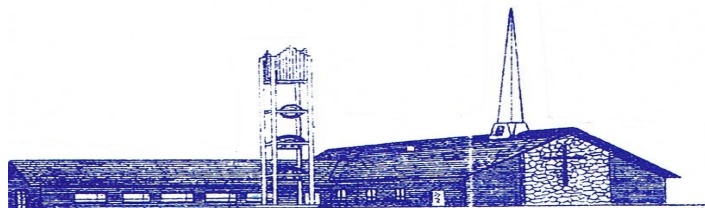


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“Times and Seasons”

Dear Friends in Christ,

“In like a lamb, out like a lion...” March is known for its changeable weather. March is the month when we move from the drab, dreary days of winter to the bright, cheerful signs of spring. Times and seasons are the creation of God who made the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:14 (ESV) says: And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years...”

Spring, summer, autumn and winter, throughout these seasons we see variety in our surroundings and in our weather. Leaves fall; the trees are bare. In spring, we see the new buds, new growth that gives way to the long growing season of summer.

Genesis 1:28-29 (ESV) reads: And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

As Christian stewards we have been given the privilege and responsibility of managing God’s creation. He has appointed us His stewards in all times and in all seasons. We are to make the most of the times and seasons and manage them in ways that are pleasing to God and provide blessings for others as well as ourselves. One of the LCMS Biblical Stewardship Principles states: “God’s stewards live with an awareness of the present and future, of time and eternity.” This means that we live intentionally in the light of God’s eternal purpose while being firmly committed to His rule in the here and now.

How does the Bible explain stewardship? 1 Timothy 6:17-19 (ESV) reads: “As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

Wow! Wouldn’t it be neat if everyone lived according to these words? Not because the law made; not because they had to, but because of the grace and power of God working through our lives. God has made us His stewards, and our lives ought to be a model of what it means to be stewards, or managers, of all of life and life’s resources, including money, property, talents, time and so much more. By practicing good stewardship, we will bring glory to God and many blessings to others as well as ourselves. With the Holy Spirit’s power and leading, let us be good stewards of all things in all times and seasons!

In Christ Jesus,
Pastor Michael

Worship with us

Saturday: 6:30 PM Worship
Sunday: 9:00 AM Sunday School
Adult Bible Class
10:15 AM Worship

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SPECIAL COUNCIL PLANNING MEETING

A Special Council Planning Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, April 28th from 9 am til noon.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER — PAMPERED CHEF!!!

**To: EVERYONE WHO *EATS*, EVERYONE WHO *LOVES* TO COOK &
EVERYONE WHO *HATES* TO COOK!**

Prince of Peace Youth are having a Pampered Chef fundraiser to raise money for the 2013 Youth Gathering. If you would like to order, please follow these directions for shopping online:

Go to: www.pamperedchef.biz/Lgunther

1. Click on “**Shop Online**”
2. Enter **Prince of Peace**, hit enter
3. Click on **Prince of Peace**
4. Make your selections. You will be able to shop the entire catalog
5. Check out – you can have your products directly shipped to your house or pick up your order at church.
6. **If you don't direct ship your order, please include your email address and telephone number.**

If you would like to have your own cooking show check “Hosting a cooking show” You will be contacted to schedule your show. **An extra contribution for each scheduled show is donated.**

March Guest specials

With \$60 purchase Free Leak proof container (1 1/2 C)

With \$100 Purchase your choice of Leak Proof Container

Grill Pan set only \$149 (pan, press, scraper & Dijon Rub)



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MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Anniversaries:

Tracy & Linda Bruce	15
Brad & Jennifer Weedon	23

Birthdays:

Jim Nord	2
Kathleen Ormiston	2
Katrina Podeszwa	2
Jeremy Osten	3
Christie Scott	6
Jeff Kerr	7
Ben Davis	10
Mirka Fatschel	11
Henry Kaczmarczyk	13
Michelle Kollmeier	16
Mary Podeszwa	16
Karen McCracken	17
Colton Blank	18
Jeff Doerr	18
Charles Szabo	18
Nathan Taylor	19
Doug Eckstrom	20
Jase Wilson	23
Joshua Rombold	24
Joshua Humphrey	26
Sophia Fatschel	28
Linda Bruce	30

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY

Greeters:

4-Crissy Nadzam/Madi Daubenspeck
11-Doug/Tammy Eckstrom
18-Bill/Becky Mallary
25-Ken/Kate McClellan

Readers:

4-Faye Brockmiller
11-Peter Humphrey
18-Bill Mallary
25-George Mesing

Acolytes:

4-Erich Borgman
11-Tori Muto
18-Ruthann Weedon
25-Brendan Doerr

Audio Visual:

4-Kathleen Ormiston
11- Stephan Fatschel
18- Jennifer Ciccone
25- Darryl Gunther

Altar Flowers:

4- Ciccone/Osten families
11- Fatschel family
18-Pr. Michael
25-Fatschel family

Altar Guild:

Carole Helkowski/Mary Nuerge

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Baptismal Birthdays:

Amber Gremer	5
Rachel Humphrey	5
Joan Bowen	8
Rory McCracken	8
Ariana Gremer	8
Justin Veloski	10
Minnie Nowry	12
Amy Wilson	12
Tom Applequist	13
Ron Nowry	15
Katrina Podeszwa	18
Jared Rombold	18
Sandi Morgan	19
Bonnie Keen	20
Joleen Mesing	20
Jeremy Osten	21
Sierrah Altenburg	22
Ben Forsyth	22
Ethel Clayton	25
Mary Dietrich	26
Patrick Jena	28
Bob Licht	28
Jennifer Weedon	28
Ruthann Weedon	28
Brad Weedon	28
Carole Alberts	29
Justin Mengel	30

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep the following members and friends of Prince of Peace in your prayers:

- Robbie Couch, (Faye Brockmiller's mother) recent heart attack
- Kathleen Ormiston's sister, Patrice, recovering from surgery
- Kathy Osten and family for the loss of her grandfather, Elmer Wolf
- Tom Doherty, friend of Sandi & Ed Morgan, recovering from heart surgery
- Carl Blank recovering from recent surgery
- Tonya Schoch, friend of Bill Andrews, health concerns
- Francine, family friend of Karen & Ron Doerr, battling ovarian cancer
- Minnie Nowry recovering from stroke; Cliff Teets hospitalized for stroke
- Christina Schuliger and Angela Schwab (friends of Lynn Gunther)
- LuAnn Shonk (Bev Kohler's daughter), lung problems
- Mare Miller, Connie Mannino, Alan Singleton, Joanie Gremer, Philip Forsyth, Marie Teets, battling cancer



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March 4—"Faith Sees Through Suffering"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

Jesus suffered on the cross for us. In His strength, we are willing to suffer and bear the cross for others. (Mark 8:27-35)

March 11—"Called By God To Boast In Him"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

Learn how to boast, not about ourselves, but of our God Who loves us and the world in which we live. (1 Corinthians 1:26-31)

March 18—"Good News for Religious People Too?"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

The Bible speaks about grace for sinners, but even the so-called "good people" need God's grace and mercy, too. (John 3:1-16)

March 25—"He Knew"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus . (Mark 10:32-34)



LADIES SOCIETY NEWS

Thanks to all who stopped at the Ladies Society table last year and purchased cards and other items. We were able to donate \$150.00 worth of Christmas gifts for the Mars Youth Home. Look for our Easter cards, and soon we will display an Easter craft item. So stop by and help our worthy mission.

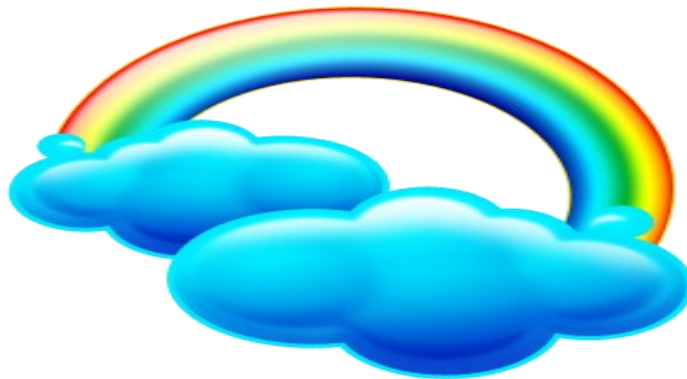


LUTHERAN BRAILLE WORKERS

On July 18th the Braille Center in California called and stopped all production in our Braille Center. We made the Book of II Samuel and a few books of Esther — all books were to be sent back. We were shut down until October 25th but are now back working regularly. Soon we will be doing a new book, along with II Samuel, since we have received the plates and materials for the Book of Romans.

Remember us in your prayers and continue to support Work Center 155.
In Christ,

Amy Wilson & Edna Gaertner



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Mrs. Shuttleworth & Ms. Chris's Preschool News

Preschool News

Well it's that time of year when summer fever hits and we all are ready for the beach!!

The children are having a lot of fun and everyone seems to enjoy coming to school! All the classes love story time and really got into the Chapel song this month! They really enjoy singing! They are so much fun to watch too.

So if you haven't seen these little angels in action yet, you need to come to chapel and see them do their thing! Both classes had a pajama party and we all came to school in our jammies! We watched movies, played games and ate some popcorn. A good time was had by all!!!!

The Bible lesson for both classes was about God's Great Big Love! (Ephesians 3:18-19). After all, February is all about love! We talked about how we love one other in many different ways. Both classes had a visit from local dentist, Dr. Sharpless. She

Three year olds

Our lessons for the month were: Counting, Valentines Day, and Shadows. We did some shadow matching and shadow dancing! We had so much fun dancing around with our shadows! We counted just about everything we could and they loved coming in to see what we were counting that day! We made some Valentines for our families. They are working hard and some of the things they say are so funny. I was talking about the dentist coming in and I told them her name...I said what do you think Dr. Sharpless might do? After some thought Andrew replied...well I think she sharpens pencils!!! Priceless! We are ready to get outside and play....keep thinking spring!!!!

Four year olds

The lesson this month was about the five senses! We had so much fun with this and the children really enjoyed it! We played a game called "egg full of sounds". I placed twelve different sounds in a dozen of plastic eggs and they had to guess the sound. Then they brought in there own "egg full of sound"! We had so much fun with this! We also played sound bingo, where they only used there ears to listen. They are doing a great job and we are enjoying them!

The four year olds went on a field trip too this month. We visited Monte Cellos in Cranberry! The kids had a blast and so did the parents and teachers! We ate pizza and subs for breakfast!!!

Each child got to make their very own pizza! We got a tour of the restaurant and saw how a pizza is made. They children loved it and Joe and Vicki Savage were so good with the children!

Mrs. Ward & Ms. Carrie's Preschool News

And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love.

Whoever lives in love, lives in God, and God in him. - 1 John 4:16

Special February Birthdays

Andrew Swab~ February 8th

A.J. Rychorcewicz~ February 9th

Hope Daniel~ February 26th

I just love the month of February! It feels like you can almost taste the crispness of spring in the air and smell the tulips that are thinking about sprouting! Speaking of tasting and smelling, that is just what our four year olds focused on this month- the five senses!

We had a busy month, needless to say. The four year old Class learned all about touch, taste, sound, smell, and sight. The boys and girls brought in some items from home that made noise and had a smell to share with their classmates in conjunction with our theme! We also participated in a simple activity where you use all five senses. We made popcorn! In addition to learning about the five senses, our four year old class went on a fieldtrip to Monte Cello's restaurant in Cranberry Township. The students made their very own pizzas! They had a fantastic time!

Our three year old class focused the month on shadows, counting, and tracing. We did some great activities for Groundhog's Day to go along with our shadows theme! We also played number bingo! Our three year olds just love games... (And even more, they like picking a treat from the treat jar when the game is over)!

Both classes had a pajama party AND a Valentine's Day party! A very special thank you goes out to all of the parents who assisted in the planning and completion of the party. The boys and girls had so much fun! We also had a special visit from the dentist...super important since we got lots of yummy treats at our party!!!

As always, and most importantly, we are continuing to work on our ABC and 123 books! Until next month, may you be patient...spring is right around the corner!

Smiling at you!

Mrs. Ward & Ms. Carrie

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 7:00 Choir	2	3 6:30 Holy Communion
4 2nd Sunday in Lent 9:00 SS/Adult Bible Classes 10:15 Holy Communion	5 9:00 Millvale Braille 6:00 Braille 7:00 God Loves Moms Bible Study	6 8:30 Braille 6:30 Kidz Klub 7:00 Comrades of Christ 7:00 Bible Study	7 9:00 God is in the Laundry Room Bible Study 11:00 <i>Lutheranism</i> 101 7:00 Lenten Service	8 11:00 Forest Hills Braille 7:00 Choir	9	10 9:00 Men's Club 6:30 Holy Communion
11 3rd Sunday in Lent 9:00 SS/Adult Bible Classes 10:15 Holy Communion	12 6:00 St. Luke's Braille 7:00 God Loves Moms Bible Study	13 8:30 Braille 6:30 Kidz Klub 7:00 Comrades of Christ 7:00 Bible Study	14 9:00 God is in the Laundry Room Bible Study 11:00 <i>Lutheranism</i> 101 6:30 Council 7:00 Lenten Service	15 7:00 Choir	16	17 6:30 Holy Communion
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