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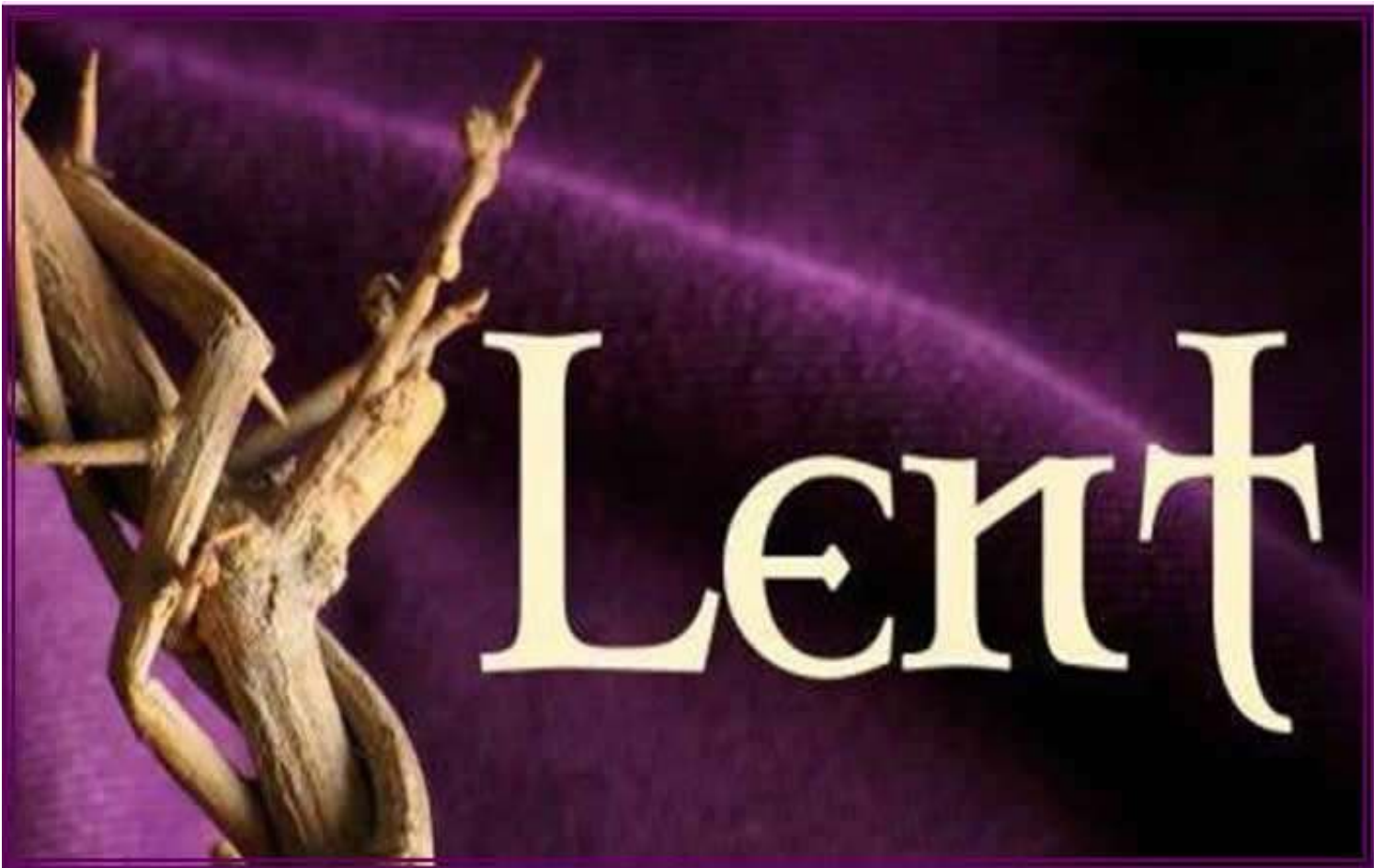
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**SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

THIS YEAR AT SOTG

This year's Lenten series is based on Luther's Small Catechism. The year 2017 marks the international observance of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. In honor of that anniversary, our midweek Lenten series is built around Luther's Small Catechism. The Small Catechism was designed as a teaching tool of the faith, not just within the church, but in the home. Luther intended for the home to be the place where faith was first shared and taught. To that end, he created the Small Catechism - a simple explanation of the Ten Commandments, the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the sacraments. He included basic prayers for morning and evening, and suggested ways to worship, praise, and revere God during each part of our day.



This series uses scripture readings from the daily lectionary (usually those appointed for the Wednesdays of each week in Lent) or passages referred to in the Small Catechism itself. The daily lectionary readings for year A are listed in *"Evangelical Lutheran Worship"*, pages 1121-25; the Small Catechism is printed on pages 1160-67. The first week of this series sets the stage with the Apostles' Creed. The following weeks look at each major section of the Small Catechism. See the enclosed brochure and page 6 of this newsletter. Studying the Small Catechism offers a way of growing closer to God by thinking on God's word and the basics of our faith.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

New Member Sunday will be on Easter. New Member classes will start on March 5, 2017, between services in Hanson Hall. All are invited.

THE MOVIE, "LUTHER"

Pastor Doug's Bible Study group will be seeing the movie, "Luther", the 2003 theatrical version with Joseph Fiennes as Luther. It will be shown in Hanson Hall in three parts for three Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. and repeated at 7:00 p.m. on March 9, 16, and 23. All are welcome! Even if you have not attended the class before, you are welcome just for the movie!

Peace,

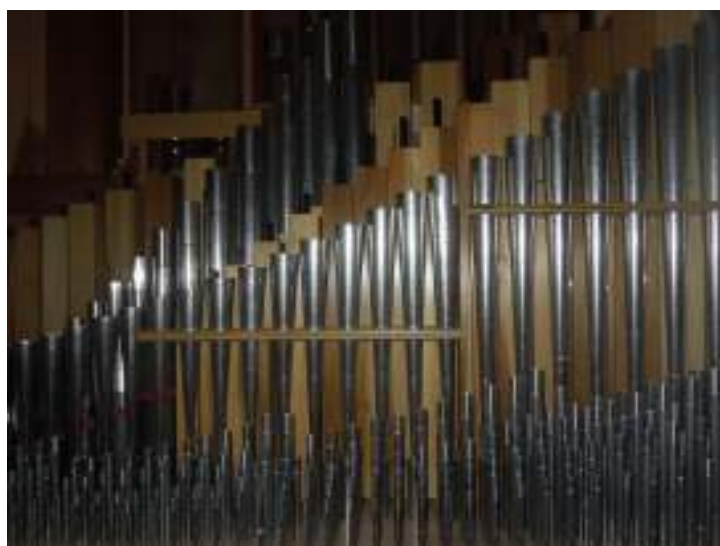
Pastor Doug

SOLO DEO GLORIA . . .

Sometimes we take for granted that which is right under our noses. Some have asked about the background and specifics of Shepherd of the Glade's Pipe Organ. It was designed and fabricated by W. Zimmer & Sons of Pineville, N.C. It has two manuals (keyboards), full pedal board, 16 ranks, 24 speaking stops, electro-pneumatic action, 1027 metal, wood, and reed pipes. In voicing, the organ is between a Baroque (Old German) and Romantic (French) Organ.

A pipe organ has a separate pipe for each pitch creating a blend of sound which diffuses throughout the sanctuary. For centuries it has served to thrill audiences and lead congregations in worship and song. The most famous musicians, Johann Sebastian Bach, who was known in his day as a leading performer and, after his death, acclaimed as one of the greatest composers in history, was a devout Lutheran. J.S Bach affixed the initials 'SDG' (Soli Deo Gloria, To God Alone Be Glory) to most of his scores. SOTG'S Zimmer pipe organ, a true gem of an instrument, carries on this Lutheran tradition and rich musical heritage.

Luther himself said, *"I truly desire that all Christians would love and regard as worthy the lovely gift of music, which is a precious, worthy, and costly treasure given to mankind by God. The riches of music are so excellent and so precious that words fail me whenever I attempt to discuss and describe them.... In summary, next to the Word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world. It controls our thoughts, minds, hearts, and spirits.... Our dear fathers and prophets did not desire without reason that music be always used in the churches. Hence, we have so many songs and psalms. This precious gift has been given to man alone that he might thereby remind himself that God has created man for the express purpose of praising and extolling God."*



COUNCIL CORNER. . .

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR JANUARY 17, 2017

The meeting was called to order by the President, Marty Roddy, at 5:30 p.m. Devotions were given by Marty Roddy. The December minutes were approved. Permission was given to hold an A.A. Women's Big Book Study on Monday evenings in Hanson Hall. Church Council will be installed during worship on January 22, 2017. There will be a Food for the Poor Sunday in August during Pastor's vacation. Tony Zeman reported that offerings were up approximately 26% over last year's offerings. Chuck Keller, Stewardship, reported that Penny Morken is scheduled to present a Temple Talk on Sunday, January 22. Joanne Hogan, Fellowship, reported that the "Welcome Back" Luncheon, held on January 15th, in conjunction with Teen Challenge, was successful. It was suggested that Teen Challenge come to SOTG every other year. Judy Kobs, Education, reported that the Nursery had been cleaned and the toys sanitized. Linda Tidmore, Evangelism/Publicity, reported that a thank you note had been received from Providence House. She also reported that an ad would be in the newspaper for the Gustavus Adolphus Concert on February 3, 2017. Tom Dunlop was asked to be the liaison to Lead On Lord; and Pat Cumor was asked to be the liaison to the Sew-Sew group. It was decided that Council members and anyone else interested would gather for a few minutes of prayer before each service with the Pastor. The next meeting will be February 14, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m. with prayer by Pastor Wahlberg.

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 14, 2017

The meeting was called to order by the president, Marty Roddy, at 5:35 p.m. Devotions were given by Pat Cumor. The January meeting minutes were approved. Due to Pastor being ill and, therefore, absent, there was no report from the Pastor. For Accounting, Tony Zeman reported that offerings this season were ahead of projected budget. Income is up and expenses are down. For Endowment, Marty Roddy reported that the Endowment Fund currently has a balance of \$102,000. For Property, Ron Modjeska reported that the classrooms and west hallway in Hanson Hall were to be tiled this week. A security camera will also be installed in the Narthex of the Sanctuary building. Foxtail palms will be installed on each side of the portico in place of the cypress trees that are currently there. For Fellowship, Joanne Hogan reported that the Strawberry Sunday is the next event. It will be February 26, 2017. The Carthage Choir will be fed on March 19, 2017. The Fellowship Committee will serve soup following the Lenten Ash Wednesday service on March 1, 2017. For Evangelism, Linda Tidmore reported that ads would be in the Naples Daily News for the Carthage Concert, Lenten services, and Easter services. For Worship & Music, Carole Graesser reported that the Gustavus Adolphus Choir had been well received and also successfully housed with very few mix-ups. The Carthage Women's Concert will be March 19, 2017, and housing will be needed for about 50 people. The Everglades Barbershop Chorus will perform two concerts on March 31, 2017; one at 3:00 p.m. and one at 7:00 p.m. The last concert this year will be Peter Simon on April 9, 2017. For Lead On Lord, Tom Dunlop reported that projects are being scheduled as money is available and are the tiling in west hall and classrooms in Hanson Hall; resealing the surface of the church parking lot; installing a security camera in the Narthex of the Sanctuary building; and remodeling the Narthex. Under New Business, it was discussed that the Everglades Barbershop Chorus would be making tickets available for their two concerts on March 31, at 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. to be purchased in the church office. The Masons would like to conduct a health check in Hanson Hall. Nadine Kelly was elected to be our delegate to Synod Assembly, on June 1-3, 2017. The next meeting will be March 14, 2017. Devotions will be given by John Burgbacher. The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

ANNOUNCEMENT ALLEY . . .

Office hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 TWO Sunday worship service times at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m..

A CALL FOR ACTION:

Every week, Shepherd of the Glades collects and donates canned and boxed food to help persons in need at St. Matthew's House, Grace Place, and Immokalee Friendship House. Suggested items are canned food of all kinds, powdered milk, peanut butter, jellies/ jams, cereals, soups, rice, pasta, etc. Items need to be within code date and unopened. Just bring your donations to the church and give to the ushers every Sunday morning. All items are delivered the end of each month. We extend our thanks to all who faithfully give food items for our local need organizations. The last donations were just delivered to St. Matthew's House .



SEW-SEW GROUP

The Sew-Sews are quilting in Hanson Hall at 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. If you enjoy sewing and fellowship, come join in, making quilts for those who need them. Questions? Please contact Marjean Cossette at 239-353-6786.

CHANCEL CHOIR

Do you enjoy lifting your voice in praise to worship the Lord? Come and use your talents in the Chancel Choir. Choir rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room. All are welcome! If you have questions, contact Megan Cianflone, Director of Music.

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL

Sunday School has been learning about the life of Jesus with stories of Simeon and Anna, Jesus speaking with religious leaders, the baptism of Jesus, and Satan's temptation of Jesus. Cans of soup were collected for "SOUPer" Bowl Sunday, and they were placed with SOTG's food collection area in the Narthex. Last month, in addition to our church family kids, there were visiting children from St. Petersburg, FL; Illinois, and as far away as Norway. Jesus loves the little children; all the children of the world! Please come join us on Sunday mornings during the 10:30 a.m. service.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The Women's Bible Study, led by Elaine Sima, will continue meeting the second Friday of the month on March 10th at 10:00 a.m. in the Choir Room. Come & bring a friend.

FINANCIALLY, HOW ARE WE DOING? . . .

PERIOD: Two Months Ended February, 2017

	Actual	Budget	Difference: Favorable (Unfavorable)
Operating Income	\$95,265	\$75,075	\$20,190
Operating Expense	\$62,558	\$64,780	\$2,222
Net Income (Deficit)	\$32,706	\$10,295	\$22,411

LENTEN SEASON BEGINS . . .

Lent begins this year with Ash Wednesday, on March 1, 2017; with Easter on Sunday, April 16, 2017. The theme this Lent is the six chief parts of Martin Luther's Catechism in honor of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation.

WORSHIP WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAYS AT 5:30 P.M. FOLLOWED BY A SOUP SUPPER IN HANSON HALL. The schedule is as follows:

Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017: There will be Holy Communion and the imposition of ashes. The topic is the Apostles' Creed with Pastor Doug Wahlberg. Soup is provided by the FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE.



March 8, 2017: The topic is "Baptism" with Pastor Bob Trendel. Soup is provided by the CHOIR.

March 15, 2017: The topic is the "Lord's Prayer" with Pastor John Burgbacher. Soup is provided by the SEW-SEW'S AND PROPERTY GROUP.



March 22, 2017: The topic is "Confession and Absolution" with Pastor Ray Branstiter. Soup is provided by COUNCIL.

March 29, 2017: The topic is "Ten Commandments" with Pastor Peter Lyberg. Soup is provided by PASTOR'S AND WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUPS.



April 5, 2017: The topic is "Holy Communion" with Pastor Doug Wahlberg. Soup is provided by STAFF AND PASTORS.

Come as you are from work or play for worship and fellowship.

FOOD FOR THE SOUL . . .

"What great hope this prayer / statement of confession brings! In Christ we can become what we were not. Amen!

Lord Jesus,
You are my righteousness,
I am your sin.

You took on you what was mine;
yet set on me what was yours.

You became what you were not,
that I might become what I was not."

– *Martin Luther*

SOTG CONCERT SERIES CONTINUES . . .

CARTHAGE COLLEGE WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE ON TOUR

On Sunday, March 19, 2017, at 7:00 p.m., Carthage College Women's Ensemble joins us on tour. The 2017 Spring Tour is titled "I Have a Voice", and will include works from the broad spectrum of choral literature for women's voices. The conductor of the Women's Ensemble is Dr. Peter Dennee, who teaches conducting, music education, and global music courses. Choirs under Dr. Dennee's leadership have performed at state, regional, and divisional conferences and on tours throughout the region, nationally, and internationally in Central Europe, and China. A freewill offering will be taken. Carthage College is a private liberal arts and science college affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and founded in 1847 in Kenosha, WI.

EVERGLADES BARBERSHOP CHORUS AND BLING!

The Everglades Barbershop Chorus and Quartets will present "The Best of Barbershop" on Friday, March 31, 2017 at 3:00 & 7:00 p.m. It is a return engagement to SOTG after last year's huge, overflow audience. Joining them again will be BLING!, the international award winning women's quartet who received a very warm reception last year. They will present some of the greatest barbershop songs of all time, along with one or two newer arrangements, such as the very special "Yesterday" by the Beatles. Seating will be limited, so it is recommended that tickets at \$20 each be purchased in advance at the church office.

MAKING THE MOST OF OUR RESOURCES . . .

The Stewardship Committee thanks all who responded in this year's Stewardship Campaign with their pledges and continued support. **THEY ARE ALL BEACONS OF LIGHT!**

It is projected that there will be a 10% increase in giving for 2017.



OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES . . .

A fifth grade teacher in a Christian school asked her class to look at commercials and see if they could use them to communicate ideas about God. Here is what they came up with:

"God is like Hallmark cards. He cares enough to send His very best."

"God is like Tide. He gets the stains out others leave behind."

"God is like Coke. He's the real thing."

"God is like Dial Soap. Aren't you glad you have Him? Don't you wish everybody did?"

"God is like All State. You're in good hands with Him."

"God is like Bounty. His is the quicker picker upper and can handle the tough jobs. He doesn't fall apart on you."

"God is like the Energizer Bunny. He keeps going and going and going."

"God is like General Electric. He brings good things to life."

"God is like Bayer Aspirin. He works miracles."

GETTING TO KNOW YOU . . .

JANUARY 29, 2017 NEW MEMBERS

Following are the new members who joined SOTG on Sunday, January 29, 2017:

Scott Krenz & Gayle Huberty are joining SOTG as Associate Members. They are members of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Chicago, IL.

Address: 3965 Cordgrass Way, Naples, FL 34112

His cell: 847-997-1507

Her cell: 773-230-7673

Email: scottkrenz@hotmail.com

Alternative Address: 5000 N. Denal Street, Norridge, IL 60706



They have five grown children. Scott has been a Council member, on search committee, and a Bible Study leader. He has been a chief financial officer of several companies. Gayle is a real estate broker. He enjoys golf, reading, learning, and bridge. He is interested in Bible study at SOTG.



Gary & Annette Larson are joining SOTG as Associate Members. They are members of Prince of Peace, Burnsville, MN.

Address: 322 Reynolds Court, Naples, FL 34112

His cell: 952-239-9080

Her cell: 952-388-3932

Email: larontr6@yahoo.com

Alternative Address: 8891 Rose Haven Blvd., Little Falls, MN 56345

Annette has been on Church Council and has been a Stephen Minister. They have two adult children. Gary has been an aircraft mechanic for Delta. Annette has been an R.N. and diabetic educator. Annette enjoys knitting and reading and likes to keep busy.

JANUARY 29, 2017 NEW MEMBERS

Douglas & Sally McIlwain are joining SOTG as Associate Members.

Address: 6434 Warwick Avenue, Naples, FL 34113

His cell: 814-525-6144

Her cell: 814-525-6145

Email: sallymac80@aol.com

Alternative Address: 163 Dogwood Way, Johnstown, PA 15905



Douglas & Susan Walck are joining SOTG as Associate Members. They are members of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Niagara Falls, NY 14305.

Address: 390 Knotwood Lane, Naples, FL 34112

His cell: 716-930-4785

Her cell: 716-471-3495

His email: douglaswalck@msn.com

Her email: susanwalck@msn.com

Alternative Address: 1842 Niagara Avenue, Niagara Falls, NY 14305

Their son and daughter in law live and work down here. Douglas has been a properties chair, usher, and reader. He is interested in reading and ushering at SOTG. He is a retired GM skilled trades worker and part time instructor at Buffalo Vocation School. He enjoys target shooting. She enjoys shopping.

THE SOUND OF MUSIC . . .

GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS CHOIR CONCERT

You answered the call and were deeply rewarded by the inspirational and magnificent performance of the Gustavus Adolphus College Choir from St. Peter, MN. The choir arrived at 4:00 p.m.; set up the risers; dined on baked chicken with all the trimmings, served by the Fellowship Committee servers: Leslie Beers, Vi Bohler, Maureen Drum, Marlene Gryzwiniski, Dorie Mendez, and Jeanne Jones.



The Sanctuary was filled to capacity as the choir processed in singing “Praise to the Lord” from Psalm 28:6-9. During intermission greetings were extended by Rebecca Bergman, President of Gustavus Adolphus. After intermission, “Mama Afrika” was sung in Creole. The evening concluded with

“Danny Boy”. The choir was rewarded with a standing ovation.

Home stays were next as students found their families. Compliments and praise radiated to the choir members as they departed the Sanctuary. Great thanks to Bonnie Brisky for her superb organizational skills in finding homes for all the choir members and matching their assorted needs. The entire congregation of Shepherd of the Glades is deeply appreciative of the generosity of all the home stay families and to all who attended. The home stay families were:

Clay & Betty Baker

Don & Alice Bassett

The Bieganeks

John & Mimi Braun

Carolyn Case

Roxanne & Dave Daggett

Ken & Maureen Drum

Ron & Sharon Eickhoff

Ed & Joan Haller

Karen & Don Johnson

Mike Kleiber

Nadine Kelly

Bruce & Judy Kobs

Pam Koger

Carol Lallak

Annette Larson

Stacie Lerum

Carl & Jean Lipke

Sandy Lofthouse

Ginny & Bill MacDonald

Janelle McVay

Penny & Carl Morken

Barb & Richie Restivo

Gary & Linda Salisbury

Elaine Sima

Betsy & Gordon Skrede

Linda Tidmore

Bruce & Cynthia Tillman

Doug & Lynn Wahlberg

Chris Willits



EASTER LILY ORDER FORM!



Please help us beautify our sanctuary in celebration of our Savior's resurrection this Easter!

Lilies will be placed around the altar for Easter worship services. You may take your lily home after the last service.

Please order one or more lilies by completing the form below. The cost is \$16 per Lily.

The deadline for ordering is Friday, April 7, 2017.

Please place your order form in the offering plate, leave in the basket in the narthex, or deliver to the Church office.

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I would like to order _____ lilies at \$16 each, dedicated as indicated below: (Please print)

Bulletin Dedication #1: _____

Bulletin Dedication #2: _____

Bulletin Dedication #3: _____

Bulletin Dedication #4: _____

My check or cash is attached for \$_____.

My name: _____

My phone: _____ My envelope Number: _____

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If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please call the office so we can update our information and not miss you next time! YOU are special to us!

HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAYS TO . . .

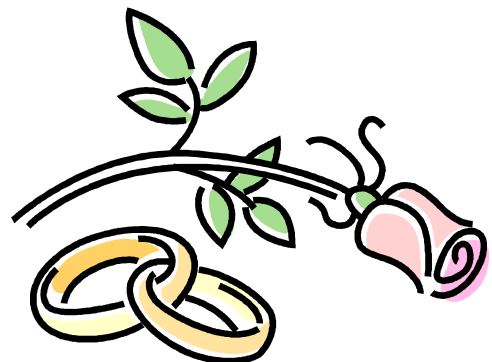
March 1	Ted Henning
March 2	David Delp
March 2	Lillian Hydes
March 2	Arline Jeppson
March 2	Scott Krenz
March 3	Marilyn Lane
March 3	Victor Nielsen
March 5	Catherine Kleppinger
March 6	Bill Marderness
March 6	Debra Siciliano
March 9	Ginny MacDonald
March 10	Jim Bullock
March 10	Ken Drum
March 10	Elaine Mart
March 10	Warren Osborn
March 11	Elaine Dunkle
March 14	David Sieber
March 14	Philip Weatherford
March 16	Susan Evans
March 16	Cherry Hammer
March 16	Lisa Willman
March 17	Pat Hulsemann
March 18	Bonny Dery
March 18	Don McWaters
March 19	Connee Zeman
March 20	John Farnsworth
March 20	Isabel Jensen
March 20	Ken Jordan
March 20	Erwin Stegmaier
March 22	Beverly Adams
March 22	Ryan Parrish
March 22	Brad Puerner

March 23	Mark Batson
March 23	Nancy Stiener
March 24	Philip Kalbaugh
March 24	Doug McIlwain
March 25	Nan Brooks
March 26	Nick Lehr
March 27	Megan Cianflone
March 27	Kaila Thompson
March 28	Melanie Cardentey
March 28	Mike Dean
March 28	Kinleigh Farnsworth
March 29	Denise Rupert
March 30	Paul Keller
March 31	Rod Barikmo
March 31	Richard Bartsch
March 31	Michael Cox

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES . . .

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

March 1	Paul & Ann Hashagen
March 3	Mike & Linda Dean
March 20	James & Laura Lee
March 21	Bill & Freddie Hill
March 24	Lisa & William Douglass



CARING CONNECTIONS . . .

PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers:

Janet Anderson	M. Kathleen Dube	Maryanne
Tom Archard	Coleen, Glenn, & Susan Evans	Morgan
Lee Arendt	Eric Ernst	Carol Nauert
Lynn Arbeiter & Family	Freathestone Fmily	Judy Nelson
Zoey Berger	Yamilla Frederick	Susan O'Neil
Corrine Besee	Jonathan Gance	Michael O'Donald
Betty	Annette Gjesdahl	Family of P.J. Read
Mary Ann Blair	Sally Guerra	Robert
Irene Boden	Judy & Ron H.	Laura Robertson
Merlyn Bowers	Sue Haberkorn	Neva Marie Rucci & Sons
Luke Bradley	Dave Hedges	Connor & Linda Ruisz
Dory, Rosemary & Chris Braun	Ann Marie Hill	Janet Ruth
Family of Betty Brisky	Carl Hydes	Sally
Ernie Burch	Jeannie	Hermann Schamberger, Jr.
Anne & John Burgbacher	Ardent Jensen	Joe Schamberger
Josh Cane	Judy & Rich	Kathie Schmidt
Harry Cappa, Jr.	Kathi	Larry Segerlind
Velma Carasco	Lily & Billy Kelly	Shannon
Jerry Carson	Reina Klassen	Patrick Smith
Casey	Al Lane	Annette Stamburger
Mia Cervoni	Barb & Dave Lees	Steven
Dianne, Kate & Mark Connell	Carl Lohmann	Todd Strausser
Jill Coulthard	Rose Maki	Majelle Susler
Roland Cumor	Douglas & Dorothy MacKenzie	Tommy's Family
Emily Davies	Matthew Marderosian	Family of Sharon Varn
"Debbie"	Mary & Drew	Shirley Watson
Lena Deter	Mary R.	Patricia Wiley
Family of Annie Doara		Tony Zeman

Please let us know when someone should be added or removed from the Prayer List.

REMEMBER THOSE IN SERVICE TO THEIR COUNTRY . . .

Lt. Col. Paula Behrens
Staff Sergeant Adam Crown
Master Sergeant, Christopher Farnsworth
Airman Corey Malinowski
Enlisted Army, Kendra Schwenneker
Capt. Michael Scott



CALENDAR CUES . . .

CALENDAR NOTES:

Wednesday, March 1, 2017, 5:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship with soup supper following

Sundays, March 5-April 9, 2017, 9:30 a.m. New Member Class

Wednesdays, March 8-April 5, 2017, 5:30 p.m. Lenten Worship with soup supper following

Sunday, March 12, 2017, Daylight Savings begins

Wednesday, March 17, 2017, Deadline for April Newsletter submissions

Sunday, March 19, 2017, 7:00 p.m. Carthage College Women's Ensemble in Concert

Friday, March 31, 2017, 9:00 a.m. April Newsletter mailing; 3:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Everglades Barbershop Chorus and Bling!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017, 4 p.m. Peter Simon Concert Pianist

Thursday, April 13, 2017, 5:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship

Good Friday, April 14, 2017, 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Prayer Vigil; 7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Service

Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017, 7:00, 8:30, and 10:30 a.m. Easter Worship

Friday, April 21, 2017, 6:00 p.m. "God Be w/You" Potluck Supper

LOCAL CELEBRITIES . . .

LA MORRIS COOK AWARDED

Our own La Morris Cook, son of Lorraine & Bryan cook, received a monetary award on Tuesday, January 10th, for the most goals scored of any player on any team in his soccer league. His team won the championship, as well. Pastor Doug confirmed La Morris in 2010.



THANKS! . . .

I want to thank you for allowing me to come speak at your recent Sunday Forum. Your parishioners are so welcoming, and their interest was evident by the questions they asked about Providence House. My thanks, once again, to the parishioners of Shepherd of the Glades for their generous Christmas gift donations for our mothers and children, and for the much needed donation of \$2,500 to Providence House. It is deeply appreciated! At Providence House our mission is providing faith-based transitional housing with a self sufficiency program for women with young children who are homeless or at risk of being homeless. I am more than happy to give you a tour of Providence House. I think seeing the campus will impress you with its sense of calm and peace, something the women have not experienced before and have come to relish.

With sincere appreciation,

Jean Takacs, Executive Director of Providence House



MARCH, 2017

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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