

Our Daily Bread

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF
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APRIL 2019

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Easter is fast approaching. We celebrate it every year. If there are children in the house, you may be busy buying candy and dying eggs. For Christians everywhere Easter is a time of celebration of the risen Lord. Jesus, who had done nothing wrong was arrested and ordered executed. He was killed on the cross, a means of punishment reserved for the worst criminals. He was condemned and died as any man.

But what happened next was not ordinary. Jesus rose from the dead, he defeated death in a way no mortal man could. He had been in the tomb for three days when he lived again, not as a ghost or spirit, but as a flesh and blood man. When the disciple Thomas doubted his appearance, Jesus told him to feel the nail marks and the wound in his side, left by the torturous process of crucifixion. Then and there Thomas recognized Jesus saying, "My Lord and my God."

As Easter arrives, we are to do much more than buy candy for our family. Each of us, on our own, must recognize and accept that Jesus is the fulfillment of Prophecy, the foretold Jewish Messiah. Jesus died and rose to give those who believe in him eternal life. As Thomas did 2,000 years ago, we should look to the cross and exclaim of Christ, "My Lord and my God!"

Janet

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Church Life celebrates members and friends birthdays on the first Sunday of each month.

April 5 Nathan Alexander

April 8 Aurelia Kimbrough

April 10 Tiffany Kalu

April 11 Alice Anne Perry

April 23 Duke Burgess

LITURGIST SCHEDULE FOR APRIL

1. April 7 - Bryan Booth Krueger
2. April 14 - Pat Nash
3. April 21 - Bill Gast
4. April 28 - Julie Ciuro

APRIL GOSPEL READINGS

April 7 - John 12:1-8

April 14 - Luke 23:1-49

April 21 - Luke 24:13-49

April 28 - John 20:19-31

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I am acknowledging those of you who participate in the Worship Service each month. We would love to have everyone who worships here be a part of the Worship Service. Talk to Barry Krueger if you would like to volunteer for a specific task, or just sign up on the sheets across from the sanctuary kitchen.

Special thanks in March go to:

1. The liturgists –Bryan Booth Krueger, Julie Ciuro, Bill Gast, and Pat Nash
2. The greeters –Elizabeth Price, and Lori Gast
3. The acolytes – Michelle and Tiffany Kalu,
4. Those who brought snacks for after worship –Pat Nash and Julie Ciuro,
5. Those who brought flowers –Barry Krueger and Bryan Booth Krueger , Bill and Lori Gast
6. Joan Christy for being the Gatekeeper
7. Lori Gast– has taken on the responsibility of filling the candles with oil.
8. Pat Nash hosts the after worship refreshment time with help from Church Life
9. Bryan Booth Krueger for helping prepare the communion, and picking up the attendance sheets after the service.
10. Elders serving communion: Pat Nash and Joan Christy
11. Julie Ciuro for making the Communion Bread.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our leaders, our Presbytery, our church, the Session, our troops, Lorrinda and Joe Alexander, Grace Presbytery and all the churches in the Presbytery, Sunday School, Margie Sonntag, Millie Allen, Tom Price, Bill and Nina Swaney, Bill's father Bill Gast, Sue Fitch, Joan Christy's nephew Ryan McNeil, continued prayers for Cameroon, Makia and Mireille Epie, travel mercies for all those traveling this month, Joan's sister Shirley and her family, Irmagene Mitchell, Bob Drury, Bruce Allen, Kevin Kimsy, prayers for Russia, Karla Krueger, Nancy's granddaughter is being deployed for 4 months to an unknown location, Cora Marsaw, everyone who is sick with the cold or flu, Linda Sharp, Robin and Tom Rawling, Sonia Wills, prayers for victims of senseless violence, Margie Sonntag, Devynne's mother and 4 month old niece, a family member of Janet's is suffering with depression, Mary Tucker lost her grandson, Silver Poteet lost her husband of 62 years, Sharon and Clyde Lockhart, Martha Brashear fractured a bone in her back, prayers for New Zealand, Cecil Nash had back surgery, Joan Christy

CELEBRATIONS

Mike and Josie Keffer were in town, all the March birthdays, Cora thanks us for our prayers, the treatments are helping.

BRING IN BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION!

It's easy to find BOX TOPS, you may have some in your home right now. You can find them on hundreds of different products, from cereal as well as other kinds of food, to storage products, household products and school supplies. Look for a sample of one in the Opportunity Corner. Each BOX TOP is worth \$.10, so imagine how quickly they can add up! There is a write-up about this with a heartfelt thank you from the Goodland Academy on the bulletin board.

STATED SESSION MEETING

Our next Stated Session Meeting is scheduled for May 5, 2019 at 12:30p.m. in the Rainbow Room. If you are an elder and you cannot make it, please let Lori Gast know – (214)218-7784.

CLOTHES FOR THE NEEDY

Winter is here and our thoughts are with the homeless. We are collecting clothing for the needy. Especially needed are men's clothing, and socks in dark colors in all sizes. Please bring these items to the church and place them in the laundry basket located in the opportunity corner.

TREASURER'S REPORT

February 2019:

Income \$5,322

Expenses \$5,331

Year-to-Date:

Income \$10,942

Expenses \$12,273

Please continue to support the church with your giving of time, treasure, and talent, and your faithful attendance in church. Also continue to pray for the church.

If you have any questions or comments, just call me at 972-223-3631. Thank You, Joan Christy, Treasurer

CHURCH GARAGE SALE AND CLEAN-UP DAY

On Saturday, April 27, 2019, we will be having a Church Garage Sale combined with a Clean-Up Day. As you do your spring cleaning, set aside things that you can donate to the garage sale. Items will be accepted for the garage sale on Saturdays from 2-4 from now until April 20th. Also, both events will need volunteers to help, please let Bryan Booth Krueger or Julie Ciuro know if you can help. Be sure to mark the date!

These events are being coordinated by your Buildings and Grounds and Church Life Committees.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6:00 PM Cub Pack 789 Bears 7:00 PM Boy Scout 109	2 10:30 AM Tuesday Morning Group	3	4 10:00 AM Art Group	5	6
7 09:15 Choir Practice 10:30 AM Bible Study 11:00 AM Worship Service with communion	8 6:00 PM Cub Pack 789 Bears 7:00 PM Boy Scout 109	9 10:30 AM Tuesday Morning Group	10	11 10:00 AM Art Group	12	13
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