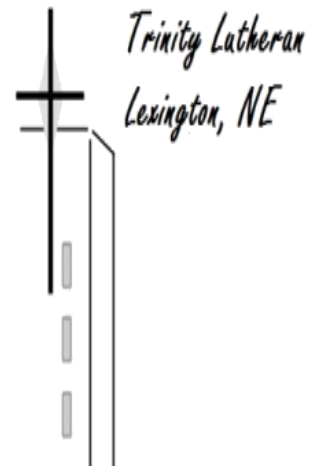




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Servant Thoughts

And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. Matthew 4:2 (ESV)

Look in the Scriptures for significant numbers and the number 40 would be one of those numbers that will jump out at you. It rained for 40 days and 40 nights during the flood. The Israelites spent 40 years in the wilderness. Moses spent 40 days on Mount Sinai meeting with the Lord. During the time of the Judges it speaks of God's people having peace for 40 years between the various judges. I could go on, but I think you can tell it's a significant number.

At the beginning of Jesus' ministry, right after His baptism, He was led by the Holy Spirit into the wilderness and endured a time of temptation. As the verse notes above, this lasted 40 days... and he fasted the whole time. During the season of Lent, we observe 40 days also, minus Sundays, which aren't counted in that number 40. That is why we call the Sundays the First Sunday in Lent and not the First Sunday of Lent. So, if you consider doing something special during this season of repentance and reflection... you can if you want, take Sunday off. Giving up chocolate or coffee or Netflix... you can enjoy a cup of coffee or a big brownie or binge a few shows on Sunday and not feel guilty about having not lived up to your commitment.

I share this observation with you not to necessarily encourage you do something special or skip Sunday as a part of some Lenten discipline. Instead I share it with you, so you realize the purpose behind such practices is really about focusing on Jesus and what He did for us. It should not be something that makes you feel guilty. It should be something that makes you feel joyful and more appreciative of all that Jesus did for you. Better to not doing anything at all than to choose to follow some discipline or practice that is going to focus on what you do or don't do.

In other words... if you give up something or take up some special effort during these 40 days of Lent, let it be something that will help you focus on Jesus!

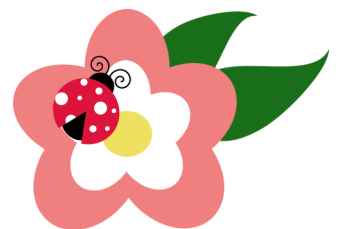
In the service and love of Jesus,

Hebrews 13:20-21



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Pastor Bill's Musings

By the time that you receive this newsletter, we will have celebrated Ash Wednesday and now are in the season of Lent. This year, Pastor Rob and I have chosen a Lent focus series entitled "Eyes on Jesus". The series is O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. (Gradual for Lent, based on Hebrews 12:2).

As I meditate on the words of Hebrews 12:2, I almost get a sense of guilt because far too often my own eyes are focused on the things of this world and not on the author and perfecter of our faith where they should be. This gives me pause to remember that bumper sticker that we had made up several years ago—"Live in Christ, Where Else." Only in Jesus do we live and have our being. In this penitential season of Lent, we will urge each of us to return to our Lord and Savior remembering that he is right beside taking care of all our needs, griefs and sorrows. Through it all, He and He alone brings us joy.

In addition to our sermon themes, we will also offer Bible studies following the services each week. The Adult class that I lead on Wednesday nights has been studying the Psalms this year but we will turn to a series of lessons that will parallel each week's sermons. I want to invite you to come join us in the conference room after the services. Even if you cannot attend each week, even coming for just one lesson, I feel you will enjoy and find it worthwhile. Come learn more about Jesus.

Blessings in Jesus,

Lenten Series— This year we will focus on the theme of "Eyes on Jesus" during our Lenten services which will begin with Ash Wednesday on February 26th. Please note that we will not have classes on Ash Wednesday

March 4 Betraying Eyes
March 11 Sleepy Eyes
March 18 Denying Eyes
March 25 Murderous Eyes
April 1 Worldly Eyes



2020 Lenten Lunches

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Lenten Lunches are hosted by churches in Lexington offering a lunch and devotional service provided by each individual congregation. Free-will donation for lunch.

Lunch 12:00-12:20 p.m.

Service 12:20-12:45 p.m.

February 27	St. Ann's Parish Center (1003 Taft St.)
March 5	Trinity Lutheran Church (205 E. 7th St.)
March 12	First United Methodist Church (201 E. 8th St)
March 19	First Presbyterian Church (801 N. Lincoln St)
March 26	Calvary Assembly of God (1304 N. Adams St.)
April 2	First Christian Church (1206 N. Erie)



◆ Cupcakes, Candy, Cakes, Breads, Pies and more
Everyone in the congregation is encouraged to bring an item and/or find a goodie to purchase.



March 12,2020 At 9:00 p.m.

Opening: "The Ultimate Risk-Taker– Marilyn Licking

Program: **"Go Ahead Jump "** Barb Batie

Closing Mite Box Mission Moment: Marilyn Licking

Hostesses: Evelyn Ringenberg & Phillis Hauptemeier



LUTHERAN HOUR– KRVN

(880 AM)

Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

♦ **March 1,2020**

"Singled-Out but Not Alone"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Something needs to be done and it falls to you to do it. You might feel alone-but you're not alone.

(Exodus 3-4)

♦ **March 8,2020**

"Upon Further Review"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
God's forgiving love for us in Christ cancels the continuous playback of our regrets.

(Exodus 5)

March 15,2020

"TBD"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

(Exodus 6-7)

♦ **March 22,2020**

"TBD"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
(Exodus 8-9)

♦ **March 29,2020**

"Reckless, Raging Fury"

Guest Speaker: Pastor Ryan Tinetti
(Exodus 10)



Security Update— Trinity's Elders have been looking at the issue of security at our facility during events. Beginning the week-end of February 8/9, we will have just the south main entrance unlocked and the doors off the Sunday School and Office area will be locked. This will mean possibly walking a little further to

get in the facility on Sundays and Wednesday evenings, but will allow for a more secure facility. Other security features like cameras at the office entrance are being looked into as well.



Christian Family Night

March 4,2020

Chili
Crackers
Assorted veggies
Cinnamon rolls and/or bars

March 11,2020

Soup buffet – assorted soups from the Lenten Luncheon
Crackers
Assorted veggies
Peaches

March 18,2020

Fish stick casserole
Bread
Cole Slaw
Cookies

March 25,2020

Cheeseburger Soup
Lettuce Salad
Crackers
Pears



THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY
Lucas Horn, Randy Kwiatkowski,
Jason Murray, Dylan Samway,
Jennifer Coryell, Perry Pierce, Andy
Howard, Chris Licking, John C.
Moore, Ben Wichelt, Devin Hueftle,
Nic Van Cura, Tyler Schukar.



Prayers for Health & Healing,

Barb Horn, Jackie Rowan, John Jordening, Kimmy Sheen, Marilyn Hersh, Keith Swartz, Dottie Phillippi, Rod Holtz, Pauline Thornburg, Penny Post, Dale Swartz, Karol O'nele, Kim Rice, Keiley Stoterau, Henry Lucas, Murl Tiede, Meghan Stapleton, Jon Buhlmann, Eileen Woltemath, Lori Anderson, Karen Sappingfield, Charlotte Renner, Christie Bevington, Logan Pelster, Cathy Petersen, Marilyn Bock, Eileen Holbrook, Alan Kruetzer, Glenda Huff, Bob Seacrest, Berlene Kinslow, Geraldine Gutierrez, Eleanor Schwank, Pat Meyer, Lois Lee, Larry Hidy, Jeff Hoos, Ann Blackmore, Verne Riege.



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Pierre Peeples, 03-08

Ryan Johnson, 03-10

Caleb Moore, 03-10

Michael Woltemath, 03-11

Kendall Trampe, 03-13

Jade Buss, 03-14

Cicely Batie, 03-17

David Kitzing, 03-18

Dana Thornburg, 03-19

Julie Loudon, 03-19

Alexander Kuefner, 03-21

Amelia Wieseler, 03-21

Alivia Stauffer, 03-22

Chuck Wobbema, 03-22

Jan Phillippi, 03-22

Christopher Thornburg, 03-26

Deloris White, 03-27

Adrianna Hendricks, 03-29

Jade Cavanaugh, 03-30

Happy Anniversary

Jerad Olson and Alex Trampe, 03-01

Joseph and Katie Alvarado, 03-08

Kyle and Michele Hoehner, 03-14

James and Shannon Callahan, 03-14

Keith and Loretta Anderson, 03-18

Trevor and Jennifer Soncksen, 03-19

Shawn and Mindy Area, 03-19

Mike and Wendy Thome, 03-23

Tracy and Brenda Wolf, 03-27

Milford and Loretta Naprstek, 03-28



- ◆ Our Anniversary and Birthday list is generated by information in the computer. If there is a mistake or we missed something, please let us know in the office. Thank you!