

# St. John's Journal

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## MARCH MADNESS

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Once again the season is upon us for "March Madness." This term has been coined to describe the excitement and fun and suspense that come with the final part of the basketball season. At the high school level, regionals, sectionals, and super-sectionals culminate in the frenzied state finals. And if the local boys or girls are involved, the "madness" permeates and preoccupies nearly the entire community. At the college level, the NCAA men's basketball tournament is a huge cultural and media event. Millions of viewers watch the games on television, hundreds of thousands attend in person, and many people even wager money on the outcome of the contests. "Madness" is perhaps an apt description.

During March, we Christians engage in our own "madness," if you will. Many people think we're crazy enough for going to church on Sundays, but during March, the month which normally contains the heart of the Lenten season, we go to church on *Wednesdays*, too!

And if you don't think going to church twice a week is quite strange enough to qualify as "madness," consider just what it is that we do when we go to church on those Wednesday evenings in March. We become totally preoccupied with the cruel mocking, the inhumane torture, and the ruthless execution of an innocent Man, all of which happened nearly two thousand years ago! There's no way around it; in the estimation of the unbelievers, at least, our March behavior is quite bizarre. "Madness" is perhaps an apt description.

Why do we Christians engage in such "madness"? It is precisely because of the "madness" of that innocent Man who suffered and died so many years ago, our dear Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus was "crazy" enough voluntarily to suffer unbelievable anguish – even the hellish torments of being forsaken by God – and to give up His life. And He did all this in the place of, and for the good of, the very people who hated Him and were responsible for His sufferings, including you and me.

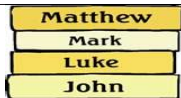
The apostle Paul wrote that even while we were *God's enemies*, He reconciled us to Himself through the death of His Son. (Rom. 5:10) He also wrote, "But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Rom. 5:8) Our Lord's selfless love for us is very strange indeed – totally beyond our full comprehension. "Madness" is perhaps an apt description.

But there was, of course, a method in Jesus' "madness". He demonstrated His "crazy" love for us by suffering and dying for our forgiveness, so that He could take His church – His pearl of great price, as He described us (Matt. 13:45-46) – so that He could take us and all His believers to live with Him in His heavenly kingdom for everlasting ages to come!

And just as there was method in Jesus' "madness", there is method in our March "madness" too. We go to church on these Wednesday evenings, as well as on Sundays, to listen to the good news of our Savior's sufferings and death, so that Jesus Himself may strengthen our faith in Him, and keep us as His own until the end.

So may Jesus bless our "madness" this March and throughout our lives. For gathering together to receive His life-giving gospel is not really a crazy thing at all! It is entirely good and wise and pleasing to the Lord, and for our everlasting blessing!

- Pastor Bishop



## Christian Education

### Sunday School

### Perfect Attendance

January 2019

None

## MARCH ANNIVERSARIES



### March 02

William & Theresa Isenberg

### March 03

Danny & Patricia Sego

### March 04

Tom & Megan Etter

### March 05

Gary & Lisa Pool

### March 09

Robert & Debra Dant  
Monroe & Dorothy Sheckler

### March 20

Keith & Terry Gleason

### Mar 29

Mike & Deana Thompson

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS



### March 1

Gerold Bohannon  
Mary Depew

### March 02

Penny Bollinger  
Terry Gleason

### March 02 cont.

Elizabeth Kammeyer  
Emilie Kesselmayer

### March 03

Amy Ashbaker  
Darla Schorr  
James Widby

### March 04

Benjamin Donovan  
Jeffrey Hillman  
Gary Pool

### March 05

Matthew Gudzinskas  
Matthew Ruder  
Cooper Theleritis

### March 06

Heath Norman

### March 07

Donna Hansen  
Karen Nafziger  
Dorothy Sheckler

### March 09

Gerald Norman  
Jacob Norman  
Robert Scott

### March 11

Douglas Tiona

### March 13

Adam Becker  
Justin Emery  
Kaitlyn Gudzinskas

### March 14

Nicholas Kesselmayer  
Samantha Whitlatch

### March 15

Marilyn Liescheidt

### March 17

Merle Wiseman

### March 18

Jennifer Kesselmayer

### March 19

Waltraud Hupke  
Blair Ivey

### March 20

Rev. Darwood Kesselmayer

### March 21

Henry Lappie

### March 23

James Heidbreder  
Stephanie Whitlatch

### March 24

Ruth Negley  
Shirley Schott

### March 25

Roy Dagit  
Laura Dobbelaire  
Patty Gardner  
Diane Gould

### March 27

Katie Smith

### March 28

Mary Jane Draves

### March 29

Macey Dalton  
Ryan Lappie  
Donald Schoedel

### March 30

Tyler Ruder  
Julie Widby

### March 31

Kevin Wieland

*Happy Birthday to Mary Jane Draves  
who will be 105 on her birthday March  
28th.*

## PARISH NOTES

### Church Attendance

	Attend.	# of Serv
Jan 2019	497	12
Jan 2018	621	12
Jan 2017	765	14

### January Sunday School Attendance

2019:	181
2018:	206
2017:	287

### March Videographer

Jennifer Kesselmayer

### March Worship Committee

Mike Nauth

### March Acolytes

**Mar 03** 8:00 Zachary Webb  
10:30 Erin Wilson

**Mar 06** 7:00 Jaylah Dalton

**Mar 10** 8:00 Cody Wilson  
10:30 Alexis Daniels

**Mar 13** 7:00 Macey Dalton

**Mar 17** 8:00 Jaylah Dalton  
10:30 Macey Dalton

**Mar 20** 7:00 Brayden Hoover

**Mar 24** 8:00 Brayden Hoover  
10:30 Bradley Hoover

**Mar 27** 7:00 Bradley Hoover

**Mar 31** 8:00 Cody Wilson  
10:30 Erin Wilson

### March Communion Assistance

#### Mar 03

8:00 a.m. Dave Drockelman  
10:30 a.m. Steve Depew

#### Mar 17

8:00 a.m. Tom Ivey  
10:30 a.m. Randy Couch

#### Mar 31

8:00 a.m. Joe Szadkowski  
10:00 a.m. Aaron Miller

### March Greeters

**Mar 03** 8:00 Darrell & Donna Hansen  
10:30 Terry & Nancy Swearingen

**Mar 10** 8:00 Jerry & Paula Norman  
10:30 Barb Theleritis

**Mar 17** 8:00 Vince & Sandy Tennell  
10:30 Joyce Lonergan

**Mar 24** 8:00 Dave & Nancy Drockelman  
10:30 Sandy & Val Ferguson

**Mar 31** 8:00 Need someone  
10:30 for both times

### March Ushers

#### 8:00

Ray Barnes  
Daryl Dagit  
David Kesselmayer  
Garret Kesselmayer  
Daniel Rees

#### 10:30

Brian Lundeen  
Mike Nauth  
Dan Watson  
Mike Wilson

*Voters Assembly Meeting in  
March will be held on  
Sunday the 17th  
at 12:00 Noon*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

January 2019

	January	Y-T-D
<b>INCOME</b>	52,090.59	52,090.59
<b>EXPENSES</b>	34,103.22	34,103.22
<b>INCOME- EXPENSES</b>	17,987.37	17,987.37

### LIABILITIES

Note Payable	68,208.04
Payroll Liabilities	1,776.13
Misc LCMS Orgs Fund	26.01
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>70,010.18</b>

General Fund	-48,460.38
Schwab Cash Account	1.00
Cat Stock at FMV	49,453.38
<b>General Fund Total</b>	<b>994.00</b>

Ed Grant Fund Checking	4,727.56
Ed Grant Fund CD #1	103,371.18
Ed Grant Fund #2-Vanguard	67,125.44
<b>Educational Fund Total</b>	<b>175,244.18</b>

East Bluff Property-Vanguard	90,982.88
East Bluff Property Fund CD	107,170.96
<b>East Bluff Property Fund</b>	<b>198,153.84</b>

Building Fund Checking	49,764.30
S.S. Fund Checking	10,668.17
Memorial Fund Checking	26,690.60

**TOTAL ASSETS \$461,495.09**

Checking Account Balance	43,390.25
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### FUND BALANCE

Building Improvements	-299,680.34
Net Income (Loss)	17,987.37
Capital Accounts	673,177.88
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCE,</b>	<b>391,484.91</b>

### TOTAL LIABILITIES &

**FUND BALANCE \$461,495.09**

Transferred To The  
Church Triumphant

Edward Gaitros  
February 2, 1934  
January 29, 2019

## HI-LITES OF ST. JOHN'S VOTERS ASSEMBLY February 10, 2019

President Ron Reising called the meeting to order. A quorum was present. Pastor Bishop opened the meeting with prayer. Ron thanked Curt and Pam Woolsey, and Tisha Daniels for providing the luncheon.

A motion by Ray Barnes, seconded by Randy Couch was made to approve the January 2019 Parish Report – motion carried.

A motion was made by Gary Poole, seconded by Ross Gould to approve the January 2019 minutes – motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Nancy Drockelman presented the January 2019 Treasurer's Report. Dave Drockelman moved, seconded by Dave Kesselmayer, to approve the January 2019 Treasurer's Report – motion carried.

Board of Trustees – Dave Kesselmayer announced the installation of new lights in the gym should take place at the end of February. The gym will be without lights for one week once installation begins.

Recommendations on the parsonage will be presented at the March Voters meeting to allow the Trustees time to review proposals.

Dave Kesselmayer will follow up on the previously approved purchase and installation of a defibrillator for the church.

Board of Elders – Randy Couch reported five individuals are scheduled to attend Pastor Bishop's instructional class. A college, young-adult focused group will have an initial meeting on February 23<sup>rd</sup> to determine if there is interest in having regular group meetings.

Randy Couch made a motion that St. John's endorse four nominees recommended by the Elders for Synodical Office: President – Matthew Harrison, Vice President – Peter Lange, Regional Vice President -- Benjamin Ball, Secretary -- John Sias. The motion was seconded by Ross Gould – motion carried.

Board of Finance – No report

Board of Christian Education – Leslie Hauk reported a "Wacky" game night followed by tacos will be held for the youth on February 17. Order forms for GSLS Tenderloin Tuesday, February 26, will be available at the church. GSLS students will sing at St. John's February 24, at the 10:30 service. Board of Christian Ed will serve

Lenten supper on Ash Wednesday with proceeds designated for the Higher Things Conference in July.

Leslie Hauk made a motion, seconded by Howie Proehl, that Shantel Tackmann be approved as a member of the Board of Christian Education – motion carried.

Board of Worship – Mike Nauth announced Val Ferguson and Don Johnson began their service as new members of the Board of Worship. Ushers are needed for the 10:30 service, as well as for upcoming Lenten services. Anyone interested in serving may contact a board member.

Board of Evangelism – Leslie Hauk presented the report for Debra Dant. The contract with WVEL to broadcast our church service will be renewed. Sponsors are encouraged. Greeters are needed for the 10:30 service. If interested in serving as a greeter, contact any member of the board or the church office.

Stewardship – Darla Schorr announced Portals of Prayer are being sent out with packages from the Share Pantry.

Long Range Planning Committee – No Report

Educational Grant Committee – No Report

East Bluff Property Committee – No Report

Constitution By-laws Committee – No Report

President Ron Reising encouraged all boards and committees to review their charter/job descriptions.

Unfinished Business – No unfinished business

New Business - There was discussion regarding the date for the next Voters meeting. It is difficult to obtain and prepare financial records by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, especially during tax season. Gary Poole made a motion, seconded by Steve DePew that the March Voters Assembly meeting be held Sunday, March 17 at 12:00 noon -- motion carried.

Pat Proehl recommended a noon potluck be provided for the guest pastor on Sunday, March 10. This would allow members of the congregation to meet and speak with him. The Board of Elders will review this recommendation at their monthly meeting.

A motion was made by Gary Poole, seconded by Jon Bolt to adjourn the meeting. Pastor Bishop closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Hauk, Secretary pro-tem



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### IN OUR PRAYERS

*If you know of anyone who needs to be added, please let the church office know.*

All our shut-ins

Adam Jackson—member of Armed Services (grand-nephew of Lila Lisenbee)

Pastor Niemann

Sonny Mack

Mark Reeder

Bob Watson

Bernice Mack

Stacie Kendall

Leia Stewart

Bob Funk

Sam Kendall

Tim Johnston

Donna Bollinger

Pat Proehl

Donna Corso

Honor Deiss

Joyce Wertz

Flo McClure

Ed Knussman

Pastor Kesselmayer

Lois Becker

Cheryl Williams

Robert Scott

Christy Hancock

Karen Hall

Bill Hall

Sandy Morgan

Peggy Farlin

Carol Long

Billie Jackson

Stanley Ehmke

Brian Tucker

Dale Ehmke

Joe Goodin

And to all those individuals and families who struggle with either physical, mental or spiritual needs.

### EASTER LILLIES



Start thinking about placing an order for your Easter Lily. Watch future bulletins regarding when order needs to be in and cost.

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***“Finding Spring Again”*** is a free educational grief seminar offered by UnityPoint Hospice—Peoria, to persons experiencing the loss of a loved one. The seminar will take place Thursday, March 7, 2019 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Methodist Atrium Conference Room in Peoria. Please RSVP by March 5, 2019 to 309-672-5746. For more information is bulletin board in the gym.

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**LOVE PACKAGES MINISTRY** - We will be collecting resources for those who need to hear the Gospel all over the world. There is a blue tub on the stage in the gym to put your donations in. We need used religious CD's and DVD's, Bibles (new or in good condition), Devotions, religious tracts, and religious books. The Love Packages Ministry in Butler, IL will take these donations and send them to those folks who need to know about Jesus and His love. Thank you.

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**Christ Lutheran Church, Peoria** will be holding the 47th Annual ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT SAUSAGE, PANCAKE AND POTATO PANCAKE SUPPER on Saturday, March 23, in the School Gym B, 1311 S. Faraday, Peoria, from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. Cost will be: Adults~\$700, Students K~8 \$4.00. Proceeds will go toward the Music Program at Christ Lutheran (Adult Choir, Adult Bell Choir & Praise Band).

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**Mission Sunday**— We will observe Sunday, March 10 as a Mission Sunday in our morning services. Our guest speaker will be **the Rev. Hesham Shehab**, who was born in Lebanon and was formerly a Muslim. Rev. Shehab is now an LC-MS minister serving as a missionary at Salam Christian Fellowship, which is a mission to Muslims in the wester suburbs of Chicago, based at Peace Lutheran Church in Lombard. Rev. Shehab will preach at our morning services and present during the Bible Class hour.

We will have a lunch following the 10:30 service.

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## MARCH LIBRARY CORNER

By Eileen Tiona



*"Now we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands." 2 Corinthians 5:1*

I haven't any new books to report on this month, but would like to invite everyone to come into the library and check out the wonderful books that are available.

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### Good Shepherd Lutheran School's

13th Annual Benefit Auction, "Red, White, Blue, & Ewe!", on Saturday, March 23, 2019, at the Par-A-Dice Hotel. Reservation forms are available at the SCRIP tables at the churches or at the school office. Be certain to select your dinner option and indicate how you would like to receive confirmation of your reservation. Please call Ann Fuelberth with reservation questions: 347-9027.

Sponsorships of \$50—Dinner Table, \$100—Silent Auction, or \$200—Live Auction are always great ways for businesses or individuals to advertise their services and help the auction to offset costs. For this year, Sponsorships may be made in honor of a military veteran or service member.

Our first three Class Projects to highlight are: 1) Miss Bollinger's Preschool Class — "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" themed bookshelf finger-printed by the students, three "Very Hungry Caterpillar" books, and a stuffed caterpillar; 2) Miss Schuette's 3rd Grade Class — two hand-crafted Bird Houses painted and stenciled by the class; and 3) Mr. Rees' 7th/8th Grade Class — "The Lord is my Shepherd" platter made by Peek-in Pottery with student fingerprinted sheep. Many other donations are listed on our school's website Auction page.

**For the Ladies:** our "Purse Pick" game will return with 100 purses and the \$100 cash prize. **For the Men:** we will be adding a new "Duck Decoy" game with an opportunity to win one of four prizes—a Beretta A300 Outlander 12-gauge black shotgun donated by Presley's Outdoors, a Winchester SXP 12-gauge 3.5" pump donated by Pekin Gun, two St. Croix rods. You will need a FOID card to purchase the decoys.

## LENTEN VESPERS AND HOLY WEEK SERVICES

### Lenten Vespers Services, Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Pastor Bishop and Pastor Raddatz from Trinity, Pekin will be in a preaching rotation for these services. Our sermon series will be "Zechariah Foretells the Savior's Passion."

March 6      Zech. 9:11-12  
"Prisoners Set Free by the Blood of the Covenant"  
- Pastor Bishop

March 13      Zech. 3:8-9  
"My Servant Branch will remove the Iniquity of the land." - Pastor Raddatz

March 20      Zech. 13:7  
"Strike the Shepherd" - Pastor Bishop

March 27      Zech. 11:12-13  
"Thirty pieces of silver thrown to the potter"  
- Pastor Raddatz

April 3      Zech. 12:10  
"Lamentation over the Pierce One" - Pastor Bishop

April 10      Zech. 13:1  
"A fountain opened for sin and for uncleanness"  
- Pastor Raddatz

### Holy Week Services

April 18 - 7:00 p.m.      Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion

April 19 - 12:00 N      Good Friday Service  
7:00 p.m.      Tenebrae Service

April 21      **7:00 a.m.**      Easter Sunrise Service with Holy Communion  
10:30 a.m.      Festival Communion Service

*Note: The **Easter Sunrise Service** will be at 7:00 a.m. with Easter Breakfast at 8:15.*

*There will be no Sunday School or Adult Bible Class on Easter, and no 7:00 p.m. service.*



Join in the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of  
**The Lutheran Student Center**  
 at Western Illinois University  
*A ministry of Immanuel Lutheran Church  
 and the congregations of  
 The Central Illinois District, LCMS*  
 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 31, 2019  
 Immanuel Lutheran Student Center (LCMS)  
 303 N. Clay Street Macomb, IL 61455

For more information see the bulletin board in the gym.  
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### GOOD SHEPHERD NEWS

March 3 - GSLS Choir sings at Trinity, Manito at 9:00 a.m.

March 5 & 6: Spring Picture Days. 3 yr/2 day on Tuesday and PreK thru 8th on Wednesday.

March 7 will be early dismissal at 12:30 p.m.

March 8 - No School & End of 3rd Qtr

March 15 - Awards Assembly at 2:45 p.m.

March 19 - School Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

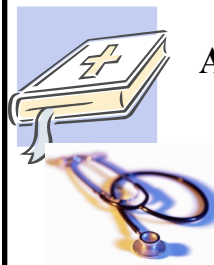
March 23 - 13th Annual Auction "Red, White, Blue, & Ewe!", will be held at Par-A-Dice Hotel Ballroom.

**The Flower Chart for 2019** still has some openings. Please check to see if you would like one of the following dates:

3/31	4/14	4/28	5/5	6/2	6/30	8/25
9/1	9/8	9/22				
10/27	11/3	11/10				
11/17	12/1	12/15				
12/29						

If you would like a special arrangement for your date, please call Artistic Flowers at 347-0022. They will bill you directly.

Remember you can pick up your flowers after the 10:30 service (please leave the green liners) or Mon. to Fri. from 8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon.



### HOSPITALIZATIONS AND HOME COMMUNION VISITS

If you or someone from your family is hospitalized or scheduled to go into the hospital, please contact the church office, so that Pastor Bishop knows about it and can visit you in the hospital. The hospitals do not contact us. Sandy calls the hospitals on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays to find out if there are any St. John's members there. If you tell them when you are admitted that you are a St. John's member, you will likely be on their list. So please help us stay informed so Pastor can serve you.

If you or someone else you know in the congregation has difficulty getting to church and needs to be on the Home Communion list, even if just for a while, please contact the church office, so that Pastor Bishop can visit you. This is an important part of his pastoral work, and he wants to do his best to serve everyone in need.

Thank you for your help with this.

### THE SHARE PROGRAM could use the following:

Tuna	Canned Ham
Canned Chicken Breast	Peanut Butter
Canned Vegetables	Laundry Soap
Tissues	Paper Towels
Cereals	Shampoo
Bath Soaps	Bottled Water
Canned Fruits (lite)	

A big thank you to all who have donated in the past.  
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Remember to change your clocks on Saturday, March 10th.

*Spring ahead one hour*



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**HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

**CORRECTIONS** Please notify Sandy Ferguson, our church secretary, of any corrections that need to be made in addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, birthday or wedding anniversary lists, etc. If a date or something else is wrong, or if anybody has been omitted from something, we want to get it right. Also, if you are not in the rotation of Greeters, but would like to be, please let us know that, too. We want to have all our information fully accurate and as up to date as possible. Thank you for your help. You may phone the church office with your information at 347-2136, send a note in the mail, or e-mail Sandy at: [stjohnsec@grics.net](mailto:stjohnsec@grics.net).

## ORGANIZATIONS

### FELLOWSHIP CLUB

*By Veva Martin*

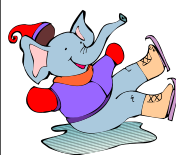
Fellowship Club will be going to the The Barn III in Goodfield on Sunday, March 10 to see the play "Death by Golf". The doors open at 12:30 pm. Reservations were made in the name of "St. John's Lutheran Fellowship Club".

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### LADIES' GUILD

*By Leslie Hawk*

The Ladies' Guild will meet on Thursday, March 28 at 6:30 pm for our annual "White Elephant" auction.



We ask members to bring their "treasures" for the auction, and we will also be collecting food and paper items for the Share Program. Tracy Glass and Nona Buster will serve.

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### YOUTH GROUP

Our Youth Group will meet on Sunday, March 17, at 4:00 p.m. to enjoy a film, discussion and popcorn.

In April we will help with the Easter Breakfast on April 21. On April 20, we will help decorate the gym for the Easter Breakfast.

In May the Youth Group will help senior members of the congregation with spring cleanup and other helpful chores. So watch for the date and contact us if you would like help with yard work, etc.

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### KEYS TO THE CHURCH

The Trustees are still conducting an audit of our church keys. These are the numbers that we do not have names for Nos:

1, 4, 5, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 30, 36, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 52 & 53.



Would you please check to see if you have any of these numbers and let the church office (347-2136) know. Thank you.



The Easter Breakfast Committee will be serving breakfast after the sunrise service on April 1st. We will be serving scrambled eggs, bacon, ham, sausage links, hash browns, pancakes, fruit cocktail, cereal and biscuits & gravy. We are requesting anyone interested in donating rolls or pastries to drop them off in the kitchen on Saturday or Sunday morning.

Also

The Easter Breakfast Committee is reaching out for individuals that would like to join us in preparing the best breakfast in town Easter morning. We can also use help Saturday morning before Easter to set up and decorate. Please call Daryl Dagit at 620-1867 or Brian Fuelberth at 267-2134 for additional information.

**CHURCH DOORS:** If you unlock one of the doors to the church, please check to see if it is locked before you leave. Thank you.



to Pastor Bishop for all your visits to Dale and thank you to all for the prayers of support during Dale's illness. Also for all the cards, calls and flowers. *Shirley Schott & Family*

Received a thank you letter from the Lutheran Heritage Foundation for our contribution to them.

Lutherans for Life sent a thank you letter for our donation to them.

Received thank from Lutheran for Life for the 193.91 we collected for them for Pennies for Life.



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Matt.21:31-46

## Parables

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CROP	BELIEVE
EVEN	CAPSTONE
EYES	CROWD
FALLS	COLLECT
FRUIT	FATHER
GIVEN	FARMERS
HEARD	HARVEST
HEIR	JOURNEY
LAST	KINGDOM
LORD	PARABLE
OWNER	PROPHET
PIECES	RENTED
REPENT	RESPECT
SEIZED	SERVANTS
SENT	TENANTS
SHARE	TREATED
SHOW	VINEYARD
TRUTH	WINEPRESS

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