



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Beloved People of God,

A couple of years ago, I was at a party where ceramic figures that had been collected by the hostess were given away as prizes. If we scored highest on a party game or guessed the right answer to a seasonal trivia question, we had our choice of the Santa Claus figures, snow-people, and other characters. I chose "Father Time" with his hourglass in one hand and a clock in the other. Like Santa he has a large bag of presents at his feet. Time is a gift. Even so, I have always had a rather conflicted relationship with time. In college, I finally concluded that our loving God would not have created a world without enough time. But even though by faith I claim that truth, it still feels like I run out of time far too often. Learning to live within the limits of time may take me a lifetime. One of my favorite prayers for reflection during the final days of the season of Christmas is printed below. May our praying of it shape our lives and our life as a congregation as we enter into the Year of Our Lord 2020.

"Never a Time to Hate"

A Collect Prompted by Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

Jesus, Word in flesh appearing,
in your life among us
there was a time to be born, and a time to die,
a time to laugh, and a time to weep,
a time to speak, and a time to be silent,
a time for peace, but never a time for war,
a time to heal, but never a time to kill,
a time to love, but never a time to hate.
Govern your church,
that day by day and year by year,
we may measure our life by your life
and follow your distinctive way
in your name. Amen.

Pastor Darla Ann

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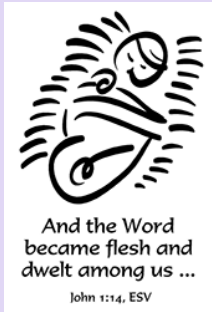
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SATURDAYS at 5 pm with Fellowship after the Worship

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



WORSHIP DURING JANUARY

Saturday, January 4 and Sunday, January 5
2nd Sunday of Christmas: Ephesians 1:3-14 and John 1:1-18
The Poetry of Faith

Saturday, January 11 and Sunday, January 12
Baptism of Our Lord: Isaiah 42:1-9, Acts 10:34-43, Matthew 3:13-17
Revealed through Baptism

Saturday, January 18 and Sunday, January 19
2nd Sunday after the Epiphany: Isaiah 49:1-7, 1 Corinthians 1:1-9, John 1:29-42
A Light and a Lamb

Saturday, January 25
3:00 pm Service followed by Annual Meeting with meal
Sunday, January 26
3rd Sunday after the Epiphany: Isaiah 9:1-4, 1 Corinthians 1:10-18, Matthew 4:12-23
Fishing or Caught up in the Net?

NEW MEMBER RITE OF RECEPTION

Our Lord's will officially welcome those who choose to become members of this congregation during the weekend worship services on January 18 and 19.

Those interested in joining OLC this winter are asked to call Pastor Day at 230

ANNUAL MEETING Saturday, January 25 4:45 pm

Saturday Worship Service will be held at 3:00pm on the 25th
A meal that includes Sub sandwiches and salads will be at 4:15pm
The Annual Meeting of Our Lord's Lutheran Church
will begin at 4:45pm.

Annual Meetings are more than time to receive reports of the past year. They are a time to celebrate God's work among us during the past twelve months and to decide together on the priorities for the coming year. Much more about Vision 20/20 will be shared and the opportunity to revise and vote on important plans will be a part of the meeting. Please do everything you can to clear your schedule and join with your siblings in Christ in celebration and visioning.

DEAR CHURCH:

A Love Letter from a Black Preacher to the Whitest Denomination in the U.S.

by Lenny Duncan. Published by Fortress Press, July, 2019

Join in a discussion of the book *Dear Church*. The discussion group will start on January 23 and meet for one hour at 7 pm each Thursday evening at Recess Brewing, 307 N. Main St., Edwardsville, IL 62025. Discussion will be facilitated by Pastor Tom Kratzer. All are welcome. Contact the church office (618.345.5692) to arrange for ordering a book. The Fortress Press description of the book is copied below.

"Lenny Duncan is the unlikeliest of pastors. Formerly incarcerated, he is now a black preacher in the whitest denomination in the United States: the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Shifting demographics and shrinking congregations make all the headlines, but Duncan sees something else at work—drawing a direct line between the church's lack of diversity and the church's lack of vitality. The problems the ELCA faces are theological, not sociological. But so are the answers.

Part manifesto, part confession, and all love letter, *Dear Church* offers a bold new vision for the future of Duncan's denomination and the broader mainline Christian community of faith. *Dear Church* rejects the narrative of church decline and calls everyone — leaders and laity alike — to the front lines of the church's renewal through racial equality and justice.

It is time for the church to rise up, dust itself off, and take on forces of this world that act against God: whiteness, misogyny, nationalism, homophobia, and economic injustice. Duncan gives a blueprint for the way forward and urges us to follow in the



DIRECTOR'S CORNER

At the Visioning for the Future of Worship sessions in the fall, participants wrote down the elements of worship that they find most meaningful or most important for them personally. Participants could list more than one element of worship. From approximately thirty-five people, the musical aspects of worship were named 27 times. The list of words named by participants included "music," "soloists," "instrumental music," "choir," "bells," and "lively praise music". 10 participants raised up the importance of "Church family". Being with one another matters in worship. "Scripture" was named four times. "Sermon" was named four times. And "Communion" was also named multiple times. Other elements that group member highly value are "joy," "love," "acceptance," "contemplation," "use of liturgy of grace and forgiveness," "new hymns and songs," "drama and dramatization," "mission work," "use of youth in worship," and "Saturday option instead of just Sunday".

A group of about ten people will soon begin the 3-session book study on "The Art of Curating Worship". As the group learns together they will keep in mind what gives meaning to worship for our members at OLLC. They will also explore some ideas that were raised by the participants including try different styles of worship such as Taizé, have musicians play off-site, intercessory prayer circles during worship, start a children's choir, have more 20-and-30-somethings lead worship, record faith stories from our members for the Website, lecture series explaining how the ELCA is different from other denominations, add drama to worship, have a paid SATB Quartet to enhance the OLLC choir, more interaction between all three services, teach the service during the service itself, events that explain the seasons of the church year, small groups for adults, more activities for youth, Sunday night service, full year kids program, fund a marketing and PR plan, more opportunities to do good with no strings attached, Live Stream services and events. As you can see from the list, participants were thinking of worship in a very wholistic sense. While we cannot implement every idea, the book study group will plan several worship events – some of which will take place off-site, others on our OLLC campus – for the year 2020. Please pray for the group as we follow the leading of the Holy Spirit into the unknown as we are called to design and enhance spiritual experiences for Our Lord's and beyond.

Harvey Chiles

CHANCEL & BELL CHOIRS

Chancel Choir: Wednesdays, 6:30 pm

Bell Choir: Thursdays, 6:30 pm

Worship Center Sanctuary

Worship Center Sanctuary

Needed: singers and ringers

PRACTICES RESUME JANUARY 15 & 16

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MORNING GLORIES Spiritual Discussion Group

Thursdays, Jan. 9 & 23, 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.

Sessions include: Hearing God's Call, The Call of Jesus, Called to Serve and Calling Networks.

Come join us!

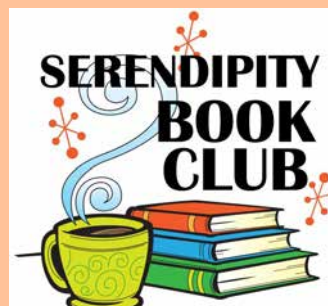
Leader: **Debby Gunderson**

SERENDIPITY BOOK CLUB

Monday, January 20 at 11:30 am

Life Center Conference Room

January Book: Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe. Bring a drink and a brown bag lunch to enjoy as the book is discussed. All welcome!



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: "Racial Violence and Religion" (1/5), "Religion and Violence against Women" (1/12), "Sexuality, Morality, and Punishment" (1/19) and "Heresies and Their Suppression" (1/26/).

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, it's volatile role and it's continued meanings in Jewish traditions and the New Testament, but also looks at it's influence on literary work and the arts.

Lectures: "Apocalyptic Worldview in Judaism" (1/6), "Apocalyptic Dimension of Early Christianity" (1/13), "Origins of the book of Revelation" (1/20), "Issues Facing Revelation's First Readers" (1/27).

Leader: **Dona Racich**

BIBLE CRUNCHERS STUDY

Wednesdays, Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29, 5:15 pm

Worship Center Conference Room

Study: NOOMA

Course Description: Each session will begin with a short video by Rob Bell. We will explore our world through the teachings of Jesus and be challenged to search, to question and to wrestle with what matters most. Our topics include: "Breathe"; "Shells"; "Luggage"; and "Rain".

Children's Sunday School Age 3 through 5th Grade, High School and Adult Bible Study will resume after the holidays on Sunday, January 5.

**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: Lord's Prayer Overview (1/5), Our Father (1/12), and Hallowed (1/26)

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

Curriculum: "re:form" by Augsburg Publishers.

Discipleship Lessons: "Why should I follow Jesus; can't I just say I believe in him?" (1/5), "Why should I pray when God doesn't answer all my prayers?" (1/12), "Why should I pray the Lord's Prayer when it feels like I'm just going through the motions?" (1/19), and "Can someone lose their salvation?" (1/26).

Teachers: **Debby Gunderson & Scott Comrie**



FIRST OF THE MONTH DINNER OUT

Saturday, January 4, following the 5 pm service (around 6:30 pm)

Bandana's in Collinsville

Come out for good food and fellowship with church friends!

UN-GREENING of THE CHURCH

Saturday, January 11, 9 am

Come help to un-decorate the church after Epiphany and before Baptism of Our Lord
Weekend of January 11-12



MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, January 18, 8 am **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

Men's Club is taking a break for January. Next meeting is Saturday, February 1, 7 am

LATE BOOMERS IN JANUARY

Looking for a volunteer to host in January. Please contact Loretta in church office.

YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

January 5 and 19, 2020, 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)



TREASURER'S REPORT

As of November 30, 2019

Total receipts for November 2019	24,148	(anticipated budget amount of \$30,083)
Total expenditures for November 2019	\$31,660	(anticipated budget amount of \$30,083)
Total receipts for 2019 as of 11/30	\$342,448	(anticipated budget amount of \$330,918)
Total expenditures for 2019 as of 11/30	\$392,744	(anticipated budget amount of \$330,913)
Mortgage principal paid in October 2020	\$2,435	
Total mortgage principal paid in 2019	\$30,882	
Remaining principal on mortgage	\$136,817	
Cash - Unrestricted	\$22,799	
Cash - Designated	\$25,516	
Money in Savings	\$25,000	(CD \$25,000 matures in December 2021)

Submitted by **Max Eakin** 12/02/19



I am so thankful for all of you who have made the church so beautiful and the worship services meaningful during the Advent and Christmas seasons. To those who came out to decorate, to our musicians, and to our Altar Guild, our lectors, our ministers of hospitality (greeters and ushers), our teachers and our children, I offer my heartfelt thanks. You have done an outstanding job. **Thank you!**

Pastor Darla Ann

Thank you for the many lovely Christmas cards, gifts to ministries of OLLC and the ELCA

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

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

December is looking like a good month for Fair Trade. With the Fourth Annual Our Lord's Christmas Store, as well as the ongoing Fair Trade Shop space, our support for the many artisans and small farmers around the world is very evident. For the first weekend of the Store, December 14th & 15th, we had approximately \$1150 of support. For the 22nd & 23rd we had more new items, including Scarves, Jewelry, many Christmas Ornament & more. As in previous years the Special Christmas pricing will continue through the 12th day of Christmas, January 6th. Please continue to come out and support our growing effort to support an important Ministry.

I want to thank the volunteers who helped in the Christmas Store as well as the congregation and visitors for all their support.

Yours in Christ,

Mike Williams, Fair Trade Coordinator

vablu2@aol.com
(618)772-9260





**S.O.S.
SOUP KITCHEN**

Our Lord's will not be hosting SOS in January

**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*

"Do something today that your future self would be proud of." (Unknown)

Another year has passed, and 2020 is here. Often times New Year resolutions revolve around us and self-improvement. However in 2020, why not commit to a New Year's resolution that benefits others and yourself at the same time? **Resolve to volunteer as a driver for *Faith in Action*.**

Volunteering not only benefits the community and the organization, it has benefits for you too. It has a positive impact on your life and the lives of those around you. Volunteerism has been shown to improve confidence, reduce depression, and increase socialization for those who commit their time. There are studies in which individuals say that volunteering has made them feel healthier, and has enriched their sense of purpose. How is that for self-improvement?

Help make a difference with *Faith in Action*. **Call 344-8080, and make volunteering for CFIA your New Year's resolution.**



WORSHIP HELPERS MINISTRY!

(from ages 8 to 98!)

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.

Helping in worship is not just for adults! We encourage Confirmation age and High School students to try one of the Worship Helper positions. And once Third Graders have begun to commune, they are encouraged to help as Acolytes and Communion Assistants. Training is always available.



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, January 29, 9:30 am Life Center Conference Room

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

Questions: **Contact Church Office.**

All help welcome!

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): **Wednesday, January 15.**

ANNUAL REPORTS

Just a reminder that your last chance to get your individual or team ministry annual report turned into the church office is **Sunday, January 5.**

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

Wednesday, January 1 – New Years Day
Monday, January 20 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

SYNOD WEB SITE: www.csis-elca.org

ELCA WEB SITE: www.elca.org

PRAYER VENTURES

JANUARY

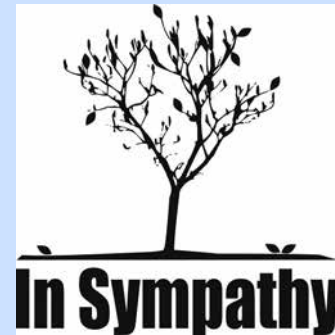
Birthdays & Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

Joe Smithies
Jeremy Lange
Gary Sides
Denise Cigliana
Bob Rinkle
Mike Williams
Nicole Spencer
Mason Minnegan
Sarah Endres
Rebecca Reynolds
Mason Treat
Dave Gocken
Rhonda Comrie
Donna Beauchamp
Beth Biese
Drew Klingsick
Barb Carver
Tim Nyland
Justin Orr
Jo Steele
Alex Peterson
Erika Kohoutek
Jim Spencer
Sue Kramer
Karen Hammond
Chelsea Lang Litwicki
Connie Bradshaw
Cash Barnett
Brittney Mihalich
Erik A. Larsen
Nicole Soehnlin

ANNIVERSARIES

Ronald & Becky Garrison
Dennis & Bonnie Eberle
Rob Valentine & Kris Pineda
Bob & Georgia Rinkel
Greg & Sue Perkins

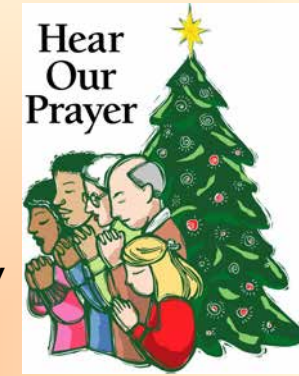


Please remember these members,
friends of Our Lord's, and their families
as they grieve their loss and share the
sure promise of the resurrection:

Terry Menz Family at the death of
Terry's brother Don Muller on
December 12, 2019.

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, **Jeff & Hilda** Scheiter, **Melinda** Stein,
Fred Tatjenhorst, **Harry & Lynn** Thiel, **Emily** Callahan Thompson,
Karen Tilashalski, **Larry** Trucano, 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 Staff Sgt. Skipper Smith, Sgt. Matthew Spencer (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**

Pray for Family and Friends of Church Members

Barbara Aaron Brady
(Kathie Brady's
nephew)

David Brady (Kathie
Brady's son)

Christian Bristol

Burk Bruninga

Pat C. (Schoenecker's
friend)

Brian Days Family
(at his death)

Sarah Degarmo (Roberta
Maue's friend)

James Fayne (Chery Sides'
co-worker)

Carol Gendron (Lori
Messina's mother)

GlendaDeWayne Gross

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)

Premie **Harleigh Yvonne**

Johnson & parents

Sierra Puryear &

Michael Johnson

(Williams' Great great
niece)

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)

Pr. Paul & Rosy Park

Larry Saler

IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

Gordon Strong (Carole
Callahan's brother)

Ben Szakacsi (Nicole
Williams' grandfather)

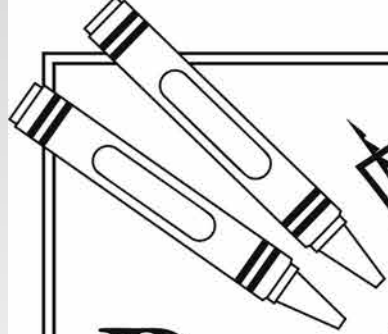
Steve Tatjenhorst (Fred &
Joyce Tatjenhorst's
son)

Carol Walters

Lance Wellener (Robin
Wellener's husband)

Marilyn Wolfe (Irene
VanHooser's friend)



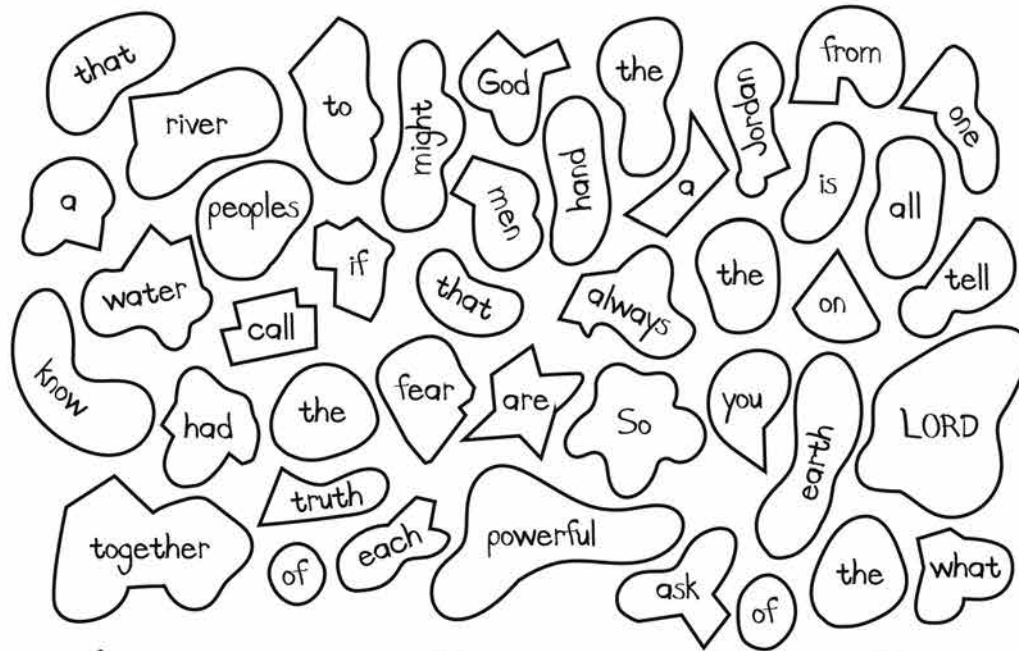


PUZZLE

Reminder rocks

When Joshua and the Israelites crossed the Jordan River, they set up stones for a special reason.

Directions: Shade all the rocks that aren't completely rounded. Unscramble the remaining rocks to reveal a message from Joshua 4:24, NIV.



So _____ the _____ the
_____ the
the _____ .

FEBRUARY

- Men's Club Breakfast, Feb 2
- Presentation of Our Lord, Feb 2-3
- Souper Bowl of Caring, Council Installation, Boy Scout Recognition Weekend, Feb 2-3
- Valentine's Spaghetti Dinner, Feb 8
- S.O.S. Soup Kitchen at 1st Presbyterian, Feb 11
- Valentine' Day, Feb 14
- Newsletter Deadline, Feb 15
- President's Day, Office Closed, Feb 17
- Martin Luther Died in 1546, Feb 18
- Transfiguration Weekend, Feb 22-23
- Ash Wednesday, Feb 26

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
- 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
- Maundy Thursday Worship, 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

LITURGICAL FORECAST

February 23 Transfiguration
Sunday

February 26 Ash Wednesday

March 1 First Sunday
in Lent

April 5 Palm Sunday

April 9 Maundy Thursday

April 10 Good Friday

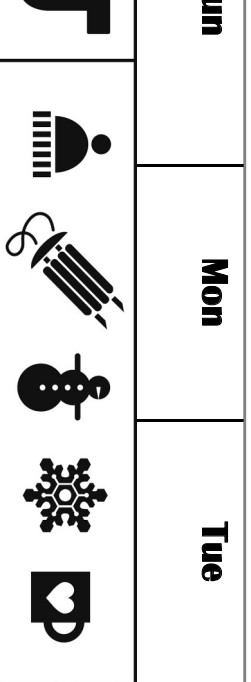
April 11 Saturday Evening
Easter Service

April 12 Easter Day Services

Apr 12 - May 24 Sundays
of Easter

May 31 Pentecost

June 7 Trinity Sunday



JANUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Class 2	6 Epiphany	7	8	9	10	11 Baptist Our Lord
Bible Study; Hospitality S. Class Lip	10 - Questions Bible Study 10:30 - Staff Mtg 4 - 8:30 IL Global Arts	7 - Narcotics Anonymous, Nar-Anon; Praise Band	5:15—Bible Crunchers Study 6:30—9:30 Lakeview Garden Club	10 - Morning Glories 10:30 - Office Angels 4 - 6 - IL Global Arts	Pastor Sabbath	9 - Ungreec Church 3:30 - Praija 5 - Worship 6:15 - Fello
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to Fresh Start al Arts	10 - Questions Bible Study 10:30 - Staff Mtg 4 - 8:30 IL Global Arts	7 - Narcotics Anonymous, Nar-Anon	Newsletter Deadline 5:15—Bible Crunchers Study	10:30 - Office Angels 4-6 - IL Global Arts 6 - 8:30 - Hindu Worship 6:30 - Bell Choir; Recovery 360 Family Support	Pastor Sabbath	8—Men's B Fellowship 9 - La Lech 3:30 - Prais 5 - Worship 6:15 - Fello
any 2	20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	21	22	23	24	25 Epiph Converse
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any 3	27	28	29	30	31	
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