

GOOD TIDINGS

April 2018

Special points of interest:

- Keeping Faith
- F5 Schedule

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During the past couple of weeks a few people have asked me why we at Shepherd of the Hill have invited Rohina Malik, Susan Stone, and Kim Schultz to give their artistic presentation, Keeping Faith: Sisters of Story. I have been asked if our providing a venue for Ms. Malik (a Muslim-American) and Ms. Stone (a Jewish-American) to share stories from their faith traditions alongside of Ms. Schultz (a Christian-American) is communicating the message that there is no real difference between Islam, Judaism, and Christianity. A simple and direct answer to this concern is “no.”

Sisters of Story is not meant to be a great religious debate between the truth claims of these three religions. As the show’s promotional material states, the intention of the 90-minute program is to use stories from these three faiths “to counter the current rhetoric and to transcend our differences through [these women’s] shared belief in the power of connection, compassion, and unity.” In other words, the intention of this artistry is to reveal a common humanity that exists between three women who were created in God’s image and can trace their faith traditions back to a single biblical character, Abraham.

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ROHINA MALIK

ROHINA MALIK is a critically acclaimed playwright and solo performance artist. She is a resident playwright at Chicago Dramatists, and an artistic associate at the 16th Street Theater. Rohina’s plays, *The Mecca Tales* and *Yasmina’s Necklace*, were both nominated for a Jeff Award for Best New Work. Her one woman play, *Unveiled*, has been produced at the 16th Street Theater, Victory Gardens Theater, Crossroads Theater, Brava Theater, Voyage Theater Company, and Silk Road Rising.

KIM SCHULTZ

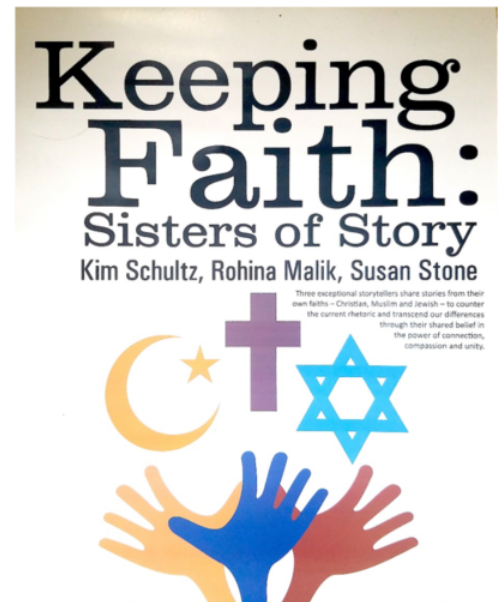
KIM SCHULTZ is a writer, actor, storyteller, improviser, and refugee advocate. In 2009, she traveled to the Middle East as an artist/activist to meet with Iraqi refugees, falling in love with one and turning their stories and her own into a critically-acclaimed solo play, *No Place Called Home*, and a memoir entitled, *Three Days in Damascus*. Locally, Kim acts at professional theatres such as The Goodman Theatre, Looking Glass, and more and is also a corporate improvisation trainer, as well as a director of artist residencies in Mexico.

SUSAN STONE

SUSAN STONE, a storyteller and teaching artist, has performed all over the U.S., as well as in Poland, telling multicultural and Jewish tales—Chasidic, folkloric, and personal—for adults and children, at schools, synagogues, museums, and festivals. She believes that listening to stories nurtures our shared humanity. Susan offers workshops and coaching. Her CD’s have earned Parents’ Choice Gold and Storytelling World Awards. Former adjunct faculty at National-Louis University, she is Founder/Co-director of the Evanston Public Library Storytelling Festival.

Musician LUCIA THOMAS

Lucia Thomas is a violinist/multi-instrumentalist and arts organizer. She has traveled all over the United States, Europe, and Mexico, playing professionally with various musical ensembles. She is artistic director of the Chicago Folklore Ensemble, which celebrates immigrant communities in the United States by performing dynamic arrangements of stories and songs learned directly from immigrants. Their recent book and CD have been featured at TEDxUChicago, WBEZ, and they continue to perform on stages throughout the Chicago area.



SHEPHERD OF THE HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH
925 E 9TH STREET, LOCKPORT, IL
APRIL 13TH, 7:00 PM

Tickets:

\$10 - Advance sale
\$12 - at the door.



There's a Place for You!

This, of course, does not mean that there is no difference between Islam, Judaism, and Christianity. There are obvious differences. But, among the followers of these three religions, there are also great similarities. We begin with what we have in common: we are all created by God and bear God's image. It is the second article of the *Apostles' Creed* ("We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, Our Lord") that marks the heart of the differences between Christianity, Judaism, and Islam. To say that there are no differences or that those differences do not matter does not honor Christ or Judaism and Islam. But, that does not mean that we cannot be in relationship with those who believe differently than we do. The third article of the *Creed* ("I believe in the Holy Spirit") reminds us that God's Holy Spirit can surprise us with peace and friendship where fear and suspicion once reigned, even if we do not believe in the same way.

Presently, there are very few opportunities for people who come from different faith traditions to share a common space and hear each other's stories. Instead, our current political and cultural divisions drive us to mutual suspicions and stereotypes. We can do better. As Jesus teaches us in His *Sermon on the Mount*, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God" (Matthew 5:9). Grace and hospitality are ways that Shepherd of the Hill can contribute to this peacemaking. Join us as we attempt to honor Jesus' call to be different than the surrounding culture by being salt and light to a tasteless and dark world.

If you still have questions and concerns, give me a call and let's talk.

In Jesus' name,

Pastor Jon



In March, the students in the four year old program enjoyed traveling to Joliet Junior College to see a live production of "Charlotte's Web. The students in the three year old program enjoyed searching for the Leprechaun on St. Patrick's day.

Parent /teacher conferences for the students in the four year old program will be held on Tuesday, April 17th from 4:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. and conferences for the students in the three year old program are scheduled for Thursday, May 11th from 4:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Jane from the Lockport Library will join us this month to read a few stories to the children. The students will be enjoying time with their families during Spring break from April 2nd – 6th and classes will resume on April 9th.

Registration is open for the 2018-2019 school year. There are openings in both the three and four year old programs. If you or a family you may know are interested, please contact the office at 815-838-0708 for more information.

Thank you so much for your continued support,


The Shepherd of the Hill Preschool Staff

O Lord, you are my shepherd.
Thank you for fulfilling my needs,
leading me along safe pathways
and restoring my soul. Amen.

?? ? Bible Quiz ? ?

In John 10, what metaphor does Jesus use to describe himself?

- A. "I am the gate..."
- B. "I am the good shepherd..."
- C. Both A and B
- D. Neither A nor B



Answer: C (See John 10:9, 11.)



Greetings and peace,

This summer we will once again rollout a full summer of a number of different activities and programs that are aimed at youth and their families with the goal of continuing to engage them weekly throughout the summer as well as provide week-long experiences for youth to encounter God in unique ways.

This summer we will take 11 youth to confirmation camp at Lutheran Outdoor Ministry Center June 17-22, and 5 youth to the mission trip in Green Bay, WI June 24-30. I am excited for both of these trips, we have great groups of kids going on these trips. And they are excited to share their experience with the congregation the weekend they return. Please begin to pray for these trips, pray that the youth attending will encounter God in unique ways, pray that the staffs and volunteers who are preparing to receive our youth and hundreds of other youth over the course of the summer, and pray for those who we will be serving in different capacities.

Again this summer we will be having our F5 program for youth entering 6th grade through high school. We have added some new activities onto our schedule and are bringing back some old ones as well. F5 will meet weekly from 9am-5pm. We feed participants lunch, have a fun activity and a service project, and weekly Bible study. Permission slips can be found outside the Youth Office or online at www.shepherdofthehill.com. Events are subject to change depending on weather. The cost is figured based on the cost of the activity and lunch, if cost is prohibitive for a youth to attend please speak to Mike or Pastor Jon.

Date	Time	Fun Activity	Service Project	Cost
6/6	9:00-	Family Fun Zone	Church Projects	\$15
6/13	9:00-	Rock Climbing	Feed My Starving Children	\$20
6/20	No F5	No F5 (Confirmation Camp)	No F5	No F5
6/27	No F5	No F5 (Mission Trip)	No F5	No F5
7/4	No F5	No F5 (Fourth of July)	No F5	No F5
7/11	9:00-	Arcade (Called)	Feed My Starving Children	\$15
7/18	9:00-	Water Park	VBS	\$10
7/25	9:00-	Monee Reservoir Canoeing	Prairie Restoration	\$15
8/1	9:00-	Dellwood Park	Church Projects	\$5
8/8	9:00-	Beach Day	TBD	\$10

Once again we will have our Wednesday Night worship service throughout the summer. This is a service that is geared towards families with elementary age children and younger, but is a fun experience for people of all ages. We provide a free meal at 6:00 and worship starts at 6:30 it is a laid back atmosphere and one where we are intentional in engaging children in age appropriate activities as part of the worship service. Look for more information in the weeks to come.

Mike Markwell
Youth Ministry Coordinator

Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church Council Minutes

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

President Steve Kirk called the meeting to order at 6:38 PM.

Present: Steve Kirk, Ken Bobek, Amber Gayhart(Nickel), Dennis Wellsandt, Pastor Jon Pedersen, Nell Pieper, Pricie Rogan and Tom Gustafson, Phil Sleezer

Absent: Rick McManis

The Council shared personal “highs/lows” and prayed for one another.

Special Order of Business / Guests – President Kirk shared a printout from the Congregational Resource Fair at Kishwaukee Community College with workshop details of: Organizing and Administering Congregational Annual Meetings / Serving on your Congregation Council-what you can expect and what is expected of you

Minutes of the February 20th Council meeting were approved prior to the meeting via email.

Treasurer’s Report: Treasurer Wellsandt presented a financial report for the month of February with highlights of income of \$32,000.00, salary and benefits is inflated due to medical and pension payments written on February 2nd for \$3000.00, made 2nd payment for roofing.

Pastor’s Report (Highlights): Pastor Pedersen presented his monthly report. He highlighted the following:

- Noted Holy Week events.
- Will be sharing a brief synopsis of the intention of hosting the Women of Faith event with opportunity to hear stories of other religions and cultures.
- Shared insight on Congregational Resource Fair and the benefits of the 40 different workshops options offered and would like Church Council members to attend next year to expand and enrich our congregation.
- Informed of return of Wednesday night service in lieu of Saturday night service beginning Wednesday, June 6th to end of Wednesday, August 15th.

President’s Report: President Kirk shared a mission support thank you letter from Northern Illinois Synod from the Bishop Clements and Rev. Nordby. Phil asked Council to consider sharing with church announcements.

Council discussion of Ministry teams:

- a. Communications (Pricie): attended March meeting with the following updates shared: microphone system was rewired and 100% functioning, trained two new operators for the AV system, Aidan and Andy, looking to set up photo shoots with Jan and Lois to showcase what SOTH is all about, no recommendations to council.
- b. Evangelism/Fellowship & Caring (Amber): continuing with planning for Easter Event on March 31st and developing back-up plan, if weather conditions are not favorable, no recommendations to council.
- c. Stewardship (Pastor): will be meeting within the coming weeks, no recommendations to council.
- d. Learning & Youth (Amber): continuing to work closely with Mike Markwell, informed of VBS week scheduled for July 16th – 20th and the theme is Splash Canyon, no recommendations to council.
- e. Preschool (Nell): full capacity with registration for 2018-2019 school year, will be looking to hire another teacher, no recommendations to council.
- f. Property (Phil Sleezer): inquired on roofing update and reported to be progressing in a positive direction / In regards to plumbing and HVAC system, meeting held on March 13th to discuss plumbing and HVAC system working order and action plan. Factors discussed were the heating/cooling system, along with condition of the pipes. Further inspection will be conducted in the coming weeks. / no recommendations to council.
- g. Worship (Pastor): continue in planning services, no recommendations to council.

Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church Council Minutes

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

Congregational Ministry Teams / Reports:

- Finance/Audit (Dennis) – no recommendations
- Memorial Gifts (Nell) – no recommendations
- Personnel (Ken) – shared status update of hiring process for finance secretary: new title will be parish financial secretary working on job description, ad, interview process, no recommendations
- Nomination () – Still looking for a nominated representative, no recommendations
- Endowment (Tom) – meeting in April, no recommendations

Youth Ministers Report:

Council received the Youth Ministry Coordinator's report from Mike Markwell. It included a schedule of activities through mid-August with current projects as followed: working on Sunday School survey to evaluate family needs / Heidi Habas and Scott Likens will continue with 6th grade confirmation next year but looking for volunteer for 7th/8th grade class / continuing to finalize F5 events beginning June 6th and ending August 8th on Wednesdays from 9am-5pm / looking for VBS station volunteers / Recommendations for fundraising events (i.e. Pop's Italian Beef Fundraiser in April/May and a Bake Sale in May) were approved by council (Ken Bobek made the motion and Phil Sleezer) seconded).

Old Business:

- HVAC / Plumbing update: See above from Property Committee notes
- Building Use form: agreement this is beneficial to maintain consistency between outside groups/organizations utilizing SOTH facilities / decision to keep same format as the one shared from St. John's / Pastor will work with Dawn on inputting this into an electronic version.

New Business:

President Kirk shared his movie reflection and recommendation of, "I Can Only Imagine," the story behind the Christian band, MercyMe's song.

Phil Sleezer moved for adjournment (2nd by Ken Bobek). **The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 4/17 at 6:30pm.** The meeting adjourned at 8:01pm and was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Amber Nickel-Gayhart / Secretary

Our All-in-All

What the hand is to the lute,
What the breath is to the flute,
What is fragrance to the smell?
What the spring is to the well,
What the flower is to the bee,
That is Jesus Christ to me.

What's the mother to the child?
What the guide in pathless wild?
What is oil to troubled wave?
What is ransom to the slave?
What is water to the sea?
That is Jesus Christ to me.

—C.H. Spurgeon

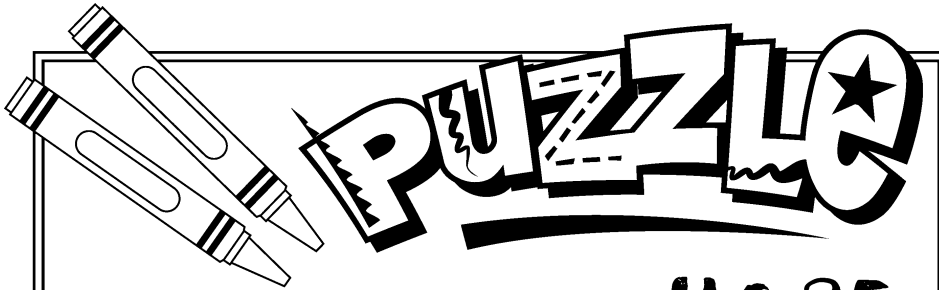


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RESURRECTION HOPE



Romans 6:5 reveals the hope we have because
Jesus rose from the dead on Easter.



Directions: First solve the math problems. Then put the corresponding words in the blanks; for example, the word next to the answer "1" goes in the first blank, the word next to the answer "2" goes in the second blank, and so on.

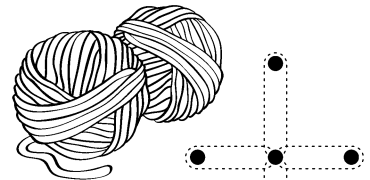
$2+2 = \underline{\quad}$ united	$2 \times 3 = \underline{\quad}$ death	$7+6 = \underline{\quad}$ resurrection
$3 \times 3 = \underline{\quad}$ certainly	$18-16 = \underline{\quad}$ have	$4-1 = \underline{\quad}$ been
$0+1 = \underline{\quad}$ if	$2 \times 4 = \underline{\quad}$ we	$13-1 = \underline{\quad}$ him
$2+3 = \underline{\quad}$ in	$20-6 = \underline{\quad}$ like	$2+5 = \underline{\quad}$ his
$2 \times 5 = \underline{\quad}$ be	$8+3 = \underline{\quad}$ with	

"For 1 we 2 3 4
with him 5 a 6 like 7 ,
8 will 9 also 10 united
11 12 in a 13
14 his." Romans 6:5, NIV

Answer: For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. Romans 6:5, NIV

CROSS CRAFT

Make this special cross as a reminder of Jesus' death and resurrection.

**What you need:**

- Adult help
- Piece of wood
- 5 nails
- Hammer
- 2 balls of yarn (blue and yellow)

What you do:

1. Hammer the nails into the wood to form a cross shape (see example).
2. Tie the blue yarn to the bottom nail. Wrap it up and around the top nail and back down to the bottom nail. Then wrap it around the middle nail and around the side nails. Repeat until the yarn is wrapped about halfway up the exposed nails.
3. Repeat step two with the yellow yarn. Wrap it around the nails until only the heads are visible.

April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 EASTER 9:00am—Worship 10:35am—NO Sunday School Easter brunch between the 2 services 11:00am—Worship 11:30am—NO Beg. Bells 12pm—NO Reverberations 5:30pm—NO Allegro Bells	2 Preschool Easter Break 7:00pm—Dartball	3 Preschool Easter Break	4 Preschool Easter Break 9:30am—Small Group 6:00pm—NO Shepherd Ringers 6:30/7:30pm—AA 6:30pm—NO Confirmation 6:30pm—NO High School Youth 7:10pm—NO Chancel Choir	5 Preschool Easter Break 9:30am—Prayer Shawl	6 Preschool Easter Break 9:30am—Dominoes	7 9:00am—Financial Peace Class 5:00pm—Worship
8 9:00am—Worship 10:35am—Worship 10:35am—Sunday School VBS Mtg after 2nd service 11:30am—Beginner Bells 12pm—Reverberations 5:30pm—Allegro Bells	9 Personnel Mtg.	10 5:30/6pm—Weight Watchers Weigh In/Mtg 6:30pm—Mom's Group B/S 7:00pm—Alter Guild 7:00pm—Preschool Board	11 9:30am—Small Group 6:00pm—Shepherd Ringers 6:30/7:30pm—AA 6:30pm—Confirmation 6:30pm—High School Youth 7:10pm—Chancel Choir	12 9:30am—Prayer Shawl 6:00pm—Endowment Mtg.	13 9:00am—Dominoes 4:30pm—Girl Scouts 7:00pm—Women of Faith	14 9am—Financial Peace Class 9am—Comm Mtg. 10:00am—Visitation Group Training 5:00pm—Worship
15 9:00am—Worship 10:35am—Worship 10:35am—Sunday School 11:30am—Beginner Bells 12pm—Reverberations 5:30pm—Allegro Bells	16	17 5:30/6pm—Weight Watchers Weigh In/Mtg 6:30pm—Church Council 6:30pm—Deborah Circle	18 9:30am—Small Group 6:00pm—Shepherd Ringers 6:30/7:30—AA 6:30pm—Confirmation 6:30pm—High School Youth 7:10pm—Chancel Choir	19 9:30am—Prayer Shawl 5:00pm—Girl Scouts	20 9:00am—Dominoes	21 9:00am—Financial Peace Class 5:00pm—Worship
22 9:00am—Worship 10:35am—Worship 10:35am—Sunday School 11:30am—Beginner Bells 12pm—Reverberations 5:30pm—Allegro Bells	23 5:30pm—AAUW Personnel Mtg.	24 5:30/6pm—Weight Watchers Weigh In/Mtg. 7:00pm—Ruth Circle	25 9:30am—Small Group 6:00pm—Shepherd Ringers 6:30/7:30—AA 6:30pm—Confirmation 6:30pm—High School Youth 7:10pm—Chancel Choir	26 9:30am—Prayer Shawl 12:00pm—Caregiver Group	27 9:00am—Dominoes	28 9:00am—Financial Peace Class 5pm—Worship
29 9:00am—Worship 10:35am—Worship 10:35am—Sunday School 11:30am—Beg. Bells 12pm—Reverberations 5:30pm—Allegro Bells	30					



VOLUNTEERS: VERY VALUABLE!

	Assisting Minister 9am Only	Communion Assistant 9am	Lay Reader 9am Only	AV Operator All Services	Ushers 9am Flink/Gaddis	Counters Weekly
3/3 - 3/4	Susan Mead	Bill Bunting Brian Rauworth	Susan Mead	Sat. 5pm Jake Zacharias Sun. 9:00am Andy Neil Sun. 10:35am Aiden Grabenhofer	Flink/Gaddis	Chris Toso Sally Unmisig
3/10 - 3/11	Gary Wintersteen	Dan Gaddis D. Rothlisberger	Heidi Habas	Sat. 5pm Jake Zacharias Sun. 9:00am Nathan Helfert Sun. 10:35am Andy Mack	Flink/Gaddis	Don Lawler Sharon Grabenhofer
3/17 - 3/18	Dave Helfert	Gary Wintersteen Jeri Rigoni	Donna Woods	Sat. 5pm Bryan Rauworth Sun. 9am Andy Neil Sun. 10:35am Kris Glowczynski	Flink/Gaddis	John Yudt Ed Grabenhofer
3/24 - 3/25	Linda Bunting	Kirstin Mack Dave Helfert	Jan Rauworth	Sat. 5pm Jake Zacharias Sun. 9am Bryan Rauworth Sun. 10:30am Aiden Grabenhofer	Flink/Gaddis	Chris Toso Sally Unmisig
3/31 Easter Vigil	TBD	TBD	TBD	Sat. 5pm Phil Sleezer		
4/1 Easter 9am	Dave Helfert	D. Rothlisberger Gary Haut	Jeri Rigoni	Sun. 9am Bryan Rauworth	Flink/Gaddis	Don Lawler Sharon Grabenhofer
4/1 Easter 11am	Linda Bunting	Harold Sager Bill Bunting	Jan Sleezer	Sun. 11am Kris Glowczynski		
4/7 - 4/8	Nancy Monken	Donna Woods Lynn Reed	Carole Ziemke	Sat. 5pm Bryan Rauworth Sun. 9am Nathan Helfert Sun. 10:30pm Andy Mack	Fred/Gaddis	John Yudt Ed Grabenhofer
4/14 - 4/15	Linda Bunting	Tina Baker Dan Gaddis	Lynn Reed	Sat. 5pm Jerry Liston Sun. 9:00am Susan Mead Sun. 10:35am Aiden Grabenhofer	Flink/Gaddis	Chris Toso Sally Unmisig
4/21 - 4/22	Gary Wintersteen	Dave Helfert Nancy Baumgart	Jan Rauworth	Sat. 5pm Kris Glowczynski Sun. 9:00am Andy Neil Sun. 10:35am Jerry Liston	Flink/Gaddis	Don Lawler Sharon Grabenhofer
4/28 - 4/29	Dave Helfert	D. Rothlisberger Kirstin Mack	Tina Baker	Sat. 5pm Bryan Rauworth Sun. 9:00am Nathan Helfert Sun. 10:35am Susan Mead	Flink/Gaddis	John Yudt Ed Grabenhofer
5/5 - 5/6	Jim Forbes	Bill Bunting Harold Sager	D. Rothlisberger	Sat. 5pm Jerry Liston Sun. 9:00am Phil Sleezer Sun. 10:35am Andy Mack	Flink/Gaddis	Chris Toso Sally Unmisig
5/12 - 5/13	Jim Forbes	Jeri Rigoni Tina Baker	Gary Haut	Sat. 5pm Jerry Liston Sun. 9:00am Andy Neil Sun. 10:35am Aiden Grabenhofer	Flink/Gaddis	Don Lawler Sharon Grabenhofer
5/19 - 5/20	Nancy Monken	Gary Haut Jan Rauworth	Dave Helfert	Sat. 5pm Jake Zacharias Sun. 9:00am Andy Neil Sun. 10:35am Jerry Liston	Flink/Gaddis	John Yudt Ed Grabenhofer
5/26 - 5/27	Jeri Rigoni	Lynn Reed D. Rothlisberger	Dan Gaddis	Sat. 5pm Jake Zacharias Sun. 9:00am Bryan Rauworth Sun. 10:35am Andy Mack	Flink/Gaddis	Sally Unmisig Sharon Grabenhofer

Executive Committee Members

Steve Kirk President
 Rick McManis..... Vice President
 Amber Gayhart Secretary
 Dennis Wellsandt..... Treasurer

Council Member

Ken Bobak Nell Pieper
 Pricie Rogan Tom Guftafson
 Phil Sleezer

Council Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the
 Month at 6:30PM

Monthly Financial Report February 2018

Income

General	\$	21,841.00		
Loose Offering	\$	1,216.00		
Simply Give	\$	1,835.00		
SG fees	\$	(55.28)		
Building Usage	\$	200.00		
Sunday School	\$	144.00		
Special Env	\$	1,025.00		
Income			\$	26,205.72
Preschool-wages *	\$	5,273.98		
Preschool -utilities	\$	350.00		
preschool-snow removal	\$	-		
Special Projects	\$	235.00		
Debt Reduction	\$	-		
Fish Pantry	\$	200.00		
Music	\$	-		
Gifts	\$	332.50		
Income			\$	6,391.48
Total Income			\$	32,597.20

Expenses

Salaries/Benefits	\$	26,029.19		
Preschool-wages	\$	5,273.98		
Mortgage	\$	2,571.00		
Insurance	\$	1,429.09		
Child Care/Hospitality	\$	180.42		
Audio/Web	\$	191.60		
Sunday School	\$	-		
Maintenance	\$	2,326.36		
Utilities	\$	3,329.92		
NI Synod ELCA	\$	1,930.00		
Office Expenses	\$	252.05		
WW payment-Elana	\$	100.00		
Worship & Music	\$	982.65		
Learning/Youth	\$	365.92		
Endowment Fund payment	\$	-		
Fish Pantry	\$	400.00		
	\$	-		
Total Expenses			\$	45,362.18
Income less Expenses			\$	(12,764.98)



- 4/1 Andrew Mellas, Addison Petrinis
- 4/2 Jacob Carpenter, Dorothy Kuehl
- 4/5 Darlene Steffgen
- 4/6 Kyle Gerrity, Bonnie Lewandowski
- 4/7 Heidi Habas, Karley Magosky, Lauren Napoli
Stacey Neil
- 4/9 Rachel Napoli
- 4/10 Beverly Dornick, Scott Likins, Mary Massey
- 4/12 Dan Otis
- 4/13 Bryan Piantek
- 4/17 Corey Gerrity, Matthew Retusnic
- 4/18 Sara Baker, John Djerf, Owen Jones
- 4/20 Steve Kirk
- 4/22 Haley McManis
- 4/23 Walter Lewandowski, Jeri Rigoni
- 4/24 Paul Toso
- 4/25 Amy Petrinis
- 4/26 Laura Patrick
- 4/29 Emily Heintzelman, Antonio Lopez
- 4/30 Julia Habas, Hannah Lata, Sandra Porter



- 4/3 Michael & Jean Soderstrom
- 4/8 James & Susan Forbes
- 4/13 Max & Donna Woods
- 4/23 Nancy & Bruce Baumgart
- 4/26 Kimberly & Greg Bell and Sally & Richard Unmisig
- 4/27 Fred & Sharon Grabenhofer Sr.
- 4/30 Donald & Marion Skelton



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Mission

"To Know Jesus And To Make Jesus Known"

Vision

"Transforming Lives, Families And Our
Community Through Jesus Christ"



SERVICE SCHEDULE

Saturday

5:00PM

Sunday

9:00AM and 10:35AM

Sunday School

10:30AM

Childcare Available

GOOD TIDINGS



Easter is eternal

If Easter means anything to modern man, it means that eternal truth is eternal. You may nail it to the tree, wrap it up in grave clothes and seal it in a tomb. But truth crushed to earth shall rise again.

Truth does not perish. It cannot be destroyed. It may be distorted. It has been silenced temporarily. It has been compelled to carry its cross to Calvary's brow ... but with an inevitable certainty, after every Black Friday dawns truth's Easter morn.

—Donald H. Tippet

How to Contact Good Tidings

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the team or drop it in the Communications Chairperson's drop box in the Church office. Articles may also be emailed to the kglow72@gmail.com. In order for the article to appear in the next month's newsletter, it needs to be into the drop box by the 20th of each Month. Articles submitted after that date will

appear in the next issue, assuming the articles are not date sensitive. Remember that we depend on your input in order to be able to have information to publish

"Nothing is so strong as gentleness, and nothing is so gentle as true strength."

—St. Francis de Sales