

Discipleship

“Then He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples’ feet...” (John 13:5)

As Lent continues into March, our disciplines of love and compassion continue. Many of you have taken up different works to help inspire you as brothers and sisters of Christ.

The Maundy Thursday scripture at the top of this page sets the stage –the example – for us all. On the surface, to wash the feet of another is a very demeaning thing in the sense that our feet tend to get dirty. In Jesus’ day, human feet were even dirtier, considering many people were barefooted or wore sandals. Your feet were dirty most of the time.

I have washed feet in worship before. After a few folks, the wash water begins to change. It is a challenge to continue. But – you do it because it is a powerful act – to both those who have their feet washed and those doing the washing – a service to one another like no other.

For Jesus, the Son of God, to do this was a formidable act. This would be something that no one would ever expect someone of such “royalty” to do. This was something that slaves were required to do. Even John the Baptist commented that he wasn’t worthy to untie Jesus’ sandals (Mark 1:7; John 1:27) suggesting his lowly worth in comparison to the Christ. This was not a demeaning event for Jesus but rather one of humility and compassion that we should all copy into our daily lives.

I’m not suggesting you wash your family members feet per se, but I am suggesting that we continue to serve one another and loving one another as Christ has loved us (John 13:34-35). That is a tall task to be sure.

Thank you all for your service to Christ. Each one of you has a special calling and you do it well. Pastor Ed and I are especially thankful for everyone’s support, for example, as Marjene Chapman recuperates from her December surgeries. (She continues to improve each day; she thanks you all for your cards, notes, and prayers.)

Look elsewhere in this newsletter for ways to serve, worship, and care for others. Lent moves on; Holy Week and Easter are on the horizon.

God’s peace be with you through it all!

Your friend in Christ,

Pastor Jim

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Youth and Family Ministry

The Underground

The Underground Huddle, for our youth group students in grades 6 -12, meets on Wednesday nights. During our Underground Huddle times we check-in on what's going on in life, and have some in-depth study and discipleship learning time. We've also been known to play a few games. During Lent, we will eat and worship with the congregation and then have our Huddle time. (Note the different Schedule for March 23.)

March 2 - Dinner at 6 p.m., Worship 6:45-7:15 p.m. Huddle from 7:15-8:00

March 9 - Dinner at 6 p.m., Worship 6:45-7:15 p.m. Huddle from 7:15-8:00

March 16 - Dinner with the congregation for **Feed the Souls** at 6 p.m.,
Worship 6:45-7:15 p.m. Huddle from 7:15-8:00

March 23 - Dinner 5:30 p.m., Huddle from 6:00-7:00.

From all of our youth: A special Thank You goes out to Brian and Stephanie Patteson for donating a couch for the youth room! Thanks not only for donating but also delivering!

Also Affirm Registration is now open. You can register via the Southeastern Synod Youth website: sesyouth.org. Everyone who has completed grades 6 - 12 is eligible to go! See Pastor Ed for details.

In Service This Month:

Communion Assistants:

8:15 a.m. (Entire month) Dee & Parnie Freeman

10:45 a.m.

3/6 Patty Neas & Chuck Scheurer

3/13 Patty Neas & Chuck Scheurer

3/20 Patty Neas & Chuck Scheurer

3/27 Patty Neas & Tedd Stephens

Ushers:

8:15 a.m. (Entire month) Deb & Dave Soike

10:45 a.m.

3/6 Helen & Barry Fetterolf,
Peg Pickens, Tom Marshall

3/13 Helen & Barry Fetterolf,
Tedd Stephens, Trudy Blackmer

3/20 Helen & Barry Fetterolf,
Tedd Stephens, Ronda Keffer

3/27 Helen & Barry Fetterolf,
Tom Marshall, Dale Cannon

Altar Guild:

Ann Smith; Richard Koepper

Altar Flowers: Heartsong

3/6 Maggie Flint to honor her mother's birthday

3/13

3/20

3/27 Maggie Flint to honor Harmoni Metcalf on her
birthday

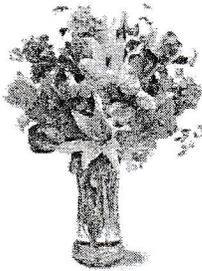
Traditional

3/6 Patty Sorenson to honor Kasey on his birthday

3/13 Jim, Denise, Emma Montag to honor Jim Montag Sr.

3/20 Helen & Barry Fetterolf; Joni & Dale Cannon to
celebrate their anniversaries

3/27 Lu Mattson to celebrate Joe's 89th birthday



Holy Week Worship Celebrations

Maundy Thursday, March 24

6:00 p.m. Covered Dish Meal in Fellowship Hall
Bring a main course and either a vegetable, salad, or dessert

7:00 p.m. Holy Communion around the tables



Love one another as I have loved you

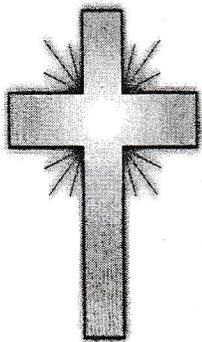
Good Friday, March 25

7:30 p.m. Annual Tenebrae Worship (Service of Shadows)



Holy Saturday, March 26

2:00 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt



Celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord, March 27

Sunrise Worship	7:00 a.m.	(Courtyard)
Holy Communion	8:15 a.m.	(Nave - Traditional)
Holy Communion	10:45 a.m.	(Nave - Traditional)
Heartsong/HC	10:45 a.m.	(Fellowship Hall - Contemporary)



	Jan-16			YTD 2016		
	Actual	Budget	Difference	Actual	Budget	Difference
Offerings	\$ 35,961	\$ 42,600	\$ (6,640)	\$ 35,961	\$ 42,600	\$ (6,640)
-Expenses	\$ (36,090)	\$ (39,683)	\$ 3,593	\$ (36,090)	\$ (39,683)	\$ 3,593
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (130)	\$ 2,917	\$ (3,047)	\$ (130)	\$ 2,917	\$ (3,047)

Total Cash on hand, end of month	\$ 401,633
Less: Liabilities and restricted funds	\$ (346,801)
Unrestricted cash	\$ 54,831

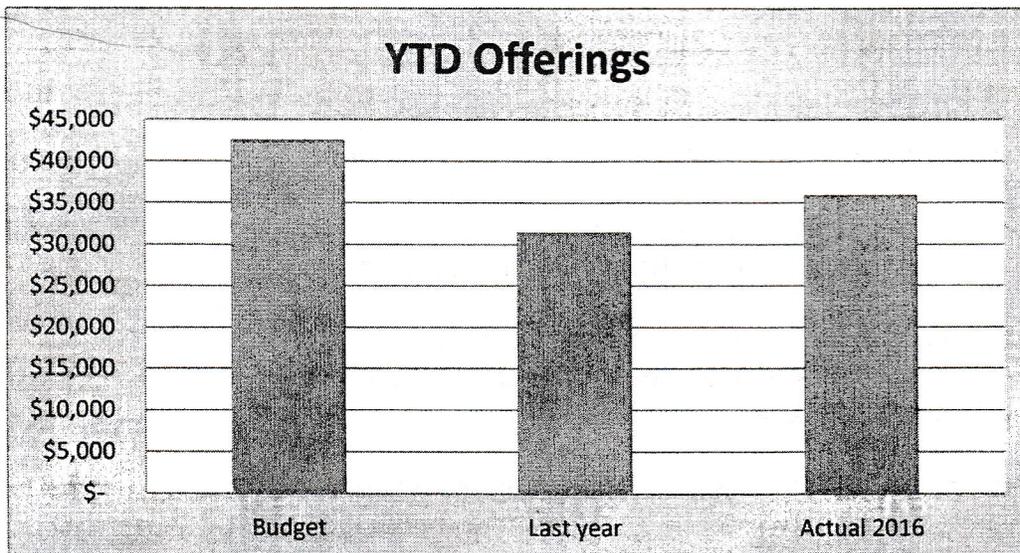
Notes:

Unrestricted offerings were roughly **\$6,600 under budget for January**. We had one Sunday with only one service and limited attendance due to weather

This is **\$1,330 per week below our budget**.

Expenses were \$3,600 under budget for January and our net result was a **slight loss of \$130**

Offerings were up \$4,465 or 14% over 2015; however, there were 5 Sundays this year vs. 4 last



Musings from the Organ Bench



Dear Church Family:

What an awesome God we love! His love for us is so immense that he sent Jesus to save each of us! Now that is true love!

This season I want to share the words of Ted Nichols from his anthem "Son of Man."

I pray that the conclusion of Lent brings you closer to our Lord and that these words will bless you!

Love in the Risen Lord,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carolyn".

Little boy, little boy laugh now.
Play in the cedars on the hill for time will steal each thrill.

Little boy, little boy dream now
Dream of peaceful kingdoms full of love.

Young man learn now, your future lies in sacred scroll.
Young man learn now. Your destiny's in God's control.

Young man, young man teach now;
Parables of peace of mind, their wisdom not hard to find.

Son of man, Son of God, son of man die now;
That precious blood flows from your wounds to cover sin.
Your wounds will cover sin.

Death is conquered! Each scripture prophesied comes true!
You're the victor and man redeemed through faith in You!

King of kings, Lord of lords laugh now.
The great concern you have for man revealed in Love!

WELCA News

Katie Circle will meet at the church on Wednesday, March 16 at 10:30 am. The program this month will be the fifth lesson from the series *Embraced By God* by Babbie Mason. Ann Smith will be the hostess and leader of the program. Please bring a sack lunch and join us.

Hannah Circle will meet on Monday, March 21 at 1pm at the home of Pam Ross at 134 Chock Creek Rd in Johnson City. Sharon Good will lead the program entitled *Healing and Repentance*. Nancy Shilling will provide refreshments.

Personal Care Kits: At the November WELCA meeting the members voted to sponsor Personal Care Kits in 2016. Over the winter months, we are asking for the help of the OSLC family of monetary gifts OR the following items:

- Light-weight bath towels of a dark color
- any brand bath-sized bar soap
- adult toothbrushes

Checks may be made out to WELCA or OSLC with "Health Kit" in the memo. You may wish to give your monetary gift to Phyllis Farst (chair of the project), Judi Boebel, Lucy Rye, Cheryl Millikin or Beverly Gugliotta. We thank you in advance for your help!

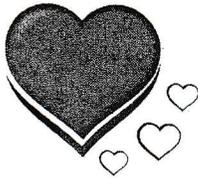
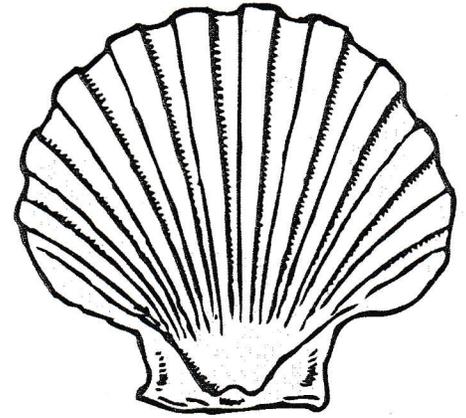


Looking ahead: *The Spring Cluster Meeting will be held at Messiah Lutheran Church in Knoxville on Saturday, April 9. OSLC Women are asked to bring the desserts. Let's make this a banner year for attendance! Contact Mary Ann McGaughey, Cluster Coordinator, for more information: maryann_mcgaughey@yahoo.com or 735-1152.*

Congratulations on the Baptism of Allison Rose Love
Daughter of Carrie Wilson and Kevin Love

Born on December 30 at Bristol Medical Center

Godparents are Josh and Kelli Johnson
Big Sisters: Abby and Madison



Congratulations to David and Ashley Nipper on the birth of
Taylor Lane, February 11, 2016.

Our deepest condolences to Estep Family (Clint/Jennifer and Chase/Shanna)
on the death of their mother, Susie Estep, February 16, 2016. May God
continue to provide comfort, strength, and peace to you.



Our deepest condolences to Faith Akin and Family on the death of Gary Shealy,
on February 23, 2016. May God's grace and love be with you in **your grief.**



2016 Church Directories are available in the narthex.
Be sure to get one!

Thomas Raymond Marshall

Born November 8, 1957

I was born in Pompton Plains, NJ and then lived in Clarksburg, WV; Reading, PA; Indianapolis, IN; and Shreveport, LA where I finished growing up and graduated high school. After a few wasted years, I got serious about college. During those "wasted years" I had enlisted in the Louisiana National Guard and attained the rank of Specialist (E-4), and also learned body and fender repair skills that allowed me to work at several shops in various positions. Dad was glad I wanted to go back to college and offered to help me get started. Beginning in Christian Education, I veered off to a Sociology degree and ROTC. I was able to skip the first two years of ROTC having already gone to Army Basic and AIT (advanced Infantry training) for the LANG. I was commissioned a 2LT in the LANG after my sophomore year (84) and spent the next two years finishing my degree while serving as an officer in the LANG. Upon graduation (86) I received active duty orders for the Army. I began my career at Fort Jackson, SC (87-88) as a training officer and then to South Korea as an Executive Officer in 5/5 ADA, an Air Defense Artillery Battalion. I was promoted to Captain (90) and left South Korea to attend the Captain's Advanced Course at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, MD as an Ordnance Officer.

As I was finishing school, Desert Storm began and the unit I was being assigned to was already deployed to Saudi Arabia. I finished school then joined my unit in the desert of Saudi Arabia Jan. 1991. After being back for a year I got a company command (92) as a Maintenance Company commander in 1/43 ADA Battalion. After I took command we were packing to deploy back to Saudi Arabia to fill in at the Patriot Missile sites that were placed during the war to continue protecting our coalition partners in Saudi Arabia. I completed command then moved to Eldorado, AR (that's Arkansas) working at a Reserve Unit which was providing an active supply mission to the training base established in Kuwait, Camp Doha, following Desert Storm/Freedom. (I just can't get a break from the Middle East). I completed this job with minimal time in Kuwait and a cushy trip to Cairo, Egypt for four weeks (94).

I was promoted to Major and moved to Germany for three years (97). During this assignment I was able to spend a great deal of time experiencing the Germanic culture while making several trips to Bosnia Herzegovina supporting out troops there. I returned to the states (00) to Ft McPherson, Atlanta, GA with a mission of training the Kuwaitis (back to the Middle East again). Well we all know what happened on 9/11 and I also lost my father right after that in November. I spent the next 18 months in Kuwait supporting both OEF and then OIF (03). I returned taking a position in Beckley, WV with army recruiting and getting promoted to Lieutenant Colonel. What a chaotic job we (the Army) make of recruiting and reporting it to HQs. I was glad to be done with that job, and took another position in Germany. This was to be my last position (2006). I retired from the Army September 2009 after 23 years of active duty and 10 years of National Guard prior to active duty. As I was completing my retirement from the Army my mother had an accident and needed help while recuperating, which is why I am now here at Our Saviour Lutheran Church assisting her.

"Ahh"....Sigh of Relief

It is almost Spring again! When I think of Spring, I think of "newness": fresh flowers, sunshine, new life. It excites me that Summer comes next (warmth, picnics, vacations, family functions)!

Spring reminds me of the newness of life that I experience on a daily basis and will experience eternally with Jesus Christ. We as believers experience different seasons throughout life. Some are harsh like winter can be. Some are fun and enjoyable like summer is most of the time. It is great to know that no matter what season of life you may be walking in at the moment, because of Jesus Christ, his burial and resurrection...you too experience "newness of life"!

Romans 6: 4: Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

Evidence of new life is easy to spot! Let me encourage you to walk in His "newness" daily so that along this journey, you can help someone else experience the fullness of salvation in God. Just food for thought- When others see you, do they see Jesus?

***Correction, my email in the church directory is incorrect. If for any reason you need to contact me by email, my email address is Melissa024@comcast.net.

Thank you for allowing me to serve with you,

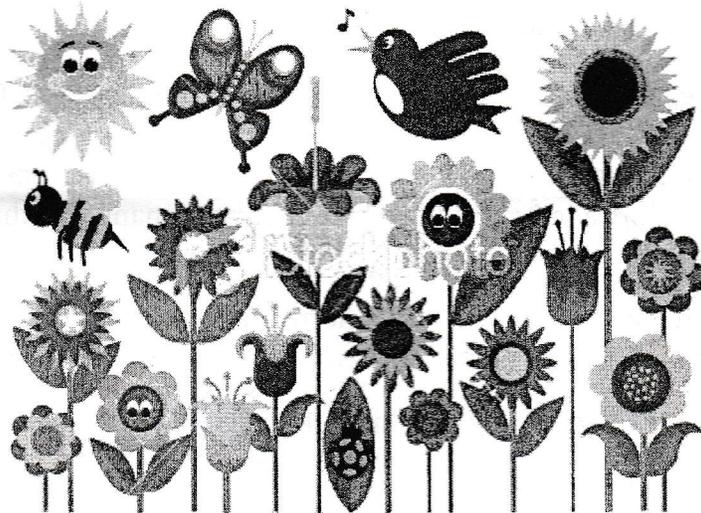
GO GOD!!!!~Melissa Malenda, RN

Happenings at OSLC: PLEASE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE OPPORTUNITIES!

- **March 8-** Friends in Grief. 10:00 am in OSLC library. **If you know someone who is grieving the loss of a loved one or special someone, please invite them to come. Being in the company of others who share a similar experience is often encouraging and helpful!
 - **March 20-** FREE blood pressure checks! **We all need to monitor our blood pressures and this is a good way to do so.
 - **March 22-** Friends in Grief Luncheon. 11:45 am. Place TBD on March 8. Again, I encourage you to bring someone with you. The more the merrier!
 - **March-**(every Thursday; unless otherwise announced) YOGA meets at 6:30 pm in the OSLC youth room. If you have a yoga mat, please bring it with you.
 - **March-**(every Friday; unless otherwise announced) Walk/Talk meets at 10:00 am in the OSLC fellowship hall. We have been doing "chair yoga" for energizing seniors and those with physical challenges and health related issues that make exercise difficult. It is very enjoyable. Please invite and encourage others to attend!
- * Special thanks to Pat Wolf for bringing the stretch bands for us to use. God bless you!*

- “Care” Bears are replenished every third Sunday. This is an easy way for OSLC to share God’s compassion and love within the community to those who are hurting, lonely, suffering from poor health, etc. This is a great outreach because it witnesses to people that they are not going through hardship alone and someone is praying for them! Thanks for your participation!
- Emergency preparedness cards are available to all OSLC parishioners. 150 packets were given out on February 21 during worship services—GO GOD! If anyone needs assistance filling these out, I would be happy to help you.
- April 2- Lunch and learn at 12:00 pm in the OSLC fellowship hall. Dr. Sara Creekmore will present on glaucoma and eye related issues that people face as they get older. Bring a bagged lunch. Snacks and drinks will be provided by OSLC.

Please keep an eye on the parish nurse bulletin board for upcoming events in the near future, and for outside community resources available to you.



Council Highlights: February 8, 2016

- Devotions were led by Brenda Whitson
- Approved all minutes and reports of the Council.
- Compliments included thanks to Bob Hembre and the Vision Team for their report to the Council at their annual retreat.
- Church Safety Plans are in the hands of our Property Committee to be implemented later this year.
- Lenten Offerings will be given to "Kathy's BFF Bags" - a ministry that provides specially filled bags with many essential materials for women having breast cancer surgery.
- Assigned committees meals during Lent Mid-Week worships.
- Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

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Welcome to the Holston-Heritage Deanery!

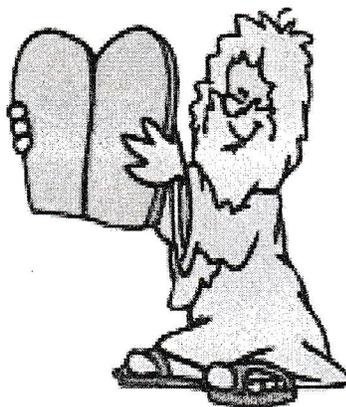
We welcome new pastors to our area!

Pastor Craig Wylie, was installed as Interim Pastor at Faith Lutheran Church, Bristol, TN last January. Pastor Norman Deal was installed on February 21 with Pastor Jim as the preacher for his service at Salem Lutheran in Parrottsville. Pastor Mary Louise Sitton will be installed on Sunday, March 13 at Immanuel Lutheran, Blountville at 2:30 p.m.

For the first time in many months, the northern portion of our "Life Together Conference" all churches have pastors (full-time or interims). We are grateful!

Welcome, Pastors Sitton, Wylie, and Deal!

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Confirmation Classes for March

There will be two classes this month.

We will meet on Sunday, March 6 and 20 in the library immediately after the late services.

We continue to study the Ten Commandments.

Christian Education



Help Needed

Our High Road Sunday School Class is getting ready to host the annual Easter Egg Hunt. They are in need of bags of individually wrapped Easter candy. The candy needs to fit inside the plastic eggs used the day of the hunt.

If you are able to provide a bag or two of candy, please leave it in the specially marked baskets located either in the main hallway or fellowship hall no later than Sunday, March 20. Thank you so much for supporting our youth and their efforts in organizing this outreach activity.

Library News



Did you know that our library has medical books of all types? Many were donated by Carolynn Bailey, selecting those Roger found helpful.

Here is one example, **Laughter, the Best Medicine**. There are more than 3,000 laughs to share while reading this book. Here is one example of a laugh from Giles Schmitt:

The pastor of my church hates to plead for money. But when the coffers were running low, he had no choice. "There's good news and bad news," he told the congregation. "The good news is that we have more than enough money for all the current and future needs of the parish. The bad news is; it's still in your pockets."

A popular medical book, **YOU, the Owner's Manual** is also in our library. It will give you the facts and advice you need to keep your body running long and strong. You'll find out how diseases start and how they affect the body – as well as advice on how to prevent and beat conditions that threaten your quality of life, complete with exercise tips, nutrition guidelines, simple life-style changes and alternative approaches.

How about a #1 New York Times best seller: **Ageless Body, Timeless Mind** by Dr. Deepak Chopra or **3 Minutes to a Pain-Free Life** by Dr. Joseph Weisberg. Are you tired of conflicting information concerning health and wellness? Using the Bible as a guide, Jordan Rubin in his book, **The Great Physician's Rx for Health & Wellness**, offers "Seven Keys" to health and wellness: 1) Eat to live; 2) use whole food nutrition supplements; 3) practice advanced hygiene; 4) condition your body with exercise. Check out this book to discover keys 5, 6 and 7.

Marilyn vos Savant (the smartest woman alive) wrote a book entitled **Brain Building: Exercising Yourself Smarter**. She gives hundreds of specific brain-building exercises designed to stretch and enhance your mind; in areas you may never had used before.

Do these books spark your interest? We have many more books on the shelves for you to read!!!

Happy reading! Lu Mattson

MARCH 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>6</p> <p>8:15 AM - Holy Communion 9:30 AM - Sunday School 10:45 AM - Holy Communion 10:45 AM - Heartsong/Holy Communion 12:30 PM - Confirmation</p>	<p>7</p> <p>PDO 9 - 2 pm Cover Girls 10:00 Worship & Music 6:00</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Friends in Grief 10 am</p>	<p>9</p> <p>PDO 9 - 2 pm Melting Pot 11:00 Lenten Services Noon & 6:45 Lenten supper 6:00 LYO 7:15-8:00</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Yoga 6:30 pm LSM 7:30 pm Heartsong 6:30</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Walk/Talk 10 am</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Men's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 Golden Corral</p>
<p>13</p> <p>8:15 AM - Holy Communion 9:30 AM - Sunday School 10:45 AM - Holy Communion 10:45 AM - Heartsong/Holy Communion 2:30 PM - Installation of Pastor Mary Louise Sitton, Immanuel Lutheran Church</p>	<p>14</p> <p>PDO 9 - 2 pm Prayer shawl 2 pm Council 6:30</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>PDO 9 - 2 pm Feed the Souls 6:00 (W & M hosts) Lenten Services Noon & 6:45 LYO 7:15-8:00 Choir 7:15</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Yoga 6:30 pm LSM 7:30 pm Heartsong 6:30</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Walk/Talk 10 am</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20 PALM SUNDAY</p> <p>8:15 AM - Holy Communion 9:30 AM - Sunday School 10:45 AM - Holy Communion 10:45 AM - Heartsong/Holy Communion 12:30 PM - Confirmation Class Blood Pressure Checks between workshops</p>	<p>21</p> <p>PDO 9 - 2 pm Cover Girls 10:00 Hannah Circle 1 pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Friends in Grief 11:45</p>	<p>23</p> <p>PDO 9 - 2 pm Kate Circle 10:30 LYO 6 - 7 Choir 7-8</p>	<p>24 Maundy Thursday Upper Room Dinner and Worship 6:00</p>	<p>25 Good Friday Walk/Talk 10 am Worship 7:30 pm</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Easter Egg Hunt 2 pm</p>
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March/April Products of the Month: Crumley House

The Crumley House has been designated for products of the month for March and April. The Crumley House opened its doors in June of 1992. They have provided services to thousands of brain injury survivors and have had over 100 placements in competitive employment through their vocational program, with no one placed in sheltered workshops.

Programs: The Crumley House offers two types of programs for clients. 1) The **Day Program** offers classes in academic learning, computer training, and physical training. The goal of day classes is to increase cognitive learning as well as increase physical agility. The staff at Crumley House also teach life skills such as household management, budgeting skills, personal hygiene, and time management, as well as many more. 2) The **Residential Program** is for clients who live at the Crumley House. This is a time to reinforce much of what has been learned during the day program as well as learning independent living skills.

The following items are needed: **rags, toothpaste, tooth brushes, personal hygiene products, clothes hangers, razors, ibuprofen, flannel sheets.**

Melting Pot

If you would like to help prepare or serve the meal, please sign up on the board across from the library. Meals served on February 10 - 205 people!!!

Food Pantry

We run this every month because the needs in our community are critical. Your generous donations to our food pantry have made a difference in many lives. Thank you and please remember the pantry as you do your weekly grocery shopping. Needed items are:

Crackers
Macaroni & cheese
Soup
Dry beans
Cornbread
Canned veggies

Peanut butter
Spaghetti sauce
Canned fruit
Jello
Cookies
Canned meat

Cereal
Spaghetti
Rice
Raisins
Apple sauce

Groceries given in January - 16 bags;

in February - 18 bags

Blood Drive: 7 pints of blood were collected on February 17. We had a cold and snowy start to 2016. The next drive will be on April 20. Please mark this date on your calendar! Your contribution is greatly appreciated.

2016 Church Directories are available in the narthex. Be sure to get one!

THANK YOU!

I want to say thank you to everyone for voting to give the Lenten service offerings to help with the breast cancer bags. I feel truly blessed that God has surrounded me with such a caring and supportive church family! Thanks again and God bless!

Kathy Leonard

Thank you to everyone for the cards, love, prayers, and caring on the occasion of my unexpected hospitalization on Christmas Day and on the pending diagnostics remaining to be done.

Otto Zinser

- Pastors Paula Smith and Sterling Nelson for preaching at the first two Wednesday Mid-Week Lenten services.
- David Holland for preaching on Sunday, February 14, while Pastor Jim was away.
- David McAllister for subbing for Pastor Jim in the Adult Sunday School class .
- Angel Holland for leading the Wednesday Mid-Week worships in the evening.
- Seth & Kelly Hall and Clint & Jennifer Estep for bringing lunch for the confirmands on the Sundays of classes in February.
- Everyone who helped with the meal (Barbara Diehl, leader) for the Memorial Service for Susie Estep.
- Worship & Music (February 17) and Shepherds and Property (February 24) for hosting the Lenten meals on Wednesdays.
- Joni Cannon, Marsha Peters, Deb Soike, and Phoebe Sand for helping out in the church office while Marjene Chapman recovers from surgery.
- All our staff for their extra work done while Marjene is away.
- All of our Sunday School teachers and students.
- Bob Hembre and the OSLC Vision Team for their report at the annual Council retreat.
- All who work on the Newsletter mailings, Cover Girls, and Prayer Shawl Ministry.
- All our musicians – for our traditional and contemporary worship experiences.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

The Property Committee has completed the replacement of all emergency exit lights with Light Emitting Diode (LED) fixtures. This upgrade reduces energy consumption, improves reliability and is part of a long-range plan to replace all incandescent and florescent lights. The new LED Exit lights cost \$1,400 but have an estimated payback in electric cost savings over two to three years. Installation was performed by Church members Carl Snyder, Brian Patteson, and Ken Peters. The Johnson City Fire Marshall was consulted in the use and placement of the new exit lights.



Families of the Week: March 2016

- March 6: Tom & Cholly Dober; Shane & Sharon Barger (Aiden, Emma)
March 13: Ronda Keffer (Julia Harris); Steven & Twila Sharar
March 20: Jim Quillin; Kathy & Paul Kelley (Robin)
March 27: Lucy Rye; Nick & Laura Arredondo

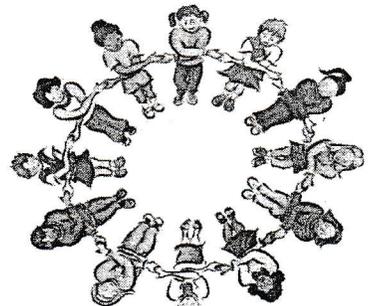


Prime Timers

Join us on March 2 at 11 a.m. in the church library for our monthly meeting! We will be going to the Olive Garden for lunch! Contact Beverly and Bill Van Camp to make reservations!

Wednesday Lenten Worship Schedule

- March 2 Pastor Jim Dumond, Reformation Lutheran Church, Greeneville TN:
"Open My Hands, Lord"
March 9 Pastor Jim Nipper, Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Johnson City TN:
"Open My Ears, Lord"
March 16 Pastor Jim Nipper, Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Johnson City TN:
"Open My Life, Lord!" Finale



Lectors for 2016

8:15 Service

March - Richard Koepper

April - Jim Brunke

May - Nancy Schilling

June - Marilyn Profitt

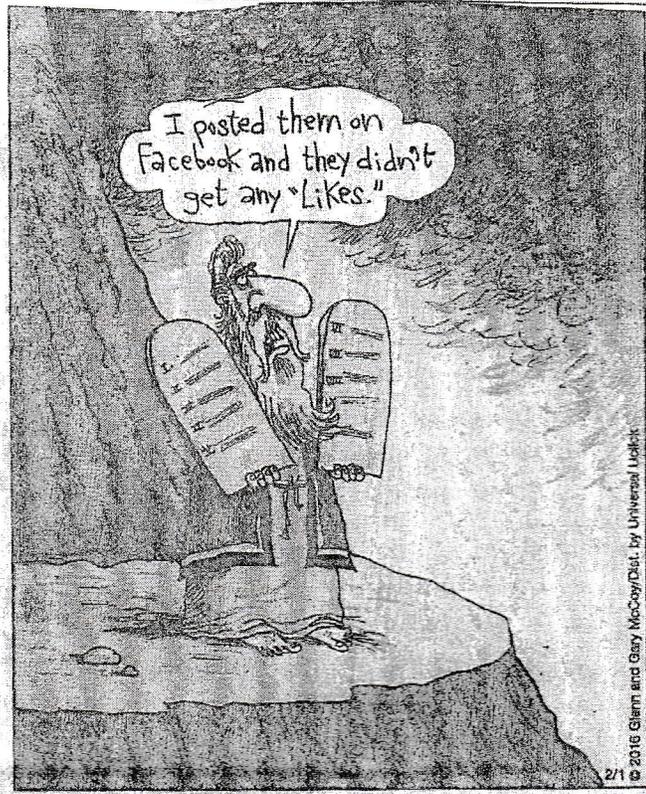
July - Richard Koepper

August - Anna Butler

Sept. - Fred Hossler

Oct. - Marilyn Profitt

Nov. - Anna Butler



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March - Helen Fetterolf

April - Tedd Stephens

May - Donna Whitley

June - Don Clemmons

July - Pat Wolf

August - Janeen Pennell

Sept - Prudy Zinzer

Oct. - Martha Montgomery

Nov. - Pam Alexander