ATONEMENT LUTHERAN CHURCH

CHURCH NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PASTOR

When I think of this new resurrection reality as revealed by the experience of the women (Mk 16:1–8),

I think of faithful Christians at funerals. After all, these three ladies went to prepare Jesus' body for

burial. Consider the comparison: The mourners gather at the church, viewing their deceased loved one's

body for the final time. The pain of death and the emotions of grief weigh heavy. Those closest to the

person have made many preparations in only a few days. It has been a stressful time. After the casket is

closed and they come into the sanctuary, their minds are on the one they lost, on how life must go on

without their dear departed friend. But then they hear a startling message. It begins with words like those

of the apostle Paul, who wrote, "We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that,

just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life"

(Rom 6:4). It continues with songs like the Easter hymn "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" (LSB 461).

As I proclaim the promises of Christ's resurrection in the sermon, they begin to adjust to the new,

amazing reality of death being defeated—for their loved one who died in the faith, and for them! Special points of Interest

♦ 4/9 - Council

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- ♦ 4/19- Ladies Guild
- ♦ 4/21– Holy Communion

5/19– LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

Pastor Office Hours Every Thursday 2-4:30pm

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GATHERINGS/MEETINGS

Pastor Tyce is available at the church every Thursday from 2-4:30 PM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class - Every Sunday - 9:30 AM Worship Service - Every Sunday - 10:45 AM Church Council - 2nd Tuesday of each month - 7 PM Ladies Guild - 3rd Wednesday of each month - 7:30 PM Lion's Club - 1st Tuesday of each month - 7-9 PM Girl Scouts - 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month - 5-8 PM Cub Scouts - 3rd and 4th Tuesdays - 5-8 PM Boy Scouts - Every Thursday - 7-9 PM

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES March 31st at 8 AM & 11 AM EASTER BREAKFAST FOR ALL TO ATTEND at 9:15 AM



PALM SUNDAY EASTER EGG HUNT Thank you to the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts for their donation of candy and

filling the Easter eggs. A special thank you to Paige Campbell for hiding the eggs and to Vicki Lobbe for making delicious treats.



Men's Alliance

Want to help out with the Men's Alliance (AKA Men's Club)

Please see Joe Cymerman if interested.

Some ideas to consider.

- Hosting a Mother's Day breakfast.
- Hosting a Coffee Hour, Breakfast, or Luncheon for another event.
- Doing a Spring Cleanup for the Church.
- Doing a Parking Lot yard-sale as a fund raiser and outreach to the community.

The Girl Scouts Daisy Troop 40145 is a new member of the church as they will be using our Fellowship Hall for their meetings to fulfill their mission statement. "Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place."

The Daisies meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday night of each month.

Led by Toni Ann Mulligan, Kate Reinertsen and Danielle Hansen.

They are just letting the church community know they are there!

Thank you so much Daisies for the wonderful Christmas packages sent out.

If you would like more information contact ToniAnnsBookshelf@gmail.com



BOY SCOUTS

The Boy Scout's program slogan is "Leave No Boy Inside" Boys! Get off the couch, put your video games down and look around at nature. Enjoy what God has given us! Boy Scout troop 10 is always looking for new scouts age 11-17 we meet every Thursday 7-8:30pm. Please check out our website at www.troop2010.com for more information.

Cub Scout Pack 1 is always looking for new cubs - kindergarten-5th grade ages 5-10. We meet 7-8 every third and fourth Tuesday of the month

If you are over 18, there are always opportunities for you to get involved with the leadership of the scouts. Please speak with Charles Blaha, Scout Master.



SUNDAY SERVANTS

<u>April</u>

April 7th

Assistant: Linda Worker Organist: Joan Tisbe Usher: Audra Morrison Lector: Linda Worker

April 14th

Assistant: Birgitt Culver Organist: Joan Tisbe Usher: Barbara Cavanagh Lector: Barbara Cavanagh

April 21st

Assistant: Irene Tatti Organist: Teresa Tyce Usher: Chris Williams Lector: Amanda Walsh

April 28th

Assistant: Linda Worker Organist: Chris Williams Usher: Birgitt Culver Lector: Linda Worker April 21st NO SUNDAY



MARCH OFFERINGS

VANCO - \$1,207.19 Offering - \$3,124.68 Lent\$310.00 Holy Week

Total- \$4,641.87



LADIES GUILD

<u>Next Meeting:</u> May 15th—Sylvia

ALL LADIES OF THE CONGREGATION ARE INVITED!!!!!! Ladies Guild Night 4/19/24 -

All ladies of the congregation Invited for craft, games and light snacks

\$5.00 to cover cost of craft

Save the Date - June 20th @7PM

Penguin Rep - Centennial Casting - Ticket price \$46.00 (with 10 or more) Money due to Barbara Cavanagh no later that 4/28/24 Sign up sheet will be posted

HELP WANTED

If anyone is interested in being an acolyte, usher or lector, please speak with Barbara Cavanagh

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Next Council Meeting

April 9TH 7:30pm

APRIL BIRTHDAYS And Anniversaries

1st– Marilynn Lobbe
2nd– James Poesl
3rd– Aidan Toborg
7th– Erika Lombardo, Barbara Fitzgerald
12th– Andrew Clement
14th– Erika Culver
15th– Caden Morrison
30–Jim Poesl & Debbie Griggs

Church Council

President: Irene Tatti (845) 570-1060 Vice President: Chris Williams Treasurer: Robert Walsh Financial Secretary: Birgitt Culver Secretary: Linda Worker Church Administrator: Barbara Cavanagh (914)-282-9512 Elders: Irene Keenan, Jim Poesl Trustees: Rich Campbell, Joe Cymerman Sunday School Superintendent: Andrea Tyler

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

1st– Amanda Walsh 10th– Austin Lupo 14th– Mark Culver 26th– Erika Lombardo 29th– Kimberly Cavanagh



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