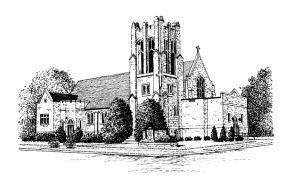


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ST. PETER'S NET

MARCH 2020

Lent can be a really strange time. Lent is as much a mystery to most. Let me try to take some of the mystery out of Lent as well as put some mystery back in for you.

Lent is a time when Christians all over the world prepare for Christ's resurrection of the dead. It starts on Ash Wednesday, 47 days before Easter. You may recognize hearing the term "40 days of Lent". Sundays are still celebration days and thus not counted.

Historically, there are three practices associated with Lent: Prayer, fasting, and giving or works of mercy. It is a time when Christians mourn over their sin and learn again to trust in their Savior, Jesus Christ. Just like you don't only go to a doctor once, in the same way a Christian can benefit from a "checkup" on their faith, to remind them who they are as baptized children of God.

In connection with this, Lent can be a time of great focus for the Christian. Our culture is inundated with input. But in order to focus *more* on one thing, one must also learn to focus *less* on other things. In our culture, we can see this with the rise of minimalism and simplicity. Great design leads to simplicity, not complexity.

In Christian terms, this is really why we "give up" things for Lent. By giving up something that is a regular part of your life, this allows you to focus more on one

thing. For the Christian, that one thing is Jesus Christ, who gave up everything for us, even life itself. So Lent can become a time of beautiful simplicity, hearing again the words of the Bible, and coming to God in repentant joy for what He has done for us.

In our Ash Wednesday service, the reading from Matthew 6 Jesus assumes that Christians will at some point pray, fast, and give. The greatest danger today lies in rejecting these ancient practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, because I think I know better than thousands of years of Christian and pre-Christian history. American culture is much

more inclined to overindulgence and entitlement than we are to works righteousness. I'm going to go out on a limb and say that for most of us, we could use a little less indulgence, and a little more discipline in our lives.

So a challenge this Lent, try focusing more by doing less. By doing less, you may find that your focus sharpens and you can see more clearly. For the Christian, that means focusing on Christ who give everything for you.

This Lent at St. Peter's, our Wednesday services will have a special focus on our own artwork, particularly our stained glass windows. These wonderful works draw us into the Gospel narrative and are meant to lead us to the altar. Join us Wednesdays at 5pm for soup supper and at 6pm for the Lenten prayer service.

**Paster Amen

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NEW

The Day Thou Gavest, LSB 886 is one of the most popular of evening hymns in all of Britain and has made its way across the Pond to the United States where it is gaining traction. We'll use it this Lenten season during many of our Wednesday services. It usually makes the top ten in the annual Songs of Praise poll of the Britain's favorites. Queen Victoria chose this hymn for her Diamond Jubilee in 1897. It was also chosen to be sung when Britain handed control of Hong Kong to China, a final chapter in Britain's imperial history.

The author is John Ellerton, who served many years as a faithful parish priest. Ellerton was born in Middlesex in 1826. After completing education at Trinity College, Cambridge, he was ordained in 1850, serving five different parishes throughout England.

He is remembered for his work as a hymnologist and writer, writing and translating over eighty hymns, which were popular in his day. He refused to register copyrights on any of his hymns, claiming that if they "counted worthy to contribute to Christ's praise in the congregation, one ought to feel very thankful and humble." To hear them offered in worship was reward enough for him. His first publication was Hymns for Schools and Bible Classes [1859] followed by Church Hymns [1871]. He was also one of the later editors of Hymns Ancient & Modern, the most popular Anglican Hymnbook of the time. Other texts that in appear in LSB are Savior, Again, to Thy Dear Name We Raise, LSB 917, O Father, All Creating, LSB 858, and he translated the Christmas Hymn From East to West, LSB 385.

The Day Thou Gavest came to him as he made his nightly walk to teach at a local Mechanic's Institute. He penned it for use at missionary meetings but often suggested that it is more of a mission than an eventide hymn.

1 The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended,/ The darkness falls at Thy behest;

To Thee our morning hymns ascended,/ Thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

2 We thank Thee that Thy church, unsleeping/ While earth rolls onward into light,

Through all the world her watch is keeping,/ And never rests by day or night.

3 As o'er each continent and island/ The dawn leads on another day.

The voice of prayer is never silent,/ Nor dies the strain of praise away.

4 The sun, that bids us rest, is waking/ Thy saints beneath the western skies.

And hour by hour, as day is breaking/ Fresh hymns of thankful praise arise.

5 So be it, Lord! Thy throne shall never,/ Like earth's proud empires, pass away:

Thy kingdom stands and grows forever,/ Till all Thy creatures own Thy sway.

The main theme is the growing and worldwide fellowship of the Church who offers ceaseless prayer and praise to God offered as the earth rolls onward into light. The reference to evening and morning is the backdrop to this.

Ellerton was a skilled writer and poet and this hymn is one of his finest. The phrases are wonderfully written and celebrate the triumphant hope that God's kingdom stands and grows forever.

Part of the hymn's appeal is its tune,

ST. CLEMENT. Composed by the Reverend Clement Scholefield [1839-1904], under the watchful eye of Sir Arthur Sullivan, of Gilbert and Sullivan ALL THINGS If fame, it first appeared in Sir Arthur Sullivan's Church Hymns with Tunes (1874). However, in 2000 the Rev. Ian Bradley, reader in Church History and Practical Theology at St Andrews University

and author of The Daily Telegraph Book of Hymns, wrote of a connection between Sullivan, who composed the music for Gilbert and Sullivan's comic operas and many hymns, among other works both sacred and secular, and Scholefield. "The two men were good friends while Sullivan was organist in South Kensington, from 1867 to 1872" In his book, Bradley writes:

> In an article in the Hymn Society Bulletin in 1994 Mervyn Horder, himself a hymn-tune composer, suggested that 'Sullivan almost certainly had a larger hand in St Clement than has been or can ever definitely be. credited to him.' His starting-point was the fact that this tune stands head and shoulders above the quality of Scholefield's other work. None of the 41 other hymn-tunes penned by this self-taught musician show anything like the craftsmanship, originality or melodic sweep of St Clement. Bradley (2005, page 126)

Clement Scholefield was educated at Pocklington Grammar School and, after three years at St John's College, Cambridge, he was ordained a deacon in 1867 and a priest in 1869 in the Church of England. From 1869 until 1879, Scholefield served parishes. He spent the ten years to 1890 as chaplain at Eton College before returning to the parish for five years. In 1895 he retired and devoted his time to various pursuits including music, of which he was particularly fond. He had no systematic musical training but he was an accomplished pianist.

> In His service, Cantor Geremy Zieroth

LENTEN SUPPERS

On Wednesday afternoons during Lent, beginning March 4th, a light supper will be served starting at 5:00 pm followed by the midweek service at 6:00 p.m. Come and feed your soul and body with worship, food and fellowship. The suppers will be served by the students in a Midweek School. A freewill offering will help after a contract to word the activities of the later.



defray costs and go toward the activities of the Midweek students throughout the year.







The table in the narthex has a good selection of cards available Stop by and check it out! There is a wide range of cards to fit every occasion and all proceeds

go to the *Christian Women's Council* to help support all their good works. There are also a number of craft items still available for sale. You may leave your cash or check in the basket on the table.

TEAM CLEAN 2020 Week of March 30th 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

If you can help clean these specific areas of the balcony and narthex please sign up.

- 1. counter tops & cabinets in Narthex
- 2. wood in Chancel, all the Altar & brass
- 3. floor of balcony including vacuuming of both stairways

Supplies needed include pails, rags, detergent, oil soap, window cleaner, brooms, mops, stair vacuums, wax

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!

We do the extra cleaning that our custodial staff doesn't have time to do. You can come at different times this week when ever it works into your schedule. Just let us know on the sign up sheet!

Butter Braid Pastries are on the way to St. Peter's. The HS Youth Group are selling them as a fundraiser again this year.

Starts Mar 1st Cost is \$13 per pastry Delivery expected on March 25th.





Lutheran World Relief Care Kits: each week please help us provide for others this Lenten season as we assemble health care kits to be sent to those in need around the world. Each week we will collect a different item for the kits which will be assembled at the end of Lent.

March 4: Bath Towel, no bigger than 27"x52"

March 11: Bars of Soap (2 per kit, 8-9 oz. in original wrapping)

March 18: Nail clippers

March 25: Toothbrush (in original packaging please)
April 1: Hair comb (no print or advertising)



Use your voice and this hand-crafted percussion instrument to make joyful noises to the Lord.

What you need:

- Dry beans (about one Tbsp)
- Plastic Easter egg
- 2 plastic spoons
- Masking tape
- Markers and stickers

What you do:

- 1. Place the beans inside the egg and snap it closed.
- 2. Set the egg in a spoon and cover it with the second spoon so the spoons are holding the egg.
- 3. Tape the spoons to the egg. Also wrap tape around the spoons from top to bottom to make a shaker handle.
- 4. Decorate your shaker and use it as you sing praises
- 5. Experiment with sounds by filling other eggs with coins, rice, and so on.

Make this craft to capture the beauty of God's creation in springtime.

What you need:

- White glue that dries clear
- White watercolor paper
- Black fine-point permanent marker
- Watercolors
- Paint brush
- Water bowl

• Paper towels !

What you do:

- 1. With glue, draw a picture on watercolor paper of flowers and other things in God's creation we see in spring. Keep lines fairly big and simple, without many small details.
- 2. After the glue dries, use a fine-point permanent marker to trace the glue lines.
- 3. Paint your picture with watercolors for a stainedglass effect.



Please remember, you can also give online at StPetersArlington.org, with options for designated and automatic giving. Thanks for your generosity and support.





MARCH

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With February being a shorter month it really flew by! As we say goodbye to our month of love and kindness, we must reflect on what was learned.

We worked on friendship with the children. We read stories about sharing and friendship, but we also worked with the children as they played. We encouraged them to pick a solution that they believed would work with their friend.

We also started working on the "first "This helps the child to see, first I have to pick up my toys then I can get out new ones. It helped them to be a bit more responsible for getting their shoes on, sitting at group, and listening to the teachers directions.

We are starting to work on our summer plans. As we look forward a few months we are happy to say that we are full for summer. We plan to keep the children happy, but busy.

We included just a few pictures of our children working on some puzzles and also helping out younger children.



DIVINE SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

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March 1/2 1st Sunday in Lent (Invocabit) Genesis 3:1-21 Psalm 118:1-13 Hebrews 4:14-16 Matthew 4:1-11 March 4 Midweek in Lent 1 2 Peter 3:1-13	Sermon: Battle Order: DSIV, p. 203 Hymns: 418 - 656 - 561, 779 - 770 Organist: Cantor Geremy Zieroth Choir: Lower Grades Sunday School Sermon: Judgement Order: Prayer and Preaching, p. 260 Hymns: 423 - 452 - 878 - 886 Organist: Cantor Geremy Zieroth
March 8/9 2nd Sunday in Lent (Reminiscere) Genesis 32:22-32 Psalm 121 Romans 5:1-5 Matthew 15:21-28	Sermon: Holding Order: DSIV, p. 203 Hymns: 693 - 615 - 708, 772 - 763 Organist: Cantor Geremy Zieroth Choir: Handbells
March 11 Midweek in Lent 2 Luke 2:41-52	Sermon: Childhood Order: Prayer and Preaching, p. 260 Hymns: 410 - 433 - 883 - 886 Organist: Cantor Geremy Zieroth
March 15/16 3rd Sunday in Lent (Oculi) Exodus 8:16-24 Psalm 136:1-16 Ephesians 5:1-9 Luke 11:14-28	Sermon: Overcomer Order: DSIV p. 203 Hymns: 541 - 659 - 716, 748 - 880 Organist: Cantor Geremy Zieroth Choir: Upper Grades Sunday School
March 18 Midweek in Lent 3 Matthew 3:13-17 Luke 9:28-36	Sermon: Elevation Order: Prayer and Preaching, p. 260 Hymns: 575 - 420 - 435 - 886 Organist: Cantor Geremy Zieroth
March 22/23 4th Sunday in Lent (<i>Laetare</i>) Exodus 16:2-21 Psalm 132:8-18 Acts 2:41-47 John 6:1-15	Sermon: Manna Order: <i>DSI</i> , p 151 Hymns: 918 - 743 - 571, 642 - 729 Organist: Cantor Geremy Zieroth Choir: TBA
March 25 Midweek in Lent 4/The Annunciation of Our Lord Isaiah 7:10-14 Luke 1:26-38	Sermon: Incarnate Order: Prayer and Preaching, p. 260 Hymns: 356 - 351 - 431 - 886 Organist: Cantor Geremy Zieroth
March 29/30 5th Sunday in Lent Genesis 22:1-14 Psalm 43 Hebrews 9:11-15 John 8:42-59	Sermon: Replacement Order: <i>DSI</i> , p. 151 Hymns: 547 - 430 - 431, 798 - 437 Organist: Cantor Geremy Zieroth Choir: Adult Choir
April 1 Midweek in Lent 5 Matthew 21:1-11	Sermon: Entering Order: Prayer and Preaching, p. 260 Hymns: 434 - 442 - 425 - 887 Organist: Cantor Geremy Zieroth

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Lent has begun: a time for both walking with Jesus toward the cross and being strengthened in our faith and knowledge of God.

COUNCIL MINUTES – February 11, 2020



Meeting February 11, 2020 called to order at 6:33 pm by James Rittmeyer.

Opening Devotion by Pastor Amen -If Lent is the journey to Easter; if Easter is the return to the new life given

to us in our Baptism; then Gesimatide is the preparation for that journey of return to our Baptism. The sad fact is that we constantly fall away from and betray the new life that God gave us when we were baptized. Gesima-tide, then, or Pre-Lent, seeks to get us ready for Lent and for the return to the new life. The first week's readings stress that it will be a struggle with the inner attitude of distrust in God that breaks forth into complaining. There's a Lenten fast for you: lose the griping and groaning, the moping and moaning about your life and unfair things are for you. The second week's readings remind us the power to change is not something found in us, but in the Word of God alone – and so the extra time for the Word built into Lent, time to gather midweek and hear God's Word. The following week issues the invitation for us to join the formerly blind man in following Jesus up to the road to Jerusalem, to see Him offer Himself to the Father and so return humanity to God. That's gesima-tide for you: Septuagesima (70-some days to Easter!), Sexagesima (60-some days to Easter!), Quinquagesima (50-some days to Easter!). It's the way the Church calls out "ready, set, and go!" We're on the way home! (https://higherthings.org/articles/catechesis/preparingfor-the-journey/)

Agenda: No corrections or additions. Dan Schmidt moved to approve as presented, John Penshorn seconded, motion carried.

Secretary's report: Motion to approve by Greg Frank, second by Keith Podoll. Motion carried.

Financial Secretary's report: was presented. Motion to approve by John Penshorn, seconded by Paul Yamriska, motion carried.

Treasurer's report: was given by Barb Reddeman. No questions or discussion. Cameron Gramse moved approval, Dan Schmidt second, motion carried.

Board of Elders: Welcome to Tyson Miller and Tom Crum as they join the Board of Elders. Paul reported that they are working on congregation lists for all Elders so that Greeters can start to be contacted. Cantor's report: All is quiet right now with all choirs performing about once a month. Big productions anticipated though from the Vocal Choir on May 7th and the Handbell Choir on Ascension, Thursday, May 21st, with an ice cream social. One discrepancy is that Geremy's original contract says he should have 2 Sundays off per year and yet the budget indicates that he should have 3 Sundays off per year. Paul is going to look into

that and report back.

Board of Trustees: The snow pile on the parking lot is now taking up almost the entire back row of parking. Mike Manke has been here twice to pile it and really can not go any higher. Keith will look into hiring contractors to remove the pile in anticipation of more snow falling. There was some discussion of painting the Chapel entrance as well as the Chapel itself.

Board of Christian Education: The Child Care Center is staying strong with full enrollment as well as a waiting list. Sunday School programs continue with move this semester into New Testament overview stories. Sunday adult bible study continues along the same themes and lessons. Midweek programs continue through this year of apologetics study with the catechism lessons. Midweek hosted a tubing outing at Cascade Mountain for their winter outing. We are planning to attend the summer Higher Things Youth Conference in Missouri July 7-10, thanks to Eri Osterloth who has agreed to chaperone. Friday morning Bible study is reading through the Gospel of John.

Pastor's Report- A month that spans life and death, with a couple of births, several surgeries, and a death from here and several notifications and support around town. Continuing the partnership with the Poynette Police Department as chaplain, initially there were 4 involved, now 2. Remaining on-call for their death notifications and domestic support. Completed an adult instruction, though in consideration of beliefs with Sacraments they are not joining at this time. Divine Rehab in Lodi met with clergy and we are happy to have a couple new congregations involved in the Sunday Services. Worked extensively with Cantor in preparation for upcoming Lenten services, weekly themes will revolve around the narrative and details of our stained glass windows.

Membership Changes- None

Old Business- None New Business- None

Adjourn- motioned by Greg Frank, seconded by John Penshorn to adjourn at 7:35 pm. Closed with the Lord's Prayer. Elder meeting follows.

Respectfully submitted: Lynnette Taylor Council Secretary



FINANCIAL REPORT CURRENT EXPENSE FUND:



Balance on January 31, 2020	\$ 11,073.45
Receipts for Feb (est.)	\$ 13,096.40
Expenses for Feb (est.)	(\$15,412.99)
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Answer: trumpet, harp, strings, timbrel, lyre, pipe, cymbals; Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Psalm 150:6, NIV $\,$



Parents and College Students:

Please let us know what your college address is going to be so that we can keep in touch through the coming year! Just email the Church Office:

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Mar	1	8:00 a.m.	Greg Frank & Kim Kriewaldt
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Mar	2	6:30 p.m.	Dan Schmidt
Mar	8	8:00 a.m.	Cameron Gramse & Tom Crum
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Mar	16	6:30 p.m.	Calvin Moll
Mar	22	8:00 a.m.	Kim Kriewaldt
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Mar	23	6:30 p.m.	Paul Yamriska



March 1, 8 & 15

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Bill & Justin Hageman	Steve Paskey
Greg & Patrick Frank	Brad Zimmermann &
Kim & Brock Kriewaldt	Hunter & Tanner & Jakob

March 22 & 29

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David Hutchinson	Shayne Brasda
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Calvin Moll	
Nate & Austin Moll	

Cameron Gramse

Acolytes

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