

April 2020

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From the Pastor's Pen

Dear friends,

As we have been apart, I feel I have kept you even closer these past days, as I have taken time each day to pray for each member by name. It has felt quite powerful – did you feel watched over? You are, and not just by me.

You are a person of faith. Lean on Christ for strength, but also, for peace in the midst of the uncertain and chaos. I know for some, income, school, work, utilities and all the more have been weighing on your mind. And at the same time many are worried about elderly and ill members of their family and close friends.

Let me console you – the Lord hears your prayers, knows your heart and feels your anxiousness. Jesus himself, and his disciples, lived his last 3 years hand to mouth, sleeping where someone offered a place. Perhaps this is why he was so concerned for the poor. He also lost his close friend Lazarus, and we know he wept over his death. This is why I can say with confidence; Jesus knows our inner most thoughts and feels our emotions.

His care and concern for us, springs forth from his love for us. And so seeing we were lost in our own sin, unable to save ourselves, and wanting a closer relationship with him – Jesus came to us, Emmanuel. He lived and died, and then rose again from death itself – for our sake, for our salvation – for our eternity with Him. All because he loves us, knows us and wants us to be assured of his care for us – despite what is happening around us and around the world. Look to Him – breathe and exhale, and feel his calmness wash over you.

He is risen – He is risen indeed!

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 “Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.”

Pastor Terri

Please note at this time the church, all worship services and group activities are cancelled or closed until further notice. Please keep watching the news as the CDC reports any changes and please phone the church and listen to the message on the machine to see if worship services are taking place. Thank you for your understanding and stay healthy! 608-564-7920

Devotions

To receive a weekly e-mail devotion, e-mail the church: churchoffice@arkdaletlc.org to be added to the list. No internet? Devotion booklets are available on the narthex table free of charge.

Congregational meeting

The May congregational meeting is tentatively set for **May 31st** after the 9:00 am worship service. Voting members are strongly encouraged to attend.

Youth Pizza Fundraiser Delayed!

A reminder to all that ordered pizzas, we will notify you as soon as we have a new pick up date. Thank you for your understanding and patience!

TLCW Scholarships

The purpose of the TLCW Scholarship is to assist **Arkdale Trinity Lutheran High School Senior members or college students** in undergraduate or vocational courses of study. Funds awarded from the TLCW Scholarship fund come from church members, bake sales and dinner proceeds. The average award is \$250-\$500. Guidelines & applications are in the kiosk next to the narthex table. **Applications are due May 1, 2020.**

Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday the 9th
7:00 pm

Good Friday the 10th
7:00 pm

Easter Sunday the 12th
6:00 am
8:00 am
10:15 am

Easter Breakfast will **not** take place this year due to the uncertainty of what the CDC guidelines will be at that time.

Kwik Trip Reward \$'s

Please consider designating your reward dollars to Trinity. We'd like to thank the following members that have done that:
Tom & Sharon Guzman;
Steve & Danna Peterson;
Glenn & Peggy Quinell;
Norma Riese;
Hank & Nancy Sauer;
John & Audrey Stormoen and
John & Monica Wallendal.

Receipts wanted!

A-F County Market receipts wanted! The TLCW receives **3.1%** for each dollar spent! Please place receipts in the box on the narthex table. Thank you!

2020 Graduates

Be sure and call (608-564-7920) or email: churchoffice@arkdaletlc.org your future plans after graduation. Reminder that scholarship apps are due May 1st. Graduate recognition Sunday is June 7th at the 9:00 am service.

Just for laughs

A Sunday school teacher asked her children as they were on the way to church service, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?" One bright little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."

Here's what's happening in April!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Please call the church to see if worship services	and group activities are taking place! 608-564-7920		1 Choir 5:30 pm Worship 7:00 pm	2	3	4
5-Palm S. 8 Cantata 9 Fellow. 9:15 Educ. 10:15 Cantata	6-Lily info due! Stitches & Purls 6:00 pm Property 6:00 pm	7 Quilting 8:30 am Bible Study 6:00 pm	8 No choir practice	9-Have Lily plant here by 12pm. Maundy Thursday service 7:00 pm	10 Good Friday service 7:00 pm	11 Iva Circle 9:00 am
12-Easter 6:00, 8:00 & 10:15am Worship 9 Fellow.	13	14 Quilting 8:30 am Bible Study 6:00 pm	15 Newsletter Art. Due 9:00 am Choir 6:00 pm	16 Council 5:30 pm	17	18
19 8 Worship 9 Fellow. 9:15 Educ. 10:15 Worship	20	21 Worship mtg 7:00 am Quilting 8:30 am Bible Study 6:00 pm	22 Choir 6:00 pm	23	24	25 Kid's Day at A-F High School
26 8 Worship 9 Fellow. 9:15 Educ. 10:15 Youth-led Worship	27	28 Quilting 8:30 am Bible Study 6:00 pm	29 Choir 6:00 pm	30	Please call the church to see if worship services	and group activities are taking place! 608-564-7920

If you can't assist, please find your own replacement and let the office know the changes. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of service. 608-564-7920

April 1 – 7:00 pm Acolyte: Mia Moore
Usher: Ed Heideman

April 5 --8:00 am - Cantata
Ushers: Tom Guzman/Ray Groskinsky
Com. Assist.: Darlene Hovorka
Greeters: Marge Edwards/Penny Ross
Acolyte: Megan Craig
Com. Brs: Penny Ross/Kathy Kuss

April 5 --10:15 am - Cantata
Ushers: Steve/Kris Peterson
Com. Assist.: Liana Glavin
Greeters: Becky/Kelly Oleson
Acolyte: Hannah Oleson
Com. Brs: Becky/Kelly Oleson

April 9 --7:00 pm – Maundy Thursday
Ushers: John & Derek Pavelec
Liturgist: Paul Brown
Lector: Paul Brown
Greeters: Dennis/Debby McClyman
Acolyte: Molly Bittner
Com. Brs: Les/Maria Kirchner

April 10 – 7:00 pm – Good Friday
Acolyte: Cody Hendricksen
Ushers: John Stormoen/Lloyd Hovorka
Greeters: Cathy Williams/Barb Bennett

April 12--6:00 am - Easter
Usher: Lloyd Hovorka
Liturgist: Darlene Hovorka
Lector: Darlene Hovorka
Greeters: Karen Soley/Penny Ross
Acolyte: Eli Olson
Com. Brs: Karen Soley/Penny Ross

April 12--8:00 am - Easter
Ushers: Randy and Mary DeMunck
Liturgist: Mike Kuss
Com. Asst.: Tom Guzman/Darlene Hovorka
Lector: Mike Kuss
Greeters: Kathy Kuss & Karen Romell
Acolytes: Myles/Mason Nawrot
Com. Brs: Ruth Check/Kathy Kuss

April 12--10:15 am - Easter
Ushers: Ken Bork & Seth Hamilton
C. Assist.: Danna/Kris Peterson/Liana Glavin
Lector: Sandy Pheiffer
Greeters: Hank/Nancy Sauer
Acolytes: Eli Hamilton/Matthew Pavelec
Com. Brs: Hank/Nancy Sauer

April 19--8:00 am
Ushers: Carl Anderson/Ed Heideman
Liturgist.: Dianna Steigerwald
Lector: Karen Groskinsky
Greeters: Ray/Karen Groskinsky
Acolyte: Megan Craig
Com. Brs: Ray/Karen Groskinsky

April 19--10:15 am
Ushers: Garret Gould/Craig Irey
Comm. Assist.: Roxie Irey
Lector: Aiden Gould
Greeter: John Pavelec
Acolyte: Zoey Nawrot
Com. Brs: Barb Bennett/Kris Peterson

April 26--8:00 am
Ushers: John Stormoen/Lloyd Hovorka
Liturgist.: Meagan Grabarski
Lector: George Goltz
Greeter: Judy Hatlevig
Acolyte: Davion Hoernke
Com. Brs: Brian Olson/Darlene Hovorka

April 26--10:15 am – Youth-led
Ushers: Glenn/Bryan Quinnell
Comm. Assist.: Erin Pease
Greeters: Roxie/Morgan Irey
Acolyte: Robert Irey

Fellowship: 05, 12, 19, 26th:Fellowship Com.

Snow shoveling:
06th: Ray Groskinsky & Tom Guzman
13th: George Goltz & John Pavelec
20th: Glenn Quinnell & Hank Sauer
27th: Terry Hatlevig & John Stormoen

Garbage: Les Kirchner
Food Pantry: Monica Wallendal
Altar Guild: Lloyd & Darlene Hovorka and Sandy Pheiffer

April is National Humor Month and we could use some more humor!

In Memorandum of the Pillsbury Doughboy

Veteran Pillsbury spokesman, The Pillsbury Doughboy, died yesterday of a severe Yeast infection and complications from repeated pokes in the belly. He was 71.

Doughboy was buried in a slightly greased coffin. Dozens of celebrities turned out, including Mrs. Butterworth, Hungry Jack, the California Raisins, Betty Crocker, the Hostess Twinkies, Captain Crunch and many others.

The grave site was piled high with flours as longtime friend Aunt Jemima delivered the eulogy, describing Doughboy as a man who “never knew how much he was kneaded.”

Doughboy rose quickly in show business, but his later life was filled with many turnovers. He was not considered a very smart cookie, wasting much of his dough on half -baked schemes. Still, even as a crusty old man, he was a role model for millions.

Doughboy is survived by his second wife, Play Dough. They have two children and one in the oven. The funeral was held at 350* for about 20 minutes. ☺

Stewardship

Pick a time this month, pick a day or week to turn everything off, the TV, phone, iPad and computer. Instead, use that time to reach out to someone. Make a call. Write a letter. Pray for them.

WHAT MATTERS - Stay Connected To Synod Happenings, News, & Events!

Grow in your faith and leadership! Stay connected to exciting events and stories of our faith in action in our synod! To sign up for synod news, please email Assistant to the Bishop for Synodical Life, Deacon Vicki Hanrahan at vickih@scsw-elca.org.

Thank you to Tim and Scott Soley for all their hard work getting the huge oak tree by the highway down safely and all the clean up that went with it.

Thank you snow shovel volunteers!

Thank you to the following people that donated their time to shovel snow, keeping our sidewalks and entrances clear and safe this winter season. Carl Anderson, Tom Bougie, George Goltz, Ray Groskinsky, Tom Guzman, Terry Hatlevig, John Pavelec, Tom Post, Glenn Quinnell, Hank Sauer and John Stormoen.

Bible Moment (answer key at the bottom of page)

1. Which of the following did NOT happen when Jesus died?
A. Some of the dead came to life
B. There was an earthquake
C. The veil of the temple was torn
D. The city was flooded
2. Who asked Pilate for Jesus’ body for burial?
A. Paul Simon
B. Bill Akins
C. Joseph of Arimathea
D. Mary Magdalene
3. What was used as the tomb’s door?
A. a fence
B. a guard dog
C. a curtain
D. a large stone
4. On what day did Jesus rise from the dead?
A. Pentecost
B. Good Friday
C. Maundy Thursday
D. Holy Trinity Sunday; E_____
5. Who was found in the tomb?
A. Mary, the mother of Jesus
B. Jerry Garcia
C. Pilate
D. No one
6. What was found in the tomb?
A. an empty plate
B. Some folded cloth
C. a rose bush
D. Jesus’ shoes
7. Who did Mary Magdalene mistake Jesus for, when she first saw Him after He had risen?
A. Pilate
B. One of the disciples
C. a soldier
D. a gardener
8. What did Jesus NOT say to Mary?
A. Do not touch me
B. Mary
C. I’m hungry
D. Do not tell anyone
9. Which disciple did not believe Jesus had risen from the dead?
A. Thomas
B. Peter
C. Philip
D. Andrew

KFC

Youth led worship: *Pending* April 26 at 10:15am.
Thank You for all your support during this time of closures!
Bible Verse: Jesus said about his people, “How often have I desired to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her brood under her wings”. Matt.23:37.
Activity: Chicken spoon. Needed: white plastic spoon, red felt paper, black (for face and wings) and yellow (for buttons) markers, scissors, glue, round cotton pad (some in narthex).
Prayer: Dear Jesus, thank you for keeping me fed, and for rising from the dead. Amen.
Table Talk: Jesus’ grave was empty: set a timer for 60 seconds. List things that can be empty. Go!

Answers: 1. D; 2. C; 3. D; 4. Easter; 5. D; 6. B; 7. D; 8. C & D; 9. A.

Easter Lily

If you are sharing a lily in memory of a loved one, please have your info to the office no later than April 6th. (608-564-7920) Please have the plant here by the 9th, 12pm and place it in the quilting room located off the fellowship hall. Thank you!

**** The March council meeting was cancelled, next scheduled meeting is April 16th ****

Arkdale Trinity Lutheran Church Commemorative Gifting Program

The sale of the bricks is an on-going fundraiser to keep up the maintenance of the garden. Below is an order form to order your brick in memory of a loved one or to give tribute to a special person in your life. The brick will be engraved with your choice of wording, and epoxy filled for clarity to lettering and to protect the material from chipping, cracking or filling with debris. Only letters and numbers are used, no punctuation or special characters.

4” x 8” Brick \$50.00 each

Each 4”x8” Brick can have up to four lines of text, with up to 21 characters per line—center justify. (The brick company recommends up to three lines and 18 characters)

8” x 8” Brick \$100.00 each

Each 8”x8” Brick can have up to eight lines of text, with up to 21 characters per line—center justify. The brick company recommends up to six lines and 18 characters)

Please fill out the following personal info in case of questions:

Name:_____

Address:_____

Phone:_____

On a separate paper, please tell us something about the person you are honoring or memorializing. This information will be printed and kept in a book in the church narthex. You may include a picture if you choose. Sampling of list could include: birth, death, family, contributions to the community or church, military information, history in community, etc. **Make check payable & mail to:Arkdale Trinity Lutheran Church, PO Box 65, Arkdale, WI 54613.**