



## **March Connection 2019**



March 6, 2019

Lenten services will begin on Ash Wednesday with a meals at 5:30 pm  
and services at 6:30 pm.

[See article inside with details.]

## Church Council Notes

There was no meeting in February. These are the current issues:

Presented the congregational vote to the developers on the land sale terms. The strip of land 15' by 195' at the back of lot priced at \$13,455, not interested in selling the corner, and if there is no sale, the cut trees needs compensation, and we will take the fill if the timing and are needed preparation is complete.. They need to present legal sale documents to move forward.

Call Committee working on the Call. The process starts with gathering information on the church profile, it's mission, and it's needs. Sandy Bauer is chairing the committee with Jason Passow, Phil Klemp, Bill Flesch, Sharon Kazemba, David Fruechte, Dietrich Flesch, and Dave Hohenstein. Each have God-given talents that will lead to a successful search

Congregation members will be asked some questions in a survey. Congregation members can also nominate candidates also; just ask for forms from Sandy. One of the Call requests is to canvas the community door to door with two questions 1. Our church will be receiving a new pastor soon. As we plan for our future, how can we serve you? 2. How can we pray for you and your family? Any volunteers that would help with this work let Sandy know 450-8668.

Pray for discipline for your search committee and other church leaders. The search process will require a great deal of follow-through on the parts of individuals.

The Elders are arranging for a vacancy and guest pastors. Dietrich Flesch has actively been inquiring about availability of pastors and a list the District has generated. Phil Klemp will organize the two additional Sundays services Pastor had done.

Preschool has moved forward with an engineering survey for the environmental learning program.

Sherry Soulier, Custodian resigned to take another job so we are in need of Custodial help. Any leads would be helpful. Let Sandy know 450-8668. 2-4 hr/wk \$12/hr.

Reviewing outsourcing the payroll with Paychex.

## WEDNESDAY LENTEN VESPERS: SERMON ON THE MOUNT

You will be taken through some of the most familiar teachings of Jesus in his Sermon on the Mount from the Gospel of Matthew chapters 5-7. These familiar teachings will be related to the events surrounding Jesus' life, death and resurrection. In the process the services will powerfully reveal that the cross itself is the ultimate sermon on the mount for our journey of faith this Lenten season.

Join us as we begin the journey Ash Wednesday, March 6. The evening begins at 5:30pm with a Lenten Supper followed at 6:30pm with Lenten Vespers.

Ash Wednesday, March 6: "Blessed are You"

Wednesday, March 13, "Salt and Light"

Wednesday, March 20: "Prayer and Fasting"

Wednesday, March 27: "Do Not Worry"

Wednesday, April 3: "Judge Not"

Wednesday, April 10: "Build on Rock"



**Bach Society of MN and Choral Arts Ensemble**  
**Present Bach's *St. John Passion***

Tickets at <http://www.bachsocietymn.org>.

The Bach Society of Minnesota (BSM) and Rochester-based Choral Arts Ensemble (CAE) will present a collaboration tour, presenting Bach's poignant and pathos-filled *St. John Passion*. Performances will be in Rochester and Winona. BSM Artistic Director Matthias Maute leads the orchestra with the inspiring voices of CAE and Artistic Director Rick Kvam.

Soloists: Anna Christofaro, soprano; Nerea Berraondo, mezzo-soprano; Nicholas Chalmers, tenor; and Winona's own, Alan Dunbar, bass.

Performance details:

- 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 16, at Lourdes Chapel at Assisi Heights, 1001 14<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Rochester

# Preschool News

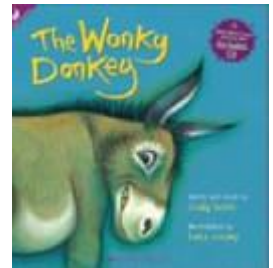
Hello, from the preschool room!

- \* We have been having fun playing in all the snow when it is warm enough to get outside.



- \* During March, preschoolers will learn about outer space, rainbows, and oceans.
- \* We will be on spring break the week of March 11<sup>th</sup>.
- \* Preschool families will be able to sign up for a spring parent/teacher conference which we will offer during the week of March 25<sup>th</sup>.

- \* The 4<sup>th</sup> annual Redeemer Lutheran Preschool Book Walk will be held on March 30<sup>th</sup>. This year we will be focusing on a very fun children's book called The Wonky Donkey, and we will have a concert by Amanda Grace, a live donkey, games, and other fun activities for families to enjoy.



- \* We are so excited about the progress being made with our Outdoor Classroom project.
- \* We are thankful for the congregation and community members who are helping us reach our goals towards making this dream a reality! Thank you for your continued prayers and support!



The Sunday School Children presented the Christmas story in song during a blessed Christmas.



## **For General Usage:**

You are cordially invited to attend the 2019 Lutheran Hour Ministries  
RALLY CELEBRATION (SPONSORED BY MINNESOTA SOUTH LLL)

The Minnesota South District of the International Lutheran Laymen's League is hosting an "old-fashioned" Lutheran Hour Rally on Sunday, March 17, 2019, 4pm at Hosanna Lutheran Church in Mankato, Minnesota.

Features include:

- A powerful message from Lutheran Hour Speaker, Rev. Michael Zeigler
- Music from the Hosanna Praise Band
- A Massed Choir composed of members from Southern MN area Churches
- Ministry Expo-Learn more about LHM Resources and sharing the Gospel

For more Rally information and registration details,  
please contact Rev. Greg Heidorn @ 507-273-8546.

## **LHM Rally Massed Choir:**

The Lutheran Hour Ministry Rally Celebration in Mankato, MN, on March 17 invites all singers (children to adult) to participate in the massed choir. Choir members should download, print, and learn these three pieces: Lord Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word (Osianna), The Lord Bless You and Keep You (Lutkin), and Now Thank We All Our God (Bach). Rehearsal will be 2 - 3:30 p.m. at Hosanna Lutheran Church, with the rally beginning at 4 p.m. Dr. David Mennicke of Concordia University, St. Paul is directing the choir; please feel free to contact him directly at [dmennicke@csp.edu](mailto:dmennicke@csp.edu) or 651-641-8828 with questions about the massed choir. For more information about the rally itself, call Rev. Heidorn at 507-273-8546.

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Welcomes you to come praise His Love for Us!

Sunday at 9 am.

The 1st , 3rd & 4th Sundays  
are Communion Sundays.

Office hours are:

Mon-Thurs 9 am—1 pm

Fri 9 am— noon

