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EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5th

Sunrise Communion Service

7:30 a.m.

Easter Fellowship

No Sunday School

Communion Worship

10:30 a.m.



Welcome to the Lord's Table

The following 4th grade students will receive Holy Communion for the first time with their families on Maundy Thursday.

Parents

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| <i>Carter DeLong</i> | Tony & Lora DeLong |
| <i>Beck Shores</i> | Jennifer & Chris Shores |
| <i>Cooper Shores</i> | Jennifer & Chris Shores |
| <i>Jerzie VanOchten</i> | Joe VanOchten &
Jessica VanOchten |

As we began this year, we started looking at Experiencing God. As we have journeyed through that exploration, one of the things we learned is that the nature of God is love and that we can identify the opportunities that we are presented with in our daily life based on their nature. If our actions reflect the nature of love, support and encouragement, then we can be confident that we are reflecting the light of Christ to the world around us, because God is love. But, if we find ourselves acting judgmentally, criticizing, gossiping or tearing people down, then we can know without a doubt that God is not leading us and we have fallen under the control of the prince of the world – Satan.

As we have journeyed through this Lenten season, we have also explored how This Love Changes Everything. We have discovered how by acting in love to reflect the love of Christ, every day is different. When we act in love, our experience with the world around us changes. Our faith eyes are opened and we can see God in action around us. We can experience God acting through us to change the world. Unfortunately, we're still controlled by our basic sinful nature, so no matter how hard we try to respond to those around us in love, at times we will slip. But God has planned for that time as well. Through the glory of the cross, we can turn back to God, confess our shortcomings and receive the forgiveness, guidance and strength to try again. Our Easter celebration reminds us that out of the pure love of God, Jesus paid the ultimate price to redeem us from the slavery of our sins.

As we continue through the Easter season, it is my hope and prayer that we will all allow the love of God to guide and control us so that we reach out to one another in love, support and encouragement to do the work He has called us to do.

Christ has risen! Hallelujah!

In His peace,



2015 EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for the CLC Education Scholarships will be available April 1, and can be picked up on the counter in the church office, they will not be online this year. Due date is May 1, 2014.



Celebration of Mothers & Daughters

"Making Memories with Mom"

Sunday, May 3rd at 12:00 Noon

Former Creative Memories Consultant and long-time advocate of sharing life's stories, Wanda Raymond, will talk about the importance of sharing our memories and stories with the people in our lives. Start thinking about the memories and stories of your life in a different way, and hear ideas and suggestions on how to share them with the people who matter most to you. Get your photos and memorabilia out of the shoe box and into your life.

Menu: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Dessert & Beverage.

Tickets are:

Girls 13 & Up—\$8

Girls 5-12 \$5

Girls 4 & Under FREE

Tickets available from Denise Felske at 989.659.3190 or between services.

Memorials

For Memorial/Music fund in memory of Betty Crabtree by Dennis & Linda Babechenko.



Hospitalized

Please keep in your prayers those members who have been hospitalized this past month:

Jean Heins, Carol Jasman, Dorothy Heartwell, Ina Navarro, Bill Radka

Thank You's

Thank you to all the Sunday School children for the beautiful Birthday card. God bless you all.

Ralph Bublitz

John and I would like to thank all of our church members for your prayers over the last several months. John's most recent scans showed there hasn't been any new progression of the cancer. We feel we are very blessed to have such wonderful family and friends during this time.

Thank you,
John & Sue Schluckbier

Thank you Dale and Joyce Dirker! They saw a need and donated to Christ Lutheran Church a two wheel cart for heavy moving.

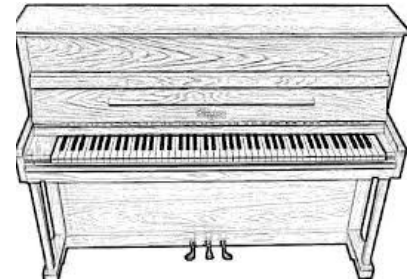
Dear Brothers & Sister in Christ,
Thank you for your gift of \$329.17 for the Lutheran Disaster Assistance Fund. We are grateful for the generous support from your congregation in providing relief to those impacted by disaster that otherwise would not have resources available.

May God bless you for your support.

Karen Barth
Financial Assistant
St. Mark's Lutheran Church
Lutheran Disaster Assistance Fund

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are in need of a few people to take over the planning of VBS this year, it is a joint effort with St. Elizabeth Catholic Church and has been going strong for over 25 years. Please consider being a part of this ministry. If you are interested please call Deva Weber at 868-4338. Thank you to Lora DeLong and Missy VanOchten for being the co-coordinators for the past 5 years.



THE **SUNDAY SCHOOL** is in need of someone to play piano for the opening when the little children get to sing. It's for 10-15 minutes and the music will be ready for you, Please prayerfully consider and contact James Houghtaling @ 989-863-0798 or just show up.

Connections Magazine

Connections for Evangelical Lutheran Christians is a magazine published by Sola Publishing. Copies of this magazine are available for you to take home and read. We are getting 5 copies and hoping after you read it you would return and share with others. You can order your own subscription by phone – mail – online for \$26.00 a year. Check out the magazine (if you haven't already done so) on the credenza. A postcard for ordering can be found inside the magazine.

EUCHRE FUN NIGHTS

Saturdays starting 6:30 p.m.

April 11 - May 9

Bring your Friends & Family or come by yourself and COME JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN, FELLOWSHIP & LAUGHTER. Snacks, Pop, & Coffee provided.

Project Linus

The next meeting of Project Linus will be April 8, 2015 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Our blanket count for 2015 is 16. Please come and help make blankets during our meeting time, or just come out for the fellowship, check us out! The blankets are donated to local hospitals and other organizations.

BLOCKHEAD QUILTERS

The time is 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. the third Wednesday of each month. Come join us, and see what our new fundraiser will be. Our quilt for the Habitat for Humanity Auction is completed, and has been donated to the auction. In April a new quilt will be started, this quilt will be a fundraiser for The Wounded Warrior Project. In 2014 \$480 was raised by ticket sales for the quilt and a donor gave the additional \$500 for a total of \$980 that was sent to Wounded Warriors. Everyone is welcome, you do not need to be a quilter, there are many things to do to put the quilt together.

Bible Study

The Faith Circle will have the next Bible study on Monday, April 6 at 10 a.m., this months lesson is Psalms 51. All are welcome.



A Success Story!!

A HUGE thank you to all who helped out with the fish fry; set-up, cutting up fish, fryers, kitchen and take out help, busing tables, collecting money, tear-down and making all the wonderful cupcakes.

We served approximately 200 who dined in and 125 take outs. This year we made approximately \$1,200.

Thank you all!!
The Men's Club

COLLECTION FOR MEN & WOMEN IN THE MILITARY

During the month of April we are collecting the following items.

Drop off box is located under coat rack in the Narthex.

Dental floss; Toothpaste; Toothbrushes; Stick Deodorant; Shower Powder; Foot Powder; Tylenol; Motrin; Advil; or Aspirin Packets, Combs; Brushes; Lip balm.

UCCS

Food and household collection is ongoing through the year, collection items for April to June; Paper towels, toilet paper, tissue, cleaning products, laundry detergent.

Thank you, *Deva Weber*



15th Annual Living Passion Drama

St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Richville will host a Living Passion Drama on Wednesday, April 1st, Good Friday, April 3rd, and Saturday, April 4th. Come to our park next to the school on M-15 in Richville between 6 and 9 p.m. This is a continuous guided walk outdoors as you witness 8 scenes of the Lord's Passion as a docu-drama. The path is paved and easy for wheelchairs to navigate. Fellowship and refreshments follow this free 15 minute walk.



Church Council Meeting March, 17, 2015

Present: Rick Zimmer, Harold Avery, Jan Histed, Rich Marotzke, Ellen Schultz, Kelly Walz, Robbie Oldenburg, Tom Janson, Maria Wagner and Sue Trinklein. Excused: Kevin White, Darla Kolomak, Dale Bremer and Todd Felske

Rick called meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Prayer and Devotion provided by Rich Marotzke.

Monthly Reports:

Secretary's report: Submitted by Kelly Walz. Motion to accept by Harold, minus Robbie submitting January's Report. 2nd by Robbie

Current Expense Fund: Approved

Check Register Reports: Checks #27930 thru #27962 approved.

Building and Memorial Funds: Approved as reported until Audit is complete.

Ministry of Finance: Thrivent account still has \$15,000 in account. Jan wanted to see what is in the March statement and will re-evaluate whether to leave the money at Thrivent or not.

Ministry Of Property: The Motion was passed, by the congregation, for \$13,000 to fix the lighting. Office manager submitted applications. Once paperwork is approved Rick and Harold will get together a team to replace the lighting.

Ministry Of Worship & Music: Robbie reported that they will be starting to run a looping video of announcements and service types and times on the PowerPoint at the beginning of church. Worship & Music would also like to get together a

committee to replace the baptismal font. This discussion was tabled until a committee was formed. They also asked for consideration of a few pews up front to be moved to accommodate the band equipment for the Saturday night ONE Service.

Social Ministry and Outreach: Harold reported that Memorial Committee wants to buy 150 new chairs for the Fellowship hall, 4 acolyte robes, and oil candles for the Sunday school altar.

Ministry of Congregational Life: Ellen reported that there were 7 tables at Euchre night and a couple of new people. Still need another person on Council to fill in last spot on Church Council.

No Reports: Ministry of Education or Communications.

Ministry of Youth & Family: Ellen Schultz was designated to be Ministry of Youth & Family.

Pastoral Report: Sue reported that there was 1 baptism, 4 home visits and 4 hospital visits. 4 kids are getting ready for 1st Communion. She also reported that they are working on the font size of the PowerPoint slides. They currently have Robbie Oldenburg running the PowerPoint for first service and David Abraham's for 2nd service. They would like a few more people for backups. Dorothy Arlt has also been helping visit the shut-ins.

Office Reports: Lenten offerings to be designated 50/50 to Good Samaritan Rescue Mission in Bay City and Youth For Christ.

Youth Report: Rich reported 23 kids and 7 adults went to Spring Hill. 7 found their faith. There will be a trip to Kokomos in April and a Confirmation Retreat the end of April.

There will be no Easter Breakfast this year. However the Worship and Music Committee has volunteered to host a coffee hour with donuts and bagels.

Unfinished Business: Rick reported that the audits are a work in progress.

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Call Committee: Pastor Michael Greenler is to preach at the March 22nd services. On Friday Rick will take him around Reese and the Call Committee will take him to dinner on Saturday night. Donuts and coffee hour will be offered between services and pulled pork lunch after second service.

The parsonage had some damage due to frozen pipes ServePro came out to clean it up. Money is to be taken out of the building fund to pay for and repair kitchen.

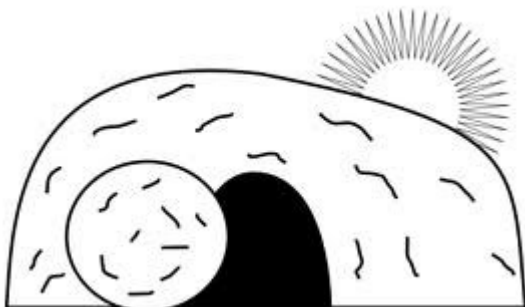
Motion to Adjourn by Harold and 2nd by Tom. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted by *Kelly Walz*



The greatest possession you have is the 24 hours directly in front of you.

...For there is a time there for every purpose and for every work. Ecclesiastes 3:17b



Attendance	Worship	S.S.
March 1	127	15
March 4 (Wed)	21	
March 8	119	17
March 11 (Wed)	32	
March 15	132	20
March 18 (Wed)	26	
March 22	163	26
March 25 (Wed)	30	



CURRENT EXPENSE FUND — FEB. 2015

CHECKING ACCT. Bal. 2/28	\$ 21,756.39
REGULAR SAVINGS Bal. 2/28	\$ 12.39
DONATION SAVINGS Bal. 2/28	\$ 50,005.28

THRIVENT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION: 2/28/15

Business Money Market	\$ 425.54
Checking Acct.	\$ 251.29
Savings Acct.	\$ 1.00

GENERAL FUND BUDGET THRU FEBRUARY:

Revenue - Year to Date	\$ 22,035.66
Revenue - Budget to Date	\$ 26,666.67
Expenses - Year to Date	\$ 26,131.40
Expenses - Budget to Date	\$ 26,683.33

April Birthday's

Best wishes for a Happy Birthday! We are recognizing those persons who have reached the milestone of 80 years old and above. May God bless you.

<p>1 Kendyl Murphy</p> <p>2 Amy Radka Phyllis Felske</p> <p>3 Richard Zielke - over 80</p> <p>4 Duane Ward Matthew Johnson Max Palmreuter Michelle Schneider Baily Felske Ryan Hull</p> <p>5 Meg Redwanz</p> <p>6 Jason Mallory Trenton Hill Ashlyn Szilagyi</p> <p>7 Dennis Felske Greg Mossner Janet Milne Jack Bittner</p> <p>8 Blaise Zimmer Nathan Bublitz</p> <p>9 Marc Watkins Devin Elbers</p> <p>10 Denise Felske Don Merrow Nancy Stockmeyer Marla Lefler</p>	<p>11 Nancy Walz Brian Oldenburg Lindsay Beyerlein Taylor Fachting</p> <p>12 Eileen Spiekerman David Kowalski Nicole Davis</p> <p>13 Ryan Woolever</p> <p>14 Carol Belger</p> <p>15 Tammy Gillespie Jessica Hillborg</p> <p>16 Wilmer Oldenburg – 93rd Debra Sigelko Walt Zissler</p> <p>17 Jason Kuhne Jackie Schillinger Lily Bilbey</p> <p>18 Roy Aven - over 80 Eric Duperon Jessica VanOchten</p> <p>19 Hank Kuhne Debbie Wright</p> <p>20 Kelly Walz Ryan Avery Tina Mielens Glen Nowak</p>	<p>20 Anthony Costello</p> <p>21 Ian Houghtaling</p> <p>22 Rick Wascher</p> <p>23 Nola Liebknecht - over 80 Bryan Histed Dan Cole</p> <p>24 Andria Pelkey Zachary Hadaway Jerzie VanOchten</p> <p>25 John Redwanz Max Schillinger Owen VanDenBoom</p> <p>26 Katelyn Humpert Elizabeth Palmreuter Lincoln Sylvester</p> <p>27 Richard Sylvester Malisha Boulton Betty Spiekerman</p> <p>28 Lewis Kolak Tara Bernthal Jennifer Krieger</p> <p>29 Steve Schmitzer Aidan Costello</p> <p>30 Tom Janson Shari Hadaway</p>
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April Anniversaries

<p>1 Ted & Linda Lubaczewski</p> <p>3 Ted & Sheri Hull</p> <p>5 Chris & Patty Spiekerman</p> <p>9 Bill & Mary Palm</p> <p>10 Dan & Julie Palm</p> <p>11 Dennis & Mary Felske</p> <p>13 Mark & Jean Chalker</p> <p>16 Dennis & Linda Babechenko</p> <p>17 John & Nancy Kosha Reed & Nancy Swanton Scott & Dana Schember</p>	<p>1978</p> <p>1993</p> <p>1997</p> <p>1977</p> <p>2010</p> <p>1970</p> <p>2004</p> <p>1988</p> <p>1971</p> <p>1982</p> <p>1999</p>	<p>17 Tim & Missy Elbers</p> <p>19 Dale & Susan Bremer</p> <p>20 Anson & Jennifer Kuehnemund Trevor & Shirley Merrick</p> <p>21 Randy & Mary Morley</p> <p>22 Ralph & Marcy Bublitz</p> <p>25 Travis & Renee Cragg</p> <p>27 Peter & Marie Haake</p> <p>28 Jeff & Shannon Osantowski</p> <p>29 Gary & Sharon Haske</p>	<p>2000</p> <p>1980</p> <p>1991</p> <p>1968</p> <p>1979</p> <p>1950</p> <p>1998</p> <p>1980</p> <p>2012</p> <p>1967</p>
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Worship Assistants for April 2015

Date	Time	Greeters	Assistant Cantor	Lectors	Communion Set-up	Communion Assistant	Acolytes	Usher Teams	Money Counters
4/2/15 M. Thurs.	7:00	XXX	XXX	NEED VOLUNTEERS	XXX	Robbie Oldenburg	Luke Connelly & Emily Rupprecht	Teams 2	Team 4
						XXX	Zach Walz & Nathaniel Torrez	Teams 3	
4/3/15 Good Fri.	7:00	XXX	XXX		XXX	Michelle Schmitzer	Zach Walz & Nathaniel Torrez	Teams 3	
4/5/15 EASTER	7:30	Al & Bernie Mielens	John Trinklein	Kelly VanDenBoom	Matt & Marla Lefler	Michelle Schmitzer	Blake Johnson	Teams	Team
4/5/15 EASTER	10:30	Dorothy Art	Darlene Mallory	Phyllis Felske	Mike or Marcia Ruhanen	Mike or Marcia Ruhanen	Madison Gwizdala & Emily Rupprecht	1	1
4/12/15	8:00	Jean Kabat	Diane Osantowski	Dave Edwards	Darla Kolomak	Jim Jasman	Sydney Histed & Breanna Rocha	Teams	Team
4/12/15	10:30	Katie, Adam & Harper Bauer	XXX	Gracie Lefler	XXX	XXX	Austin Kuehnemund & Zach Marotzke	2	2
4/19/15	8:00	Angie Luth Family	XXX	Kelly Walz	XXX	XXX	Luke & Grace Connelly	Teams 3	Team 3
4/19/15	10:30	Wendy Oczepek	Kendyl Murphy	Dorothy Art	Rich & Joann Marotzke	Debbie Bittner	Wyatt Schember & Libby Redwanz	Teams 3	Team 3
4/26/15	8:00	Dave & Ina Navarro	Todd Felske	Kelly VanDenBoom	Steve & Michelle Schmitzer	Denise Felske	Zach Walz	Teams 1	Team 4
4/26/15	10:30	John & Julie Redwanz Family	XXX	Renee Zimmer	XXX	XXX	Allison & Macey Hawken	Teams 1	Team 4

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

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