

# THE JOTTINGS



The Newsletter of Jehovah Lutheran Church

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*A Community of Joy . . . Celebrating, Learning & Sharing the Love of God in Christ Jesus*

March 2022

## Rooted In the Living Word

### SUNDAYS

WORSHIP IN PERSON 9:30 am  
GROWING IN FAITH SUNDAY SCHOOL  
FOLLOWING DIVINE SERVICE  
LIVING IN FAITH BIBLE STUDY 11:00 am



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TUESDAY - THURSDAY  
8:30AM - 1:30PM  
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8:30AM - 12:30PM

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CALL OR EMAIL AHEAD  
PASTOR MAY BE VISITING

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY  
1:00PM-5:00PM  
TUESDAYS - DAY OFF  
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CALL TO MEET WITH PASTOR  
PASTOR'S CELL: 612-600-3514

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THE JOTTINGS BY MARCH 24TH  
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### SCRIPTURES FOR WORSHIP

March 6: Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Romans 10: 8b-13, Luke 4:1-13  
March 13: Jeremiah 26:8-15, Philippians 3:17-4:1, Luke 13:1-35  
March 20: Ezekiel 33:7-20, 1 Corinthians 10:1-13, Luke 13:1-9  
March 27: Isaiah 12, 2 Corinthians 5:16-21, Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

#### *Walking Together:*

For the past few months, we have been exploring the various aspects of the Divine Service. In February, we began looking at the Hymn of the Day, the Creed, and the prayers. These three things in the worship service follow from the congregation's hearing of the Word of God. Together, these three form the response given by the people of God to the Word of God. While God's Word to us is the primary thing in the Divine Service, we also respond to this Word in song, confession of faith, and prayer.

In the Creed, we the people of God in Christ respond to His saving Word to us by confessing our faith in Him. We confess our faith in both who God is and what He has done for us as our Creator, Savior, and Sanctifier. We confess before God and one another that we trust in what our Triune God has done for us. We confess that our God has provided for our needs in this temporal life. We confess that in Jesus Christ, our God has given Himself for our salvation, to defeat our death, and to deliver us from the power of Satan. We confess that God the Holy Spirit has gathered us into the Christian Church, where He continues to bring Christ and His benefits to us in Word and Sacrament. We confess that we trust with hope the promises of our God that Christ will return for us and raise us in our bodies to live with Him and all believers forever and ever.

In the Divine Service, we usually confess our faith in the wording of one of two creeds of the Christian Church: the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed. The Apostles' creed was originally used as a confession for the baptism of new Christians in the Early Church. The Nicene, on the other hand, was a corporate confession of the Early Church that flowed from two councils wherein the Church responded to false teachings about Jesus.

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It's important that we use both of these creeds in our worship, and not just because of their historical significance. As the theologian Hermann Sasse points out, it's important that we use both of these creeds, because using both of them communicates both the personal and corporate aspects of faith. In the Apostles' Creed, we say, "I believe..." Confessing in this way demonstrates that each one of us believes that God's gifts in creation, salvation, and sanctification are for each of us personally. When I say, "I believe in God the Father Almighty," it means that I believe God is **my** Father, that He is **my** Creator, that He provides for **me**. When I say, "I believe in Jesus Christ, it means that I believe that Christ is **my** Savior, that He has rescued **me** from sin, death, and the devil.

Yet, when we confess our faith in the Nicene Creed, we confess "We believe..." When we confess like this, we are affirming that **we** are the people of God together, that we have received God's salvation in Christ through Christ's body the Church in the Word and Sacraments. It means that we believe that God the Holy Spirit has drawn us together for the present and, indeed, for all eternity. Faith in the Triune God is both personal and corporate. By using both of these creeds in the Divine Service, we respond both individually and together as the body of Christ to God's Word given to us in Scripture and the sermon.

Something else you may have noticed is that there are different translations and editions of both of these creeds. One word that differs between editions of the creed is the adjective that describes the Church of God. In some versions we see "the holy Christian Church" and in others we see "the holy catholic Church." While it may be kind of nerdy, it could be helpful to note that the use of either adjective has nothing to do with either the Roman Church or a reaction against it. Both terms were used in the Early Church. The reason that the use of "Christian" has been retained in some Lutheran editions of the creeds is that German Lutherans used the word "Christian." As Luther scholar Timothy Wengert points out, the use of "Christian" to describe the nature of the Church in the creeds predates the Lutheran Reformation, and thus Catholic Christians in Germany before and after the time of Martin Luther have used versions of the creed with the word "Christian."

You are probably wondering, "Do these things matter? How does this affect our worship at Jehovah?"

In our congregation we are using the Apostles' Creed with the word "Christian" during Advent, after Epiphany, Lent, and after Pentecost (aka "ordinary time") and the Nicene Creed during Christmas and Easter and on festival Sundays (such as the Epiphany, Transfiguration, Pentecost, etc.) The version of the Apostles' Creed we are using says "Christian," while the version of the Nicene Creed we are using says "catholic." The Church is both Christian (in that it confesses Christ) and catholic (which means "universal"). The Christian faith is both personal (Christ is my Savior) and corporate (we belong together in Christ).

Using both of these creeds in our worship will reflect the fullness of our faith and our nature as God's people the Church. Confessing the Creed together forms part of our response to hearing God's Word in the Divine Service. Having heard God speak to us, we respond to Him by affirming that we receive, believe, and trust in His gifts to us. If you ever have questions about our corporate confession or want to talk more about the faith we share and confess, I always welcome the conversation.

Hermann Sasse, *Letters to Lutheran Pastors*, Vol. 1, ed. and trans. Matthew C. Harrison (St. Louis: CPH, 2013), 25-26. *The Book of Concord: The Confessions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church* (Minneapolis: Fortress, 2000), 22. C.f. Robert Kolb, James A. Nestingen, and Charles P. Arand, *The Lutheran Confessions: History and Theology of the Book of Concord* (Minneapolis: Fortress, 2012), 15, ff.

Your Pastor,  
Joshua Miller

## *Authentic Spirituality*

**JELC Lent, 2022**



A growing number of people in our society describe themselves as “spiritual but not religious.” This can mean many things to many people, but the overall idea is that while they may view religious institutions (such as churches) with suspicion or indifference, the same people are very interested in spirituality. That is, they are interested in spiritual practices such as prayer, meditation, and other experiences.

Christians believe in the benefits of spirituality. Christians pray, meditate on God’s promises in Scripture, and view the experiences of their lives through the eyes of faith. These features of the Christian life form an authentic spirituality that flows from an encounter with God, forms the believer’s life of faith, and finds faithful expression in the community of faith.

For Christians, the season of Lent is a reflective time when we engage intentionally in spirituality. During this year’s season of Lent, we invite you to join us at Jehovah Lutheran as we hear how we experience and are formed in authentic spirituality through repentance, meditation on Scripture, prayer, and the trials we face in this life. Please join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm and Sunday mornings at 9:30am as we hear more about this authentic spirituality.

*Rend your hearts and not your garment.  
Return to the Lord your God,  
for he is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love;  
and he relents over disaster.*

Joel 2:13

## Ash Wednesday Introduction



**March 2** – “Authentic Spirituality”

## Wednesdays “Authentic Spirituality: Teach Us to Pray”



**March 9** – “Praying as God’s Children under Attack”

**March 16** – “Praying for God’s Kingdom and Will”

**March 23** – “Praying for our Daily Bread”

**March 30** – “Praying for Forgiveness and Forgiving”

**April 6** – “Praying for Deliverance”

## Sundays “Authentic Spirituality”

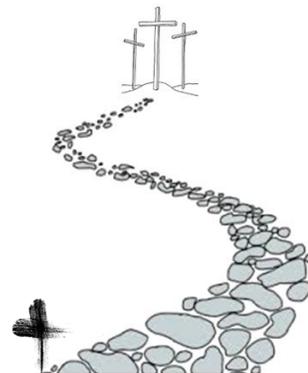
**March 6, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent** – “Authentic Spirituality: Temptation”

**March 13, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent** – “Authentic Spirituality: Lament”

**March 20, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent** – “Authentic Spirituality: Repentance”

**March 27, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent** – “Authentic Spirituality: Restoration”

**March 3, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent** – “Authentic Spirituality: Inheritance”



## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

### Sunday, March 6

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Moses gives the rubrics for offering the first fruits in the form of a confession of faith, giving thanks for the Lord's gracious leading of their ancestors to a bounteous land.

Romans 10: 8b-13

Paul insists that it is by confession of Jesus as Lord, raised from the dead, that one is justified and so saved.

Luke 4:1-13

In the wilderness the devil tempts Jesus saying, "If you are the son of God. . ." but Jesus counters with a confession of trust in God and obedience to his word.

### Sunday, March 13

Jeremiah 26:8-15

Jeremiah urges us to mend our ways and hear and obey the voice of the Lord. .

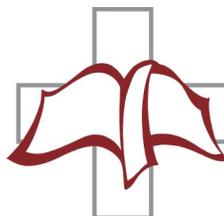
Philippians 3:17-4:1

Paul urges the Philippians to avoid any who would lead them astray from their new life in Christ and to stand firm as they await their true citizenship in heaven.

Luke 13:1-35

When some Pharisees warn that Herod wants to kill him, Jesus declares he must be on his way to his death in Jerusalem.

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## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

### March 20

Ezekiel 33:7-20

Ezekiel tells us that as we repent,  
God offers forgiveness and a new beginning.

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Paul warns the Corinthians against over-confidence,  
drawing a parallel between them and the Israelites in the desert.  
“Watch out that you do not fall” and remember “God is faithful.”

Luke 13:1-9

Jesus teaches that seeing the unexpected death of others should lead us to repent.  
The parable of the fig tree both offers comfort and gives warning.

### March 27

Isaiah 12

Two songs conclude the first section of Isaiah, a song of deliverance (v. 1-3)  
and a song of thanksgiving (v. 4-6).

Threats of God’s anger are spent and the promise of salvation is at hand.

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

God has reconciled us to himself through Christ who took our sin upon himself.  
In Christ there is a new creation. We now become the ones who hand on this reconciliation.

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

The wastrel son returns to the undeserved acceptance of his father.  
When the older obedient son refuses to join in the celebration, the father says,  
“We had to celebrate because your brother was dead and has come to life.”



### *Easter Flowers*

Jehovah’s Altar Guild is selling Easter flowers.  
Choose from purple or yellow mums or Easter lilies.  
Cost is \$15 per plant, and orders are due by April 3rd.



Order the flowers you would like, but please note that many people, including Pastor Miller, are allergic to lilies.

Make checks payable to Jehovah Altar Guild. Order forms will be available on Sunday mornings. If you can’t get to church to order your flowers, please call Janet Fishback at 651-636-7046 or 612-388-5286.

## **JEHOVAH SERVICE AND EDUCATION SCHEDULE**



**9:30am Divine Service**

**Sundays in the Sanctuary**

Invite a friend and join us  
for a year of connecting and *Walking Together*.

**Living by Faith**

**11:00am on Sundays**

**Ages 14 - 100+**

**Join us in person in the lounge**

Contact Pastor Miller with questions  
at 612-600-3514 or [pastorjoshuamiller@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjoshuamiller@gmail.com).



**Growing in Faith**

**Ages Birth - 13 years**

Gather with us weekly in the nursery after the Divine Service.

Parents are welcome to stay with their children.



## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Nominations are now open for the following elected positions for Jehovah Evangelical Lutheran Church:

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Financial Secretary

Chair, Board of Lay Ministry

Chair, Board of Mission and Ministry

Chair, Administration Resources Board

Representative to Concordia Academy Board

Nominees must be Voting members of the Jehovah Lutheran Church congregation. You may nominate yourself for a position or you may nominate another person to serve in a position, but please let that person know before you submit their name to the Nominating Committee. Each person nominated will be called by a member of the Nominating Committee before their name is added to the slate that will be presented to the Voters.

The final slate will be posted a week in advance of the Voters' meeting. Elections for all positions will be held at the Voters' meeting scheduled for Sunday, April 24, 2022.

The newly elected Officers and Board Chairs will attend their first meetings in May and then will assume their duties on June 1, 2022.

To place a name or names in nomination, please contact Charlie Avoles at [charlieavoles@comcast.net](mailto:charlieavoles@comcast.net) or call him at 651-398-8204.

*For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works,  
which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.*

Ephesians 2:10



## Walking Together: Making Disciples for Life

“And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship,  
to the breaking of bread and the prayers.”

Acts 2:42 ESV

### Mission Markings at Jehovah!

Every road or path has signposts alongside it. These signposts are markings that guide the way of travelers. As we walk together on our roadmap of care and outreach, we will have short "mission markings" from time to time at the conclusion of the Divine Service. The purpose of these markings is to highlight a mission, care, or outreach opportunity that is coming up. These markings will help to guide us at stages along the way as we walk together.

### Outreach Prayer Walk

Mark your calendars for our Outreach Prayer Walk on Saturday, March 19. We'll meet at Jehovah at 10:00am to walk in prayer in our community. We also will distribute informational door hangers.

### Opportunities for Engagement

#### Attending:

Worshipping each Sunday  
*Living by Faith* (Bible class) or *Growing in Faith* (Sunday school)

#### Connecting:

Saying “Hi” to new faces  
Re-connecting with those whom we have not seen for a while  
Staying connected with those unable to drive to our building

#### Praying:

Pray for your congregation, its prayer requests, and its outreach  
Pray for your pastor and his family  
Become a partner with the prayer team

Questions? Talk with Pastor Miller or a member of the Board of Lay Ministry.

#### Serving:

Youth night  
General interest group

Questions? Talk with Pastor Miller or Janet Fishback, Chair of Mission and Ministry.

## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Donna Ostenson Kiefert  
 Rita Galston  
 Paul Finegan  
 George Mendoza  
 Sandy Quenzer  
 Tom Kelly  
 Tim Robinson  
 Patrick Carey  
 Wesley Pagel  
 Shirley Starner, and her son-in-law Greg Beaudoin  
 Jim Kinsel  
 Lynne Baerthel and her family  
 Becky Herrmann (niece of Charlie and Marge Avoles)  
 Jeannie Edwards (cousin of Pastor Miller with cancer)  
 Kilee Bush (cousin of Pastor Miller)  
 Margaret Davis (Great Aunt of Pastor Miller)  
 Paul Boettcher (father of Elizabeth Wegner)  
 Larry Schroeder (cousin of Tim Robinson)  
 Lisa Dutton (daughter of Marge Maule)  
 Mike Wynn (brother of Dan Wynn)  
 Kathy Schempf (cousin of Janet Fishback)



*Let my prayer  
 rise before you as incense.  
 Psalm 141:2a*

*Seek the Lord and his strength,  
 seek his presence continually.  
 1 Chronicles 16:11*

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## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Those suffering or recovering from COVID-19, and for wise use of the vaccines.

For peace to prevail in our world. For an end to aggression and fighting between the peoples of Russia and Ukraine. For mutual understanding and dialog rather than violence and threats.

Safety and good health for all students, teachers and staff at schools, including those from this congregation.

For strength to speak out for and protect the lives of the unborn our God has created and compassionate care of all that He has made. For the compassionate support of all mothers of young children who are in need.

For better stewardship of God's creation and strengthening of those whose professional vocation it is to care for the earth.

For President Biden and Vice President Harris as they serve our nation.

For Governor Walz and all in leadership in our state.

Mayor Carter and all in city government.

For our Synodical President Matthew Harrison, our District President Lucas Woodford, and our Circuit Visitor, Steven Bielenberg.

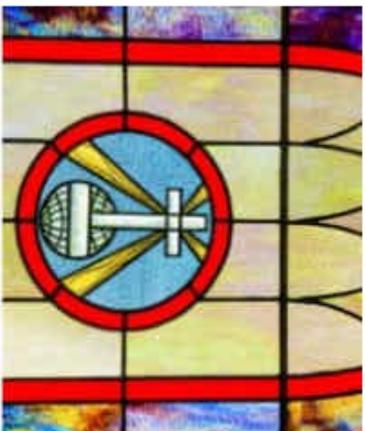
For our congregation, as we walk together on our roadmap of care and outreach.

For the Mekane Yesus congregation as they call a new pastor.

### Special Weekly Prayers:

As we pray for each member and family in our congregation by name, this week we pray for Jim Seemann.





MARCH

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD

# Pray For Us Calendar

## WORLDWIDE THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION — MARCH 1-31

The LCMS provides theological education throughout the world by means of seminaries and missionaries. Scholars and leaders from foreign church bodies also come to the LCMS seminaries for advanced degrees, learning sound doctrine from the Scriptures and Lutheran Confessions.

*Remember the centrality of God's Word as you pray:*

- 1.** *for Concordia Seminary, St. Louis*, that all there might grow in the Word and prepare for the proper proclamation of the Word and administration of the Sacraments;
- 2.** *for Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Ind.*, that the faculty might teach the Word in its truth and purity; and the students learn God's Word in preparation for ministry;
- 3.** *for Christ's work throughout the world*, that the Gospel might be proclaimed to all people and the forgiveness of sins delivered through the Means of Grace;
- 4.** *for Concordia Seminary, Hong Kong*, that people and

pastors might be trained there to proclaim the Gospel.

**5.** *for Martin Luther Seminary in Lae, Papua New Guinea*, that God would strengthen and preserve the seminary to prepare the pastors of the Gutnius Lutheran Church to convict people with God's law and heal them with the word of Absolution.

**6.** *for Japan Lutheran Seminary in Tokyo, Japan*, that our Lord, Jesus Christ, would make the seminary a place where the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity;

**7.** *for Concordia Theological Seminary in Nagercoil, India*, that the Lord would preserve the seminary from all evil and lead it to become a bastion of the

Gospel against the attacks of the wicked foe.

**8.** *for Timothy Lutheran Seminary in Birié, Papua New Guinea*, that the Lord would use the instructors to shine His Word upon the path of students preparing to serve His Church.

**9.** *for students and professors of Lutheran Theological Seminary in Baguio City, Philippines*, that they might serve the Lutheran Church in the Philippines faithfully.

**10.** *for Luther Seminary in Seoul, South Korea*, that the Lord would preserve those who teach and those who learn to hold fast to His Word in all circumstances.

**11.** *for the ministry carried out through the Westfield House of Theological Studies in Cambridge, England*, as this ministry trains church leaders for England and many other church bodies around the world.

**12.** *for the Lutheran Center for Theological Studies (CLET) in Togo*, that theological training for men from French-speaking countries in West Africa might continue.

**13.** *for Concordia Reformer Seminary, Dominican Republic*, that the students there might share the Gospel throughout Latin and South America.

**14.** *for the Synod's Global Seminary Initiative (GSI)*, which helps to fill the need for trained church leaders who are native to the region and cultures in which they serve, that God would guide this program to strengthen the formation of pastors and deacons around the world.

**15.** *for LCMS professors and pastors who travel overseas to teach seminars and intensive courses for our current and emerging church partners*, that God would grant them safe travel and fruitful labors.

## MARCH *Pray For Us Calendar*

- 16.** *for the international students who come to the Synod's seminaries, that God would grant safe travels and comfort while away from family and friends.*
- 17.** *for Lutheran pastors worldwide, that they would have access to the necessary books and resources to teach Law and Gospel.*
- 18.** *for the health and safety of LCMS missionaries who provide theological education, thanks that they have heeded the call to serve Christ in this way.*
- 19.** *for Lutheran church workers in Europe, that their work is fruitful.*
- 20.** *for the seminaries of LCMS partner churches around the world, that they would faithfully educate future leaders for their churches.*
- 21.** *for the Gospel multiplication as pastors are equipped to teach their flocks and train new leaders for the church, thank God for the growth of His Kingdom.*
- 22.** *for the continued growth of Christ's Church on earth, that the Lord would continue to raise up missionaries according to His good and gracious will.*
- 23.** *for Lutherans throughout the world, that they rejoice in God's gifts of His Word and Sacraments.*
- 24.** *for the Synod's generous donors, thanks for those who make it possible for LCMS theological education around the world.*
- 25.** *The Annunciation of our Lord, thank God for sending His Son into our flesh.*
- 26.** *for our partner churches, that God would raise up pastors and servants to serve His people.*
- 27.** *for sound doctrine throughout the world, that God would preserve the truth of His Word against false teachings.*
- 28.** *for those on vicarage from our partner seminaries, that God would bless their time in the field as part of their education.*
- 29.** *for seminarians' wives, that they would be prepared to support their husband's call into ministry.*
- 30.** *for seminarians' children, that they rejoice in the Gospel and in their father's calling.*
- 31.** *for all who listen to those who receive theological education, that the Gospel might take root and produce fruit.*



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## MARCH

- 2 Savannah Minnick
- 5 JaNell Kinsell
- 7 Donna Friedmann
- 10 Elizabeth Wegner
- 12 Janet Fishback
- 13 Dick Westpfahl
- 16 Karl Eberhart
- 17 Katie Miller
- 18 Eva Jane Hamann
- 19 Sharon Olson
- 25 Bea Samas
- 30 Marge Avoles
- 31 Ashley Baerthel  
Jacob Goodale  
Lynne Phillipi

★HAPPY★  
BIRTHDAY!

*The Lord bless you  
and keep you;  
the Lord make his face  
shine on you  
and be gracious to you;  
the Lord turn his face  
toward you  
and give you peace.  
Numbers 6: 24-26*

## JOIN US FOR OUR FRIENDLY FRIDAY CALL - IN CHAT



We chat at **11:10am each Friday**. All you need is your phone. Dial: 978-990-5000. If you are using a land line please dial 1 and then the number. When prompted enter the JELC code:

**796345#**

After the beep just say hello and your name. We can visit about how our days are going, silver linings, concerns, etc. We will also have a short devotion and prayer.

**Join us on Fridays at 11:10am**

*Therefore encourage one another and build each other up,  
as indeed you are doing.  
1 Thessalonians 5:11*



Join us for Bible Study at 1:00pm  
the first Thursday of each month.  
Open to everyone.  
Our curriculum comes from  
the Lutheran Women's Quarterly.

If you have questions or would like more information,  
contact Pastor Miller.

## 'THE LIST CHANGES DAILY': HELP FOR UKRAINE



Our Lord told His disciples, “And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not alarmed, for this must take place, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places. All these are but the beginning of the birth pains” (Matt. 24:6–8).

Jesus warned them that they would face many trials, “but the one who endures to the end will be saved” (Matt. 24:13). As the church waits for the return of Christ, we know that wars and other trials will occur, and we pray for those who are suffering.

First, we pray that their faith in Christ would endure. We also pray that God would provide for them as their gracious heavenly Father. And we pray that all find hope and strength in the grace of God in Jesus Christ.

As the situation in Ukraine continues, the church prays and provides for those affected.

In a recent email, the Rev. James A. Krikava, associate executive director of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) Office of International Mission (OIM), Eurasia and Asia Operations, explained that the OIM is already working with several church bodies in Europe to help those affected by this crisis.

This work includes aid for our brothers and sisters in Christ in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ukraine (ELCU) and other refugees.

The OIM is currently working with five partner churches to help refugees from this conflict. These church bodies are located in Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Germany and the Czech Republic.

The Rev. Serge Maschewski, bishop of the ELCU, requests funds for medicine; fuel for the evacuation of children, women and the elderly; food; and personal safety gear for pastors who work in dangerous areas.

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Maschewski said that the needs are always changing: “I don’t know the exact amount of money. Today we need food. Tomorrow we need medicine. The list changes daily.”

In a recent email to Krikava and LCMS President Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison, Maschewski said, “I want to give special thanks to the faithful of the LCMS, and personally to President Harrison and Pastor Krikava. God bless you! We, by the power of God, will overcome all things, and the Lord will grant us victory!”

The Lord Jesus, who talked about coming wars and calamities, died and rose from the dead to forgive sins and give eternal life to all who believe. Before He ascended, He promised His church, “And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age” (Matt. 28:20). The church prays for peace in our world and for faith as we await His coming.

To support the people of Ukraine, please pray for them.

If you desire to contribute to their needs, there are three ways to donate:

- Text **LCMSUKRAINE** to **41-444**
- [Give online via LCMS Mission Advancement](#)
- Call the LCMS at **888-930-4438**
- [Give online via Mission Central](#)
- Call Mission Central (Mapleton, Iowa) at **712-882-1029**

*"Come, you who are blessed by my Father,  
inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.  
For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink,  
I was a stranger and you welcomed me. "*

Matthew 25:34b-35, ESV

## LWML SPRING RALLY



The LWML Spring Rally will take place both in person and virtually on Saturday, April 9, at King of Kings in Roseville. Rev. Dr. Fung Lo will speak about Hmong International Mission. Typically, a donation of \$5.00 is requested for those who attend in person. All Jehovah women are welcome.

## CHECK OUT OUR NEW LIBRARY TABLE



**Check out our new library table** in the narthex. Feel free to pick out a book, read it, return it, or pass it along to someone who you think may enjoy it as much as you did! Taking a book is all on an honor system so no need to check with anyone.

## MAIN STREET LIVING | SUNDAYS 9:00 – 10:00am | WFTC CHANNEL 29/9-2



Main Street Living is an LCMS program that features pastors from the WFTC, channel 29/9-2, viewer area. The first half hour is a reproduction of *This is the Life*. The second half hour is a modified Lutheran worship service, which is produced locally. Program information for March is below. To watch, go to [mainstreetliving.com](http://mainstreetliving.com) and select the “Twin Cities” tab.

March 6: “The Now Crowd” features a soldier on leave who helps his brother work through struggles in his life.

March 13: “The Poisoned Banquet” featuring a nurse whose career and marriage may be ruined because of vicious rumors.

March 20: “Smash Up” featuring a group of friends who struggle with lingering guilt after an accident.

March 27: “Awake with a Stranger” featuring a guilt-ridden man confronted and haunted by a lapse in judgment.

## NEW FREEDOM STORE

The New Freedom Store recently received this notification.

Debi Mahoney, the Minnesota South District LWML Vice President of Human Care has announced , "We decided you will be the recipient for our "Gifts from the Heart" this year." We will be collecting pocket Bibles, the \$25 Target gift cards, quilts and putting together the Move-In kits (bed set and towels, etc.)." A special thanks also to Jehovah for granting us the space to work.

## EAGLE SCOUT PAINTING PROJECT



As an Eagle Scout project, Jeanne Watson's grandson Devin Joseph will be painting the choir room, room 17 in the basement, and also the hallway from the youth room and gym up to the parking lot. The project is planned for March 25-27. Devin needs \$200 to complete the project. If anyone is interested in donating to this cause, please mail or drop off your donation to Jehovah Lutheran Church, designating your donation to the "Painting Scout Project". If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Kolar at [sandy@thekolars.com](mailto:sandy@thekolars.com) or 651-336-7993. Thank you again for your support of this Eagle Scout project at Jehovah for Devin!

thank  
you

## KEYSTONE COMMUNITY SERVICES



March is Minnesota Food Share Month. This is a good time to make a contribution to our partner Keystone Community Food Shelf. Although they do not get a dollar to dollar match, Keystone gets an extra percentage given to them based on the money they collect in March. So if you are thinking about contributing to Keystone, March would be a good month to do so! Make your checks payable to Jehovah Lutheran Church and note "Keystone" on the memo. It would also be a good time to reflect and remember all that our sister Shirley Dorow did to help support Keystone and to feed the hungry.

*Share  
with the Lord's people who are in need.  
Practice hospitality.  
Romans 12:13*

### KEYSTONE FOOD SHELF LOCATIONS

You can go to any Keystone food shelf location that is convenient to you. No appointment is necessary. Food shelf participants are served on a first come, first served basis during the hours listed below.

#### Midway Food Shelf

1916 University Avenue W. (near Prior Avenue), St. Paul, MN 55104  
651-917-3792

- Monday: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
- Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
- Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
- Friday: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

#### Rice Street Food Shelf

1459 Rice Street, Suite 3 (at Arlington Avenue), St. Paul, MN 55117  
651-487-2792

- Monday: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
- Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
- Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; Closed in the afternoon
- Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
- Friday: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.



# FREE DRIVE-THROUGH GROCERY EVENT



**SATURDAY,  
MARCH 5TH**

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Location: Roseville Public Works Building,  
2660 Civic Center Dr, Roseville, MN 55113**

You will receive fresh fruits, vegetables and pantry foods.

Each household will receive 30 - 45 pounds of food.

Register at [keystoneservices.org](https://www.keystoneservices.org) or call 651-645-0349



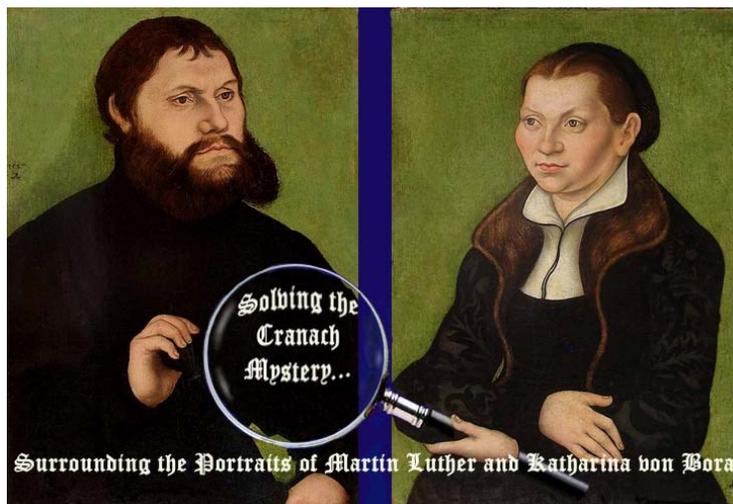
**“SOLVING THE CRANACH MYSTERY SURROUNDING THE  
PORTRAITS OF MARTIN LUTHER AND HIS WIFE KATHARINA VON BORA”**

A Convocation by Painting Conservator & Art Historian Barry Bauman

**Wednesday, April 20th**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Buetow Music Center Auditorium**



Barry Bauman With Conserved  
“Portrait of George Washington” by Thomas Sully and  
John Singer Sargent’s “Portrait of General Lucius Fairchild”

Is it true that a painting conservator is also a detective? According to acclaimed conservator and art historian Barry Bauman, every painting has its secrets. During his 46 years of experience treating and analyzing damaged paintings, he has uncovered many of them—lost signatures, hidden dates, and entire paintings beneath other works. Two of his discoveries were so phenomenal they landed on the front page of The New York Times.

Those who attend this upcoming one-hour presentation “Solving the Cranach Mystery Surrounding the Portraits of Martin Luther and His Wife Katharina von Bora” on Wednesday, April, 20th, 10:30am, will share in the joy of one of his most remarkable discoveries on two 1537 portraits by Lucas Cranach the Elder. The presentation details the conservation procedures that exposed the secrets hidden in the portraits and the forensic science techniques that led to the recovery of “lost” information.

The conservation of fine art is a wonderful synthesis of art and science, but most students are not aware of the rewards this field has to offer. Students interested in art, art history, chemistry, physics, history, and museum studies all overlap with conservation concerns. The presentation will also review the requirements to enter the field of art conservation.

At the beginning of his career, Barry Bauman worked for eleven years at the Art Institute of Chicago, departing as the Associate Conservator of Paintings. He then founded and directed the Chicago Conservation Center for 20 years. The Center became the largest private conservation facility in the nation. In 2004, Bauman left the private sector to establish Bauman Conservation, America’s first conservation laboratory dedicated to offering complimentary services to museums and non-profit organizations. When he closed Bauman Conservation in 2018, it was estimated he had contributed more than \$6,000,000 in conservation services to museums and nonprofits.

In August of 2018, Barry Bauman opened Conservation Ventures ([ConservationVentures.org](http://ConservationVentures.org)), a company that focuses on presentations and CAP grants to assist museums with recommendations and priorities for long-range collection care. Barry Bauman is an Elected Fellow of the American Institute for Conservation.

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## NOTE ON COVID MITIGATION AT JEHOVAH LUTHERAN

During this time of uncertainty with the new omicron variant of COVID-19, we continue to ask our Lord's deliverance from this pestilence, and we continue good practices for mitigating the spread of COVID-19. Our leaders advise that lockdowns are not necessary, but continued vigilance and good mitigation practices are. The CDC recommends that the best strategy for preventing infection with COVID-19 is what is known as "layered mitigation."

Layered mitigation means being vaccinated, getting recommended booster shots, masking in public places, and staying home and getting tested for COVID-19 if you feel sick. We urge all of God's people at Jehovah Lutheran to follow this wise counsel.

In our building at Jehovah Lutheran, we require universal masking. That means anyone who is in the building and is together with someone outside their immediate family should wear a mask. Thank you for your participation in using this simple but effective tool for combating the spread of COVID-19 and its variants.

We pray for the day when masking is no longer necessary. We pray for the end of this pandemic. In the meantime, we will continue to worship our Lord together, and we will continue to show our love and care for one another by wearing our masks.

Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Joshua Miller and the Board of Lay Ministry



In compliance with the recommendations of the U.S. Center for Disease Control and the Minnesota Department of Health, face masks must be worn inside the facilities of Jehovah Lutheran Church anytime you are with another person who is not in your immediate household. This includes worship services, all board meetings, Bible studies, working, and volunteering. A facemask must completely cover the mouth and nose. If you do not have a facemask, we are happy to give you one.

Please help us continue to keep our facilities open, our worship services in-person,  
and our neighbors safe.



# ACTIVITY CALENDAR

March 2022



April 2022							1	2	3	4	5
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday					
					1	2		Private Confession Contact Pastor 2-3pm	 LWML Bible Study 1:00pm in the Lounge Open to all	Friendly Friday Chat 11:10am	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9		Ash Wednesday Service 6:30pm			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30					
	6		7		8		9	10	11	12	
	9:30am Worship in the Sanctuary Growing in Faith after Service Nursery Living in Faith 11:00am, Lounge						Midweek Lenten Services 11:00am and 6:30pm Private Confession Contact Pastor 2-3pm	ARB Meeting 6:30 pm Board of Lay Ministry Meeting 7:30pm	Friendly Friday Chat 11:10am	 SPRING FORWARD Set your clocks ahead 1 hour at bedtime tonight.	
	13		14		15		16	17	18	19	
	9:30am Worship in the Sanctuary Growing in Faith after Service Nursery Living in Faith 11:00am, Lounge						Midweek Lenten Services 11:00am and 6:30pm Private Confession Contact Pastor 2-3pm		Friendly Friday Chat 11:10am	Outreach Prayer Walk 10am	
	20		21		22		23	24	25	26	
	9:30am Worship in the Sanctuary Growing in Faith after Service Nursery Living in Faith 11:00am, Lounge				Council Meeting 6:00pm		Midweek Lenten Services 11:00am and 6:30pm Private Confession Contact Pastor 2-3pm	Jottings articles due	Friendly Friday Chat 11:10am		
	27		28		29		30	31			
	9:30am Worship in the Sanctuary Growing in Faith after Service Nursery Living in Faith 11:00am, Lounge						Midweek Lenten Services 11:00am and 6:30pm Private Confession Contact Pastor 2-3pm				