

THE KEY

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OPEN HEARTS - OPEN MINDS - OPEN DOORS

April Newsletter

Have you ever thought about why so many people show up for worship on Easter Sunday?

At the risk of showing my age, I can remember when Easter was a time for women to buy new hats, and when worship on Easter Sunday was the perfect time to have fun wearing them. Mom got a new hat and everyone else in the family got new shoes, and a new dress or shirt. If mom went to church, so did everyone else. Even though hats are not the fashion statement that they once were, I think a lot of people still come to church on Easter just to please their mom, or maybe because it is part of a family tradition and a rite of spring. If you only come to church one Sunday a year, Easter is a good time to do it.

For those of us who come to church all year round, I hope Easter is a day to celebrate like Jesus' disciples. Their Messiah really did die on the cross on Good Friday, but they got him back on Easter morning. The good news is, so did we. He is risen. Now that is a reason to come to church.

Another reason people come to church on Easter is because someone invites them. Even if an invitation would be ignored any other day of the year, they accept this one. Will you invite someone to church this Easter?

No matter why people come, let's do our best to make sure they feel welcome. That starts with helping them find a seat in the sanctuary. Remember when you sat up front on Christmas Eve so visitors could have those comfortable seats in back, let us do the same on Easter.

I say, "He is risen!" and I hope you say, "He is risen indeed!"

See you Sunday,

Pastor Rick



Worship

10:00am

Communion
1st Sunday
of the
month.

Office Hours

Tues: 9-1pm
other days:
by apt

Church Organization

Ad Board:

Everyone!

Vicky Andrew-Chair

Missions:

Janis Johnson

Debbie Puzo

Andy Ernst

Trustees:

Andy Ernst-Chair

Leroy Andrew

Jerry Burneson

Sarah Young

Dave Puzo

Jim Young

Janis Johnson

Memorials:

Vicky Andrew

Sandy Long

Janis Johnson

Worship

Sarah Young

Choir

SPR:

Jim Young-Chair

Andy Ernst

Dave Puzo

Don Warsavage

Vicky Andrew

Terri Goon

Pastor Stewart

Communication

Terri Goon

Sarah Young

Logan Sacoman

Andy Ernst

Finance:

Terri Goon-Chair

Barbara Burneson

Andy Ernst

Debbie Puzo

Sandy Long

Alice Johnstone

From your Lay Leader

As winter slips into the history books and the season of spring is upon us once again I look forward to Holy week and Easter Sunday.

I have noticed that flowers that were asleep under the snow beginning to poke up in the flower beds. Truly God's world is amazing as we may plant the seed but it is God's hand that brings that seed to grow and become a thing of beauty.

God's world is always changing. We have been given a task of taking care of this blue marble that we call Earth. Some times we don't do a very good job and fail in our task.

I watched a National Geographic thing on TV the other night. It was about all the plastic that finds its way into the ocean and of the animals that ingest the plastic. Some die because of it.

I try to be aware of my place in God's beautiful creation and try to use and reuse every thing and not contribute to the problem. I take my own bags to the store and try not to use throw away coffee cups, but still I find myself bending the rules as I forgot to adhere to being true to my trying to do no harm to God's creation.

I hope all of us keep trying to not be part of the problem and part of the solution. Any way I hope all can enjoy this beautiful world we are part of. Peace to all who read these words.

Andy Ernst



Prayers



If you have not heard, Bill Musselman had a fall and done !!a lot of damage to his knee and femure. I ask for healing of his leg and keeping him in our thoughts and prayers. Bill keep up the spirit and hope all turns out ok!!!

Prayers for Cathy Cloyes as she grieves the unexpected death of her brother.

You are invited to participate in a churchwide Lenten Study, based upon material entitled "Made for a Miracle," by Mike Slaughter. It has started already, but it's a short read and you are absolutely welcome to join now!

Or skip the book and join us in anyway. (isn't that pretty normal for book clubs!)

The Lenten Study will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesdays at 6:30: April 3,10, 17. Dessert will be served.



Thanks to Keith Rocket for all the snow removal the past month.

Thank You

Thanks to Leroy Andrew for coordinating the tree removal at the church and the septic pumping at the parsonage. T

hanks to Sara and Jim Young for filling in where needed during worship.

Thank you to so many people who helped at St. Patrick's dinner. I am so proud of the involvement of church members when needs arrive, we get it done.

Truly our church is God's church ,we are his hands and feet. Thanks and blessings this day and in the days to come. God truly works thru each of us! Andy, lay leader

Thank you for the inspirational Lenten Study this year.

Thank you to Andy who is always an inspiration to me with

Missus and the group are back in our higeen home. Our vacation was ok but we got caught in that wind and that blizzard that chilled us to our very toes. We made it all the way to niwat colorado.

It is a long way for us nice to travel. I tried to flag down the train but I guess the driver didn't see me so we walked all the way and caught a lift from a snow plow bean. Anyway the misus and kids and me are glad to be back. We missed the Irish dinner. I understand it went well. Now the higeen beans probably will be busy getting our church ready for the warm weather.

The flowers are already breaking thru the earth. And the air is very present to a mouse nose. It is good to be back in our comfortable home under the rose bush. now going to take a long nap. God bless all those human beans for taking care of God's red brick church.



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7 Ad Council after services	8	9	10 Lenten Study 6:30pm Andy's Bday!	11 Boy Scouts 6:30-7:30pm	12 Cut Scout Camp Out	13
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14 Palm Sunday	15 Boy Scouts 6-8pm	16 Boy Scouts 6-7:30pm	17 Lenten Study 6:30pm Girl Scouts #710 5:30-8pm	18	19	20
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21 EASTER SUNDAY!	22	23	24	25 Boy Scouts 6:30-7:30pm	26	27 Hygiene Health Fair
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28 Pot Luck	29 Boy Scouts #673 7-8:30pm	30				
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