

# DEI TO DAY

The official newsletter of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church



March 6th, 2024 - 4:30 pm	Lenten Meal, Hosted by GDLC Youth
March 13th, 2024 - 4:30 pm	Lenten Meal, Hosted by Church Council
March 20th, 2024 - 4:30 pm	Lenten Meal ( <i>Needs a Host</i> )
March 24th, 2024 - Palm Sunday	Worship at 8 and 10:30 am, Pancake Breakfast at 9:15 am (need furniture moving crew after 10:30 am service)
March 27th, 2024 (Wednesday)	No Worship or Confirmation
March 28th, 2024 - Maundy Thursday	10:30 am Worship, Lunch to follow 6:00 pm Living Last Supper
March 29th, 2024 - Good Friday	Worship at 1:30 pm and 6:00 pm
March 31st, 2024 - Easter Sunday	Worship at 6 am, 8 am, and 10:30 am

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**March  
24th, 2024**

**9:15 am**



## PASTOR'S SCHEDULE

<b>Senior Pastor David Dahl</b>	Monday—Thursday: 8 am - 4:30 pm
<b>Associate Pastor Kay Knight</b>	Monday: Day Off Tuesday - Thursday: 8 am - 4:30 pm

# "THE CHARACTER STUDY"

## MADE EASY

### **March is Women's History Month.**

Join us in celebrating some of the remarkable women who have left a lasting mark on human history, specifically the Women of the Bible. March would be the perfect month to start a character study. Suggestions for female characters to study would be Elizabeth, the virgin Mary, Martha, Mary Magdalene, Esther, Priscilla, Ruth, Eve, Rebekah, Rahab, Bathsheba, and Deborah. Studying a particular character in the Bible can often give insight into what they experienced during their time in history and how we can apply those lessons to our own lives.

### STEP 1: Choose your character

Step 2: Search your concordance and other Biblical resource books for instances in the Bible when your character was portrayed. I recommend making a mind map with your character at the center, with the central ideas coming off of that.

Step 3: Remember to use the "5 W's" when studying: Who is the author or character, Why are they significant to the Biblical story, When does the story take place, Where does it take place, and What is the main theme?

For a great tutorial on mind maps, you can visit [www.edrawmind.com/article/how-to-make-a-mind-map.html](http://www.edrawmind.com/article/how-to-make-a-mind-map.html)

Step 4: After answering the "5 W's", you can begin to dig deeper into the life and times of the character. What else was happening in the character's life during the time period they lived? What were some of the significant cultural practices that may have affected the decisions they made? Write these down in the way that helps you learn best.

# LATEST NEWS

## WOMEN OF GLORIA DEI

### LWR Kits

We will begin collecting for LWR Personal Care kits from January - March. Each kit contains the following:

- One Light to medium weight bath-size towel (20 x 40 - 52 x 27), dark color recommended.
- Two bath size bars of soap in original wrapping (any brand)
- One adult sized toothbrush in original packaging. Multi-packs may be used by sealing each toothbrush in a business-size envelope only
- One sturdy comb, remove packaging
- One metal nail clipper, remove packaging

Wrap all the small items in the towel and tie securely with ribbon or yarn.

### News

- We did not hold a General meeting in February. Our event was Miriam Circle providing a light breakfast after the 8:00 AM Service on Ash Wednesday.
- The Women's Circles will be providing a Lenten Meal on February 21<sup>st</sup>. Each Circle will make an item for the meal.
- Please continue to donate items for the Personal Care kits. The specific items can be placed in the bins in the Fellowship Hall. See list to the left.
- LCMC Women of the Word conference will be held April 5-6 at Forrest Spring Camp & Conference Center. Look for registration information on the kiosk, see Glenna Rice or Jane Tessmann for more information. It is a beautiful 2-day event.
- Our March General meeting is an evening meeting starting at 6:30 on 3/12/24. We hope you can join us for a short meeting and dessert. Dorcas Circle will be Hostess.

### Family Connections

We connected with our recently graduated young adults with Valentine's Day cards made by Mary Owen's Sunday School class. Thank you again, Mary!

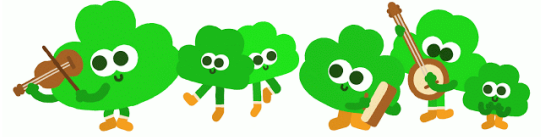


<b><u>Circle Name</u></b>	<b><u>Next Meeting</u></b>
<b>Miriam Circle</b>	<b>March 7th at 1:30pm</b>
<b>Rebekah-Ruth Circle</b>	<b>March 11th at 9 am</b>
<b>Dorcas Circle meditation room</b>	<b>March 13th at 7pm</b>
<b>Sarah Circle</b>	<b>March 14th at 1pm</b>
<b>Esther-Rachel Circle</b>	<b>March 14th at 1 pm</b>





# Gloria Dei Youth Page



## 6th Grade Confirmation:

6th Grade Confirmation classes are gathering on Wednesdays during Lent from 6:45-8pm. Class meets weekly in the Lower Level Heritage Room (by the Big Room).

Please join us!

Questions?? Check in with Pastor Kay or Jackie Kiel.



## Important Upcoming Dates:

- |          |   |
|----------|---|
| March 20 | Mentor Night at Confirmation                  |
| March 24 | Sunday School Easter Celebration during class |
| March 27 | No Confirmation Class                         |
| March 31 | No Sunday School                              |

## 3K-6th Graders are invited to join us for Resurrection Rotations!

Sunday, April 7th during the Sunday School hour.

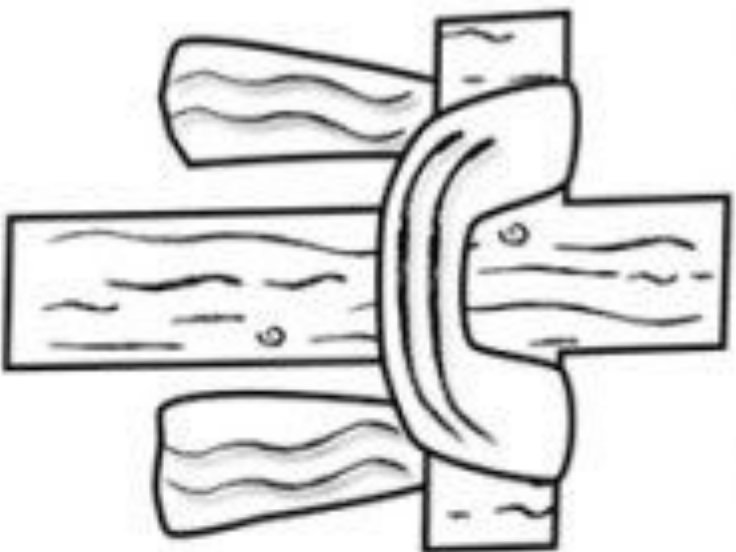
Crafts—Games—Snacks

Bible Story—Egg Hunt

*\*Please report to the Big Room as you do each Sunday for class.*

*\*Please note, some activities are planned to be held outside, pending weather. Please be sure students are appropriately prepared for the temperatures. Wisconsin might be a little chilly that day or it may be warm!*





Find all ten words:

Jesus  
Lent  
Ash  
Wednesday  
Dust  
Prayer  
Alms  
Fasting  
Sacrifice  
Purple

W	J	E	P	S	A	C	T	A	P
E	Q	L	L	U	F	A	W	L	R
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Unscramble these Lenten Words

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HSESA \_\_\_\_\_

NLTE \_\_\_\_\_

TISFGNA \_\_\_\_\_

One thing I can do during Lent to  
bring me closer to God...



Daylight Savings begins on March 10th. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed the night before. We will see you for worship at 8am and 10:30 am.

### **ARK ENCOUNTER & CREATION MUSEUM TRIP**

The deadline for sign-ups for the trip to the Ark Encounter and the Creation Museum is April 1st, 2024. Please note that the hotel prices are included in the trip and are for double-occupancy. If you prefer to have your own hotel room, that requires an additional fee. The price per person for double occupancy is \$695 and the price for single occupancy is \$874. Please make your checks for the trip payable to Diamond Tours. Insurances to protect your trip are available and must be paid separately using the website provided on the insurance information sheet (tour # 2060798)



### **FOREST SPRINGS WOMEN'S RETREAT**

April 12th - 14th, 2024  
Guest Speaker: Jennifer Strickland

Refresh, Forest Springs' retreat for women, is many things to many people. For some, it's an opportunity to unplug and relax, all while enjoying the stillness and beauty of God's creation. For others, it's a weekend filled with great conversations, laughter, and encouragement. Refresh is an opportunity to step away and dig deep into God's word. We hope you will join us for a weekend of dynamic and challenging Bible teaching, entertaining program options, and excellent meals. For more information, please visit <https://forestsprings.us>

### **BIBLE E-FREE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

Bible E-Free Church will be hosting a women's conference on March 9th, 2024 from 8 am - 3 pm. For tickets or information, please visit [bibleefc.org/events](https://bibleefc.org/events)

### **MOVIE NIGHT**

We look forward to seeing you on April 14th, 2024 to view the movie "The Hill", which is open to all ages. The doors will open at 5:30 pm and the movie begins at 6:00 pm. Light refreshments and popcorn will be served. You are welcome to bring a bean bag, camping chair, blanket, pillow, etc so you can watch the movie in comfort.

### **Homebound Members**

#### **Morrow Home**

Beverly Balliett  
Dorothy Jessie

#### **Tomah Care Center**

Susan Kammerer  
Velma Lutz  
LaVerne Nelson  
Sharon Jensen

#### **Sunset Ridge**

Laurie Olson

#### **Liberty Village**

Tim & Faith Callahan

#### **LaCrosse, WI**

TJ Waege

#### **Greenfield House**

Margaret Robertson

#### **West Salem, WI**

Flo Lloyd

#### **Cranberry Court**

Patricia Olson

#### **Rolling Hills**

Matthew Grovesteen

#### **At Home**

Victor Burnstad  
Donna Tryggstad

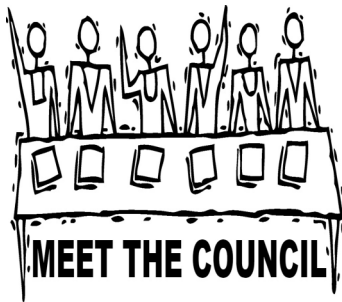


# COUNCIL CORNER

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## 2024 CHURCH COUNCIL

- \* Sharon Anderson
- \* Kari Curran
- \* Scott Conzemius
- \* Jim Grilley
- \* David Hall
- \* Jody Kiel (Treasurer)
- \* Erin Moseley
- \* Karen Rezin
- \* Greta Rice
- \* Ruth Stoner



### Income & Expenses for JAN, 2024

Income.....	\$49,584.84
YTD Income .....	\$49,584.84
Expenses .....	\$37,733.59
YTD Expenses .....	\$37,733.59



Almost midway through Lent, Gloria Dei Church is bustling with worship and learning opportunities in March, preparing us for Holy Week. Your Church Council shares this excitement and preparation as we welcome new council members and set our goals for the year, to move forward in our mission to Connect with Jesus, Grow your faith, and Serve each other.

Your new council met for the first time on February 13th. Much of the meeting was spent on orienting new members to general operations and responsibilities. Normal business was accomplished as well.

Council Officers were elected and are: Kari Curran, President; Scott Conzemius, Vice-President, and Ruth Stoner, Secretary.

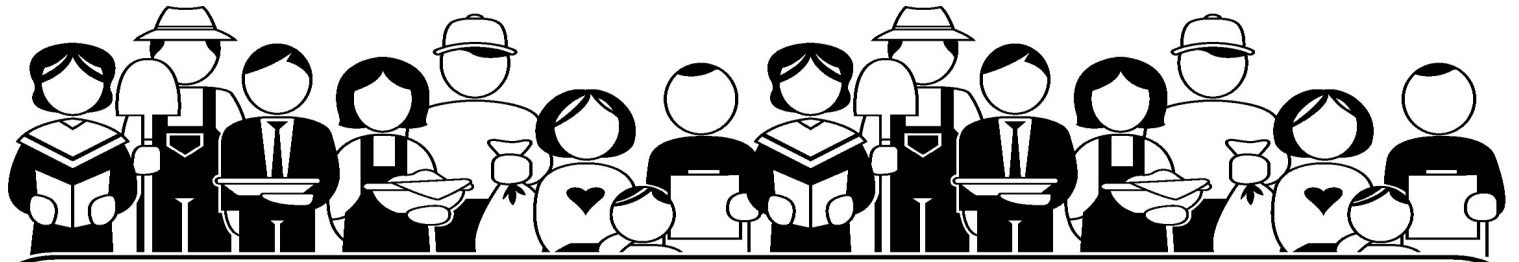
Council members will be attending an LCMC Council video training on Saturday, April 13th, at the church. The purpose of this workshop is to "center our ministries on the Great Commission of Matthew 28." <sup>1</sup> The resulting goal of completing this workshop is to "help leaders in the church understand their role and

purpose which is essential to a healthy, vital and faithful congregation". <sup>2</sup>

We are grateful to have a fully staffed Council with church members of differing ages and backgrounds to best serve our congregation. We are also pleased to announce that we are adding a Youth Liaison to Council. Marshall Reiman will be joining our meetings as Youth Advocate. This is not a voting position but as an advocate, Marshall will be a conduit between youth and Council to encourage and inspire both groups through better communication and partnership opportunities. We urge you to seek out and get to know your Council members. They can be recognized by the blue Council tab beneath their name tag. A good upcoming opportunity to get to know us would be to attend the Lenten Supper on March 13th at 4:30pm when Council will be hosting.

God's Blessings,  
Ruth Stoner, Council Secretary

<sup>1-2</sup>LCMC.net/workshops



# SCHEDULE OF VOLUNTEERS

## ACOLYTES (Leader: Jackie Kiel)

DATE	8:00 am	10:30 am
3/3/24	Paityn Worden	Teagen Bailey
3/10/24	Carter Kress	Delaney Pierce
3/17/24	Alivia Moseley	Kalin Brown
3/24/24	Ike Grilley	Elise Stickney
3/31/24	(see Jackie)	(see Jackie)

## HOSPITALITY (Leader: Ruth Stoner)

8:00 am	10:30 am
Travis & Shannon Boettcher	Darryl & Bonnie Urban
Darlene Petska	OPEN
David Lawrence	OPEN

## COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Leader: Jane Tessmann

DATE	8:00 am	10:30 am
3/3/24	Ellen Reneau	Darlene Nelson
	Bill Reneau	Shelly Pieper
3/17/24	Karen Sheets	Karen Rezin
	Lisa Stefanski	Glenna Rice

## SAFETY TEAM (Leader: Jim Grilley)

DATE	7:30 - 9:30 am	9:30 - 11:30 am
3/3/24	John Lawrence	Jay Gerke
3/10/24	Louis Lawrence	Jim Grilley
3/17/24	Bill Wright	Dave Hall
3/24/24	Bruce Aarness	Lenny Bakken
3/31/24	Jim Stefanski	Tom Curran

## ALTAR GUILD (Leader: Jane Tessmann)

MARCH
Mandi Reiman
Deb Johnson
Lisa Stefanski

## READERS (Leader: Bill Reneau)



TECH BOOTH
YOUR NAME
GOES
HERE:

DATE	8:00 am	10:30 am
3/3/24	Conzemius Family	Dan Erickson
3/10/24	Jason Reiman	Colleen Bolchen
3/17/24	Ken Kuhn	Lenny Bakken
3/24/24	John Tessmann	Sharon Anderson
3/31/24	6 am: Bill Reneau	Kollin Bolchen



# SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES



We invite you to join us on Wednesday evenings throughout Lent to explore and deepen your understanding of the spiritual disciplines. Our Lenten Meal will be served at 4:30 pm and will be followed by a worship service beginning at 6 pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a community and grow in faith during this holy season. We look forward to talking with you about the disciplines of Confession, Solitude, Fasting, Worship, Study, and Service. We conclude on Palm Sunday with a service entitled “Christ in the Passover”, presented by Trevor Rubenstein from Chosen People Ministries.

A spiritual discipline is defined as habits, practices, and experiences that are designed to develop, grow, and strengthen certain qualities of spirit — practicing spiritual disciplines is akin to practicing any new skill. It takes time and repetition to develop a new habit. Just as you would practice a new hobby or skill, one should also practice (do something with intent) and learn the habits of having spiritual disciplines as part of your daily routine. We look forward to having you join us throughout Lent.

# THE LIVING LAST SUPPER

This is the year of the Living Last Supper. Church member Jennifer Conzemius along with the amazingly talented cast and crew will be presenting a live re-telling of The Last Supper on March 28th, 2024 at 6:00 pm. Entry is free and all are welcome to attend. Please join us as we experience the reenactment of the final meal leading up to Jesus’ last days on earth.

**Hospitality**

**Coffee Hour**

**Safety Team**

**Tech Team**

## Calling All Volunteers

Each of our Volunteer Teams have individual leaders. Those leaders are responsible for recruiting volunteers, managing the volunteer schedules, and helping to train new people into a volunteer role. We are in great need of volunteers for all roles within the church. If you are looking for something new and interesting to do, please see the sign-up sheets at the kiosk. For a list of volunteer leaders for each group, please see page 10.

Spring New Member Classes will begin on April 7th at 9:15 am and go through April 28th, with New Member Sunday being held on May 5th during both worship services. For more information, contact Pastor Dave.



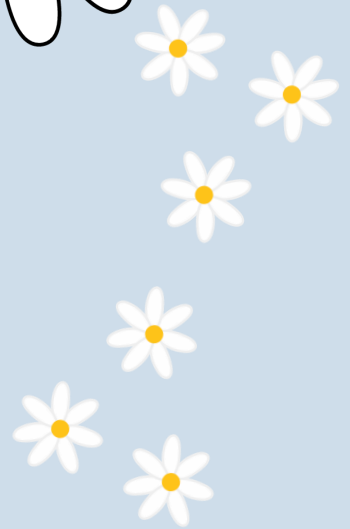
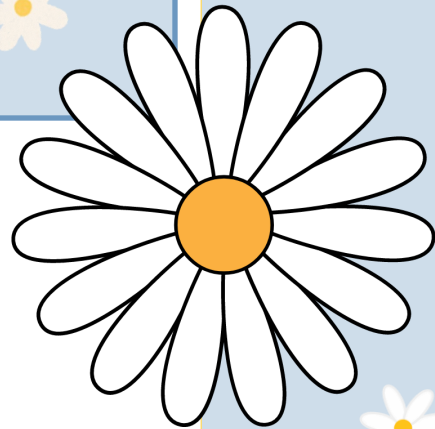
### **THANK YOU**

Thank you to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church for your generous donation to our schools. At Oakdale, the donation allowed us to purchase underwear, socks, pants, and shirts. At Camp Douglas, the donation has been used towards outdoor winter clothing.

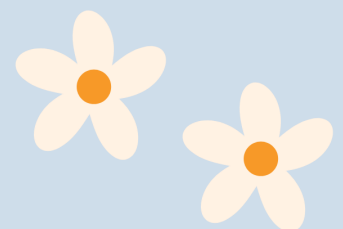
-The Students and Staff at Oakdale & Camp Douglas Schools

### **VOLUNTEER LEADERS**

Group	Leader's Name
Hospitality	Ruth Stoner
Coffee Hour	Sue Waege
Readers	Bill Reneau
Safety Team	Jim Grilley
Tech Team	OPEN POSITION
Altar Guild/ Communion Assistants	Jane Tessmann
Acolytes	Jackie Kiel
Property Team	Mike Griffin



Please join us in recognizing our volunteer leaders. Behind the scenes, our leaders work to fill and maintain volunteer schedules, assign roles as needed, find volunteers for special services, go on many shopping trips to purchase the necessary items needed, manage last minute scheduling conflicts, and many other duties. Thank you, leaders! We appreciate you!



## **MISSIONS**

We have finalized our giving jar agenda. Please contact the office if you are interested in the monthly list. We are planning a visit from Simon Hammer about Tartu Complex in the month of April. Contact a missions committee member for more information.

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you to the following people for offering to volunteer to cook and serve the Pancake Breakfast on Palm Sunday: David E. Olson, Tom Curran, Brian Knight, Brian Rice, Collin Rice, Bob Lamb, John Tessmann, Larry Stoner, Bill Pieper, Justin Falk, and Ethan Habeck. Your contribution to the Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast is much appreciated!

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you to all of the volunteers for their contributions throughout Lent, especially those who acted as host for one of the Lenten Meals. We also wish to extend a heartfelt thank you to the many volunteers who make this possible! Many thanks go to Jen Conzemius and the cast of the Living Last Supper, all of the volunteers who helped during various worship times, and our Pastors who have worked tirelessly with the Worship Planning Team to make Lent a special time for everyone.

## **FELLOWSHIP**

Our group will provide a Lenten meal on February 28th.

There is 1 date left open to host a Lenten Meal, which is March 20th. If you are able to help with this, please contact the office. Thank you.

## **SMALL GROUPS**

- Mondays at 9 am with Pastor Dave on the lower level
- Mondays at 6 pm with Bill & Deb Rice at their home
- Tuesdays at 6:30 pm with David & Cyndy Hall at their home
- Sundays at 9:15 am with Pastor John Stake on the lower level

## **MOVIE NIGHT**

**April 14th, 2024**

**Doors Open at 5:30 pm**  
**Movie begins at 6:00 pm**

Popcorn and light refreshments will be provided. Please feel free to bring along a blanket, bean bag, camping chair, pillow, etc. All ages are welcome to attend.

# SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES

*Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. - Romans 12:2*

I ran across a retired high school principal. He was in the midst of praising his wife. And what was he praising her for? Sharing with him the gift of routine and discipline. He said that when he was a young man – full of energy – he had a hard time sitting still, he lived life all over the map. Now married for nearly 40 years, he gets up and goes to bed on a regular schedule. Breakfast is always at 5:30am, lunch is at noon and supper is at 6pm. His wife gave him the gift of routine. “Routine will save your life,” he said.

I can’t agree more. Routine – and I’ll use a harder word, “Discipline” – opens the doors to focusing on who and what is important: My relationship with God and my neighbor.

Paul wrote to the Romans, “. . . so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect.” Discerning someone’s will assumes an active relationship with that person. How can this happen with God? Through discipline.

That is a little tough for me, because I’m not a very disciplined person. I fight with myself with the most basic things, like going to bed and getting up at a regular time. I don’t know why, but it’s the way I’m wired. I get bored and distracted. Even as I get older, the bratty little kid or the daydreamer inside me struggles to grow up, and I will struggle with basic disciplines until God fully heals this sinner.

So why fight it? Why strive to discipline yourself? Because discipline, routine, opens the door to life and to discerning the will of God. In fact, we’re disciplining ourselves every day. We pursue disciplines – strange disciplines – to find the life our soul craves – sports stats, movie binges,

YouTube shorts, other social media, retail therapy, and a hundred other daily habits we employ in our effort to escape or search for meaning.

This Lenten season, we’re taking this seriously. We need discipline. Spiritual disciplines foster our connection with God which deepens our understanding of who we are as human beings. The disciplines of confession, prayer, fasting, solitude, silence, simplicity, study, prayer, worship, service, fellowship and submission (a list summarized by Dallas Willard in his book, “The Spirit of the Disciplines”.) may not sound fun or earth-shattering or entertaining, but they’re solid. They are the vegetables and meat portion of the meal that lead to the sweetness of dessert later.

I come to the spiritual disciplines as an undisciplined person. Here is what I learn over and over again: reading the Bible, spending time thinking through what I read in the Bible (meditation), spending time in solitude and prayer – talking through this with God and listening, then meeting with my fellow Christ-following friends (fellowship) . . . this has saved my life in so many ways. No, this isn’t the occasional wild thrill I sometimes crave. This is daily bread from Jesus. This is grace. It provides the dose of joy and common sense I need to live in freedom.

My lack of discipline has taught me one more thing: Begin today. Yesterday has passed. If you missed a day in your daily devotional reading, page to today’s reading. If life pulled you away from saying your prayers and listening, do it today. Do it today, even if for a short time. Don’t heed the words, “Oh, I’ll do it tomorrow.” God is not hidden. He is here for you now. Join with Him. You’ll be glad you did.

Keep and Live the Faith

-Pastor Dave Dahl



# USE YOUR WORDS

This week, we are very much planning and preparing for our First Communion Classes for 5th graders. And we are praying that all involved are becoming very capable Christians. We want them to mature into their own faithful lives. And that got me thinking ...

Our daughter-in-law can be heard at least a few times a day telling one of the toddler grandchildren to "use their words" when those small, beautiful children who are just learning to communicate sometimes get frustrated or excited or whatever and they use grunts, groans, screams, whimpers or hand motions to try to tell us something. As parents who love our children, we want to help move them from immaturity to maturity and part of that process is getting them to articulate what they are feeling or thinking. To truly grow, kids must learn how to use their words in the communication process.

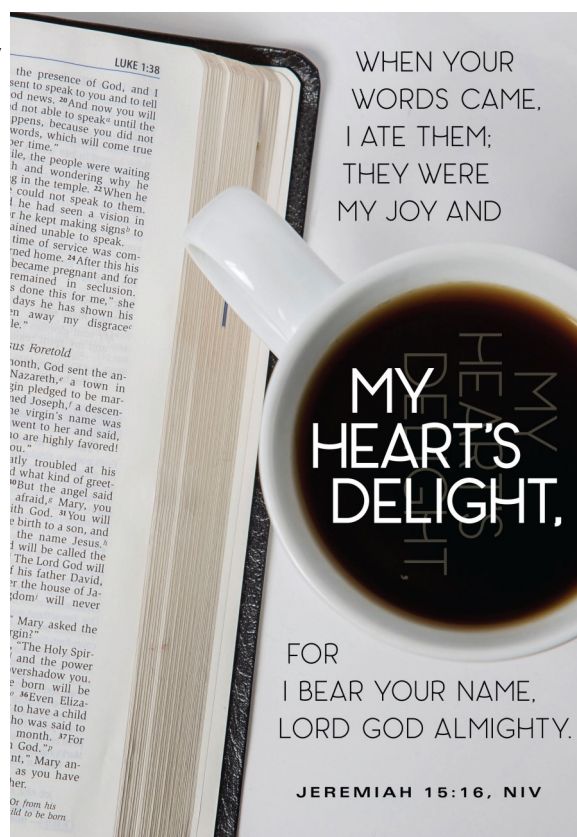
What's true in parenting is also true in our congregations. If we really want to mature in our outreach effectiveness, we must use our words. I recently had a conversation with a woman who told me that she never really talks about God with her neighbors, but she simply lets them see Christ in her. (Ok, good first step.) But she had no intention and felt no obligation to try to share the Gospel message with them verbally. Of course, we want to live the message. And, yes, we want to build loving, relational bridges with those around us. We must let our little lights shine with the way that we live. But without words, we are not sharing the message that can save them from a hopeless life and Christless eternity. As Romans 10:14 reminds us, "How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they

have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?"

I know there's lots of reason to stay quiet. I hear a lot from parents whose children do not attend Sunday school or church that they want their children to make the decision when they are able to.

But if they haven't been taught about Jesus, how will they make the choice for Jesus?

Some other reasons might be laziness or immaturity, but beyond all the excuses lurks the real reason for their Gospel silence....fear. The fear of rejection/of losing friends keeps us silent. As a result, we're not willing to pay the price of following Jesus by risking relationships by bringing the Word of God up. Down deep inside we're afraid to rock the relational boat by sharing the very exclusive message of Jesus. We don't want to bring discomfort to peers because that may bring discomfort to us.



It's like having a syringe full of the cure to cancer but refusing to use it on a friend with cancer because you're afraid of hurting them with the needle. But in Mark 8:38 Jesus made it crystal clear to his disciples that, "If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels." Don't be ashamed of Jesus. Don't be ashamed of his words. Communicate these words with a humble heart and a listening ear but communicate them...with your life AND with your lips.

Have a blessed last few weeks of winter, and Use Your Words. -Kay



# EVENT

## Calendar

## MARCH - APRIL 2024

### ONGOING EVENTS

#### MONDAYS

- Small Group Bible study with Pastor Dave at 9 am
- Small Group Bible study with Bill & Deb Rice at 6 pm at their home
- 2nd Monday of each month: Rebekah-Ruth Circle meets at 9 am
- 2nd & 4th Monday of each month: Prayer Shawl Knit/Crochet group meets at 1 pm

#### TUESDAYS

- 8 am - 12 pm Quilting Group meeting
- 9 am - Explorer's Bible Study (meets downstairs)
- 2nd Tuesday of each month: Council Meeting at 7 pm
- Small Group Bible Study with Cyndy & David Hall at their home at 6:30 pm

#### WEDNESDAYS

- 6:45 pm Confirmation Classes (follows school schedule)
- 2nd Wednesday of each month: Dorcas Circle meets at 7 pm
- 1st Wednesday of each month: Bookies Book Club meets at 1 pm
- Praise team meets at 4:15 pm each Wednesday

#### THURSDAYS

- Prayer Meeting at 9 am in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome.
- 1st Thursday of each month: Miriam Circle meets at 1:30 pm
- 2nd Thursday of each month: Esther-Rachel and Sarah Circles meet at 1 pm.

### WORSHIP TIMES

- \*Wednesday Evenings at 6 pm
- \*Sunday Mornings at 8 am & 10:30 am
- \*Worship at Liberty Village: Sundays at 12:30pm

### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- ☐ March 6th, 13th, and 20th at 4:30 pm: Lenten Meals.
- ☐ March 10th - Pastor Bill's 50th Ordination Anniversary, Daylight Savings Time Begins
- ☐ **March 13th - Easter Flower Order Deadline**
- ☐ March 24th - Palm Sunday, Worship at 8 and 10:30 am. Pancake Breakfast at 9:15 am. *We are searching for volunteers to help move items off of the altar after the 10:30 am service.*
- ☐ March 28th - Maundy Thursday, Worship at 10:30 am with a lunch to follow and the Living Last Supper at 6 pm.
- ☐ March 29th - Good Friday, Worship at 1:30 and 6 pm.
- ☐ March 31st - Easter Sunday, Worship at 6 am (Sunrise Service), 8 am, and 10:30 am
- ☐ April 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th at 9:15 am - New Member Classes. Please contact Pastor Dave for more information.

# March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>3</b> Worship 8 am & 10:30 am with Communion 9:15 am Education Hour 12:30 pm Liberty Village	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 8 am Quilting Group 9 am EBS	<b>6</b> 1 pm Book Club 1 pm Missions 4:15 pm Praise Team 4:30 pm Lenten Meal 6 pm Worship	<b>7</b> 9 am Prayer Meeting 1:30 pm Miriam Circle	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> Worship 8 am & 10:30 am 9:15 am Education Hour Pastor Bill's 50th Ordination Anniversary 12:30 Liberty Village	<b>11</b> 9 am Rebekah-Ruth Circle 1 pm Prayer Shawl Group	<b>12</b> 8 am Quilting Group 9 am EBS Women's Group Meeting 6:30pm 7 pm Council	<b>13</b> Easter Flower Order Deadline 4:15 pm Praise Team 4:30 pm Lenten Meal 6 pm Worship 7 pm Dorcas	<b>14</b> 9 am Prayer Meeting 1 pm Esther-Rachel & Sarah Circles	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
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<b>24</b> Worship 8 am & 10:30 am (Palm Sunday) 9:15 am Education Hour Liberty Village 12:30 pm	<b>25</b> Holy Week—No Prayer Shawl Group	<b>26</b> 8 am Quilting Group 9 am EBS	<b>27</b> Holy Week - No Worship/Confirmation this evening 4:15 pm Praise Team	<b>28</b> 9am Prayer Mtg Worship 10:30am, Lunch to Follow Living Last Supper 6 pm	<b>29</b> Worship 1:30 & 6 pm Good Friday	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> Worship 6 am, 8am, & 10:30 am (Easter Sunday) No Sunday School 12:30 pm Liberty Village				<b>OFFICE HOURS:</b> Monday - Thursday: 8 am - 4:30 pm, closed over the noon hour for lunch Fridays: 8 am - 12 pm Phone: 608-372-4758		

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