

March 2021

SUNNE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

# NEWSLETTER

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## REFLECTIONS FROM THE PASTOR

We are into the Lenten journey now. The ashes that marked our foreheads have faded away. Now, now we begin to take a look at our lives. Now we examine who we are in relationship to God. Lent is the time of repentance, when we turn away from that which leads us away from God and turn towards that which strengthens our relationship with God.

LeeAnn and I recently replaced the carpet in our bedroom with laminate flooring. The process involved taking everything out of the room and putting everything back in. A great time to sort through stuff. And even better was the closet! It's amazing how much stuff we can cram into a small space. Thankfully, not as much went back in as came out!

Lent is a lot like this process. We look at our life. We throw out stuff that is getting in the way of our relationship with God – all the fears, the hatreds, the worries, the grudges, the stinginess, the apathy, the negativity, the sinfulness of our lives. We turn towards that which strengthens our relationship with God – learning to love oneself, one another, and God; learning to share God's love in our world; learning to care for all people (even those we might not like). We clear a path for God's love and presence to reach directly to us.

Spend some time these next weeks of Lent taking a look at our life. Make changes. Clean out the closets of our life. Wrestle with who we are in our relationship with God. Develop that which strengthens our relationship with God.

*In Christ,  
Pastor*

# Given for YOU

## SUNNE ANNUAL MEETNG HIGHLIGHTS

**January 31, 2021**

- Minutes from the January congregational meeting were approved.
- Minutes from the December 20 Budget and Election were approved.
- The 2020 Treasurer's report was approved.
- The Audit Team reported that all church accounts were in order. The report was approved.
- Kari Cutting and Betty Schill were elected to the Endowment Fund Board.

## CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

**February 10, 2021**

- Discussed an attempted break in at the parsonage.
- Reviewed worship and the annual meeting.
- Discussed upgrading the BEK broadcast equipment. Consensus was to go forward with the project.
- Discussed completing the final touches on the kitchen project.
- Noted that a \$5,000 gift was received for the Endowment Fund.
- Set up the deacon and teller schedule for March.

## Financial Report as of January 31, 2021

General Fund	\$64,845.83
Memorial Fund	1,100.00
Parsonage Fund	7,500.00
Seminary Student Fund	14,566.61
Special Projects Fund	17,229.71

If you would like a more detailed report, please check with the office for a copy of the complete report.

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**SPRING FORWARD  
AT 2 AM  
SUNDAY, MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup>  
Remember to set your clocks  
ahead one hour**

## BAPTISMS

**Congratulations to those  
celebrating their baptismal  
anniversaries in March.**

- 2--Kellyn Morlock
- 6--Tareena Johnson
- 7--Paula Schatz
- 7--Cutter Modin
- 8--Toni Hruby
- 9--Tanner Earsley
- 10--Darlene Bitz
- 11--Karen Ryberg
- 22--Lester Vollan
- 22--Sylvia Vollan
- 26--Jesse Buchholz
- 28--Roberta Noon



The quilters meet every  
Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3  
p.m. at the church. Come  
and join the group. You'll  
enjoy the work and the  
fellowship



## BAPTISMS

On Sunday, January 24th, we welcomed Jamison Ford Vetter and Jeremiah Xavier Vetter, sons of Donald and Pamela Vetter, into God's family through the sacrament of Holy Baptism. May Jamison and Jeremiah know God's presence all of their lives.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO GIVE AN  
EASTER LILY FOR DECORATING  
THE CHURCH AT EASTER?**

**COST PER LILY IS**

**\$11.00**

**MARCH 7<sup>th</sup> IS THE LAST DAY TO  
ORDER A LILY.**

IN MEMORY

OF \_\_\_\_\_

OR

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

## Cemetery Mowing

The Cemetery Committee is looking for someone to mow the church cemetery this summer. This is a paid position and is a vital part of Sunne's ministry. If you are interested, please contact Larry and Betty Falkenstein (734-6585) or David and Tammie Falkenstein (734-6598).



### Lenten Worship

Every Wednesday during Lent we will gather for worship at 7:00 p.m.. Compline (prayer at the close of the day) will be the order of worship. We will spend time each Wednesday reflecting on living our faith.

Consider making fellowship, worship and study part of your Lenten discipline.



Maundy  
Thursday

**WORSHIP**  
**7:30 P.M.**  
**April 1, 2021**

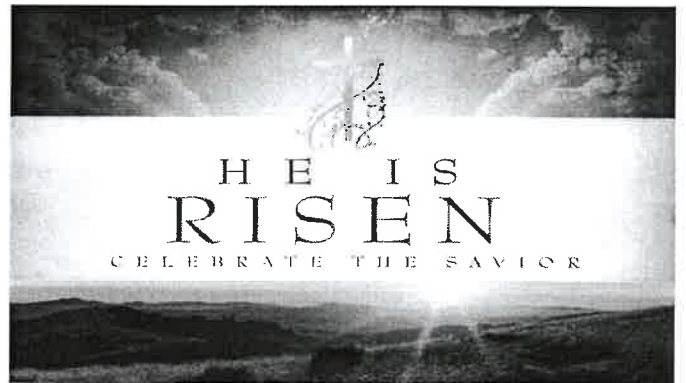


**April 2, 2021**  
**GOOD FRIDAY**  
**TENEBRAE SERVICE**  
**7:30 P.M**



**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**April 4, 2021**

**SUNRISE WORSHIP**  
**7:00 A.M.**  
**FESTIVE WORSHIP**  
**9:30 A.M.**  
**(No Easter Breakfast)**



*Our sympathies are extended to the families and friends of Orville Speten. God bless their memories and comfort them in their mourning.*

# MARCH 2021

Sunne Evangelical Lutheran Church  
PO Box 217 Wilton, North Dakota

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Steve Falkenstein	2 Connie Falkenstein	3 Lenten Worship 7 pm Wayne Falkenstein	4 Quilting 10 am-3 pm Joyce Falkenstein	5 Bernice Franklund	6 Roark Franklund
7 9 am Sunday School/Conf 10 am Communion Service	8 Abigail Franklund	9 Reece Franklund	10 Lenten Worship 7 pm Collin Franklund	11 Quilting 10 am-3 pm Iyla Franklund	12 Olive Fricke	13 Mark Hakanson
14 <b>Spring Forward: Time Change</b> 9 am Sunday School/Conf 9 am WELCA 10 am Worship Service	15 Stacey Hakanson	16 Marcus Hall	17 Lenten Worship 7 pm Church Council 7:30pm Daphne Hall	18 Quilting 10 am-3 pm Food Pantry 3-5 Bruce Hansen	19 Jan Hansen	20 Logan Hansen
21 10 am Communion Service	22 Brady Hansen	23 Lois Haugen	24 Lenten Worship 7 pm Beverly Hausauer	25 Quilting 10 am-3 pm Bernell Hedstrom	26 Caryn Hedstrom	27 Morgan Hedstrom
28 <b>PALM SUNDAY</b> 9 am Sunday School/Conf 10 am Communion Service	29 Michael Bianco	30 Bonnie Hedstrom	31 Brad Hedstrom	<b>Maundy Thursday</b> 7:30pm	<b>Good Friday</b> 7:30 pm	The names on the calendar are to remind us to pray for one another



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---COME HOME TO SUNNE---