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UNIVERSITY STUDENT CENTER

CHAPEL NEWS

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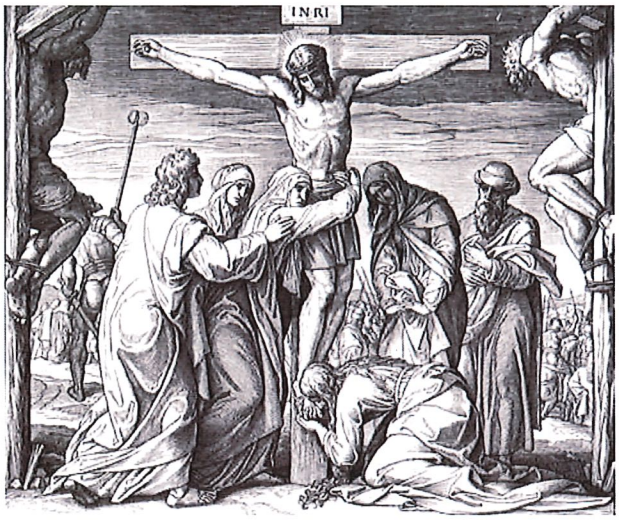
Lenten Midweek Services, Feb. 17—March 24

by Pastor Larson



Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 6:30 p.m.

Lenten Midweek Services:
"The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ"

Lenten Supper, 5:30 p.m.
Worship, 6:30 p.m.

The Five-Week Series:

Date	*Focus*
Feb. 24	The Lord's Supper
March 3	The Garden of Gethsemane
March 10	The Palace of the High Priest
March 17	The Praetorium
March 24	Calvary

This Lenten season we will meditate on the Passion History in five parts. A Passion History is a conflation and harmonization of the four Gospel accounts into a single narrative. Johannes Bugenhagen (1485–1558), reformer with and pastor to Luther, compiled a Passion History that enjoyed frequent use throughout the German-speaking Lutheran church. Join us for our Lenten journey to the cross and empty tomb!

O Lord, throughout these forty days
You prayed and kept the fast;
Inspire repentance for our sin,
And free us from our past.

Be with us through this season, Lord,
And all our earthly days,
That when the final Easter dawns,
We join in heaven's praise.

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Serving Us

Michael C. Larson, *Pastor*

Jason Lane & Brian German, *Assisting Pastors*

Kathryn A. Hill, *Church Secretary*

Martha Galvin, *Director of Music*

Julie Wohlrabe, *IO Director*

Hannah Engwall, *USC Coordinator*

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NEXT LMC BOOK CLUB SATURDAY, APRIL 17

Mark your calendars!

"The Freedom of a Christian" was a tract by Matin Luther published in Wittenberg as the third of three writings that characterized the evangelical theology of the Reformation. It was written in 1520 as something of an attempt to persuade Pope Leo X and Roman Catholics that the theology of the Reformation was not some novelty, but a pure confession of the Word of God consistent with the truth of the Holy Scriptures.

Luther's work begins with two seemingly contradictory propositions: "A Christian is an utterly free man, lord of all, subject to none," AND, "a Christian is an utterly dutiful man, servant of all, subject to all." We will discuss how the paradox of Christian freedom then plays out in faith and love.

Schedule

9 a.m.	Matins
9:30 a.m.	Coffee, Treats, Discussion
10:30 a.m.	Ten-Minute Break
11:30 a.m.	Depart

The text of Martin Luther's "The Freedom of a Christian" can be found at this link:

https://www.spucc.org/sites/default/files/Luther%20Freedom.pdf

~Pastor Larson

RHIANNON, ELSPETH, DONOVAN SOVITZKY CONFIRMED DECEMBER 6, 2020

PARISH & BEYOND

Remember Missionary Gaugert in February! Your gifts for his work in Francophone Africa will be matched with a congregational commitment of $1000. Pastor Gaugert is a former member of LMC.

Annual Contribution Statements for 2020 have been distributed. Many members will find them in their mail slots in the parish hall. For others, the statements have been mailed to their current residence. If you do not bring your statement home from your mail slot in the first week of February, it will be mailed to you.

EXCERPTS FROM THE LARGE CATECHISM BY MARTIN LUTHER: THE LORD'S PRAYER: PART 3 OF 5

Therefore you should say: My prayer is as precious, holy, and pleasing to God as that of St. Paul or of the most holy saints. This is the reason: For I will gladly grant that he is holier in his person, but not on account of the commandment; since God does not regard prayer on account of the person, but on account of His word and obedience thereto. For on the commandment on which all the saints rest their prayer I, too, rest mine. Moreover I pray for the same thing for which they all pray and ever have prayed; besides, I have just as great a need of it as those great saints, yea, even a greater one than they.

Let this be the first and most important point, that all our prayers must be based and rest upon obedience to God, irrespective of our person, whether we be sinners or saints, worthy or unworthy. And we must know that God will not have it treated as a jest, but be angry, and punish all who do not pray, as surely as He punishes all other disobedience; next, that He will not suffer our prayers to be in vain or lost. For if He did not intend to answer your prayer, He would not bid you pray and add such a severe commandment to it.

In the second place, we should be the more urged and incited to pray because God has also added a promise, and declared that it shall surely be done to us as we pray, as He says Ps. 50, 15: Call upon Me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee. And Christ in the Gospel of St. Matthew, 7, 7: Ask, and it shall be given you. For every one that asketh receiveth. Such promises ought certainly to encourage and kindle our hearts to pray with pleasure and delight, since He testifies with His [own] word that our prayer is heartily pleasing to Him, moreover, that it shall assuredly be heard and granted, in order that we may not despise it or think lightly of it, and pray at a venture.

This you can hold up to Him and say: Here I come, dear Father, and pray, not of my own purpose nor upon my own worthiness, but at Thy commandment and promise, which cannot fail or deceive me. Whoever, therefore, does not believe this promise must know again that he excites God to anger as a person who most highly dishonors Him and reproaches Him with falsehood.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

God's Child	Rebirth Date
Jennifer Burfeind	Feb. 1
John Gnas V	Feb. 1
Bethany Rodenhuis	Feb. 1
Ronan Sovitzky	Feb. 1
Jack Patrick Burfeind	Feb. 2
Carl Swanson	Feb. 5
Joel Vojta	Feb. 5
William Buelow	Feb. 6
Elswyth Kreuter	Feb. 6
Grace Burfeind	Feb. 10
Brett Grasse	Feb. 11
Brian German	Feb. 12
Thaleia Kreuter	Feb. 12
Ceejay Hagedorn	Feb. 17
Xavier Hagedorn	Feb. 17
Hannah Gnas	Feb. 19
Andrew Newton	Feb. 23
Selah Wieting	Feb. 23
Fredrik Lane	Feb. 28

ADDRESS CHANGE

Mr. John Swanson
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NEW MEMBER

Transferred from Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Pewaukee, WI:
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Milwaukee, WI 53211
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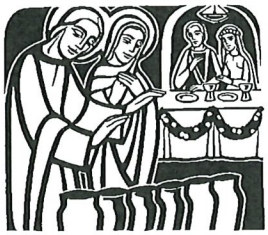

MARRIAGE *October 31, 2020*
Zoe McMiller & Derek Kempf

DESIGNATED OFFERING ENVELOPES IN 2021 BOXES

You may have noticed that there are new Designated Offering envelopes specifically designed for Luther Memorial's Capital Reserve Fund. They are bordered in green and there is one envelope for each month. Gifts given to this fund will be used for much-needed capital improvements such as the church roof, a boiler system, and tuck-pointing on our facade.

The blue-bordered Designated Offering envelopes are designed for you to specify where you want a gift to go or when special offerings are announced such as support for a seminarian, a missionary, or Life Sunday. If you have questions, please ask a Trustee.

PREPARATION FOR THE LORD'S DAY IN FEBRUARY

Date	Name of Day	Hymn of the Day	OT Reading	Psalm	Epistle	Gospel
Feb. 7	Sexagesima	*LSB* 823	Is. 55:10–13	Psalm 44	2 Cor. 11:19—12:9 *or* Heb. 4:9–13	Luke 8:4–15
Feb. 14	Quinquagesima	*LSB* 849	1 Sam. 16:1–13 *or* Is. 35:3–7	Psalm 31	1 Cor. 13:1–13	Luke 18:31–43
Feb. 21	1st S. in Lent (Invocabit)	*LSB* 656	Gen 3:1–21 *or* 1 Sam. 17:40–51	Psalm 91	2 Cor. 6:1–10 *or* Heb. 4:14–16	Matt. 4:1–11
Feb. 28	2nd S. in Lent (Reminiscere)	*LSB* 615	Gen 32:22–32	Psalm 25	1 Thess. 4:1–7 *or* Rom. 5:1–5	Matt. 15:21–28

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LUTHER MEMORIAL'S OFFICERS & STAFF IN 2021

President	Joe Bratz (414) 755-9984
Treasurer	Laine Scott (414) 312-1987
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Secretary	Jennifer Grasse (414) 331-1741
Chair of Elders	Jeff Hagedorn (414) 975-3233
Vice-Chair of Elders	Aaron Viets 816-547-2544
Secretary of Elders	Adam Scott 734-344-2918
Chair of Trustees	Judy Swanson (414) 332-8277
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Chair, Mary-Martha Circle	Judy Swanson (414) 332-8277
Chair, Altar Guild	Judy Hessel (414) 807-2715

2021 Alphabetical Elder Areas

Elder	*Members in his care:*
John Burfeind:	Abram—Buelow
James Bruss:	Burfeind—Gabriel
Adam Scott:	Galvin—Handgraaf
John Galvin:	Heffele—Kohut
Ray Greco:	Kosmidir—Monday
Ben Wieting:	Muniz—Pullman
Aaron Viets:	Rebholz—Swanson
Jeff Hagedorn:	Sylke—Zirkle

The members of the **Board of Trustees** give attention to the financial responsibilities of the congregation and the church's physical properties. Concerns about budgets, maintenance of the church, or similar items should be addressed to the Trustees.

The members of the **Board of Christian Education** give attention to education programs. Concerns about Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Adult Classes, or similar items should be addressed to the Board of Christian Education.

The members of the **Board of Elders** are to work closely with Pastor for the spiritual well-being of the congregation. Concerns about the Divine Service, service times, pastoral care, church membership, or similar items should be addressed to Pastor or the Elders.

Luther Memorial Chapel Staff Directory

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FEBRUARY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 **8:00 AM** Divine Service **9:00 AM** Divine Service **10:30 AM** Congregational Meeting w/lunch to follow	1 **7:00 PM** Divine Service	2 **6:30 AM** Purification of Mary and Presentation of Our Lord **6:30 PM** Elders	3 **9:00 AM** Matins	4 **5:30 PM** New Member Catechesis	5	6 **8:00 AM** Confession
7 **8:00 AM** Divine Service **9:00 AM** Divine Service **10:15 AM** Coffee Hour & Fellowship **10:45 AM** Bible Study, Sunday School, and Catechism	8 **7:00 PM** Divine Service	9 **6:30 PM** Man Up! in USC	10 **9:00 AM** Matins	11 **5:30 PM** New Member Catechesis	12	13 **8:00 AM** Confession
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21 **8:00 AM** Divine Service **9:00 AM** Divine Service **10:15 AM** Coffee Hour & Fellowship **10:45 AM** Bible Study, Sunday School, and Catechism	22 **7:00 PM** Divine Service	23	24 **9:00 AM** Matins **5:30 PM** Lenten Supper **6:30 PM** Lenten Service	25 **5:30 PM** New Member Catechesis	26	27 **8:00 AM** Confession
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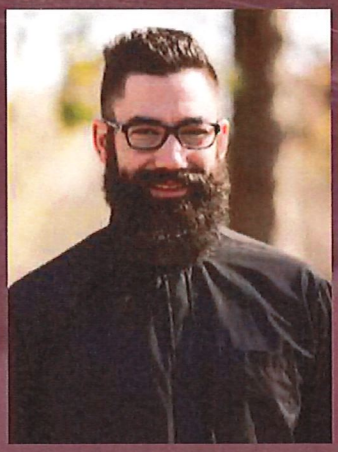
MAN UP!

THE QUEST FOR MASCULINITY

(MEN AND WOMEN INVITED!)

A Presentation by Rev. Jeffrey Hemmer



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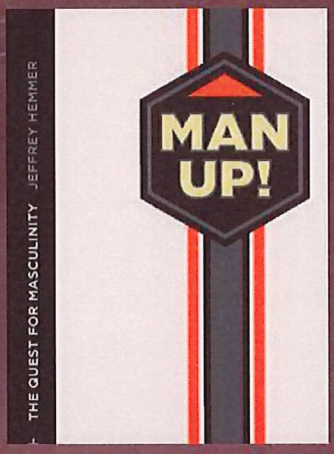

Jeffrey Hemmer is the husband of (in his opinion) the most wonderful woman in the world, the father to the seven most delightful children he's ever met, the pastor of Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church in Fairview Heights, Illinois, a wannabe farmer, maker of some things, fixer of some other things, grower of beards, and general curmudgeon. His big truck is probably a sign of his insecurity.