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February 2020

Take a Trip for Epiphany: *Jesus is the Light of the World*



A Global Focus in Worship & Fellowship

This brings us to Ash Wednesday
on Feb 26 (see back cover!)

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Pastor's Page



February Greetings!

We are in the liturgical season of Epiphany, when Jesus calls his followers and travels around – teaching and preaching as the Light of the world! So often, Epiphany is a natural

time to have a global focus, when we get to “travel” around through our worship and fellowship. So, for the majority of February we are going to “travel” by way of our Companion synods in worship and fellowship. If you’re wondering what a companion synod is, here’s the official definition from the ELCA:

Companion synod relationships of the ELCA connect Lutheran churches throughout the world with ELCA synods and congregations. These relationships are concrete expressions of the communion and fellowship with the more than 140 Lutheran member churches of The Lutheran World Federation. Each of the 65 synods has at least one international church companion and many have additional relationships, resulting in more than 120 companion synod relationships. These relationships are rooted in “accompaniment,” which promotes the values of mutuality, inclusivity, vulnerability, empowerment and sustainability. Through the program, companion churches and ELCA synods nurture and strengthen one another for life and ministry through prayer, study, communication, exchange of visitors and sharing of resources.

Our companion synods for the Northeastern MN synod are Lutheran churches in India, Russia, and Honduras. And then we are also going to focus on Tanzania, because the Lutheran church has many ties there in general. We will have aspects of these countries in worship and a taste of these countries in coffee

fellowship as well!

Additionally, to go with our Global focus, our Growing Kids will be raising money for God’s Global Barnyard. Your gifts to God’s Global Barnyard support the sustainable development ministries of ELCA World Hunger, which include training, education, resources (and much more) to help the community care for animals and create new market opportunities like starting a small business selling eggs, meat or dairy products. Your gifts support this comprehensive approach to animal husbandry. We invite you to check out the God’s Global Barnyard bulletin board and join them in their efforts!

This year, the Super Bowl of Caring offering that will happen on Sunday, February 2 and the Wednesday prior will go to God’s Global Barnyard. Our goal is to purchase an entire Family Farm that will help a family break the cycle of hunger and poverty — for good. It consists of a cow, a couple of goats, a dozen chicks, two pigs, farming tools, seeds and agricultural training can create a world of opportunity for a family living in poverty. With eggs, milk and meat to eat and sell, and tools and training to increase the harvest, this gift can make all the difference.

Here’s a great prayer from our hymnal for Global Mission: *Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to reconcile the world to yourself. We praise and bless you for those whom you have sent in the power of the Spirit to preach the gospel to all nations. We thank you that in all parts of the earth a community of love has been gathered together by their prayers and labors, and that in every place your servants call upon your name; for the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours forever. Amen.*

- Pastor Kristin

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Global Mission Focus for Epiphany

First Week of February: Tanzania (Super Bowl of Caring for God's Global Barnyard on Sunday)

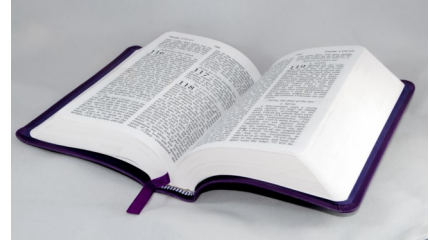
Second Week of February: Russia

Third Week of February: Honduras



Bible Study: How Lutherans Interpret the Bible

For our Wednesday Bible Study, Dr. Mark Allan Powell, a Lutheran pastor and Bible professor at Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio, will lead us as he explores (through DVD segments) how Lutherans interpret the Bible. Dr. Powell will invite us to explore seven important questions about Lutherans and the Bible. He does not prescribe "the Lutheran way" to read the Bible nor does he dismiss the way you may have come to understand the Bible. Instead Powell presents a variety of Lutheran perspectives for interpreting the Bible. Through Powell's rich discussions we will discover answers to questions we may have always had about the Bible. After watching the DVD together, we will have great discussion time as always! Join us on Wednesdays, from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM.



Remaining sessions are:

Wednesday, February, 5

Session 5: Determining Right from Wrong

Wednesday, February, 12

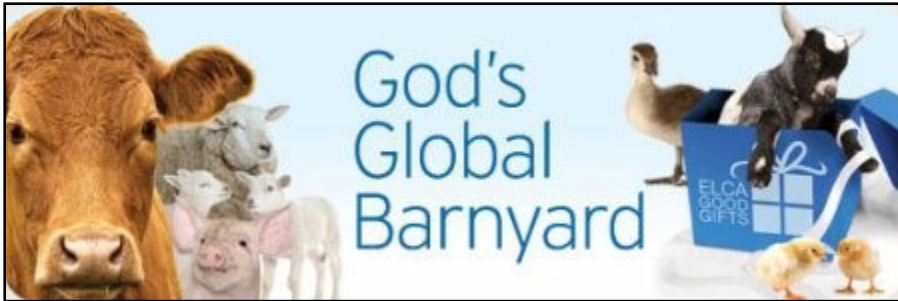
Session 6: The Many Meanings of the Bible

Wednesday, February, 19

Session 7: Devotional Bible



We are excited to begin a new four week study on missions around the world. We will look at the countries of Tanzania, Russia, India and Honduras and how ELCA missionaries have served in these countries. During this time, we also will be collecting money to buy animals through ELCA God's Global Barnyard. Watch for an exciting display being created by our kids with all the info you will need to donate. And watch for our annual Super Bowl Sunday when we will begin collecting money from the congregation for this project.



SUPER BOWL

The Super Bowl is just around the corner! Who will be victorious? Will it be the Kansas City Chiefs led by the amazing Patrick Mahomes or the San Francisco 49ers and quarterback Garoppolo? We are hoping it's God's Global Barnyard! On Super Bowl Sunday you have a chance to vote with your money for your favorite pick. This is all part of Souper Bowl Sunday, an event our children have been leading for many years. But this year we are doing things a little differently. We are asking you to put your donations (cash, check or coins) in the bucket labeled Kansas City Chiefs or in the bucket labeled San Francisco 49ers, depending on who you think will win the big game. Our children will use that money to purchase animals for developing countries through God's Global Barnyard, an ELCA World Hunger initiative. We will count the money and let you know who you all thought would win this year's Super Bowl.

It is with sadness that I have turned in my resignation as Children's Ministry Coordinator. I have loved my time at Crosslake Lutheran working side by side with so many wonderful families. Family issues has made it necessary to resign and focus on my loved ones. I will remain a member of Crosslake Lutheran and hope to find ways to volunteer. Thank you for sharing your children with me.—Karen Zeile



Valentine Care Packages for our Young Adults!

It's time to let our recent H.S. graduates know how much their church loves and care for them. We will be sending care packages of goodies to approximately 50 young adults just in time for Valentine's Day.

Your Home baked Goodies Are Very Much Appreciated!!!

Anyone is welcome to donate goodies or baked goods. Boxes will be packaged on **Thursday, February 6th**. Treats should be packaged 4–6 treats/baggie and marked if they contain nuts. Store bought goodies are fine as well (examples: fruit snacks, pretzels, protein bars, granola bars, nuts, etc.)

We would appreciate any monetary donations to help cover postage costs. If you have questions, please contact the church office.

February Diners Group

The Diners Group will meet on Tuesday, February 11 at “*Sage on Laurel*” restaurant at 6 o'clock PM in Brainerd. - 707 Laurel Street. They have a large room that can accommodate 30 (last month there were 33 of us at The Bridge) and we can order off the menu. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Just sign up on the bulletin board so we have a head count. Last month we had three new couples who came to get acquainted. Come meet some new friends and get to know your Crosslake Lutheran family. Questions? Nancy Westerberg 612- 481-5235 or 218-765-4308.



2020 Financial Report

<u>Dec:</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>YTD:</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Revenues:	\$ 64,300	\$ 66,317	\$ (2,017)		\$ 549,468	\$ 599,000	\$ (49,532)
Expenses:	\$ 46,461	\$ 56,010	\$ 9,549		\$ 549,894	\$ 599,000	\$ 49,106
Difference:	\$ 17,839	\$ 10,307	\$ 7,532		\$ (426)	\$ 0	\$ (426)



In the month of **December**, revenues exceed expenses by \$17,839. YTD's performance is \$426 less than budget, because revenues are \$49,532 less than budget and expenses are \$49,106 less than budget.

Complete financial reports are available in the finance mailbox.

Thank you so much for your generosity in time, talent, and treasure for the ministry and mission of Crosslake Lutheran Church! As you know, this past year, we went into the month of December with a financial deficit of around \$18,000. I am pleased to tell you that because of tremendous giving, our December financial report tells us we ended the year “in the red” by only \$426, thank you! It is important to add that in our December finance and council meetings, we discovered and discussed that there was also \$3,000 of budgeted benevolence that went unpaid for 2019. Because this same benevolence was actually cut from the 2020 budget, the council decided not to put our congregation further “in the red” for 2019 in order to meet those projected goals of the 2019 budget, since that was already eliminated from our 2020 budget.

A new way to give—GIVE PLUS mobile app!

**GIVE
PLUS⁺**

Search your app store for “GivePlus Church” and download the GivePlus app to make one-time or recurring contributions.

An app that makes giving to Crosslake Lutheran simple!

Thank you, Karen Zeile!



With regret, we accepted Karen Zeile's resignation from our Children's Ministry Coordinator Position. She will remain in the position until February 20, and lining up teachers until the end of the school year. We understand that she needs to spend more time with her family, but are thankful that she and her husband Kim will still be members here and in worship when they are in town! (They also have a home in Michigan.) We are grateful for all of Karen's tremendous ministry over the past four years or so, and want to thank her for her service! We will be honoring Karen on Sunday, February 16 and Wednesday, February 19. Be sure to join us!

RAISING THE ROOF!

Have you noticed the model of our church in the Narthex on the white card table? It's a nice replica built by member Sam Shirey which we are using to collect donations to re-shingle the roof in the summer of 2021. The shingles are rapidly approaching the end of their useful life and the estimate we have received to replace them is approximately \$100,000.

Just think of all the great worship, fellowship, music, laughter, education, prayer, and praise of our Lord that happens under that roof as people are empowered to go out and share the Good News of God's love!

There is a slot for your contributions by check or cash on the top of the tower so please give whenever you are able. If you donate by check, you can write "roof" in the memo line. Or, you can place cash in an envelope from the pew, write your name on it, and place it in the model as well. No amount is too small and all gifts are appreciated. Thank you!

The Facilities Committee.

Mission Statement: To provide a welcoming and safe Worship space to further the knowledge and understanding of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

YOUTH MINISTRY

- **Valentine Care Packages** We will be sending boxes to our young adults (past high school graduates)! They love homemade treats, but purchased items are fine as well. Please have your treats in by 9 am on Thursday, February 6th. Monetary donations are appreciated as well, to offset the postage cost. Help is also needed in packing up the boxes. Call Pat if you would be able to help.



- **Mentors** Think about the people in your youth that supported you in your faith journey. Tell your youth about them. You made memories that still linger. We would like your 7th or 8th grade youth to think about another adult in the congregation that they could invite to be their mentor. They will hang out after each of the services in lent (February 26th, March 4th, 11th, 18th, March 25th, and April 1st) to learn about each other and discover together that “God is good.” They need to invite their mentor and report to Pat **by Feb 19th**.

- **Soup Suppers** Ash Wednesday is February 26th. This will be the first Soup Supper. We will ask for pans of bars or cake for each of the 6 Lenten Wednesdays. Look for the sign-up board in the Fellowship Hall.



- * **MISSION TRIP** IN JUNE, OUR YOUTH WILL BE GOING TO PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA ON A MISSION TRIP WORKING WITH SBP (ST. BERNARD PROJECT).



- **Spirit Mountain Trip** – ‘Let it SNOW’! We will plan on going to Spirit Mountain on Sunday, February 16th leaving church by 8 am and returning to church around 10 pm. 7th – 12th grade youth must be signed up to go. Check with Pat for details.

- **Pancake Breakfast** -Sunday, February 23rd, there will be a “Fat Tuesday” Pancake Breakfast after worship. This is a Youth fundraiser!



- **Cardia Deo Friday - Sunday, February 29, 29th and March 1st**. For Senior High Youth. See Pat for details.

**God is good!
Pat**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>February 2020</h1>						1 8am-11:30am Crosslake Winterfest Pancake Breakfast by Crosslake Firefighters Relief Association
2 SUPER BOWL SUNDAY 8:15am Adult Choir practice 9:30am Worship with Holy Communion, Reception of New Members & special offering for ELCA Good Gifts 10:30am coffee/fellowship with a taste of Tanzania	3 9am 500 Club 9am Quilters 7pm A.A.	4 9:30am Ink Spots 10am Pastors' Study Group-Brainerd 1pm Staff Meeting 2pm Post-Core Diabetes class	5 9am Kitchen Committee 10am Bible Study 1pm Knit Wits 4pm 7th & 8th grade Youth Ministry 5:30-6:10pm Supper 6:15pm Worship with Holy Communion & GROWing Kids 7pm 7th-12th Grade Youth Ministry	6 9am Packaging Valentine's boxes for young adults 4pm Welca Retreat at Camp Knutson thru noon on Friday	7	8
9 8:15am Adult Choir practice 9:30am Worship 10:30am coffee/fellowship with a taste of Russia	10 9am 500 Club 9am Quilters 7pm A.A.	11 10am Pastors' Study Group-Brainerd 1pm Staff Meeting	12 10am Bible Study 1pm Knit Wits 3pm Executive Committee 4pm 7th & 8th grade Youth Ministry 5:30-6:10pm Supper 6:15pm Worship GROWing Kids 7pm 7th-12th Grade Youth Ministry	13 2:30pm Facilities/Property Meeting	14	15
16 9:30am Worship with Holy Communion 10:30am coffee/fellowship with a taste of Honduras	17 9am 500 Club 9am Quilters 7pm A.A.	18 9am Marketing Meeting 9:30am Ink Spots 10am Pastors' Study Group-Brainerd 1pm Staff Meeting 5pm Finance Committee 7pm Church Council	19 10am Bible Study 1pm Knit Wits 4pm 7th & 8th grade Youth Ministry 5:30-6:10pm Supper 6:15pm Worship with Holy Communion & GROWing Kids 7pm 7th-12th Grade Youth Ministry	20 10am Book Club Country Cross deadline!	21	22
23 8:15am Adult Choir practice 9:30am Worship 10:30am Pancake Breakfast	24 9am Altar Guild 9am 500 Club 9am Quilters 7pm A.A.	25 10am Pastors' Study Group-Brainerd 1pm Staff Meeting	26 Ash Wednesday 10am Bible Study 1pm Knit Wits 4pm 7th & 8th grade Youth Ministry 5:30-6:10pm Soup Supper 6:15pm Ash Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes 7pm 7th-12th Grade Youth Ministry	27 10am Country Cross Assembly	28	29

NEWS OF THE FAMILY

Prayers for Peace and Comfort:

- The family of Beverlee Eckmann in their loss & sorrow. Beverly passed away on December 29th in Pine River.
- The family of Arlene Monahan in their loss & sorrow. Arlene passed away on January 7th in Baxter, MN.
- The family of Marjane Pearce in their loss & sorrow. Marjane passed away on January 21st in Arizona. A memorial service will be held at Crosslake Lutheran on Saturday, May 16th at 11 am.



PASTORAL ACTS

Memorial Service

Beverly Eckmann January 3, 2020

Thank You

How can a heart be so full and so empty at the same time? Our Crosslake Lutheran “family” and friends came to our rescue so many times with their helping hands, meals, visits and home baked goodies; but most of for all the prayers said for us that gave comfort while carrying us along “on the wings of prayer.” A very special thank you to Pastor Kurt for his multiple hospital and home visits. Each time he was very generous with the time he spent and he imparted many words of wisdom. I feel so blessed to be a member of the most loving and involved church / congregation of my entire life. Please know that we are forever grateful to each of you, and our family will always remember your kindnesses, especially for all of 2019. We never could have accomplished all that was done without the selfless generosity of loving Crosslake Lutheran friends. May God bless each of you abundantly! With grateful hearts, The Sweningson family

Thank you to everyone for your prayers, cards and thoughtful concern. I am recovering at home waiting for eye therapy. —Vicki Kopplin

Thank you to the following members who served at the Sharing Bread Soup Kitchen in Brainerd in January: Perry & Connie Caspers, Carolyn & Roy Silcox and Gervaise Wilhelm.

Greetings from sunny Texas. It has been picture perfect on the beaches of South Padre- I hope that for those who are experiencing the good old fashioned winter up north, you are finding ways to keep active, positive and healthy. In this time of darkness and not being outdoors, check with your provider if you need some additional Vitamin D to keep healthy since getting rays outdoors is unlikely. Symptoms such as low energy, increased aches and pains, brain fog and difficulty sleeping have been associated with low Vitamin D levels. It is best to talk to your provider re: dosing rather than just coming up with your own ideas.

There are easy ways to improve mind, body and spirit health in the upcoming year.

Ideally you should be exercising at least 150 minutes of moderate intensity but if time is an issue, studies show that short periods of high intensity exercise has long lasting effects and can be equal to longer periods of moderate activity (high intense=unable to carry on a conversation due to shortness of breath) (check with your provider before starting any exercise program) Having a buddy to exercise with increases the likelihood that you will continue your exercise program as well as providing needed relationships that also improve health. Mental health can be improved by meditating as little as 10 minutes a day based on a number of research studies. You do not need to be silent while sitting cross-legged (hard to get out of that position for most of us) it can be simply being present in the moment instead of thinking of a thousand other things. When was the last time that you actually paid attention to driving? Healthy eating is also a way to improve health in the winter. A recent study in Australia showed that eating 8 servings of



fruits and vegetables per day (1/2 cup equals one serving) improved not only immunity but also mood and resiliency. There are so many fruit and veggie stands down here- I am having lots of great meals enjoying things that are hard to find up north – mangos, cheap avocados, jimica, fresh pico de gallo—just to name a few.

Plans are underway for the upcoming program year which will include many of our most popular programs.

May will include another **Final Gift workshop** and also **Diabetes class and Falls Prevention course**. If you know of any other courses that may be of interest, please drop me a line or let Becky or Connie know (since they are covering for me until mid March.

There will be a “downsizing your stuff” workshop at the Catholic church in May which is a wonderful presentation that is great for many of us as we start to get rid of stuff. I just helped my siblings start cleaning out my parent’s farm house and what a job! It is nice to have the extra space in a house that also is easier to keep tidy when there is not so much stuff to dust around. More on that presentation in the future.

Thank you to all who are continuing the work of caring for members of our congregation in times of need.

Sometimes it just means saying “I have extra food cooked, when can I drop it by?” Rather than saying “what can I do?” Many Lutherans including myself have a hard time asking for help so specific things that you are able to help with can be very supportive.

Have a great February – cheer yourself up by ordering gardening supplies and seeds- Spring is only 2 months away.

Blessings! Gail Smith, Parish Nurse



Thank you to Connie Caspers for leading the *We Are Called* Bible study for our January WELCA program. You may continue the study in the current **Gather** magazine. A copy is available in the Garden Room.

Great News!! Doris Mezzenga has stepped forward to become the co-secretary for WELCA and Kathy Bahma has stepped forward to become co-chair. Please extend your thanks and best wishes to these two leaders joining the WELCA Board. We are still in need of leaders for co-secretary and the nominating committee. You may contact the Board to express your interest.

February 6th and 7th is the WELCA Winter Retreat at Camp Knutson. We will enjoy *Laughter, Games and Relaxation* beginning at 4pm on Thursday the 6th and wrap up with Brunch on Friday the 7th. The sign-up, schedule, information and cost are posted on the WELCA bulletin board. Looking forward to being with you at beautiful Camp K!

Looking Forward:

We will celebrate Quilters at the March 22 Sunday worship service. National Quilting Day is March 21st.

April 4th (a Saturday) has been set for the Spring Gathering in Pequot Lakes. More details to come.

April 16th will be the next WELCA general meeting and Master Gardening program presentation. At this meeting we will begin collecting items for the NE MN WELCA Synod 2020 In-Kind Gifts. Foster Care Bags will be assembled and brought to the June Summer Convention. Human Service agencies distribute these bags to children in our Synod counties. Requested items are listed on the WELCA bulletin board.

Faith Formation in a Secular Age

Featuring

Rev. Dr. Andrew Root

***Luther Seminary professor and Carrie Olson Baalson Chair of
Youth and Family Ministry***



“We live in the middle of our own transition as we experience the shifting of the framework in which the Western world has been built. Most of us don’t realize that we are living with a new calendar. Like people in the sixteenth century, we seem to be more concerned with what we’ve lost than with the fact that the whole calendar has shifted ... Charles Taylor asks, ‘Why was it virtually impossible not to believe in God in, say 1500, in our Western society, while in 2000 many of us find this not only easy, but even inescapable?’”

Andy Root, Faith Formation in a Secular Age

**Saturday, February 22nd; 1:00-4:00 pm at Bethlehem
Lutheran Church in Brainerd. Register at
www.nemnsynod.org under the lay leader network tab**

***Co-sponsored by Men in Mission and NE MN Synod Lay
Leader Network***

Contact the church office if you are interested in attending this Synod event.

BOOK CLUB

We invite you to join us for a fun book discussion each month on the third Thursday of the month at 10 AM. The Book Club meets at church in the Garden Room. After a group discussion, the Club goes out to lunch. The February book is *"This Is How It Always Is"* by Laurie Frankel and the March book is *"Little Fires Everywhere"* by Celeste Ng. Please join us! Come any month your schedule allows—all welcome!



ATTENTION FISHERMEN!

Your chance to go to the Lake of the Woods the week of June 1 is fast approaching. We fish Tuesday and Wednesday. Sign up on the bulletin board. Please send Jerry Kopplin a \$100 check made out to Cyrus

Resort to reserve your spot. Jerry Kopplin 33777 Dancing Bear Dr., Crosslake 56442. Phone: 218-838-4776.

2020 NE MINNESOTA SYNOD MEN'S RETREAT

February 21 and 22

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Brainerd

Featuring: Rev. Dr. Mark Skinner and Rev. Dr. Andy Root
Cost: \$40 for repeat attendees (includes registration and meals)

\$30 for first time attendees/men 30 and younger
(includes registration and meals)

\$20 for Sat. afternoon session only (no meals)

\$15 for Sat. afternoon session only (no meals,
enrolled in the Yearly Intensive Series)

Pre-register online at
www.nemnsynod.org by
Feb. 1 to double your
chances to win a
Whitecap Custom fishing
rod or metal art by
Iron-wood Designs.

Brochures with more information are available in the Church Office.

Each household has its own routine. We go to work; we help the kids with their homework and attend their events; we make the meals, clean the house, and do the laundry. Our days are full – sometimes too full. So full that time for the Lord is abbreviated or omitted altogether. Then comes Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. It's just what we need to get back on track. We gather together for worship. We hear again about Jesus' ministry, about the events that eventually lead up to his crucifixion, about his zeal for the Lord's house. We hear his prayer for his disciples and his words of comfort and preparation to them.



Our hearts are turned to Christ instead of toward ourselves. We ask for grace to love and serve as he did, sacrificing self for the good of others. *“Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends”* (John 15:13). Paul comments, *“Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners Christ died for us”* (Romans 5:7-8). God loved and chose us, the unlovely, to shed his grace upon. We are reminded that, *“since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another”* (1 John 4:11).

“Love one another.” Not just our close

friends or those who agree with us, but *“one another.”* We can't do it, can we? Some people are just too hard to love. Some people are not deserving of our gifts and our attention. Some people aren't interested in the love we have to offer. The command remains: *“Love one another.”*

Now is a good time to read John 15.

Here we find the secret of loving and serving. Here we find the source of love, of faith, of everything we need. That source is Jesus. He is the Vine. He sustains and nurtures us, the branches. He enables us to bear fruit, to *“love one another.”* He calls those who obey him. His friends and tells us he will give us whatever we ask in his name.

So we pray, Lord, let us *“love one another.”*

Too often we fail to understand that Christian instruction about money is one of the best opportunities we have to teach our children about God's love for us, and his ownership of all things. The way we use money is the extension of our personal characteristics.

By teaching our children the Christian use of money, affording them control of money and the need to make decisions about money, we also confront them with the meaning of discipleship and Christian stewardship.

Our Members & Friends in the Military

SSG DUSTIN BENSON, grandson of Jeff & Bonnie Benson—Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque

NM MAJOR ANDREW BURNS, son-in-law of Kim and Karen Zeile—Test Pilot School, Pax River Navy Base

MAJOR MICHAEL FAZIO, Son-in-law of Mike & Laurie Ridgley—Walter Reed Army Hospital, Maryland

CAPTAIN TYSON GERDES, grandson of Ron & Dorothy Gerdes—Alaska LT.

NATHAN HAGESTUEN, son of Kurt & Kelly Hagestuen, Navy, US Naval Training and Education—Pensacola, FL

COLONEL TIMOTHY HELFRICH, son-in-law of Kim and Karen Zeile—Hanscom Air Force Base, Concord, MA

SGT. TIMOTHY NEAL, son of Ron & Cheryl Neal—Fort Leonard Wood, MO

PETTY OFFICER SECOND CLASS MICHAEL PUCKETT, nephew of Joe & Shirley Gorg, Navy, North Africa

TECH SGT. JONATHON SOUTHWELL, son-in-law of Ron & Michelle Schmidt—Hanscom Air Force Base

SGT. MITCHELL TOLLEFSON, grandson of Ramona Sandberg. US Army—Fort Lewis, WA

LT. JARED WEDEL, son-in-law of Karen Boehler—NAS Corpus Christi, TX

JULIE WILHELMI & DAN NICHOLS, niece & nephew-in-law of Vicky Leonard—Dulles Airport, VA (Julie) Pentagon, VA (Dan)

A1C CHASE LARSON, son of Anna and Jon Larson— with the United States Air Force (Minnesota Air National Guard) 133rd Airlift Wing, Minneapolis, MN.



February Birthdays

- 2/1 Amy Engen, Jared Hemming, Sannah Lohmiller, Robert Nuffer, Jane Reierson, Hunter Spray
- 2/2 Betsy Boyda, Virgene Johnson,
- 2/3 Daniel Goerges, Ann Schommer, Kelly Spray, Dean Tollefson, Austin Young
- 2/4 Jeffrey Bittner, John Knight, Brian Miller, Carly Miller, Maria Schommer
- 2/5 Joe Goerges
- 2/6 Amy Meister, Kary Montour, Jessica Nybakken
- 2/7 Debi Backdahl, Ellen Nelson, Danielle Rasmussen
- 2/8 Jane Krause
- 2/9 Paul Millard
- 2/10 Roland Hirman, Bertie Johnson
- 2/11 Dorothy Allen, Cindy Myogeto, Jim Talbott
- 2/12 Jake Anderson, Warren Kleinsasser
- 2/13 Sharon Huff, Randy Kraft, Christine Larson, Amy Ledin
- 2/14 Isabel Larson, Val Squires
- 2/15 Brenda LaRock
- 2/16 Garrett Wolf
- 2/17 Jill Andersen, Kim Bolz-Andolshek, Maxine McEwen, Jill Otterson, Kyle Spray
- 2/18 Matt Netko
- 2/19 Alex Christofferson, Kale Wurdeman
- 2/20 Cooper Anderson
- 2/21 Jack Haar, Richard Haglund
- 2/22 Linda Andrews, Barbara Johnson
- 2/23 David McChesney, Sande O'Connell
- 2/24 Ed Anderson, Wesley Johnson, Terry Pederson, Kate Bolz-Andolshek
- 2/25 Larry James, Leon LaRock
- 2/26 Beverly Ambuehl, Ralph Flohr, Sally Mainquist
- 2/27 Maggie Groettum, Luke Schramm, Barbara Schwartz
- 2/28 Renae Balmer, Grant Blosberg, Deb Dahlke

Please remember these people in prayer on their Birthday and/or Anniversary.

February Anniversaries

- 2/4 Charles & Denise Hicks
- 2/5 Roger & Jaci Peterson
- 2/14 Rich & Carol Irish
Gary & Sue Phillips
Robin & Kathleen Prigge
Don & Jane Reierson
- 2/15 Ivan & Kathy Millard
- 2/16 Steve & LuAnn Nelson
Tony & Kristin Oltmann
- 2/19 Roger & Linda Joyce
- 2/24 Brent & Jessica Nybakken
- 2/25 Arlen & Virgene Johnson
- 2/28 Perry & Connie Caspers



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Wednesday, February 26
Ash Wednesday



Join us for soup Supper at 5:30 pm

Ash Wednesday Worship with Imposition of Ashes
and Holy Communion at 6:15 pm