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Pastor's Column

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Alleluia. Amen.

Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." John 20:19

"If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." Colossians 3:1-2

"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me – practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you." Philippians 4:8-9

So, one of the big deals about Jesus' resurrection is that it decisively shows that we have peace with God, and that should lead to peace and ourselves and peace with others.

Let me take you through the case here.

First: "Peace," in the Scriptures is not focused on the absence of strife and trouble (although, when the fullness of peace is finally here, strife and trouble will be gone), but instead points toward the presence of God's good order for all things. That is, when creatures (like us) are content to be God's creatures; when we live

with each other in justice and righteousness; when parents teach their children the fear of the Lord; when the ruling authorities actually punish the wicked and reward those who do well – then there is "peace" (*shalom* in the Hebrew). But, if we creatures try to be our own gods; when we exploit and treat others unjustly; when parents don't impart the faith to their children; and when the ruling authorities tolerate the wicked and frustrate those try to do well – then there is no peace.

So, the first thing Jesus accomplished with His death and resurrection is to bring peace to us and God. How? By taking away sin and giving us new life. Had sin not been undone on Good Friday, there would have been no resurrection on the "first day of the week" – for Jesus' humanity would still have been bound under the penalty of sin, which is death. But, since sin was gone – atoned for – death no longer had dominion, and Jesus rose from death to leave His tomb empty. We no longer had to fear God's wrath at our sin – Jesus lives. Sin is dead. But how does that bring us peace with God? Well, not only did we no longer have to fear His wrath and displeasure, but in Christ's resurrection was/isa a source of a new human nature for us. Some of you may remember that as we reflected on Jesus' words "This is the New Testament in My blood" on Maundy Thursday, we understood that His *testament* bequeathed to us a share in everything that Jesus would do and win. Hence, His resurrec-

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tion is ours – and His human nature is now our nature. As He was content to be the Father’s Son, so too in Christ are we content with God. We trust His goodness. We seek His ways. We rejoice in His love for us. We are in the right order with Him. We have peace.

And what about peace in ourselves, and peace with others? Well, look again at the passages from Colossians and Philippians above.

When we “set our minds on things above,” this not a reference to heavenly and spiritual things that glow with some mystic aura. Rather, the “things above” are the things we find in Christ. And the passage from Philippians gives us a pretty good set of things that are in Christ: what is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, commendable, excellent, and worthy of praise. As we consider these aspects of Christ, we come to see that as Christ is in us, and we in Him, so too do these qualities become a part of the new life we have received because of His death and resurrection.

And, I dare say that as you come to grasp who you are in Christ – and become true, honorable, just, and so on – you will find that you are in right order... you have peace in yourself. You don’t need to defend yourself against the judgments of others, you don’t need to find or create your own identity, you don’t need to achieve greatness or notoriety as this world understands is – for you are holy to the Lord. You are in Christ – and that is enough.

And that then leads you to peace with others. That is, you will be in a right relationship to them, grounded in Jesus’ life and love – so that you rejoice to hand on to them all you have received.

Christ is risen, my friends – and you are raised with Him. So, set your minds on the things above – and know peace.

In Christ,

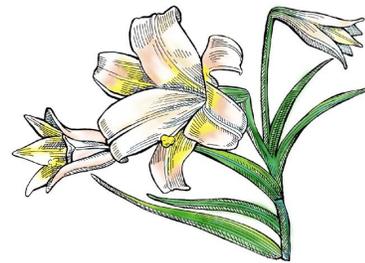
Pastor Long

THANK YOU FROM ALTAR GUILD

Thank you to Linda Khattar and her helpers for their work in decorating the Sanctuary for Easter Sunday. It was very festive, yet did not interfere with the worshipful atmosphere.

Also, thank you to all those who paid for an Easter Lily. If you wish to take one home, please do so before they become “salvage on the high seas.”

- * Therry and Jill Adcock
- * Eileen Benne
- * LaVelle Borders
- * Tom and Vicky Brosowski
- * Nicholas and Natalie Brusick
- * Daryl and Luann Claudin
- * Lisa Cornelius
- * Keith and Linda Crook
- * Jim and Dawn Henderson
- * Jarrod Horman
- * Gerald and Paula Horst
- * Alice Johnston
- * Theresa Johnston
- * Daniel and Michele Keehner and Family
- * Connie Kissner
- * Pastor and Sherri Long and Family
- * Glenn and Abbie Matson
- * Nancy Meyer
- * Paul Meyer
- * Mark and Judy Norman
- * Carolyn Pauli
- * Cheryl and Jeff Riebel
- * Marcia Riddle
- * Barbara Zook



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 4. Zachary Frank
Donna Stutz
- 5. Abigail Horman
- 6. Elizabeth Tagge
Sally Taylor
- 7. Jacob Horman
- 8. J.C. Brewer
- 9. Janet Heien
Kendahl Gillespie
- 10. Nova Parrott
Mia Martinez
- 11. LaVelle Borders
Sophia Joseph
Millie Taseff
- 12. Mark Allsup
- 13. K. T. Johnson
- 14. Katie Maske
- 15. Braydon Appell
Robert Bloom
Linda Meyer-Knight
- 16. Mike Marshall
- 19. Deaconess Gillian
Sara Brill
Michelle Crosiar
Rose Lampton
- 20. Kimberly Beenders
- 21. Charlotte Fletchall
- 22. Bill Barr
Brandt Barr
- 23. Suzette Leon
- 24. Scott Brosowski
Cheris Hoffmann
- 26. Matthew Freeman
Kyle Hoffman
Emma Hoffmann
Jonathan Tagge
- 27. Randal Maske
- 28. Gus Negley
- 29. Jeffrie Riebel
- 30. D.J. Green, Jr.

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 13 Jim & Dawn Henderson
- 25 Dale & Vonnie Brinkmann
- 26 Adam & Jacki Pendarvis
- 26 Tim & Kim Carver

COUNTERS

Barb Zook & Diane Freeman

ALTAR FLOWERS

- April 7 — Eileen Benne
- April 14 — Theresa Johnston
- April 21 — LaVelle Borders
- April 28 — Barbara Zook



Worship Notes

LESSONS FOR SUNDAYS IN APRIL

April 7th – 2nd Sunday of Easter

Psalm 148; Acts 4:32-35;
1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31

April 14th – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Psalm 4; Acts 3:11-21;
1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36-49

April 21st – 4th Sunday of Easter

Psalm 23; Acts 21-25;
1 John 3:16-24
John 10:11-18

April 28th – 5th Sunday of Easter

Psalm 150; Acts 8:26-40;
1 John 4:1-21; John 15:1-8

ELDERS

April 7th — Dr. Joel Eckert

April 14th — Phil King

April 21st — Tom Brosowski

April 28th — Dr. Joel Eckert



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SOMETHING OLD,

Something New

Use scrap paper to fuel new growth and make a gift that keeps on giving.

What you need:

- Scrap paper
- Water
- Herb or flower seeds
- Blender
- Strainer
- Cookie sheet
- Towel
- Adult help



What you do:

1. Tear the scrap paper into strips and place in a bowl. Cover the paper with water and let it soak overnight.
2. Pour the mixture into a blender and blend about 10 seconds.
3. Strain and squeeze the paper pulp to remove excess water. Place in a bowl.
4. Sprinkle seeds over the pulp and mix to incorporate them into the pulp.
5. Shape the pulp into a flat layer on the cookie sheet. Use a towel to soak up excess water. Allow the paper to dry completely.
6. Tear paper into shapes or fold into a card. You can plant the paper directly into soil. Water it and then watch your plants grow!



April



✠ Prayer List ✠

Prayer Notes: Folks have asked from time to time “who all are we praying for?” Here’s a partial list with reference to their relation to the congregation. **If you know of anyone who needs to be added, or who can be removed, please let Pr. Long or Judy know. Help us keep the list manageable!**

- † Jacob Achterberg – grandson to Ron, nephew to Linda Khattar
- † Phyllis Basquin – mother to Luann Claudin
- † Mary Bonesteel – friend to Long family
- † Ethan Saunders – grandson to Roger and Carole Hoffman
- † Gail and Jonathan von Holten – friends of Jessica Horman
- † Sharon Wenger – daughter to Sally Taylor
- † Cathy Hafley – daughter to Sally Taylor
- † Pr. Hoech & family (Ivy, Noah and Kayla) – our “TIM” partners
- † Dave Maxwell – husband to Tina
- † Pr. Glenn Niemann – circuit pastor, disability
- † Jonathan Stutz – grandson to Donna
- † Maureen Leuba – Concordia parent
- † Christiane Ramahi – member
- † Ruth Leibel – friend to Mark Manthey
- † Yasmin Ramahi – daughter to Christiane
- † Gloria Carter – friend of Nancy Meyer
- † Eric Puterbaugh – friend of a member
- † Patty Reck – sister-in-law to Carole Hoffman
- † Michael Teeter – friend to Long Family
- † Dale Warren –
- † Ward & Cathy Lenz – sister and brother-in-law to Paula Horst
- † Jennifer Lenz – their daughter, niece to Paula & Gerry
- † Shannon Wilson – friend of Maxwell family
- † Alex Zook – military, grandson of Barb Zook
- † Faith Zook – granddaughter of Barb Zook
- † Jenna Zook – granddaughter of Barb Zook
- † Derrick Foote – military, husband to Wendy (nee Crook)
- † Josh Crosiar – member
- † Anne Maske – member
- † Steve Brinkmann – son to Dale & Vonnie
- † Braylynn Davis – friend to Brill family
- † Steve Brown – family to Josh and Michelle Joseph
- † Gordon Dupres – family to the Tagges
- † Shane Cremeens – brother to Brande Ruskusky
- † Lil Mulvaney – friend to Pauli family
- † Ginny Preston – friend to LaVelle Borders
- † Clara Riddick – friend to Brill family
- † Jackie Brant and Family – Member
- † Neil Barnhart – friend to Long family
- † Max Wessler – father-in-law to Carol Wessler
- † Bill & Pam Barr – members
- † Megan Primmer – cousin to Ginger Abel
- † Larry & Karen Stabler – parents to Tracie Johnson (member)
- † Sally Taylor – member
- † Kenneth Garner – acquaintance of Jan Pacey (Phyllis Knebel’s daughter)
- † Sally Leon – mother to Joe Leon (husband to Susie)
- † Lorrie Kaspar – member
- † Constance Danage – former cleaning person for the congregation
- † Rod Pauli – member, son to Harold & Carolyn
- † Gloria Teeter – friend to Long Family
- † Mark Buettner – associate of Carol Wessler
- † Tamesha Gates – friend to Szold family
- † Sandra Boyer – daughter of food pantry contributor
- † Mark Leon – brother-in-law to Sue Leon
- † Shirley King – mother to Phil King
- † Rebecca Sierra – friend to Linda Khattar
- † Kris Taylor – Josh Joseph’s aunt
- † Delcie Lane – member
- † Mark Manthey – member
- † Sherry Emberton – Vonnie Brinkmann’s sister
- † Earl Boyett – father of Teresa Brusick, grandfather of Nick
- † Sharon Rumbold – member at Bethel, Morton, occasional organist for us
- † Luann and Shelby Cooper – members
- † Victoria Buschard – family of Michael Marshall

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✠ Prayer List (cont.) ✠

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- ✠ Ms. Ellen Rytter – teacher at Concordia
- ✠ Cheryl – friend to Linda Khattar
- ✠ Jenny & Olivia Bradley – family to Lynn Laredo
- ✠ Theo Norman – member, child of Cole and Brooke
- ✠ Becky Richards – mother of Kim Carver
- ✠ Daryl Claudin – member
- ✠ Natalie Brusick – member, wife to Nick
- ✠ Deb Alig – co-worker of Theresa Johnston
- ✠ Carol Loughridge – member
- ✠ Anne & Miguel Bolwerk – daughter and son-in-law to Dave & Jan Heien
- ✠ Cheris Hofmann - member
- ✠ Harriet Caughey – member
- ✠ Carole Hoffman – member
- ✠ Maureen and children – extended family to Roger & Carole Hoffman
- ✠ Teresa Kerrick –
- ✠ Mary Dowds – occasional visitor
- ✠ Pr. Drews – member of our local circuit
- ✠ Joann Bettinghouse – mother to Abbie Matson
- ✠ PJ Comacho – friend to Mark Manthey
- ✠ Lorie Livingston – wife to Ty
- ✠ Patty Caughey – member
- ✠ Linda Perrone – friend to Patty Caughey
- ✠ Ada Becker – mother of our custodian, Michelle
- ✠ Pr. Mark Matthews – brother in law to Tom Brosowske
- ✠ Jessica Horman - member
- ✠ Scott Wilson – custodian Michelle’s boy friend
- ✠ Elizabeth Auer – military, daughter to Doug
- ✠ Tomi – mother to Chris Brusick
- ✠ Nancy Meyer – member
- ✠ Bill Parrott – Brad Parrott’s father
- ✠ Diane Norris – friend of member
- ✠ Marty Liex – friend to LaVelle Borders
- ✠ Ann Jacobson – sister to Richard Pauli
- ✠ Doug Auer – member
- ✠ Hugh – friend of member
- ✠ Dale & Vonnie Brinkmann – members
- ✠ Carolyn Pauli – member
- ✠ Jane Wood – mother to Sherri Long
- ✠ Ryan & Carol Stetzler – friends to the Tagges
- ✠ Sue Elder – friend of Theresa Johnston
- ✠ Roger Woolsey – Carolyn Pauli’s brother
- ✠ Tricia Smith – sister to Marcia Riddle
- ✠ Chris Walker – brother-in-law to Vicky Jones
- ✠ Brett Parrott – relative of Brad & Erin
- ✠ Paul Fager – member
- ✠ Diane Freeman – member
- ✠ Don Moran – Judy Norman’s brother
- ✠ Bruce Tagge – member
- ✠ Bev Hoffman – niece to Gordon
- ✠ JayCee Grier
- ✠ Norah Rossman – friend to Riebel family
- ✠ Nan Borunda – sister to Lou Ann Cooper
- ✠ Chris Pacey – son to Jan Pacey (daughter of Phyllis Knebel)
- ✠ Bob Burdin – neighbor to Patty Caughey
- ✠ Donna Kirkman – sister to Lynn Laredo
- ✠ Kevin Gartley – nephew to Tom Brosowske
- ✠ Ilsa Adams – stepmother to Lynn Laredo
- ✠ Karla Boorum – sister to Bruce Boorum (regular visitor)
- ✠ Robert Marshall – father to Michael Marshall
- ✠ Roy McIntire – member
- ✠ David Heien – member
- ✠ Ross Pauli – son of Carolyn
- ✠ Jessica Shuh – Concordia alumna, friend to many
- ✠ Paula Horst – member
- ✠ Kathy Riebel – sister-in-law to Jeff & Cheryl
- ✠ Janette Khattar – mother-in-law to Linda Khattar
- ✠ Brett Parrott – brother to Brad



Attendance	Com.	General Fund Weekly Offering
Wed., Feb. 28	30	—
Sun. March 3	97	72
Wed. March 6	34	—
Sun. March 10	86	78
Wed. March 13	29	—
Sun. March 17	82	64
Wed. March 20	24	—
Sun. March 24	103	80
Thurs. March 28	55	45
Fri. March 29	63	—
Pascha, March 31	140	108
Total		\$24,272.00

In His Service

PASTOR:
Rev. Barry Long 243-2042

MINISTER OF MUSIC
Mr. Bruce Tagge 361-9821

SECRETARY
Mrs. Judy Honig 688-4321

CONCORDIA SCHOOL
Mr. Andrew Monkemeyer 691-8921
Principal

CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS
Chairman.....Gerald Horst
ViceChairman.....David Heien
Secretary.....Judy Honig
Treasurer.....Carol Wessler
Finan. Secretary.....Theresa Johnston

MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS
Marcia Riddle, LaVelle Borders & Eileen Benne

WOMEN OF MT. CALVARY
Chairperson Luann Claudin
Vice Pres: Theresa Johnston
Secretary: Marcia Riddle
Treasurer: Dawn Henderson

ALTAR GUILD
Co-Presidents: Abbie Matson & Linda Khattar
Treasurer: Marcia Riddle

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Pre-School-1st Grade — Linda Crook & Linda Khattar
2nd—5th Grades — Teresa Brusick & Kelly Eckert
6th Grade-High School — Paula Horst & Tom Brosowske

CONCORDIA SCHOOL BOARD
Kelly Eckert & Erin Green

CONCORDIA FOUNDATION
Eileen Benne

CONCORDIA TRUSTEES
Jarrod Horman

Boards of Mt. Calvary

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Teresa Brusick & Paula Horst,

BOARD OF EVANGELISM
Jan Heien

BOARD OF YOUTH
Michele Keehner & Erin Parrott

BOARD OF LONG RANGE PLANNING
Dormant

BOARD OF PROPERTY
Chris Brusick, Lisa Cornelius, Lee Mauschbaugh
Josh Joseph, Jarrod Horman, Vicky Brosowske

BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP
Theresa Johnston, Kim Beenders, Mike Gavic

BOARD OF ELDERS
(families under each Elder's care)
Achterberg -Brusick Tom Brosowske
Carver — Grinslade Phil King
Halverson — Kissner Daniel Keehner
Lampton — Norman Gary Beenders
Parrott — Zook Dr. Joel Eckert

FOOD PANTRY
LaVelle Borders
Paula & Jerry Horst



PUZZLE

PLANT, WATER, GROW

Building a faith community takes work. How did the church in Corinth come to be?

Directions: Use the code to fill in the words and complete a teaching of the apostle Paul.

KEY

- = God
- = seed
- = planted
- = watered
- = grow
- = one
- = anything
- = only

I _____ the _____, Apollos _____ it,
but _____ has been making it _____.

So neither the _____ who plants nor the _____ who waters is _____, but _____, who makes things _____.

1 Corinthians 3:6-7, NIV

Answer: planted, seed, watered, God, grow, one, anything, only, God, grow

EASTER THANK YOU

The Women of Mt. Calvary thank all of the congregational members who attended and those who helped with the Easter Breakfast by providing pastries, egg casseroles fruit and extra hands to set up and clean up. It was wonderful to see the parish hall full and hear joyous fellowship. We appreciate your service and dedication to our risen Lord and Savior and to the congregation of Mt. Calvary.





CURRENT BIBLE STUDY TOPICS

Youth Sunday School Classes – Sunday School has a new look, new activities, new lessons, new fun. Please bring your students, ages 3 through 8th grade, and encourage them to participate every Sunday from 10:30 to 11:30 am. We will have 2 or 3 levels for classes depending on our turnout and hope to add more if needed. Any high schoolers interested in starting a class please let Pastor or Paula Horst know.

Sunday Morning Adult Class – “The Just shall live by Faith.” . These words drive the whole of Paul’s Letter to the Romans, as he is inspired to show them both how we are justified and the life that flows from that. Join us Sunday mornings as we read Romans together.

Men’s Bible Study – The men have finished Rosenblatt’s article, and are now trying to decide what to read next. Join us in our deliberations!

Men’ Bible Study meets on Wednesday mornings at 6:30 am at Gebby’s Family Restaurant at 726 East War Memorial Drive in Peoria Heights.

Thursday Lunch Together and Bible Study! – Join us as Thursday lunches with Bible Study have started up again. We finished Ruth, and now on to “*Esther*.” Evil Haman wants to destroy God’s people – but the Lord has placed Esther in the right position to help. Rejoice in God’s providence.

A DOLLAR FOR MISSIONS UPDATE:--

The current DFM project is to continue a project already begun. In 2023, DFM funds were raised to begin ministry in as many as four new prisons in central Illinois during 2024. With the funds gathered, Central Illinois District started to fund one in January, and hopes to start more before the end of this year. The current project is to ensure that funds are available so that such new ministries can be continued in 2025. The current target is \$10,000. See the video at <https://youtu.be/LwYgCqIXzqI>

DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY

Scholarship Sunday will be observed on Sunday, **May 5th**. On this day the Central Illinois District will be asking for donations to replenish their fund which helps provide aid to students entering church work. This includes Pastors, Teachers, Parish Musicians, and Directors of Christian Education. Special envelopes will be provided for you to make a donation and send directly to the District Office in Springfield. Please consider this offering and prayerfully decide if it is a worthwhile fund to support.

WOMEN OF MT. CALVARY APRIL MEETING

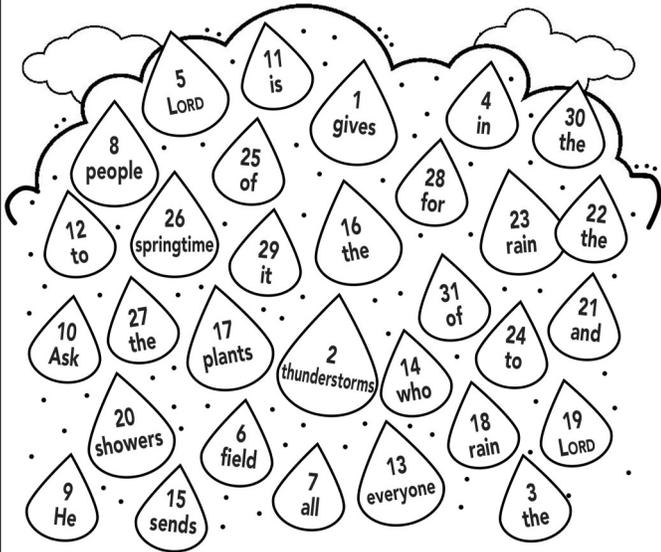
Join us on Saturday, April 13th!

Please plan to attend the Women of Mt. Calvary monthly meeting on Saturday, April 13 at 9:30 AM. We will be working on our upcoming activities and events, which include May baskets for our shut-ins, confirmation reception, nominations for next year's officers and our new June Brunch (Saturday, June 8 -- Save the Date!) We would love your input and participation as every woman in the congregation is automatically part of the Women of Mt. Calvary! Let's keep this group thriving for our congregation! We hope to see you there!



Puzzle!

Complete a Bible verse about spring by writing the word from each raindrop on the correct numbered line below.



_____ 10 _____ 16 _____ 5 _____ 28 _____ 18

_____ 4 _____ 22 _____ 26 _____ ;

_____ 29 _____ 11 _____ 3 _____ 19 _____ 14 _____ 15

_____ 27 _____ 2 _____ .

_____ 9 _____ 1 _____ 20 _____ 31 _____ 23

_____ 12 _____ 7 _____ 8 _____ 21 _____ 17 _____ 25

_____ 30 _____ 6 _____ 24 _____ 13

Zechariah 10:1, NIV

Answer: Ask the Lord for rain in the springtime; it is the Lord who sends the thunderstorms. He gives showers of rain to all people, and plants of the field to everyone. Zechariah 10:1, NIV

A NOTE ABOUT MR. TAGGE

After a fantastic service on Easter Day, and a very busy Holy Week, our Minister of Music, Bruce Tagge, is stepping back from his duties for a bit so that he can concentrate on his health. Please keep the Tagges in your prayers, and feel free to send him notes or cards expressing encouragement and appreciation. Their address is:
516 W. Detweiller Dr.
Peoria, IL 61615

CHAPS! AT THE BARN III IN GOODFIELD

Family Life Committee and Women of Mt. Calvary want you to know this is the last chance to put on your cowboy boots and hats to participate in the fun at The Barn III to see CHAPS! Join in the fellowship as we gather together for an evening of song, laughter and good food on **Friday, April 26**. You must sign up **TODAY, SUNDAY APRIL 7TH**, on the bulletin board and put your payment in the Women of Mt. Calvary mailbox outside of Judy's office! Just look for the special CHAPS envelope! As the Barn slogan goes, "Hope to see you there if the good Lord's willing and the creek don't rise!"

Bible Quiz

What does the newly risen Jesus tell his disciples – twice – when he appears in the locked room where they are hiding?

- A. "Love one another as I have loved you."
- B. "Peace be with you."
- C. "The last shall be first and the first shall be last."
- D. "I am risen!"



Answer: B (See John 20:19, 21)

March 2024						
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May 2024						
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Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

	1 <i>Easter Monday</i>	2 9-11:00 a Food Pantry 6:30 p Board Meetings / Executive Committee 7:30 p Administrative Council	3 6:30 a Men's Bible Study	4 <i>Easter Thursday</i> 10:30 a Crafts & Conversation 12:00 p Lunch Together 12:30 p Bible Study 6:00 p Divine Service	5	6
7 <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i> 9:00 a Divine Service 10:30 a Bible Study & Sunday School 11:45 a Spoken Divine Service Horst Baby Shower	8	9	10 6:30 a Men's Bible Study	11 10:30 a Crafts & Conversation 12:00 p Lunch Together 12:30 p Bible Study 6:00 p Divine Service 7:00 p Neighborhood Watch	12	13 9:30 a Women of Mt. Calvary
14 <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i> 9:00 a Divine Service 10:30 a Bible Study & Sunday School 11:45 a Spoken Divine Service 1:30 p Youth Confirmation	15	16 3:00 p Worship & Music Committee 4:45 p Board of Elders	17 6:30 a Men's Bible Study	18 10:30 a Crafts & Conversation 12:00 p Lunch Together 12:30 p Bible Study 6:00 p Divine Service	19	20
21 <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i> 9:00 a Divine Service 10:30 a Bible Study & Sunday School 11:45 a Spoken Divine Service 1:30 p Youth Confirmation	22	23	24 6:30 a Men's Bible Study	25 <i>St. Mark's Evangelist</i> 10:30 a Crafts & Conversation 12:00 p Lunch Together 12:30 p Bible Study 6:00 p Divine Service	26 Women of Mt. Calvary & Family Life outing to the Barn III for dinner a show.	27
28 <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i> 9:00 a Divine Service 10:30 a Bible Study & Sunday School 11:45 a Spoken Divine Service 1:30 p Youth Confirmation	29	30				

Blessed be the
God and Father
of our
Lord Jesus Christ!

By his great mercy
he has given us a

new birth

into a

living hope

through the
resurrection
of Jesus Christ
from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3, NRSV

