



THE SHEPHERD'S CALL

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JESUS CAME TO SET YOU FREE

To those loved by Jesus,

In the Lutheran Hour Ministries' Daily Devotion from January 25, 2016, Rev. Ken Klaus told the story of an immigrant woman who came to the United States and suffered a nervous breakdown. She was confined to an institution for over 40 years. She could not understand English and no one knew her language. No one knew where she came from. No one even knew her name. That was 1929. In 1972, 43 years after her nervous breakdown, she was assigned a new caseworker. He could talk with her. He understood her language. He learned her name, Mary Peischl. In 1977, she was freed and reunited with her five children.

Ken Klaus goes on to say, "Jesus Christ came to set you free from sin, from guilt, from grief, from the power of Satan, from the flames of hell itself. By His death and resurrection He has won for you your complete freedom. Each time we experience recovery from an illness, relief from pain, or the easing of a financial strain, we get a glimpse into the true, eternal freedom which Jesus Christ has won for each of us—and freely offers us in the Gospel. A freedom we will know forever when Jesus returns to take us home."

What a message! By God's grace we have received it and believe it. By God's grace we share it wherever we go. May God grant it for Jesus' sake!

In Jesus, the Savior,

Pastor Rusnak



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday School at 8:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Study at 8:30a.m.
Thursday Bible Breakfast at 8:00a.m.
(Meets at McDonald's)
Thursday Morning Study at 9:30a.m.



LENT 2016

Services on Wednesdays at 6:30p.m.

"Psalms of the Penitent"

February 10th—Ash Wednesday:

What It Is to Be Penitent, Psalm 6

February 17th—Lenten Midweek 2

Blessed Are the Penitent, Psalm 32

February 24th—Lenten Midweek 3

The Disposition of the Penitent, Psalm 38

March 2nd—Lenten Midweek 4

The Penitent Prays for a Purified Heart, Psalm 51

March 9th—Lenten Midweek 5

The Penitent Hopes in the Eternal Lord, Psalm 102

March 16th—Lenten Midweek 6

The Penitent Waits on the Lord, Psalm 130

March 24th—Maundy Thursday

The Penitent Thirsts for the Lord, Psalm 143

March 25th—Good Friday

Our Lord Did This for You! Psalm 22

Potluck Suppers at 5:30p.m.



BASKETS OF PROMISE: This Lent we are, again, joining LWR's Baskets of Promise campaign. Each week, we'll collect a different item that we'll use to assemble Personal Care kits that give people around the world tools to stay healthy in life's most challenging situations. Our goal is to assemble 20 kits. You will find the collection schedule on the bulletin board and we will announce each week what items we will be collecting on the following Sunday. Thank you, in advance, for your participation!



We extend our sympathy to Kevin and Marie Nelson at the recent death of Kevin's mother; Rodger Sipe at the death of his sister-in-law, Katie Sipe; and Shari Beck at the death of her brother, Scott. May our gracious Father comfort them with the hope of resurrection and the life of the world to come!

February 2016 Monthly Worksheet



FEBRUARY ELDER

Dennis Anderson
320-277-3542

FEBRUARY USHERS

Doug Feltmann
Jim Wackerfuss

FELLOWSHIP SERVERS

07th
14th Marge Berndt
21st
28th



Many thanks to all our volunteers! If you are able to help, please see the bulletin board for opportunities.

Thank you!



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

01st David Frick
Ken Stokes
07th Robin Rubbelke
10th David Larson
Gary Schwartz
13th Rev. Curtis Foreman
Judy Stahl
Bruce Sundberg
14th Nancy Aarsvold
15th Dale Franklin
17th Jean Root
22nd Nick Garding
25th Hannah Spicer



25th Bill & Janet Uhlig
27th Zach & Jessica Spicer



14th James Rusnak
21st Gavin Rogers



CHURCH MAILBOXES: Mailboxes have been updated. Your box may have moved! Please check it out and contact the Church Secretary if you have any questions.



YEARLY CHURCH INFORMATION BOOKLET: There is a new version of the yearly booklet available. If you did not receive one at the January Voter's Meeting, please see the Church Secretary and she will get a copy to you.



LWML ANNOUNCEMENT: LWML will not meet in February or March. See you in April!



DON'T COOK THE PASTA MANICOTTI From the kitchen of: Sarah Vesey Krawczyk

1lb. lean Ground Beef	1 tsp. Salt
1/2 c. chopped Onion	1/8 tsp. Pepper
2 cloves Garlic	4 c. grated Mozzarella
4 c. Tomato Juice	15 oz. Ricotta Cheese
1 (6 oz.) can Tomato Paste	10 oz. frozen, chopped drained Spinach
2 tsp. Oregano Leaves	2 Eggs
1 tsp. Sugar	

Sauce: Brown meat, onion, and garlic; pour off fat. Stir in 2 cups tomato juice, paste, spices, and sugar; simmer.






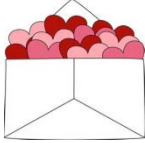

Stuffing: In large bowl, combine 2 cups of the Mozzarella cheese, the Ricotta, spinach, and eggs. Mix well. Stuff uncooked shells and place in oiled pan (9X13 inch). Spoon sauce over shells; pour remaining tomato juice evenly over top. Cover tightly with foil. Bake 1 hour at 350°. Check after 1 hour. If done, add the rest of the cheese to the top.



RECIPES WANTED: If you have a favorite recipe you would like to share, please write it down and put it in Sue Raddatz' mailbox or email it to suzie_q_79@live.com.



February 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9AM-Circuit Pastors @ Crosslake 7PM-Brd of Elders Meeting	2 <i>Groundhog Day</i>	3 8AM-Bible Breakfast @ McDonalds 9:30AM-LifeLight 6PM-Epiphany of Our Lord Service w/LS	4	5 	6
7 8:30AM-Bible Study & Sunday School 10AM-Divine Service w/LS 11AM-Fellowship Hr	8	9 	10 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> 5:30PM-Potluck Supper 6:30PM-Ash Wednesday Service	11 8AM-Bible Breakfast @ McDonalds 9:30AM-LifeLight	12	13 
14 <i>Valentine's Day</i> 8:30AM-Bible Study & Sunday School 10AM-Divine Service 11AM-Fellowship Hr	15 <i>President's Day</i> 	16 9AM-Board & Committee Meetings 10AM-Church Council	17 5:30PM-Potluck Supper 6:30PM-Midweek Lenten Service	18 No Classes March Newsletter Articles Due	19	20 Life, Marriage, & Religious Liberty Conference
21 8:30AM-Bible Study & Sunday School 10AM-Divine Service w/LS 11AM-Fellowship Hr	22	23 Printing March Newsletter	24 5:30PM-Potluck Supper 6:30PM-Ash Wednesday Service	25 8AM-Bible Breakfast @ McDonalds 9:30AM-LifeLight	26 	27
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Vision Statement: "Share the GOSPEL"





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To Those Loved by Christ:



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WINTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Education Hour: 8:30 a.m.

Sunday Divine Service: 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship Hour: 11:00 a.m.