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**March –
April 2010**

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“Why do you seek among the dead for Him Who is alive...He has risen!”
Luke 24:5-6 (AAT)

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is undoubtedly the most important event in the whole Bible that the Lord God kept His promise to defeat sin, death and Satan once and for all!

Actually, true children of God should always agree with the above statement with no doubt at all. The Holy Spirit uses the Bible, the Holy Baptism and the Holy Lord’s Supper to help us remember everyday that the Heavenly Father sent His beloved Son Jesus not only to die a terrible death on cross but also to become alive again in full glory.

Yet God says from the Bible that there would be many false teachers, even pastors, who would try to make that most important event in the whole Bible just as one of those many little nice things not that important for our Christian faith. They would say that it is more important that, for example, we do our best, if not perfect at all times, to be a real nice person and do wonderful things to and for other people – if we do that, we are then the children of God. In other words, if we follow the Golden Rule pretty good, then we should be all right.

That is wrong and false! Jesus was, and still is, the only person who followed the Golden Rule perfectly; we cannot.

Because Jesus lives forever and ever, we will become fully alive again and live forever and ever, too, with the Lord God and all His Children in full glory.

May the gracious Triune Lord God keep and watch over us celebrating His wonderful endless love in Christ Jesus who had died and become alive again unto the everlasting life.

Pastor Mark

The Latest Word...

The new stove is finally installed in the church in Cedar Rapids. Members bought the stove in December, but the electrical wiring had to be updated in order to use it. The wiring is now done, the stove is in place and ready to make lots of pancakes for the...

Pancake Breakfast on March 27, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Word of God, Cedar Rapids. For cost and other information, please contact the church. Come for great food and fellowship!

A very late congratulations to Shirley Hampton for her election into the Iowa School for the Deaf Hall of Fame! The school honored her with the award for Distinguished Service to the Community. She was inducted into the hall of fame during homecoming on Sept. 19.



Prayers

Please remember these people in your prayers:

- ✦ Times of surgery recovery, physical challenges, and difficulties: Jeanette Kern, Rick and Patty Rowray, Rosa Correa, Matt Frimml, Julie Lahane, DeWayne Teepe, Darlene Twatchmann, Julie Ryzek, Barb Saeugling, Lester and Betty Ahls, Henry and Rebecca Daggett, Thomas Eaton, Roland and Luella Graupmann, Paul Matzen, Harold and Joan Postel, Ruby Oelberg, Linda Sparks, Bill and Barb Zimmerman, Jay and Lisa Oelberg, Cathy Ruchotzke, and Kathy Anderson.
- ✦ For health and other needs: Jeanette Evans, Terry Ann Check, Martha Wrage, Cheryl McLeod, Bob Orr, Larry and Joan Plumb, and Curtis Ketelsen. Pray for God to give successful surgery for Diane Yotter.
- ✦ For all Christians as we celebrate Holy Week and Easter. May we remember that this is why Jesus came, to die and rise for us. May we trust completely in Jesus' work to take away our sin and give us new life. May we then live in that new life, to be God's people and give glory to God.
- ✦ For all non-Christians, that they will see who Jesus Christ truly is; their God and Lord, the Savior who died to give us true life now, and new life with Him in heaven forever.



March

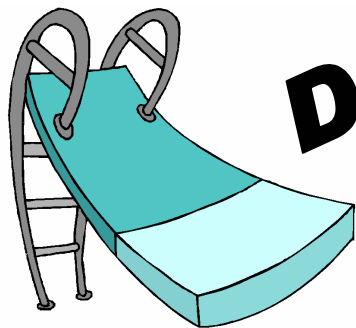
- 3 Zakary Anderson
- 8 Pam Anderson
- 10 Rev. Mark Anderson
- 14 Henry Daggett
Shirley Green
- 21 Theresa Legg
Mikalah Anderson
- 23 Susan Eckert
- 24 Conor Huffman
- 31 Seth Anderson



April

- 1 Harold Kinkade
- 2 Joanne Mitchell
- 4 Kim Brenneman
- 10 Joseph Anderson
- 14 Patty Rowray
- 16 Norma Jean Mangrich
- 28 Rachel Eckert

If you know someone whose birthday should be listed here, please tell us! Send e-mail to Pastor Eckert at DeafLutheran@q.com.



Dive Into God's Word

True Repentance

Several of the readings for March are about repentance. What is true repentance? Repent means to turn and go a different direction. When we sin, we turn away from God and do what we want. Repent means we are sorry for sin and turn back to God to follow Him. Read these verses to learn more about repentance in our life.

Ezra 9:1-6. Repentance means sorrow for sin. Ezra didn't just say "sorry." He showed it. What did Ezra do that showed he was sorry for sin? How can we show that we are truly sorry for our sin?

Jonah 1:17-2:6. God will sometimes discipline us to show us we sinned. That discipline is not fun, but it is important. God disciplines us to make us want to repent and change our ways. How did God discipline Jonah?

Jonah 2:6-10. God doesn't only punish His people with the law. God uses the law to show us we sinned, and He also gives us the promise that He forgives us. Did Jonah trust that God will forgive him? What did Jonah say that shows he trusted God to save him?

Luke 18:9-14. Did the Pharisee think he was a good man? Did God say he was a good man?

Did the tax collector think he was a good man? Why did God forgive the tax collector, but not forgive the Pharisee? How can we follow the tax collector's example?

Daily Bible readings for next 3 months.

March	24 Habakkuk 1:1-17	15 1 Corinthians 15:35-58	7 Romans 15:1-13
1 Matthew 6:1-18	25 Habakkuk 2:1-20	16 2 Corinthians 1:1-11	8 John 14:1-14
2 Luke 11:1-13	26 Habakkuk 3:1-19	17 2 Corinthians 2:5-17	9 John 14:15-31
3 Luke 18:1-14	27 Psalm 86	18 2 Corinthians 3:1-18	10 John 15:1-17
4 Psalm 32	28 Luke 19:28-48	19 2 Corinthians 4:1-15	11 John 15:18-16:15
5 Psalm 33	29 Luke 20:1-18	20 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:10	12 John 16:16-33
6 Psalm 34	30 Luke 20:19-47	21 2 Corinthians 5:11-6:13	13 Acts 1:1-11
7 Numbers 14:1-25	31 Luke 22:1-38	22 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:16	14 Acts 1:12-26
8 1 Samuel 2:1-11		23 Ephesians 1:1-23	15 Ezekiel 1:1-28
9 2 Samuel 22:1-25	April	24 Ephesians 2:1-22	16 Ezekiel 2:1-10
10 2 Samuel 22:26-56	1 Luke 22:39-71	25 Ephesians 3:1-21	17 Ezekiel 3:1-15
11 1 Kings 3:1-15	2 Luke 23:1-49	26 Ephesians 4:1-16	18 Ezekiel 3:16-27
12 1 Kings 8:1-21	3 Luke 23:50-56	27 Ephesians 4:17-32	19 Ezekiel 36:1-15
13 1 Kings 8:22-53	4 Luke 24:1-12	28 Ephesians 5:1-20	20 Ezekiel 36:16-38
14 1 Kings 8:54-66	5 Luke 24:13-35	29 Ephesians 5:21-6:4	21 Ezekiel 37:1-14
15 Ezra 9:1-15	6 Luke 24:36-53	30 Ephesians 6:10-24	22 Joel 2:28-3:8
16 Nehemiah 1:1-11	7 Romans 3:19-31	May	23 Acts 2:1-13
17 Nehemiah 8:1-18	8 Romans 4:1-12	1 Romans 8:1-17	24 Acts 2:14-28
18 Nehemiah 9:1-14	9 Romans 4:13-25	2 Romans 8:18-39	25 Acts 2:29-47
19 Nehemiah 9:15-37	10 Romans 5:1-11	3 Romans 12:1-21	26 Acts 3:10
20 Esther 4:1-17	11 Romans 5:12-21	4 Romans 13:1-14	27 Acts 3:11-26
21 Job 42:1-17	12 Romans 6:1-14	5 Romans 14:1-23	28 Acts 4:1-22
22 Daniel 9:1-19	13 Romans 6:15-23	6 Psalm 80	29 Acts 4:23-37
23 Jonah 2:1-10	14 1 Corinthians 15:1-34		30 Acts 5:1-16
			31 Acts 5:17-42

This Is the Son of God

Created on <http://wordsearch.armoredpenguin.com/>

Jesus, God's Son, humbled Himself and suffered and died to forgive our sins. This puzzle has words from Mark 15, the story of Jesus getting crucified.

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Word List

Find all the underlined words.

Mark 15:22-28, 33-34, 37-39

The soldiers took Jesus to Golgotha, which means "Place of a Skull." There they gave him some wine mixed with myrrh, but he refused to drink it. They nailed Jesus to a cross and gambled to see who would get his clothes. It was about nine o'clock in the morning when they nailed him to the cross. On it was a sign that told why he was nailed there. It read, "This is the King of the Jews." The soldiers also nailed two criminals on crosses, one to the right of Jesus and the other to his left. So the Scriptures came true which say, "He was accused of being a criminal."

About noon the sky turned dark and stayed that way until around three o'clock. Then about that time Jesus shouted, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?" which means, "My God, my God, why have you deserted me?"

Jesus shouted and then died. At once the curtain in the temple tore in two from top to bottom. A Roman centurion (army officer) was standing in front of Jesus. When the officer saw how Jesus died, he said, "This man really was the Son of God!"



Saviour crossing
(See Genesis 3:14-15)

March 2010

	1	2	3 11:00 QC – Senior Citizens 7:00 WL – Study	4 9:30 QC – DeafPah study	5 Happy New Year!	6
7 * See below for worship and Bible study times.	8	9	10 7:00 IL Bible Study 7:00 WL – Worship	11 9:30 QC – DeafPah study 6:30 MC – Worship and Bible study	12	13 2:00 DU – Bible Study 5:00 QC – St. Patrick’s Party
14 * See below for worship and Bible study times. 12:30 CR – Meeting and Potluck	15	16	17 11:00 QC – Senior Citizens 7:00 WL – Study	18 9:30 QC – DeafPah study	19	20 10:00 MU – Bible Study
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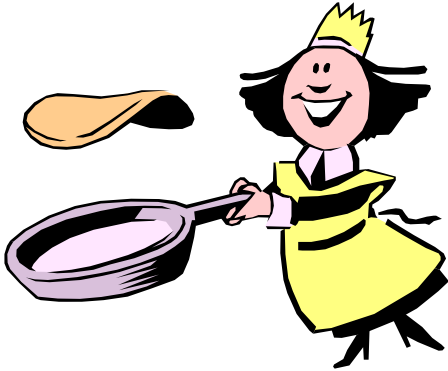
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 MC – Mason City. Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 419 N. Delaware Ave., Mason City. 2nd and 4th Thursday, Worship and Bible Study at 6:30 p.m.
 MU – Muscatine. Our Savior Lutheran Church, 2611 Lucas St., Muscatine. Bible study at 10:00 a.m. on the 3rd Saturday.

April 2010

				1 6:30 QC – Seder Service	2 7:00 QC – Good Friday Worship	3
4 Happy Easter! Jesus is Risen! * See below for worship and Bible study times.	5	6	7 11:00 QC – Senior Citizens 7:00 WL – Study	8 9:30 QC – DeafPah study 6:30 MC – Worship and Bible study	9	10 2:00 DU – Bible Study
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Pancake Breakfast And Bake Sale



**Saturday, March 27
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Word of God Lutheran Church for the Deaf
1515 29th St. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA**

St. Patrick's Party



**Word of God Lutheran Church for the Deaf
(at Trinity Lutheran Church)
1122 W. Central Park Ave., Davenport, Iowa**

**March 13, 2010
5:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

The church will provide fried chicken and drinks.

Everyone please bring potluck to share.

Last name A-K, please bring dessert (cookies, pie, cake, etc.)

Last name L-Z, please bring side dish (salads, vegetables, potato salad, etc.)

No potluck? \$4 per person or \$8 per family. All money from this, plus all donations, will go to help people in Haiti.

Wear your green!

