

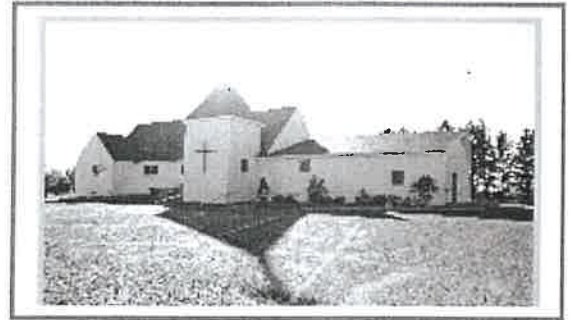
NEWSLETTER

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REFLECTIONS FROM THE PASTOR

I am anxiously awaiting the first meadowlarks singing along the fence line and the first hint of green grass. Already every day we have more and more daylight. The other day I read that North Dakota gains 100 minutes of daylight in March. Road restrictions are up, so spring must be close.

In any event, it appears as though we have survived another winter. Whatever might happen here on out is tempered by the warmer sun, longer days, and the knowledge that summer will eventually arrive.

In a similar vein, we are nearing the celebration of Easter. It appears that we have “survived” Lent – that period of self-examination, repentance, and deep soul searching. Soon we will be shouting “Alleluia, Christ is Risen!”

We’re not quite there yet, but we can feel the excitement building. We still take time to look at who we are as God’s people. We still take time to clean up the messes that are our lives. We still take time to turn away from that which leads us from God and to turn towards that which leads us towards God. We have the journey from Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday yet to go.

We continue to repent, to grow in faith – but the days are getting longer. The hope of Easter is getting nearer. The snow is melting.

Will there be difficult times in our journey? You bet. Will it snow again? Most likely. But we can see the goal now. Soon, the grass will green up. Soon, the resurrection will be upon us. Soon. Soon.

*For Christ,
Pastor Paul*

P.S. Several people have asked me what to call me after I retire. “Pastor Paul” will continue to be just fine.

A congregational meeting has been called for Sunday, April 10th following worship (approximately 11am) for the purpose of electing a call committee. If you are interested in serving on the call committee, please contact Marcus Hall,



CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS
March 9, 2022



- Noted, with appreciation, that offerings are up significantly compared to 2021.
- Discussed the Lutheran Services in America video and a Lutheran World Relief story featuring Sunne.
- Heard an update on Pastor Paul's retirement and the plans for the celebration.
- Noted that worship services in June are covered.
- In a continuation of updating accounts, added Jessica Oswald to the Sunne Lutheran Youth account.
- Approved paying the balance of our commitment to the Synod (\$3750) and to Missouri Slope (\$750).
- Approved sponsoring a Sunday Summer Feast at Camp of the Cross on July 17th for \$500.
- Reviewed the Sunne Binder that Pastor Paul is putting together.
- Held a general discussion on the possibility of the Food Pantry owning its own building.
- Noted that the worship team has picked hymns through the end of June.
- Heard that the Faith Adventure, with the cancelation of the ELCA Youth Gathering, has been moved to Red Lodge June 26-29. Service projects and hiking will be part of the activities.
- Discussed the Easter Breakfast and the need for volunteers at 5:30am on Easter Sunday and preparation help on the Saturday before Easter.
- Set the deacons and tellers for April.
- Will interview the confirmands on March 30th at 7:30pm.
- Next meeting is April 13th at 7pm.

Financial Report as of February 28, 2022

Endowment Fund	9,882.43
Equity-Building	657,794.63
Equity-Kitchen Project	52,814.21
General Fund	57,157.81
Memorial Fund	1,150.00
Parsonage Fund	8,185.62
Seminary Student Fund	22,210.00
Special Projects Fund	12,059.98
Wilton Food Pantry	21,622.16
Net Income	<u>16,435.95</u>
Total Fund Balances	\$842,950.33

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



Maundy
Thursday

WORSHIP
7:30 P.M.
April 14, 2022



April 15, 2022
GOOD FRIDAY
TENEBRAE SERVICE
7:30 P.M



Confirmation Sunday is April 3rd. We celebrate as Clay Anderson, Harper Clausen, Teigen Earsley, DonTaye Fetzer, Mason Oswald, Carson Quam, Tucker Schacher, Rachel Schock, Sophia Tarpley, and Emma Vesey affirm their faith.

**FIRST GRADE
BIBLES**



First graders will receive their Beginner Bibles May 1st during Worship Service.

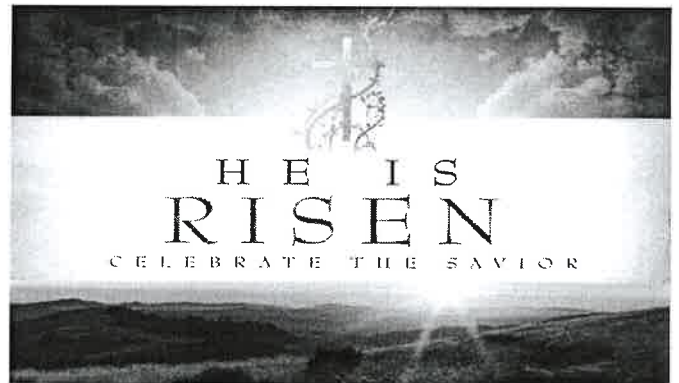
SUNDAY SCHOOL

The last day of Sunday School
will be May 8th..



EASTER SUNDAY
April 17, 2022

SUNRISE WORSHIP
7:00 A.M.
FESTIVE WORSHIP
9:30 A.M.



**SENIOR
SUNDAY**

The Congregation is invited to Senior Recognition Sunday on Sunday, April 24th. On this day we will honor our high school seniors and those seniors who are involved in Sunne Lutheran Youth. We will celebrate during the 10 a.m. worship service, followed by a potluck and short program. The entire congregation is invited to show their support. This year's seniors are: Tavi Hirschert, Tori Hirschert, Johanna Kassian, and Ysabella Tarpley.

**ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP
IN APRIL**

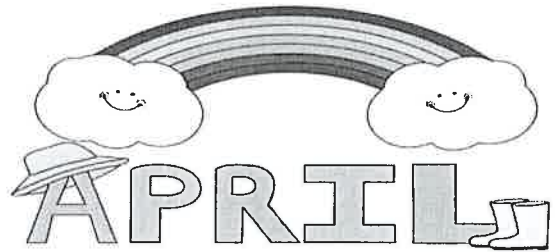
READERS:

April 3: Anne Earsley
April 10: Jada Vetter
April 17: 7:00 am SuAnn Olson
 9:30 am Sandy Peterson
April 24: Kayla Rhone

ALTAR GUILD: Daphne Hall

ACOLYTES:

April 3: Seth Morlock & Trayton Bauer
April 10: Kennady Cleveland & Parker Hruby
April 17: 7 am—Kevin Schill & Malia Tooke
 9:30 am—Kennady Cleveland & Jada Vetter
April 24: Jarrick Kassian & Seth Morlock



BAPTISMS

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

1--Brynley Speten
1--Alice Falkenstein
1--Larry Falkenstein
3--Jaylah Cleveland
3--Tayler Cleveland
3--Kennady Cleveland
4--Pat Ryberg
5--Starnell Tarpley
5--Rebecca Rodacker
8--Paul Schauer
8--Reece Franklund
8--Collin Franklund
9--Gerald Kassian
10--JoAnn Axt
10--Jessica Oswald
11--Carlene Dockter
13--Don Weible
16--Emma Berg
16--Barney Strand
18--Alex Strand
19--Lauryl Morlock
21--Valerie Smallbeck
21--Aaron Schill
25--Eric Schill
27--Jennifer Heilman
28--Tanika Johnson
30--Brock Magnuson



**EAST MISSOURI WOMEN'S
CLUSTER MEETING**

2022 East Missouri Women's Cluster Meeting
Saturday, April 2, 2022

Faith Lutheran - Bismarck

1pm Music

Welcome and offering (1/2 to Heart River
and 1/2 to Synod Women's Organization.

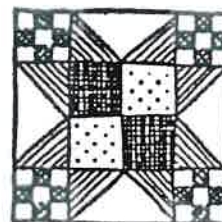
Devotions

Business Meeting

Pastor Gail Haggerty

Coffee/Fellowship/Closing

Bring love gifts: backpacks, water bottle,
towel/wash cloths, shampoo/conditioner, body
wash, lotion, toothbrush/toothpaste, deodorant,
razor/shaving cream, hairbrush/comb,
chapstick, fingernail clipper, socks,
hat/gloves, gum/candy, or
\$20 gift cards to Target or Walmart.



Quilters

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

APRIL 2022

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>The names on the calendar are to remind us to pray for one another.</i>					1	2
3 9 am Sunday School/Conf. 10 am Confirmation Worship	4 <i>Patricia Albaugh</i>	5 <i>Kolton Albaugh</i>	6 Quilting 10 am <i>Karissa Albaugh</i>	7 <i>Clay Anderson</i>	<i>Paul Yanez</i>	9 <i>Tyler Yanez</i>
10 Palm Sunday 9 am Sunday School/Conf. 9 am WELCA general meeting 10 am Worship Service 11 am Congregational Meeting	11 <i>Nicole Robins</i>	12 <i>Marion Anderson</i>	13 Quilting 10 am Church Council Mtg. 7 pm <i>Duane Anstrom</i>	14 Maundy Thursday Worship Service 7:30 pm <i>Amanda Anstrom</i>	15 Tenebrae Service 7:30 pm <i>Piper Anstrom</i>	16 Easter Breakfast Set up 10am <i>Francine Aune</i>
17 Easter Sunday 7:00 am Sunrise Service 8:00 am Easter Breakfast 9:30 am Communion Service	18 <i>JoAnn Axt</i>	19 <i>Matthew Backman</i>	20 Quilting 10 am <i>Holly Backman</i>	21 Food Pantry 3-5 pm <i>Wayne Backman</i>	22 <i>Pam Backman</i>	23 <i>Greg Bailey</i>
24 9 am Sunday School 10 am Senior Recognition Worship, Potluck & Program	25 <i>Carol Bailey</i>	26 <i>David Bauer</i>	27 Quilting 10 am <i>Tonya Bauer</i>	28 <i>Hunter Bauer</i>	29 <i>Trayton Bauer</i>	30 <i>Olivia Bauer</i>

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- Missouri Slope has many volunteer programs available to help meet the needs of our residents and tenants.
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- MSLCC Foundation Golf Event: Thursday, March 31st at Golf Etc.
 - \$300 for a team of 4
 - Three flight times
 - Free Taco Bar + Fun!
- Contact foundation office at (701)221-9349 for more information

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