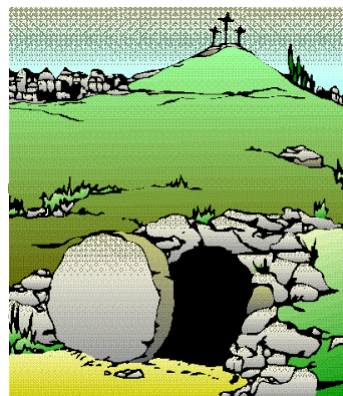


## Servant Thoughts

Fake News! Everywhere you look on television, on the internet and even on the radio and in print, it is hard to tell these days what is really “real” news! Sites like *The Onion* and *The Babylon Bee* exist to just make up stories, yet many times people will share them as if they are true accounts. As I was thinking about the wide spread problem of Fake News, I started to think about the fact that Easter is on April Fools Day this year and how some people believe the Resurrection of Jesus Christ is Fake News. In fact, if we think this creation of false news is all a recent development, it’s not at all. Matthew tells us at the end of chapter 28 that the chief priest and elders were worried about the message of the Resurrection getting out and so they paid off the guards and told them to spread a false message that Jesus’ disciples had stolen his body. They even told the soldiers that if word got to Pilate about how they had lost the body (remember they had asked for a seal to be put on the tomb and a Roman guard to be placed there, which would have meant death to the soldiers for failing in their duties), they would make things right with Pilate and keep them out of trouble. Yes, fake news and a cover up was alive and well in Jesus’ day!

But make no mistake, Jesus is alive! His resurrection appearances were made not only to his disciples, but as Paul tells us in 1 Corinthians 15, (the great Resurrection Chapter of the Bible) Jesus appeared to more than five hundred believers at one time after His resurrection. There may be a lot of fake news and lots for us to doubt about what we hear about in the world today, but Easter and the Resurrection is no April Fools joke! Our Lord Jesus Christ is the Resurrection and the Life, and all who believe in Him will not perish, but have eternal life! That is, as they say, Gospel Truth! Blessings as you celebrate again, this very real news of Easter!

With much love in Jesus,



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Dear Christian Friends,

Last month, I wrote about my passion for painting pictures and how I realized how much I had forgotten about various techniques that I had once used all because it had been so long since I had set up my easel and picked up a brush. This month I am remembering many of those methods as I have been spending some time putting paints on canvas. As they say, practice makes perfect.

My favorite pictures are landscapes. For me, one reason for this is that they are easier to paint than for example, a portrait. However, probably the main reason is that as I paint and try to reproduce what we see in our environment, I am awed by God's creation. Whenever I start to paint on a regular basis, I am drawn to see more than just another tree, bush, cloud, or flower. It causes me to really look, to observe, and appreciate God's handiwork. Every time I am outdoors, I look to see how beautiful it really is. I ask the question, 'can I replicate this on canvas?'

Yesterday was the first day of spring. It didn't seem like it the day before that when we got 5" of winter dumped on us. Today that snow is almost gone. The robins are back, the daffodils are waking up from their naps, the lilacs are budding, the grass is starting to turn green again. God is once again covering this land with beauty.

Yes, spring is beautiful but for an amateur artist like myself, winter scenes are easier to paint. The reason? Whenever I make a mistake, I can cover it with snow. There's a lesson here for each of us. In this wonderful life that God has created for us, we make the mistakes. Our sin and corruptness destroy the perfection of his creation. No longer are we beautiful. Just like me putting snow over the mistakes I have made, God covers our mistakes with the purity of His Son. Our sins become white as snow. They are covered and forgotten. We rise in all the splendor of created by His marvelous hand.

By the time you are reading this, we will have once again celebrated our Lord and Savior's resurrection. With one stroke of the cross, we are made clean again. Alleluia! He is Risen! He is Risen indeed!

Blessings in our Risen Savior,

**You are invited to  
Trinity Lutheran LWML's  
spring salad luncheon**

**Thursday, April 19  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
in the social hall  
205 E. Seventh St.,  
Lexington**

*"But grow in the grace and  
knowledge  
of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!"  
2 Peter 3:18*

*Suggested donation is \$5 per person,  
proceeds to benefit mission projects.  
Matching grant provided by Thrivent*



**Palm Sunday, March 25**

8:30 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. Worship with Communion

**Holy Wednesday, March 28**

7:00 p.m. Last Supper Drama

**Maundy Thursday, March 29**

7:00 p.m. Last Supper Drama

**Good Friday, March 30**

12:00 p.m. Noon Meditational Service

7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service

**Holy Saturday, March 31**

**NO SATURDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Easter Sunday, April 1**

7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service with Communion

**EASTER BREAKFAST TO FOLLOW**

10:00 a.m. Easter Worship with Communion

(Wednesday evenings)

5:30 p.m. Meal

6:00 p.m. Classes

6:30 p.m. Youth Meet

Menus

(free will donations)

◆ CHRISTIAN FAMILY NIGHT JOIN IN THE FUN & FELLOWSHIP BRING YOUR

April 4, 2018

Runzas  
Carrots  
Chocolate Pudding

April 11, 2018

Chef's Surprise  
Lettece Salad  
Peaches

April 18, 2018 (Last CFN till Fall)

Salad Bar  
Chips  
Pop/ Juice  
Desert TBA

April 25, 2018

No CFN– Pastor works with Confirmands SEE YOU IN SPETEMBER !



◆ The senior-high youth serve refreshments the 4th Sunday of each month. The next Sunday they will serve will be **April 22**. Proceeds will go towards youth special events.

◆ **Noontime Nibbles**

Our LUNCH HOUR BIBLE STUDY meets at the Grand Generation Center at Noon. Come Join a lovely lunch-  
eon plate, Bible Study and wonderful fellowship, **April 18** will be next Bible Study.



◆ Thank You to those who put our March newsletter together, and those who help fold and assemble Bul-  
letins each week.  
You Are Very Appreciated!



◆ For more information on LWML visit our website: [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org)

In the Lutheran Women's Missionary league logo– the cross above all else show the purpose behind the efforts of LWML.

LWML– mission grant information this month is \$40,000 for providing food and the gospel to starving children. As we place coins in our MITE BOX, our prayers are said for the projects. Nebraska South District mission grant paid of \$1.900 has been paid to the Nebraska District Elementary and Secondary Tuition Assistance. All glory to God. Satur-  
day, April 7– Kearney Zone Spring Workshop at Zion North Shelton. Car pool rides from Trinity Church Parking at 7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. TO 12:30 p.m. Bible Study on angles Led by Pastor Bill Ohlmann. A Monetary offering will be tak-  
en for a Human Care project. See flyer elsewhere in Trinity Trumpet. Thursday April 12, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.—LWML meeting and prayer Service led by Parish Workers Guild. We welcome others to join us. A Mite Box Mission Moment will be featured. Our Hostesses will be LaDonna Kwiatkowski and Francie Stieb.

Thursday, April 19– SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON Serving from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Hope to See YOU can join us. Salads that are furnished are needed and appreciated. See a flyer else were in Trumpet. Saturday April 21, 2018 is a Nebraska North and Nebraska South District joint event at Peace Lutheran Church Columbus. Register by April 6, 2018 see poster flyer for more information. LWML members your quarterly is in your church Mail box.

◆ EASTER JOY O ALL and SHARE THE GOOD NEWS Bible Study Guilds

4-10-2018 Tuesday 2:00 p.m. Parish Workers Guild– Phyllis Hauptmeier host

4-16-2018 Monday 1:30 p.m. Human Care Guild– Jean Raney Host

4-23-2018 Monday 1:30 p.m. Chancel Guild– Sally Leu Host



Please let one of our pastors know or call the office if you or one of your family members has been admitted to the hospital we have no way of knowing, due to the hospital privacy act. Thank You!

◆ **Newsletter Deadline is the 20th of each month email any article you may have or dates set to put on calendar Thank You!**



**LUTHERAN HOUR— KRVN(880 AM)**  
Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

• **April 1**

**"They Were Afraid, You Know?"**

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer

It takes a lot to overcome fear, a lot of words, in fact a life-time of words. Let this Easter Day be a new beginning of trusting Jesus' words of resurrection and life!

(Mark 16:1-8)

• **April 8**

**"It's Really Real"**

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

Here's the deal. If Jesus actually rose from the dead, it would be wise to believe in Him because there will be salvation in no one else. If He didn't rise, we're all toast. Tune in to today's message and hear why you can be confident Jesus' resurrection is really real.

• **April 15**

• **"Peace to You"**

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer

Christians often say, "The Lord be with you." What does that look like? And how do you know Jesus is indeed with you? Jesus' visit to His first disciples shows us the how and what of confidence in Christ.

(Luke 24:36-49) **March 25**

• **April 22**

**"What's in a Name?"**

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

We live in a disposable age. If something wears out, breaks down or is lost, we replace it. But who or what can replace Jesus? Who else can save us?

(Acts 1:42)

• **April 29**

**"The Answer to Unhappiness"**

Guest Speaker: Rev. Michael Newman

What do you really want? What does your heart yearn for most? A blogger recently asked her readers the question: "If you could say in one word what you want more of in life, what would that be?" Can you guess the number one answer? It was happiness.

(Acts 8:26-40)



**THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY**

**Ed Raney, Lucas Horn, Randy Kwiatkowski, Jason Murray, Dylan Samway, Jennifer Coryell, Perry Pierce, Andy Howard, Beverly Johnson, Don Raymon, Chris Licking, John C. Moore, Ben Wichelt, Devin Hueftle, Nic Van Cura, Daniel Cook.**

**LWML  
KEARNEY WORKSHOP  
SPRING WORKSHOP**



Hosted By  
Zion-North Shelton,  
19995 Sioux Rd  
April 7, 2018

8:30 a.m. Registration and coffee  
9:00 a.m. Program

**Psalms 91: 11**  
**For he shall give his angels charge**  
**over you, to keep you in all your**  
**ways.**



**Prayers for Health & Healing,**  
**Barb Horn, Sally Esslinger, Nanci Hastings,**  
**Gertie Sund, Kelly Kopf, Jackie Rowan**  
**Sherill Neben, Bea King, Francie Stieb, Rod**  
**Holtz, Bob Raney, Delores White, Gary Al-**  
**bers, Maydelle Messerschmidt, Kim Rice,**  
**Mike Araujo, Dean Nelson, Lois Hanson, Jean**  
**Holtmeier, Keiley Stoterau, Henry Lucas, De-**  
**lores Wagner, Melissa Thornburg, Rich Myers,**  
**Murl Tiede, Meghan Stapleton, Lyle Dredge,**  
**Kelly LaSure, Karol Onele, , Kathy, Andy Hall,**  
**Thomas Scott, Kathy Poole, Jon Buhlmann,**  
**Dale Swartz, Eileen Woltemath, Larry Hidy,**  
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*Happy Anniversary*

**Parks, Les 4/2**

**Stieb, Francine 4/3**

**Wichelt, Mary 4/7**

**Feilmeier, Nick 4/10**

**Phillippi, Duane 4/10**

**Kug, Nyndeng 4/11**

**Parks, Craig 4/12**

**Donato, Agany 4/13**

**Soncksen, Trevor 4/14**

**Rossen, Larry 4/15**

**Thornburg, Pauline 4/15**

**Kuefner, Benjamin 4/21**

**Maxcy, James 4/22**

**Davey, Ronald 4/24**

**Sheen, Kimmy 4/24**

**Kitzing, David 4/25**

**Stauffer, Adam 4/25**

**Hoefener, Caylee 4/26**

**Hoefener, Connor 4/26**

**Hladky, Dale 4/27**

**Bierman, Brenda 4/29**

**Gonzales, Cole 4/29**

**Ringenberg, Myra 4/30**

**Swartz, Howard 4/30**

**Curt & Kelly Kopf 4/5**

**William & Julie Stauffer 4/7**

**Ed & Mary Johnson 4/8**

**David & Beverley Kitzing 4/8**

**Ronald & Christina Davey 4/12**

**Charles & Marilyn Licking 4/13**

**Roger & Sandra Jensen 4/15**

Our apologies to Brenda and Tracy Wolf who's anniversary on March 27th was left off last month! Thanks for alerting us so we could get that corrected in the computer!



- ◆ Our Anniversary and Birthday list is generated by information in the computer. If there is a mistake or we missed something, please let us know in the office. Thank you!