experience as a preacher forced him to wrestle with Scriptures in a practical way and prepared him for a reformation of preaching in the church. In fact, already in January 1517 Luther was calling for a reformation (!) of preaching.

Although we do not have the written record of many of Luther's early sermons, we do know that he preached a series of sermons on the Ten Commandments from July 1516 to February 1517. He also preached a series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer during Lent, in March 1517. Luther's preaching and teaching on the parts of the catechism bore fruit in 1529 with the publication of our dearly beloved Luther's Small Catechism and Luther's Large Catechism.

TEACHER OPENINGS

Trinity Lutheran School (Riverton, WY; ask for Susan Tucker) and Immanuel Lutheran School (Alliance, NE; ask for Jill Mueller) both have teaching openings for the coming school year. Please contact these schools for more information on these positions and to give them the names of potential teacher candidates.



April 1
Marian Neugebauer
April 2
Heath Quenzer
Roger Peabody
Ryan Rokusek
Brian Ailts
April 3
Joshua Werbelow
April 5
Jerry Hagen
April 6
Sharilyn Bothwell
Lowell Thompson
Kathy Thiel
Linda Randen
Scarlet McKnown
April 7
Jason Snyder
Penny Schroder
April 8
Robert Sinclair
Emma Talbott
April 9
Sharlene Franz
April 10
Jaimee Hanson
April 11
Colin Sorenson
April 13
Bryan Canfield
April 14
Kayla Wasson
Kylee Tresch
April 15
Jeanna Eisenbraun
April 16
Mark Neiffer
April 17
Katrina Larsen
Theresa Shannon
Larry Foster
Maizie Tucher
April 18
Parker Wagner
April 20
Kim Neugebauer
Carol Grose
Jake Hahn
Brooke Michelena
April 21
Toby Eisenbraun
April 22
Kandi Young
Derek Myers
Mark Rohrich
Lee Lavrenz
April 23
Michael Torrey
Diane Hagen
Aaron Maki
Lyle Guthmiller
April 24
Krystal Ring
April 25
Jeff Caffee
April 26
Johnny Ailts
April 27
David Gordon
Craig Wollman
Roxanna Reno
April 28
Jim Keller
Lucinda Westre
April 29
Regis Michelena
April 30
Michael Lund

April 2
Shelley & Jason Snyder
April 8
Jaimee & Jeremy Hanson
April 12
Scott & Gail Torrey
Alfred & Adele Thompson
April 24
Amber & Aaron Ide
April 25
Casey & Natalie Bray
Brandt & Stephanie Melzer
JD & Lynne Gray

Altar Guild
Michele Gordon, Jerilee Schliske, Robynn Rothleutner

April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 8:00am Worship w/ Holy Communion Sunday School 9:15am 10:30am Worship	3 Preschool 9:00am	4 Preschool 9:00am **Quilting 9:00am-12:00pm** **Board of Ed Meets~4:30pm**	5 Preschool 9:00am **Confirmation 6:00pm** **Lenten Meal 5:45pm** **Lenten Service 7:00pm**	6 Preschool 9:00am Bible Study 9:30am	7 Preschool 9:00am	8
9 **Palm Sunday** 8:00am Worship w/ Holy Communion Sunday School 9:15am 10:30am Worship w/ Holy Communion	10 Preschool 9:00am	11 Preschool 9:00am **Quilting 9:00am-2:00pm**	12 Preschool 9:00am	13 **Maundy Thursday Worship Service~7:00pm** 	14 GOOD FRIDAY **Worship Service~7:00pm**	15
16 **Easter Sunrise** 6:30am **Easter Festival** 8:00am Elder Breakfast 9:15am **Easter Festival** 10:30am Both w/ Holy Communion	17 **Ruth Circle 9:30am** **Hope Circle 4:00pm** **at Perkins**	18	19	20 Bible Study 9:30am **Elders Meet~6:30pm**	21	22
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Banana-Nutella Cupcakes with Peanut Butter Frosting

From Marian Neugebauer

Total: 1 hr 20 min
Active: 40 min

Yield: 24 cupcakes

Level: Intermediate

Ingredients

For the cupcakes:

- 2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 sticks (12 tablespoons) unsalted butter, at room temperature
- 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
- 1 cup mashed bananas (2 to 3 bananas)
- 3 large eggs
- 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
- 3/4 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup Nutella

For the frosting:

- 4 sticks unsalted butter, at room temperature
- 5 cups confectioners' sugar
- 1/3 cup creamy peanut butter
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

Directions

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Line two 12-cup muffin pans with paper liners.

Make the cupcakes: Whisk the flour, baking soda and salt in a medium bowl; set aside. Beat the butter and granulated sugar in a large bowl with a mixer on medium speed until creamy, 2 inutes. Add the mashed bananas, eggs and vanilla; beat until combined. Reduce the mixer speed to low and beat in the flour mixture in three batches, alternating with the sour cream, mixing well after each addition.

Fill the muffin cups about halfway with batter; add 1 teaspoon Nutella to the center of each, then top with more batter so the cups are about three-quarters full. Bake until a toothpick inserted into the centers comes out with no raw batter, 20 to 25 minutes. Let cool 3 minutes in the pans, then carefully remove the cupcakes to a rack to cool completely.

Make the frosting: Beat the butter in a large bowl with a mixer on medium-high speed until creamy, about 5 minutes. Reduce the mixer speed to low and gradually beat in the confectioners' sugar until combined. Add the peanut butter and vanilla and beat until combined. Transfer the frosting to a pastry bag and pipe on the cupcakes.

Preschool Happenings
March, 2017

Our preschoolers spent the month of March focusing on the letters, X, Q Z & U. reviewing numbers 1-10, opposites, things that go together, and the Holy Week bible stories.

During amazing apple and Dr. Seuss week the children put their math skills to work for apple addition and enjoyed lots of fun Dr. Seuss books. They also had lots of fun creating adorable "Thing" hats and very special "Oh, the Places You'll Go" hot air balloons.

X-tra special X week was spent learning about how each of us has a unique set of bones and then the children worked very hard matching animals to it's x-ray!

The children learned about the special art of quilt making and then created their own special quilt square for a helping hands quilt. The completed classroom quilt is beautiful and is be displayed on the preschool entry wall.

We all had lots of fun making a weather collage for "Under" the Weather week. Rain, hail, lightening, sun, snow, a tornado, fog, wind & a beautiful rainbow were all represented on the collage. Each one was beautiful and unique!

Recently the teachers of the 4 and 5 year olds have been concentrating on simple addition and subtraction problems and sight words. The children love learning and are doing extremely well in these areas!

Please keep the preschool students, families and teachers in your prayers.

God's Blessings~~
Terri Triebs

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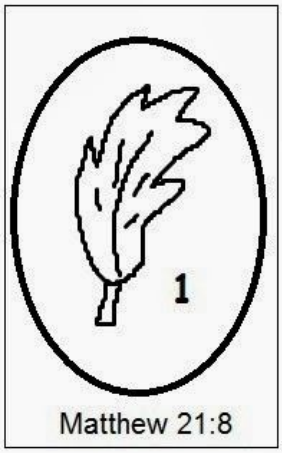

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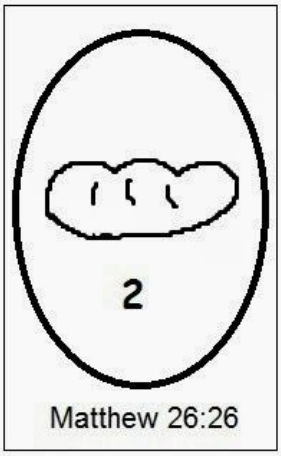

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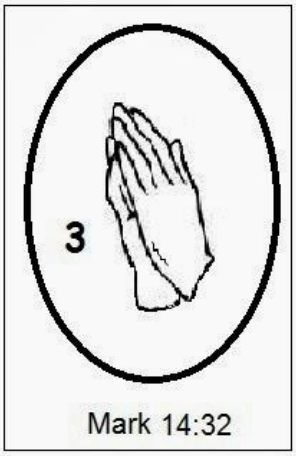

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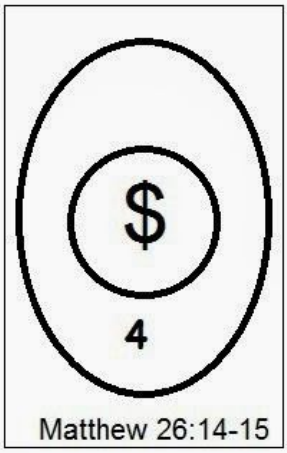

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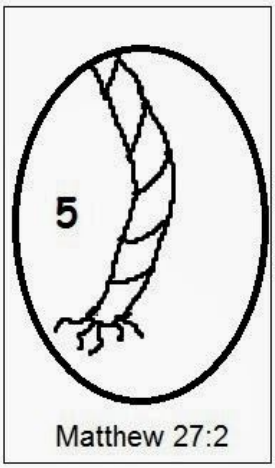

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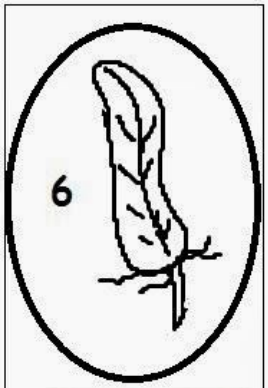

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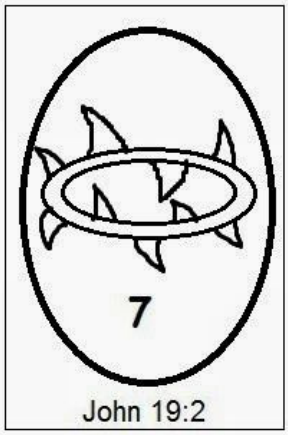

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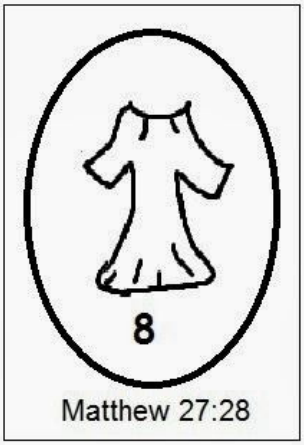

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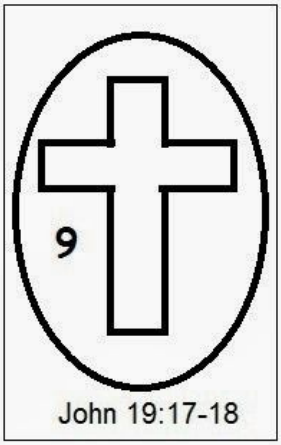

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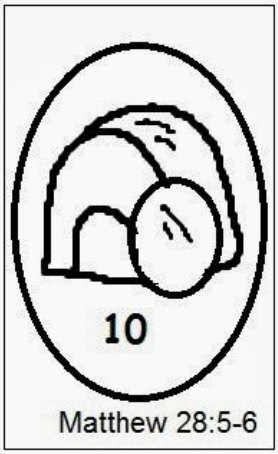

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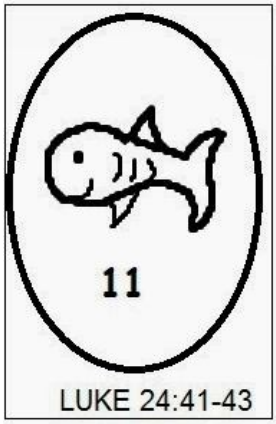
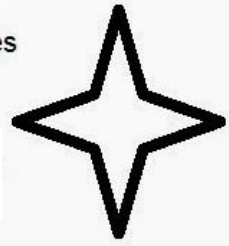


LUKE 24:41-43

ACTS 1:11

Resurrection Eggs

1. **Palm Branch**- Represents the triumphal entry
2. **Bread**- Last Supper Jesus broke bread with disciples
3. **Praying Hands**- Jesus praying in Garden of Gethsemane
4. **Coin**- Judas betrayed Jesus for 30 silver coins
5. **Rope**- Jesus was bound up and led away by soliders
6. **Feather**- Peter deined Jesus 3 times & rooster crowed just like Jesus said it would happen
7. **Thorns**- They placed a crown of thorns on Jesus head
8. **Purple Robe**- Jesus robe was taken away from him
9. **Cross**- Jesus died on a cross for our sins
10. **Tomb**- Jesus was placed in a tomb and rose on the third day
11. **Fish**- Jesus ate fish with the disciples
12. **Couds**- Jesus went up to Heaven



Happy Easter

Jelly Bean Prayer

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Red is for the blood He gave.

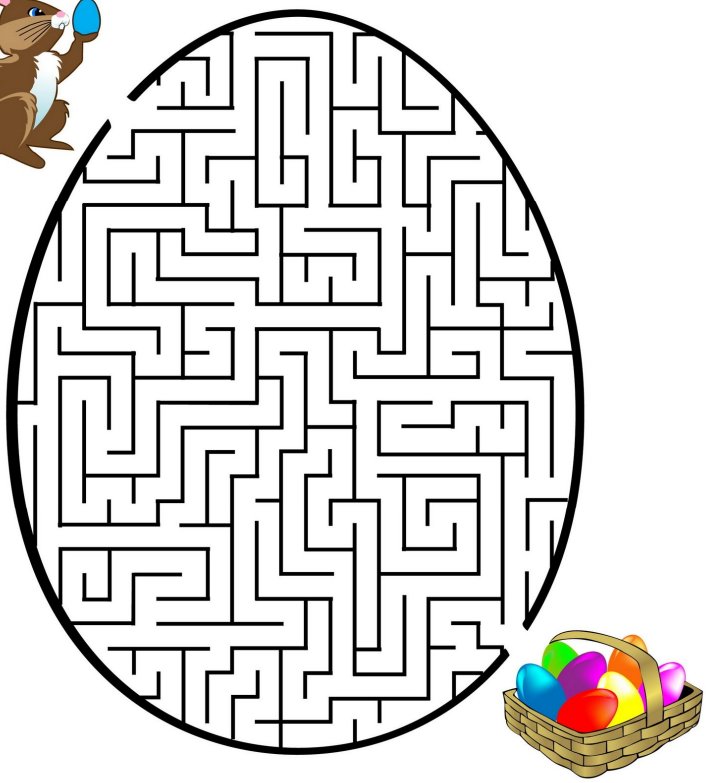
Black is for the sins we made.

Green is for the grass He made.

White is for the grace He gave.

Yellow is for the sun so bright.

Purple is for the hour of sorrow.

Orange is for the edge of night.

Pink is for our new tomorrow.