



# GOOD NEWS!

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## Christ is Risen!

I hope that your Easter celebrations were festive, filling, and what I just called them.... celebrations that Jesus is Risen, as God's checkmark of approval on all Jesus said, accomplished and is as the Fulfillment of everything Israel was meant to be (and failed to be), and the fulfillment of what the Passover was about.

We are heading into the next phases of the Interim Season/Call Process and I wanted to update you as to next steps:

The first 10 "Congregation Conversation" groups met and I heard nothing but positive feedback from the facilitators and participants alike. I'm VERY pleased what I have seen of the responses. Lots of exciting, and candid answers.

**2 more sessions** are offered for those who, for whatever reason, were not able to attend the first round. Days and times are: **April 3 (9:30-11:00 am) and April 10 (12:30-2:00 pm).**

Next Steps and projected dates:

Upon completion of the Conversation Groups, I will finish collating the responses into a single first draft. Copies will be given to all council members and facilitators to pick out 3-5 themes that stand out. These will be due back to me by the end of April.

Depending on how the previous step goes, I plan to present a power-point summary, with my recommendations and points-to-ponder, to the congregation TENTATIVELY May 15, after services, with a meal hosted by the Council.

If there is a consensus to accept the report, it will be given to the Call Committee. It will be the working document from which they will answer, in summary form, the "Mission Questions" on the Ministry Site Profile (MSP).

I will act as a resource as the Call Committee works on the MSP. The MSP in all this drafts, will be reviewed by me, Pastor Jane, and the Council until we are all in concurrence as to the final version. Final approval will happen at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Council, not done via email.

Upon final review of the MSP by both the Council and Synod, it will be released onto the ELCA National Database.

The Synod will look for and send (Rostered Leader Profile) RLPs as good matches come before them.... all depends on what pool of candidates is available when.

**Also..... Pastor Jane Mar, Assistant to the Bishop NTNL Synod-ELCA, will meet with the Council and Call Committee April 6, 7:00 pm, for orientation over all aspects of the Interview Process.**

**Our congregation  
celebrates  
communion at each  
service.**

### Sunday

### Worship Schedule

**8:30 AM WORSHIP**

**11:00 AM WORSHIP**



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## COUNCIL REPORT

### THE CONGREGATION- AL COUNCIL MET ON MARCH 21, 2016.

Members Present: Spencer Berry, Laurie Dale, Carol Froeschle, Greg Hinders, Greg Rohloff, Tanya Rosenthal, Erich Drochner, Carole Froeshle, Kevin Krallman, Susan O'Shaugnessy, Pastor Galbraith, D'Ann Berry and Office Manager Cheryl Hall

#### Education—

- We are obtaining feedback from members regarding starting another adult Sunday school class.
- Will begin planning VBS soon.

#### Evangelism—

- The home communion team met at the end of February and continues to make home visits.
- MOPs now has 10 members. A program on parenting relating to childhood concerns has been offered to the group by Linda Allen.

#### Fellowship—

We had a successful Panhandle Conference, on March 12<sup>th</sup>, hosting several Pastors and members of the NTNLC as well as some of the potential Bishop nominees. We also organized the Lenten Soup & Sandwich potluck dinners before Wednesday night services during lent as well as Easter breakfast.

#### Social Concerns—

God fed 122 people through the food pantry, 1 ramp built, the sewing group is sewing each Monday, continued delivery of Meals on Wheels. A committed group continues to pack bags at Snack Pack 4 Kids and provide other support.

#### Worship—

Thanks to the Altar Guild for their hard work during the Lenten Schedule.

We will resume regular schedule in April.

Worship leader spots are being filled.

Received 2 new banners for Lent, .

We have two more **Conversation Groups** as part of the discernment and call process scheduled on April 4 (9:30 - 11:00 am) and on April 11 (12:30-2:00 pm)

If you were not able to participate in any of the other group meetings, you are encouraged to attend one of these last 2 sessions if possible



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Further things to keep in mind:

A new Bishop will be elected and chosen at this year's Mission Assembly. This means major transitions, and, depending on outcome, and could affect timing of when congregations, including BSLC, will receive names.

This stage of the Call/Interview Process takes on a life of its own, and will happen sooner than we expect (to our pleasant surprise!), or longer than we want.

I have updated my RLP (Rostered Leader Profile) and am in Call Process too.

All this means that we:

Pray pray pray for both Call Processes

Take to heart that this Process is on the Holy Spirit's time-table, not yours or mine

in the meantime, let us keep on keeping on with our ministry together that is presently before us!

Christ is Risen!!

In Partnership,

Mark P Galbraith

Interim Pastor

## FINANCIAL NEWS

Cash equivalent asset balance at the end of February is \$148,140 (\$4,540 increase for the year). Investments in our Endowment Fund is \$114,660.

February donations to our General Budget were \$22,165 compared to our anticipated amount of \$27,925. Other receipts were (\$135) compared to an anticipated amount of \$125. Year-to-Date income is \$38,405 compared to our anticipated amount of \$48,745. Contributions to Dedicated Accounts were \$4,685. Total income for February is \$26,720. (see charts)

Expenses for February were \$20,420 compared to a budgeted amount of \$22,990. The major area of underspend is Property because the budget includes \$1,250 per month for parking lot repairs (should have budgeted lump sum in month of expected expenditure) and utilities not paid until March. Overspend was for Pastor's pension/health insurance because of catch-up for payment not made in January. Dedicated Accounts expenditures were \$2,915 (\$700 Helping Hand, \$640 Education, \$150 Fellowship, \$575 Special Misc, \$850 Altar Guild).

Total income for February exceeded expenditures by \$3,380.

Respectfully submitted,

Erich Drochner

Finance Chair



## Notes:

### Prayer Chain

To start the prayer chain: Call Marilyn Waugh at 342-0662.

If you would like to put your prayer request into the church's prayers in the weekly bulletin, call the church office.

### KEENAGERS

Meets Wednesday,  
April 6 2 at 12:00 pm.

Hosting: Gene Reneau,  
Dorothy Bivens

KEENAGERS is a fun group of 55 and older who meet the first Wednesday of every month for a pot-luck lunch and fellowship.

Anyone 55 or older that wishes to join us, please do so.

### Meetings this Month.....

**Sewing Group meets Monday nights at 6:30 pm**

**Ramp Project meets on Saturday, April 9 at 8:30 am**

**MOPS meets 9—11 am on Saturdays, April 9 & 23**

**Martha Circle meets Monday, April 11 at 9:30 am**

**Men's Breakfast meets Saturday, April 16 at 8:30 am**

**Book Club meets on Monday, April 18 at 9:30 am**

**Council meets Monday, April 18 at 7:00 pm**

### PRAYER & THANKS GIVING

*We keep in our prayers.....*

*Let your face shine on your servant;  
save me in your unfailing love. Psalms 31:16 NIV.*

Joe Freshnock  
Pete Peterson  
JoAnn Kahn  
Pete Solbrig

See a complete list of those we are praying for in your Sunday bulletin.)

**Please notify the church office** when you or a member of your family is entering the hospital, or any other time when pastoral care, prayers, etc...is needed. Members seeking a meeting with the pastor should make an appointment directly with the pastor.



## Join us for **Fit Club**

Come dressed in your workout clothes, bring towel, mat, water bottle as needed. Join us crazies as we exercise, sweat, jump and move like madmen and madwomen to Team Beach Body Work Out Programs. All fitness levels welcome. Please join us for some good body stewardship.

Starting Mondays April 4 (7:00 8:00) in the fellowship hall fireside. We will meet every Monday except the third Monday each month. The third week of the month we will meet on Thursday evenings instead.



In the spirit of springtime, we focus on the

new life God causes to sprout — in the world and church, in lives and hearts.



Laurie McAfee from the Area Agency on Aging in Amarillo will be presenting an educational seminar on Medicare Fraud and Abuse on April 6, 2016, at noon. Laurie has completed training with the SMP (Senior Medicare Patrol) in Houston. The SMP was founded in 1997 by the U.S. Administration of Aging, an agency of the United States Department of Health and Human Resources. The SMP is also a program of the Better Business Bureau Education Foundation. The goal of SMP is to empower seniors to prevent healthcare fraud through outreach and education. The 25 minute presentation will focus on the SMP message: "Protect, Detect, and Report" and includes a power point and an 8 minute video.

At the conclusion of my presentation I will provide informative handouts including a "Personal Health Care Journal" and several documents summarizing the main points of the material which include the phone number of the SMP for asking questions about, or reporting fraud and abuse.

**Laurie McAfee, LBSW**

**Area Agency on Aging**

*Program Support*

415 W 8th Ave

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## **Birthdays**

<b>04/03</b>	<b>Sally Lehrmann</b>
<b>04/06</b>	<b>Judy Rohloff</b>
<b>04/07</b>	<b>Diane Thompson</b>
<b>04/08</b>	<b>Ethan Schmidt</b>
	<b>Heather Telford</b>
<b>04/15</b>	<b>Greg Hinders</b>
<b>04/19</b>	<b>Rita DeMar</b>
<b>04/23</b>	<b>Laurie Dale</b>
<b>04/24</b>	<b>Dane Nuss</b>
	<b>Evelyn Wells</b>
<b>04/26</b>	<b>Dorothy Bivens</b>
<b>04/30</b>	<b>Shirley Petersen</b>

## **Memorial**

We give thanks to God and in  
memory of

**William 'Bill' Vance Stratton**

Dorothy Mundt  
Marilyn Waugh

**Larry Josties**

Sally Lehrmann



# April 2016

SUNDAYS  
 8:30 AM WORSHIP  
 9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  
 11:00 AM WORSHIP

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

Yet those who wait for the LORD Will  
 gain new strength; They will mount up with  
 wings like eagles, They will run and not get tired,  
 They will walk and not become weary.  
 Isaiah 40:31



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 Worship  
 8:30/11:00

9:45 Confirma-  
 tion Class

4  
 6:30 Sewing  
 7:00 Fit Club

5  
 9:30 Divine  
 Drama Class  
 5:45 SP4K  
 7:00 Choir  
 7:30 Divine  
 Drama Class

6  
 10-12 pm Food  
 Pantry  
 KEENAGERS

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 Ramp Project  
 9-11 MOPS

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 Worship  
 8:30/11:00

9:45 Confirma-  
 tion Class

11  
 9:30 Martha's  
 Circle  
 6:30 Sewing  
 7:00 Property  
 7:00 Fit Club

12  
 9:30 Divine  
 Drama Class  
 7:00 Choir  
 7:30 Divine  
 Drama Class

13  
 10-12 pm Food  
 Pantry

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16  
 8:30 Men's  
 Breakfast

17  
 Worship  
 8:30/11:00

9:45 Confirma-  
 tion Class

18  
 9:30 Book Club  
 6:30 Sewing  
 7:00 Council  
 7:00 Fit Club

19  
 9:30 Divine  
 Drama Class  
 5:45 SP4K  
 7:00 Choir  
 7:30 Divine  
 Drama Class

20  
 10-12 pm Food  
 Pantry

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7:00 Fit Club

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Mission  
 Assembly

23

9-11 MOPS  
 Mission  
 Assembly

24  
 Worship  
 8:30/11:00  
 9:45 Confirma-  
 tion Class  
 Mission  
 Assembly

25  
 6:30 Sewing  
 7:00 Fit Club

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 9:30 Divine  
 Drama Class  
 7:00 Choir  
 7:30 Divine  
 Drama Class

27  
 10-12 pm Food  
 Pantry

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## **BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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**April 2016**

**Return Service Requested**

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**Office Hours - Monday thru Thursday, 9:00AM-12:00PM, 1:00-3:00PM (closed during the noon hour)**  
**Friday, 9:00AM- 12:00 PM**

**Sunday Schedule - 8:30 and 11:00 AM Worship Services with Holy Communion**  
**9:45 Sunday School for all ages**

**Staff, Mark Galbraith, Interim Pastor, Cheryl Hall, Office Manager; Marsha Moller, Music Director;**

**Church Council: Kevin Krallman, President; D'Ann Berry, VP; Tanya Rosenthal, Education; Linda Allen, Evangelism; Spencer Berry, Fellowship; Erich Drochner, Finance; Greg Rohloff, Stewardship; Greg Hinders Social Concerns; Carol Stovall, Property; Andrea Schmidt, Youth; Laurie Dale, Worship; Susan O'Shaugnessy, Secretary**

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