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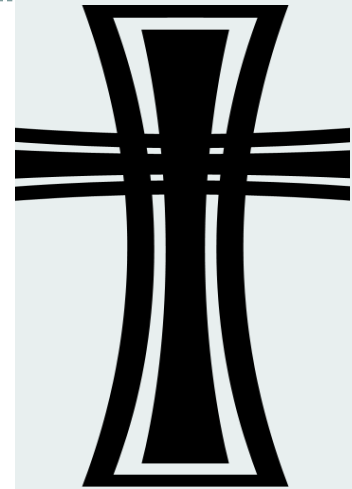
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Fifteen years ago, *The Passion of the Christ* was released in movie theaters. It depicts that last twelve hours of Jesus' life. Mel Gibson was involved and the entire movie was in Aramaic, the common language of the Jewish people back then, which meant that there were subtitles. This means that in addition to watching a movie, we were also reading a book.

What many people found shocking about the movie was how realistic it was. The movie went into great detail, about those last twelve hours. After Jesus was arrested by chief priests, he was questioned by them, he was brought before Pilate, who thought that flogging (whipping) Jesus would be a sufficient punishment. But we know that Jesus ended up on the cross. When we read the Passion story on Palm Sunday and Good Friday, we hear all of these details. We hear about the whipping and the crown of thorns being placed on his head and the nails piercing his hands and feet. We hear about it every single year during Holy Week, but in *The Passion of the Christ*, they go into great detail. They show the whip with the pieces of metal on the ends of the cords and how they tear across Jesus' flesh. They show the beatings in gory detail. They show the crown of thorns being smashed onto his head and his hands as the nails are driven into the flesh. It is gory, graphic and quite disturbing.

And yet, through all of this, when Jesus is up there, struggling to breath, he calls out to God, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they are doing." Even after all that Jesus has suffered at our hands, he still asks God to forgive us for our sins. That is the ultimate show of God's love for us, that while we were killing him, he still forgave us. Because, even though we were not there to physically pound the nails into the cross, every time we sin, we crucify Jesus.

But the story doesn't end there, does it? It keeps going because Jesus didn't stay dead. On the third day, he rose again. God raised Jesus to a new life. And like Paul says, if we are to suffer death like Christ, surely we are to receive a resurrection like Christ! Join us starting April 14th, as we relive the journey that Christ took for our redemption.

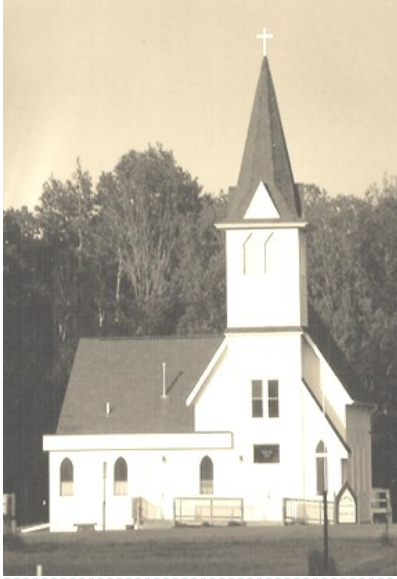


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APRIL COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

- April 7—Margaret & Antonio, Rubash, Tessa
- April 14— Lees, Baltzells & Hawkenson
- April 21— **EASTER BREAKFAST**
- April 28—Otness, Baltzells & **VOLUNTEER**



FUTURE EVENTS—SOME ITEMS TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR

April

Lenten Supper & Service 3 & 10
Maundy Thursday Dinner & A Movie 4/18
Good Friday Worship 4/19
Easter Sunday Breakfast & Worship 4/21
Dining Out at The Green Mill 4/28

May

Surprise Sunday 5/5
Breaking Bread 5/7

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Where you there when they crucified my Lord?
O, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Where you
there when they crucified my Lord?

Tuesday Morning Bible Study is back!

Bible studies will be returning to Wednesday mornings. We will resume them on April 24th at 10:00 AM.

Join us for coffee and conversation about the book that guides our lives.

Holy Week 2019

Here is our schedule for Holy Week:

Palm/Passion Sunday April 14th 8:30 AM
We will read the Passion during the service

Maundy Thursday April 18th 5:00 PM
Dinner & A Movie

Pastor Pete will make homemade pizza and we will watch *The Greatest Story Ever Told*

Good Friday, April 19th 7:00 PM
Tenebrae, A Service of Light and Dark

Easter Sunday, April 29th
Free Breakfast served by the men at 7:30 AM
funds provided by Thrivent Financial
Worship with Holy Communion 8:30 AM

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SUNDAY WORSHIP AT 8:30 AM
 Sunday School on the third Sunday
 COFFEE SERVED AFTER THE SERVICE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Lenten Supper 6:00 Worship 7:00 PM	4 Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM Quilters 1:00 PM	5	6
7 HOLY COMMUNION Ushers: Marsha Ness Reader: Judy Faymoville Communion Filler: Dixie Engler Communion Helpers: Stan & Donna Kimmes	8	9	10 Lenten Supper 6:00 Worship 7:00 PM	11 Quilters 1:00 PM	12	13
7 PALM SUNDAY Ushers: Wetzels Readers: Dixie Engler & additional Volunteers	15	16 Council 6:30 PM	17	18 Maundy Thursday Dinner & a Movie 5:00 PM	19 Good Friday Service 7:00 PM	20
21 EASTER SUNDAY Ushers: Magnussens Reader: Margaret Booge Communion Filler: Judy Faymoville Communion Helpers: VOLUNTEER	22	23	24 Bible Study 10:00 am Confirmation 7:15 pm	25 Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM Quilters 1:00 PM	26	27
28 NOISY OFFERING & SUNDAY SCHOOL Ushers: Booges Reader: Connie Bowman Dining out at Green Mill Restaurant @ 4:00 PM	29 Food Shelf 8:30 to 12:300	30				

**MONTHLY
FINANCIAL
REPORT**

*Year to date income:
\$82,124.15*

*Transfer from
Capital
Improvements Fund:
\$9,276.40*

*Year to date
expense:
\$86,501.67*

*Income less
expenses: \$4,898.88*

***Our weekly
offering goal for
this year is \$2,170***

***Year to date
Regular Offering
Goal \$82,460***

***Year to date
Regular Offering
\$75,243.28***

**Council Meeting
will be on
Tuesday, April 16
at 6:30 PM**

***Dining out will
be at the The
Green Mill on
Sunday, April 28
at 4 PM***

AARDAHL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

MARCH 19, 2019 MINUTES

PRESENT: Pastor Pete, Mick L, Sue W, Donna K, Connie B, Sandy S.

Absent: Beckie T, Clark C, John R, Margaret B, Aaron D,

The meeting was called to order by vice president Mick L. and Pastor Pete lead us in prayer

Secretaries Report: A motion was made to accept the report by Sue and seconded by Donna.

Treasures Report: Checking account: \$28,635.66 Savings: \$4,037.14, Furnace: \$3,649.95 and \$6005.49

in the Capital improvement fund. A motion to accept the report was made by Connie and seconded by Donna.

Committee Reports:

Education Committee: Sunday School will begin a month long art project that they can take home when finished.

Kitchen Committee: This Sunday is "Pie Sunday."

Altar Guild: A thank you to everyone who has supplied the beautiful altar flowers.

Worship/Lay Liturgy: Lenten Services are being held, and we would like suggestions for a movie for Maundy Thursday.

Properties/ Maintenance: Snow plowing should finally be over.

Pastor's Comments: The Pastor reported that visitations are scheduled.

Old Business:

We raised \$1,167 for the "People's Church" and we would also like to thank Judy and Sue for supplying food for their Sunday Feast.

We are still looking for delegates to the Synod Assembly.

New Business:

There was discussion on how to recognize new members.

The office is in need of a new router. It was suggested that we check with Paul Bunyan communications before one is purchased. Mick made a motion to approve the purchase and seconded by Donna.

Easter breakfast will again be served by the men and Donna will apply for a Thrivent card to defray costs

Adjournment and Lord's Prayer:

Mick made a motion to adjourn and Donna seconded it.

PRAYER CONCERNS

In need of healing: Greg Marotte, Jane Richer, Fran Danielson, Jeff Danielson, Joel Steffen, Beckie Thole, Glen & Marlene Moore

Those living in care facilities: Glen & Marlene Moore

Those who are grieving: Friends and family of Jim Mathiason

And: Please pray for our Sister Congregation and Seminary in Madagascar, Tsararano Lutheran Church and Betela Lutheran Seminary



*They crucified my Lord and he never said a mumblin' word.
They crucified my Lord and he never said a mumblin' word.
Not a word, not a word, not a word.*

CELEBRATIONS & MILESTONES

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Connie Bowman	1st
Cale Puschinsky	2nd
Tessa Drevlow	3rd
Gabriel Lindman	5th
Brandon Mutchler	7th
Jim Michalko	12th
Aaron Dubbe	13th
Trevor Bergstrom	16th
Alverna Michalko	18th
Dick Andersen	20th
Amber Lindman	27th
Carolyn Hegland	29th

April Wedding Anniversaries

Dave & Becky Christianson	9th
Jason & Katie Mellema	14th
Jack & Julie Brooks	20th

April Baptismal Anniversaries

Ferel B, Maija O, Cale P, Karen P, Ruth W, Conor S, Lillyana W, Taylor O, Jim M, Matthew M, Barb E, Thomas E, Trisha A



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