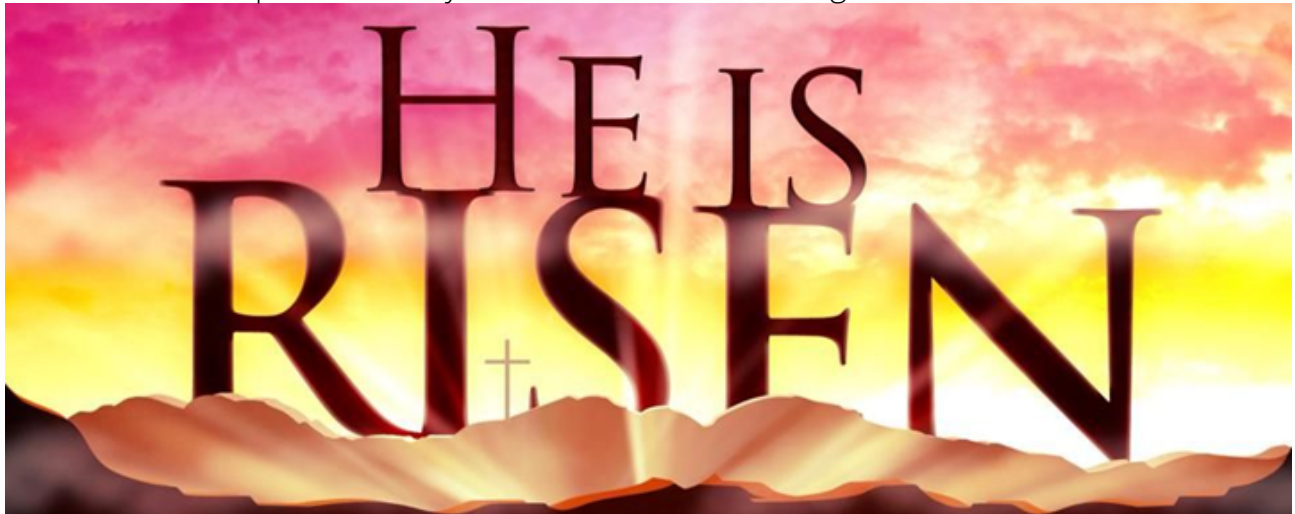


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The Voice

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It is imperative that you read the letter following the banner below



"Change your faith-based practices or face government punishment."

PASTOR DAVID H. HATCH

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Dear Christian reader,

The item below is taking priority as the lead article because it is timely in nature. It is more important that we know.

Below please find a special letter from the President of our Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison. His letter to you is regarding a bill, The Equality Act, that is being moved through congress. Should it become law, some have described it as saying to the Church, "Change your faith-based practices or face government punishment."

The letter is longer than a text message, but far more important than your shopping list. If you do not have time to read it all, I suggest you scan down to the **bold and italicized** words for a list of the seven super concerns.



The morals and ethics of the world are changing. Parents take note, if we don't teach our children what Godly Truth is, the world will define truth for them, and it is confusing at best.

As one of your spiritual shepherds, I ask you to take a few minutes and read this through.

Yet, be joyful, Christ is in our midst!

A Word on the Equality Act
To the Pastors, Called Workers and Members
of the 6,000 Congregations of
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
The words of the apostle Peter apply to us now:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith — more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire — may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory. (1 Peter 1:3–8)

The church's task is not political. It is the proclamation of the Gospel of free salvation in the cross and resurrection of Jesus for all (1 Cor. 1:23; John 18:36). "The Church is the congregation of saints in which the Gospel is purely taught and the Sacraments are correctly administered" (AC VII 1).¹

God rules His church by His infallible Word, the Holy Scriptures (John 17:17; 2 Tim. 3:15–16). God rules the state by His eternal law, reason and reasonable laws for the common welfare. "Our churches teach that lawful civil regulations are good works of God" (AC XVI 1; see Rom. 13:1–7). The church should not meddle in government affairs, especially in matters upon which the Word of God is silent. It is also wrong when governments act against God's eternal law, reason and the basic civil rights of all people. The First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution enshrines this truth. "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

Throughout history, governments have acted unjustly — sometimes in the name of race, atheism, communism, religion and even Christianity — and curtailed or denied the rights of conscience and the free exercise of religion. And governments continue to do so. Our Lutheran and biblical confession is that “it is necessary for Christians to be obedient to their rulers and laws. The only exception is when they are commanded to sin. Then they ought to obey God rather than men (Acts 5:29)” (AC XVI 6–7; see 1 Peter 2:13–14).

St. Paul made use of his legal right as a Roman citizen (“I appeal to Caesar” Acts 25:11). “Christ’s kingdom allows us outwardly to use legitimate political ordinances of every nation in which we live, just as it allows us to use medicine or the art of building, or food, drink, and air” (Ap XVI 54). Our Lutheran Confessions commend the seeking of public remedy for injustice. “Public remedy, made through the office of the public official, is not condemned, but is commanded and is God’s work, according to Paul (Romans 13)” (Ap XVI 59). Our God-given right to act as citizens is very important, especially now.

The Equality Act is before Congress.² It sounds innocent. All Americans should enjoy equality and the protections of the U.S. Constitution. But in elevating sexual orientation to a protected class, the Equality Act will bring sweeping changes to current laws, to the great detriment of the religious and constitutional freedoms of biblically faithful churches, institutions, Christian schools and individuals.

Jesus referred to Genesis 2:24, when He stated:

“Have you not read that he who created them from the beginning made them male and female, and said, ‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh’? So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.” (Matt. 19:4–6)

1. In fact, those churches and institutions that are bound by the Word of God to the truth of marriage between a man and a woman, and that sex outside of that institution is contrary to the word of Christ and the apostles in the New Testament (1 Cor. 7:2), could be punished for simply standing on our consistent, ancient Christian beliefs. The Equality Act effectively outlaws the words of Christ, the sublime doctrine of Creation, the First Article of the Creed, and our “free exercise of religion” based upon the Bible and Apostles’ Creed. The biblical teaching that marriage is between a man and a woman is to be labeled forever a mere “sex-based stereotype.”³

2. The Equality Act expands the definition of “public accommodation” and puts an ultimatum to individuals, religious non-profits, food banks, schools, charities, adoption agencies and others: “Change your faith-based practices or face government punishment.”⁴

3. Religious schools (K-12 and universities) are a prime target of the Equality Act, which will make it difficult to maintain standards for admission and codes of Christian conduct for students, faculty and staff.⁵ The Equality Act will forbid college students from using federal tuition assistance at schools that maintain standards of conduct on the basis of the Bible regarding sexual orientation and gender identity.

4. Sex-specific facilities and female-only spaces could be eliminated. Biological males will have the right to participate in female sports, unjustly denying female athletes at our schools a fair competition and the due rewards of accomplishment.⁶

5. The Equality Act will eliminate the significant protections of the Religious Freedom Restoration Act, passed by Congress and signed into law in 1993.⁷ This law has provided strong protections for “free exercise of religion” in the face of overzealous officials.

6. The Equality Act contains no conscience protections for medical staff who choose not to perform abortions, even if they have religious objections. Because of its broad definition of “health” services, the Equality Act threatens the Hyde Amendment, which limits public funding for abortion. It also threatens Christian hospitals with elimination of funding for not performing “health” services, including abortion or genital mutilation.

The Equality Act was recently passed by the House and is currently pending in the Senate. The margin is razor thin. If it does not become law now, we can be assured that it will be pressed again. We encourage all LCMS people to:

1. Treat all people with kindness and respect (“You shall love your neighbor as yourself” Mark 12:31), while holding firmly to “the faith once delivered to the saints” (Jude 3).
2. Become informed about the Equality Act and the issues of gender dysphoria. (See “Additional Resources” below.)
3. Consider your role as Christian citizens and make your voice known to your elected officials, particularly in the U.S. House (house.gov/representatives) and Senate (senate.gov/senators/index.htm).
4. Pray for our officials, government, and the church in these challenging days.

Martin Luther once said, “Christ dwells only in sinners.” We recognize ourselves as sinners constantly in need of Christ’s forgiveness. We recognize the truth of the apostle Peter’s words, “For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God” (1 Peter 4:17). We know that Jesus’ opponents grumbled against Him by saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them” (Luke 15:2). This comforting verse applies to us sinners, and we welcome all others to join us at the feet of Jesus, the sole Savior of all (John 3:16). As Christians, we believe that God has created all people, and all are infinitely valuable and accountable to Him. As Christian citizens, we recognize and demand basic God-given civil rights for all people, even as we insist on the First Amendment rights of Christians.

No matter the course of this or any legislation, Christ will sustain His church. Our hope is not in laws, Congress, or courts. Our hope is Christ. “And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age” (Matt. 28:20).

Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing.

Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil. (1 Peter 3:8–9, 13–17)

Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison - President
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Additional resources regarding the Equality Act:

- [Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty](#)
- [Statement from the LCMS Minnesota South District](#)
- [Statement from the LCMS Wyoming District](#)
- LCMS Commission on Theology and Church Relations — [Gender Identity Disorder and Gender Dysphoria in Christian Perspective](#)
- Alliance Defending Freedom — [The True Impact of the "Equality Act"](#)
- Heritage Foundation — [11 Myths About H.R. 5, the Equality Act of 2021](#)

Endnotes

1 Citations from the Augsburg Confession (AC) and the Apology of the Augsburg Confession (Ap) are from Paul T. McCain et al., eds., Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions, 2nd ed. (St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House, 2005).

2 [congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5/text](https://www.congress.gov/bills/117/congress/house-bills/5/text).

3 Equality Act, Section. 2, Findings and Purpose: (1) Discrimination can occur on the basis of the sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, ...as well as because of sex-based stereotypes.

4 adflegal.org/blog/president-biden-has-promised-pass-equality-act-heres-how-threatens-your-freedoms. See the Equality Act, Section. 2, Findings and Purpose: (11) Individuals who are LGBTQ, or are perceived to be LGBTQ, have been subjected to a history... of discrimination on the bases of

sexual orientation and gender identity by both private sector and Federal, State, and local government actors, including in employment, housing, and public accommodations, and in programs and activities receiving Federal financial assistance.... An explicit and comprehensive national solution is needed to address this discrimination.”

5 LCMS schools serve many who in some way identify with the LGBTQ community. However, our schools have standards of conduct and the expectation of respect for our biblical teachings.

6 Section 1101. Definitions and Rules. “(b)(2) (with respect to gender identity) an individual shall not be denied access to a shared facility, including a restroom, a locker room, and a dressing room, that is in accordance with the individual’s gender identity.”

7 Section 1107. Claims. “The Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. 2000bb et seq.) shall not provide a claim concerning, or a defense to a claim under, a covered title, or provide a basis for challenging the application or enforcement of a covered title.”

MORE FROM PASTOR DAVE



1. A Milestone - We have passed the one year mark since we closed worship due to the pandemic. Yeah! We are moving back, slowly, toward our previous normal! Folks are coming back saying, “I have not been here in a year!” There is joy in the house.
2. Lenten Midweek Sermon Series Now Complete - Through Lent we enjoyed special messages about focusing on Holy Things.
3. Lenten Sunday Sermon Series Now Complete - This was deep, going through the Ten Commandments. We pastors pray it was helpful to you. The goal was to see not just what not to do, but what to do, in relation to the Commandments.
4. Lenten Midweek Habits Classes Now Complete - Between both classes that your pastors offered, there were about 32 attendees. Our mutual goal was to inspire, direct and encourage new habits for us in our faith-walk.

LENT / HOLY WEEK / EASTER WORSHIP

Holy Week begins on **Palm Sunday**, March 28 with services at 7:45, 9:15 and 10:45am.

Maundy Thursday worship will be held on April 1st at 12:15 and 6:30pm.

Good Friday worship services are on April 2 at 12:15 and 6:30pm (Tenebrae). The '7 Words Vigil' will be held from 1-3pm with Jesus' words from the cross read every 20 minutes.

Easter is April 4. A sunrise service will be held at 6am with three additional worship times: 7:45, 9:15 and 10:45am. At 9:15am, we will hold services in the gym (with the Praise Band and relaxed mask protocols) and in the Sanctuary (Traditional). Please be sure to register for the correct service place and time. Contact the church office no later than Thursday if you have any questions, concerns or problems with online registration.

Youth Fundraiser – Mothers' Day Plant Sale

On the next page of this issue of The Voice, you will find information on the Youth Plant Sale. The order form can be cut out, completed, and mailed to the church with payment. Orders and full payment must be received no later than Thursday, April 22, 2021. You will be notified of the exact date plants will be ready for pickup; the plan is for them to be here the week prior to Mothers' Day (May 9).

Youth interested in selling plants must contact the church office for a sales form. Information was already sent to many families and, if you were missed, we apologize and want to invite you to participate.

If you have questions, contact Jennifer Sipple at (920) 655-0708 or msipple@centurytel.net or contact Michelle in the church office at (920) 468-4065 or info@oslc-gb.org.

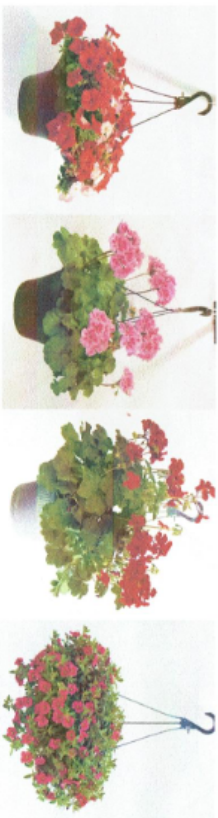


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Tuberous Begonia (Light Shade)	
Double Impatiens (Shade)	

We gladly accept cash or checks made out to *Our Savior Lutheran Youth*. Payment must be included with order form.

****Flowers will arrive the week before Mother's Day. Exact delivery date to be determined by supplier.**

Total: \$ _____

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Order forms and payment due by Thursday, April 22nd to the church office or youth mailbox. Thank you for your support!

LWML Gifts from the Heart

On April 11, 2021, we will begin collecting items for Gifts from the Heart to bring with us to the LWML National Convention in Lexington, Kentucky. The collection will run through June 13. See the information below on the items we will be collecting.

We would also like to add an enormous THANK YOU for your generosity. We have reached our goal for the National Mission Grants and will fully fund all of our mission grants. Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!! Please keep filling those Mite boxes. Your mites, along with many others, do amazing things in the mission field both in our district and worldwide.

Assurance for Life Ministry – “Christ’s love, offered freely, one-on-one, to envision the unique and sacred value of each human being”. Assurance is a specialized health clinic serving Lexington, KY and the surrounding areas providing free medical services, compassionate counsel, and support to individuals facing unplanned and often crisis pregnancies. They also minister to those experiencing issues from past abortions. For this ministry, we are collecting:

Baby Toiletries—shampoo, soap, lotion, etc.
Baby Bath Towels, Wash Cloths and Burp Cloths
Crib Sheets
Laundry Baskets (small or collapsible)
Disposable Diapers (size 3) and Wipes
New Clothing – Sizes NB-12 months (onesies, sleepers, outfits, gowns, coats, etc.)
Diaper bags
Baby Toys—Rattles, Teething Rings, etc.
Small “First” Christian Books—board books, vinyl books, Arch books*

MOST Ministries provides vision testing and recycled prescription eyeglasses to impoverished people living in developing nations around the world. This eyeglass ministry allows team members to reach out with Christ’s love and engage in sharing the Gospel. Donations of your used eyeglasses will support this mission outreach.

*Concordia Publishing House is offering a special on Arch Books for Convention. Books will be delivered directly to Lexington. The deadline to place an order is May 23, 2021. Use the promo code “GFTH” at checkout to receive the discounted prices. Visit <https://books.cph.org/lwml-gifts-from-the-heart> and click “Order Online” to go directly to the registry and select the books.

May 2021 Usher Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Service</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Team</i>
02 May	Sun	7:45 AM	Greg Jones	Kathy Jones
02 May	Sun	9:15 AM	Walter Juhnke	Lonnie Peerenboom; Rich Voskamp; Larson Parks
02 May	Sun	10:45 AM	Royal Bruhn	Sue Bruhn; Carson Falck
06 May	Thu	6:30 PM	David Haase	Bobby Haase; Rich Spangenberg
09 May	Sun	7:45 AM	Andrew Prescher	Al Brietlow
09 May	Sun	9:15 AM	Shelley Williams	Robin Williams; Rosemary & Steve Clark
09 May	Sun	10:45 AM	Gerald Buechner	Rich Spangenberg
13 May	Thu	6:30 PM	Harvey Boeder	Jean & Paul Shusta
16 May	Sun	7:45 AM	Ralph Hoerchler	Matt Norem; Gerald Kirchman
16 May	Sun	9:15 AM	Matt Tompkins	Ethan Tompkins; Kory Altergott; Kole Altergott
16 May	Sun	10:45 AM	Mike Charles	Sandy Groth
20 May	Thu	6:30 PM	Tiffany Duff	Brian Duff
23 May	Sun	7:45 AM	Allen Knaus	Jerry VanKauwenberg; Nathan Knaus
23 May	Sun	9:15 AM	Walter Juhnke	Lonnie Peerenboom; Rich Voskamp; Larson Parks
23 May	Sun	10:45 AM	Royal Bruhn	Sue Bruhn; Carson Falck
27 May	Thu	6:30 PM	David Haase	Bobby Haase; Rich Spangenberg
30 May	Sun	7:45 AM	Greg Jones	Kathy Jones
30 May	Sun	9:15 AM	Shelley Williams	Robin Williams; Rosemary & Steve Clark
30 May	Sun	10:45 AM	Gerald Buechner	Rich Spangenberg

†UN-Usher Needed: If you'd like to volunteer as an usher, please contact the Lead usher of the group you'd like to join or contact Rich Spangenberg at (920) 857-3014 or spangenr.ret@uwgb.edu

Green Bay Trinity ‘UnAuction’ FAQs

Am I invited to the UnAuction? Anyone who donates to Green Bay Trinity Lutheran School’s ‘UnAuction Appeal’ before April 13 is invited to this Donor Appreciation Event. There will be no auction and no soliciting of funds during the Appreciation Event.

When and where is the ‘UnAuction’? Saturday, April 17, 4-9pm at Riverside Ballroom

Is dinner being served? You can pre-order a pre-packaged 4-piece chicken dinner for \$15. The dinner can be picked up to-go at Riverside Ballroom from 4-6pm or come inside to stay to eat. Dinner to-go can be pre-purchased without an ‘UnAuction’ donation. Dinner orders appreciated by April 7.

What about beverages? Complimentary beer and a cash bar will be available.

What other activities will we find? Comedy City Improv will entertain from 6-7pm. There will also be a Trivia Contest and door prizes (must be present to win).

How can I donate or order dinner? Visit greenbaytrinity.org and click on the ‘UnAuction’ logo at the bottom of the page, then select the ‘Donations and Dinner Purchases’ link.

Camp Luther

Every Kid to Camp Match

When Camp is blessed with \$20,000 in donations for Every Kid to Camp by April 30, 2021, our friends at MCL, Inc. of Pulaski, WI will provide an additional \$20,000 towards helping kids go to Camp Luther and Keweenaw Base Camp. Double your gift by giving today!

We're Hiring!

Want to join the Camp Luther team on a year-round or seasonal basis? There are several positions available including:

- Camp Luther Assistant Cook
- KBC Food Service Manager
- KBC Food Service Assistant

And Summer Staff positions including:

- Leadership Staff
- Male Counselors
- Kitchen & Maintenance Assistants

Village Glamping & Saturday Fun Days Registration Open

Village Glamping is coming back for select weekends this summer! Also added for Summer 2021 are Saturday Fun Days. Both programs offer a chance for your family to have fun at camp together in the summer!

Registration for both programs opened on March 15th. We're anticipating Glamping filling up quickly, so register now!

Volunteer Week April 19-24, 2021

Use your skills to make a difference in the completion of the NEW Fort Village, cold storage building, and other crucial projects! Join Camp Luther and Johnson Brothers Construction of Munising, MI for a week of service and fellowship. Come for all or a portion of the week.

Golf Classic June 18, 2021

Golf + Camp Luther = Kids Impacted. Join us on June 18th in Rhinelander for the 17th Annual Golf Classic. Enjoy great golf, camp friends, and making a difference by raising money to bring more kids to camp! P.S. Can't make it that day? Be a sponsor and still help kids get to camp!

Camp Luther 75th Anniversary Alumni Staff Reunion

After much consideration, we have made the tough decision to postpone our in-person 75th Anniversary Alumni Staff Reunion until next summer (July 2022). However, we still want to gather with you virtually this summer. Our virtual reunion will be centered on the theme "Beyond the Bridge". We have a committee working hard to plan some exciting virtual activities for you and your family! These activities will take place virtually between August 1st and 8th. Look for more information to come about how you can participate in this great opportunity to gather together and celebrate the impact that Camp Luther has had in the lives of so many individuals and families.

COUNCIL CONNECTIONS

By Deborah Young



The Board of Evangelism would like to introduce you to some of the members of our Church Council. They are familiar faces whom we've seen in the church pews, but what do we really know about them? When I think about their various roles, I am reminded of Ephesians 2:10, *"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."* (ESV) They each have their own verses that guide them in their service on the council and in daily life and recently shared that insight and some interesting facts with me.

Council President



Doug Gossen serves as the Council President. "God has blessed me in so many ways, so I serve to give thanks and honor to God." Doug acknowledges there are many ways to serve God and all are equally important. "God created us and gave us all abilities and skills that he expects us to use wisely for him."

When seeking God's guidance, Doug refers to Genesis 1:27 "God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female, He created them." (NSAB1995) He also reflects on Matthew 25:14-30, the parable of the talents. "You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things." (NIV)

Doug is a member of the Red Cross Disaster Recovery Team and serves residency in Wisconsin and the UP after fires, floods, and storms. This group is there to meet the immediate recovery needs of people who have suffered losses. This may include temporary or permanent housing, clothing, food, and community connections.

In Doug's free time, he likes to get outdoors where he enjoys fishing, golfing, and snorkeling/ scuba diving to name a few. But his favorite pastime is having fun with his two children, their spouses, and three, soon to be four, grandkids. "It does not get much better than fishing with family."



Council Treasurer



Gay Pivonka was led to be treasurer by a tap on the shoulder—by Pastor Art Callesen. "You just didn't say no to Pastor Art." Gay believes her work at a bank led people to think she'd be a good treasurer. After serving as treasurer for a couple of years, she served as secretary for two years, and then returned to serving as treasurer.

Gay arrives at church in a sports car. Her husband, Adam, was a mechanic and a lover of classic cars and most likely contributed to her love of cars. His pride and joy was a 1965 Chevy Super Sport which the couple purchased new and that fueled the love even more. "That car was pampered, never saw snow and ice and was stored for many years. We still have it and it still looks like brand new, shiny black with a red interior."

Over the years, Gay has had many cars, most recently Pontiac Firebirds. The last Firebird became history when a guy ran a redlight, t-boning it. Her next car was a blue Ford Mustang that she drove for ten years before adding a Chevy Camaro in the same color blue. The Mustang is winter transportation and the Camaro is for summer, except for this year. "It's been a mild winter, allowing me to drive the Camaro all winter and enjoy the heated seats, remote start, back up camera and other neat features the Mustang just doesn't have."

Gay's favorite Bible verse is John 3:16. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." (ESV) "It just says it all!"



Board of Education Chair



Donna Biebel, Board of Education Chair, recently assumed the role when Pastor Dave asked if she could meet the need. How does one say "No" to Pastor Dave? While Donna no longer has children utilizing the educational programs, she knows they are important. So far the meetings have enlightened the board to the need for young adults to step into these roles. Donna realizes it can be frightening so she assures anyone interested that resources are available to help. Donna's true passion lies in the Praise Band which she hopes will be in full capacity soon.

Donna is challenged to select just one verse that guides her in what she does, but recently read these verses which resonated with her. "I stand silently before the Lord, waiting for him to rescue me. For salvation comes from him alone. Yes, he alone is my rock, my rescuer, defense and fortress. Why then should I be tense with fear when troubles come? Psalm 62:1-2 TLB

Donna's views have changed since the pandemic. She appreciates her time at home more than ever and has started some gardening around the house. The slower lifestyle has agreed with her and even though she plans to continue as a dental hygienist for a few more years, her comfort level has increased when she considers the idea of retirement.



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OUT: Nicholas Enderby and baptized children, Brian and Marissa, transfer to St. Paul Lutheran Church & School, Luxemburg, WI (LCMS)

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April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>April –</p> <p>4 – (Easter) Please pre-register online or call the church office. Registration forms will be printed Friday, April 2 by 10am. Two services will be held at 9:15am – one in the Sanctuary (Traditional) and one in the Gymnasium (Praise Band)</p> <p>5 – 2020 Annual Voters' Meeting</p> <p>May –</p> <p>2 – Confirmation Sunday at 10:45am</p> <p>7/8 – Tentative delivery of Youth Plant Sale Orders</p> <p>9 – Mother's Day</p> <p>12 – Last Day of School for Our Saviour Preschool</p> <p>28 – Last Day of School for Green Bay Trinity</p>						
<p>4 Easter Sunday</p> <p>6am Sunrise Worship</p> <p>7:45am Divine Worship</p> <p>9:15am Traditional Worship w/Livestream</p> <p>9:15am Praise Worship in Gym</p> <p>10:45am Divine Worship</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6:30pm Annual Voters' Meeting (for 2020)</p> <p>6:30pm Board of Elders</p> <p>No School</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9am Bible Study</p> <p>6:30pm Band Practice</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10am Staff Meeting</p> <p>5:15pm Board of Fellowship</p> <p>6pm Confirmation</p>	<p>1 Maundy Thursday</p> <p>12:15pm Divine Worship</p> <p>4pm Divine Worship</p> <p>6:30pm Divine Worship</p>	<p>2 Good Friday</p> <p>12:15pm Divine Worship</p> <p>1:30pm 7 Words Vigil</p> <p>6:30pm Tenebrae Worship</p> <p>Office Closes at Noon</p> <p>No School</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>11 Mite Box Sunday</p> <p>7:45am Divine Worship</p> <p>8am Livestream Bible Class</p> <p>9:15am Divine Worship w/Livestream</p> <p>10:45am Divine Worship</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:45pm Church Council</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9am Bible Study</p> <p>6:30pm Band Practice</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10am Staff Meeting</p>	<p>15</p> <p>12:15pm Divine Worship</p> <p>6:30pm Divine Worship</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Trinity Unlunction at Riverside Ballroom</p>
<p>18</p> <p>7:45am Divine Worship</p> <p>8am Live Stream Bible Study</p> <p>9:15am Divine Worship w/ Livestream</p> <p>10:45am Divine Worship</p>	<p>19</p> <p>6pm Board of Evangelism</p> <p>7pm Board of Education</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9am Bible Study</p> <p>6:30pm Band Practice</p>	<p>21</p> <p>10am Staff Meeting</p>	<p>22</p> <p>12:15pm Divine Worship</p> <p>6:30pm Divine Worship</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p> <p>7:45am Divine Worship</p> <p>8am Live Stream Bible Study</p> <p>9:15am Divine Worship w/ Livestream</p> <p>10:45am Divine Worship</p>	<p>26</p> <p>4pm Ruby's Pantry at Redeemer Lutheran</p> <p>6pm NYG Chaperones</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9am Bible Study</p> <p>6:30pm Band Practice</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10am Staff Meeting</p> <p>6pm Confirmation Rehearsal (8th and 9th grade only)</p>	<p>29</p> <p>12:15pm Divine Worship</p> <p>6:30pm Divine Worship</p>	<p>30</p> <p>No Preschool – Teacher In-Service</p>	