

A Story to Tell: Lenten Journey, Next-Steps Worship, Beacons of Hope! (from Pastor Eric)

MARCH BOOK OF MONTH = GOSPEL OF MARK

Our 2021 Lenten theme reminds us that we have a powerful story to tell: God is love! We experienced the power of that story in so many mays during February, especially with the joyful arrival of Pastor Carl! What a blessing he (and his family) will be for us all! Here in March, I want to uplift three particular items.

1. Lenten Journey. This Lent 2021 is truly taking us to some deep places of faith and grace. So many people have commented on the meaning they have found in this year's little *daily devotion booklets, "A Story to Tell"*—and those little *coin medallions* we are carrying, reminding us that "God is love" and we are called to love one another. The *mid-week Lenten services* have been amazing experiences—with the *dialogue dramas* (and reflection questions) touching deep places in our hearts. Each week, our *Forward in Faith Friday* devotion touches on those question – and I encourage you to join Deacon Lexanne and I online in those times of reflection. There has been a great response to the drive-up *Friday Fish Fry series*, and the hope it will bring to so many college students through the \$2000+ we are raising for Lutheran Campus Ministry. Our 40x40=1600 Lenten Collection (paper products, backpack food, shawls) is sharing hope with many in need. Finally, the Lenten Disciple Groups have been such powerful faith experi-



UPDATED SUNDAY SCHEDULE (STARTING MARCH 14) Welcome DST & Spring!

8:15—Sanctuary Worship (communion element options)

10:30- Full Congregation Worship (sanctuary, lawn, vehicle, online) communion element options in sanctuary

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MidWeek Lenten Worship
Tuesdays @ 12 (sanctuary)
Wednesdays @ 6pm
(sanctuary & online)

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Living Springs 2021: Moving Forward in Faith to Be ...
A CREATIVE, INNOVATIVE, LIVING BEACON OF GOD'S HOPE FOR ALL!

With God's help & the Spirit's power, we strive to be a Body of Believers who:

all are more deeply <u>FORMED & GROUNDED IN GOD'S HOPE</u>; all are more fully <u>EQUIPPED WITH HOPING-COPING SKILLS</u> for life;

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Greetings in the name of Jesus,

With great appreciation to the Lord and His leading in my life, I now begin my journey here at Living Springs, serving as your Associate Pastor. My family and I are genuinely elated to be amid such a loving congregation.

Thinking over the last two months, I wanted to be sure to take this opportunity to write a note of thanks for accepting the Taylor family here as part of your church family. Rest assured, my wife, my kids, and I are looking forward to joyous and fruitful ministry in the years to come.

I wanted to thank everyone for such a warm welcome to Living Springs Lutheran Church. My appreciation for the hours of service by the Call Committee and the Church Council. Thank you for Installation Sunday, as it was a beautiful service. Thank you to all the well-wishers and for all the gifts given to my family and me. It is fantastic to see the outpouring of love, care, and concern given to the Taylor family. I believe we are all connected in Spirit through the grace of Christ as we are spiritually connected individually and in the community. I passionately believe that "God is Still Speaking," and we may need to be still and listen for the living and enduring word of God. I believe that our growth will be a collaborative effort. God is still blessing us with the discovery of our talents to promote an honorable world.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, in just a short time, I have been welcomed into our family-sized church with the megachurch heart. I believe that we have great potential, and I can feel the energy of enthusiasm each time I am in your presence during the week or on Sundays. I want you all to know that with great potential, we also have a great responsibility to keep rooted and based in our Scripture as our written guide and listening to God's living message, active today. As we continue to press forward, let us move in a way that people become curious --- curious enough to want to come and see who we are and whom we serve – Jesus Christ.

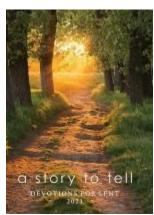
LENT 2021... A Story to Tell: God Is Love!

MID-DAY LENTEN WORSHIP Tuesdays @ 12:00, Feb. 23 - Mar. 23

LENTEN DRAMA WORSHIP Wednesdays @ 6:00, Feb. 24 - Mar. 24

SPECIAL LENTEN DISCIPLE GROUPS (meet virtually) & ONGOING BIBLE STUDIES

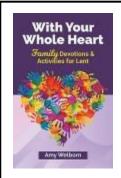


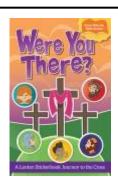


"A Story to Tell" **Daily Lenten Devotions** "God Is Love" **Pocket/Bag Medallions**

5:19 Daily Prayer Alerts

(Mark 5:19 — "...tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and what mercy the Lord has shown you!")







Additional Lenten Devotional Resources:

Families - "With Your Whole Heart"

Children -"Were You There?"

Teens - "Lent-stagram"



FRIDAY FOOD TRUCK "FISH FRY" - FISHIN' FELLAS LS Parking Lot, 5:00-7:00 February 19, 26; March 5, 12, 19, 26

\$2000 goal for USC Campus Ministry



Give De Something = 1600!

Lap Blankets/ Shawls

Paper Products

Cereal Apple Sauce Fruit Cups Juice

40 Days of Giving **Hunger Calendars**

We invite you to study, pray, reflect and give with us during ELCA World Hunger's 40 Days of Giving — for our families, our neighbors and communities around the world.





Installation of Living Spring's New Associate Pastor Welcome Rev. Carl Taylor!



























ences—if you have not participated, I strongly encourage you to attend our upcoming make-up sessions (March 14 online, March 16 sanctuary).

2. Next-Steps in Worship. With the arrival of DST and Spring, we will be taking a wonderful next step in our worship. The 8:15 sanctuary worship continues, but we will initiate a full congregation worship service at 10:30, with multiple options (thanks to our amazing Tech Team for making this possible!). The 10:30 time will include full sermon and children's message. At this major 10:30 service, you can worship in whatever space matches your comfort level: you can be in the sanctuary (spaced & masked); you can bring lawn chairs and worship outside (spaced & masked); you can worship from your vehicle (unmasked, listening via FM 87.9); or you can still worship online at-home. Communion will be distributed in the sanctuary, on the lawn, and brought to vehicles. In the sanctuary, we will begin having 2 options for communion elements: either the pre-packaged elements OR traditional wafer/wine in individual cups (no intinction yet).

Finally, we continue our 2 midweek Lenten worship times: **Tuesday noon** (communion in sanctuary), and **Wednesday 6PM** (streamed & in-person sanctuary). Again, we give so much thanks to our Worship Team, Tech Team, Music Team, Exec Team, Worship Volunteers, Altar Guild, and others who are working so hard to make possible all these creative worship options. What a story to tell! A lot of help is needed, so please sign up to assist in some role as we expand our worship offerings (or contact Karen Kranz).

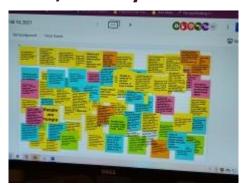
3. Beacons of Hope! In last month's Journal, I wrote about our congregation's February leadership planning retreat and ended with these words: "May we simply be open to God's vision, with anticipation of what God will do!" Oh, how the Holy Spirit worked in mighty ways throughout that retreat, inspiring us to *tell the story* of how God had been at work throughout our lives and congregation ministries throughout the pandemic—guiding us to creative ways to sustain and grow our worship ministry, our Bible studies, our youth ministries, our Child Development Center ministry, our out-reach ministries of Good News and hope for so many lives. As we shared, prayed, and pondered the needs of those around us, we heard the Spirit leading us to a powerful vision to focus our ministry in the year ahead—calling us to be a creative, innovative, living beacon of God's hope for all! In March, we will be sharing more about this powerful vision and call. In summary, we heard the Spirit sharing a 3-fold form of this vision: how, with God's help & the Spirit's power, we will strive to be a body of believers who are more deeply formed & grounded in God's hope; who are more fully equipped with God's hoping-coping skills for life, who are all God's active hope-agents for others in our daily, spiritual, and communal lives. We look forward to celebrating this vision in special ways during the month ahead—and living out this vision in the year(s) ahead.

As people grounded in God's hope, we do have such a powerful story to tell—a story which is most fully revealed in the Cross and Empty Tomb of Jesus, God's own Son. This month, as we walk together through these final weeks of Lent and Holy Week ahead, may we all find deeper meaning and joy in that amazing story: God is Love! God is Love! With thanksgiving for our partnership in the ever unfolding story of God's love for the world, Paston Eric





Council/Ministry Leader Retreat







Notes from: Living Springs Child Development Center

Hello everyone,

Here we are in the second month of 2021 already; it's hard to believe!

We have been so fortunate to see God in several ways this month.

When I asked staff to share how they have seen God at work this month, here are a few things they shared:

"I have seen God at work through the Friday Night Fish Fry's. I think it's great to see families that haven't been here in the past eager to participate in this important ministry outreach."

"Gods Love."

"I saw God at work here this month with Pastor Carl. The way the kids and other staff were happy to meet him and the way he wanted to sing and be with them was fun to see."

"I see God at work during Bible Time with Pastor Eric. The children get excited to see Pastor and are ready to go when we tell them it's time to hear more stories about Jesus' life."

"Gods Grace."

"The children we teach."

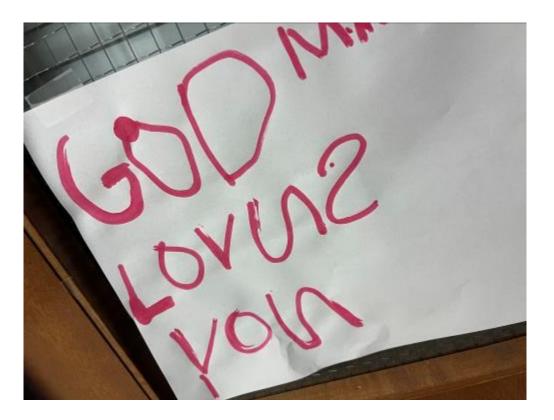
Our E-learners making notes for one another that say "God Loves You."

"Words, drawings, pictures on the walkway and parking lot reminding us that God's love endures and lives through the little ones that are here with us."

When we read these messages of how we see God at work in the Child Development Center ministry of Living Springs, it serves as a reminder that our words have power, our actions have an impact, and that God's love endures and lives in us.

Wishing you well,

Tammy



Notes from: Fellowship & Mutual Care Senior/Empty Nesters "Lunch"

When you can't have lunch together, send a nice soup for Valentines!









Dear Friends,

Thank you for thinking of me on Valentines Day. I love soup & chicken noodle is my favorite. Thank you again for your kindness. Love, your sister in Christ,

Margaret Blank

Dear Members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry,

The knit shawl is lovely. Wrapped in the shawl, not only is warmth provided, but it becomes a special hug of positive prayerful intentions. Thank you for the healing through as I continue my recuperation.

Sincerely,

Anne Hanford

D See God At Work...

Holy ground moment:: the Lord was present in a conversation with a landscaper and my life is better for it. After we talked about shrubs mulch, we turned our conversation to the faithfulness of God, grace upon grace, and the blessings given when we forgive others, just as God has forgiven us. I felt like I just heard the Gospel being preached in my yard! What a great example of living out ones faith every single day and in every conversation! Thank you God for inviting me into this opportunity of seeing your heart and hands at work!

SHARE YOUR GOD STORY

Has God worked a disciple moment through you or someone else during the week? Email <u>lisaoffice@livingspringscolumbia.org</u> and share the story of God's work - you can also use a green welcome slip in Sunday's bulletins. Stories are published anonymously. This isn't about what "we" are doing, but about

Dear Living Springs Family,

We wanted to thank you all for your thoughts, love, and prayers in this difficult time of losing Melvin Lowery. We greatly appreciated the meal you provided for the day of the visitation. It was such a help to not have to prepare something after such a long day. Thank you, Melanie Mooney & Inge Lowery.

Notes from: Good News Team



<u>RUSH HOUR MINISTRY:</u> This is a great way to share God's good news! Would you like to join us as God's Hope Agent out in the world to those driving by who need to hear a message of love and hope?? If so, you can:

- \Rightarrow Use your creative artistic juices to help us design our posters, or
- \Rightarrow Lean on the Spirit to help us create the hopeful messages on the signs; or
- ⇒ Join us on Hard Scrabble Road on Friday, March 26 from 4:45pm-6:30pm and hold signs that read "God loves you!" (stay as little or as long as you like!)

We want to convey the message that God's grace and love is for ALL! So we need your help behind the scenes in creating the signs and on the streets holding signs—so whichever way the Spirit is calling you, we want you to be a beacon of God's hope in our community!



Ashes to Go













Notes from: Hope Ministry LENTEN FISH FRY

It was in the middle of our Lenten fish fries that we had to close down because of COVID, but we still managed to make our goal of \$2,000 toward our campus ministry with the help of our faithful congregation members, CDC parents, our community, and Thrivent cards.

Because safety is our main priority and we are not able to socialize in the fellowship hall, the fish fry will be available through Fishin' Fellas, a food truck stationed in Blythewood that many of you are probably already familiar with. Of course, the fellowship, tired bodies, sore feet and entertainment will be greatly missed by all our many workers who made it possible for our success.

The price of \$10 for each adult meal at Fishin' Fellas is a choice of: Flounder & a side; 10 ct. Shrimp & a side; Shrimp Taco & a side; or Fish (Flounder) Taco and a side. Sides: Fried Okra, Hush puppies; or Fries (adult meals include a water). Kids add-on: 4 ct. Shrimp & a side (\$5).

The truck will be parked on our property every Friday in Lent (order directly from your vehicle), starting Feb. 19 and ending the Friday before Easter week Mar. 26. Time will be 5 pm - 7 pm.



Living Springs,

Thank you so much for your support of our ministry, Campus ministry is such a valuable part of the lives of young people and the life of the church, and we couldn't do it without your help. We are always giving thanks to God for you and your ministry and holding you in our prayers. Thanks for all you do!

God's Peace,

EPIPHANY SOCK DRIVE

Thanks to some last minute donations, we were able to exceed our goal of 2020 socks/winter items. The final count is 2057! Transitions, our backpack schools, and Palmetto Place all were rewarded with another wave of our sock donations! As the February weather has been a wet & cool one, the socks, hats, and gloves will give comfort to quite a few people! Standing out in the weather for four hours on Ash Wednesday and feeling chilled even the next day, makes you very grateful and blessed to have a warm shelter and dry clothes to go home to. Thank you Living Springs!

BOY SCOUT FOOD DRIVE

A big shout out to Scoutmaster Bruce from Troop 737 for his involvement in recruiting the Boy Scout drive for food items to be identified towards Living Springs backpack program. Saturday morning in all that yucky weather, we collected over 600 items and \$65 that was donated to backpacks!



Thank you so much for those little bags as well as socks. I gave them all out to my backpacks kids as well as some to a family that experienced a fire at my other school. The socks have come in handy as well!!

Thank You so much for thinking about my babies !!!

Christie Hutchinson, LISW-CP Richland School District Two School Social Worker

Dear Living Springs Church,

Thank you so much for remembering us at St. Valentine's. What a wonderful surprise to receive the bag full of goodies. There was something for my creative side, something for my sweet tooth side, and most importantly, something for my spiritual side. Thank you again for your thoughtfulness.

Barbara Rice Estate Resident



Thank you so much for the beautiful bag of gifts. You all are such a caring church. Can't wait until all this is over and we can go back to our dinners with you. Thanks again for remembering us.



Living Springs friends,

We cannot thank you enough for all you do for the Rice Estate residents. Your thoughtfulness is such a blessing especially during all the Covid restrictions. You bring much joy & cheer to our campus! Thank you!

> Rice Estate Life Enrichment Team, Meme, Angie, Kim, & Kenjatta

40x40 LENTEN COLLECTION

Small blankets (shawls, lap blankets) for local nursing homes; paper goods (paper towels, napkins) for homeless shelter and Palmetto Place; and backpack individual food items (cereal, applesauce/fruit cups, juice). A container will be available in the admin building.













PRISMA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL HOPE MEALS

On January 21, we started a ministry that will touch all of us – parents of children yearning to be with their little ones as they struggle through cancer and blood disorder treatments. Because of medical expenses, loss of work-time, expenses involving transportation and hotels, and lack of cafeteria availability, there are cases where buying a meal is not the top priority.

Living Springs, through our member's business, Carolina Deli, is providing (20) luncheon meals once a month on the

third Thursday for parents in the above situations. The meal is supported through a Thrivent action card (\$250 each).

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Congregation members, Youth, and CDC Center can help by submitting words of comfort, love, encouragement, and hope in the form of cards, pictures, knitting/croqueting squares, poems to be included the meal box that is delivered to the hospital. The preschoolers provided the cards for January – don't you agree they will bring a smile to any parent!

PALMETTO PLACE MEAL

Our chili meal was delivered on the fourth Monday of the month – it smelled so good and reminded us of the Chili Cookoff that is usually held the end of January. If there were prizes, Nancy Schwind would get it for sure! In talking to the care staff person, she mentioned the girls really enjoy our home cooked meals and the activity that Gail provides each month. Last year they had one baby – this time when I asked about the girls and the babies, they now have five babies and one teen that is transferring in will be having twins. Most of us can remember having children in our early twenties and even then it was overwhelming at times – I can't imagine what it must be for a teenager; but as I was there, one of the girls proudly came down the stairs holding her precious baby out for me to see. Let's keep these girls and the staff in our prayers.

BACKPACK FOOD MINISTRY

We continue to need food items – options are to order through Amazon https://amzn.to/2GSyWC3; a local supermarket (Walmart, Sam's, Kroger) and have delivered directly to Living Springs, or drop your items off directly into our backpack shopping carts. Whatever category is your preference – individual non-perishable – juice, meat items, milk, fruit (applesauce/fruit cups), cereal, snacks, cookies, and pudding cups.

It is always fun to pack the bags – because of COVID, the limit is 2-3 people or a family. Items are sanitized before they are stacked in the backpack room and then items are placed on the tables in the fellowship hall to unpack for whoever is packing; — as we pray over the packed bags, we know God will bless his children and see that the food goes to those in need. The link to Signup Genius (https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4baea92fa0f85-backpack) has dates that you can apply for or contact Karen Kranz to make other arrangements.

From Family Promise...

FPM Host and Support Church Coordinators,

Hi. Since our coordinator meeting last month, the leases have been signed for the Triplex and two families have moved in! And, assessment is underway for a third family to join our program.

Family profile and food sheets for the two families are available on our Lotsa Helping Hands website. If you are signed up as a member of our Lotsa community, you received Welcome emails Wednesday for the two families. If you are not currently a member, be on the look-out for an email inviting you to become a member of our Lotsa community.

We want to share information that we hope will be useful as you develop plans for your host week.

Rent paid by FPM: \$650 per month per unit. We currently have 3 units, for total monthly rent of \$1950.

Other Expenses paid by FPM: internet, electricity, insurance



Recommended ways to help:

- Financial donations to FPM from church budgets and members of congregations
- Support for the families in the program:
- Gift cards for Walmart, gas stations, restaurants
- Stock the pantry food staples and recipes with ingredients
- Cleaning supplies, washing machine detergent, toilet paper, paper towels, etc.
- Hot meals designated meal nights during your host week to be determined based on church volunteer availability and the families work and school schedules

Tutoring - virtual or on-site as needs are identified

The Triplex is in the Beatty Downs area, with the addresses 42, 44, and 46 Highwood Court, Columbia SC 29210. It is near Broad Road and St. Andrews Road - a short drive from the FPM Day Center.

Each unit has a living area, 1/2 bath and kitchen downstairs, with 2 bedrooms and a full bath upstairs. The kitchen appliances are stove/oven combo, refrigerator, and microwave. The kitchen area also has a kitchen table and area for full size washer and dryer: we need 2 gently used washers!

Also - check out these moments:

virtual volunteering post from Facebook - FPM local work is being recognized on a national level: https://www.facebook.com/FamilyPromiseOfColumbia/photos/a.1644298049053747/1903250753158474/.

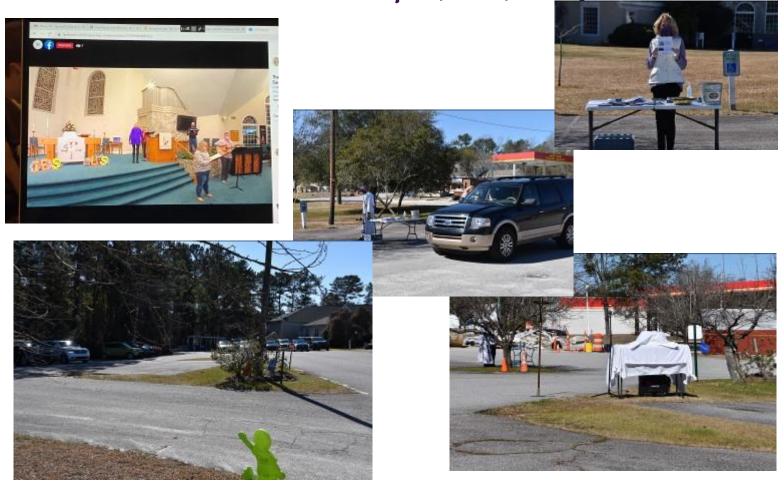
Jeff's recent interview with Family Promise National https://www.instagram.com/tv/CLIdfyZDNuL/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link

Thank you for your continued support, input, and understanding as we navigate together this new path of a static housing site for the families in our program.

For the families we serve,

Jeff, Olivia, and Sue

Notes from: Worship & Music Ministry



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

March has been created both in Signup Genius and MSP (our scheduling program) – so many opportunities to explore where your spirit-tug might be AND assist with our many available positions. The Welcome Table is a great way to meet your fellow members – in-person services require taking & recording a temperature; outdoor services requires distributing the bulletins. Lectors are needed at all services. If the sign-up process is frustrating – just contact Karen Kranz via email or phone – we sure could use your help!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BAEA92FA0F85-worship9







Notes from: Men's Ministry

"ONE YEAR TO LIVE"

April 9-11, 2021 Tracy' Camp Pinewood, SC 29125



Men of all ages yearn for real friendships and a closer relationship with Christ.

Join us and be...Adventurous and courageous; Genuine and spiritual;

Look forward to...Banding together and being challenged; Examining your life and making decisions; Be prepared for a spiritual boot camp.

This 45-hour experience is not for the faint of heart!

Registration: \$150 cash/check/ Credit card reader at camp For more information or to register, click here for a brochure

Men's Breakfast

LS Lutheran Men meet on the last Saturday of the month for "breakfast" at 8 am.



God At Work

Burning of Palms/Pancake Supper











Dear friends in Christ,

Grace and peace to you during this season of Lent. It is a time when we, as Christians, reflect on our life together in Christ and the ways in which our identity in Christ is reflected in the world. Being able to articulate that identity can help guide us to a better understanding of ourselves and each other as God continues to call us to respond to the needs of the world.

There are many ways to reflect on our identity as Christians and Lutherans, one of which is by engaging each other across our global Lutheran family. As part of the Lutheran World Federation (LWF), we seek to contribute our North American Lutheran perspectives to the larger Lutheran tapestry, made up of 77 million members across 99 countries! And like the ELCA, the LWF has a rich history of theological study processes that can help us better understand ourselves and what it means to be church.

In 2019, the LWF launched <u>a study process</u> to explore the ways our global Lutheran identities are lived out through biblical interpretation, worship and the work of justice, peace and reconciliation. As a member of the LWF, the ELCA is taking part in this unique study process in a number of ways as we examine our Lutheran identity in our own context here in North America. We hope this process will allow us to experience the diverse ways our Lutheran tradition is being lived out. This is an opportunity to discern the ways in which we, in our own contexts, express law and gospel, faith and works, nature and grace, justification and sanctification, freedom and vocation – all parts of our common theological identity.

This Lent, I invite you to reflect on your Christian and Lutheran identities by participating in the <u>Global Survey on Being Lutheran/Encuesta Mundial Sobre lo Que Significa Ser Luteran</u>. We also ask that you invite others in your churches to participate. The survey will be open through March 31, and responses gathered will help to shape the 13th LWF Assembly in 2023.

In addition, between now and June you are invited to take part in a larger conversation that will transpire across the LWF communion. The LWF has produced a discussion guide titled We Believe in the Holy Spirit: Welcome to a Global Conversation on Being Lutheran/Creemos en el Espíritu Santo: Bienvenido/a a una Encuesta Mundial Sobre lo Que Significa Ser Luterano/a. This guide will help lead your congregation's Christian education and/or youth group on a journey of mutual discovery and learning.

Thank you for sharing your insights and experiences. They will contribute to furthering our understanding of what being Lutheran means in this time and place as we continue to journey together in Christ through these next 500 years of reformation.

With peace and gratitude,

Elizabeth A. Eaton Presiding Bishop

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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March 2021

EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE: Sunrise Worship (Lawn) - 6:30AM

Easter Breakfast To-Go—9:15AM-10:15AM Easter Celebration Worship—10:30AM (sanctuary, lawn, vehicles, on-line)

Easter Worship (Sanctuary)—8:15AM Easter Celebration Easter Evening Emmaus Worship (At-Home GoogleMeet) - 6:30PM

Birthdays, Wedding and Baptismal Anniversaries

March 1	Marj Appleton	March 15	Gwen Furcron
March 3	Lauren Bloss	March 17	Ryan Harmon
	Ruth Pollard		Kristen Mattson
March 4	Brady Stoutland	March 19	Randy Masad
March 5	Laura Turnmire		Audrey Turnmire
March 6	Wes & Alison Levitt	March 21	Gay Walter
March 7	Bill Fox	March 23	Patrick Lay
March 8	Austin Padgett		Mallory Padgett
March 9	David Abromaitis	March 24	Colin Evans
March 11	Steve Dye		Retha Murray
	Courtney Murray		y Lisa & John Petty
March 12	Steve Niemeyer	March 29	Cody Shannon
March 13	Ben Arnold		
	Gary & Tiffany Ginn		





Celebrate Your Baptism

Don't forget to check the bulletin to see if we will be celebrating your Baptismal Anniversary during this month's Sunday worship services. Immediately below the Gathering Music, there are printed the names of those who are celebrating a baptismal anniversary *in that week*. When the gathering music begins, individuals can quietly come forward to meet Pastor Eric at the baptismal fountain. There, he will re-trace the cross with the water on your forehead and offer a special prayer of blessing for you (children may be accompanied by parents). There is nothing to be anxious about - everything is done quietly while the music is being played. For those who know only the month of your Baptism, you can join us on the first Sunday of the month (if you prefer some other Sunday, please let us know). If you do not know your baptismal information, then please pick a month when you would like to celebrate this gift of God's grace in your life – and notify

a month when you would like to celebrate this gift of God's grace in your life – and notify the office, so that we can add you to the celebration list (we'll simply mark the choice of your month with an asterisk). Even if you don't know the exact date, it's important to celebrate this special gift of God's grace in your life. Again, we encourage everyone to research your Baptismal date and find out as much information as you can – let us know if we can help!

March 1 March 7	Alice Renaud Jean Weick	March 23	Walker Flores Patrick Lay
March 11	Julia Bales	March 24	Rachel Sorial
March 13	Lydia Prizer	March 28	Garrett Flores
March 17	Nancy Baldwin	March 29	Leslie Bloss
March 18	Patricia Brower		Cathy Lowman
	Linda Hayes	March 30	Tiffany Ginn

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