



Give us, Lord, our Daily Bread

These words are the last line of the table grace my family prayed every evening while I was growing up. In the years that have passed, these words have gained greater meaning.

Teaching Luther's Small Catechism in confirmation, I learned that "daily bread" includes: food and clothing, home and property, work and income, a devoted health, a good name, and true friends and neighbors. All of this is included in "daily bread". It is Luther telling us that God is looking out for us in every aspect of our lives. Luther is also telling us that we have a lot to be thankful for.

Singing hymns like "O Living Bread from Heaven", and bringing communion to the sick and homebound, I learned that God gives us another kind of daily bread: Jesus. The words of the hymn tell of a life lived in faith, and the ways forgiveness frees us to live more fully. All the goodness of the "daily bread" mentioned in the Lord's Prayer is expanded and given meaning by the "daily bread" that



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Edgerton, Wisconsin
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is Jesus. We receive the gift of forgiveness daily, too, whenever we ask for it.

We receive this gift most memorably when we come to the Lord's Table during worship, and receive actual bread and wine: Jesus' body and blood, broken and shed for us. We eat and drink our own forgiveness, the greatest gift from God.

On Thursday, April 12, we will commemorate the Last Supper during our Maundy Thursday service. At this service, our fifth graders will receive their first communion, eating and drinking forgiveness for the first time. We join with them and their families in celebrating this important milestone of faith.

God's Blessings to you,

Pastor Sara Gillespie

First Communion Classes and Service

First communion for fifth graders who have completed instruction will be at our Maundy Thursday service on April 13th at 7:00pm.

Maundy Thursday is a special day for all Christians. Through the worship service, we recall Jesus' words to his disciples: "this is my body, given for you; this is my blood, shed for you." We hear these words each time we come to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion: as Lutherans, we believe that Jesus himself is truly present in the Sacrament.

The meaning of these words to Jesus' first disciples are revealed in the days ahead. The meaning continues to be revealed to all his disciples in the centuries that have followed.

The Maundy Thursday service at Central Lutheran will be an opportunity for all of us to celebrate with our young people who come to eat and drink at the Lord's Table for the first time. Please join us!



Holy Week



Blessed is he
who comes in
the name of
the LORD!
Psalm 118:26, ESV

**Palm Sunday:
April 8th & 9th**

Saturday at 5pm
Sunday at 8 & 9:30 am

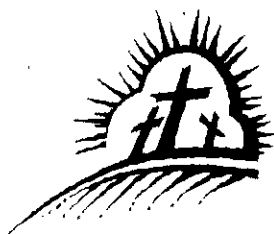
**Maundy
Thursday:**



MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 13th

7pm – First Communion is celebrated



Good Friday
April 14th 7pm
At Trinity Lutheran
Church

Easter Sunday
April 16th

6:30am – 8:30am
10:00am



There will be a free-will offering Easter breakfast served 7:30-8:30am in Fellowship Hall. Prepared by the Mission Trip Men, funds raised will go to the Mission Trip Youth.

First Communion Classes

Parents and students, our classes will be at 6:30pm on Wednesday evenings, March 22nd and April 5th. Following Wednesday evening worship (5:30) and meal. Parents, please attend the class with your child. We value your presence and participation.

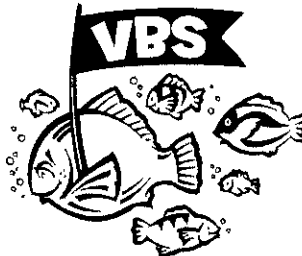


April's Cause of the Month:

Vacation Bible School

April's Cause of the Month will be Vacation Bible School!

All funds raised will go towards supplies and activities for VBS.



Please consider a gift to this exciting cause.

CHURCH COUNCIL NEWS

March 14, 2017

Members Present: Pastor Sara Gillespie, Heidi Schieldt, Margie Johnson, Karyn Patrick, Mary Jo Hessian, Brian Dostalek, Carolyn Williams, Tina Pavlik, Randy Simonson, Amy Ramirez, Shelly Zartman, Erik Williams, Nancy Bieck
Absent: Greg Vossekuil

Called to order by Brian Dostalek.

Opening Prayer by Pastor Sara.

Minutes of February 14th were reviewed. A motion was made to accept the minutes as written; seconded & carried.

Procedural Note: Pastor Sara stated we should vote to add new business discussion points to the agenda before the meeting and vote to approve the agenda. Motion to add flags to agenda. Motions made and passed. Motion to add communion to the agenda. Motions made and passed.

Motion to approve new agenda. Motions made and passed.

Treasurers Reports – written report. Motion to accept the reports as written; was seconded, and carried.

CLC Foundation – written report.

Pastor's Report – Pastor Sara outlined some of the things she has done during the month of February at Central.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Family Activities – Tina Pavlik, Amy Ramirez, Greg Vossekuil

*Book fair done on March 26.

*March 18th there will be a gardening workshop.

*April 15th we will have an Easter Egg Hunt at 10am

*April 8th is the next Euchre night.

*Planning ahead considering a July 16th Faith and Family Night at the Mallards game with tailgating.

Parish Ed – Carolyn Williams

*March and April the Sunday School kids are collecting donations in piggy banks to purchase piglets for families around the world. March 26th they are collecting change in church and plan to make some noise shaking piggy banks and buckets.

*Lent and Holy Week devotionals can be accessed online.

*Sept 10th is "God's Work, Our Hands"

*August 27th is the carnival for Sunday School.

Property – Randy Simonson, Shelly Zartman

*Travis met with company that works with designs for churches. They are exploring a walkway (formerly referred to as Canopy project) that will cover the width of the doors and go down to the parking lot redoing that entrance including the ramp. The initial cost is \$3500 to cover Edgerton building restrictions, site plan, floor plan, modify plans, and present to congregation. It would be more of an enclosed walkway. We are not bound to use this company; however, they have done additions to a number of large churches in the area and have done an excellent job melding architectural styles. Motions made and carried to spend money for drawings. They should have them done in 30-60 days.

*Loose caulk around some of the stained glass windows was noticed and it will be investigated.

*The kitchen stove continues to have problems with the pilot staying lit and the ovens heating properly.

Replacement options will be investigated.

Social Concerns – Mary Jo Hessian, Karyn Patrick – no report

Stewardship – Brian Dostalek, Heidi Schieldt – no report

Worship – Margie Johnson, Heidi Schieldt

*Picked out hymns for worship through Easter services.

Youth Fellowship – Greg Vossekuil, Carolyn Williams

*Kalahari trip was on Feb 24th and 37 attended.

*Mission Trip youth and their families hosted the Ash Wednesday meal. They will be hosting a Lenten Spaghetti dinner April 5th.

Call Committee Report – They have compiled the first survey which confirms much of what we all feel about our congregation and church family. A second survey which was easier to fill out also went out. The committee is ready to start on the Congregational profile.

Old Business –

*Smyth memorial – Lynette Smyth memorial funds will be used for plantings to be incorporated into the walkway project.

*Flags had been moved to the back of the church (probably during Christmas to make way for Christmas trees) and have now been moved to the front of the church.

*Communion – tabled to next meeting

New Business –

*August Fireside trip – the Women's group has tickets to the August 17th show at the Fireside, "The Church Basement Ladies". Julie Buchholz has been invited to accompany the ladies and the church office will be covered for her.

*Building use policy – Looked at Building Use Policy that the Methodist church uses. Motion made and passed to table to next meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE –none

Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

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Skaalen News



The Skaalen Auxiliary Quilt Fair

Saturday, April 29, 2017

10:00am – 3:00pm

Christ Lutheran Church
Stoughton WI

There is still time to enter a quilt for showing. Contact Helen Olstad at 884-4375 for the registration form.

Also needed:

--One person to help hang the quilts on Friday morning, April 28th

--One volunteer to assist on Saturday, April 29th, from 12:45pm – 4:00pm

--Two people to bake a 9x13 or larger pan of bars. DO NOT CUT THE BARS.

Contact Helen Olstad at 884-4375 if you can help in any way.

Servants of the Month
Group 11
Leader: Marge Johnson

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| Nathan & Amanda Albertie | |
| Becky Anderson | Tim & Bobbie Bailey |
| Kristina Belz | Debbie Bingham |
| Kenneth Brandt* | Susan Brandt |
| Mark & Laura Brusberg | |
| Brien & Shelly Carney | |
| Barbara Clark | Donna Dahl |
| Kory & Tracy Deavers | |
| Barbara Dodson | |
| Brian & Jessica Duckwitz | |
| Don & Charlotte Ellingson | |
| Karin Frawley | Pat Good |
| Mark & Julie Gregory | |
| Ardyth Halverson | |
| Craig & Stacy Hartin | Debra Heyer |
| Teresa Houfe | Elaine Jenson |
| Jeanne Johnson | Tim & Tina Kahl |
| Cheryl Kinnamon | Sandy Leitz |
| Jeff & Lisa Lothe | Lisa Malmer |
| Fawn McGuire | Kevin Nanstad |
| Duane & Donna Nelson | |
| Beverly Olson | Linda Olstad |
| Rosemary Owens | |
| Mark & Kelli Pfundheller | |
| Justine Reckard | Shane Reppen |
| Lee & Pat Saunders* | |
| Aaron Schneeberger | |
| Howie & Ann Stiff | |
| Alan & Sherry Sweeney | |
| April Sweeney | Jean Vollmar* |
| Emma Weibel | Darlene Wietersen |
| Tammy Wilkinson | |
| Jim & Swanny Zaborek | |
| Erin Ziegelmann | |

* indicates honorary group member

This group will be called for May Greeters and any needs that may arise in the month of April.

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Jenson Cemetery

April 15th is the deadline to have all non-permanent cemetery adornments off of the graves for spring cleanup. They may be replaced after May 1st. Thank you for your cooperation.

The April Euchre party will be on April 8th. A supper of barbecue sandwiches will be served at 6:00pm. Card playing starts at 6:30. Cost is only \$5.00 per person.



Want an inexpensive supper, once a month, where you can share the company of other church members?

At the monthly Euchre party there will be two long tables at the back of the Fellowship Hall reserved for a group we're calling

"The Second Saturday Supper Club".

The cost is just \$3.00 per person, and the menu is the same as the Euchre party. There is no sign-up necessary, just arrive before supper, pay your money and enjoy a hot meal with friends.

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Women of the ELCA
Beloit Conference Spring Gathering
"Young Adults in Global Mission"
 Saturday, April 22nd, 2017
 8:30am – 12:30pm
 Luther Valley Rd
 Beloit, WI

The program will be presented by Lily Zeich, who spent a year in Rorke's Drift, South Africa with the ELCA program called "Young Adults in Global Mission" (YAGM). She is currently employed by Lutherdale Bible Camp as Assistant Program Director.

Registration is \$8.00 and is due by April 14th. Please contact Tana Zeich at 608-879-2791 with any questions.



DEADLINE!

April 15th is the deadline for articles to be included in the **May Insights**. To have an announcement in the bulletin it needs to be in the office by the Thursday morning prior to that week end. Thank You!



- April 2 - needed
- April 13 - Maundy Thursday - Jennifer Hamm
- April 16 - Easter Sunday - Don & Bobbi Johnson

If providing communion bread, please bring a loaf of unsliced bread for each service.



- April 2 - needed
- April 9 - Carol Fosshage
- April 16 - Jennifer Hamm
- April 23 - Jon & Julie Buchholz
- April 30 - James & Becky Kapellen

The suggested amount to sponsor the bulletins is \$20. It may be placed in the offering plate in an envelope or sent to the office, noting that it is for bulletins.

Sign-up sheets for communion bread and bulletin sponsorship are located on the Welcome Table at the back of the church.

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Dominic James Carrier
 Son of Derek and Dorota (Maslinski) Carrier
 March 26, 2017



Inspire this Lenten season, phone a friend, send a card, pay a visit. Lent is a season for reflection. This month the text in *Gather* is Galatians 5:1-6:18. Live by the Spirit, rise and shine.

April 10th CLC Women will be hosting the Dart Ball banquet. If you have been asked to help, thanks in advance.

April 22nd is the date chosen for the Beloit Spring Convention. It is at Luther Valley, let's have a good representation. Information is listed elsewhere in the Insights.

April 24th is Cleaning Day! Just like in your homes our church home needs a little TLC. Bring your cleaning supplies, enjoy a morning of fellowship and goodies. We'll meet at 9:00am.

We need one more person to Co-Coordinate the 3rd Funeral Luncheon Group. Also, volunteers are needed to complete this group, which will be responsible mostly for Saturday funerals. Let the office know if you can help.

Women of the Church will be hosting May coffee hours. If you can help and/or bring treats, please let the office know.

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April Meetings

CLCW Board Meeting - April 6 - 9am

Friends In Faith - April 12 - 10am

Naomi Circle - April 18 - 6:30pm

Hostess: Susan Vellella

Co-Hostess: Pat Repka

*All circles meet in the Lounge unless otherwise noted.

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Deaths Mildred "Millie" A. (Anderson) Stanke

April 25, 1922 - March 2, 2017

CLC Preschool



One of my favorite preschool stories, and one that I have retold many times, happened several years ago.

Our preschool class was exploring a "nutrition" and "healthy body" curriculum unit. There were stethoscopes for the children to experiment with and they were trying to find and listen to the beat of their own heart or that of a friend. It is difficult to pick out that soft, subtle heartbeat sound, thump-thump, thump-thump, when you have not heard it before and don't know exactly what to listen for.

One little three-year-old, Jacob, seemed particularly determined. With the stethoscope eartips in his ears and the bell to his chest he listened, and listened, and listened, obviously not hearing anything.

Suddenly Jacob's eyes grew wide and a huge, happy smile spread across his face. He looked up at me and exclaimed, "Mrs. Grabow, there's music in my heart!" Yes, Jacob, there is! What a wonderful discovery!

Preschool and 4K will be celebrating the annual Week of the Young Child April 23-29 with special classroom activities. Look for attractions in the display case and on Sunday, April 23rd, enjoy the preschool video during services and strawberry shortcake with us during coffee hour.



Check out the Insights online!

You can now view our newsletter online! Simply go

to our church's website, clcdgerton.org, and click on our Calendar link. Scroll down and click on this month's newsletter, located under the Youth Activities Calendar.

If you no longer wish to receive a paper copy, please call the office.



We have an online calendar for our church events. Go to our webpage, clcdgerton.org and click on the 'calendar' link. Updated regularly, it shows what activities are taking place here at Central.

In memory of Mildred Stanke:
\$10 by Ardyth Halverson,
\$10 by Don & Marge Johnson,
\$50 by Charles & Dorothy Bowen,
\$25 by Helen Olstad,
\$530 by friends and family.



Memorials

\$20 to the Canopy fund by Wayne & Cindy Lund.

\$50 to the property fund in memory of Lloyd Berg by his wife, Karen Berg.

\$200 to Sunday School in memory of Mel Johnson by Leneta Johnson.



We are in need of some items that our children and youth ministries will be using in their community service projects. If you have any of the following items around the house or would be willing to donate, we would really appreciate it. Thank you in advance!



Items needed by May 1st

- *tin cans
- *fleece (2yds per piece)
- *large cardboard boxes for Shanty Town

Toiletries for Blessing Bags:

- *toiletry bags
- *shaving cream/razors
- *lotion/petroleum jelly
- *nail files
- *nail clippers
- *mouthwash
- *wash cloths
- *socks
- *hair brush/comb
- *hair ties
- *lip balm
- *shampoo
- *conditioner
- *soap
- *toothbrushes
- *toothpaste

Collection bins will be located in the Narthex and by the lounge.

TIME & TALENT for April

USHERS
THIS MONTH

Saturday - 5pm
 Judy Schultz Lee Olstad
 Don Ellingson Barb Buhrow
 Jim Schultz

Sunday - 8am
 Bob Albrecht Ralph Donaldson
 Fred Falk Kristen Johnston
 Dale Pope

Sunday - 9:30am
 Dennis Sahr Brian Dostalek
 John Ludwig Mark Pfundheller

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Saturday - 5pm
 April 1 - Lowell Halverson
 April 8 - Ken Haugom
 April 22 - Joyce Johnson
 April 29 - Theresa Johnson

Sunday - 8am
 April 2 - Helen Olstad
 April 9 - Judy Mau
 April 23 - Elizabeth Balke
 April 30 - Kay Lange

Sunday - 9:30am
 April 2 - Kris Lee
 April 9 - John Ludwig
 April 23 - Marge Johnson
 April 30 - Joan Wilcox

Easter Sunday - April 16th
 6:30 - Lowell Halverson
 8:30 - Judy Schultz
 10:00 - John Ludwig



Bobbi Johnson (Coordinator), Vicki Gobel, Helen Olstad, Jeanne Richardson, Ann Stiff, Joyce Johnson, Joyce Gregory, Judy Scharfenberg, Toni Turnquist, Sheila Laskowski

GREETERS  SCHEDULE

Saturday - 5pm
 April 1 - Karen Jenson
 April 8 - Lee Olstad
 April 22 - Gale Hopp
 April 29 - Steve & Pam Jenson

Sunday - 8am
 April 2 - Paula Forss
 April 9 - Mary Franas
 April 23 - Monica Leikness & family
 April 30 - Elaine Jenson

Sunday - 9:30am
 April 2 - Ben & Crystal Palmer
 April 9 - Judy Kukla
 April 23 - Brian & Vickie Dostalek
 April 30 - Judy Mau

Easter Sunday - April 16
 8:30 - Teresa & Mackenzie Geary
 10:00 - Joyce Gregory

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Stewardship Report



Average worship attendance in February:

To meet our 2017 spending plan, we need to receive a monthly average of \$27,667 in offerings.

Monthly Summary:

Check book balance 1-31-17	\$ 46,923.93
Feb. Deposits	<u>\$ 23,047.98</u>
	69,971.91
Feb. Expenditures	<u>\$ 27,450.12</u>
Balance as of 2-28-17	\$ 42,521.79

February Cause of the Month designated to:
 Skaalen Home \$787.00

Thrivent Choice Dollars: \$609.00

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Brittney Voigtz & Eric Will

March 24, 2017

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 7:00 PMAA
2 8:00 AM Worship - Communion 9:30 AM Worship - Communion Sunday School	3	4 8:15 AM Krazy Quilters 9:00 AM Fellowship Board	5 2:00 PM LTO - Communion 5:30 PM Lenten Service - Communion 6:00 PM Youth Group 8:15 PM Handbell Choir practice 8:30 PM 1st Communion Class 7:00 PM Senior Choir Practice Lenten Meal - Youth grp Spaghetti Dinner	6 9:00 AM CLCW Board Mtg 10:00 AM Adult Study 12:00 PMAA 6:30 PM Troop 422	7 5:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal	8 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;">2:00 PM Little/Shehat Wedding</div> 5:00 PM Worship 6:00 PM Euchar 8:00 PM Second Saturday Supper Club 7:00 PM AA
9 8:00 AM Worship 9:30 AM Worship 5:00 PMAFS Sunday School	10 1:00 PM Dartball Banquet 6:30 PM Troop Leaders	11 6:00 PM Worship, Property, Fam Activities Mtgs 7:00 PM Council	12 10:00 AM Friends in Faith 6:00 PM Youth Group 6:15 PM Handbell Choir practice 7:00 PM Senior Choir Practice	13 10:00 AM Adult Study 12:00 PM AA 6:30 PM Troop 422 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;">7:00 PM Maundy Thursday - 1st Communion 5th Graders</div>	14 7:00 PM Good Friday service at Trinity	15 10:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt 7:00 PMAA No Service
16 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM Breakfast Easter Sunday 6:30-8:30-10am	17	18 8:15 AM Krazy Quilters 6:30 PM Naomi Circle @Central	19 5:30 PM Confirmation - All Grades 6:00 PM Youth Group 6:15 PM Handbell Choir practice 7:00 PM Senior Choir Practice	20 10:00 AM Adult Study 12:00 PM AA 6:30 PM Troop 422	21	22 5:00 PM Worship 7:00 PM AA Hands on Service - Youth
23 8:00 AM Worship 9:30 AM Worship Sunday School	24	25	26 12:45 PM Swifthaven - Communion 6:00 PM Youth Group 6:15 PM Handbell Choir practice 7:00 PM Senior Choir Practice	27 10:00 AM Adult Study 12:00 PM AA 6:30 PM Troop 422	28	29 5:00 PM Worship 7:00 PM AA
30 8:00 AM Worship 9:30 AM Worship 10:45 AM VBS Committee/Volunteer Mtg Sunday School						



Faith Based Family Blog

Check out this nifty blog from our Sunday School curriculum company:

blog.sparkhouse.org

It provides families with insights, tips and stories from real life parents. A great trusted resource and online community for parents who want to be thoughtful about how faith shapes their homes and family experiences. There are faith based family activities and family freebies.



Holy Week Family Devotional

Our Sunday School curriculum company has a wonderful, free online daily devotional series for Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday. Get quick, fun daily devotionals to help you understand the Easter story with your family. Each day you will receive a Bible verse, a short animated video, devotional material, sharing time, a free activity, and a prayer to say together.

You can sign up at:

news.sparkhouse.org/heisrisen

Family Easter Walk Activity

Directions: Before heading out for your walk, grab your favorite version of the Easter story and read it to your children. Head outside and start your walk by talking about what you just read. As you walk, have your children find the items listed below and then talk to them about what it symbolizes from the Easter story you just read.

Start searching:

- Find something sharp – represents the Savior's crown of thorns.
- Find something made of wood – represents the cross.
- Find water or something that holds water – represents Jesus washing his disciples' feet before the Last Supper.
- Find something edible: a leaf, a restaurant, etc – represents Jesus eating with his disciples at the Last Supper.
- Find the heaviest rock you can – after your children try to pick it up, remind them that this represents the heaviness of the cross that Jesus carried to save us from our sins.
- Find something with wings – represents the angel who appeared to Jesus when he rose from the dead.
- Find a stone or rock – represents the stone that was moved away from Jesus' tomb where they found the tomb empty and Jesus' body missing.
- *Extra points if you can find a butterfly and discuss how that represents Easter. - Their life cycle reminds us of Jesus' empty tomb; when they emerge as butterflies they leave their chrysalis empty as well!

Can your children think of anything else that represents Easter to them?



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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Worship - Saturday - 5:00pm & Sundays - 8am & 9:30am
Communion - 1st & 3rd Weekends
Closed, Open Book, Mixed, AA Meeting - Thursdays, 12pm
AA Meeting - Saturdays - 7pm

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