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Worship and pray together,
Grow in our faith and
Serve God's world as caring
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"Gospel Realism"

A Lenten reflection by Pastor David Zandt

Larry Crab wrote a book. In the foreword of his book, **Inside Out**, he writes this (read these words carefully, and all the way to the end of the quote): *"Modern Christianity, in dramatic reversal of its biblical form, promises to relieve the pain of living in a fallen world. The message, whether it's from fundamentalists requiring us to live by a favored set of rules or from...[others] urging deeper surrender to the Spirit's power, is too often the same: The promise of bliss is for NOW! Complete satisfaction can be ours this side of heaven...."* *"We are told, sometimes explicitly but more often by example, that it's simply not necessary to feel the impact of family tensions, frightening possibilities, or discouraging news. [We are told that] life may have its rough spots, but the reality of Christ's presence and blessing can so thrill our soul that pain is virtually unfelt. It simply isn't necessary to wrestle with internal struggle and disorder. Just trust, surrender, persevere, obey."*

"The effect of such teaching," continues Crabb, *"is to blunt the painful reality of what it's like to live as part of an imperfect, and sometimes evil, community. We learn to pretend that we feel now what we cannot feel until Heaven."*

"But not all of us are good at playing the game. Those whose integrity makes such pretense difficult sometimes worry over their apparent lack of faith. 'Why don't I feel as happy and together as others? Something must be wrong with my spiritual life.' To make matters worse, these people of integrity often appear less mature and their lives less inviting than folks more skilled at denial. And churches tend to reward their members who more convincingly create the illusion of intactness by parading them as examples of what every Christian should be."

"[But] beneath the surface of everyone's life, especially the more mature, is an ache that will not go away. It can be ignored, disguised, mislabeled, or submerged by a torrent of activity, but it will not disappear. And for good reason. We were designed to enjoy a better world than this. And until that better world comes along, we will groan for what we do not have. An aching soul is evidence not of neurosis or spiritual immaturity, but of realism."

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Back in 1985 there was a movie that came out called MASK. You might have seen it. It's based on the real-life story of Rocky Dennis, a disfigured teenager whose face looked like a bizarre mask. Cher plays his mom who has the vital role of helping her son overcome intense loneliness, pain, and ridicule in order to become (what ended up being) an "outstanding youth man, an inspiration to his classmates and teachers."

What played out in the movie was Rocky's coming to grips with his MASK. It was a disfigurement he couldn't change, cover up, or disguise. For Rocky, this was his reality and it wasn't about to disappear. I'm not going to tell you the ending, it wouldn't be right.

I think back on this movie as I reflect on the quote above. There are some today that may use Christianity as an escape, as a way of concocting a world of BLISS because the pains of reality are too intense to endure.

Quick fixes also seem to be in vogue. The advertising industry loves quick fixes. There are quick fixes to weight loss. There are quick fixes to attaining a higher income. We even find quick fixes in religious circles. A quick fix to physical illness may be to *demand* a miraculous healing. A quick fix to addiction may be to try "casting it out" (I know some who've tried

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this). A quick fix to dealing with relationship struggles for some may be resorting to a form of Biblical legalism. (For example, by misapplying and misquoting passages from Scripture such as “Wives ought to *submit* to their husbands.” Husbands, I wouldn't suggest quoting this the next time you have a disagreement with your wife!)

Jesus is the miraculous healer. But he's not about quick fixes. If he was into shortcuts he wouldn't have taken the road he did to Calvary! As it was, he knew of another disfigurement other than Rocky's. This other one he could have changed, covered up, and disguised. But he didn't.

Instead he fully exposed it. It was a moment of weakness—his weakness. His weak arms could no longer hold the weight of his body. He gave in. He let the nails take over. There was nothing more his body could do to prevent asphyxiation. He gave up—not his heart, but his spirit. It's a realism that's beyond what most of us are able to grasp: a God who would choose to die to bring us resurrected life!

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In the summer of '90 I traveled down to Montgomery Alabama to meet up with a group affiliated with Murder Victims Families for Reconciliation. In college, I became involved with the National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty. Alabama was a place for me to show my “activism.” And now, I was going to protest my very first execution!

I got out of work at 11:00 p.m. (second shift) and hit the road. Wallace Norell Thomas was scheduled to be executed at Holman prison the next day at midnight. I had to drive through the night to be able to make it on time. NoDoze and Mountain Dew can do wonders.

My '78 Plymouth Champ was another issue. There were some exposed wires hanging down from the passenger side dashboard (I'm not sure what they were for). About every 20 miles or so sparks would shoot out from them. Other than that, it was a pretty comfortable drive. I did, however, take a wrong turn somewhere in Indiana. I ended up traveling the whole state on a two lane highway through town after town after town after town. With my car in the condition that it was, I suppose I was safer in the long run.

After getting into Montgomery I checked into the hotel for a quick two hour nap before the rally began. That's where I met Evangeline.

Evangeline was an African-American women, and her five-year old granddaughter was traveling with her. Phil Donahue interviewed her once. She married a man on death row—I guess that was her claim to fame. But she also knew Wallace's family. But more than that, Evangeline was a poet who spoke by heart her prose about a life oppressed because she was “poor, Black, and she was a woman” (in her own words).

I never have been outside a prison during an execution. This would be a first for me. Many at the rally warned me not to go with Evangeline. “A white man with a black woman on the back roads of Alabama at night could be dangerous.” “You could be risking your life.” But it didn't matter.

As I drove, the young girl slept curled up across my back seat. Evangeline sat next to me. From poem to poem, prose to prose, she recited her words: her life, her passion, her oppression.

We arrived shortly before midnight. There was a dirt road that led up to the maximum security facility. It was night. The squad lights cut through the dark and illumined the entrance to the dirt road that marked the closest place we were permitted to stand. It was quiet.

I can't remember all the details of what happened next. I do remember my knees and elbows pressed in the dirt gravel as I hunched over with my forehead on the ground. I think I was praying. There was a news camera with a bright white light. Its lens was so close that I could feel the heat from its overhead lamp. But my head never lifted. I was too afraid, too caught in the moment.

Not too long afterward there was a police motorcade that came from the compound. The dust from the dirt road rose to meet the

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darkness as red, white, and blue flashes marked their course. The back hearse in the middle was its messenger: “It was finished.”

For me it was more than surreal. The end of that dirt road on that summer night in Alabama is where ideology met reality. It seemed that no prayer could have changed the course of events. There was a man. He committed a murder. He was sentenced to death. He was executed.

Evangeline was crying. There were no words of comfort. Then again, this was something she knew all too well.

As I sit at my desk right now recalling that day, I am tempted to say that this was just another useless chapter in a book of experiences from my life that has no theme, no purpose, no direction, and no conclusion. “There’s a reason for everything” the cliché tells us. But the feeling I had that day driving home in the darkened silence of the early morning was that of the author of Ecclesiastes: “Everything is meaningless, a chasing after the wind!”

It was this road to reality that forced me to find a place to begin to put my life back together again. I felt torn and shattered. I was alone. I was afraid. And I had no place to hide my self-indulged egoism—now exposed—that before had placed me at the center of my world. I thought I could change the world. Instead, the world was changing me.

But there was a place for me to go—to another dirt road. The one we will remember on Palm Sunday and Good Friday. A special road we are reminded of each day in our Lenten journey together.

There were guards along this road as well. There was a man. It was dark. Now, it was his time to be executed. But this time it was different. He was a convict, guilty, but only on one account: **He called himself the Son of God!**

At the end of this dirt road Grace met darkness, my darkness. His world met my world. It was like the two were becoming one. No longer did I feel the need to demand from God answers to turmoils in my life. I felt like the burden I had in feeling the pains of this world was starting to lift. My attention could be solely on Him, in Christ alone. Look at him. Can you see him? I couldn’t take my eyes off him. He was dying. A wretched death. A cruel death. It was meaningless!

His eyes met mine. Then he died. It was finished.

When I reflected on the cross upon Golgatha, a peace came over me. A stillness began to well up inside me. Fear dissipated. Loneliness was replaced with Presence. My world didn’t matter anymore. It was His world that only mattered. His alone. It was a moment of “gospel realism.” It was a moment, for me, of spiritual resurrection!

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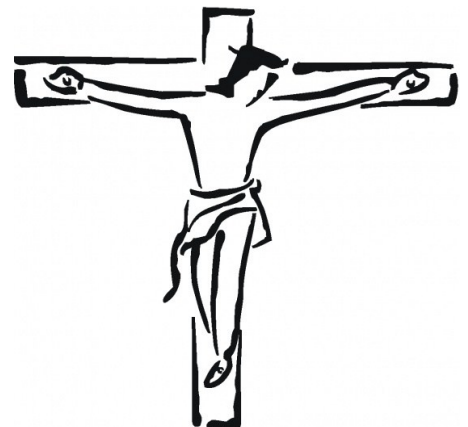
As we approach Lent together, my prayer is that you allow the experience of Christ's passion to intersect the “realisms” that are a part of your own life: the pains, the grief, the disappointments, the illnesses, the uncertainties...But even more so, as we face these realisms together, we are ever so reminded that the road to Calvary is one that also leads us to the great victory contained in Christ's resurrection! *Resurrection reality comes to us only through knowing the reality of the pains which precede it...*and this is what Lent and the passion of Jesus Christ is all about! I prefer to call this simply, “gospel realism.”

And it is this *gospel realism* that, I believe, Larry Crab speaks of when he says (once again):

*“[But] beneath the surface of everyone’s life, especially the more mature, is an ache that will not go away. It can be ignored, disguised, mislabeled, or submerged by a torrent of activity, but it will not disappear. And for good reason. We were designed to enjoy a better world than this. And until that better world comes along, we will groan for what we do not have. An aching soul is evidence not of neurosis or spiritual immaturity, but of realism.”*

May God fill you with the realness of his love and presence as we begin this Lenten journey together.

In His love and mine,



## SURVEY ON PARSONAGE FUNDS USAGE

It has been decided to conduct a straw poll of the congregation on the first two Sundays of March. This poll will be to determine the preference for the first project to be undertaken on the use of the parsonage proceeds. At the council meeting this month we did a straw poll of the choices of suggested projects for the first project to be undertaken on the use of the parsonage proceeds. We found a wide range of opinion just within that group. It has been decided to conduct a straw poll of the congregation on the first two Sundays of March to determine if we can narrow the list and determine what are the top choices..

Using the following list that was introduced at the annual meeting, we will be asking people to rank their first 5 choices with 1 being their first choice and so on.

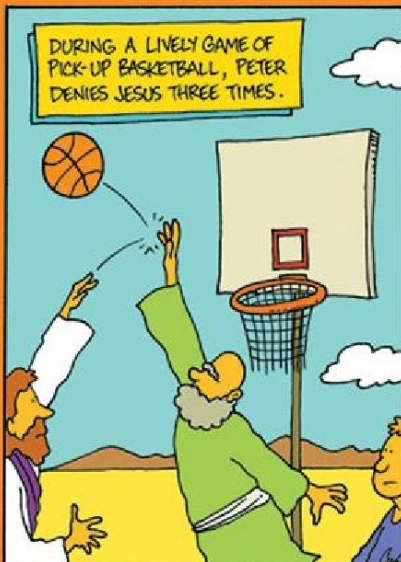
- New Road Sign - \$10,000 - \$20,000
- Refurbish ARK - \$5,000 - \$10,000
- Replace Chairs in ARK & Education wing - \$5,000 - \$7,500
- Upgrade bathrooms – Toilets replaced already - ?
- Multi Media - \$5,000 - \$10,000
- Upgrade Pastors and Sunday School Computers - \$3,000 - \$5,000
- Parking Lot – Level area outside entry doors - \$ 10,000 - \$20,000
- Enlarge Parking Lot - \$50,000 - \$100,000
- Replace carpeting in Education wing, and old Narthex - \$2,000 - \$4,000
- Pay-down Debt – Anywhere up to \$113,000
- Repair Drywall and repaint Sanctuary \$10,000 - \$15,000
- Adult Education Materials - \$1,000 - \$2,500



Note: The prices shown are very rough estimates and will be subject to refinement before proceeding.

We will also entertain any additional suggestion at this time also. We hope you will participate in this survey and help in the selection of a project.

## Holy Humor



**A Sunday School teacher began her lesson with a question,**

**"Boys and girls, what do we know about God?"**

**A hand shot up in the air. "He is an artist!"**

**said the kindergarten boy.**

**"Really? How do you know?" the teacher asked.**

**"You know - Our Father, who does art in Heaven..."**

## LENT AND EASTER SCHEDULE

We're including our Lent and Easter schedule early this year so you can mark your calendars and plan ahead for these special services. Each Wednesday we invite you to join us and our family from St. John Neumann for Soup and Substance! Join us for soup at 6pm and a short devotion at 7pm.

### Ash Wednesday

Wednesday March 9

Services at 7pm at CTS

### Midweek Lent Services—Soup and Substance

March 16—St. John Neumann

March 23—Christ the Servant

March 30—St. John Neumann

April 6—Christ the Servant

April 13—St. John Neumann

### Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 21

Service at 7:00 pm at CTS

### Good Friday

Friday, April 22

Service at 7:00 pm at CTS

Prayer Vigil from 8pm to 8am Saturday

### Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 23

Service at 7:00 pm

### Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 24

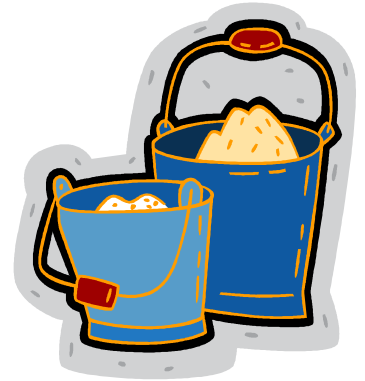
Services at 7:00 am and 10:00 am at CTS

Breakfast served from 8:00 am to 9:30 am



## KIDS – GET ON CTS'S BUCKET LIST!

During each Sunday in Lent, Pastor David will be offering a special children's message and needs some help! Starting on March 6, he will hand out a bucket at both the early and late services to a child who will plan on attending the following week at that service. That child may pick any item from his/her house he/she chooses (with parent approval, of course!) to put in the bucket and take to church the following week. After he calls everyone up for the children's sermon, Pastor David will open the bucket and will have to use that item as part of his message. He will then hand out the bucket to a different child who will return with another item the following week. Please check your calendars to be sure you'll be able to attend if your child volunteers. Kids are encouraged to be creative, have fun and try to stump the pastor!



## GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER VIGIL

8pm—8am



Spend an hour with the Lord in the sanctuary immediately following our Good Friday Tenebrae Service. We would like two people here at all times. A prayer list and study materials will be provided. A sign up sheet is located on the narthex bulletin board.

## WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE HYMN?

Is it Amazing Grace? Lift High the Cross? Or something more contemporary like Shine Jesus Shine? We want to know what your favorite hymn is so we can compile a list to use during worship. We'll try some new things, too, but we want to be sure to pepper the new with lots of the tried and true! Please take a moment and list your favorite hymns on the narthex bulletin board sheet.

## LENTEN EMPHASIS - THE IMPORTANCE OF LOVE



### "40 Days of Love" Small Group Ministry

**"What is your #1 goal in life?"** Your answer to that question will reveal your dominant life value. Everyone has one. It's what we unconsciously base our decisions on. God tells us that our dominant life value is to be **Love**. In fact, Jesus once said that of all the commands in the Bible only two are most important. **Love God with all your heart and love your neighbor as yourself.** During Lent Pastor David will be looking at these topics as well in his sermons.

Come and be a part of our Small Group Ministry- "40 Days of Love" developed by Rick Warren. Each week focuses on an important topic for understanding relationships and loving one another.

**Week 1: Love Matters Most**

**Week 2: Love Is Patient, Love is Kind**

**Week 3: Love Speaks the Truth**

**Week 4: Love Is Forgiving**

**Week 5: Love Is Not Selfish**

**Week 6: The Habits of a Loving Heart**



Simply look for a group and available time to meet and sign up on the board in the Narthex. We will begin our small group session the week of March 7 for 6 weeks during Lent. Don't wait—groups are filling up fast.

It's that easy. We are looking for a great turn out. If you don't see something that will work, please contact Patti Marti at 262-446-0189 or the office and we can form a group for your needs.

### Lenten Devotional Booklets

Many people of Christ the Servant have answered the call to share their reflections on particular Bible passages. It is hoped that their thoughts, experiences and insights will help each of you grow in your relationship to the Lord as you journey through the Lenten season. The reflections are being compiled into a booklet which will be available March 6, the Sunday before Ash Wednesday.

### Prayer Dots

For the first five Sundays in Lent, when leaving the service, you will receive a small colored dot which we ask you to place on your watch, computer, cell phone or any other object that you frequently look at during the day. Then, every time you see the dot, we ask you to pause for a moment and say a prayer about the particular subject the dot represents, or anything else that comes to mind. The dots serve as a reminder to "pray without ceasing" as scripture tells us to do. The dot can also act as an evangelism tool if it is visible to others and they ask you what it represents. Each week, Pastor David will be preaching on the themes being discussed in the **40 Days of Love** small groups.

#### First Sunday Matthew 22: 37-39 Red dot



*"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind".....and "You shall love your neighbor as yourself".*

Pray that you can love God with your whole being and that God's love will shine through you to others.

#### Second Sunday I Corinthians 13:4 Yellow dot



*"Love is patient, love is kind;"*

Pray for patience in all your relationships and pray that you can be kind and thoughtful to others.

#### Third Sunday 1 Corinthians 13:6 Blue dot



*"Love rejoices in the truth."*

Pray that you will be able to be honest in all situations.

#### Fourth Sunday I Corinthians 13: 5 Purple dot



*"Love is forgiving"*

Pray that you are able to forgive those who have wronged you, as God forgives you.

#### Fifth Sunday I Corinthians 13:5 Green dot



*"Love does not insist on its own way"*

Pray that you can put others needs before your own.



Classes are open to all, bring a friend!

A few highlights from the current course offerings....

***"Life With God" Feb 3 - Apr 7  
Thursdays 7:00pm in the Ark***

Paul Wegner will take us on a back-to-basics journey using the Bible. You'll find grace and forgiveness at the center of all that God does. All that is needed is a desire to learn and your favorite Bible. This is the place to get your questions answered.

***"Roundabout"***

***Sundays 8:30am at the Fireplace***

We are moving back to the fireplace where there will be open, lively discussion of current, contemporary and sometimes controversial topics. Grab a cup of coffee and join us.

***New!!***

***"Scrapbooking: Celebrating Life"***

***4th Saturdays 9:00am-11:00am***

Using the Gospel as inspiration for celebrating and acknowledging all of life's moments, Janet Dreves will present a scrapbooking project each month. Bring your current UFO's or see the narthex bulletin board for the sample. Minimal project fee. No experience required and open to all.

*Be sure to pick up a CTS YOUUniversity brochure for a more complete class listing. Brochures can be found at the Welcome Center or call the office 542-7100 to have one mailed to you.*

## FIRST COMMUNION

1<sup>st</sup> Communion classes are starting on March 20th for our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students to be able to take Communion on Palm Sunday, April 17, at the 10:45 am service. This is an important time in your child's life in the church. Please mark your calendars with these important dates. If you have a child in 5<sup>th</sup> grade and did not get a letter discussing these classes please call Patti Marti at 262-446-0189 and let her know you are interested in being a part of this important program.



### CLASS SCHEDULE

- **Sun, March 20, 9:30am-10:30-**Our first class will take place during Sunday School
- **Wed, March 30, 5:30pm-6:30** Class at CTS followed by a light soup dinner and service at St John Neumann 7pm
- **Wed, April 6 5:30pm-6:30** Class at CTS followed by soup and service at CTS 7pm
- **Wed, April 13, 5:30pm-6:30** Class at CTS followed by a light soup dinner and service at St John Neumann 7pm
- **Sun, April 17 at 10:45am service** First Communion Sunday

Please mark your calendars for these events. We also ask that you invite your child's baptismal sponsors to be a part of this important time of your child's faith journey. If local, they can attend these special classes with service to follow and especially be a part of their first communion on April 17 at 10:45am.

A final part of your child's preparation for first communion will be your involvement. We would like to invite parents to take an important role in the instruction process. **We will meet with the parents to talk about the class schedule and your role in your child's First Communion. The meeting will be at 9:30 A.M. on Sunday, March 6 (During Sunday school, in the sanctuary.)**

# Vacation Bible School

**June 20—24 9am to noon**

**Mark your calendars and save the date!**

## Learning Ministries

### 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CONFIRMATION CAMP



Just a reminder to all students and parents to please get the registration forms in for Confirmation camp scheduled for June 12-17, 2011 at Lutherdale Bible Camp. The total cost for the camp will be \$425 per student. As in the past, the church will cover \$150 to offset the cost to families. The first down payment of \$100 and registration will be due by March 15 in order to receive early bird benefits of canteen credit and a t-shirt. If cost is a factor please do not hesitate to contact Pastor David and we will work

out some financial arrangement so all students can participate. Thank you for your timely assistance on this important part of your student's education in Confirmation. Any questions? Feel free to call Patti Marti at 262-446-0189.

### ADOPT A CAMPER

Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in Confirmation are registering for confirmation camp this year for June 12-17, 2011. With the rising cost of camp and our economic situation, I feel there will be a number of families who may have some difficulty paying for this event. We feel this is an important part of our student's confirmation program; therefore I am initiating a new program entitled ADOPT A CAMPER to help families with this concern. If you would like to help in this important project you can donate funds to help a camper go to Lutherdale. We will assign a student to write a letter letting you know how this experience has helped them in growing their faith in the church. It is so important for all of these students to spend an education week together to help their faith grow. If you feel you can help please donate and label your donation as "Adopt a Camper" and these funds will be appropriately allocated to the families that need it.



Thank you and God Bless, Patti Marti Confirmation Chair

## Our Community

### WAUKESHA FOOD PANTRY

*When his disciples asked, "When did we see you hungry Lord?" Jesus replied, "Whatever you do to the least of these you also do to me."*

All donated items are taken to the Waukesha Food Pantry weekly by Roger Redetzke and Larry Wallenslager.

#### March suggestions include:

- 3/6 peanut butter and macaroni and cheese
- 3/13 soup and low-sodium soups
- 3/20 pasta and sauces
- 3/27 soy or rice milk



## Meet our New Members



Meet Bob and Barb Koltermann. They live in Franklin and have 2 married sons and 2 daughter-in-laws. The Koltermanns have been blessed with 6 grandchildren and enjoying retirement. They spend their free time attending various fun senior group activities and hanging out with their family and grandchildren. Please introduce yourself when you see them and give them a warm CTS welcome.



Meet Jeremy, Katie and Quinn Halverson. Jeremy is the son of CTS member Mavis and the late Jerry Halvorson. Jeremy is Vice President of the Halvorson's family business, Badger Lubrication in Milwaukee, while Katie works as a Respiratory Therapist at Children's Hospital. They have one daughter Quinn who is 2 years old, and they are happy to announce they are expecting a new baby in August. In their spare time, they like to head up to the family cottage on Moody Lake in northern Wisconsin for some fun and relaxation. Please welcome them into our CTS family and congratulate them on the expected addition to their family.



Meet Jeff and Andrea Phillips. They have 2 sons Nolan who is 9 months old and Cameron, 12 years old (not pictured). Jeff works for SBS Logistics and Andrea is an Investment Specialist for Northwestern Mutual in Milwaukee. They moved into their new home in Waukesha 2 years ago. The family pets include 2 cats (Bailey & Peeps) and a boxer (Josie). In their free time, Jeff and Andrea enjoy gardening, golf and cheering for their son at his sporting events. Please introduce yourself to them and welcome them into our CTS family.

## Our CTS Family



### FOOD PANTRY WINS!

Members of CTS correctly predict a Packers victory for the Super Bowl while donating more than \$450 for the Waukesha Food Pantry. THANK YOU to all who donated!

### PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

Thank you to all who attended Kids (Parents) Night Out! We're already looking forward to next year!



## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Michelle Knopick
- 2 Rhiannan Dinkelman
- 3 Susan Seiler
- 5 Roger Redetzke
- 8 Milo Bonell
- 8 Tina Kind
- 11 Thomas Kelly
- 12 Jeff Rinderle
- 12 Steven Smart
- 13 Linda Kaim
- 14 Sonia Danuser
- 14 Gloria Lytle
- 14 Arlene Stewart
- 15 Patrice Morris
- 15 Monica Santroch
- 15 Steven Skaife
- 16 McKenzie Blue
- 16 Bob Koltermann
- 18 Kennadie Dinkelman
- 19 Judy Dreger
- 22 Emily McGuire
- 23 Laura Landrum
- 23 Roberta Magnuson
- 24 Odin Johnson
- 25 Jacque Wedge
- 26 Loreena Kulinski
- 26 Kristen Marley
- 28 Lindsey Skaife
- 29 Kaylee Guthrie
- 29 Roger Schlehlein
- 30 Barb DeJardin
- 30 Kim Belger
- 31 Dale Pietenpol

Did we miss you? Please let us know so we can be sure to include you next time.



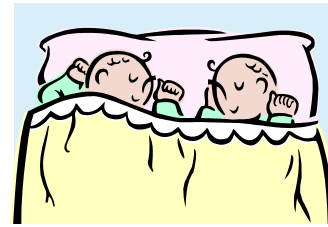
## HOLY BAPTISM

We welcomed Gavin William Rogahn and Hunter Alan Dargin into our family through the sacrament of Holy Baptism in February. Gavin's parents are Trenton and Jodi Rogahn. Hunter's parents are Randall Dargin and Jennifer Jacobson.

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## CONGRATULATIONS!

Alison and Brian Eve welcome twin babies into their family! Walter James and Isabella Rose joined their big sister Cadence on Friday, January 28. John and Cheryl Schober are the proud grandparents. Congratulations to the Eve family!



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## HEARTFELT THANKS . . .

to the people who provided the desserts for Jerry's funeral meal. Also a big thank you to people who brought food over to the house.

*Tina Kind and family*

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## IN THE HOSPITAL?

If you or a family member are hospitalized, please notify the office so our Visitation Ministers and Pastor David or Sue Bischmann are able to visit you. Even though you may list Christ the Servant as your church, the hospital will not notify us of your admission. Give us a call at 262-542-7100.

## Events, Activities and Things to Know

### IF YOU BRING IT, WE WILL SELL!

To help raise funds for this summer's mission trip to Tennessee, the CTS Youth are sponsoring our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual community-wide rummage sale that will be held in the Ark on Saturday, April 16, and we know we can't make it a success without the support of our generous congregation.



We are looking for:

- Rummage items (clothes, toys, house wares, tools, etc.)
- Volunteers to help sort, price, set up and sell
- Pricing stickers, masking tape and poster boards
- Shoppers!
- Word-of-mouth advertising (invite family, friends and neighbors!)

Please bring in your stickers, tape or poster boards at any time starting April 1. We will be collecting rummage items in the Ark starting on Sunday, April 10. Please see the separate sign-up sheet for volunteers to help on April 16 and contact either Jessi Braun or Kim Dutelle if you are able to help sort and price items sometime during that week.

### BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The Book Discussion Group will meet on March 10 at 7:00 pm. We will be discussing "Snowy Day" by Billy Coffey. Our next books will be:

April—The Glass Castle by Jeanette Wells

May—Prayers for Sale by Sandra Dallas



### SEASONED SENIORS

Seasoned Seniors will gather again on March 3 at 12:30 pm. Join us for a fun afternoon including a turkey dinner with all the trimmings!



### MEN'S BREAKFAST

Join us on March 9 at 7:30 am for great food, conversation and fellowship at Waukesha's Sunset Family Restaurant.

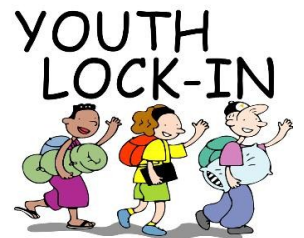
### GRIEF SHARE SEMINAR

The response to the Grief Share Seminar that was held on February 19 was so positive that it was decided to have another session on Saturday, March 26. If you are in the midst of the grieving process for whatever reason, please join us for this valuable seminar. It is not necessary for you to have attended the last one for you to come on March 26th, but if you were at the last seminar, please come again as we will be discussing different topics this time. We will start with a continental breakfast at 8:30 am and end at noon. Watch for the sign-up sheet on the narthex bulletin board.

### MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup> – MINI LOCK-IN

5:30-10:30 PM  
for Grades 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

\$10 for fun and food  
all night!



Bring a friend to join the CTS Youth for a night of activities, games, worship, and crazy fun! You hear about the fun at our Youth lock-in – 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> graders, now is the time for YOU to check out the fun!

RSVP on the sign up sheet in the Narthex.



# CTS YOUTH NEWS

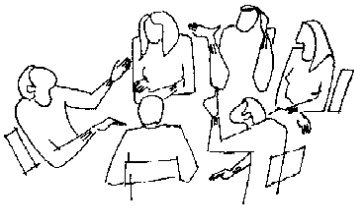
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## Fat Tuesday Mardi Gras Party

Join CTS and SJN, March 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm at Saint John Neumann in the "Neumann Room" to prepare for Lent with an old fashioned Fat Tuesday Youth Party!



### March Youth Planning Meeting TUESDAY, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 Youth Lounge

#### Parent's Night Out Success!

Big THANK YOU to all who joined us on February 12<sup>th</sup>!

We enjoyed hanging out with everyone all night long!

#### TEENS...DISCUSS.

All teenagers welcome.  
**Youth Lounge, Sundays at 9:30am**, between services for **Teen Discussion**. Topics that relate to your life.

#### Mark Your Calendars:

- Mini Lock-In 3/19
- Rummage Sale Set-Up 4/10-15
- Rummage Sale 4/16
- Easter Breakfast 4/24

#### Rummage Sale Prep

Getting a head start on your Spring Cleaning? Consider donating your items to our Rummage Sale, April 16<sup>th</sup>.

Donation forms will be available during drop off starting April 10<sup>th</sup>.






#### Soup-er Bowl Sunday Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>

Thank you to all who donated. We correctly predicted a Packer victory and raised over \$450 for the Waukesha Food Pantry!

#### Rent-a-Youth

Need help shoveling? Spring cleaning? Contact the Youth Group for assistance with any tasks.

# MARCH 2011

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Monday                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Thursday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Friday                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Saturday                                                                                                              |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1</b><br><b>8:30 AM</b> Gray Mare Preschool<br><b>6:30 PM</b> Tuesday Bible Study<br>6:30 pm—Youth Planning Meeting<br><b>7:00 PM</b> AA<br><b>7:00 PM</b> Learning Ministries Meeting<br><b>7:00 PM</b> Waukesha Choral Union Rehearsal<br><b>7:30 PM</b> Worship and Music Meeting | <b>2</b><br>Bulletin and Email Articles Due<br><b>6:45 AM</b> Prayer<br><b>8:30 AM</b> Gray Mare Preschool<br><b>10:30 AM</b> Office Staff Meeting<br><b>5:45 PM</b> Chime Choir<br><b>6:00 PM</b> Children's Choir<br><b>6:00 PM</b> Finance Committee Meeting<br><b>6:30 PM</b> Praise Dancers<br><b>6:30 PM</b> Youth Choir<br><b>7:00 PM</b> Adult Choir<br><b>7:00 PM</b> Health Board Meeting                                                           | <b>3</b><br><b>8:30 AM</b> Gray Mare Preschool<br><b>10:00 AM</b> Bible Study at Reformation<br><b>12:30 PM</b> Seasoned Seniors<br><b>6:30 PM</b> CODA<br><b>7:00 PM</b> Life with God                                                  | <b>4</b><br><br><b>World Day of Prayer</b><br><b>8:30 AM</b> Gray Mare Preschool<br><b>3:00 PM</b> Gray Mare Spaghetti Dinner | <b>5</b>                                                                                                              |
| <b>6</b><br><b>Girl Scout Sunday Transfiguration Sunday</b><br><b>8:15 AM</b> Worship<br><b>9:30 AM</b> Roundabout<br><b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday School<br><b>10:45 AM</b> Worship<br><b>12:00 PM</b> Guitar Club - Beginners<br><b>5:00 PM</b> Renew, Review and Refresh with SJN<br><b>5:30 PM</b> Confirmation<br><b>6:00 PM</b> Women's AA                                                                                         | <b>7</b><br>Offsite Sermon Planning and Prep - Pastor David<br><b>8:30 AM</b> Gray Mare Preschool<br><b>5:30 PM</b> Men Cooking with the Gospel<br><b>6:00 PM</b> Girl Scouts<br><b>6:30 PM</b> Evangelical Ministries Meeting | <b>8</b><br><b>8:30 AM</b> Gray Mare Preschool<br><b>6:30 PM</b> Council Meeting<br><b>7:00 PM</b> AA<br><b>7:00 PM</b> Waukesha Choral Union Rehearsal<br><b>7:00 PM</b> Fat Tuesday Mardi Gras Party                                                                                  | <b>9</b><br><br><b>Ash Wednesday</b><br>Bulletin and Email Articles Due<br><b>6:45 AM</b> Prayer<br><b>7:30 AM</b> Men's Breakfast<br><b>8:30 AM</b> Gray Mare Preschool<br><b>10:30 AM</b> Office Staff Meeting<br><b>7:00 PM</b> Worship                                                                                                                                   | <b>10</b><br><b>8:30 AM</b> Gray Mare Preschool<br><b>10:00 AM</b> Bible Study at Reformation<br><b>12:00 PM</b> Waukesha Cluster Meeting<br><b>6:30 PM</b> CODA<br><b>7:00 PM</b> Book Discussion Group<br><b>7:00 PM</b> Life with God | <b>11</b><br><b>8:30 AM</b> Gray Mare Preschool                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>12</b><br>Skaife Birthday Party<br><b>7:30 AM</b> Breakfast with the Bible<br><b>1:00 PM</b> Skaife Birthday Party |
| <b>13</b><br><br><b>First Sunday in Lent</b><br><b>Daylight-Saving Time Begins</b><br><b>8:15 AM</b> Worship<br><b>9:30 AM</b> Roundabout<br><b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday School<br><b>10:45 AM</b> Worship<br><b>5:30 PM</b> Confirmation<br><b>6:00 PM</b> Women's AA                                                                                 | <b>14</b><br>Offsite Sermon Planning and Prep - Pastor David<br><b>8:30 AM</b> Gray Mare Preschool<br><b>6:30 PM</b> Waukesha Grading Meeting<br><b>7:00 PM</b> Women's Care and Study Group                                   | <b>15</b><br>Newsletter Articles Due<br><b>8:30 AM</b> Gray Mare Preschool<br><b>6:30 PM</b> Tuesday Bible Study<br><b>7:00 PM</b> AA<br><b>7:00 PM</b> Waukesha Choral Union Rehearsal                                                                                                 | <b>16</b><br>Bulletin and Email Articles Due<br><b>6:45 AM</b> Prayer<br><b>8:30 AM</b> Gray Mare Preschool<br><b>10:30 AM</b> Office Staff Meeting<br><b>12:15 PM</b> Lunch Bunch<br><b>5:45 PM</b> Chime Choir<br><b>6:00 PM</b> Children's Choir<br><b>6:00 PM</b> Lenten Worship at SJN (Soup and Substance)<br><b>6:30 PM</b> Junior Women's Club of Waukesha<br><b>6:30 PM</b> Prayer Shawl<br><b>6:30 PM</b> Youth Choir<br><b>7:00 PM</b> Adult Choir | <b>17</b><br><b>St. Patrick's Day</b><br><b>8:30 AM</b> Gray Mare Preschool<br><b>10:00 AM</b> Bible Study at Reformation<br><b>6:30 PM</b> CODA<br><b>7:00 PM</b> Life with God                                                         | <b>18</b><br><b>8:30 AM</b> Gray Mare Preschool                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>19</b><br><b>5:30 PM</b> Mini-Lock In - Youth Group Event                                                          |
| <b>20</b><br><br><b>Second Sunday in Lent</b><br><b>First Day of Spring</b><br><b>8:15 AM</b> Worship<br><b>9:30 AM</b> First Communion Class<br><b>9:30 AM</b> Roundabout<br><b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday School<br><b>10:45 AM</b> Worship<br><b>12:00 PM</b> Guitar Club - Intermediate<br><b>5:30 PM</b> Confirmation<br><b>6:00 PM</b> Women's AA | <b>21</b><br>Offsite Sermon Planning and Prep - Pastor David<br><b>8:30 AM</b> Gray Mare Preschool<br><b>6:00 PM</b> Girl Scouts<br><b>6:30 PM</b> IT Committee Meeting                                                        | <b>22</b><br><b>8:30 AM</b> Gray Mare Preschool<br><b>3:00 PM</b> Blood Drive at SJN<br><b>6:45 PM</b> Java and Jabber<br><b>7:00 PM</b> AA<br><b>7:00 PM</b> Waukesha Choral Union Rehearsal                                                                                           | <b>23</b><br>Bulletin and Email Articles Due<br><b>6:45 AM</b> Prayer<br><b>8:30 AM</b> Gray Mare Preschool<br><b>10:30 AM</b> Office Staff Meeting<br><b>6:00 PM</b> Adult Choir<br><b>6:00 PM</b> Children's Choir<br><b>6:00 PM</b> Lenten Worship at CTS (Soup and Substance)<br><b>6:30 PM</b> Youth Choir<br><b>7:00 PM</b> Adult Choir                                                                                                                 | <b>24</b><br><b>8:30 AM</b> Gray Mare Preschool<br><b>10:00 AM</b> Bible Study at Reformation<br><b>6:30 PM</b> CODA<br><b>7:00 PM</b> Life with God                                                                                     | <b>25</b><br><b>8:30 AM</b> Gray Mare Preschool<br><b>6:00 PM</b> —Adult Fun Club St. Patrick's Day Dinner                                                                                                       | <b>26</b><br><b>8:30 AM</b> Grief Share Seminar<br><b>9:00 AM</b> Scrapbooking: Celebrate Life                        |
| <b>27</b><br><br><b>Third Sunday in Lent</b><br><b>8:15 AM</b> Worship<br><b>9:30 AM</b> Roundabout<br><b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday School<br><b>10:45 AM</b> Worship<br><b>6:00 PM</b> Women's AA                                                                                                                                                     | <b>28</b><br>Offsite Sermon Planning and Prep - Pastor David<br><b>8:30 AM</b> Gray Mare Preschool                                                                                                                             | <b>29</b><br><b>8:30 AM</b> Gray Mare Preschool<br><b>7:00 PM</b> AA<br><b>7:00 PM</b> Waukesha Choral Union Rehearsal                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>30</b><br>Bulletin and Email Articles Due<br><b>6:45 AM</b> Prayer<br><b>8:30 AM</b> Gray Mare Preschool<br><b>10:30 AM</b> Office Staff Meeting<br><b>5:30 PM</b> First Communion Class<br><b>5:45 PM</b> Chime Choir<br><b>6:00 PM</b> Children's Choir<br><b>6:00 PM</b> Lenten Worship at SJN (Soup and Substance)<br><b>6:30 PM</b> Youth Choir<br><b>7:00 PM</b> Adult Choir                                                                         | <b>31</b><br><b>8:30 AM</b> Gray Mare Preschool<br><b>10:00 AM</b> Bible Study at Reformation<br><b>6:30 PM</b> CODA<br><b>7:00 PM</b> Life with God                                                                                     | <b>1</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>2</b>                                                                                                              |

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### March Liturgy Schedule and Worship Servers

| <u>Deacons</u> |                 | <u>Liturgy Schedule</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 3/6            | Josh Grossmeyer | ELW Setting 3           |
| 3/13           | Jeff Dohlby     | Borning Cry             |
| 3/20           | Jonel Snider    | ELW Setting 2           |
| 3/27           | Mike Dutelle    | Contemporary Worship    |

| <u>Acolytes</u> | <u>1st Service</u>                      | <u>2nd Service</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 3/6             | Joe DeJardin                            | Brynn Dutelle      |
| 3/9             | Ash Wednesday - Brynn Dutelle (7:00 pm) |                    |
| 3/13            | Nick Romero                             | Rob Tyndall        |
| 3/20            | Mitch Hauser                            | Sierra Rocha       |
| 3/27            | Alex Surprise                           | Ben Konrath        |

| <u>Counters</u> |                                          |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------|
| 3/6             | Linda Gatlin and Doug Peot (Monday)      |
| 3/13            | Kathy Boehmke and Bruce Dennert (Monday) |
| 3/20            | Paul Wegner and Dave Marley (Sunday)     |
| 3/27            | Patti Marti and Roger Redetzke (Monday)  |

| <u>Lay Readers</u> | <u>1st Service</u>  | <u>2nd Service</u> |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 3/6                | Steve Schmidtknecht | Shelby Romero      |
| 3/13               | Bill Graffin        | Joanne Dutelle     |
| 3/20               | Chuck Jinkins       | Craig Hauser       |
| 3/27               | Cailyn Knopick      | Katharine Tyndall  |

| <u>Sanctuary Plant Donations</u> |                                                        |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 3/6                              | open                                                   |
| 3/13                             | Bob Koltermann in honor of his 81st birthday           |
| 3/20                             | Marilyn and David Schlei in honor of their anniversary |
| 3/27                             | John and Cheryl Schober in honor of their anniversary  |

| <u>Usher Teams</u> | <u>1st Service</u> | <u>2nd Service</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 3/6                | Levinson Team      | Marti Team         |
| 3/13               | Kabitzke Team      | Dutelle Family     |
| 3/20               | Morris Team        | Braun Team         |
| 3/27               | Boehmke Team       | Wegner Team        |

| <u>Altar Guild</u> | <u>Communion Bread</u>    |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 3/6                | Jessi Braun & Lois Wegner |
| 3/13               | Jelene Peot               |
| 3/20               | Lois Wegner               |
| 3/27               | Nancy Kuhl                |
|                    | Sarah Pietenpol           |
|                    | Jessi Braun               |
|                    | Lois Wegner               |
|                    | Darlene Jinkins           |

| <u>Nursery</u> | <u>1st Service</u> | <u>2nd Service</u> |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                | Patrice Morris     | Luke Dutelle       |