



KLC NEWS APRIL 2019

Witness Resurrection

In Luke's gospel the first witnesses to the resurrection are some women, including Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and others. They come to bringing spices with which to anoint Jesus' body. But when they get to the tomb Jesus body is nowhere to be seen, and instead there are two men in dazzling clothes who just suddenly appear and who stand close to where Jesus clothing is laying.

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On April 30, at 6:30 pm at Grace Lutheran in Hermantown there is going to be a Lutheran /Catholic dialogue. It's a part of our two faiths commitment to be in conversation with each other about those faith issues that separate us from Christian unity. This is part of the "Theology Uncapped" series, and you are invited. I have not gone to one of these sessions, but I intend to go to this one. The theme for that evening's discussion is "Women In Ministry", which I am certain will be a lively discussion. Father Richard Kunst from the St. James and St. Elizabeth's Catholic churches in Duluth will be discussing with Pastor Peter Kowitz from United Lutheran Church in Proctor.

What is significant about this is that this year the ELCA is celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Women in Ordained ministry. So although we are celebrating the significance of that, we are also just in our infancy in this process. We have much to learn and teach about how we understand the shift. Or perhaps I might say that correction in how we read and understand as it informs and directs us in our understanding of call. I for one love the Easter stories. The writers held true to the story when it could easily have been changed, redacted or excluded. But there it is, just as it happened, and we cannot help but see that there are implications in how we see and address this issue.

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Oh and by the way, "Theology Uncapped" includes a sit down meal, catered by a local vendor and includes a "beverage". This event is being catered by Famous Dave's. So if you are interested you will need to call Grace Lutheran and register for this event. One more item, the last event was attended by about 200 people and they ran out of seating. So register early. The cost is \$20 per person. I also heard

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that the Catholic Church was very well represented, and it might be nice if we came to support our Lutheran heritage and Pastor Kowitz. Just a thought!

So what else does this interesting gospel story reveal about the Jesus? I know the Holy Spirit will speak to all of us, and like “Theology Uncapped”

you don’t want to miss it. Included in the newsletter is the list of many opportunities that will be a part of our Lent, Holy Week and Easter schedules. The question I keep thinking about is this: Who else is Jesus calling to be his witness? The story is about many who came and many who saw and many who didn’t and still believed and witnessed. We are included in that invitation.

See you at the empty Tomb!

Blessings, Pastor Jeff



Spring is Coming! As the Green Blade Rises...

Spring is desperately trying to break through. The snow is starting to melt and all the pretty fluffy snow has turned to icy black stuff. Soon the green blades of grass will be coming up. Just like the Easter Hymn, "As the Green Blade Rises", so will the earth come out of its winter tomb. This month, we will also celebrate Jesus walking out of his tomb.

Please take a look at this newsletter and see what celebrations are happening at church. Holy Week starts on Palm Sunday, April 14. Please look at what the service times are during Holy Week. Also please join us for Easter Breakfast. Chef Scott and Chef Tom will be at it with the Asset Management Team. Please join us downstairs for fellowship and food.

One of the things that I really look forward to during Holy Week is seeing the kids and families come home. It is so much fun to hear what everyone is up to and how God is working in everyone's life.

Have a Blessed Spring!

Joy Michalicek, Kenwood Council President



Thank-you card received from
Sue Anderson, coordinator of
CHUM Church

Dear Friends at Kenwood Lutheran -

Many thanks for once again hosting
CHUM Church.

Pastor Halter did a wonderful job explaining
having faith the size of a mustard seed.
And Barb and her crew did a most excellent
job providing us with supper.

CHUM congregations are the heart of
The CHUM Church ministry (of course along
with our members!) without congregations like
Kenwood Lutheran it would be very difficult to
carry out this important ministry.

Thanks again - Sue Anderson, Coordinator

Community Ministry

LSS coin offering in February was \$59.42; year-to-date \$121.18.

Thank you to all who helped with hosting CHUM Church on March 10th.

Reminder that donations to support CHUM Food Shelf during March FoodShare month should be turned in by Sunday, March 31st.

Donations of personal hygiene products will be collected during April for the Union Gospel Mission. Please leave donations in the basket in the Messiah Room.



Senior Luncheon-will be held on Wednesday, April 3, at Foster's, 11:45 a.m.

Easter Breakfast-join us for our annual Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 21, from 8:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Cost: Freewill Offering. We are seeking monetary donations beforehand; please note "Easter Breakfast" on your check or envelope.

The Church Book Club- book for April is, "The Lake House" by Kate Morton. The Book Club will meet during the B.I.G. Hour on Sunday, April 28.

If your birthday is not listed, call or email the church with your birth date including year!

4 - Mary Rasch

5 - Crystal Reich

Max Collins

6 - Joyce Jensen

Fayth Stokes

7 - Sara Jankofsky

Jack Collins

12-Steve Teske

18-Sid Jarvis

19-Maya LaBelle

20-Anna Benko

Jesse Goutermont

Polly Niemi



21 - Phyllis Polla

22 - Matt Privette

23 - Katherine Andrews

24 - Avery Hanka

25 - Steve Greenfield

Kristy Stokes

26 - Jim Korkalo

28 - Gene Niemi

Eric Stokes

29 - Carole Peterson

Trevor Stokes

30 - Connor Carlson

COUNCIL MEETING - KENWOOD LUTHERAN CHURCH
February 14, 2019

Members Present: Joy Michalicek, Lori Robison, Diane Irving, Theresa Williams, Brad Kamphenkel, Susan Muehlberger, Lisa Muehlberger, Nadine Moeller, Barb Lucia, Pastor Jeff Holter, Martha Oswald, Scott Goutermont.

1. The meeting was called to order by President Joy Michalicek at 7:36 p.m. with devotions and prayer led by Joy Michalicek.
2. Minutes from the meeting held on January 10, 2019, were approved as submitted.
3. Treasurer's report = \$2977.04 balance in the checkbook at the end of January 2019. \$20,258.42 in Capital Improvement, \$27,717.27 in long-term savings.
4. Action Items:
 - a. Lori Robison was welcomed as Council Vice-President and Council members introduced themselves.
 - b. Installation of Elected parish officers will be Sunday, February 24.
 - c. Stewardship will be headed by the Council, and congregation members are welcome to join the Stewardship Committee. Pastor Jeff will come up with a theme for the Stewardship drive.
 - d. Volunteer hours will be tracked during Lent.
5. Discussion Items:
 - a. Communication:
 - All were thanked for attending the Annual meeting.
 - Thursday, February 21 at 12:00 noon there will be an ELCA Legal Webinar. Must register for the webinar by February 15.
 - Soup Suppers will be done on Wednesdays during Lent. All Wednesdays are covered except March 27.
 - Sunday, March 31, being the 5th Sunday of the month, will be a combined Worship Service at 9:45 a.m. followed by a Potluck. Notice will be made to the congregation regarding contributions of food for the Potluck.
 - Lori Robison presented information about shopping on Amazon through the Amazon Smile program, where ½ of 1% of eligible purchases monies would be contributed to Kenwood.
6. Boards, Ministry Teams, Standing Committees:
 - a. Fellowship Ministry Team
 - Sunday, February 24 will be "Invite a Friend to Sunday School" Sledding Party. Hot cocoa and cookies will be provided.
 - Sunday, March 3 at 5:00 p.m. Pancake Supper. Dinner of pancakes and ham; freewill donation for Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry Camperships.
 - Assisting with KLC Spirit Dinner on February 28.
 - Helping to sponsor Potluck on March 31.
 - Planning a movie night for April.
 - b. Mutual Ministry and Stewardship Board
 - No new report.

c. Personnel Support Board

- No new report.

d. Christian Education Ministry Team

- No new report.

e. Community Ministry Team

- LSS coin collection - \$61.76 during January.
- Envelopes for World Hunger during February are in bulletins.
- Working out details for CHUM Church on March 10. A sign-up sheet will be put out for volunteers.
- 2 dozen cookies will be provided for the CHUM Annual Meeting on February 19.
- Preparing for March Food Share Month on behalf of CHUM Food Shelf; more information to follow.
- Received a thank-you letter from Lutheran World Relief; school kits went to Guatemala.
- Received a thank-you letter from the Salvation Army for Toyland Express donations.

f. Asset Management Team

- Finalized Spirit Dinner details.
 - a. Providing soup for Soup Supper on April 10.
 - b. Planning Easter Breakfast.
 - c. Found ways to save on insurance.
 - d. Finalized calendar of events for the year.
 - e. The church had some heat and water issues again this year, and they have been repaired.
 - f. Asking for volunteers to help with snow shoveling.
 - g. Will speak to college neighbors about using our parking lot.

g. Worship Ministry Team

- Pastor Jeff gone to Cardia Deo Youth retreat on March 3.
- Ash Wednesday services will be at 12:00 noon and at 6:30 p.m.
- Lenten services will be Holden, except for the fourth Wednesday will be a Service of Healing.
- Discussed decorating for Lent and Easter.
- Combined service on March 31.
- Will show videos of the 75th Anniversary Celebration during the Potluck on March 31.

h. Youth Ministry Team

- No new report.

7. Pastor's Report:

- Reminder to pray for Youth going to Cardia Deo. 4 are going from Kenwood.
- Looking ahead to Continued Education.
- Setting up Worship times at nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

8. Meeting closed with recitation of the Lord's Prayer and was adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Theresa Williams, Acting Secretary

April Worship Responsibilities at Kenwood Lutheran Church
Altar Guild: Mary Rasch & Karla Payne

	Welcome Center Attendant	Communion Server	Hospitality	Acolyte	Scripture Reader	Ushers
7	Clara Seafolk	Peggy Pruden	CARE	Alanna Stokes	Shannon Borgeson	Brad & Ronna Butler
14	Barb Lucia	Marcia Lunde	Confirmation	Tyler Borgeson	Barb Lucia	Tom & Susan Muehlberger
21	Brad Kamphenkel	Sue Fleming	Easter Breakfast	Erin Greenwalt	Sue Fleming	Pat Kleimola & Nadine Moeller
28	Jo Cox	Dawn Erickson	Altar Guild	David Lundstrom	Craig Carlson	Dennis & Carol Kolari



Wednesday, April 3, 2019-Soup Supper @ 5:30 p.m., Worship @ 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, April 10, 2019-Soup Supper @ 5:30 p.m., Worship @ 6:30 p.m.
 Sunday, April 14, 2019-Palm Sunday Worship @ 8:45 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
 Thursday, April 18, 2019-Maundy Thursday Worship @ 6:30 p.m.
 Friday, April 19, 2019-Good Friday Worship @ 6:30 p.m.
 Saturday, April 20, 2019-Easter Vigil Worship @ 6:30 p.m.
 Sunday, April 21, 2019-Easter Sunday Worship @ 8:45 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9:00 AM Tai Chi	2 8:30 AM TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 7:00 PM Harbormasters	3 8:00 AM TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 11:45 AM Senior Luncheon 5:30 PM A.A. 5:30 PM Bell Choir 5:30 PM Lenten Soup Supper 6:30 PM Lenten Worship Service	4 9:00 AM Quilters 9:00 AM Tai Chi 4:30 PM Kantele Choir	5	6
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28 8:45 AM Worship 9:45 AM B.I.G. Hour/Hospitality 9:45 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM Church Book Club 10:45 AM United in Praise (UP!) Worship Service	29 9:00 AM Tai Chi 6:30 PM. Adult Bible Study	30 8:30 AM TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 7:00 PM Harbormasters				



Sunday, April 21 8:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.-Easter Breakfast

Monday, April 29 6:30 p.m.-Adult Bible Study begins

Tuesday, May 7 6:00 p.m.-New Member Orientation

Sunday, May 19-New Member Sunday