

Prayer Concerns

- Gracie –suffered sports injury – 4/7/13
- Dennis – health concerns – 4/7/13
- Family of Mark – loss of son killed by hit/run car – 04/03/13
- Eden – struggling with pain issues – 4/18/13
- Lila – suffering various health issues – 3/29/13
- Steve – diagnosed with brain cancer – 3/17/13
- Cole – benign optic tumor – 3/10/13 (Updated)
- Bob – cancer of the liver and spreading – 03/01/13
- Patrick – cancer diagnosis, pray for help – 02/24/13
- Baby Marek – cancer took leg now in lung – 02/17/13
- Father Marek – diagnosed with cancer – 02/17/13
- Bill S. – Recurrence of stomach cancer – 02/11/13
- Bill – brain aneurism – 02/03/13
- Joyellyn – suffering from multiple health issues and chronic pain – 03/10/03 (updated)
- Andrea – cancer growing, trying homeopathic– 3/10/13 (updated)

Prayer Concerns will now be kept for 90 days only.

Entries may be updated prior to that. Please contact Jerry Youngquist by Wednesday evening with any prayer concerns or Calendar Events – 651-237-1003 (press 1)

Quote-ables:

“Reason is itself a matter of faith. It is an act of faith to assert that our thoughts have any relation to reality at all.”

—G. K. Chesterton (*Orthodoxy*)



Grin-ables:

In Sunday School, they were teaching how God created everything, including human beings. Little Johnny seemed especially intent when they told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs. Later in the week, his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill and said, 'Johnny what is the matter?' Little Johnny responded, 'I have a pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife.'

Church Bulletin Bloopers:

The Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 23

P: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

C: *He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.*

P: He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

C: *Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.*

P: You prepare a table before me

In the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

C: *Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
forever.*

1st Lesson – Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” I said to him, “Sir, you know.”

1st Lesson (cont'd)

...And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Gospel – John 10:22-30

At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

Announcements-

One person from the membership of Salem LC is required to join the now-forming Constitution Review committee. Consisting of 4 members (2-council, 2-general), its job will be making recommendations to revise the church's constitution if and where necessary. If you Are interested, contact Jerry Youngquist or another council member.

Free Concert – Sunday, April 21, 4:00pm, Trinity Lutheran NB – "Hymn Sings America" is an open concert seeking to unite people from many churches through singing hymns they have in common.

Karen passed her exam! Congratulations!!

Celebration of 1st Communion

This Easter Season, the parish council and Pastor Rob would like to extend an invitation to people, are 2nd grade or older, who haven't yet celebrated their First Communion, to discussions about the Sacrament. Please talk to Pastor Rob if you or a family member is interested.

The discussions will culminate with the service on Sunday, May 19th when the participants will share at the Table of the Lord for the first time. A special reception will follow the service.

In coming years, our regular Communion Sunday in May will be designated for this special celebration for anyone of this age (or older).

(Additionally, any adult or teen who hasn't received instruction in the Sacrament of the Altar, been baptized, or confirmed, is welcome to talk with Pastor Rob. Also, if parents would like their baby or young child to be baptized, please talk with Pastor Rob.)

Catechism Lesson: Sacrament of the Altar

What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.

Where is this written?

The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul write: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Calendar

The next council meeting will be at 6:30pm, May 7, 2013

The next communion will be Sunday, May 19, 2013