

The Lutheran Light

"As the Body of Christ, St. Mary's Evangelical Lutheran Church is called by the Father through the Holy Spirit to worship God and witness to others."

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Pastor's Ponderings



As I begin writing this article, it is a cold, but sunny February day. However, beginning tonight, we are supposed to be hit with a significant snow and ice storm. I have heard projections anywhere from as little as one inch to as much as nine inches, with anything in-between possible. As often as not, our weather forecasters' projections miss their mark, because, no matter what information they might have in hand, no one knows for certain what is going to happen. In Hagerstown, our local TV weatherman is Lou Scally, who has been doing this for many years. Lou is a well-known figure in the community, due to both his TV gig as well as his morning radio program on a local radio station. My dad always called Lou "Lyn' Lou," since his forecasts are not always as accurate as they could be. As I said, no matter how much information one has, it is a tricky business to try and predict what is going to happen tomorrow, and things can become even trickier for us when we put our faith and trust in those who make forecasts and in the forecasts that they make.

It's not just future weather that we concern ourselves with, but it is the future itself. We often make future plans: saving money for things like our kids' college, or to buy a house, or for retirement; we plan for vacations and other life events; and sometimes we simply look to the future, hoping and praying for a change in our present circumstances.

I have a plaque in my home office that reads: We plan, God laughs. Think about that: We plan, God laughs. How often, as we're making our plans, do we include God in our planning? Jeremiah 29:11 reads: "For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for

your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope." In this passage God is speaking to the people of Judah who are in exile in Babylon, bringing words of hope, comfort, and promise to a people who feel as if God has abandoned and forgotten them. Although God had sent prophets to warn his people of what could happen to them if they didn't turn from their sinful ways and repent of their sinfulness, God's people rejected those prophets and God's word, not realizing that God held their future in his almighty hands.

And that's a lesson for us, too. Whether we realize it or not, our future is also in God's almighty hands. We try to look into the future, make plans, and often worry about what the future might bring our way, but many times these things are all for naught. Now I'm not saying that we shouldn't make plans, because just winging it from day to day isn't the best way to live, although it may seem to work for some folks. What I am saying is that when you make your plans, pray about them, ask God to guide you in your decision-making. You may find that your plans may be as you originally thought, or they may turn out quite differently. I've told many folks that 2018 didn't turn out at all the way that Judy and I had envisioned it. However, that's not a completely bad thing, as some things that turned out differently have been a pleasant surprise. We have been truly blessed by serving here at St. Mary's, something we hadn't planned on, and we have been learning to be more trusting in God and in what he might have in store for us. As it stands now, my contract with St. Mary's is set to expire on April 30 (the council and I recently agreed to extend it until then), but Judy and I are confident

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Pastor's Ponderings - Continued

that God has already been working on what's next for us and likely has things all arranged.

Whether it's tomorrow's weather or what's going to happen to us next week, these things are in God's hands and we have to trust him to let things play out in his good way and time. God knows us better than we know ourselves, and his plans for us are what's best for us. As the bumper sticker says, "Let go and let God." A Blessed Lent to you all.

Your Servant in Christ,
Pastor Allen

P.S. As I am finishing this article, it is once again a cold but sunny day, and the weather for tomorrow is once again calling for snow and sleet!

Upcoming Sundays

On Sunday, March 10, our worship service will include a healing component for those who wish to come forward and be blessed.

On Sunday, March 17, a group from New Life for Girls will be joining us in worship. The young ladies will be sharing special music and testimonies.

Ash Wednesday & Lent

An Ash Wednesday Service will be held on Wednesday, March 6 at 7 p.m. The service will include the imposition of ashes and Holy Communion.

Our Lenten Soup and Bread Suppers will begin on Sunday, March 10 at 5 p.m. in the Parish House. The Soup and Bread meal will be followed by a time of study. This year's study will be "Peter: Flawed but Faithful Disciple." All are welcome.

Deaths

Our Christian sympathies are extended to the family of Shirley Hare, who went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, February 28, 2019. A funeral service for Shirley was held on Monday, March 4 at 11_a.m. at the church, with internment at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Baptisms

The baptism of Abigail Darlene Trimper took place on Sunday, March 3rd during our worship service. Abigail is the daughter of Tiffany Rhodes and Robert Trimper.

Church & Village: Partners in Ministry March 2019

Quilt Raffle Winner Announced - Connie Browning of Reisterstown is the winner of the annual Carroll Lutheran Village Quilt Raffle. The quilt, entitled *Rainbow of Stars*, was hand-sewn by the Carroll Lutheran Village Quilters. The raffle raised \$2,070 for the Resident Assistance Fund, which helps support residents of the Village with financial need. The winning ticket was drawn at the annual Winter Games event at the Village on January 26.

Golf Tournament Early Bird Registration Deadline Approaching - Early-bird discounted registration is open through April 4 for the 22nd Annual Carroll Lutheran Village Golf Tournament. The tournament is scheduled for **Friday, June 7** at The Links at Gettysburg. There is only one flight limited to 144 golfers – the tournament usually sells out so please register early. Not a golfer but want to help? Sponsorships start at \$200. Proceeds benefit the Ministry of Caring Fund to help Village residents who have outlived their resources. Register online at www.clvillage.org/golf-tournament or call Monica at 443-605-1068.

Carroll Lutheran Village Offers Parkinson's Programs - The Carroll Lutheran Village Therapy Department has six therapists who are among only a handful countywide trained in two of the most advanced therapy programs to improve the quality of life for people with Parkinson's disease. The **LSVT Big and Loud** programs are evidence-based programs that improve the movement and communication of people with Parkinson's and other neurological disorders through a disciplined four-week treatment protocol that includes individual therapy, daily homework and daily at-home practice. These programs help improve basic mobility movements such as walking with big steps, walking without a walker, standing from a seated position, foot clearing the floor, and fall prevention. These programs are available to people with Parkinson's and other neurocognitive disorders in the greater community. For information contact Michael Winebrenner at 443-605-1048 or mwinebrenner@clvillage.org.

Outpatient Therapy Services Available - The Therapy Department at Carroll Lutheran Village is now able to accept non-residents for out-patient physical, occupational and speech therapy. Services are specialized to geriatrics and include programs for fall prevention, memory enhancement, aquatic therapy, osteoarthritis, post-operative total joint rehabilitation, continence, neck and back pain and chronic pain relieve. Medicare and many major insurances are accepted. A physician referral may be required depending on plan. The office is happy to verify your insurance for participation and referral requirements. For information contact Michael Winebrenner at 443-605-1048 or mwinebrenner@clvillage.org.

Easter Flowers

Daffodils, Hyacinths, Tulips (6"pot) - \$8.00 each

Please fill in this sheet and give it to Betty Huber along with your **check made out to St. Mary's Evangelical Lutheran Church** (or place both in offering plate). **Order Deadline: Sunday, March 24th**

Ordered by _____ Date _____

Daffodils @ \$8.00 ea.

_____ In honor of _____

By _____

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By _____

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Hyacinths (grower's choice) @ 8.00 ea.

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By _____

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By _____

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Tulips (grower's choice) @ \$8.00 ea.

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By _____

_____ In memory of _____

By _____

_____ Total # Tulips @ \$8.00 Total paid \$ _____

Wellness Notes

We live in a fast paced, high stress world and find less and less time to eat well and exercise. Neglecting our physical well-being affects us not only mentally, but also spiritually.

“Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.” 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Prevent Illness This Winter

Washing hands, according to the CDC, reduces the number of people who get sick with diarrhea by 31%, lowers diarrheal illness in people with weakened immune systems by 58%, and minimizes respiratory illnesses, like colds, in the general population by 16-21%.

To keep your workplace as germ-free as possible, washing your hands frequently and always following a bathroom break is one of the best ways to protect yourself and your co-workers.

WHY IS IT SO IMPORTANT TO WASH YOUR HANDS?

Washing your hands with soap helps to eliminate illness-producing germs that are all too easily and commonly transferred to these areas: • Eyes, nose, and mouth • Food and drinks, especially during preparation • Fixtures, furniture, and commonly used objects

BEST HAND WASHING PRACTICES

To eliminate the spread of germs in the workplace, the Centers For Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends washing hands with clean water and soap. For best results, hands should be lathered (including the areas underneath the nails) for 20 seconds per hand-washing session. Once hands have been rinsed, air dry or use a clean towel.

WILL HAND SANITIZER KEEP YOU AND YOUR CO-WORKERS GERMFREE?

Utilizing hand sanitizer will help reduce the spread of germs, but handwashing proves a more successful method of eliminating harmful microbes. If you do use sanitizer, it's advisable to find one that contains 60% alcohol or more, and when applying to the hands be vigilant in covering the entire surface areas.

Source: Wellworks For You and CDC

All information is intended to motivate readers to make their own nutrition and health decisions after consulting with their health care provider.

Notes & Thanks Yous

Bless Your Hearts for being so thoughtful. Thank You.

Dear St. Mary's Church Members,

What a pleasant surprise! Wow it was like a party, all those goodies.

Blessings,
Joan Hoffman

Silver Run Community Food Pantry

located at

St. Mary's Evangelical Lutheran Church

(Distributed from Parish House located directly behind Church, Mayberry Road Entrance)



1st & 3rd Wednesday of the Month
4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Meal
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Pantry Open

Non-Perishable Food Items Distributed.
All Are Welcome! Donations Accepted!
Email: foodpantry@stmaryselc.org

Stewardship

It is no secret that God calls us to be generous with the gifts He has given us. Throughout the Bible, we read that just as God has generously given to us, so are we to give generously one to another. As Jesus said, “By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another” (John 13:35) and “Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful” (Luke 6:36).

Everything we have and everything we are is a gift of God’s providential care. We understand that we’re not islands unto ourselves. We could not exist without those who have gone before us and those who walk alongside us. God has given us forefathers in family, country, and faith. We are recipients of what God worked through them. We know God provides for our well-being through these means.

He gives us farmers and ranchers so we can eat. But more than that, God created and gave us all the things those farmers and ranchers cultivate. He gave us the corn, the beans, the wheat, the cows for milking, the steers for grilling. He gave each of those things for our nourishment and sustenance. Without God creating and instilling in those things their taste, their nutritional value, etc., we would not exist.

God gives us doctors, surgeons, nurses, and hospitals. He gives us medicine and medical instruments, and, of course, He gave us everything to make those medicines and medical instruments. He instilled in those things the properties to be utilized for those purposes. Without God creating and instilling healing properties into those things – and without God creating the ability within man to learn this and implement it to serve our medical needs – we would not enjoy the health we do now.

But there’s more. He gives us gainful employment through our employers and provides for the necessities of life through the labor of our hands:

“Then Moses said to the people of Israel, ‘See, the Lord has called by name Bezalel the son of Uri, son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah; and he has filled him with the Spirit of God, with skill, with intelligence, with knowledge, and with all craftsmanship, to devise artistic designs, to work in gold and silver and bronze, in cutting stones for setting, and in carving wood, for work in every skilled craft. And he has inspired him to teach, both him and Oholiab the son of Ahisamach of the tribe of Dan.’ ” (Exodus 35:30–34)

And one step back from that, He has created and given us hands, and attached to hands are arms with strength. He created us with minds to make those arms and hands move and accomplish the work set before us. And with that mind, He has given us reason and senses.

That mind, because of the reason God has instilled in it, is able to work through difficult problems before we press those arms and hands into labor. It allows us to grapple with concepts and run through scenarios instead of having to experience every situation personally. It allows us to learn from the mistakes, as well as from the accomplishments, of ourselves and others. This can be done for our entire body, all our skills and talents, everything that makes us ... us.

So, everything we have and everything we are is a gift from Him. This is what we confess in the First Article of the Creed when we say that we “believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.”

But that is just the First Article of the Creed. We confess two more articles that deal with God’s provision for our spiritual well-being. He sent his Son to die and be raised on the third day for our justification. He delivers that justification through the means of grace (baptism, preaching and the Word of God, and the Lord’s Supper). And to give you those means of grace, He gives pastors and teachers, etc. Literally everything we have and everything we are in this life – and the next – is an inexpressible gift from God.

And it is for this, all of this, that we give thanks. And that is what stewardship is all about — giving thanks for God’s provision for us. To give thanks is more than having an attitude of gratitude, more than just a feeling in our hearts.

It is an action. It begins in the heart, but it doesn’t stay there. It works its way out through the mouth in praise for God’s gifts and in love and charity through the hands to our neighbors in family, country, and church.

“For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey him” (*The Small Catechism*, 16).

So give thanks to God for His inexpressible gifts — for everything we have and everything we are. Do this not only in word but also in deed.

Kid's Corner

Fruit trees are expected to bear fruit - so are we. Lent 3

"A man had a fig tree, planted in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it, but did not find any. So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, 'For three years now I've been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven't found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?' " 'Sir,' the man replied, 'leave it alone for one more year, and I'll dig around it and fertilize it. If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.' " Luke 13:6-9 (NIV)

How many of you like apples? A nice, juicy apple is one of my favorite snacks. Here are a few facts about apples.

- Apples not only taste good, they are good for you. Apples are fat-free, salt-free, cholesterol-free, and a good source of vitamins to help you grow.
- There are over 7500 different types of apples in the world.
- The top five apple-producing countries in the world are China, the United States, Turkey, Italy and France.

There are a lot of different ways to enjoy apples. For example, you might enjoy some apple juice or apple cider. Some children like to take applesauce in their school lunches. Have you ever had some tasty apple butter on your toast in the morning? Apple slices dipped in caramel are a delicious treat. My all-time favorite, of course, is apple pie!

I am sure that all of you know where we get apples. They come from apple trees. Well, what would you do if you planted an apple tree in your garden, watered it, and took care of it and it never produced any apples? It wouldn't be much good as an apple tree, would it?

Jesus told a story about a man who had a fig tree in his vineyard that didn't produce any figs. For three years he waited for the tree to produce fruit -- but still no figs. He went to the man who took care of the tree and told him to cut it down. The caretaker asked the owner to give him one more year to dig around the tree and fertilize it to see if the tree would produce some figs. The owner agreed to give the tree another chance.

In telling this story about the fruit tree, Jesus was really talking about us - and about God. God has "planted" us on this earth and he expects us to produce good fruit in our life. What kind of fruit does God expect? Things like love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, and gentleness. When He doesn't see these things in our life, He is very disappointed -- but He is willing to give us another chance.

Jesus wants to care for us and help us to be the kind of fruit-bearing children that God wants us to be. If we will trust in him, read his Word, and pray -- he will help us to produce a lot of good fruit.

Dear Jesus, help us to have the kind of fruit in our lives that would be pleasing to our Heavenly Father. Amen.



The Parable of the Fig Tree

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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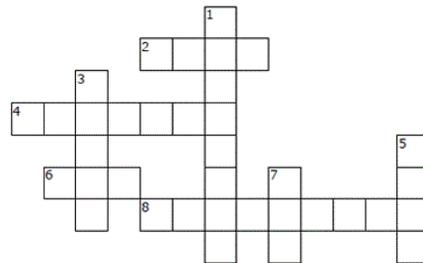
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PARABLE	TREE	VINEYARD	FRUIT
PLANTED	FIG	FERTILIZE	SOIL

The Parable of the Fig Tree

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This puzzle is based on Luke 13:6-9 (NIV)



ACROSS

- The top layer of the earth's surface favorable to plant growth.
- A simple story teaching a moral or religious lesson.
- To break up and move dirt using a shovel.
- To spread a something on land or plants to help plants grow.

DOWN

- An area of ground planted with vines and fruit trees.
- The usually sweet-tasting part of a tree which can be eaten.
- A large plant with a trunk, limbs, branches, and leaves.
- The sweet, pear-shaped, fruit of a plant found in Bible lands.

PARABLE	TREE	VINEYARD	SOIL
FIG	FRUIT	FERTILIZE	DIG

Prayer Ventures

- 1 Continue to remember, pray for and care for people who need warmth, shelter and nourishment, not just during the worst of the winter but throughout the year.
- 2 Pray that we lift our eyes to, recognize and respond to our neighbors in need, and follow with faith Jesus' teachings and admonitions to be attentive to others, compassionate, loving and just.
- 3 Lent is approaching, and our attention is being turned to Jesus' suffering, sacrifice, death and resurrection. Lift up humble, grateful prayers for God's mercy, love and forgiveness, which were fulfilled in Jesus Christ, son of God – our hope and salvation.
- 4 *Lutheran Schools Week* Give thanks for the life-changing impact of Lutheran schools, early-childhood programs, teachers, staff, administrators and sponsoring congregations committed to faith-based education across our church and communities. Pray for the Evangelical Lutheran Education Association's work of supporting educators, schools and congregations as well as advocating for exceptional faith-based education.
- 5 Remember in prayer those college and university students who are participating in service, learning and mission experiences during spring break, especially through ELCA campus ministries.
- 6 *Ash Wednesday* Speak to God about the personal significance of the smudge of ash on your forehead, remembering our frailty and mortality and, at the same time, the gift of forgiveness and new life we have through Jesus Christ.
- 7 Pray for mercy, trusting in God's steadfast love and ability to cleanse us thoroughly – inside and out – from our sin, immorality and human failings.
- 8 *International Women's Day* Today the world celebrates the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women throughout history, across nations and throughout the church. Give thanks for the bold witness, service and leadership of women and girls in our church, and for the ministries of Women of the ELCA, the ELCA Women and Justice program and the International Women Leadership initiative.
- 9 Our God is great and awesome, and a lover of justice. Pray that our gratitude and what we learn from the word and ways of God are reflected with clarity and brightness in our lives, endeavors and relationships.
- 10 Forty days of Lent can seem like a long time to ponder our human weaknesses and the things we'd rather forget or deny. Ask God for strength to face daily temptations, the strength that Jesus demonstrated while being tempted and tormented in the wilderness; pray for faith that is confident in the power of the Spirit and God's mercy.
- 11 Continue to pray for people and communities recovering from disasters here and elsewhere in the world, and remember that rebuilding, economic recovery, and the healing of trauma and grief often take many years.
- 12 We believe God calls the church – corporately and individually – to care for God's creation, pursue justice, care for people in need and seek peace. Pray that the Holy Spirit will inspire, embolden and guide us in doing God's work in the world.
- 13 Give thanks for our weekly opportunities to gather together for Lenten meals, worship and reflection, and for how these experiences and disciplines help nourish our faith and strengthen the body of Christ.
- 14 Thank God for our special relationship with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), a full communion partner with the ELCA since 1997; pray for the church, its members and leaders, and pray that together we find strength and new resources for the work of sharing the gospel and serving our neighbor.
- 15 Give thanks and praise to God for offering us refuge and protection, especially those of us who feel weak, fearful or alone.
- 16 We ask God to work among leaders, nations and factions in conflict throughout the Middle East region, that they will find sure paths to peace, reconciliation, healing and justice for all people. We pray that the Holy Spirit will stir within us empathy, understanding and compassion for those who are caught in the middle of, or have simply fled, the violence, chaos, persecution and uncertainty.
- 17 Remember throughout Lent the suffering, trials and sacrifice of Jesus Christ for our salvation. Give thanks to God for this profound, boundless, undeserved work of love and mercy for our sake.
- 18 Praise God for the long-standing companion relationships that 20 ELCA synods maintain with 20 dioceses of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania; pray that these communities nurture and strengthen one another for life and ministry through prayer, study, communication, exchange of visitors and sharing of resources.
- 19 Call on the Holy Spirit to tune our senses to the promises and reassurances of God, especially when we are uncertain, experiencing darkness or feeling ill-equipped for the challenges of life.
- 20 Give thanks for the beginning of spring, with its newness, hope and increasing light, and reflect with wonder and awe on God's creation.
- 21 Pray for all who suffer, grieve or lose hope; ask God to grant them relief, comfort and lasting hope through the indwelling of God's spirit; and pledge them our concern, assistance, encouragement and care.
- 22 Pray for rostered ministers and lay leaders serving ethnic-specific and culturally diverse congregations and ministries throughout the ELCA; ask God to equip, sustain and enthuse them for serving where God is at work in the world.
- 23 Give thanks and praise to God, who is our light and salvation, the stronghold of our lives and the source of our courage and confidence.
- 24 Remember in prayer Stephen Deal (ELCA regional representative in Central America), the Lutheran World Federation's Central America program and our companion churches in Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras and Costa Rica as they strive to share God's love and participate in God's mission together.
- 25 Pray that the Holy Spirit will teach us anew what it means to be humble, loving, hopeful and engaged with the world for the well-being of our neighbor.
- 26 Pray that, during Lent, our traditions, rituals and practices will be grounded in Scripture and Lutheran theology but also dynamic, connecting thoughtfully across the past, present and future.
- 27 What does your soul thirst for? Call on the Lord to satisfy your soul and sustain you with unwavering love.
- 8 Pray for farmers and ranchers, whose work follows the seasons, as spring beckons them to prepare the soil, plant and harvest crops, and tend to herds and orchards. Give recognition and thanks for all who have a hand in bringing food from field to table; pray that our abundant food resources reach those who are hungry and live in poverty; and pray that our agricultural technologies continue to evolve so we can feed the world while also stewarding creation.
- 29 Reflect on God's words: "My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts." Pray that, as attentive believers and disciples, we listen to and learn from God, the Spirit working to shape and reshape us throughout our baptismal journey.
- 30 Pray that, throughout Lent, we stay focused on the cross and Easter for the light, truth and good news of Jesus Christ that propel us forward in our baptismal journey with hope and joy.
- 31 Recall and give thanks for the experiences and people in daily life that shake us up, leading us to grow in faith and recenter our lives in God's grace.

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Worship Schedule

(All Are Welcome)

9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship with Holy Communion
 11:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes

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