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LENTEN SERVICES

Seder Meal

Save the Date: March 25th. Church wide Seder meal! Come one, Come all. We will be Celebrating a Seder Meal on the Evening of Palm Sunday March 25. This will be a time when we will gather together and participate in a Passover Meal and observe some of the meaning behind what Jesus and his disciples might have experienced during their Last Supper together.

Holy Week

March 25th Palm Sunday
March 25th Seder Meal at 5:30pm
Thur. March 29th Maundy Thursday 7pm
Fri.. March 30th Good Friday Service 7pm
April 1st Easter Service

Wednesday Lent Services

March 7th, 14th & 21st at 7pm. Join us for a meal at 6:15 before services.

Easter Sunday Breakfast

Join us for breakfast between 8am and 10:30 services.

THEMES & DATES

- ◆ Mar. 7th
The Arrow of Rejection
- ◆ Mar. 14th
The Arrow of Anger
- ◆ Mar. 21st
The Arrow of Depression

CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY

Lifetouch photo directory sessions are April 5th & 6th 4:30-9pm, April 7th 9:30-4pm. Everyone who participates gets a free directory and 8X10 photo. If you have not signed up please visit our website, Facebook page,

or email that went out for the link to make your appointment. If you need assistance with scheduling please let me know. This is a great way for our church families to connect! If you are not available during these days

for a photo session please let me know, there are other options for submitting a photo to be included. I will also be looking for volunteers to take a shift during these hours while Lifetouch is taking photos.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our servant teams for 10:30 service are in need of more volunteers for the following areas. Please contact the listed person in each area and Nikki Rathe if you are willing to serve or would like more information in these areas. Training will be provided.

Ushers/Lead Ushers:
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LEARNING CENTER

The childcare will need chairs broken down after Maundy Thursday service on the 29th. The school age children will be at the learning center on Friday the 30th.

OUTREACH NOTE

*Watch for our CHURCH COMMERCIAL that will run in Legends Theater's during the month of March

*Women's group re-launched in February with a gathering of the "WILD" (Women in Loving Discipleship) We had a great turn out and brainstormed activities that we can do together to build our relationships as sisters in Christ. Our next activity will be in April with more information to come!

*WILD AT HEART Men's Ministry is having a kick-

off BBQ at 5:30 on March 10th at the Kuttler house. Come and eat, drink, and enjoy some guy fellowship! Meat and drinks will be provided. Feel free to bring a side to share.

*TRINITY CARE TEAM is a new piece of Outreach where we are seeking more ways to support each other as brothers and sisters in Christ. One aspect of this is to have a contact list of members who are willing to provide meals to members of our congregation who are struggling with a health crisis and also for families

with new babies. Please talk to Connie Avey if you are willing to be on this list.

*Upcoming OPPORTUNITIES to SERVE...

HOPE FAITH MISSION-
Next dates are March 3rd
and April 21st

METRO LUTHERAN MINISTRIES-
Next date is May 19th

SECOND SATURDAYS-
Next date is June 9th

"Serve One
another in love"

SPECIAL DAYS: BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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| 1 Lester Meinert | 14 Jim & Janet Higgins |
| 2 Jami Cummins | 19 Stacy Tatkenhorst |
| 7 Cameron Kennedy | 22 Sandy Downs |
| 8 Daisy Kraus | 22 Greyson Zenger |
| 8 Brett & Leslie Leive | 23 Pam Spickelmier |
| 9 Kellea Neas | 24 Adelaide Zenger |
| 11 Addyson Rademacher | 25 Laina Martin |
| 11 Carly Stone | 28 Macy Rathe |
| 11 Deb Farrow | 29 Anna Heskett |
| 11 Ann Nordquist | 30 Dan Buer |
| 13 Roger & Angela Kraus | |
| 14 Greg DeVeau Jr. | |



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Praise Team every Tuesday @ 7:15pm
- March 7th Lenten 7pm meal @ 6:15pm
- March 9th-11th Youth Quake
- March 13 Childcare Team @ 6pm
- March 13 6pm Stewardship Team
- March 14th Lenten 7pm meal @6:15pm
- March 21 Lenten 7pm meal @6:15pm
- March 25th 1st Communion & Seder Meal 5:30pm
- March 29th Maundy Thursday Service 7pm
- March 30th Good Friday 7pm

MARCH 2018

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EDUCATION NOTE

First Communion Class
 Palm Sunday, March 25th, Pastor will be holding First Communion for TFFLC 5th graders. This includes a class at 9:15 am and special recognition while taking first communion during the 10:30 am service. It is not mandatory to start taking communion at this age. With that said, we would like to have all 5th graders attend the 9:15a class that day. This class will

provide valuable information and introduce them to confirmation classes that begin next fall. We look forward to this special day and want to be prepared. Please let us know if your child will be participating. Of course, if you have any questions or concerns please contact Pastor Jason.

Children’s Church
 Share your love of The Word with kids as a chil-

dren’s church volunteer. Once a month you will receive a bible verse. A simple internet search will provide you numerous ways to explain the verse to children: video, color page, activity OR craft. No formal education experience required. Both men and women encouraged to volunteer. Please contact Heather Shue (hs2@shuebox.com) or Nikki (adminassistant@gatheringinchrist.org)

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.”
 John 6:51

YOUTH

We have 12 youth and 3 adult leaders heading to Omaha, NE over the weekend of March 9-11 to participate in Youth Quake.

We are currently working on a Bible Study that Austin developed around the movie, Case

for Christ. This is based on Lee Strobel's autographical book by the same title. We are continuing to meet Sunday evenings at 6:30-8:00.

The Youth will be helping with the Seder Meal on Palm Sunday, March

25 in the evening, as well as the Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 1. Make plans to join us and enjoy a delicious breakfast Easter morning! Please watch for opportunities to sign up for food donations.

WINTER JAM 2018 TOUR SPECTACULAR

GRAMMY®-nominated, Platinum-selling and *Billboard* Music Award-winning rockers **Skillet** will headline the Winter Jam 2018 tour spectacular stop at the Sprint Center Friday March 16, 2018. We are planning to participate in the group Jam Nation memberships again this year, which allow early en-

try and seating, as well as exclusive tour merchandise, among other perks. Jam Nation membership is \$34.99 per individual. General admission is \$15 at the door for ages two years old and up. RSVP by Friday March 9th and/or Questions can be directed to Matt Giese or Kristen Rosche.



STEWARDSHIP ARTICLE

Hudson Taylor, a Nineteenth Century British missionary to China, is reported to have said, “God’s work, done in God’s way, will not lack God’s supply.” To know God’s way, we need to know His Holy Word. Or to say it another way: you need to know your Bible.

St. Paul, before he spends two chapters on giving, wrote that every thought is to be taken captive to the obedience of Christ (2 Cor. 10:5).

Doctrine matters. And doctrine matters because the Scriptures matter. And the Scriptures matter because this is where we learn the teaching of Christ. Our thoughts must be brought into line with the teaching of Scripture so that our work is what God wants done

and so that we do this work in His way.

A good tree bears good fruit. A bad tree bears bad fruit. We have been made good trees in holy baptism. We are fertilized and pruned for bearing good fruit by constantly hearing God’s Word preached and taught in sermon and Bible Class and in receiving the life-giving, faith-sustaining food of the Lord’s Supper. Remember your doctrine, hold on to the Lord’s teaching, and your thoughts will be taken captive to the obedience of Christ.

Bringing every thought captive to the obedience of Christ is recognizing that God does provide. The Lord’s Prayer teaches us to pray for daily bread. Praying this day in and day out reminds us that

the Lord is the giver of our daily bread, and that we are to give thanks for His daily provision of it.

God is rarely early and never late in His work, as Abraham learned, “on the mount of the Lord it will be provided” (Gen. 22:14). The Lord’s generosity forms our generosity in return. Thus, we set aside for the work of God a generous, first-fruits, proportion of the daily bread that God has given to us. This act of trust in the Lord’s provision is the working out of our faith in Him.

When budgetary discussions pop up, our natural reaction is to point fingers. But remember your doctrine, and what your mother taught about pointing fingers. Our first natural reaction is not always right. In fact, when our thoughts are brought into captivity of Christ, our first reaction should be repentance.

It should raise questions in our own lives. As good trees in Christ who are to bear good fruit, we should ask whether our thoughts are taken captive by obedience to Christ. Have we given generously? Have we given our first-fruits? You know. And God knows. “For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him” (2 Chron. 16:9).

God will provide. He always has and He always will. He gives His meat in due season. He has not left you as orphans, but has grafted you into His own family. You belong to Him. Remember this, letting this thought dwell in you richly. And you will then be rich toward others.

SAVE THE DATES

March 2nd Second Session of Love and Respect Marriage Study

March 13th Final Session of Love and Respect Marriage Study

April

1st Youth Breakfast

5th-7th Lifetouch Photo Directory Sessions

16th Darling Faith Monday night 6 week study begins

21st Hope Faith

29th Youth Sunday



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RELATIONSHIPS IN CHRIST

