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THE BELLS



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DON'T FEAR

And Jesus answered them, "See that no one leads you astray. For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and they will lead many astray. And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not alarmed, for this must take place, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom,

and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places. All these are but the beginning of the birth pains. "Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations for my name's sake. And then many will fall away and betray one another and hate one another. And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray. And because lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

Matthew 24:4-14

When we truly love God, we trust in His promises. And because God loved us first & gave us His only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him will have everlasting life.

People generally fear the unknown. Jesus has revealed to us what is to come as well as the outcome—total victory. As Christians we shouldn't even fear death, because in Christ, death is a mere sleep and God's children will awake on the Last Day to new life in the new heaven/earth. Because of Jesus' redemptive work and resurrection, we are promised never-ending life in a never-ending kingdom. Roosevelt was absolutely right, "We have nothing to fear, but fear itself." Our salvation is secure in Christ and God is still in control. We couldn't be in better hands.

Paster Sean Walters

WORSHIP WITH US

Sunday: 9:00 Sunday
School

10:15 AM

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Jesus tells His disciples about the end of the world not to scare them but to prepare them and us as to what is to come. Christ tells His disciples, not to be alarmed by all these things. Right now so many people are alarmed by the state of our state, our country and the world. The war in Ukraine has many wondering what's next, chemical warfare, nuclear war? And the 24-hour news cycle has so many people feeling angry. Anger if fear personified. So the state of the world is fear.

Jesus said, "And because lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold." (Mt 24:12) The apostle John wrote in his first letter that, "There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. *For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. We love because he first loved us.*" (1 Jn 4:18-19) The reason people are so angry and full of fear is because they don't trust God.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

Bethany Parker	2
Dean Parker	2
Faye Brockmiller	4
Jakob Lehman	22
Bill Hewlett	28
Sandy Kostelnik	30
Justin Mengel	30
Ruthann Weedon	30

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Jennifer Weedon	1
Allen Lee	10
Matthew Muto	10
Larry Weimer	11
Erich Borgman	19
Sandy Parker	20
Chuck Szabo	24
Karen McCracken	25

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep the following members & friends in your prayers:

- o Dave (Twila’s Stepfather), with recurring lung cancer.
- o Zachary Weldon for health concerns.
- o Tony Mannino (Sallie’s son).
- o Joan Bowen.
- o Bill Hewlett, health concerns.
- o Betty.
- o Nick.
- o Dave.
- o Ian.
- o Karen.
- o John.
- o Sue.
- o Debbie.
- o Jen.
- o Bill Waddell (Joan Bowen’s Son).
- o Tammy Eckstrom’s nephew, Craig, recovering from a car accident.
- o Tammy Eckstrom’s cousin, Rhonda, recovering from a head injury.
- o Brian Ellison, friend of Liz’s (preschool teacher).
- o Sean Hilliard, stroke.



LUTHERAN HOUR – APRIL SCHEDULE

The Lutheran Hour can be heard on channel 1320 WJAS On Sunday Mornings at 7:00 am

April 3

"This Is the Feast"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

A costly and extravagant meal prepared by a master chef symbolizes the meal Christ serves to His people, the Church.
(Luke 22:27)

April 10

"Drawn Through the Cross"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Dr. Michael Zeigler talks about people drawing the cross and how the cross is drawing people.
(Luke 23:34)

April 17

"Can I Get a Witness?"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

How did Christianity become the dominant faith of Western civilization? It's partly arithmetic, but mostly, it isn't.
(Luke 24:48)

April 24

"Doubt, Misplaced"

Guest Speaker: Pastor John Nunes

You can doubt every doubt you've ever had about God's love for you in Christ Jesus.
(John 20:24-29)

Tea Time



May 14th, 2002
1:00 PM

Invitations for the Prince of Peace Tea Party will be found in your mail slots in early April.

Please have your RSVP in the fellowship mail slot by May 1st.

We look forward to seeing you all there with friends and family.

If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Kostelnik or Sandi Morgan



**The Pittsburgh Zone LWML
Spring Rally
Saturday, April 23, 2022
Christ Lutheran Church
400 Barclay Avenue
Forest Hills, PA 15221**

Registration \$10 10:00 am – 10:30 am

To Register contact Mary Lehocky at 724-728-1301 or
marylehocky@hotmail.com by April 18.



Bible Study – Rev. Reholma McCants

Lunch with Business Meeting to follow

Service Project – Make a Prayer Flip Journal

Ingathering – Sonshine Ministries (body lotions from Bath and
Body for May ladies' event)

Mrs. Shuttleworth & Miss Michelle's Preschool News

Is it true that spring is right around the corner? We sure hope so! The weather sure doesn't seem to be on our side! That silly groundhog was RIGHT! We have faith though and are hoping it is just around the corner! What a great month we had! It was filled with lots of fun and learning! Time is just flying by and it's hard to believe that our year is coming to an end. We also celebrated Dr. Seuss's Birthday! We ate green eggs and ham and made our very own hat, like *The Cat in The Hat*! We read all of our favorite stories by Dr. Seuss too! There are many to choose from too! I'm pretty sure they all have spring fever. Teachers included! We are hoping the weather warms up and we can go outside!

Three year olds

The three year old topic for the month was all about reading and Dr. Seuss! We had a great time reading our favorite stories by Dr. Seuss and we did some fun activities and crafts. We graphed fish for *One Fish, Two Fish*, made our own *Cat in the Hat* hat and had green eggs and ham. Everyone but a few loved it. We had so much fun with the Dr. Seuss stories. We also talked about dinosaurs and how big they were! We made an awesome flying dinosaur Pteranodon! We are still working hard on our alphabet books too!

Four year olds

The four year old topic for the month was: reading and Dr. Seuss! We did some fun activities and crafts with some of our favorite Dr. Seuss books. We made scary pale green pants with nobody inside them, our very own *Cat in the Hat* hat to wear and we added and subtracted with *One Fish, Two Fish* with colored Swedish fish. We talked about dinosaurs, made dinosaur eggs to eat and some dinosaur fossils. They loved it! That was a lot of fun! We are still working hard on our alphabet books and everyone is doing a great job! Like the three's they too are very anxious to get outside. Hopefully spring is coming soon!

Mrs. Shuttleworth and Ms. Michelle

PRESCHOOL BIBLE LESSON

The month of March was spent with the kids learning all about Holy Week. The students really enjoyed learning about the true meaning of Easter.

Things are back in full swing with Chapel! The kids love talking with Pastor Sean about all they've learned. Our "March Chapel" will be the week leading up to Easter and will be our last chapel of the school year.

God's Blessings,
Ms. Twila & Ms. Michelle

March Preschool News...Mrs. Smith & Miss Twila

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

The month of March arrived a bit confused! We want to welcome Spring!! March 2nd was Dr. Seuss' birthday. Both classes celebrated by "hitting the books". Dr. Seuss books that is...The three year old class favorite Dr. Seuss book was One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish. The four year old class's favorite Dr. Seuss book was Green Eggs and Ham. The four year old class enjoyed a snack of eggs and ham made on our griddle.

We even used a little bit of food coloring to color the eggs green. The majority of the class LOVED the breakfast treat! We decorated the classroom with rainbows and shamrocks. The four year olds enjoyed some gold glittered shamrocks hanging with the student's names hanging around the room. Once the classroom was festively decorated, all we had to do was WAIT! We waited to see if the book we read, Luckiest Leprechaun would come to life. Each class had a surprise during snack time on the school days surrounding St. Patrick's Day. The Luckiest Leprechaun spread glitter around our classroom and we even went outside for a walk to look for glitter. PESKY LEPRACHAUN...!

During the month of March we learned four new letters during writing skills.

Letters, Mm, Gg, Kk, and Rr were our focus. During letter Mm week we focused on Mother Nature. We asked Mother Nature to bring us spring weather. Letter Gg is always fun to shape during our writing skills lessons. The students talk about a fish hook is in the lowercase G. The week of letter Kk the students learned a short song "Let's Go Fly a Kite". Spring is a great time to go outside and learn to fly a kite. Next month we will finish up our writing skills books. All year long we composed the writing skills books and will gift them to the student's families at graduation.

At the end of the month we really jazzed up our language! We focused on Spanish words. The classes learned to count from 1-20 and also added the months of the year.

We showed the boys and girls how to say "hello" in Spanish too. The students were excited to go home and show their parents how they could talk in a different language. Well.....a little!!

Rounding out the month we learned about our five senses. The boys and girls learned about our sight, hearing, taste, touch, and smell. We even did a special taste test one day. We tasted foods that were salty, sweet, sour, and bitter. We had pretzels which were salty. We tasted candy which was sweet. We licked and a few even bit into a lemon which was super sour. Lastly, we tried dark chocolate morsels which was bitter. For the most part it was a delicious lesson! All the boys and girls loved it!

Blessings to you and yours,

Mrs. Smith & Miss Twila

APRIL 2022

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
					1	2 5:30 Kidz Klub
3 5 TH Sunday in Lent 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Service	4	5	6 11:00 Midweek Bible Study 7:00 Midweek Service	7 7:00 Choir Practice	8	9
10 Palm Sunday 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Service	11	12 6:30 Council	13 11:00 Midweek Bible Study 7:00 Midweek Service	14 7:00 Maundy Thursday Service	15 7:00 Good Friday Service	16
17 Easter Sunday 8:30 Potluck Easter Breakfast 10:15 Service	18	19	20 11:00 Midweek Bible Study	21 7:00 Choir Practice	22	23
24 2 ND Sunday of Easter 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Service	25	26	27 11:00 Midweek Bible Study	28 7:00 Choir Practice	29	30