

April 2025 - Newsletter



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Ecclesiastes 5:18 (ESV)

"Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot."

Living In God's Rhythm: Work, Rest, and Beauty

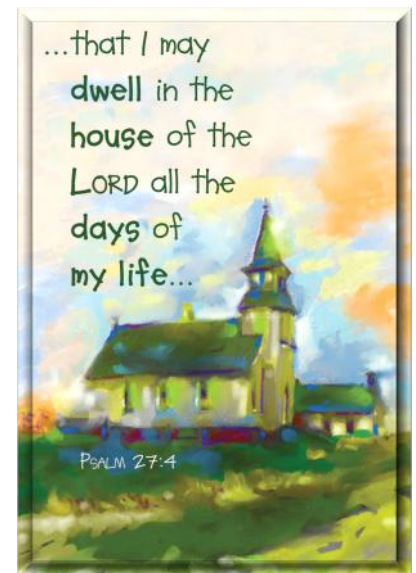
While we may not have the four seasons in Florida, we have rhythms in our community with our seasonal residents and within our churches with our liturgical calendars. Dr. Joel Biermann, in his March workshop, reminded us that God designed each one of us to live in rhythm with His design and plans.

God's Rhythm—Rest As Reception

From Creation (Genesis chapters 1 & 2), God sets a pattern of rest and work. Think about the fact that God created Adam and Eve on Day 6 and specifically what they were to experience the very next day—their first full day of life! Day 7 was rest! Receive! Delight in God's gift of life and community with each other, with God's creatures, and with Him.

You were not made merely to rest tired bodies, but to abide in God's presence. More than that, every person was shaped to contemplate and delight in the beauty of God's creation and redemption. Psalm 27:4 *One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.*

This might mean savoring beauty—a hymn, a flower, a memory, or a work of art—as a foretaste of the new creation (Revelation 21:1-4), where we will fully rest in God's glory. It means that you step away from the pressure of being productive, and think of Sunday worship as a kind of festival. A coming together of a family who is reconciled through the cross of Jesus and who are reconnected to God's gracious gifts in Word and Sacraments and who share songs of our shared identity as God's children and join our voices and hearts in prayers and praises.



**Sunday
April 20th**



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God's Rhythm--Work

Work was never a punishment but part of God's good design for humanity. Cultivation of God's creation and creating a "park" of sorts within the Garden of Eden was to be Adam and Eve's delight and joy.

none of us were designed to retire from purposeful labor. Instead, Genesis 1:26-31 shows work as part of our humanity—ruling and cultivating creation. In retirement, this might look like volunteering, crafting, or teaching grandkids a skill, all reflecting God's creativity. We don't have to go out looking for more jobs to perform as much as to keep our eyes open to the neighbors, family members, caregivers, and people around us. What do they need from God's people today? Some love, joy, or peace? Some patience, kindness, or goodness? Some faithfulness, gentleness, or self-control? Perhaps a word of comfort, a prayer, or a simple act of kindness—gifts we can share because we have first received them from Christ.

Then get to work and share from the abundance that you have in Jesus! Freely you have received; freely give (Matt 10:8b).

And for those who find yourself alone let me offer you a few words from "A Liturgy Before A Meal Eaten Alone."

In the absence of human companions,
may I know more fully of your presence,
In this silence where there is no conversation,
may I more clearly hear your voice.

Use my own momentary loneliness
to work in me a more effectual sympathy
for others who are often alone,
and who long for the companionship
of their God and of his people.

Let me afterward be more intentional
in the practice of hospitality.
Let me sometimes be the reason
the loneliness of another is relieved.
Meet me now in my own loneliness, O Lord.
Meet me in this meal. I receive it as your
Provision for my life in this hour.
Amen.

If you often feel isolated please let someone know. Or reach out to someone else that you have been praying for and let them know that you care for them. Or consider using alone time to grow closer to God—try reading a Gospel, journaling your prayers, or even sketching as a form of worship.

May each of us be blessed as we live into the 'Day 7 reality' of rest and renewal in Christ. Let's be hearers and doers of the Word!

Rev. R. Brian Stolarczyk

Fishing is a sport that really doesn't demand very much other than getting prepared and having some basic equipment. Getting started doesn't demand great knowledge. It doesn't require physical strength and agility. It doesn't require a lot of fancy gear. It doesn't require being on a fancy boat or wearing fancy clothes. It requires a willingness to throw a line out in a nonspecific spot and be patient. Without a doubt fishing does require more than a hook but as you keep at it you get a better feel for fishing. You learn how to be better at casting, what techniques work better than others and learning that certain fish take better to certain baits.

Fishing does require patience (sometimes a lot of patience), it requires practice (failure makes for better fisherman) and it requires persistence. Fishing is an activity where even the best fishermen catch nothing and the newest inexperienced fisherman does well. The more you do it the more you will have memorable successes which will bring a huge smile to your face. Catching a fish will create a great memory on your heart.

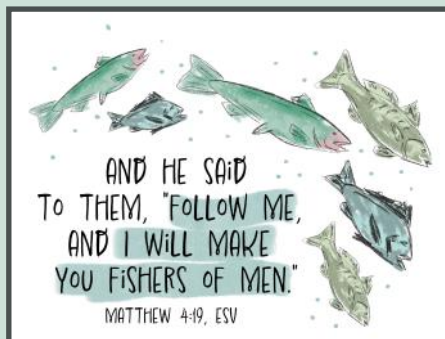
So too is what discipleship is all about. Discipleship is about being "fishers of men." There are two very scary words in the church these days - discipleship and evangelism. These words are very misunderstood as our roles are simple - toss out a line of kindness, gentleness, patience. Cast out a line of friendship, caring and grace. Cast out a line that comforts, invites and builds a relationship. Disciplining does not require the ability to recite the Bible or to have an education. It does not require anything more than you being a light on a hill and uncovering it for all to see. Be continuous and patient and let the Holy Spirit do the rest!

Okay, so fishing for fish may never be your thing but when it comes to "fishing for men" it is the last commandment of Jesus for us all. It isn't an option - it is what He calls His followers to do. Fishing for men is also not a one time thing. We must stay engaged as doers of God's Word for all time.

If not fishing perhaps gardening and sowing seeds.

Whatever it is, realize that you are His and He has given us all a purpose. Be doers and fish believing- sow believing and know that every effort brings a smile to the face of Our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ! Considering all He gave for us, giving Him cause to smile seems right. Amen!

Jim McCabe ~ Head Elder



Please note that beginning May 5th, the Church Parking Lot will be undergoing the re-surfacing project.

During this work time, we do anticipate some potential conflicts with our available parking. At this time, we do not have a set schedule or length of time in which these conflicts could take place.

We do expect there to be times where spaces are limited/ unavailable near the buildings, the loss of use of our portico drive through area and closures of several parking spaces at a time. We do expect these events to take place mostly during the work week, but we are unsure how they could negatively affect our weekend operations.

It is also uncertain how long this project will take so currently we are estimating a minimum of 4 weeks to expect these kinds of scenarios.

We do suggest that if you need special parking accommodation during this work, that you reach out to the church office before visiting the campus to ensure if ample parking would be available for your needs. If you have any questions about this project, please feel free to reach out to Ron Scheff (269) 250-0047 or call the church office.

We do appreciate your understanding during this time.

Lutheran Church of the Cross 2025 Lenten Worship



Wed. April 9 10:30am† ~ 7:00pm	Lenten Worship Services “One Little Word Can Fell Him”
Sun. April 13 7:30am ~ 10:30am†	Palm Sunday Worship Services “God Loves Small Things”
Thurs. April 17 10:30am† ~ 7:00pm	Maundy Thursday Worship Services* “He Prepares a Table”
Fri. April 18 1:00pm† ~ 7:00pm	Good Friday Worship Services “All”
Sun. April 20	<u>Easter Services:</u> “We Are Going Home”
7:15am	Sunrise Service @ the Cross Monument*
9:00am	Mid-Morning Easter Divine Worship Service* <i>Held in the Church Sanctuary</i>
10:30am†	Easter Divine Worship Service* <i>Held in the Church Sanctuary</i>
<i>*Service will include Holy Communion</i> <i>†Indicates this service will stream online</i>	



HAVE A
Blessed
EASTER





THE BOARD OF ELDERS NEEDS EASTER SON-RISE SERVICE HELPERS!

The Board of Elders are looking for folks who would be willing to assist with the set up and take down of the chairs for the Early Easter Worship Service at the base of the Cross Monument.

There is a need for a group of folks to arrive at 5:30am to help move chairs from the FMC over to the Cross Monument for set up of the early service and a group of folks who will take down the chairs and return them back to the FMC.

This is quick work but the more available hands help makes work lighter! Please contact Jim McCabe (847) 741-1421 with any questions about this volunteer opportunity or sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.



If you plan to attend the Early SON-Rise Worship Service at the Cross Monument, we ask that you please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. Your sign up will allow our boards to properly plan for the expected amount of attendance at this very special service.

This service will begin at 7:15am, April 20th.

EASTER LILLIES:



Our Cross Board is in the Narthex adorned with Easter Lily order cards. If you would like to purchase a flower, please take a card and return it for purchase. Be sure to grab your card early as **there are only 36 lilies available for purchase.**

They do sell out fast!

Please note, we have one card for each flower ordered – please take the same amount of cards to match what you plan to purchase.

Also, please be sure to return your card with your payment. This ensures you get the proper designation in the worship folder.

All cards and payments should be returned to the church office by **Sunday, April 13th.**

Checks are to be made payable to Lutheran Church of the Cross.

God's Blessings to you this Easter season!

DAILY LECTIONARY

This outline is a devotional reading plan that covers the entire Sacred Scriptures each year. The selections are based on ancient models and are generally in harmony with the liturgical church year.

The average reading is three chapters daily. A seasonal canticle is assigned for each month and is scheduled to replace the psalm on the first and last days of the month.

All of the psalms are read twice a year

Month	Day	Book	Chapter	Verses	Month	Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Apr	1	Gen.	44	1-18,32-34	Apr	21	Ex.	15	1-18
		Mark	12	28-44			Heb.	9	1-28
Apr	2	Gen.	45	1-20,24-28	Apr	22	Ex.	15	19-16:12
		Mark	13	1-23			Heb.	10	1-18
Apr	3	Gen.	44	1-18,32-34	Apr	23	Ex.	16	13-35
		Mark	12	28-44			Heb.	10	19-39
Apr	4	Gen.	45	1-20,24-28	Apr	24	Ex.	17	1-16
		Mark	13	1-23			Heb.	11	1-29
Apr	5	Gen.	47	1-31	Apr	25	Ex.	18	5-27
		Mark	13	24-37			Heb.	12	1-24
Apr	6	Ex.	1	1-22	Apr	26	Ex.	19	1-25
		Mark	14	12-31			Heb.	13	1-21
Apr	7	Ex.	2	1-22	Apr.	27	Ex.	20	1-24
		Mark	14	32-52			Luke	4	1-15
Apr	8	Ex.	2	23-3:22	Apr.	28	Ex.	22	20-23:13
		Mark	14	53-72			Luke	4	16-30
Apr	9	Ex.	4	1-18	Apr.	29	Ex.	23	14-33
		Mark	15	1-15			Luke	4	31-44
Apr	10	Ex.	4	19-31	Apr.	30	Ex.	24	1-18
		Mark	15	16-32			Luke	5	1-16
Apr	11	Ex.	5	1-6:1	May	1	Ex.	25	1-22
		Mark	15	33-47			Luke	5	17-39
Apr	12	Ex.	7	1-25	May	2	Ex.	31	1-18
		Mark	16	1-20			Luke	6	1-19
Apr	13	Ex.	8	1-32	May	3	Ex.	32	1-14
		Heb.	1	1-14			Luke	6	20-38
Apr	14	Ex.	9	1-28	May	4	Ex.	32	15-35
		Heb.	2	1-28			Ex.	33	1-23
Apr	15	Ex.	9	29-10:20	May	5	Ex.	33	1-23
		Heb.	3	1-19			Luke	7	1-17
Apr	16	Ex.	10	21-11:10	May	6	Ex.	34	1-28
		Heb.	4	1-16			Luke	7	18-35
Apr.	17	Ex.	12	1-28	May	7	Ex.	34	29-35:21
		Heb.	5	1-14			Luke	7	36-50
Apr.	18	Ex.	12	29-32;13:1-16	May	8	Ex.	38	21-39:8
		Heb.	6	1-20			Luke	8	1-21
Apr.	19	Ex.	13	17-14:9	May	9	Ex.	39	32-40:16
		Heb.	7	1-22			Luke	8	22-39
Apr.	20	Ex.	14	10-31	May	10	Ex.	40	17-38
		Heb.	7	23-8:13			Luke	8	40-56

WELCOME TO OUR STEPHEN MINISTRY

STEPHEN MINISTER'S COVENANT TO CARE

Luke 1:72b “and to remember his holy covenant”.

The Stephen Ministers prior to their assignments renew their commissions every two years. As Martin Luther would say: What does this mean?

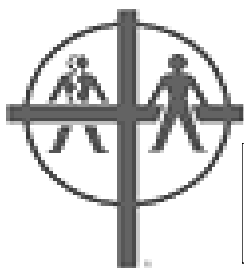
Websters Dictionary defines **commission** as “a body of persons to perform a duty” and defines **covenant** as: A formal binding agreement”. The Stephen Ministers are chosen to serve their fellow members of Lutheran Church of the Cross. They have completed 40 hours of training and for Stephen Leaders 50 hours of training. During the course of their training, the Stephen Minister and Leaders must sign a “Covenant to Care” form. They are asked to sign the form showing their commitment to conform their caregiving to the guidelines as indicated below.

This form reflects the following:

I will glorify God with a grateful heart; I will depend on God for results in my caregiving; I will worship God regularly; I will promote respect among fellow ministers and church leaders; I will help my care receiver find needed care when he or she needs more than I can give; I will guard the reputation of Stephen Ministry; I will serve without expecting or accepting financial reward; I will maintain confidentiality; I will discipline my self to meet my care receiver's needs; and I will willingly receive direction and supervision.

These terms are defined in the book “Christian Caregiving-a Way of Life” as well as part of the Stephen Series Leader's Training Courses.

We have currently five Stephen Leaders and five Stephen Ministers who are trained and available to serve you in Christian Love and Care. Please contact one of our Stephen Leaders Pastor Stolarczyk, Pastor Menk, David Gruntman, Arnie and Kathy Piering. Anyone of the above leaders will be glad to meet with you regarding the assignment of a Stephen Ministers.



Romans 9:4 “They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship and the promises.”

The Stephen Series logo symbolizes that we all are broken people and that it is through the cross of Jesus that we are made whole.

Church Financial Officer March 2025 Report

Monthly Income March	\$59,471	YTD Income	\$224,956
Monthly Expense March	\$50,943	YTD Expense	\$149,221
Income Greater than Expenses	\$8,528		\$75,735
11-101 Checking Balance: 03-31-2025			\$57,417
11-105 Savings Balance 03-31-25			\$583,640
Sanctuary Expansion CD at 4.25%			\$189,396
Total Checking + Savings + Expansion Expenses			\$830,453
Dedicated Hurricane Relief Fund			\$326,293
All other Dedicated Account funds			\$227,084
Temp Restricted Expansion fund			\$189,396
Net Church operating Balance (Checking +Savings)-Expenses			\$87,680
Dedicated Accounts	Balance		
17-100 Dedicated Accounts		FI/GA Pledge Paid	\$9,750
17-1002 Sarasota Circuit	\$2,612		
17-1006 Missios	\$349		
17-1014 Sunday School Charity	\$200		
17-2009 Bronze Name Strip	\$165	Income Comparison	
17-2000 Cross/Prayer Park	\$2,886	March-25	March-24
17-2002 Debt Reduction	\$1,290	\$59,471	\$73,122
17-2006 Memorials	\$2,425		
17-2007 Pavers	\$65		
17-2012 Christian Charity Fund	\$2,918	Expense Comparison	
17-2014 Choir Fund	\$11,015	March-25	March-24
17.2028 Youth	\$5,402	\$50,943	\$48,952
17-2038 Fellowship Gatherings	\$160		
17-2016 VBS	\$120	Mortgage Balance	\$408,944
17-2044 Misc. Account		Interest Charge YTD	\$5,234
17-2044a Stolarczyk	\$753	Principal Paid YTD	\$9,082
17-2044c BCI Equipment	\$997		
17-2044d Mpolzin	\$12,494		
Total Misc. Account	\$14,244		
17-2040 Trustees	\$1,886		
17-2046 Hand Bells	\$4,481		
17-2056 Memorial Garden	\$36		
17-2054 Operating Reserve	\$69,552		
17-2058 Bible Class/Workshop Exp.	\$2,278		
17-2060 Bill Payment Support	\$105,000		
Total Dedicated Accounts	\$227,084		

As winter comes to a close and our snowbirds leave to go back to their northern homes, our Raise Right ministry orders slow down tremendously.

There are many upcoming projects in the making, and the Raise Right Team would like to support them. If each family would just purchase one gift card a month you would be surprised to see the increase in our support for some of these LCC projects!

Let's face it, we all put gas in our vehicles and go to the grocery store! Raise Right cards can be used to do this! Please prayerfully consider supporting our ministry!

Your Raise Right Team wishes all a happy and blessed Easter!



Come out and be a Bird House Buddy!

On Saturday May 3rd at 10:00am we invite LCC members young and old to partake in our Prayer Park's Bird House Buddy Event.

The Garden Committee is asking for you to build Birdhouses to adorn our lovely prayer park garden area.

They ask that you bring a birdhouse kit to be built and the Garden Committee will be supplying the glue as well as water for this event.

We will be working outside so sunscreen and hats are suggested.

If you have any questions about this event—please reach out to
Rosemary Kraning at 941-380-6371 or
Ruth Albert @ 941-286-8813



in loving memory of

<i>Gayle Kasch</i>	<i>Dale Kuhn</i>
<i>08/04/1948</i>	<i>07/26/1937</i>
<i>03/17/2025</i>	<i>03/18/2025</i>



We currently have a few 2025 months where we have no one signed up for the Eternal Light Candle.

If you would be interested in purchasing the Eternal Light for:

May - July - August - September

Please contact Nancy Carter at cartern237@gmail.com or 863-307-6894 or you may contact the church office.

Please know these are on a first come, first serve basis and only one person can purchase the light for the whole month.

The cost of and eternal light candle is \$30.00.



**Kyle Fadely & Amber Maestas
& family**

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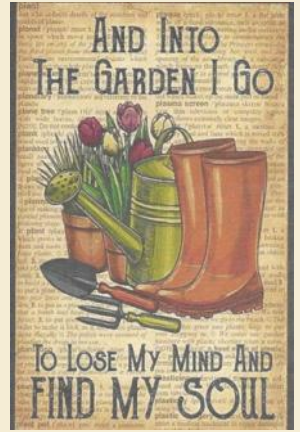


2025 Landscape Project



Lutheran Church of the Cross Prayer Garden Club Update April 2025

Here we are at the beginning of another month. All our team members have been terribly busy getting ready for Easter. Thanks to Ed Kalvoda and Brian Wallick, we now have clean sidewalks from the church parking lot to our Cross.



We are also pruning, transplanting, and watering. Ann Kalvoda has been busy pulling weeds along our 400 feet of sidewalk, while Carolyn Lawson has been trimming and keeping the foliage at bay on the east side of the Prayer Garden. Ruth Albert picks up cuttings, watering, and whatever needs to be done! We are pleased to have Sue Heim back from medical issues.

If you have a love of outdoors, we welcome your help. Whether it is 10 minutes or longer, we always have something to do. Currently, we need help in the following areas:

- Adding tool storage in the Parsonage garage.
- Sharpening tools
- Watering
- Clean and repaint our stone "HE IS RISEN"
- Hook up drip system around the Cross
- Power washing brick wall at the LCC Sign
- Plant small trees and bushes
- Clean and refill two birdbaths

Blessings, Rosemary Kraning ~ Prayer Garden Club Coordinator



***Remember to support our Ladies
grab your Mite Box
Every penny supports their missions!***

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Jennifer Streifling

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For the most accurate current events around campus, please visit our website at <http://www.lccross.org> and click on our calendar link. Our online calendar is kept current and reflects in real time! This way you will never miss a beat!

May 2025

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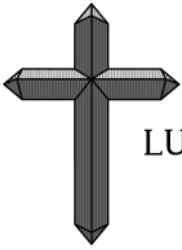
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8:30am RaiseRight	11:30am LCC		7:00pm AA: Keep It Simple (FMC)			10:00am Memorial Service-Visitation:
8:45am Coffee &	SonSeekers Men's					11:00am Memorial
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Happy Birthday

Apr 1	Denny Newhard+
Apr 3	Joel Ward
Apr 5	Bea Butler
	Fred Spier
Apr 12	Raymond Stolarczyk
Apr 13	Ron Scheff
Apr 16	Bonnie Frank+
Apr 17	Jim DeGroot
Apr 18	Mike Robishaw
Apr 21	Bob Pino+
	Nancy Carter
Apr 23	Harmony Behling†
	Liliana Nicholson†
Apr 27	Colin Nelson
	Ginger Thorne
Apr 28	Pastor Brian Stolarczyk
	James Krauss
Apr 29	Chuck Anderson
	Millie Bittner†
Apr 30	Dave Diener

“+” = Associate Member
“†” = Baptized Member

Happy Anniversary

Apr 4	Jason & Michelle Dill
	Greg & Karen Krauss
Apr 6	Marv & Lillian Fitzwater
Apr 22	Fred & Joyce Spier
Apr 28	Jim & Jane DeGroot

Sneak Peek at MAY:

BIRTHDAYS

May 2	Del Rozak+
May 3	Clyde Spencer
May 8	Phil Woodruff+
May 10	Ruth Albert
May 13	Janet Jackson

ANNIVERSARIES

May 15	Mike & Jeannie Barzona
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