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Get one back,
Give a hug
And see the smile...

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From the Pastor's Desk: Spring Cleaning

Cleaning has never been my favorite thing. If I'm being honest, it's never really been my thing period. If you were to ask my mom, she would tell you

that while I could, and would, fold laundry until the cows came home, that I would leap at the chance to peel potatoes of all things, the one thing that was just non-negotiable in my world was cleaning my room. I didn't like doing it; I didn't see the need to do it. I'm sure that my constant refrain is one that has echoed around your homes at some point or another, "I know where everything is, why do I need to clean it?" The inevitable conversations about responsibility and care of your things followed, but I'm willing to admit that I never got behind the cleaning-of-my-room concept.

As we inch ever closer to spring (thankfully!), that age-old urge to do some spring cleaning will emerge. There will be the urge to clean up and clean out what has survived another winter season in our homes without being used or needed. As the grass starts to green and flowers start to emerge from the frozen dirt, the doldrums of the winter months will start to shake off our shoulders and we will feel the need for clean, fresh starts. There will be that urge to rid our homes of the last vestiges of winter dust and clutter, to unfreeze our minds and bodies so that we can get something done!

In its own way, Lent serves as its own form of spring cleaning; however, more often than not, when it comes to the type of spring cleaning Lent calls us to, we end up sounding a lot like my younger self declaring that things are fine where they are and how they are. There's always a lot of conversation about giving things up during Lent, and often people can feel overwhelmed by the giving up concept, they can feel pressured to do so, and not quite know what to give up, until they're so stressed out about it that they change the conversation immediately. Here's the thing though, Lent is about a lot more than just giving things up. At its heart, Lent is about reflection, re-examination, and cleansing. It's about taking a deep look at our hearts and figuring out what parts of ourselves are covered in dust and need to be cleaned off and freshened up, and



which parts are maybe a little bit too used, too worn, too tired. I think people tend to think that Lent is about cleansing ourselves of the things we don't like about

ourselves, but honestly, Lent is about looking at those things which draw us away from God, and figuring out how we can adjust our lives, clean things up a little bit, so that our relationship with God can get back to a healthy place. Lent isn't just about examining our sins; it's about examining those things that distract and draw us away from God and from our community of faith. Spring cleaning isn't just about making things look nice; it's about giving everything a fresh start, and that's what Lent is. Maybe for you, your spring cleaning needs to be about letting go of worry and regret, maybe it's letting the past float out your front door along with all that dust and stuffy air of winter. Maybe it's about not being so hard on yourself, embracing who you are and being content with what God has created in you. Maybe Lent is about saying that we are done with fear, done with giving in to what other people demand of us even if it isn't healthy for us.

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News

Pastor's Report:

- Met with congregation's youth volunteers to review the new requirements concerning child care laws.
- TOGS Lock-in and baking event for Super Bowl Sunday went well and over \$600 was added to the summer youth event. (There may be the need for more chaperones at the next lock-in).
- Pastor has been busy with the LSS Poverty and Justice Table, LSS Nominating Committee, and LSS Clergy Wellness Retreat.
- Don't forget Hershey Bears Faith and Family Night on March 1. So far, we have 29 signed up.

Mission and Discipleship:

- Kick-off for online giving is fast approaching.
- Gave a report on offering envelopes; 14 boxes remain to be picked up or delivered.
- Our Church directory had a glitch due to missed instructions from Life Touch. Those issues are being addressed.
- Gods Work, Our Hands is scheduled for September 20, 2015. We need a volunteer from the congregation to chair a sub-committee.
- A garden for the food bank has been discussed and ideas have been circulating to make this a reality. Council discussed members bringing over-abundant produce to share with the food bank.

Property:

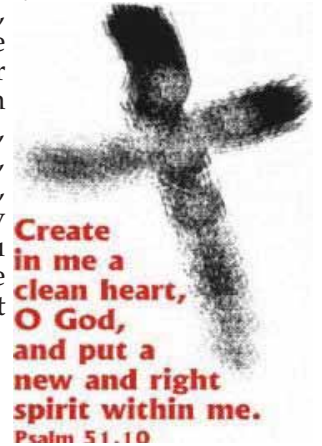
- There were five requests to use the church's facilities.
- EMT units have been installed.
- The church's insurance is going up about 40% due to a new inspection and appraisal.
- New Borough requirements will require us to install an emergency key lock box. This is being investigated to determine the proper specifications that must be met.
- Our Trugreen Contract has been renewed.
- Quotes are being obtained for choir room carpeting and side walk replacement on Charles Street.

Other committees had no submissions to council due to weather cancellations.

SPRING CLEANING

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Think about how you feel when your spring cleaning is over. You feel good, ready to take on a new season, like you have a new lease on life. My prayer for you is that this Lenten season might bring the same sense of release and refreshment for you. I pray that you are able to let go of those things which are holding you back from God, that you are able to clean out your heart's dusty corners, and rediscover God's awesome love. I pray that when Easter Sunday comes, it is filled with that feeling of joy and release, that today a new day dawns, and you are ready to embrace it, refreshed and renewed. Happy spring cleaning folks, may you empty out those corners you've been putting off, and come out the happier for it.



Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.
Psalm 51:10

Peace it Together,
Pastor Tina

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES TIME CHANGE

Saturday, March 28, 9:00-11:00 a.m.



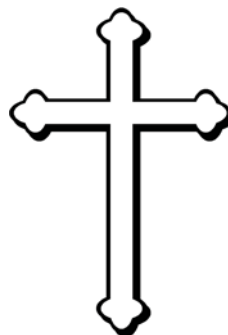
If you or your child are interested in First Communion classes, please feel free to join us for this session. It is open to any and all who would like to attend. Even if you are already taking communion,

but would like a deeper explanation of the sacrament, you are welcome to join us. We will examine the early origins of communion, learn more about Jesus and the Last Supper that he shared with the disciples, and what it means for Lutherans to celebrate communion. We will then celebrate with all of those who are taking communion for the first time on Palm Sunday (March 29). If you have any questions, please see Pastor Tina.

MARCH FOOD PANTRY PACKING AND EASTER DISTRIBUTION

March 7 & 14-Pack boxes at 8:30 a.m.
March 22-Sanctuary Set-up at noon
March 23-Food Distribution for Easter

Pastoral Acts



Funeral

January 31—Memorial Service for Hank Bennett

BOOK CLUB



The March book is *The Five People You Meet in Heaven*, by Mitch Albom. Anyone interested in participating can get a copy of the book from Jennifer Rudolf or Geri Jacobs.

The next meeting is on March 19, at 6:30 p.m. (third Thursday of every month).

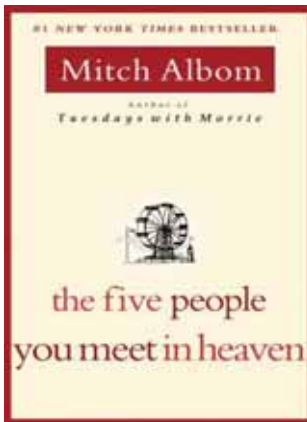
The following synopsis is from amazon.com:

“Eddie is a grizzled war veteran who feels trapped in a meaningless life of fixing rides at a seaside amusement park. His days are a dull routine of work, loneliness, and regret.

Then, on his 83rd birthday, Eddie dies in a tragic accident, trying to save a little girl from a falling cart. He awakens in the afterlife, where he learns that heaven is not a lush Garden of Eden, but a place where your earthly life is explained to you by five people. These people may have been loved ones or distant strangers. Yet each of them changed your path forever.

One by one, Eddie's five people illuminate the unseen connections of his earthly life. As the story builds to its stunning conclusion, Eddie desperately seeks redemption in the still-unknown last act of his life: Was it a heroic success or a devastating failure? The answer, which comes from the most unlikely of sources, is as inspirational as a glimpse of heaven itself.

In *The Five People You Meet in Heaven*, Mitch Albom gives us an astoundingly original story that will change everything you've ever thought about the afterlife-- and the meaning of our lives here on earth.”



MUG CLUB!

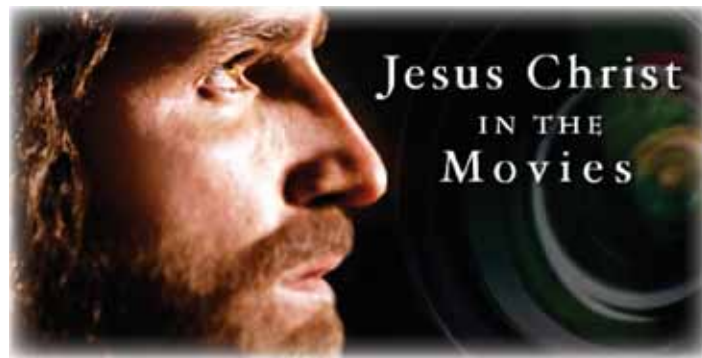


The mug club meets every fourth week on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Last month, we had a lively discussion about what parables Jesus would use in our modern society and what would he emphasize as something we need to do. Anyone over age 21 is welcome to participate. We meet at the Black Cap Brewery.

JESUS ON FILM: BIBLE STUDY IS COMING!

Jesus and the Bible have always been included in the wide pantheon of pop culture, but as of late there has seemed to be a surge of films trying to display, dissect, and present a new angle on who Jesus was in his life. Sometimes films stick to the biblical account deeply, while others have no problem deviating from the information we have within our reach. This spring we will seek to explore this fascination and the implications it can have for people of faith.

Bible study will resume on Monday, March 2 at 6:30 p.m. Our topic for the spring will be Jesus on Film, which will then pair with an examination of Jesus in the gospels, with emphasis on Matthew, Mark, & Luke. Our format will work in two-week pairs, with the first week being devoted to watching a film, and the following week focused on film reflection and how it compares, contrasts, and reflects Jesus in the gospels. We will view a wide range of films through the course of the spring, from *The Passion of the Christ* to *Godspell*.



HELP US REACH RED LION YOUTH!

The Red Lion Ministerium (now known as the City on a Hill Alliance) is getting ready to start and they need lots of help to get things going. The new program will reach out to and support the youth of our community. It will be an after-school program at Mazie Gable for kids who need a safe, supportive environment after school. The program will run from 3:30-5:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The pilot version of this program is get to begin on March 3, and it will run until May 28.

How can you help?

1. Donate craft items/art supplies for activities.
2. Donate snack items to provide the kids with healthy, delicious after-school treats.
3. Volunteer: we are looking to have 5-10 people on hand for each session of the program to supervise, spend time with the kids, and offer light homework help.

If you can help in any way, please contact Pastor Tina and she will put you in contact with the other volunteers who are helping to coordinate our efforts.

NEW LAUNDRY COMMUNITY SERVICE

On January 15, Church Council approved new policies regarding a developing community service project that has come out of the Red Lion ministerium. Our hope is to provide space and time for community members from the school district who need to come and do their laundry here, since we are equipped to provide such services. We are one of two churches in the area who will be providing this service. Names will come to us solely on referrals from the school district and they will be working out the schedule as well.

Our hope is to provide three different time slots throughout the week for families, who will be coordinated and referred through the school district, to come and do their laundry. Our schedule right now is Mondays and Thursdays from 1:00-4:00 p.m. and Wednesdays from 6:15-8:15 p.m. The program runs itself for the most part, as the school will be providing all of the supplies necessary. What we need are volunteers who might be willing to come up and spend time with the families who come in, so they have someone to talk to if they would like. If this is something interests you, please contact Pastor Tina.

Clearview Elementary faculty and staff gathered enough laundry soap for 2,000 washes through their Soap for Soup staff fundraiser. One half of the laundry soap arrived at Grace on February 3, and the other half was donated to Pleasant View Brethren in Christ Church. We officially began offering this service in mid- February.

If you know staff from Clearview, please thank them on our behalf. God has blessed our new Laundry Community Service before we shared our first wash.



PHOTO CAPTION: Thank you to Clearview Elementary faculty and staff for their generous donation from their fundraiser! These supplies will cover 1,000 loads of laundry for community members in need.

KID QUESTION

Hello! I'm Natalie Rudolf and my mom and I thought it was a good idea to have me interview kids each month to see what they say about some of the questions I ask them each month. The question I asked this month is: "What would you give or do for Lent?" Here is what some kids at church said:



"I would die on the cross like Jesus did for us."
- Ivy Elder

"Peanut butter cups for 40 days."
- J.C. Ruth

"Potato chips and soda."
- Jackie Golden

"When someone trips and falls, I'll help them."
- Elaina Levengood

"Give God 1,000 video games."
- Timothy Levengood

Don't forget to sign up for the "give up or take up" posters. I signed it, too, so make sure you check it out. See you next month!

GIRL SCOUT COOKIE DONATIONS DUE BY MARCH 8

Daisy Girl Scout Troop 20416 is still selling cookies to donate to the Grace Lutheran Church food pantry. Orders and payment will be due by Sunday, March 8 (Girl Scout Sunday), at which time Pastor Tina will be blessing the cookies. They will be presented to the food pantry at their next box-packing event. If you have any questions, or would like to place an order, please call Jennifer Jerrard at (717) 654-9872.



GRACEFUL WOMEN MEETING

Graceful Women will meet March 5 at 7:00 p.m. "The Medical Aspects of the Crucifixion" video will be shown. Dr. Greg Murphy will provide explanations and insights from a doctor's perspective. Anyone interested is invited to attend. In the case of bad weather, the program for the evening will be cancelled.

WHAT DOES THIS HAVE TO DO WITH US ANYWAY? A LENTEN LOOK AT THE LORD'S PRAYER



We say the words every week. We say the words at the end of Confirmation. We say the words at the end of meetings. Yet, how often do we really THINK about the words we're saying, the words we're ardently praying? How often do you think about what the words of this ancient prayer

have to do with our lives in the 21st century? When the disciples asked Jesus how they were to pray, he gave them these words, and we continue to follow his instructions, but sometimes we have to step back and re-examine, re-think, and re-explore just what they mean for us today. Join us every Wednesday night of Lent for a time of reflection and conversation around the Lord's Prayer. Each week, we'll look at a different petition, and reflect on what it says for Christians living in 2015.

Light soup suppers will begin at 6:00 p.m., conversation will start around 6:30 p.m., and we will conclude by 7:15 p.m.

1. Wednesday, February 25: "Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name."
-Soup provided by: Music & Worship Committee
2. Wednesday, March 4: "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."
-Soup provided by: TOGS/Good News Class
3. Wednesday, March 11: "Give us this day our daily bread."
-Soup provided by: Graceful Women
4. Wednesday, March 18: "Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us."
-Soup provided by: Music Ministries
5. Wednesday, March 25: "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."
-Soup provided by: Church Council

HOW TO SUBMIT TO THE NEWSLETTER

We welcome all submissions to the newsletter. The newsletter is a great place to ask for help, publicize an event you are planning in the church, tell people about something you or your family is doing, thank members, celebrate a victory. The possibilities are endless! The vision for the newsletter is to communicate between members in a clear and interesting format. If you would like to submit to the newsletter or help in any way, here is what you can do:

*If you are comfortable with computers, you may email Jamie Koons at: jamielkoons@gmail.com. Please make sure your document is either a .doc or .pdf file. If you are including digital artwork, make sure it is at least 300KB in size.

*If you prefer paper, just drop off your submission in the mailbox marked 'newsletter' outside the office door. The mailboxes are located on a table across the hall.

Please keep in mind that the deadline for submission is the 20th of each month for the following month's newsletter. If you have pictures or graphics that complement your submission, include them along with directions or suggestions on their use. Please include your contact information in every submission so the editor can get in touch to clarify or fact-check. If you are interested in a monthly submission or article, we welcome that as well.

A LENTEN PROPOSAL

Pastor Tina has asked us to give up or take up something for Lent. Well, over the past months, Nancy Golden, Janet and Charlie Murphy, Lin and Peggy Rotz, Barb Taute, Regina Thompson, and Ellen Warntz have taken up their cleaning supplies and completed nearly all of the chores listed for completion. Only the 45 ceiling tiles in the kitchen remain to be cleaned. So, that means that you as a congregation can give up looking at dust on all the woodwork (especially around the altar), you can give up seeing dim and dull stained glass windows, you can give up feeling grime on your hands every time you touch the handrails in the stairwells. Instead, you can take up enjoying the beautiful and sparkly stained glass windows in the sanctuary as you worship on Sunday morning. You can take up basking in the illumination in the kitchen now that the tiles are no longer brown! In conclusion, if you want to Take Up something for Lent, there is still cleaning to be done in all of the second floor classrooms. Bucket and rags are found in the table room off of the social room. There is still time to use this Lenten season to make God's house fit for a King.



STRANGERS IN KENYA:

We are sprinting to the finish line of our third stretch of service in Kenya.

Coaches are famous for their clichés. One we use in basketball is “leaving it on the court.” You don’t want to spare a bit of energy or effort from the game. You want to give your very best. As we prepare for a “third term” home assignment (meaning April through August of our school year), we’re certainly pushing and straining right up until the end.

In addition to our normal preparations and teaching for daily lessons, we’re also trying to get our classrooms ready for our absence. Clear substitute plans are essential for such an extended absence, especially in the Advanced Placement courses, which Heather and I teach. Our exact substitute situation isn’t known yet, but the school has some solid ideas of how they can fill in for us among the current staff already at RVA (Rift Valley Academy.)

As stated above, Heather reached a finish line this weekend, as the women’s retreat was held at Brackenhurst conference center. She felt a lot less overwhelmed this year and more rested at the conclusion, and I thank God for the awesome leadership skills he’s built in her through the years.

The guys’ varsity basketball season is underway, and I am coaching this team for the fifth season. Our star point guard injured his knee during soccer season, but the team is learning to cope and mesh without him. We’re learning what it means to play sacrificially, humbly, joyfully, and passionately.

Another area we’re trying to “wrap up” is our school’s accreditation/curriculum review. The English department is using the Common Core standards with a critical eye and overhauling our outdated objectives and frameworks. The Social Studies department is working on a new “internal measure” that will assess



We had unexpected guests for Christmas this year. Heather’s newly retired dad and mom joined us for our Christmas vacation and the first part of Term 2. We all had an unbelievable time!



LEAVING IT ALL ON THE COURT!

growth of students between grades in their subject area. We are both trying to “release” these endeavors when we leave, so there’s a level of work that still needs to occur before we can get there.

A little glimpse into the kids’ lives through their nighttime rituals: Asher practices his reading by sitting with Claire for 15 minutes and reading her books to her. Micah sits up in their shared bedroom and draws hilarious cartoons (titled “Critter Cartoons”) until he tires out for the night. They get along really well, and we’re so happy for their social, academic, and spiritual development.

NOTE: One of our old email addresses (rhmurphy@aimint.net) is now defunct. You can use ryan.murphy@aimint.org, heather.murphy@aimint.org, or rhmurphy@rva.org. Thanks!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Ryan's dad's health. He was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer just before Christmas. Chemotherapy begins tomorrow. Pray for his healing and for wisdom for us as we consider our role in helping with his care.
- Home assignment transitions for us all.
- A vehicle to borrow while we are in Pennsylvania (most of April and then again from mid-July to mid-August)
- Home school needs for April through June for our kids. We've used public school in the past, but this home assignment is too short for that.
- Continued financial support through home assignment. It's more expensive, not less, for us to be in the USA, so we pray for steady donations as we travel and speak and visit with past and present supporters of our ministry.
- More and more of God's grace and mercy to flow to us and through us!

...and if you made it this far, thanks so much for reading this and loving us!

--Ryan, Heather, Micah (10), Asher (7), and Claire (3)



Heather co-chaired the committee for Africa Inland Mission’s Kenya women’s retreat again this year. The ladies rested and rejuvenated for two nights about an hour away from our home here at Rift Valley Academy. Our co-worker and dear friend from San Diego, Michelle Gennaro, was the conference’s main speaker this year.



Our bi-weekly department head meeting (with 12 other staff members) is our best chance to have a “date.” Here we are hamming it up with some tasty fries!



LUTHERAN CAMPING

Here is what is going on at the Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania for March:

- Days of Prayer: Be Still at The Wittel Farm -March 5
- Bible Study at The Wittel Farm - March 11
- Days of Prayer: Be Still at The Wittel Farm - March 12
- Women's Quilting Weekend at Kirchenwald - March 13-15
- Days of Prayer: Be Still at The Wittel Farm - March 19
- Summer Camp Open House at Kirchenwald & Nawakwa - March 22
- "Seeding the Future" – a Camp Nawakwa Benefit(Dinner and Silent Auction) at Trinity Lutheran Church, Camp Hill - March 22
- Days of Prayer: Be Still at The Wittel Farm - March 26
- Lenten Pilgrimage at The Wittel Farm - March 28

For more information, contact LCC at: 717-677-8211 or visit the website: <https://www.lutherancamping.org>

DO YOU SHOP AT GROCERY STORES?

We know it sounds sarcastic, but please think about purchasing gift cards to your favorite grocery store and help raise money for the church at the same time. Giant, Weis and Jerry's Great Valu gift cards are available in the treasurer's office. If you shop at one or more of these places regularly, consider buying them, as a portion of the proceeds directly supports the church. Using a gift card for your shopping is a great way to stick to a budget and help the church at the same time. They could also be a useful gift for others for special occasions.

Cards are available any Sunday. You can call Dee at 244-0083 and she will have them ready for pick up the following Sunday. If you would like a denomination other than \$50, they can be ordered as above and then picked up the following Sunday. Make checks payable to, 'Grace Lutheran Church.'



FATHER, I WANTED A CAR, NOT A BIBLE!

A young man was getting ready to graduate from college. For many months he had admired a beautiful sports car in a dealer's showroom, and knowing his father could well afford it, he told him that was all he wanted. As Graduation Day approached, the young man awaited signs that his father had purchased the car. Finally, on the morning of his graduation, his father called him into his private study, told him how proud he was to have such a fine son, and how much he loved him. He handed him a beautifully wrapped gift box. Curious, but somewhat disappointed, the young man opened the box and found a lovely, leather-bound Bible, with his name embossed in gold. Angrily, he raised his voice to his father and said, "With all your money you give me a Bible?" He stormed out of the house, leaving the Bible behind.

Many years passed and the young man was very successful in business. He had a beautiful home and wonderful family, but realized his father was very old. He thought perhaps he should go to him. He had not seen him since that Graduation Day. But before he could make arrangements, he received a telegram telling him his father had passed away, and willed all of his possessions to him. He needed to come home immediately and take care of things. When he arrived at his father's house, sadness and regret filled his heart. He began to search through his father's important documents and saw the Bible, new, just as he had left it years ago. With tears, he opened the Bible and began to turn the pages. His father had carefully underlined a verse, Matt 7:11, "And if ye, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more shall your Heavenly Father which is in Heaven, give more to those who ask Him?" As he read those words, a car key dropped from the back of the Bible. It had a tag with the dealer's name, the same dealer who had the sports car he had desired. On the tag was the date of his graduation, and the words, PAID IN FULL. How many times do we miss God's blessings because they are not packaged as we expected?

-Submitted by Jessie Fishel

ANNUAL EASTER APPEAL

Easter Flowers, Grace's Building, Grace's Food Pantry, and ELCA World Hunger will benefit from the 2015 Easter Appeal. The order form for flowers is now available first and has a deadline of March 8. Please place your flower and dedications in the box on the office counter. Flower forms will be available in your bulletin. You can use the appropriate forms in honor or in memory of loved ones in lieu of flower orders.

The commemorative dedications will be available in the March 1 bulletin. The cost per listing is \$9.25 and the deadline for the monetary appeals will be March 22.





T.O.G.S. NEWS

The next meeting is Sunday, March 8, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. We will be discussing SPRING PLANNING!!

Tail-Baking Results:

Thank you to all who helped make our tail-baking event such a huge success. We raised \$684 to help send our youth to Detroit this summer for the National Youth Gathering.

HELP THE TOGS "RISE UP" FOR THE NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

Every Sunday, or while Greeting Cards are still available, the TOGS will be selling bundles of greeting cards. Each pack contains 25 greeting cards for all occasions. Cost of each pack is \$5.00. All proceeds will help support our youth who are traveling to Detroit July 15 for the ELCA National Youth Gathering.



Grief Support group will meet this month on March 1 at 6:30 p.m.

March Celebrations



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| 02 – Patricia Golden | 16 – April Einsig |
| 02 – Brian Shaffer | 16 – Larry Tudor |
| 03 – Betty Eveler | 17 – Celeste Barnhill |
| 03 – Karen Hileman | 17 – Jennifer Osterhaus |
| 03 – Andrea Hollingworth | 20 – Edward Hartman |
| 03 – Barbara Taute | 21 – Alyssa Francis |
| 04 – Joyce Arnold | 23 – Richard Jacobs |
| 04 – Lynn Herbst | 23 – Thomas Kerr |
| 05 – Doris Jones | 24 – Joshua Arnold |
| 05 – Joshua Ricci | 25 – Robert Haag |
| 06 – Brett Fishel | 27 – Kendra Shaffer |
| 07 – Carly Bennett | 28 – Sara Vigna |
| 09 – Suzanne Laucks | 29 – Jennifer Arnold |
| 10 – Geraldine Jacobs | 29 – James Fishel |
| 10 – Taylor Jones | 29 – Gretchen Grim |
| 12 – Kirt Peters | 29 – Simon Koons |
| 12 – Jacob Hartman | 30 – Thomas Kuhn |
| 14 – Marie Fales | 30 – Luke Shaffer |
| 15 – Amy Hartman | 31 – Marian Anderson |
| 15 – Kenneth Turner | 31 – Dalton Fishel |

Wedding Anniversaries



- 20 – Kern & Cindy Pressel
- 23 – Kay & Raymond Mansberger
- 23 – Robert & Cindy Strobeck
- 27 – Will & Robin Bennett

Each month, *The Beacon* reports who is sponsoring the flowers in the Sanctuary.

March's flowers are sponsored by:

- 01 – Richard Rhine (altar)
- 08 – Cindy Strobeck (altar)
- 15 – Doris Douglas (altar)
- 22 – George McCallum (altar)
- Dennis Walters (pedestals)
- 29 – Palm Sunday
- Richard Rhine (altar)

April's flowers are sponsored by:

- 02 – Maundy Thursday
- Ronald Golden (altar)
- 05 – Easter
- Samuel Laucks (altar)
- Richard Rhine (pedestals)
- 12 – Dennis Walters (altar)
- 19 – Dr. & Mrs. Samuel Laucks, II (altar)
- 26 – Richard Rhine (altar)
- Shirely Pfefferle (pedestals)



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March 2015

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1 9:00 am - 9:45 am: Contemporary Service 9:45 am - 10:45 am: Sunday School 10:45 am - 11:45 am: Traditional Service 6:30 pm - : Grief Support	2 6:30 pm - : Bible Study "Jesus On Film"	3 6:30 pm - : Worship and Music Committee	4 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm: Mid-Week Lenten Conversations - The Lord's Prayer w/Soup 6:00 pm - : Ringers by Grace Practice 6:15 pm - : Spirit Cellar Band Practice 7:15 pm - : Senior Choir Practice	5 7:00 pm - 12:00 am: Graceful Women - Speaker	6	7 8:30 am - : Food Pantry Packing
8 Daylight Savings Time begins - SPRING forward 1 hour 9:00 am - 9:45 am: Contemporary Service 9:45 am - 10:45 am: Sunday School 10:45 am - 11:45 am: Traditional Service	9 6:30 pm - : Bible Study "Jesus On Film" 7:00 pm - : Property Committee	10	11 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm: Mid-Week Lenten Conversations - The Lord's Prayer w/Soup 6:00 pm - : Ringers by Grace Practice 6:15 pm - : Spirit Cellar Band Practice 7:15 pm - : Senior Choir Practice 7:15 pm - : Finance Committee	12 6:30 pm - : Church Council Meeting	13	14 8:30 am - : Food Pantry Packing 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm: Basement Reserved - Private Party
15 9:00 am - 9:45 am: Contemporary Service 9:00 am - : Kid's Choir Sings! 9:45 am - 10:45 am: Sunday School 10:45 am - : Kid's Choir Sings! 10:45 am - 11:45 am: Traditional Service	16 6:30 pm - : Bible Study "Jesus On Film"	17	18 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm: Mid-Week Lenten Conversations - The Lord's Prayer w/Soup 6:00 pm - : Ringers by Grace Practice 6:15 pm - : Spirit Cellar Band Practice 7:15 pm - : Senior Choir Practice	19 6:30 pm - : Book Club 6:30 pm - : Mission & Discipleship Meeting	20 Welcome Spring!	21
22 9:00 am - 9:45 am: Contemporary Service 9:45 am - 10:45 am: Sunday School 10:45 am - 11:45 am: Traditional Service 12:00 pm - : Yard Sale Sanctuary Setup	23 Food Distribution 6:30 pm - : Bible Study "Jesus On Film"		24 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm: Mid-Week Lenten Conversations - The Lord's Prayer w/Soup 6:00 pm - : Ringers by Grace Practice 6:15 pm - : Spirit Cellar Band Practice 7:15 pm - : Senior Choir Practice	25 6:30 pm - : Mug Club @ Black Cap	26	27 10:00 am - 12:00 pm: 1st Communion Class
28 Palm/Passion Sunday 9:00 am - 9:45 am: Contemporary Service 9:45 am - 10:45 am: Sunday School 10:45 am - : Ringers! by Grace - Ring @ Traditional Worship Service 10:45 am - 11:45 am: Traditional	29 6:30 pm - : Bible Study "Jesus On Film"	30	31			



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