

February

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Moon light, Star light, Lamp light, Candlelight, Fluorescent light,
Laser light, Sun light
Light creeping through closed blinds on a winter morning
Brilliant light reflected off the white snow

What kind of light have you been seeing this winter?
What kind of light are you looking forward to seeing?
And, what kind of light do you really want to shut out of your
life for a few minutes or a few days?

Epiphany is all about light. The light that came into the world in Jesus Christ is revealed in many ways. The light of Christ comes to us in at least as many different forms as the physical light we see in everyday life. Most of the time we welcome both physical light and the light of Christ. Most winter mornings I look to the windows with longing for light to overtake the darkness. But, in summer, there are times when I wish the light wasn't pouring in and waking me up before the appointed time. In my spiritual life, I look to Jesus with longing for his light to make me more compassionate, patient, loving, and just. But, sometimes, when the light of Jesus reveals injustices I wasn't aware of, I'd like to pull the covers over my head and go back to bed. The courage, strength, and backbone needed for following Jesus into places of darkness in our world is more than I think I have. Yet Jesus calls me, and he calls you, to embrace his light. We are invited to see the whole picture – both the beauty and the tragedy of life. We follow him into the darkness, so that we may be his hands in the world. During the weeks of February, listen to how the teachings of Jesus provide light for our lives. Then, push back the covers, face the light, and be Christ's servant in the world. You can make a difference.

Pastor Darla Ann



**OUR LORD'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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Called to Share
Christ's Love
With All

OUR LORD'S NEWS

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SATURDAYS at 5 pm with Fellowship after the Worship

SUNDAYS at 8 am and 10:45 am Hospitality—9:15 am

WORSHIP DURING FEBRUARY

Saturday, February 1 and Sunday, February 2

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany:
Micah 6:1-8, 1 Corinthians 1:18-31, Matthew 5:1-12
Revealing the Blessed Ones of God

Saturday, February 8 and Sunday, February 9

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany:
Isaiah 58:1-9a, Matthew 5:13-20
Revealing Our Identity



Saturday, February 15 and Sunday, February 16

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany:
Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Matthew 5:21-37
Revealing God's Divine Design for Life

Saturday, February 22 and Sunday, February 23

Transfiguration of Our Lord:
Exodus 24:12-18, Psalm 2, 2 Peter 1:16-21, Matthew 17:1-9
The Mountain and Revelation



Wednesday, February 26

Ash Wednesday:
Psalm 51:1-17, Joel 2:1-2, 12-17,
2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10, Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
The Cleansing Power of Ashes

HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER AROUND THE WORLD



We will join congregations around the world in singing Holden Evening Prayer on **February 5th** at 6:30 pm.

This service is beloved by many members of this congregation and this will be a special evening to use it outside of the Lenten season.

ASH WEDNESDAY

We begin our Lenten journey on **February 22**, Ash Wednesday. In ancient times, ashes were used for cleansing and to enrich the soil. So, while ashes are a symbol of our mortality, they also serve as a reminder to "come clean" before God. The worship service will begin at 7:00 pm.

For those who cannot come out for the evening worship service, "Ashes-to-Go" will be offered from 7-9 am and again from 4-5 pm. When a car drives up in front of the covered entry way to the worship center, Pastor Kratzer will come to the car window. After a brief order of confession is spoken and a scripture verse read, she will impose ashes on the foreheads of those in the car. A brief prayer will conclude this Rite of Imposition of Ashes. This type of brief service has been very helpful for those who are caregivers and cannot leave their family member in the evening. It has also been appreciated by those who are working an evening shift and those who cannot drive after dark.

SOUPER BOWL

This is **30th year** for the **Souper Bowl of Caring** program to fight hunger and poverty in our local communities.

Our Lord's **Confirmation Class** is collecting food and monetary donations to help benefit the **Spirit of Sharing (SOS) Soup Kitchen** in Collinsville and the **Maryville Food Pantry**.

We will be accepting donations the weekend of **February 1st and 2nd** in the **Narthex**.

If you would like to help us out earlier, we will also be accepting donations prior to the start of the Annual Meeting.

Please make checks out to **Our Lord's Lutheran Church** and put "**Souper Bowl of Caring**" in the memo line.

ANNUAL VALENTINE'S DAY SPAGHETTI DINNER & THEATER

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2020
6:15 p.m. in the Life Center
Fellowship Hall following Worship

Tickets:

Adults = \$9

Children 5 - 11 years = \$6

Children under 5 years = Free

Menu Includes

Spaghetti (Sauce by Ginger Trucano)

Garlic Bread - Salad -

Dessert

Coffee - Tea - Lemonade

Entertainment by the OLY
Players!

Funds to be used to defray the cost of activities & The National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis, Minnesota in 2021.

*Thank
You!*



A big Thank You to you all!

On behalf of the Residents and Staff at Elmwood Nursing and Rehabilitation we want to thank you for all you do for the Residents especially during the holidays. The Residents had a very nice Christmas through your kindness and generosity; the gifts are needed and appreciated.

Sincerely,
The Residents and Staff at Elmwood

To all Christmas with Our Neighbors participants,

"Bless you for doing this," was one of the many expressions of thanks heard on Christmas morning. Santa joined about a dozen Our Lord's members and their guests to help deliver the personally purchased gifts to the residents of Elmwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. After spending a few minutes of time with the residents, Christmas carols were sung. The Christmas with Our Neighbors co-chairs want to thank everyone who participated. Your gift(s) and time helped make Christmas extra special for our neighbors at Elmwood. Thank you!

***Carol Gocken
Karen Tilashalski***

Thank you!

Just a token of our appreciation. We are so grateful that you share your space with us every Tuesday. Thank you all for your kindness and generosity.

***Growing Together
Tuesday Night Naranon Group***

Thank you to the Church Council and Our Lord's for the generous Christmas gift card. I am looking forward to using it soon. And as always, I thank you all for your continued support through this past year. It has held me up when I was flagging. You are true gifts from God.

***Loretta Williams
Administrative Assistant***

Thank you dear members of Our Lord's Lutheran for your kind gift card at Christmas. I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,
Rhonda Comrie

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

It seems as if I just put away Christmas decorations and BAM - Lent is right in front of us. Exciting things await us in the spring.

The book study on Worship will be held on one weekend followed by a Wednesday meeting. You choose one of the weekend dates to attend. Brian Gunderson and Pastor Darla Kratzer will facilitate the Saturday session. I will facilitate the Sunday session. The first half of the book is to be read by the first meeting. The second half of the book is to be read by the final meeting.

Saturday, February 15th after the evening service

Sunday, February 16th after the 10:45 am service

On Wednesday, February 19 at 7:30 pm, we will all convene for 90 minutes to discuss the second half of the book and the next steps. We will determine how we will move forward with what we have learned.

For other exciting news we are happy to announce:

- **Installation of the new organ** (sometime in February). We learned that the instrument will be completed and ready to install 6 months ahead of schedule! Just in time for Lent and Easter!
- **Holy Week Activities** for traditional worship are shaping up to be powerful experiences.

Palm Sunday with handbells, choir, and soloists.

Holy Thursday Seder Meal in the fellowship hall.

Good Friday Service will be a rich musical experience featuring the OLLC, guests and powerful solos.

Easter Morning is called *And The Father Will Dance!* and is planned to be a joyful service of celebration and music.

The Illinois Global Arts Academy will hold a 50-minute spring concert on Sunday, May 3 at 2:00 pm. Open to the public. All invited and 50 minutes is a guarantee!

CHANCEL & BELL CHOIRS REHEARSALS

Chancel Choir: Wednesdays, 6:30 pm

Bell Choir: Thursdays, 6:30 pm

Needed: singers and ringers

Worship Center Sanctuary

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Interested: contact **Dr. Harvey Chiles**, Director of Traditional Music.

"MORNING GLORIES" Spiritual Discussion Group

Thursdays, Feb. 13 & 27, 10 am Life Center Conference Room

Curriculum: We Are Called by Kathryn A. Kleinhans from the ELCA Women's magazine **Gather**.



Course Description: To study God's call in all aspects of human life, from our personal relationship with God, to our relationships with family and friends, and in our work. This four-part series explores stories from both Old and New Testaments, as we reflect on our biblical forebears and how they heard and responded to God's call, to gain insight into how God is calling us, and how God may be calling others through us.

Session 2: The Call of Jesus (of the Disciples, to Saul & to us)

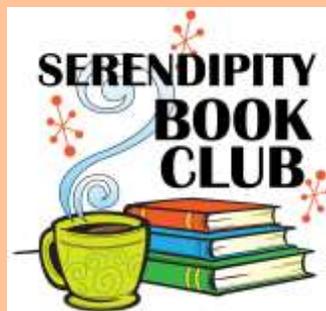
Come join us!

Leader: **Debby Gunderson**

SERENDIPITY BOOK CLUB

Monday, February 17 at 11:30 am Life Center Conference Room

February Book: **Sea Stories** by Admiral William H. McRaven. Bring a drink and a brown bag lunch to enjoy as the book is discussed. All welcome!



(For more information and details on Adult Education Opportunities" and "Children & Youth" visit our website: www.ourlords.org)

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Sundays at 9:15 am Worship Center Conference Room

Curriculum: DVD Course from The Great Courses Series: **"Thinking about Religion and Violence"** by Professor Jason C. Bivins of NCSU.

This course explores the increase in religious violence, persecution of religious traditions, religious terrorism, etc.

Lectures: "Peace as a Religious Ideal (2/2), "War gods and Holy War" (2/9), "Religious Violence in Israel" (2/16) and "Religious Violence in India" (2/23).

Leader: **Dona Racich**

QUESTIONS BIBLE STUDY

Mondays at 10 am

Life Center Conference Room

Curriculum: DVD Course from The Great Courses Series: **The Apocalypse: Controversies and Meaning in Western History** by Professor Craig R. Koester of Luther Seminary.

Description: Explore what the Apocalypse is, its volatile role and its continued meanings in Jewish traditions and the New Testament, but also looks at its influence on literary work and the arts.

Lectures: "God, the Lamb, and the Seven Seals" (2/3), "Seven Trumpets, Temple and Celebration" (2/10), "The Dragon and the Problem of Evil" (2/17) & "The Beasts and Evil in the Political Sphere" (2/24).

Leader: **Dona Racich**

BIBLE CRUNCHERS STUDY

Wednesdays, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, 5:15 pm Worship Center Conference Room

Study: The Apostle's Creed

Course Description: This will be a refresher course about the origin, the purpose and the meaning of this very familiar creed. All are welcome!

Leader: **Pastor Darla Ann**

(For more information and details on "Adult Education Opportunities" and "Children & Youth", visit our website: www.ourlords.org)

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Children's Sunday School Age 3 through 5th Grade, High School and Adult Bible Study continues on Sunday mornings through April 5. Spring Break will be Sunday, April 12. Classes will resume for one more month prior to Summer Break.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR AGES 3 YEARS OLD – 5TH GRADE **Sundays, 9:30 am Worship Center Fellowship Hall**

Curriculum: Spark, Activate Faith/Lectionary (aims to connect worship and Sunday school lessons)

Opening (singing & discuss the day's lesson) is in Worship Center Fellowship & Children ages 3 years-2nd Grade remain there for classes. After Opening, Grades 3-5 go to Life Center Classroom 4 for Class.

Sunday School Teachers: Pre-School (Ages 3-4) – **Beth Giese & Susan Rimar**; Kindergarten – 2nd Grade – **Erin Helms**; and Grades 3-5 – **Lisa White**.

Bring your children, make new friends and learn about God through great Bible stories!

CONFIRMATION CLASS (Grades 6, 7 & 8) **Sundays at 9:15 am Life Center-Fellowship Hall (basement)**

Curriculum: "Faith Inkubators" Teacher: **Ed Foppe**

Lessons: Kingdom Come and Souper Bowl of Caring (2/2), Will Be Done, (2/9), Daily Bread (2/16), and Forgive Us (2/23)

HIGH SCHOOL (Grades 9-12) **Sundays at 9:30 am Worship Center Youth Room**

Curriculum: "re:form" by Augsburg Publishers.

Discipleship Lessons (Two Weeks per Topic): "Why should I pray the Lord's Prayer when it feels like I'm just going through the motions?" (2/2 & 2/9), and "Can someone lose their salvation?" (2/16 & 2/23).

Teachers: **Debby Gunderson & Scott Comrie**



FIRST OF THE MONTH DINNER OUT

Saturday, February 1, following the 5 pm service (around 6:30 pm)

El Maguey Mexican Restaurant, Edwardsville

Come out for good food and fellowship with church friends!



MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, February 15, 8 am

Maryville, Red Apple
Family Restaurant

Topics: Discussions on how to handle today's life challenges in a more Christ-like manner. All men welcome.

Leader: **Mike Hester**

MEN'S CLUB

Next Meeting will be Monday, February 1, 7 am. Chefs are Mike Hester & Brian Hartke. Come out for good food, fellowship and chores around both buildings and outside!

LATE BOOMERS IN FEBRUARY

Join the Gockens on February 23, 5 pm to celebrate Fat Sunday. Details to follow.

YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

February 2 and 23, 2020

March 8, 2020 and April 19, 2020

The following are important fund raising dates for the youth group.

- 1) Spaghetti Dinner / **Saturday, Feb. 8** Leads: Hoelschers
- 2) Brick Sales / Start beginning of March (All Parents Involved)



Leader: **Kathy Hoelscher**

For more information on "Youth Ministries" visit our website: www.ourlords.org

TREASURER'S REPORT

As of December 31, 2019

Total receipts for December 2019	\$51,022	(anticipated budget amount of \$30,083)
Total expenditures for December 2019	\$43,237	(anticipated budget amount of \$30,083)
Total receipts for 2019 as of 12/31	\$388,112	(anticipated budget amount of \$361,000)
Total expenditures for 2019 as of 12/31	\$432,588	(anticipated budget amount of \$361,000)
Mortgage principal paid in December 2020	\$3,445	
Total mortgage principal paid in 2019	\$34,327	
Remaining principal on mortgage	\$133,372	
Cash - Unrestricted	\$54,343	(CD \$25,000 matures in December 2021)
Cash - Designated	\$27,114	

THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS

Thrivent Action Teams make it easy to live generously. It starts with a simple question: "Who can I help and how?"

Next, identify a community need and grab friends and family to form a volunteer team and brainstorm ways to address it.

Then, ask an Our Lord's member who is also a Thrivent member to apply for an Action Team kit for your project. Thrivent provides a customized kit of resources to kick-start your fundraiser, educational event or service project. Your team provides the people power to bring it to life. Each approved project receives \$250.00 to get it started. Each Thrivent member can apply for two Thrivent Action Team grants per year.

Let's make 2020 the year that Our Lord's fully utilizes the Action Team resources available to us.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Eligible members of Thrivent can recommend where Thrivent distributes a portion of its charitable funding by directing Choice Dollars. If you are a Thrivent member, be sure to designate the dollars available to you prior to the end of March. Our Lord's is one of thousand of organizations registered to receive Choice Dollars. (Members become eligible to utilize Thrivent Choice based on insurance premiums, contract values and Thrivent volunteer leadership.)

MARYVILLE OUTREACH CENTER

Open to residents of Maryville, and members of Maryville churches or schools.



Ministries Include:

Resident Assistance Program (RAP): to help in difficult financial situations.

Office Hours: Tuesday from 5:30-7 pm

Food Pantry: helps families in food deficiencies twice a month. All food items, toiletries, paper products & cleaning supplies are needed. Also, food items easy for homeless people to eat, which does not require cooking and is easily opened.

Pantry Hours: Tuesdays 5:30 -7 pm

Thursdays 10 am - noon

Saturdays 10 am - noon.

Grandma's Attic: Store offers super cheap clothing, shoes, accessories, household goods. Donations accepted when Attic is open or can be placed in tubs under Worship Center mailboxes.

Attic Hours: Tuesdays – Saturdays: 10 am – 12 pm noon.

Tuesdays: 5:30 -7:30 pm

Our Lord's Liaison to Maryville Outreach Board: Carol Orr

CASSEROLE TEAM

Provides meals for members experiencing an illness, a birth or other circumstance when meals would be helpful.

Volunteers needed as a meal preparer or deliverer.

If interested or have questions, contact Team Leader: Debby Gunderson

CARING MINISTRY TEAM: Being God's Presence in Someone's Life

Want to help or know someone who might need help?

Services available:

- Provides care to church family as needed.
- Visit people in hospital or homes
- Take previously consecrated Communion to homebound or sick, at direction of Pastor
- Call on those experiencing a personal crisis
- Provide transportation to doctor appointments or grocery shopping
- Sitting with someone who is ill while the regular caregiver gets some "me" time for rest, shopping, etc. Contact: Mary Olsen or the church office.

Team members: Mary Olsen, Carol Gocken, Kathie Brady, and Carol and Rod Orr.

(For more information and details visit our website: www.ourlords.org)

FAIR TRADE

With a New Year, our Fair Trade Ministry continues to show support for this great cause. Many of you picked up catalogs over the past few months. Please don't hesitate to email or text me SKU numbers to verify, check availability, and get back with you quickly with a price. Remember the catalog prices are retail, not what you would pay. Come to the shop and come often. With each order that is placed with SERRV, there will be something new usually. ALSO, be on the lookout for NEW catalogs in late February. I'm sure it will have new ideas for Easter and Spring Decor as well as gift ideas. Even now the Shop has a new look. The center table will be changing regularly to show new ideas, foods, etc.



If you are shopping and would like to charge your purchase, you can now see not only myself but Carol Gocken, Carol Callahan, or Jan Vinson to take care of your purchase. We look forward to another great year for the Fair Trade Ministry.

Yours in Christ,

Mike Williams
Fair Trade Coordinator

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GRANDVIEW UNIVERSITY CHOIR

The Grand View University Choir will travel on a 2020 Spring Tour in March. They will give a concert at Our Lord's Lutheran on Saturday, March 21 at 7 pm. They will also sing during the 10:45 am Sunday morning worship service.

The Grand View Choir tours extensively throughout the United States as well as regularly in Europe. Wherever they sing, they have been praised for their excellence in musicality, blend, programming, and attention to detail.

Dr. Kathryn Pohlmann Duffy is Chair of the Grand View University Music Department and director of the Choir. She holds degrees from Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa; Kansas State University; and the University of Chicago, where she earned her Ph.D. in musicology.

Grand View University, with a student body of approximately 2,000, is a four-year, Liberal Arts University of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. To learn more about Grand View, go to www.grandview.edu.



SOS (Spirit of Sharing) SOUP KITCHEN

Tuesday, February 11, 3:30 - 7 pm
1st Presbyterian in Collinsville

Menu: Tacos! Sign-ups in Narthex for food and volunteers will be available soon. (We will need plenty of both, as we are the only church serving.)

Questions: **Gail Jorgenson**

COLLINSVILLE FAITH IN ACTION

A Willingness to Give

Help CFIA Celebrate our 22nd Anniversary this month!

Do you enjoy sharing chocolates for Valentine's Day? CFIA is offering a unique opportunity for you to share some chocolate and support our programs at the same time. This is a gift from the heart that keeps on giving! CFIA will be taking orders now through February 7, 2020 for home-made chocolates to celebrate Valentine's Day. The sooner you get your order in, the better! With each purchase, not only are you getting a gift for your loved one, you are supporting an organization that provides services for seniors and adults with disabilities in the community. Please contact our office if you need an order form. Prices range from \$12-\$25, with three options available. (See order form in Our Lord's Narthex.)

We also have another great way that you can help raise money for CFIA during the month of February. There will be a silent auction at Ravanelli's in Collinsville beginning February 1, 2020, through February 29, 2020. Stop in for a delicious meal and place a bid on our items! There will be jewelry, a pie a month from Ravanelli's, a custom guitar, a hand-stitched rose quilt, and other great items! Stop in and take a look for yourself. These items will be located at the Ravanelli's in Collinsville, 26 Collinsport Drive.

Thank you in advance for the support that is provided to Collinsville Faith in Action. All of the services provided through our organization are provided at no cost to the care receiver/client. It is only with your help and support that this is possible!

If you would like further information about our programs and services, or our events, please contact our office at (618) 344-8080.



WORSHIP HELPERS MINISTRY! (Of course, we can still use your help!)

Worship Volunteers needed weekly. Servant spots include: acolytes, assisting ministers, lectors, assisting minister/lectors (Saturdays), communion assistants, greeters, ushers, greeter/ushers (Saturdays), altar guild, projectionist, ride givers, and fellowship.

Two Ways to Sign Up:

People Power on the www.ourlords.org website. Go to People Power, find the date you want to volunteer & sign up! ***OR*** **People Power Sign Up Sheets:** will still be available for those electronically challenged.

The opportunities to serve are powerful and enriching. Signup sheets for January and February are already out!



OFFICE ANGELS

Thursdays at 10:30 am

Life Center Conference Room

Purpose: to help assemble bulletins & visit with church friends.

Questions: **Contact Church Office.**

NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY ANGELS

Monday, February 26, 9:30 am

Life Center Conference Room

Purpose: to help assemble printed newsletters & visit with church friends.

Questions: **Contact Church Office.**

All help welcome!

(For more information and details, visit our website: www.ourlords.org)

PRAYER LIST

We want to keep Our Lord's Prayer List as current and viable as possible. The list is long, as we have many in our church family, or people we know, that need prayer. The church office "purges" the list periodically. If the person for which you have requested prayer has improved enough to come off the prayer list or has passed away, please let the church office know. Thank you for your help.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Reminder: Newsletter Deadline (to submit articles for February's Newsletter): **Friday, February 14.**

WHEN YOU HAVE CHANGES

Please let the church office know of changes to e-mail address, mail/resident addresses, telephone numbers, job, college, graduations etc.

WHAT TO DO IF WE HAVE INCLEMENT WEATHER

If it looks as if we might be experiencing nasty weather (ice, sleet, snow, freezing rain, etc.), we might determine that it is not safe to hold worship services. We will try to make the decision on whether to cancel services in a timely manner. We do not want anyone out on unsafe roads.

Here is what you need to know.

- Check to see if Our Lord's Lutheran Church in Maryville, IL is on the rolling scroll of cancellations on one of the following Television Stations: KMOV-TV/News 4, KTVI/Fox 2, News 11, or KSDK NewsChannel 5 Storm Watch.
- Check to see if a congregational email has been sent out regarding possible cancellations.

If you do not see Our Lord's listed or you don't get an email, but you feel that you personally deem it not safe to venture out in the weather, please stay at home and indoors. Your safety is our most important concern. Thank you.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURES

Monday, February 17 – Presidents Day

SYNOD WEB SITE: www.csis-elca.org

ELCA WEB SITE: www.elca.org

PRAYER VENTURES

Two pages of monthly prayer support for ELCA ministries, are available in printed copy in our Worship Center and Life Center or accessed at www.elca.org/prayerventures.

BIRTHDAYS

Ron Blotevogel
 Lexie Saul
 David Kassing
 Lynn Kempf
 Sean Rimar
 Heather Scheiter
 Mari Short
 Lindsey Strong
 Lainey Strong
 Greg Fremder
 Lisa Micnheimer
 Georgeann Smities
 Annette Faerber
 Claire Maue
 Brad Bush
 Kendyll Pugh
 Kennedi Pugh
 Emily Truckenbrod
 Sawyer Blotevogel
 Tim Schoenecker
 Fred Tatjenhort
 Terry Menz
 Bev Jackson
 Maren Noga
 Megan Waterman Kolosieke
 Carole Callahan
 Marian Steinmann
 Chris Comrie
 Carli Orr
 Randall Hauch
 Brooke Wieser
 Alex Runyon
 Darrell Bruhn
 Barb Sparks
 Joyce Tatjenhorst
 Erin Morris
 Blake Runyon
 Cliff Holshouser
 Sam Huster
 Vicki Schorr
 Brad Bush
 Kathy Hoelscher
 Anita Steinmann



ANNIVERSARIES

Chuck & Cindy Pugh
 Eric Sutton & Peggy Pick-Sutton



Please remember these members, friends of Our Lord's, and their families as they grieve their loss and share the sure promise of the resurrection:

Mary Ann Fritz Family (at the death of her cousin Barbara Graves on January 6, 2020)

Pr. Paul Park Family (at his death on December 29, 2019)

Tim Nyland Family (at the death of Tim's cousin Scott Cortelyou)

Deanne Holshouser Family (at the death of her cousin Gary DeYoung)

Max & Linda Eakin Family (at the death of Max's brother James Eakin in January 2020)

Jim & Susan Johnson Family (at the death of Jim's sister Ruth A. Johnson on January 21, 2020)

Rev. Herbert W. Chilstrom Family at his death on January 19, 2020/First Presiding Bishop of the ELCA

PRAY FOR MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION

Donna Beauchamp, **Max** Eakin, **Greg** Fremder,
Jim Green, **Matt** Gross, **Linda** Harriss. **Luke** Huster,
Rudy Kantola, **Don** Klingsick, **Tesla** Krueger,
Terry Menz, **Kim** Payne, **Greg** Perkins, **John** Puricelli,
Adam Rimar, **Jeff & Hilda** Scheiter, **Melinda** Stein,
Leonard Stensland, **Fred** Tatjenhorst, **Harry & Lynn**
 Thiel, **Emily** Callahan Thompson, **Karen** Tilashalski,
Larry Trucan, **Joan** Vail, **Lisa** White, **Sarah** White,
Mike Williams



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL



Lance Cpl. Clayton Campbell, Major James Carmichael,
 Capt. Blake Crosby, Airborne Ranger Keegan Crosby,
 Staff Sgt. Tyson Crosby, SPC Bill Homes, Charles Homes,
 Zach Huff, AB Lucas Maue, John Meyer, Zachary Neubauer,
 Amador Ochoa, Josh Pace, Scott Prengel, Jake Randall,
 Jack Scoles, PFC Eric Shelton, Staff Sgt. Skipper Smith,
 Sgt. Matthew Spence (Ret.), Staff Sgt. Stephan Spencer

PRAY FOR OUR MINISTRY TEAM

The Rev. Dr. Dar Kratzer, Pastor; **Dr. Harvey Chiles**, Director of Traditional Music;
Dr. Rhonda Comrie, Organist; **Beth Giese**, Nursery Attendant;
Brian Gunderson, Director of Contemporary Music; **Chery Sides**, Organist;
Linda Spencer, Office Assistant; **Loretta Williams**, Administrative Assistant

Church Council

Tom Steinmann, President; **Kathy Hoelscher**, Vice President;
Jaime Henderson, Secretary; **Dr. Max Eakin**, Treasurer; **Alan Kramer**, At Large

Steering Team [Worship, Education, Fellowship, Service]

Ed and Laura Foppe, Steering Team Coordinators; **Tim Nyland**, **Lyn Kampwerth**,
Erick Larson, **Dr. Karen Cummings-Larson**, **Jan Vinson**

Transition Team

Deanne Holhouser, Lead, **Dr. Rhonda Comrie**, **Bruce Fritz**, **Dave Gocken**, **Katie Noga**,
Dr. Laura Schoenecker, **KaLonny Short**, **Marian Steinmann**

Pray for Family and Friends of Church Members

Australia Fire Victims

Barbara

Aaron Brady (Kathie Brady's nephew)

Jo Carol Albright

David Brady (Kathie Brady's son)

Christian Bristol

Burk Bruninga

Taylor Bruninga

Patty Burks (Shellie & Dean Lackey's friend)

Pat C. (Schoenecker's friend)

David Cashen

Sarah Degarmo (Roberta Maue's friend)

Jeremy Eagen (Maue's nephew/cousin)

James Fayne (Chery Sides' co-worker)

Carol Gendron (Lori Messina's mother)

Glenda

DeWayne Gross

Jane Harris (Syvella Gregory's friend)

Carol Henderson (Brian Henderson's mother)

David Hendricks

Marge Hoelscher (Steve Hoelscher's step-mother)

Norman Hoelscher (Steve Hoelscher's father)

Sandra Ingram (Mike Williams' sister)

James Jamison

Neil Jenkins (Williams' brother-in-law)

Cornelius Kampwerth (Randy Kampwerth's father)

Brian Kassing (David & Caryl Kassing's son)

Nel Kennedy (Loretta Williams' sister)

Patricia Klepzig

Linda

Colin Ludwig

Jim Maue (Roberta Maue's friend)

Charlie McCord

Doug Melton (Pugh's nephew)

Daniel Miner (Linda Spencer's cousin)

Al Murray (Chuck & Cindy Pugh's friend)

Shira Olsen (Mary Olsen's daughter-in-law)



Rosy Park

Randy's Rescue Ranch

Ryan (Brian Gunderson's friend)

Larry Saler

Gordon Strong (Carole Callahan's brother)

Ben Szakacsi (Nicole Williams' grandfather)

Steve Tatjenhorst (Fred & Joyce Tatjenhorst's son)

Teresa & Family

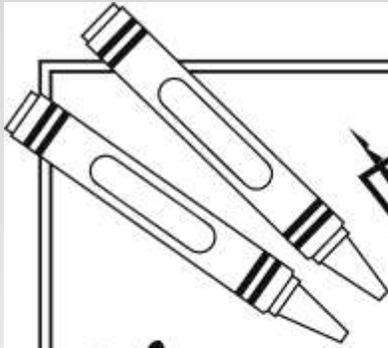
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PUZZLE

MAKE MUSIC TO THE LORD

 People of the Bible used many different instruments to worship God through music. 

Directions: Using the clues, unscramble the names of instruments found in Psalm 150. Then write the circled letters in order in the spaces below to complete verse 6.



- A type of horn MURTETP
- Played by King David PRHA
- Plucked to make sound IGSNSTR
- Similar to a tambourine MRBELIT
- A type of harp ELRY
- Blown through to make sound EPPI
- A percussion instrument YBLACMS

Le_ everyt_ing tha_ has _r_ath
 _raise the _ORD. Psalm 150:6, NIV

Answer: trumpet, harp, strings, timbrel, lyre, pipe, cymbals; Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Psalm 150:6, NIV

PREVIEW OF COMING EVENTS

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events and special observances

MARCH

- Lenten Weekend Services, Feb 29-Mar 1-2, 7-8, 14-15, 21-22, 28-29
- Casimir Polaski Day, Mar 2
- Wednesday Lenten Services, Mar 4, 11, 18 & 25, 6:30 pm
- Daylight Savings, Girl Scout Recognition, Mar 8
- SOS Soup Kitchen @ St. John UCC, Mar 12
- St. Patrick's Day, Newsletter Deadline, Mar 17
- Spring Begins, Mar 19
- Grandview University Concert Choir, Mar 21-22
- Newsletter Assembly, Mar 26

APRIL

- Men's Club Breakfast, Apr 4
- Passion/Palm Weekend, Apr 4-5
- Seder Meal, Apr 9
- Good Friday Worship, Apr 10
- Easter Vigil, Apr 11
- Easter Day, Apr 12
- Easter Monday, Office Closed, Apr 13
- S.O.S Soup Kitchen at First Presbyterian, Apr 14
- Newsletter Deadline, Apr 15
- Newsletter Assembly, Apr 29

MAY

- Men's Club Breakfast, May 2
- National Day of Prayer, May 7
- Maryville Mayor's Prayer Dinner, May 7
- Mother's Day, May 10
- S.O.S Soup Kitchen at St. John's Evan. UCC, May 14
- Newsletter Deadline, May 15
- Ascension of Our Lord, May 21
- Confirmation, May 24
- Memorial Day Celebrated/Office Closed, May 25
- Newsletter Assembly, May 27
- Day of Pentecost, Memorial Day, May 31

LITURGICAL FORECAST

March 1	First Sunday in Lent
April 5	Palm Sunday
April 9	Maundy Thursday
April 10	Good Friday
April 11	Saturday Evening Easter Service
April 12	Easter Day Services
Apr 12 - May 24	Sundays of Easter
May 31	Pentecost
June 7	Trinity Sunday

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		    				
2 Epiphany 4 Boy Scouts Council Installation, Souper Bowl of Carving 8 - Worship 9:15 - Adult Bible Study; Confirmation; Hospitality 9:30 - S.S.; H.S. Class 10:45 - Worship 4 - 6 H.S. Youth 4 - 8 IL Global Arts	3 10 - Questions Bible Study 10:30 - Staff Mtg 4 - 8:30 IL Global Arts 6:30 - Education Summit	4 7 - Narcotics Anonymous, Nar-Anon; Praise Band	5 4 - 6 - IL Global Arts 5:15 - Bible Crunchers Study 6:30 - Holden Evening Prayer Around the World	6 10:30 - Office Angels 2 - Amici di Martino Studenti Italiani 4 - 6 - IL Global Arts 6:30 - Bell Choir 7 - Book Study @ Recess Brewery	7 Pastor's Sabbath H. S. Youth Dinner Prep	8 H. S. Youth Dinner Prep 3:30 - Praise Band 5 - Worship 6:30 - Youth Valentine's Spaghetti Dinner
9 Epiphany 5 8 - Worship 9:15 - Adult Bible Study; Hospitality; Confirmation 9:30 - S.S.; H.S. Class; 10:45 - Worship 4 - 8 - IL Global Arts	10 10 - Questions Bible Study 10:30 - Staff Mtg 4 - 8:30 IL Global Arts 6:30 - Steering Team	11 3:30 - 7 SOS Soup Kitchen, 1st Presb. 6:30 - Transition Team 7 - Narcotics Anonymous, Nar-Anon; Praise Band	12 4 - 6 - IL Global Arts 5:15 - Bible Crunchers Study 6:30 - Chancel Choir; Lakeview Garden Club	13 10 - Morning Glories 10:30 - Office Angels 2 - Amici di Martino Studenti Italiani 4-6 - IL Global Arts 6 - 8:30 - Hindu Worship 6:30 - Bell Choir 7 - Book Study @ Recess Brewery	14 Pastor's Sabbath	15 Newsletter Deadline 8 - Men's Breakfast Fellowship 9 - La Leche League 3:30 - Praise Band 5 - Worship 6:15 - Fellowship 6:30 - Worship Book Study group
16 Epiphany 6 8 - Worship 9:15 - Adult Bible Study; Confirmation; Hospitality 9:30 - S.S.; H.S. Class 10:45 - Worship 12:00 - Worship Book Study group 4 - 8 - IL Global Arts	17 Presidents' Day Office Closed 10 am - Questions Bible Study 11:30 - Serendipity Book Club 4 - 8:30 IL Global Arts 6:30 - Church Council	18 10:30 - Staff Mtg 7 - Narcotics Anonymous, Nar-Anon; Praise Band	19 4 - 6 - IL Global Arts 5:15 - Bible Crunchers Study 6:30 - Chancel Choir 7:30 - Worship Book Study group	20 10:30 - Office Angels 2 - Amici di Martino Studenti Italiani 4 - 6 - IL Global Arts 6 - MOC Meeting 6:30 - Bell Choir; Recovery 360 Family Support 7 - Book Study @ Recess Brewery	21 Pastor's Sabbath	22 3:30 - Praise Band 5 - Worship 6:15 - Fellowship
23 Transfiguration of Our Lord 8 - Worship 9:15 - Adult Bible Study; Hospitality; Confirmation 9:30 - S.S.; H.S. Class; 10:45 - Worship 4 - 6 - H.S. Youth 4 - 8 - IL Global Arts 5 - Late Boomers	24 10 - Questions Bible Study 10:30 - Staff Mtg 4 - 8:30 IL Global Arts	25 7 - Narcotics Anonymous, Nar-Anon; Praise Band	26 Ash Wednesday 7 - 9 - Ashes to Go 9:30 - Newsletter Assembly 4 - 5 - Ashes to Go 4 - 6 - IL Global Arts 5:15 - Bible Crunchers Study 7:00 - Ash Wednesday	27 10 - Morning Glories 10:30 - Office Angels 2 - Amici di Martino Studenti Italiani 4 - 6 - IL Global Arts 6:30 - Bell Choir; MEHCCA 7 - Book Study @ Recess Brewery	28 Pastor's Sabbath 7 - Kady Thomas Recital	29 3:30 - Praise Band 5 - Worship 6:15 - Fellowship

FEBRUARY



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