

The Trumpeter

May 2017

From the Pastor

Rev. Peter Gueldner

Minnesota is in for a surprise the first day of May. Instead of bright flowers, bees, and the sound of farmers planting; we may hear the sound of snowplows and shovels. Like you, I'm ready for a new season. I'm tired of winter and have moved over to celebrating spring and soon long for summer days. Life can throw those kinds of curveballs at times. We plan for one thing and have to deal with another.

Several years ago I uprooted a flower bed of iris' at my home because they were all the same color. I brought several bulbs to the church to enhance the colors here. I was given several other plants to enhance my own flower beds. It's taken a few years, but those plants have begun to flourish. They have begun to shine their colors alongside the old established ones. They have set down roots and have multiplied.

We have been studying the book of Acts on Sunday mornings. The early church had its own challenges. When Jesus was alive things were growing, crowds were gathering, excitement was building. Then all of a sudden things changed drastically. Jesus was arrested, convicted, and sentenced to death. The church suffered upheaval.

The faithful believers arose on Easter Sunday to a great mystery. Jesus had risen from the dead. The church had new life. They had a new message to share. Jesus brings new life to all who believe on His name.

I love going out in the spring of the year. After winter's long freeze I wait for the first iris shoots to appear. I uncover the old grass and leaves to let them fully soak in the power of the sun. I look on them daily to check their growth. I look for the flower stem to arise from within. For then they shine forth, their real beauty for all to see.

What beauty of the gospel are you sharing today? Have you made room in your life to

encourage other flowers who grow alongside you in their faith?

The greatest thing about my iris bed and the one here, is that once established, they take very little care. When the heat of the sun comes out in the spring they begin to grow and spread their beauty. In the summer they grow together. Because they have life in their bulbs they return every spring.

As we look at ourselves today we should be glad that we are children of God and that Jesus died on the cross for our sins. With that message in our hearts we need to shine His beauty in our lives and in the lives of others. Like the iris bed we can be one color and at the same time encourage the growth of other colors alongside us. For in the end we all acknowledge the work of the Master gardener; Jesus Christ our Lord.

Pastor





*King Of Glory
May Anniversaries*

Aldinger, Gaylord & Bonnie May 1, 1982
Hesse, Robert & Carol May 16, 1995
*Akerman, Jeff & *Cathy May 21, 1993*
Worden, Duaine & Grada Mae May 21, 1966
Treichel, Howard & Marlys May 26, 1962
*Trebesch, Alan & *Courtney May 28, 2015*
Smith, Nicholas & Tonya May 29, 2010
Wanzong, Robert & Mary May 29, 1954



*King Of Glory
May Birthdays*

*May the Lord bless and keep you
another year through!*

Gudrun Bergmann May 4
Joshua Aurandt May 5
Evangeline Vanstrom May 8
Lois Waterman May 10
Wayne Chambard May 11
Emma Johnson May 11
Derek Gueldner May 14
Jina Hanson May 15
Katherine Grein May 19
Nathan Birkeland May 21
Shirley Peterson May 21
Stacy Smith May 21
Marilyn Coleman May 23
Lois Hawkins May 23
Robert Smith May 23
Anona Smith May 26
Isaac Robertson May 27
Robin Hays May 28
Pacey Martin May 28
Deborah Johnson May 29
Hilary Johnson May 30



**Prayer Shawl
Ministry**

Our next Meeting will be April 19 at 2 pm

If you knit or crochet and would like to be involved by making a prayer shawl, but you don't want to go to any meetings, that is absolutely fine. We welcome any participation.



WE ARE RAISING THE ROOF !!!

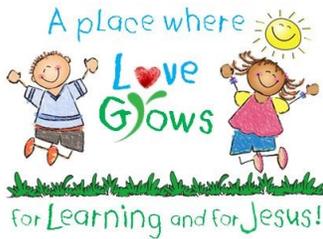
The Lenten meals raised \$1130.00
 Easter Breakfast raised \$352.00
 The Time and Talent event raised \$1736.00

Watch the announcements for information on our next event...A Spa Day. We will be giving and receiving manicures, pedicures, facials, and massages.

Put your announcement here!
 All you have to do is email or call Debbie.
 daj9929@gmail.com or 763-227-9429

Peek Into Preschool

Christy Birkeland, Director



"April Assortment" was our theme at preschool last month. Each week was a new theme! From weather to dinosaurs, we had a lot of

fun learning new things all month! During Jesus time, we learned about the very important things that Jesus did for us. Holy week is full of different words we don't hear every day, like Hosanna, Maundy Thursday, crucifixion, resurrection, and tomb. Who taught you what all of those important words mean? Thank you God for our preschool!

Prime Time

All those 55 years young and up are invited and encouraged to join us.

We will meet on Thursday, May 18, 2017 at 12 pm at the "Pizza Ranch" in Andover. Please contact Debbie Johnson if you plan to be there, or if you need directions or a ride. Also be thinking about if we want to meet at all over the summer.

We would like to resume in September with a coordinator, and incorporate some community service. If you would like to help in this way please let us know.



Senior Adult Fellowship

Bible Studies



SUNDAY MORNING

in the Fellowship Hall at 10:15. Join us for Coffee, Donuts, and to study God's Word.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY—10:00 am in the Matthew/Mark room. All are welcome, please join us. We will be continuing our study of the book of Isaiah.

If you would like to start a (in home or other) Bible Study, talk to Pastor. We have a lot of interesting topics available, or we can order what you need.



King of Glory Christian

King of Glory Christian Women is a society in the Minnesota South District LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) - and the National LWML. If you have questions about LWML see any of our officers: Pres. Vangy Vanstrom, V.P. Elaine Walther, Treasurer Marilyn Akerman, Secretary, Debbie Johnson.

The next meeting of the King of Glory Christian Women will be on **May 4, 2017, at 7:00 PM., in the Fellowship Hall.**

All women of the congregation are invited to join us and find out what we are about. As a member of King of Glory you are a member of the auxiliary, and we would love to have you as a member of King of Glory's society. We can also have more societies or individual members of LWML if "Christian Women" isn't a good fit for you. Or if you are a group of women who want to gather for focuses other than missions you are certainly welcome to do that. There is plenty of work for us all in the Kingdom!

April Meeting Notes

A Bible study titled, "Looking For God Goggles," was led by Elaine.

June gave the LWML report:

April 22nd - Spring Rally - Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

May 20th - Everyone is a Witness Workshop in Rochester at Trinity Lutheran From 8-4. Food and lodging (Friday night) would be provided.

June - Convention in Albuquerque, NM—5 ladies attending.

Sept. 26-27 - Mission Central Outing in Mapleton, IA June 22-23, 2018 - Minnesota South Convention

It was suggested that societies review their By-Laws

The Zone has a new secretary - Linda Stene from Prince of Peace Lutheran

Marilyn gave the Mission Report:

March Campaign— Mn. Food Share

*ACBC was given \$164.00 and 32 lbs. of food
CEAP was given \$165.00 and 34 lbs. of food*

Old Business: Vangy thanked the ladies for their help with the Lenten meal. Carol has list for Nursing Home Cookies.

Hostesses for May would be June and Debbie.

A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Pat that the group would purchase trays from Superior Products.

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Linking Life With Christ

"Whoever believes in me is really believing in the One That sent Me. Whoever sees Me sees the one that sent me. I have come as a light into the world so that whoever believes in me would not stay in darkness. Anyone who hears my words and does not obey them, I do not judge, because I did not come to judge the world, but to save the world.

John 12:44-



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Worship and Education Schedule

9 am Sunday Worship

(Communion the first and third Sundays of each month)

10:15 am - Education Hour