



## Servant Thoughts

When we get to the end of this month, we will be poised on the cusp of Easter, which this year falls on April 1<sup>st</sup>. There is much I love about the Lenten season, probably nothing quite so special as Holy Week. Starting with the joyous hymns and palm branches of Palm Sunday, the powerful institution of the Lord's Supper, which again this year our congregation will recreate with a cast of men portraying the disciples and Jesus in the Upper Room. We also have the very quiet, meditational noon service which while our attendance is usually pretty light, is one of my favorites because it really helps to focus on Jesus' passion in the quiet of the sanctuary, followed by the always stirring and dramatic Tenebrae service as we move from light to darkness and reflect on our Lord's death on the cross. I hope when we get to the end of the month you take advantage of the opportunity to join us for these special services, and of course don't forget to join us for our Wednesday Midweek Lenten Services and on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, for our hosting of the community Lenten Lunch.

During March I will have one weekend that I won't be with you in worship, and I thought I would share with you why. During our third year of Seminary, we spend a year as a vicar, training in a congregation with a mentoring pastor before returning to the Seminary to complete our studies. On the weekend of March 18<sup>th</sup>, my vicarage congregation of St. John's, East Moline, Illinois will be celebrating their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a congregation and we have been invited to join them as special guest along with other former pastors and vicars. I am really looking forward to seeing some familiar faces, that were a part of Amy and I's life for just one year, but a very special one at that. I'm amazed at how special the relationship between a pastor and his family and a congregation can be, and my excitement for this event, just adds to the joy that I have being partners in the Gospel with you!

With much love in Jesus,

*Pastor Rob*

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Dear Christian Friends,

I love to oil paint. One of my favorite shows on TV is the Bob Ross "Joy of Painting". I have watched this program for many years. My wife has it on automatic record because so many times I have conflicts on Saturday afternoon. The sad thing is that just as I have conflicts with watching those shows, I also have conflicts in being able to do my own paintings. In recent years, the busyness of life did not allow me to sit down, get my paints out and just enjoy painting. I put my paints, brushes and easel in the closet and neglected getting them out.

A few weeks ago, I once again felt the urge to get those paints out and do what I enjoyed so much. It took me a while to set up again in the spare bedroom and yesterday I set out to finish a picture that I had been working on several years ago. Sounded like fun but there was a big problem. In my absence from painting, I found that I had forgotten most of the skills and techniques that I had so long ago used. I felt like I had never painted before now I had to start over developing those skills.

I write about this dilemma to illustrate a very important tenet. If you don't use your skills, you soon lose them. When we neglect some facet of our life, we soon forget why and how it was ever important in the first place. There is no better example of this than what happens in our spiritual life. When we put our bibles and Jesus in the closet, neglect attending worship, neglect joining with fellow Christians in fellowship, we soon find that we are helpless to deal with life's problems. We find ourselves neglecting to pray. Totally neglecting our relationship with Jesus. Nobody enjoys that more than our old evil foe.

If you find yourself in that situation, I urge you to go to the closet, get out that dusty Bible, make it a habit to read even a small portion each day. Get on your knees, ask Jesus to send the Holy Spirit to help you do so and let Him work in your life. Nobody hates that more than our old evil foe.

Blessings in Jesus,

- February 15 **St. Ann's Catholic** (Parish Center- 1003 Taft St.)
- February 22 **First United Methodist Church** (201 E. 8th St)
- March 1 **Grace Lutheran Church** (105 E. 17th St.)
- March 8 **Calvary Assembly of God** (1304 N. Adams St)
- March 15 **First Presbyterian Church** (801 N. Lincoln St)
- March 22 **Trinity Lutheran Church** (205 E. 7th St.)



## Lenten Midweek and Holy Week Schedule



- March 7 6:15pm **Midweek of Lent 3** "Out of Egypt: Through the Water"
- March 14 6:15 pm **Midweek of Lent 4** "Tree to Tree: The Tree of Life to the Cross"
- March 21 6:15 pm **Midweek of Lent 5** "Death to Resurrection: The Wilderness to the Promised Land"
- March 24/25 **Weekend worship schedule** **Palm Sunday** "Parade Detour"
- March 28/29 **7:00 p.m.** **Last Supper Drama**
- March 30 12:00 noon **Good Friday Noon Meditational Service**
- March 30 7:00 p.m. **Good Friday Tenebrae Service**
- March 31 **No Saturday Night Service**
- April 1 7:00 a.m. **Easter Sunrise Service**
- April 1 after the Sunrise Service **Easter Breakfast served by High School Youth**
- April 1 10:00 a.m. **Easter Worship Celebration**

(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**

**March 7, 2018**

Chicken Noddle Soup

Crackers

Pickles

Apple Sauce

**March, 28,2018**

No CFN –Holy Week

**March 14,2018**

Italian Soup

Crackers & Rolls

Tapioca

**March 21,2018**

Potato Chowder

Crackers

Carrots

Chocolate Pudding



◆ The senior-high youth serve refreshments the 4th Sunday of each month. The next Sunday they will serve will be **March 25**. 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, **March 21** will be next Bible Study.



◆ Thank You to those who put our February newsletter together, and those who help fold and assemble Bulletins each week. You Are Very Appreciated!

Trinity LWML is sponsoring a Mothers Day Friend Tea and you are invited to come and bring a friend. You are all so invited to be in our unfashionable fashion show. If you are interested in being in the show contact; Marcia Holtz or Barb Batie. March 11,2018 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



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

In the LWML– we see His cross and sacrifice, His cherished blood for us shed for the forgiveness of sins.

LWML– Lutheran Women’s Missionary League welcomes ALL ladies of Trinity to Our Unfashionable Fashion Show on Sunday, March 11 at 2:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. Hostesses: Linda Moore and Marcia Holtz. Come to gather for Friendship, laughter, tea time and the style show narrated by Barb Batie. “Mites for Mission” offering but no business-es meeting.

LOOKING AHEAD: Zone Spring Workshop on Saturday April 7 at Zion, North Shelton beginning with coffee at 8:30 a.m.; Thursday, March 22, Lenten Luncheon at Trinity Lexington.

◆ **BIBLE STUY AND SERVICE GUILDS**

Human Care Guiled: Monday, 3-19-18 at the Legend Oaks Club House at 1:30 p.m. Contact person: Jean Raney 987 -2455

Parish Workers Guild: Tuesday, 3-13-2018 at 2:00 p.m. Contact Person: Evelyn Ringenberg 324-3558

Altar Guild: Monday, 3-19-2018 at the 1:30 p.m. Contact person: Maydelle Messerschmidt 325-2946.



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.

• **March 4**

**"When God's Darkness Surrounds You "**

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer

When times are darkest, God wants you to know how close He really is. It's in those threatening times that you can especially learn and live in His love.  
(Exodus 20:1-17)

• **March 11**

**"Condemned Already"**

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

Some things just work better in the dark. You know, things like watching for shooting stars and getting a good night's sleep or dreaming about the future. People love the darkness for a lot of reasons, and not all of them are good.  
(John 3:19-21)

• **March 18**

**"Thrown into the Arms of God"**

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer

The desire to advance your own interests can alienate you from others and God. Serving others without thought of reward is God's way forward for followers of Jesus.  
(Mark 10:32-45)

• **March 25**

**"And They Crucified Him"**

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

Next week The Lutheran Hour celebrates the Savior's resurrection. Today we mourn the unjust murder of the Savior by considering the text: "And they crucified Him."  
(Mark 14:24a)



**Prayers for Health & Healing,**

**Barb Horn, Sally Esslinger, Nanci Hastings, Gertie Sund, Rich Jeffrey, Kelly Kopf, Keith Swartz, Jackie Rowan Sherill Neben, Bea King, Francie Stieb, Rod Holtz, Bob Raney, Delores White, Denny Samway, Logen Callahan, Lois Royle, Gary Albers, Kim Rice, Mike Araujo, Dean Nelson, Lois Hanson, Jean Holtmeier, Keiley Stoterau, Henry Lucas, Delores Wagner, Randy Thornburg, Melissa Thornburg, Rich Myers, Murl Tiede, Meghan Stapleton, Lyle Dredge, Kelly LaSure, Karol Onele, Kathy, Andy Hall, Thomas Scott, Kathy Poole, Denise Moore, Jon Buhlmann, Dale Swartz, Eileen Woltemath, Larry Hidy, Bob Rayman, Tora Hoffmann, Dale Sherman, LaDene Rockford, Don Lif,**



**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.**

**Lutheran Layman's League**  
**St. Patrick's Day**  
**Bake Sale**  
**March 11th between Services**  
**Cupcakes, Candy, Cakes, Breads, Pies and More!**  
**Everyone in the congregation is encouraged to bring an item to sell and/or find a goodie to purchase**  
**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
**Social Hall**  
Proceeds benefit Mission Projects



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*Happy Anniversary*

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**Peeples, Pierre 3/8**

**Johnson, Ryan 3/10**

**Moore, Caleb 3/10**

**King, Bea 3/11**

**Schwarz, Colton 3/11**

**Trampe, Kendall 3/13**

**Buss, Jade 3/14**

**Batie, Cicely 3/17**

**Thornburg, Dana 3/19**

**Hultquist, Arletta 3/20**

**Esslinger, Sally 3/21**

**Kuefner, Alexander 3/21**

**Phillippi, Jan 3/22**

**Stauffer, Alivia 3/22**

**Wobbema, Chuck 3/22**

**Thornburg, Christopher 3/26**

**White, Deloris 3/27**

**Parks, Don 3/28**

**Hendricks, Adrianna 3/29**

**Cavanaugh, Jade 3/30**

**Schulte, Katy 3/31**

**Joseph & Katie Alvarado 3/8**

**James & Shannon Callahan 3/14**

**Kyle & Michele Hoehner 3/14**

**Keith & Loretta Anderson 3/18**

**Trevor & Jennifer Soncksen 3/19**

**Mike & Wendy Thome 3/23**

- ◆ 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!