

MARCH Birthdays

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| Valerie Foss- 03/02 | Bryanna Galipeau – 03/17 |
| Brian Hlavka – 03/04 | Kathy Foss – 03/18 |
| Debra Mrock – 03/07 | Scot Sinclair – 03/19 |
| Andee Koll – 03/10 | Elizabeth Wilckens - 03/19 |
| Laura Sadowski – 03/11 | Nick Wilckens – 03/19 |
| Ethan McCray – 03/12 | Gloria Gordon – 03/22 |
| Diane Rognsvoog – 03/13 | Chrissy Hamilton – 03/26 |
| Isabelle Luxem – 03/15 | Diane Larsen – 03/28 |
| Julia Hamilton – 03/16 | Genevieve Barclay – 03/29 |
| Isabella Lisowski – 03/16 | Connor Preuss – 03/29 |
| Ian McGregor – 03/16 | Madison Preuss – 03/29 |
| Auburn Andes – 03/17 | Grace Hansen – 03/31 |
| Jamie Christensen – 03/17 | |



INVITATION: The ladies of Cross and Crown Mission Society invite you to join us Tuesday, March 8th at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 3350 Lathrop Avenue, Racine for this year's Prayer Service, Lord, Teach Us To Pray, based on Luke 11:1. It will be led by our Zone Counselor, Pastor Lockie, and will begin at 1:00 P.M.

After the service we will gather for fellowship in the classroom for refreshments. We have a large sanctuary so social distancing can be practiced, if desired. Masks are optional. We look forward to having you as our guests in worship and fellowship!



Jonathan & Terri Lisowski - March 20th – 23 years



LWML SPRING RALLY

Saturday, April 2, 2022

9:30am – 11:30am

Check-in begins at 9am

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

1936 Emery Street, East Troy, WI

Bible Study lead by Pastor Chris Lockie

Guest speakers are Hailey Akin & Shay Zerfas

New Day Women's Clinic

Ingathering Items: \$10 Dollar Tree gift cards, gas cards (fuel only if possible), Kwik Trip, Mobil, BP, travel size/small packages of baby wipes, boys 12 months - #T warm pajamas, Boys 12 months – 3 T winter coats, Girls 18 months – 3 T Warm pajamas, Girls 2T – 3 T winter coats, Pack N Play fitted mattress sheets, crib mattress sheets, size 4 & 5 diapers



If you would like to purchase an Easter lily for our cross on Easter Sunday, please sign up on the table in the narthex. Each plant is \$8 and can be taken

home after the 9am Easter Service. You can place your money in the offering plate in an envelope marked "Easter Lily".



Inspired by Ryan Art Fair Apr 9, 2022 10am-3pm. This is an annual event hosted by the Luxem family in honor of their son and brother, Ryan. After a 4 ½ year battle with childhood cancer, Ryan lost his battle at the age of 11. During his illness, Ryan would use his talent

of making origami and selling it to raise money for the MACC Fund. The family has continued his legacy by holding this art fair every year with all proceeds going to the MACC Fund for researching childhood cancer and other blood disorders. The board of Missions and Evangelism would like to let our Pentecost family know of the many ways that you can help support this cause. There will be a make and take craft area for all children that attend. For this they are collecting all metal bottle tops (like from beer bottles) as well as metal cans (vegetable, soup, cat food, coffee, etc) as long as the lid is taken off by a clean cut can opener. (no sharp edges). They also need the clean cut tops from those cans. Also, jar tops like the ones from pickles or nacho cheese are needed. These can be given to the family or placed in their mailbox in the narthex. Helpers are also needed at the make and take area April 9th to help the children.

There will be a bake sale the day of the event and baked goods will be gratefully received.

And, of course, art/craft donations of all kinds are needed. If you are creative, your donations will be welcome!

Any questions see the Luxem family, Kathy McGregor, Sharon Boehme, or Katy Wagner.

Stewardship Corner

Share His Love ~



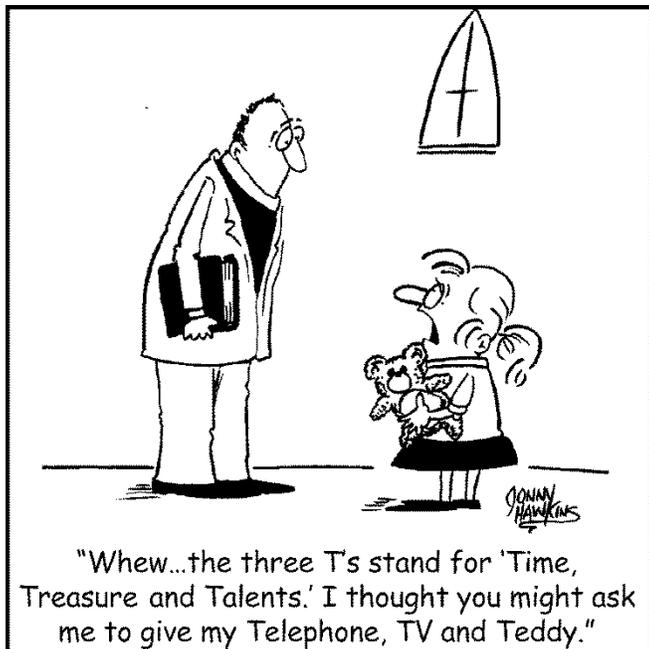
Thanks to all who have been supporting the Share His Love project for baby Frances Luchterhand. Between *Soup Kettle* donations, bowl cozies and 3-2-1 cake mix packets,

we have collected \$1,022 so far. The project ends Ash Wednesday with the “Stone Soup” supper before the service.

Bowl cozies are used to heat bowls of food in the microwave and be able to remove them without burning your fingers – also good for holding cold foods like dishes of ice cream. 3-2-1 cakes are an individual cake you make in the microwave – 3



tablespoons of mix, 2 tablespoons of water, and microwave for 1 minute or less (depending on your microwave) – great by themselves or as a base for strawberry shortcake, etc.



Meet the Mrocks



Debra and Dan Mrock

The Mrocks come to us from Our Savior Lutheran Church in Louisville, KY. You've probably seen them in church for a while now- in fact, Debbie sang a solo a few weeks ago.

Dan is an IT Manager at Amazon and Debbie works as an aide at Concordia Lutheran School and is also a professional speaker.

The Mrocks have 5 children and 14 grandchildren. Their interests include Ham Radio, camping, boating, having fun with their kids and grandkids, reading and playing music.

A Gratitude Game

Years ago, ads for a toy-store chain featured an animated kangaroo jumping on a frown to turn it upside down. That reminds me of family life, which can feel like a nonstop attempt to keep everyone happy. Busy schedules, grumpy kids and tired parents can be a bad combination.

When our family needs to turn frowns upside down, we play the thankful game. The rules are simple: We take turns sharing one thing we're thankful for. Everyone plays. No one can pass. No repeats are allowed. Our kids, now teens, still chime in.

As we share gratitude for football, Grandma, hugs, warm brownies, coffee and more, kids tend to stop bickering, and adults get a mental reset. Try playing — and bring on lots of smiles!

"A smile is the light in your window that tells others that there is a caring, sharing person inside."

—Denis Waitley

A Celebration of the Christian Year in Hymns



On February 5th and 6th we did a special service highlighting songs during the Christian church year. With the Children's Message on Sunday, we talked about the colors of the church year and added children carrying in the parament for each season during the singing of its hymn.

As Will (who held the red parament in the children's message) explained to the kids, colors have a special meaning for us like the red of the stop sign or colors on the traffic light. So, too, do the colors we use in our paraments each Sunday. Thanks to Lucy, Jacob, Andee, Zoe, Brody and Beckham for helping us visualize each season as we sang its

song.

The seasons we sang and heard about were: Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, and Trinity – now referred to as Pentecost. We are just finishing up the Epiphany season. Its color was white for Epiphany Sunday and green for the rest of the Sundays until Lent. You will notice that our bulletins list the Sunday's season each week at the beginning.

The church year starts with Advent – soon after Thanksgiving Day. Blue is the color our church uses for Advent. Advent is a time of waiting and watching and the blue represents a message of hope.

Next are Christmas and Epiphany. Their color is white reminding us of the purity of Christ and our joy in Him. The Sundays between Epiphany and Lent are "Sundays after Epiphany" and their color is green.

Green is the color of "Ordinary Time", the time between Christmas and Lent and Easter and Advent. Green may be used an average of six to eight months of any given liturgical year. Green symbolizes life, hope, anticipation, and our growth in faith as we follow the teachings and ministry of Jesus. Our church uses white between Easter and Trinity Sunday and then green until Advent starts again. After Trinity Sunday, the bulletin will list the Sundays as ___ Sunday after Pentecost.

Red is used for special occasions like Pentecost, Reformation, dedications, anniversaries of a congregation and its physical structures and celebrating the office of the public ministry such as ordination and installation. We hope to be using it soon to install a new pastor! Red represents God's love blood, fire and celebrations of Martyrs.

Scout Sunday

The Lisowski family reminded us that February 6th was also Scout Sunday. Jonathan, Nathaniel and Cullen were readers for our Hymn Service. The Boy Scouts of America designates the Sunday that falls before February 8 (Scouting Anniversary Day) as Scout Sunday, which is the primary date to recognize the contributions of young people and adults to Scouting.



Jonathan, Nathaniel, Isabella, Cullen
Josette, Quinton, Sienna

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