

APRIL 2018



SERVANT LINES

Christ the Servant Lutheran Church

John 13

INSPIRATIONAL EASTER QUOTES

"Jesus could have been satisfied with giving the world bread and water. He could have given them a healing clinic in every town. A leprosarium. A School of exorcism. No! He gave Himself. ***Spiritual sacrifice to God. Broke the bond of sin and death and set us free forever. He left for us an empty tomb.***"~Eldon Reich

"Muhammad died, and was buried. His faithful followers take pilgrimages to visit his remains, the same is true of Buddha and other religious leaders. But it is not true of Jesus. ***You cannot visit His remains; you can only visit His empty grave,*** because He isn't there. He Arose!"~James Wilson

"***The empty tomb tells us of God's ultimate power...*** a power that points to an ultimate purpose. Throughout His suffering, many times Jesus was told to show His power to escape His suffering and His death...but He knew that beyond all demonstrations of power and miracles...***it was the ultimate power over death which had to be revealed.***"~Brad Bailey

"Perhaps the message this angel spoke was the most important one in Scripture. The message of the angel is still true today ***'don't be alarmed – He is risen! He is not here; you will see Him again.'*** Jesus is alive!"~Andy Barnard

"***Easter is the focal point of all history—because Jesus Christ is the focal point of all human history.*** Every time you date a check, print a calendar...every time this unbelieving world puts a date on a newspaper or magazine they are bearing witness to Him. History just cannot get away from Him."~Steve Malone

"Jesus knew His followers were confused and frightened. They had hit rock bottom. And so He says, ***'Peace be with you.'*** ***This is not simply a salutation; it's the first application of Easter—peace.***"~Robert Leroe

"The tomb of Jesus also told a story. But it was not what was inside His tomb that told the story, it was what was NOT in His tomb. There was nothing there. ***The tomb is empty — and that tells it all.*** The tombs of world leaders are full of the remains of death. But the tomb of Jesus is empty because He is not there. ***He has risen — just as He said.***"~Rodney Buchanan

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From the Pastor's Heart

While many in the Northeastern part of the United States are dealing with the aftermath of yet another Nor'Easter...I'm looking out the window from my desk in my home office at numerous colorful wild birds at our front feeder. With each passing week (Charles and I have been filling up the feeders around our property every Saturday for the past several months) we have been seeing different colored finches, woodpeckers, cardinals and blue jays at all of our feeders! I was reminded once again of that passage of Scripture in Matthew 6: ***"Look at the birds. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your Heavenly Father feeds them. And aren't you far more valuable to Him than they are?"*** (verse 26)

As much as I love to "bird watch", I think **I enjoy hearing them sing even more!** Sometimes I make the time to spend a few minutes out in the cool spring air, sit still and listen to all the different "bird songs". **How creative our God is!** Can I encourage you this Spring Season, to stop (be quiet and still enough) to enjoy the sights, sounds and smells that accompany this special time of the year? **In the midst of our hectic and at times chaotic lives, it is good for your mind, body and soul to STOP, LOOK and LISTEN.**

I mentioned the Northeast in my opening paragraph, and while I thoroughly enjoyed my time in Southeastern PA earlier in the month of March, I noticed that my blood has "thinned" since living here in the South for 20+ years now. **I did, however, enjoy seeing the snow while in PA and narrowly escaped being caught by a storm while I was there** (I believe I left for SC just in time...they had a storm less than 24 hours later!). Since my return to SC, my daughter and granddaughter have sent me a video of their last snowstorm (12+ inches on the ground and a nice picture of Miss Natalie's Snowman...too cute!)

Wanted to take the opportunity to **thank many of you who have expressed your sympathies for the recent passing of two of our toy poodles**, Victoria (the matriarch) and Sweet Pea (Victoria's daughter). Their presence is greatly missed and so your words of encouragement and support (especially all you dog lovers) is greatly appreciated.

Charles continues to do well in school and seems to have gotten over the initial shock of two of his puppies passing away. It was a "tough go" there for a couple of weeks as was evidenced in his behavior and increased lack of focus in school. He seems to be "back on track" now, for which we are grateful! **Elaine continues to catch up on some much needed rest** and her "TO DO" List of Spring cleaning and other household projects continues to grow!

For the ongoing privilege that it is to serve as your Pastor, we give God thanks! **We love you all!**

OUR ATTENDANCE IN MARCH 2018

DATE	SUNDAY SCHOOL	8:30 WORSHIP	11:00 WORSHIP	TOTAL WORSHIP
Mar. 4	15	106	97	203
Mar. 11	16	83	105	188
Mar. 18	10	112	115	227
Mar. 25	11	121	114	235

THANK YOU to Thrivent members Dianne Sise and C. G. Wilson for directing their Choice Dollars to our Debt Reduction Fund.

We have received a donation to the Debt Reduction Fund in memory of Colie Metts from Gary K. Metts

We have received a donation in loving memory of Lois Collins from David & Linda Maier.



EASTER SUNDAY – April 1 – 8:30 & 11:00 Worship Service with Holy Communion
7:30 – 10:30 Breakfast

Tuesday – April 10 – 12:30 – Pairs & Spares

Friday – April 13 & 27 - 6:30 – Kids Club

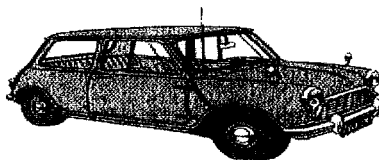
Wednesday – April 18 – 10:30 – Pastor’s Bible Class discussing Luther’s Small Catechism

Saturday – April 21 – 8:30 Lutheran Men’s Breakfast

10:00 – 2:00 CPR/AED Training

Saturday – April 28 – 10:00 – 2:00 Bill Sigler Memorial Car Show

Sunday – April 29 – 5th Sunday of the month – Noisy Offering



BSMCS update: Trophies, T-shirts, hats, and raffle prizes will be ordered this week. Two weeks later I’ll order other trophies needed. We have nine vendors for the Ladies Shopping Boutique. Know someone who has a home business? Maybe they’d like to promote it at our show. The remaining work must be done the week before the show. Keep talking to friends and neighbors, and sharing flyers anywhere you can. We need cars at our show and people to see them. We still need items for drivers’ goodie bags. Save the date: Goodie Bags/Kids Bags stuffing workshop on Monday April 16th at 10AM. Bring the donations you’ve collected or give to Debbie when you can.

April 8 through April 29 the Social Ministry Team will be collecting donations of **NEW SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR** for children serviced by Fostering Hope.

REMINDER: Sunday mornings are very busy times to exit the church parking lot and extreme care must be taken when **MAKING A LEFT TURN ONTO HWY 501**. If you must, please be aware that there are **THREE (3) LANES OF TRAFFIC YOU MUST CROSS OVER BEFORE THE MEDIAN TO TURN LEFT**. The third lane is very difficult to see, so please be very aware.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Council President, Gayne Wray, announced a **Congregational Meeting** will be held on **April 15, 2018 at 10:00 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and vote on an unexpected budgetary item. Pastor Rick's family health insurance coverage was provided by his wife's previous employer. This is no longer the case and requires us as a congregation to take action which is beyond council's authority per our constitution. Please join us as we discuss the options available and hold a congregational vote on a resolution for the health insurance issue.

NEWS FROM THE OUTREACH MINISTRY TEAM

The **OUTREACH MINISTRY TEAM** of CTSLC is targeting specific developments and neighborhoods in the Conway and surrounding area. Our goal is have more folks from our community be aware of and hopefully attend and participate in our church sponsored events and perhaps become interested in learning more about our wonderful church.

We plan to use a private email service called **NEXTDOOR**, which is a **FREE** service used by many developments and neighborhoods already to communicate events within their communities. Our goal is to ask that 1 of our existing church members from each development/neighborhood would join **NEXTDOOR** (remember, it's **FREE**) and help the **OUTREACH MINISTRY TEAM** by posting **CTSLC'S** events on their development/neighborhood's **NEXTDOOR** Site. The **OUTREACH MINISTRY TEAM** will provide you with simple instructions on how to join this **FREE** service via your cell phone, iPad, Laptop or Computer (it's quick and easy to join!).

IF you would like to get involved with this exciting new ministry opportunity, please contact Pat Musetti via email: patmusetti@gmail.com or via phone: 843-347-3308 OR Jerilyn Santors via email: JKSantors@gmail.com or via phone: 843-390-4146. IF you are already a member of **NEXTDOOR**, please let Pat or Jerilyn know that as well!

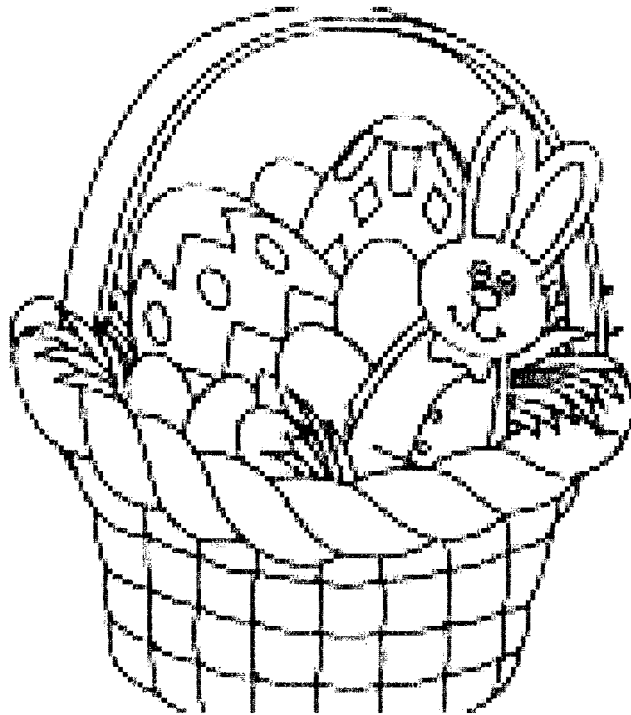
PASTOR'S MEMBERSHIP CLASS Sunday April 22 & 29, 2018 12:15 PM

Pastor Rick will hold a **MEMBERSHIP CLASS** immediately following the late service on **SUNDAY APRIL 22, 2018 & SUNDAY APRIL 29, 2018** in the Fellowship Hall. A light lunch will be served for all those that are interested in becoming a Member of CTSLC. **PLEASE SIGN UP** on the Bulletin Board in the Narthex if you plan on attending, so we know how much food to prepare! **PLEASE NOTE:** Your attendance at this meeting **DOES NOT REQUIRE** you to join the church; it is an informal meeting with lots of dialogue and a time for questions & answers with Pastor Rick.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to meet and greet people as they come to the Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, April 19 at the Slid Waste Recycling Center. Two shifts: 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. to noon. For more information contact Bonnie Batina.

SUPPER CLUB this month will be on April 21 at 5:00 p.m. at Salt Water Grille, Conway. For more information please contact Teresa Anderson.

CALLING ALL LADIES - Choir is in need of ladies who sing alto especially for the late service. For more information please contact Kim Bodkin.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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| 4 | Maria Setzer | 22 | Stacey Pardue |
| 5 | John Vielhauer | 23 | Lisa Paul |
| 6 | Elaine Lucatuorto | | Christopher Lesoine |
| | Don Henderson | 29 | Skip Tarabek |
| | Jerilynne Santors | | Allan Getty |
| 8 | Deb Barmiller | | |

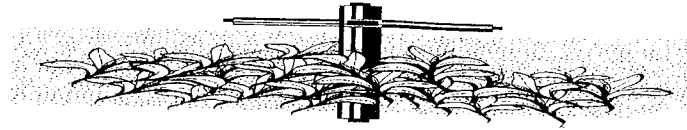
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| 11 | Pat Shingledecker |
| 12 | Holly Markt |
| 16 | Glenda Smith |
| 17 | Roger Marquardt |
| 19 | Terry Haas |
| 21 | Jim Eberwein |

ANNIVERSARIES

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| 2 | Bill & Jan Holsten |
| 25 | Don & Darlene Henderson |
| 27 | George & Maureen Bertolet |
| 28 | Rene & Karen Wiles |
| 30 | Paul & "Lou" Morris |



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
EASTER SUNDAY 1 7:30-10:30 Breakfast 8:30 Holy Communion 11:00 Holy Communion	2	3	4	5	6	7
8:30 Worship Service 9:30 Fellowship 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
8:30 Holy Communion 9:30 Fellowship 10:00 Congregation Meeting 11:00 Holy Communion 5:00 Congregation Council	10:00 BSCS – Stuff Bags 5:30 Waterford Plantation HOA	7:00 Handbells	10:30 Pastor’s Class Noon – AA 7:00 Choir	10:00 Stitches’ Sisters 7:00 Bible Study		8:30 Lutheran Men’s Breakfast 10:00 CPR/AED Training 5:00 Supper Club @ Salt Water Grille - Conway
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
8:30 Worship Service 9:30 Fellowship 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service 12:15 New Members Class	11:30 League of Women Voters	7:00 Handbells	Noon – AA 7:00 Choir	7:00 Bible Study	6:30 Kids Club	10:00 – 2:00 BILL SIGLER MEMORIAL CAR SHOW
29	30					
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Lay Assistant
Ushers

Acolyte
Greeters

Altar Guild

8:30
 Regine Perez
 Shirley Dresch
 Jeanne Shaffer
 Grace Wilwerth
 Hank Anderson
 Teresa Anderson
 Nellie Cline & Joyce Metts

11:00
 Joanna Kean
 William Slocki
 Bonnie Slocki
 Brandon Pardue
 George Bertolet
 Ralph DeVecchio

FLOWERS
 April. 1 C. Booker
 April 8 A.J. & R Perez
 April 15 J & S Dresch
 April 22 Shutter Family
 April 29 C. Terhune

ON THE FIRST SUNDAY of each month you are invited to bring non-perishable food and monetary offerings for CAP. Please place food in the CAP box and monetary offerings in the jar.
 Thank you!

If you are unable to serve, please arrange for a substitute.