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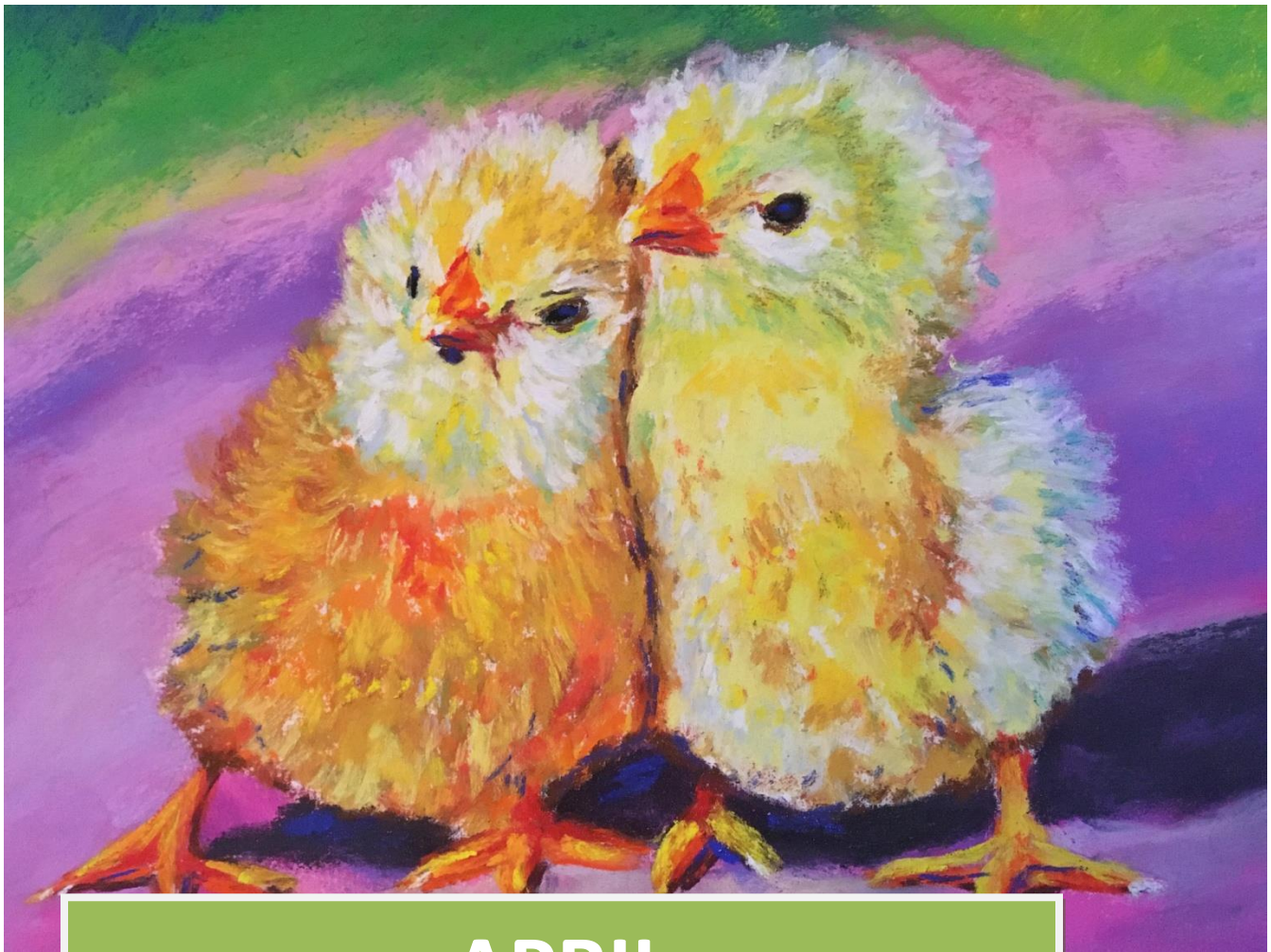
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We, a diverse Christian family, faithful in word and sacrament strive to share in God's unconditional love through prayer, worship and outreach.



APRIL

Saturday: 5:00 pm Liturgy I
Sunday: 8:45 am SCS
9:00 am Pericope
10:00 am ELW
Wednesday: 7:00 pm Liturgy II

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY – FRIDAY
9:00am – 5:00pm

SATURDAY
11:00 – 7:00



- 4-1 Aaron Dittmar
- 4-2 Glen Baumgartner, Brian Steiner,
Fiona Ellenbecker
- 4-3 Nathan Holzman
- 4-5 Dale Slowik, Caleb Quinn
- 4-6 Marlene Anderson, Paxton Polster,
- 4-7 Denise Kalski, Grace Turlais
- 4-9 Tom Coonan
- 4-10 Kevin Lang, Rosario Rickey
- 4-11 Jeffrey Grom, Lynn Speaks
- 4-12 Laurie Martindale, Paul Salewski
- 4-14 Marie Venne
- 4-17 Karen Vander Molen, Ava Turlais
- 4-18 Cassidy Berns
- 4-22 Jenna Jastrow
- 4-24 Colin Stecker, Jenny Walker
- 4-26 Pamela Bluemner
- 4-27 Steve Pitts
- 4-30 Tracey Halvorson, Melissa Weier

4-18 Brittany and Ryan Czarny
4-21 Paul and Diane Salewski



COVER ART –
“Just Hatched” –
Original pastel painting
by Kinga E. Vnuk



Do you have an address, email, phone number or status change?
Please contact the church office to report any changes to the records.
This helps ensure our files stay current. **THANK YOU**

Comment Article:

Today three billion people around the world still identify as followers of Jesus.

The message he brought has spread to Europe, Asia, and every other continent.

The chances of that happening without “the jolting event” we celebrate as Easter are vanishingly small.

Before his resurrection, Jesus’ few followers were denying him and hiding from the temple police. Even afterward, Thomas doubted until he saw proof in flesh and scars. Something happened to give the disciples a glimpse of Jesus’ cosmic view.

At the end of that poignant last supper described in John 13-17, Jesus prayed for all who would follow.

“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me **through their message**, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me, and I am in you.

May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.”

How are we doing, we Jesus followers in the twenty-first century?

We should be known for our unity and our confident hope, for we “are not of the world any more than I am of the world,” as Jesus prayed.

If we truly believe Jesus has risen, and let that reality soak in, it should help calm fear and anxiety.

To the watching world, followers of Jesus should **stand out** as peacemakers: “bridge” people committed to love, not despise, our opponents—even our enemies.

So, the question remains, do **we stand out and what are we standing out for?**

See you in Worship!

Pr. Mortenson

Just a reminder:

We gather three times a week and there is always room for more!

Worship with us on Saturdays at 5:00 P.M., Sundays at 10:00 A.M., or on a Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.

Each liturgy is and has always been different!

We’d love to see you join us!



- Thanks to the Evangelism Team for rocking the Bingo Night!
- Thanks to all those who purchased flowers for Easter Sunday!
- Thanks to those who supported our Youth and their Easter Breakfast.
- Thanks to all those who purchase gift cards regularly!
- Thanks to Sue McIntosh for her weekly reports on our finances.
- Thanks to Barb Schrubey, our Church Treasurer!
- Thanks to Dennis Schneider and all of his work with the confirmands...
- Thanks to Mary Jo Meier and Sue LaFond for their work with the Sunday School children.
- Thanks to all those parents who bring their young people to church every week!
- Thanks to our NEW church council!
- Thanks to Lisa Kleppek for taking copious notes!
- Thanks to those who share books for others to read in our lending library.
- Thanks to those who bring in food and remember the poor weekly.
- Thanks to Pat & Ken for packing all the bags for the food pantry.
- Thanks to Debbie and Daniel for the light bulbs!
- Thanks to Mary Zahn for picking up the palms for Passion Sunday!
- Thanks to Debbie and Joy for helping out with the Memorial Committee.
- Thanks to those who sold Easter Breakfast tickets.
- Thanks to Brittany and her Evangelism Crew for hosting a BINGO NIGHT!
- Thanks to the Liturgy Team for all their hard work during HOLY WEEK!
- Thanks to those who help out with the WISH LIST!
- Thanks to NEW BEGINNINGS RANCH-FRANKSVILLE for the DONKEY!
- Thanks to those who purchase altar flowers!
- Thanks to MORIAH JOY for keeping our building, parking lot, and areas secure.
- Thanks to those who work in the committee structure of the church.
- Thanks to those who invite others to worship!
- Thanks to all those prayer partners out there, who remember others in prayer.
- Thanks to all those who don't fall asleep during the sermons...
- Thanks to those who do! 😊 You provide comic relief for us all! Especially those who snore extra loud!
- Thanks to Dennis Schneider for the Lavalier microphone replacement.
- Thanks to Bob Payne for the new microphone for the live streaming.
- Thanks to those who read this through to the end...
- Thanks to those who daily offer up their thanks and praise...can I get an "amen?"

Did You Know?

- Who betrayed Jesus?
- Who denied Jesus?
- Who doubted Jesus' resurrection?
- What is the Jewish holiday closest to Easter?
- What is the name of the flower most associated with Easter?
- What does an egg symbolize?
- What was the first color used for dyed eggs?
- What animal is most associated with Easter? (It's not what you think! Be careful when answering!)
- What was the name of the Garden Jesus prayed in?
- In what country is Easter Island located?
- What is the name of the hill where Jesus was crucified?
- What happens on the fortieth day after Easter?
- What happened on the fiftieth day after Easter?
- In what year was the first White House Easter Egg roll?
- Who wrote Jesus Christ is Risen Today?
- What is the color of the Season of Easter?
- What city is known for the best Easter Parade?
- How long is the season of Easter?



How did you do? You know you can always G00gle the answers!
"Is doin' a G00gle"...cheating? (asking for a friend!)

The Bishop is Coming!

The Rev. Paul D. Erickson, Milwaukee, was reelected on May 21 to a six-year term as bishop of the Greater Milwaukee Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). The election was held during the synod assembly, May 20-21 at the Italian Community Center in Milwaukee. The assembly was also available online.

The bishop was reelected on the fifth ballot, with 215 votes to 100 votes for the Rev. Michelle Townsend de Lopez, pastor of Cross Lutheran Church in Milwaukee. A total of 158 votes were needed for the election.

Before becoming bishop, Erickson served as director of Agora, a ministry helping to develop lay leaders for immigrant and multicultural congregations in Minnesota and South Dakota, in St. Paul, Minn., from 2014 to 2016. He served as assistant to the bishop for evangelical missions in the Saint Paul Area Synod from 2008 to 2014.

Erickson earned a Bachelor of Arts from Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minn., in 1983, a Master of Divinity from the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago in 1989, and a Doctor of Ministry in congregational mission and leadership from Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minn. in 2012. Gustavus Adolphus is one of 26 ELCA colleges and universities. The Lutheran School of Theology and Luther are two of seven ELCA seminaries.

We have a MEET & GREET scheduled with Bishop Paul Erickson of the Greater Milwaukee Synod of the ELCA on Sunday, April 28th, following our morning's liturgy! **Come and meet him!**





Council Capsules

Council approved the following matters at the March 18th regular meeting:

- The council approved three new church members – Jess, and Jane Bogart, and Jeanne Cassinelli - Welcome!
- The council approved the motion to have Brittany Czarny's husband, Ryan, review the cybersecurity insurance offer brought to the council as received by Barb to determine if it is necessary or if we are already protected.
- The council approved a motion to have TJ Jackalone make a wooden box with the ELCA Greater Milwaukee Synod logo on it to give to the BISHOP when he attends liturgy on April 28th.
- The council approved a motion to allow the Memorial Committee to host a BBQ on the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend supply the meat and ask for people to sign up for sides.
- The council approved a motion to allow Randy Meier to create a window in the memorial donation box but not to move the box from its current location.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Kleppek
Church Council Secretary



Spring First Communion Class

Four Class Sessions:

April 27, May 4th, May 11th, and May 18th.

We meet at 11:00 A.M.

We will meet for 45 minutes.

A Parent or guardian must be in attendance.

You must contact the church office to register your child.

All young people 7 years of age and older are welcome to attend!

These classes are also open to the entire Oak Creek Community!

Call 414.762.5111 to reserve a spot today!

First Communion will be celebrated on Pentecost Sunday!

“Others” who never attended a FIRST COMMUNION CLASS are more than welcome to attend, as well!



Evangelism



Next Meeting:

April 8th at
5:30pm

If you're interested in learning more about the Evangelism Committee or joining us, please reach out to Brittany Czarny by email: Brittany.czarny@outlook.com or by phone: 262/672-1943.

Our committee is excited to share that our BINGO night was a great success! We had 37 attendees and raised \$450 for our Church. Thank you to Sara, Cody, Jayne, Ryan, and Lynn making this such a success.

We are very excited for our upcoming New Member Mingle on April 14th after Liturgy and are asking for **you** to join us in welcoming our newest members. Please take a moment with us after liturgy to enjoy some Kringle and great people.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brittany Czarny



New Member Kringle Mingle



April 14th after the liturgy...come and join us!

New Member

The Evangelism Committee would like to welcome:

- Jess Bogart
- Jane Bogart

And

- Jeanne (Bogart) Cassinelli!

You guys are a real blessing...

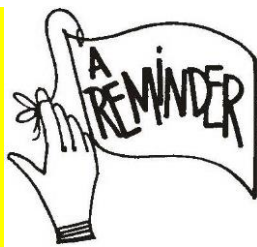
And we are so happy that you found “a church home”

At

All Saints!

And guess what? We have more coming next month!

Get Excited!



Revealer Articles are due on **Wednesday April 17th by Noon.**

With extending the deadline, to the Wednesday after Council meets - this is a firm deadline for all Revealer Articles. You are encouraged to send them to the church office in advance if possible. Please make sure to have them in on time. Thank you.

Livestream for April



April 7 – Dennis Schneider

April 14 – Dale Hochevar

April 21 – Dan Payne

April 28 – Brian Rathmann

**A Special Thank You to “ALL” those who Live Stream for us on
a regular basis.**

You are “ALL” appreciated!

A Song to check out!



“See my hands and look at my feet
It's okay if it's hard to believe
I have faith you will do greater things
It's my time to go but before I leave
Go tell the world about me
I was dead but now I live
I've gotta go now for a little while
But goodbye is not the end
Don't forget the things that I taught you
I've conquered death and I hold the keys
Where I go you will go too, someday
But there's much to do here before you leave
Go tell the world about me
I was dead but now I live
I've gotta go now for a little while
But goodbye is not the
End of the journey, the end of the road
My spirit is with you wherever you go
You have a purpose and I have a plan
I'll make you this promise
I'll come back again but until then
Go tell the world about me
I was dead but now I live
I've gotta go now for a little while
But goodbye is not the end
(Go tell the world) go tell them about me
(Go tell the world) I've gotta go
(Go tell the world) for a little while
But goodbye is not the end.”
The Commission - by Cain.

A Blessed Passion Sunday!



What a fun morning...

“Ours”

Are always the most courteous donkeys out there!

And the most photogenic!



A poor farmer near Jerusalem owned a donkey far too small to do much work at all. He felt that he couldn't afford to feed a worthless animal like this, one that could do him no good whatsoever, so, at the supper table, he told his family that he was going to kill the donkey. His children, who loved the little donkey, begged him to sell it rather than harm it. But the farmer said, "It's wrong to sell an animal that can't do a good day's work."

Then his oldest daughter suggested, "Father, tie the donkey to a tree on the road to town, and say whoever wants it may take it for nothing." And the next morning, that's what the farmer did.

Soon, two men approached and asked if they could have the donkey. "It can carry almost nothing," the farmer warned them.

"Jesus of Nazareth needs it," replied one of the men. The farmer couldn't imagine what a great teacher would want with such a worthless donkey, but he handed it over.

The men took the animal to Jesus, who stroked the grateful donkey's face and then mounted it and rode away. So it was on the day we call Palm Sunday, that Jesus led his followers into the city of Jerusalem riding on the back of a small, common donkey.

The donkey loved his gentle master so much that he later followed him to Calvary. Grief-stricken by the sight of Jesus on the cross, the donkey turned away but couldn't leave. It was then that the shadow of the cross fell upon the shoulders and back of the donkey, and there it stayed. Not all, but some donkeys have borne the sign of the cross on their backs since that very day.

For over 40 years the congregation has had "a live donkey" on Palm/Passion Sunday!



Easter Garden
in the Sanctuary will be decorated
with Spring Flowers
that have been generously donated by

Jim and Joy Kubuszek

- 1 Easter Lily In Honor of All Saints

Jayne Murnane

- 1 Mum In Honor of Her Family

The LaFond Family

- 2 Mums In Memory of
Brian Bishop
Bob LaFond

Robin Schmitt

- 3 Mums in Honor of Her family

Pat Bruss-Horswill

- 1 Mum in Honor of Her family: Matthew, Claudine, Mark, Caroline, Sara

Myrna and Cindy Farrell

- 1 Mum In Memory of David Farrell



Peggy Todryk

- 1 Mum in Honor of Children and Grandchildren and Memory of Parents, John, and Lorraine Wedding

Dan and Suz Duchesneau

- 1 Mum in Memory of Robert Duchesneau; Ray and Suzette DeGroot, Sandy Gaudreau

Howard MacMillan

- 2 Easter Lillies In Honor of All Children and Grandchildren
- 1 Mum in Honor of Bruce in his battle with cancer

Betty Ford

- 1 Mum In Memory of Husband, Bill Ford, and Daughter Shari Ford

The Coonan Family

- 1 Mum in Honor of Their Three Children

Sandy Montague

- 1 Easter Lily In Memory of John Montague
- 1 Mum In Memory of John Montague

Janelle and Grace Montague

- 2 Mums In Memory of John Montague – “Papa! We miss you!”

Elaine Kuehn

- 1 Mum In Memory of Al Kuehn

Kathy Mack

- 1 Mum In Memory of My Queen



Karen Bishop

- 1 Mum In Memory of Brian Bishop

Jodi Heinz

- 1 Mum In Memory of Our Saints In Heaven



Mary Jo and Randy Meier

- 3 Easter Lillies In Honor of Luke, Kelly, Evan, Jacob, Chayenne; Cora, Theo, Winnie, and Lainey
- 2 Mums In Memory of Verna and Armin Meier; Joseph and Dorothy Hartnett; Alicia Hatzinger-Hartnett

Lynn and Jeff Friedman

- 1 Mum In Memory of Parents of Garson and Friedman families

Steve and Cyndi Ughely

- 2 Easter Lilies In Honor of Granddaughter Kaitlyn Roslawski
- 2 Mums In Honor of Grandson Tyler Roslawski

Pam and Richard Kahle

- 1 Mum In Memory of Pam Kahle
- 1 Easter Lily In Memory of Elliot Kahle

The Kawczynski Family

- 1 Easter Lily In Memory of Mom and Dad Kawczynski

**You may take your plant home AFTER
the 10:00 am Easter Liturgy.**



MORIAH JOY

Getting a new haircut and smelling all good is NOT ENOUGH to allow one to come out of the office and chase after the donkey on Palm Sunday...

It would have been great fun, chasing that guy down the center aisle. But
noooooooooooooooooooooo...

All the shades were down, the office was darkened, and all the lights were purposefully turned off.

I suppose they will not let me out on Easter Sunday morning for the Easter Breakfast either...

Should you receive this in time...

Just an F.Y.I.

Breakfast sausages...I like breakfast sausages, unless you have some fresh carrots you are willing to spare...

I have even been known to eat a pancake or two, with syrup...and what dog doesn't love scrambled eggs...

Just saying...

If you do not see me out and about, you will know where to find me. I will be the one stuck in the office again...no doubt locked behind closed doors...

Come on...



THANK YOU!!!

What a great Craft Fair! We couldn't do it without all the bakers, donors, and volunteers! We raised \$9,400! Wow! This will help the church pay many bills. If you attended, thank you very much. If you baked, cooked, donated items, donated gift cards, or volunteered your valuable time thank you even more!! If you did both, you would be amazing!

We had 35 wonderful crafters and approximately 485 visitors. We couldn't do a craft show without both.

I would like to thank the many people who helped make the craft fair a success.

Thank you to all the church members who donated gift cards for the raffles.

We were also blessed by our many church bakers, who worked so hard baking pies, cakes, cookies, candy, and bread. We nearly sold out of baked goods. We had several "super bakers" I'd like to recognize: Sue Payne, Peggy Todryk, Dale Hochevar, and Lynn Friedman.

The food was excellent (as usual) and kept the people coming back. Special thanks to Dale Hochevar, and Lynn Friedman for donating and preparing the savory turkey; Debbie Krajnak and Sue McIntosh for donating and making the best BBQ in town; Dick Kahle for donating and making the malts. Thank you to PJ for donating and making his famous baked beans and peanut butter cornflake cookies. Thank you to those who donated the many food items, pie filling, soda, and condiments!

Thank you to our church pie makers! They baked 94 pies! Debbie Krajnak, Peggy Todryk, Helen Haworth, Sara, Cody, and Katie Jolitz!

We also received 4 grocery carts full of food pantry items from our craft fair visitors! Also \$50 in donations for the food pantry.

Thank you to the many volunteers who donated their time assembling the church for the craft fair and then reassembling it for church services. The craft fair set-up took 40 minutes, we are thankful to Jim and Joy Kubusek... (Continued next page!)

SARA'S WISH LIST

(Help, if you can!)

Three little things...she asked me to remember...now what were they? I know I had them right on the tip of my tongue...I should have written them down. Three simple little things, how could I possibly forget three little things...I think they were "P" words! Now what could they have been?

Can someone help me out here? What might that girl need?

I should have made a list.

I just walked away, so self-assured...

See what happens?

I think...

I think they were Paper Towels (that begins with a "P") and maybe Toilet Paper, that has a "P" in it...and all I can come up with is **BLACK GARBAGE PAGES**, I mean **BAGS**! OK so the last one didn't start with a "P" or even have a "P" in it... I'm bad.

I am pretty sure that was it. Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, and Black Garbage bags...

Help her out, if you can...



I sure hope she doesn't run out!

Could you imagine?

No TP!

Property
Committee



Property



The next Property meeting will be held April 7 at 11:10 a.m. (Almost right after the liturgy!) Come and join the committee, we get stuff done!

We decided that May 18th, 2024, from 9 a.m. to noon will be the next spring cleanup day. Many hands will be necessary to get the job done! Are you available?

Might you consider helping us out?

The more the merrier!
There will be something to do for everyone!

The sign-up sheet will be up on the door outside of PJ's office.
(Stop by and check it out and sign up soon!)

The sign-up sheet for lawn cutting and weed whacking will also be up...on the bulletin board outside of the fellowship hall.

Thank you to all those who will be volunteering!
You guys are the best!

wipijewskid@yahoo.com

414-698-2927

Daniel Wipijewski



Council Meeting – Monday, March 15th at 6:30 pm
Check the Calendar for the dates and times
of the various Committee Meeting



Carbon Monoxide Detectors

Daniel Wipijewski, the “property guy” has asked if anyone might be interested in donating two carbon monoxide Detectors to the church.

We really should have one in each of the boiler rooms per the Oak Creek Fire Department. The ones that we had, are no longer working...the shelf life is usually from 5-7 years. And ours both (unfortunately) died.

The cost for a unit is around \$19.88 at Walmart. (Just a reminder we do carry Walmart gift cards at the Gift Card Table!)

Just so you know, they are also referred to as being co2 detectors.

If anyone is interested in “helping out the cause” please stop and have a conversation with Dan.

It would be appreciated...and again, thanks for all that you do!

-The Property Guy

Help out if you are able!

(Unfortunately, Carbon Monoxide Detectors are not in our budget...

AND GUESS WHAT? Someone graciously purchased two for the church! Thank you!

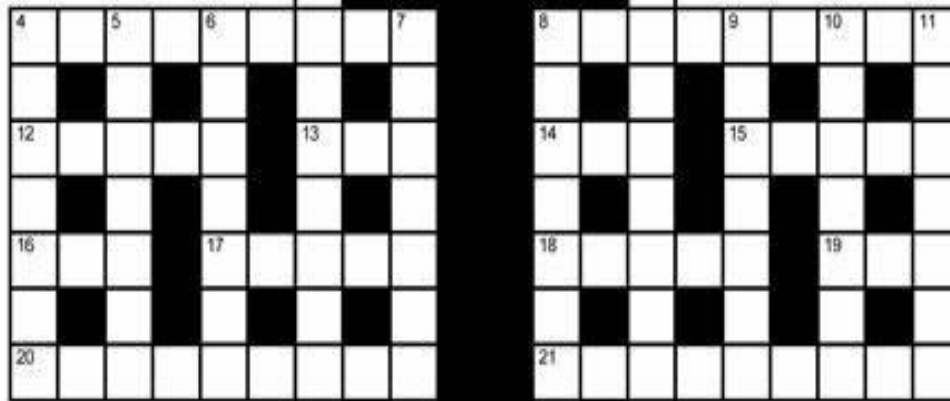
Bible Crossword X

Across

- 1 Donkey (3)
- 2 Jesus' Father (3)
- 4 One of the twelve (9)

Down

- 1 One of God's messengers (5,2,3,4)
- 3 1940s archaeological find (4,3,7)



- 8 Didn't believe in resurrection (9)
- 12 One of David's warriors (5)
- 13 First word of the Lord's Prayer (3)
- 14 New Testament name for Noah (3)
- 15 Wish harm upon (5)
- 16 Hole in the ground (3)
- 17 Adversary (5)
- 18 Savour (5)
- 19 First woman (3)
- 20 Mother of John the Baptist (9)
- 21 Family of priests (9)
- 22 Third son of Jacob (4)
- 23 Hates (8)
- 26 Assurances (8)
- 30 Endured pain (8)
- 31 Return from the dead (4)
- 32 Intercessor (8)
- 35 Decorating (8)
- 39 Old Testament book of the Bible (4)
- 40 The prince of Rosh, Mesech and Tubal (3)
- 42 A wise insect (3)
- 44 Dwelling place of kings (6)
- 45 Make biqqer (8)

- 4 Tread down (7)
- 5 Father of Jonah (7)
- 6 Very salty water bordering Israel (4,3)
- 7 Defensive structures (11)
- 8 Refuges (11)
- 9 Dirty (7)
- 10 Devout (7)
- 11 Pieces of money (7)
- 24 Used to listen (3)
- 25 Used to see (3)
- 26 Positions (5)
- 27 Made available (7)
- 28 Snake (7)
- 29 Destroyed along with Gomorrah (5)
- 33 Finish (3)
- 34 Possess (3)
- 35 King of the Amalekites (4)
- 36 Last letter of the Greek alphabet (5)
- 37 Almost sacrificed by Abraham (5)
- 38 Present (4)
- 41 Unfasten (4)
- 43 Fish traps (4)



Stewardship

STEWARDSHIP aka "Sty Warden"

Did you know that the ELCA describes Stewardship as a derivative of the old English meaning "Sty Warden"? Well, we are all sty wardens at ASLC.

We take care of our church family, our Pastor, secretary, and custodian as well as our building. But are we good "sty wardens" or just mediocre?

I hope you will ask yourself if you are invested in our church family enough to be a warden.

In the month of April, the Stewardship committee (and our sty wardens) will be circulating a new talent form.

The form is a newer version with appropriate changes suggested by the talented team members on the church council. We ask that you pray about the talents you have and those you will share with your All Saints family.

Further, did you know that you can make a donation in memoriam at any time? If there is someone you wish to remember by donating a memorial, please use an envelope and place it in the Memorial box (just to the right of the doors) in the narthex.

Remember to put your name and envelope number on the gift. Thank you!

In closing, I would invite you to join the Stewardship committee. Our next meeting is on April 10th at 5:30 p.m.

Kathy Mack, Stewardship Committee Chairperson



Praying together for others...



**Remember – Katie Ruka
Rita Cieszynski
Diane Salewski
Debbie Maley
Kathy Bauman
Pat & Brian St. Louis
Sue Duchesneau
Tom Grudzielanek
Rob Kawczynski
Diane Hogan
Jerry Pavlik
Chuck Kocourek
John Gruber
John & Debbie Krajnak**

**Peggy Rudolph-Lisle
Sydney LaFond
Jeff LaFond
Ana Rivas
Derk & Karen VanderMolen
The Children of Rita St. Louis
Randy Meier
Asher Ray
John Friend of Mary Zahn
Rick & Sue Gorecki
Corby & Mike Erickson
Justin Halter
Kenadee, Granddaughter of Rob & Pam
Kinga Vnuk**

**The Mother of Tom Grudzielanek, Pat
The Sister of Val Fogarty
Bruce, the brother of Howard MacMillan
The parents of Lisa Kleppek, Jodi Heine, and Robin Schmitt
The fathers of Pam Kawczynski and Suz Pitts
For our Police Officers, military members, firefighters, paramedics, and all first responders...
For all those addicted and still suffering...**

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

First off, we do owe a huge thank you to Rick & Sue Gorecki. We do realize that they did not wish to be "singled out." But they did go out of their way to order and purchase canned hams for the food pantry in various sizes...and they wanted to make sure that they would be here in time for Holy Week- Easter. Thanks guys! Your gift is very much appreciated.

We have so many people who regularly and routinely drop off food for the food pantry. Some of you stop in and chit-chat, others do not. Some people just bring in food goods and leave as quietly as church mice. Moriah normally catches them in the parking lot, with the closing of a car door.

We realize you always run the risk of forgetting someone if you mention individuals by name, please do not take offense, if you are not mentioned we do sincerely apologize.

There are people that we see all the time bringing in canned goods or bringing in cereals or other dried food goods.

From the office, we were recently able to spot:

- Bonnie and Dan Dailey
- Doris Templin
- Phil and Audrey Haerle
- David Heine
- Sandy Montague
- Cyndi Uyhely
- Elaine Kleinhans
- Tara Roslawski
- Mary Jo Meier
- Rick & Sue Gorecki



We even have non-members who stop in occasionally and drop off food for those who are hungry. We are so blessed...

And then, we do have to mention that every year at the Spring and Fall Craft Fairs canned goods are requested from those who come to our Craft Fairs...and the people are so kind and obliging. We are indeed grateful for any help we receive.

Sue & Mike McIntosh also give us gift cards to be used in purchasing food goods. We are so blessed...Thank you, one and all, and especially anyone we may have missed!

Food Pantry News...



**Only at All Saints...
It is a Palm Sunday/ Passion Sunday
Tradition!**

**Thank you, to New Beginnings Ranch for always being so cooperative with us...it is a tradition that goes back 40-some years...
Yep, the donkey was in church, too!**

BLOOD DRIVE!

“A super thank you” to all who helped with the Blood Drive. Please know that your donations of blood have helped many individuals live. You rock!!
A special thanks to the World Concerns Committee who helped with providing snacks, intake, and comfort to our donors after their donation.
You do make a difference.



**GIVE
BLOOD.
GIVE
LIFE.**

A huge thanks to all who donated blood on March 19th and to the World Concerns Committee for providing snacks for our donors and helping at the event.

We had 23 donors originally sign up and ended up with 19 donors, 5 who were deferred and 2 Double Red Donors.

An awesome turnout with all the flu and COVID cases still going around.

You have potentially helped 139 individuals who need blood in various ways.

World Concerns Committee

Lynn Friedman



Youth Ministry

Can you believe it, Easter is over already! Wow was March ever a busy month?

Hope all the kids got lots of goodies from the Easter Bunny and on behalf of the youth group I hope you all enjoyed your delicious Easter breakfast!

Continuing with this year's trek through youth group introductions, I'd like to take a moment to tell you a bit about another one of our confirmation class members, Ben Lafond.

Ben is a member of our 9th-grade confirmation class. He is 15 years old and was born and raised in Oak Creek and celebrates his birthday in August. He is a freshman at Oak Creek High School...Go Knights! He likes skiing, eating hamburgers, and watching "Back to the Future." He's not a big fan of broccoli and Chinese food. Ben is very active in the church and is a pleasure to have in confirmation class. Thanks, Ben, for being you!

The youth group is currently recovering from all the Easter and spring break activities. We are still working on getting all the numbers from the Easter breakfast so I will post those in my next article.

A special thank you to the youth committee for all their help in putting this together. Thank you to Debbie and Kobi Maley. Thank you to Dan Wipijewski for being our Easter Bunny. Thanks to all the youth, parents, family members, and congregation members for helping with set up, clean up, cooking, serving, selling tickets, buying tickets, processions, and just overall supporting our youth. And a very special thank you to PJ for helping sell tickets, and for all his behind-the-scenes support! It does take a village.

For the youth committee,
Dennis Schneider





The first gift card was introduced by Neiman Marcus in Florida, the year was 1994, and the rest is history.

Since then, this digital asset has grown expeditiously across America and all over the world.

Although created as an alternative method of payment, gift cards are now used as a means of exchange for goods or services provided even internationally.

They also serve as one of the best gifts to give to your loved ones.

This is because it gives them the liberty to buy exactly what they want at the time and not be tied down to a specific present that they might not even like.

With a nicely funded gift card, you would surely be in their good books for quite some time.

According to a survey conducted by BlackHawk in 2021, over 83% of American consumers are willing to give and receive gift cards over physical gifts.

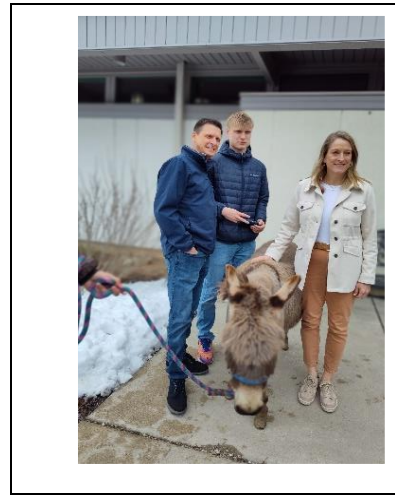
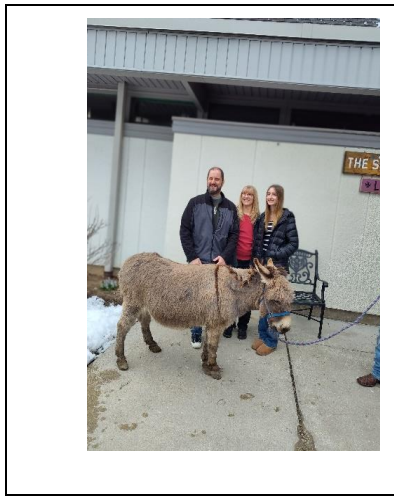
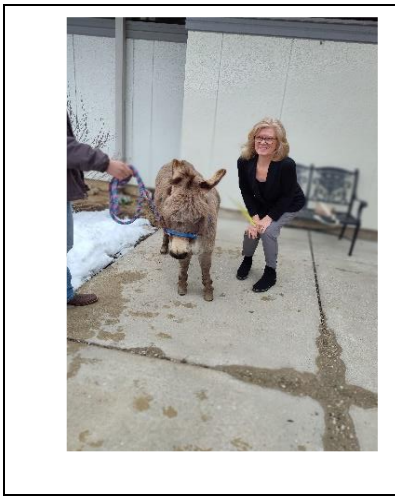
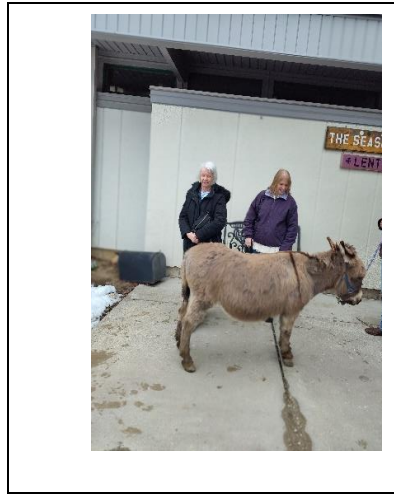
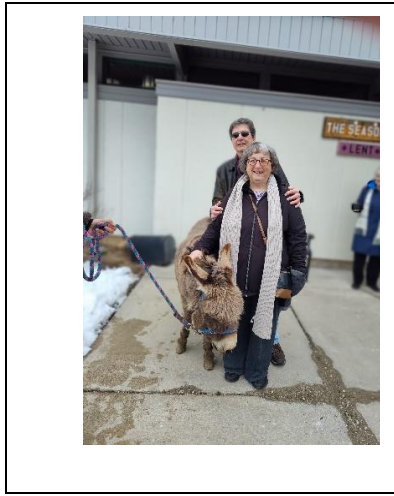
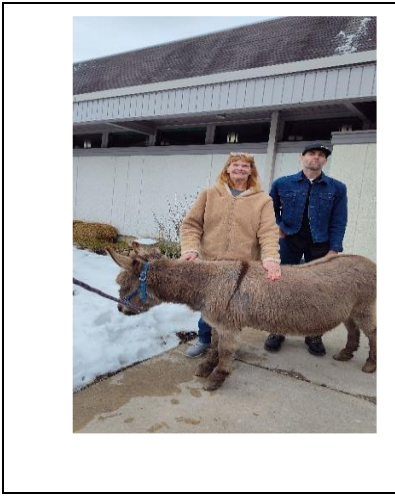
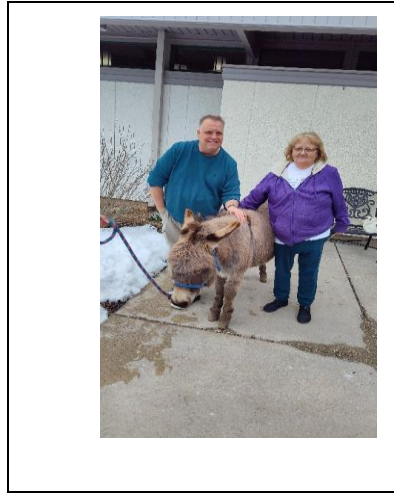
Stop at the GIFT CARD TABLE and see what gift cards we currently have in stock!



**CONGRATULATIONS TO
JACKSON LAFOND ON
ACHIEVING THE RANK
OF EAGLE SCOUT ON
MARCH 11, 2024**

More Pictures!

(From Palm/Passion Sunday!)





Letters we receive: Correspondence



Thank you!

Dear PJ,

Thank you for your steadfast devotion and dedication to the church family. Jer and I can never thank you enough for your many prayers and inspirational get-well cards. It truly did help us get through a difficult time. With much love and prayers.

Deb & Jer



Bleatings from Door County

To: The All Saints Family,

Thank you for your prayers and support for us. We miss you all.

Kathy & Greg



From the Kitchen of Saint Ruth

(Mother of PJ)

Crazy Chocolate Cake

Ingredients:

- 1 ½ cups sugar
- 2 eggs
- ¾ cups sour milk
- ¾ cup cocoa
- 3 tsp. soda
- ¾ cup shortening
- 1 tsp. salt
- 2 ¼ cups flour
- ¾ cups boiling water

Directions:

Place all ingredients in a bowl and add water last. Beat it for 3 minutes. Pour into a pan and bake at 350-degree oven for about 60 minutes.

Enjoy!



Just for Laughs...

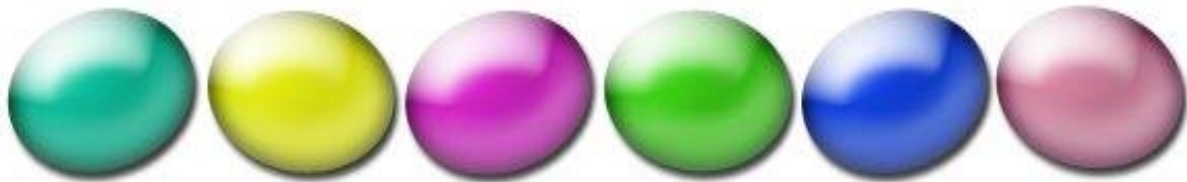
- There was a preacher who fell in the ocean, and he couldn't swim. When a boat came by, the captain yelled, "Do you need help, sir?" The preacher calmly said "No, God will save me." A little later, another boat came by, and a fisherman asked, "Hey, do you need help?" The preacher replied again, "No God will save me." Eventually the preacher drowned & went to heaven. The preacher asked God, "Why didn't you save me?" God replied, "Fool, I sent you two boats!"
- A man is talking to God. "God, how long is a million years?" God answers, "To me, it's about a minute." "God, how much is a million dollars?" "To me, it's a penny." "God, may I have a penny?" "Wait a minute."
- Two guys are walking through a game park & they come across a lion that has not eaten for days. The lion starts chasing the two men. They run as fast as they can and the one guy starts getting tired and decides to say a prayer, "Please turn this lion into a Christian, Lord." He looks to see if the lion is still chasing, and he sees the lion on its knees. Happy to see his prayer answered, he turns around and heads towards the lion. As he comes closer to the lion, he hears it saying a prayer: "Thank you Lord for the food I am about to receive."



Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! ~ Psalm 100:2

The donation's folder is posted in the blue folder on the Bulletin Board. Select your dates for those special occasions or people in your lives and follow the instructions on the inside front cover.

Remember, by donating Altar Flowers, Sanctuary Candles and Bulletins you help the church budget, and it is a great way to remember those special people and dates in your life. **PLEASE PRINT**



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April 27 to May 3	Open	Open	Open	Open
May 4 to 10	PJ	Mutual Ministry	Open	Heine



Yep, there is now a WINDOW FUND...
All monies given are GREATLY APPRECIATED!



2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:32-35
 Psalm 133
 1 John 1:1-2:2
 John 20:19-31

3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:12-19
 Psalm 4
 1 John 3:107
 Luke 24:36b-48

4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:5-12
 Psalm 23
 1 John 3:16-24
 John 10:11-18

5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:26-40
 Psalm 22:25-31
 1 John 4:7-21
 John 15:1-8

6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:44-48
 Psalm 98
 1 John 5:1-6
 John 15:9-17

6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
 Psalm 1
 1 John 5:9-13
 John 17:6-19

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