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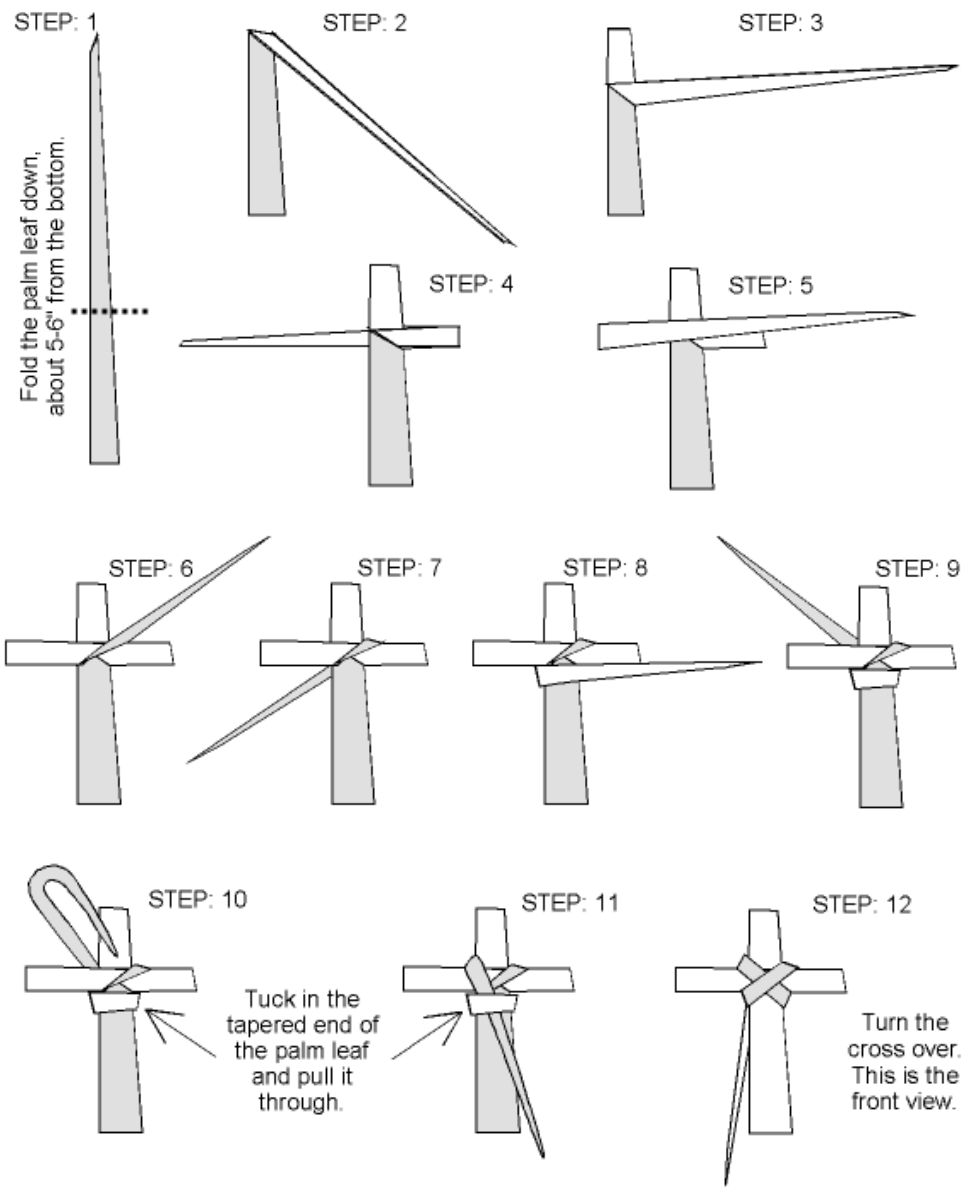
Of Pentecost Lutheran Church

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As forgiven children of God, we, the Pentecost Family of Faith, are committed to show everyone Life in Christ.

Palm Leaf Cross Directions

Supplies: One palm leaf strip about 24-26" in length, 1/2" in width, tapering to the end.





Jon Cooper – 04/03	Simon Jacob – 04/20
Christine Luxem – 04/03	Kianna Galipeau-04/21
Beth Bitner – 04/04	Donna Rick – 04/22
Abigail Ekstowicz – 04/05	Tyler Cooper – 04/23
Dylan Sadowski – 04/06	Joan Langendorf – 04/26
Milani Meyer-Ramirez-04/15	Jeff Foss – 04/28
Cody Schrubbe – 04/17	



Matt & Amy Luxem – 27 years – April 6th
 Rob & Debby Cooper – 36 years – April 25th
 Mike & Cheryl Lynn Wilkinson – 34 years – April 29th



We will be hosting an Easter Breakfast before the service at 8am. If you can help with donating items, cooking, setting up or cleaning up, please sign up on the table in the narthex. Contact Dave Wagner with any questions.

Words of Wisdom

“Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can. - John Wesley

“Faith does not eliminate questions. But faith knows where to take them.” - Elisabeth Elliot

“Focus on giants; you stumble. Focus on God; giants tumble.” - Max Lucado



THE 10TH ANNUAL INSPIRED BY RYAN ARTS FAIR will be held on Saturday, April 22 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at Union Grove Elementary School. At the fair there will be a variety of arts and crafts for sale,

a make 'n take area, bake sale, and performances by vocalists and musicians. All proceeds from this event benefit the MACC Fund for research of childhood cancer and other related blood disorders. Help is needed in the following areas: Donations of handmade arts or crafts to be sold at the event, donations of milk jug caps for the make 'n take area, and donations of baked goods for the bake sale. If you can help in any of these ways, it would be very much appreciated. Please also help us get the word out about the event! If you have any questions, see Amy Luxem.



We all “found” our way to Sharon’s home to discuss “The Keeper of Lost Things” by Ruth Hogan. This was a first novel for the author, and she didn’t disappoint. While we didn’t necessarily care for the occult part of the story, we all agreed it was well-written, easy to read, and interesting! We also “found” our way through the buffet line, where we were treated to finger sandwiches (a very nice variety), pizza casserole, pizza, scalloped potatoes and ham, gingerbread with whipped topping and “a lovely cup of tea”. Simply delightful! April brings us “The Ten Thousand Doors of January”, by Alix E. Harrow. From the back cover: “As the ward of wealthy Mr. Locke, January Scaller feels little different from the artifacts that decorate his sprawling mansion: carefully maintained, largely ignored, and utterly out of place. But when she finds a strange book-one that tells a tale of secret doors, of love, adventure, and danger-for the first time, January realizes she can escape her story and sneak into someone else’s.....” We hope you will come through Kathy McGregor’s door on Saturday, April 29th at 6:30pm to find out what adventure awaits you! Please RSVP to Kathy at 262-634-0938. All adult readers are invited and welcome!

Racine Lutheran High School is not hosting the Tre Ore services again this year. In its place, St. John's will be offering the Chief Service with communion on Good Friday (April 7) at noon. If you were accustomed to attending the Tre Ore services at Lutheran High School, please consider joining us for this service. Reverend Ben Schimm, who serves at Racine Lutheran High School, will be preaching for this service this year.

Stewardship Corner

Puzzle Exchange

Have you seen all the puzzles in our Puzzle Exchange! This was started by the Missions and Evangelism Board. Take a puzzle and return it when finished. Share puzzles you have that you enjoyed doing.



A 96-year-old lady was a faithful attendant at my women's Bible studies. She came with her lessons prepared and knew all the answers. One day a tactless member asked her, "Why do you work so hard on these lessons when you're so old and it doesn't matter?" Little Bess Elkins looked up and said confidently, "I'm cramming for my finals."

—Florence Littauer, *Women's Devotional Bible*

Laboring for the Lord

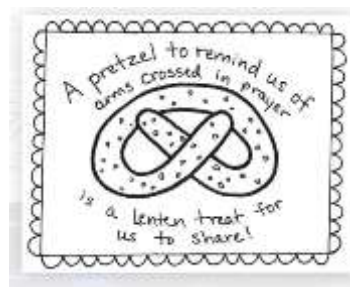
For many people, the pandemic redefined work, with more employees logging hours from a home office — or kitchen table. Boundaries between job and personal life blurred, as did any sense of being "off duty."



Most of us prefer clear divisions between our tasks and time. While such separations may help with scheduling, they are artificial human constructs. "Whatever your task," says Colossians 3:23 (NRSV, emphasis added) — whether in public or private, family or job, spiritual or worldly activities — "put yourselves into it as done for the Lord." Verse 17 tells us to "do everything" in Jesus' name, "giving thanks to God the Father through him."

That means even work and worship interlock. As Rick Warren writes, "Work becomes worship when you dedicate it to God"

The Pretzel ~ A Lenten Prayer Reminder



For many years, pretzels were the only bread eaten from Wednesday through Saturday of Holy Week. Because the dough was twisted to represent two arms crossed in prayer, pretzels reminded the people of reverence associated with the Easter season. It is only in the last century that pretzels have been available all year long.

Pick up your Pretzel prayer reminder on the table in the narthex.

Easter Bells

Mrs. Kosmala has been teaching the Sunday School children some songs using bells.

They will be playing their songs at the Easter service.

