



News & Activities



Thy Will Be Done

Holy Week Schedule:

We continue our series, "Thy Will Be Done," during Holy Week completing our series on Easter Sunday. Maundy Thursday, Sol tells us about God's Will and joyful service. Good Friday, we hear from Zeb as he speaks about God carrying out His will through the cross. On Easter morning, we hear from Eli, the gardener, regarding God's will and the empty tomb.

Maundy Thursday at Chelsea - 7:00 pm

Good Friday at Medford - 7:00 pm

Easter Sunrise Worship - 7:00 am

Easter Breakfast - 8:00 am

Easter Worship - 9:00 am

Easter Worship at Chelsea - 9:30 am



Ladies Aid Mtg. March 14, 2018

Pastor finished the devotion "Knowing Jesus Gives My Life Balance" from the Winter Quarterly. We will begin the new study "Struggling with the Influence of Technology" from the Spring Quarterly next month.

President, Sally Jensen called our meeting to order. Six members were present.

Secretary's Minutes from Feb. were read and Roll Call taken. Linda reported that our Sunshine Fund is presently at \$187.50. The Treasurer reported that she sent in the mites totaling \$250.84. She also paid the church for the new refrigerator.

A motion was made and seconded to accept all of the reports.

Sally shared the letter on the Spring Rally to be held April 28th at Trinity Spencer. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and is \$5.00. They are looking

for President & Vice-President nominations. The ingathering is for the House of Mercy. There is a list posted in the Drop-Off-Room.

A report was given on the National Mites received to date and what has been paid.

Sally reported that 100 lbs. of food was taken to the food pantry this past month. Thanks to everyone who donated. It is appreciated!!

We discussed doing a Thrivent Event for OGT during the month of June for Hygiene Kits.

The District Convention is in St. Point from June 24 to the 26. Candy Nau and Sally Jensen have agreed to be our delegates. Marilyn Mueller will be the alternate. Linda Good said she would be interested in going down on Monday for just the one day. If anyone is interested in going for the day they should contact her.

We discussed doing a Spring Bazaar. Nothing was decided. Mary Ann shared some of the things that her quilting group has been doing.



April

Worship Assistants



April 1

Acolyte: Tanner Hraby
 Reader:
 Jr. Ushers: Tanner Hraby
 Kiarah Behling
 Lyza Brandner

April 8

Acolyte: Matthew Jiskra
 Reader: Neal Mueller
 Jr. Ushers: Matthew Jiskra
 Ryan Neumann
 Alexis Fleegel

April 15

Acolyte: Alex Rehbein
 Reader: Nancy Liazuk
 Jr. Ushers: Alex Rehbein
 Avery Purdy
 Abbie Frey

April 22

Acolyte: Justine Wojcik
 Reader:
 Jr. Usher: Justine Wojcik
 Natasha Butt
 Kiarah Behling

April 29

Acolyte: Alexis Fleegel
 Reader: Stacy Leonard
 Jr. Usher: Alexis Fleegel
 Colton Dassow
 Ryan Neumann

Ushers: Al Leonard
 David Birkholz
 Dan Olson

Finance: Dave Dowden
 Adam Mueller
 Sharon Graun

Altar Guild: Sharon Graun
 Nancy Graun



Upcoming Events

April & beyond



Camp Luther VBS Day



Hey kids! We don't know about the frogs at camp, but you and your friends are invited to our one-day outing to Camp Luther. Dates are June 21 or 28 & August 9th. Grades K-6 (you can be in 7th!) are invited to attend.

Ladies Crafting Event

The next Ladies Crafting Event will be held on Sunday, April 15th, from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Bring your crafting project and join in conversation and fellowship.

LLL SPRING RALLY APRIL 15TH AT 1:00 PM

The LLL Zone Rally will be held at St. John "High Steeple" beginning at 1:00 pm on Sunday, April 15th. There will be a pot-blessed meal followed by a presentation by Pastor Lambrecht on "Inter Generational Relationship Building."

LWML Spring Rally:

The LWML Spring Rally will be held on Saturday, April 28th, at Trinity, Spencer, with registration beginning at 9:00 am. Cost will be \$5.00. The ingathering is for the House of Mercy.



Council Meeting Highlights

March 12, 2018

Special Services/Activities: Lenten Worship on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm; Good Friday on March 30th at 7:00 pm; Easter Worship - April 1st at 7:00 am and 9:00 am with Easter Breakfast served at 8:00 am. Confirmation Sunday - May 13th

Old Business:

New Business: Candy brought information from Camp Luther where Camp Luther provides the primary staff for a VBS and we are responsible for providing 3-4 young adults along with others to prepare snacks, provide information to setup, etc. It would be a 4 day VBS with a cost of \$1,500 for the Camp Luther staff for the 4 days plus possible housing for their staff. The idea was discussed along with the one day VBS at Camp Luther that we have been doing in the past. It was decided that we would offer two opportunities to attend the one day VBS at Camp Luther this year for kids in K-6 and their friends and we would cover the cost for the event at Camp Luther for both days.

Membership Changes:

GAINS: Transfer In: Mark, Jennifer & MacKenzie Mueller from Zion Lutheran (LCMS), Abilene, TX

LOSSES:

Present Membership: Baptized - 581 Communicant - 454

Pastor's Activity Report: (2/12 - 3/11)

Worship Services - 12; Hospital Visits - 0; Shut-in Visits - 6; Pastoral Care - 4; Teaching Activities - 4; Meetings - 3.

➤ **Financial Glance** ◀
February

<u>Total Income:</u>	12,135.67
<u>Restricted Use Income:</u> (Includes memorials, Brick by Brick, Gift Card Program, missions & other designated monies)	2,753.00
<u>Operating Income:</u> (All monies that can be used to offset operating expenses)	9,382.67
<u>Operating Expenses:</u>	10,688.43
Over/Under for Month	(1,305.43)

➤ **Attendance Glance** ◀
March

<u>Date</u>	<u>Total</u>
March 4.....	108
March 11.....	110
March 18.....	103

Average for Reported Sundays: 107
Average for Previous Report: 84