



Lost and Found

MARCH

2021

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."

SPIRITUAL INSPIRATIONS

Our God Is...Holy

One of the enduring memories of Chicago Cub fans is the late announcer Harry Cary. "Holy cow!" used to be one of his favorite sayings.

We usually say, "Holy cow!" to express our surprise—not to point to a cow that is particularly well behaved. Cows can be big. Some people even may think they are pretty. But holy?

God expects *people* to be holy. He demands, "Be holy because I, the LORD your God, am holy" (Leviticus 19:2).

Holy means sinless/perfect. Think about playing Little League baseball. Imagine your coach telling you that you have to get a hit every time you go up to bat, or you will be punished and never play again. That's impossible. Not even Christian Yelich can do that!

How can a *loving* God demand that we be holy? How can he say that if we sin just one time we deserve to go to hell? Isn't that cruel? Why does God demand the impossible?

We can't be sinless, but there is someone who was. That's Jesus. The Bible says, "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth" (1 Peter 2:22).

God gives us even better news! "God made him [Jesus] who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God" (2 Corinthians 5:21). Righteous means holy. God tells us that Jesus became sinful for us.

How do we become righteous/holy? "No one will be declared righteous in God's sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of sin. But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe." (Romans 3:20-22).

God credits holiness to all who believe in Jesus as the one who saved them from their sins.

What God demands; he provides! Everyone who believes in Jesus is considered perfect by God! Holy cow!

Inspiration from the Psalms:

Psalm 51:8-9

Let me hear
joy and glad-
ness; let the
bones you
have crushed
rejoice. Hide
your face from
my sins and
blot out all my
iniquity.



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WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

Call Report:

On February 7th, we extended a call to Pastor Robert Frick to serve as co-pastor. He is currently serving at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church and School. You may contact Pastor Frick by email: rfrick@mountcalvarywaukesha.org or phoning 262.409.1152.

Mrs. Connie Krueger has accepted the call to serve as Kindergarten teacher starting in fall. We would like to thank her for teaching 1st and 2nd grade 12 years. We look forward to her working with Mrs. Jessica Krueger and Mrs. Jenny Boehm as they work on sharing God's Word with the younger children in our church and community.

On February 4th, we called Mr. Tim Schubkegel to serve as 7th & 8th grade teacher and principal. After prayerful consideration, he returned that call to us on February 22. We will have a call meeting on February 28th after 2nd service to call another 7th & 8th grade teacher and principal.

On February 16th, we called Miss Jennifer Keller to serve as 1st & 2nd grade teacher. She is currently serving at Shepherd Lutheran Church and School in Albuquerque, NM. Her phone number is 517-902-9833. Her email is jenkel09@gmail.com. Give her a call and send her some encouragement. Please note that she is 2 hours behind us. She told me that the weekends are the best time to call her and later on the weekdays.

School Registration is under way for our Trinity Families. We have made some changes to registration for pre-school and school this year. 1) We have a *pre-kindergarten* class that meets Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:15am - 3:15 pm. It is open to children ages 4 & 5 that will be eligible for kindergarten the following year or for 5 year olds who are not quite ready for kindergarten. 2) Tuesday and Thursday are *pre-school*, half-day classes (morning or afternoon) and are open to kids aged 3-5 and who are independently potty-trained. 3) Beginning the 2021-2022 school year, kindergarten will only be offered for 5-day, all-day classes.

Registration packets for K-8th grade will be sent home with students the first week of March.

Open registration for both preschool and K-8 begins March 1st. Please contact the school office for more information.

Newly elected Church Council officers are: Jamie Siferd, president; David Baumann, vice president; Jim Heldman, secretary; and Rich Kretz, Jr., treasurer. We thank these gentlemen for their willingness to serve Trinity.

Council has formed a committee to look at options for our Called Worker Insurance. James Miles, Bob Inniger, and Dan Webb are on that committee. Pastor Nowak is serving as ex-officio member.



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EASTER FOR KIDS BOXES: Trinity will not be hosting an in-person Easter for Kids event this year, but we want to give you materials to learn about our Savior's resurrection at home. Sign up for an "Easter for Kids Box." The box will include Easter lessons, crafts, music, games and snack suggestions. Materials are intended for children ages 3-11, but could be modified for younger/older siblings. Register for a box at tlcjenera.org. Please register by **March 11**. Encourage your friends and neighbors to sign up for a box, too! Questions—contact Jenny Boehm—mwmtrinity@tlcjenera.org or 262-391-7994. Boxes will be available for pick up on March 27th, same time as the Easter Egg Hunt.

EASTER EGG HUNT: The Outreach Committee is planning an outdoor egg hunt for kids on Saturday, March 27 at 11:00 AM. We will meet in the school parking lot. Please bring a basket or bag that your child can use to collect eggs. If you registered for an Easter for Kids box, you can pick up your box at this time. Please sign up on the sheet in the back of church or email Jenny Boehm at mwmtrinity@tlcjenera.org if you are planning to come.

EASTER LILIES are available for order again this year. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex. The cost is \$12.00 each. Please place your order by March 19. You may give your payment to Jerry Burkholder or to a deacon (in an envelope with Jerry's name on it). Also be sure to give the name of the person placing the order. Call Jerry at 419-722-1521 with any questions or special arrangements.

LWMS HEARTLAND & OHIO CIRCUIT RALLY will be held Saturday, April 10, 2021 at Risen Savior Lutheran Church in Mansfield, from 9:30am to noon. Guest speaker will be Pastor Scott Miller, Home Missionary and LWMS Pastoral Advisor. Sign-up on line at sites.google.com/site/lwmsheartland/.

COMMUNION SERVICE: We will continue to offer the special communion only services once a month, for as long as there is a need. The next one will be March 21st at 1:00pm. Please email or call the school office to sign up.

LADIES AID met February 8. Pastor Nowak continued our devotion on prayer. A great discussion was opened to consider changing the name and restructuring Ladies Aid. Please feel free to contact an officer with your thoughts. This discussion will continue at our next meeting on March 8th. April 12th will be Guest Night. Mary Ann Gallant will be sharing highlights of her trip to Israel. Please join us!

Since we will not be meeting for mid-week Lenten services this year, we have put together a list of resources to allow you to hear God's Word during this Easter season. The following churches in the WELS Synod will be streaming mid-week services live via Facebook or on their websites.

www.lambofgodcolumbus.org-Lamb of God Lutheran on Sunbury Road, Columbus, OH

www.facebook.com/gloriadeigrandblanc (Grand Blanc, MI)

www.facebook.com/TLCNeevah (Neevah, WI)

www.mzluth.org/online-worship/ (Morrison Zion Lutheran Church, Greenleaf, WI)

<https://stmatthewsbh.org/> - St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Benton Harbor, MI. This is Pastor Bolwerk's church, if you want to see a familiar face. They will be streaming their service at 3:30pm on both Facebook and their YouTube channel. If you can't watch live, the services will remain on these pages.



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Join us for Worship Sundays at 8 & 10:30am

Sunday School & Bible Class at 9:20am

*Mornings with Mommy-1st & 3rd Monday &
Tuesday of the month. Register on line at
tlcjenera.org*

MARCH 2021



Memory Gem from God's Treasure

(for parents, children—everyone young and old!)

God made him who had no sin to be sin
for us, so that in him we might become
the righteousness of God.

2 Corinthians 5:21



The Tiger Tribune



Preschool with Mrs. Krueger
By Trenton Siefker

Kindergarten with Mrs. Hummer
By Mikayla Norway

1st & 2nd with Mrs. Krueger
By Allison Stuckey

Q:What subject or project did you and/or your class enjoy the most this month?

A:The preschool enjoyed making Valentine's Day boxes out of tissue boxes and decorating them with construction paper and stickers. In addition to making these Valentine's day boxes, they enjoyed putting them to work by exchanging Valentines treats.

Q:To what are you and/or your class looking forward to in the month of march?

A:Mrs. Krueger thinks that her class will enjoy making rainbows using clear prisms in their science class this month.

Q:What are your favorite and least favorite things about all the snow we've gotten this year?

A:Mrs. Krueger reported that she doesn't really like all this cold, but she does enjoy watching her class having fun on the big snow hills.

Q: What subject or project did you and/or your class enjoy the most this month?

A:The kindergarteners really enjoyed the "sink & float" experiment they did in science. Although they expected a flat piece of paper to float, they were surprised when a crumpled up piece of paper floated as well.

Q: To what are you and/or your class looking forward to in the month of March?

A: They are very much looking forward to Spirit Week; especially Comfy Day on Monday.

Q: What are your favorite and least favorite things about all the snow we've gotten this year?

A: Mrs. Hummer's favorite thing about the snow is her dog's love for eating it, and her least favorite thing about the snow is all the school days we've missed.

Q: What subject did you and/or your class enjoy most this month?

A: Mrs. Krueger said that her class enjoyed the Valentine's Day Activities and the extra snow days.

Q: To what are you and/or your class looking forward to in the month of March?

A: They are looking forward to the 100th Day of School party!

Q: What are your favorite and least favorite things about all the snow we've gotten this year?

A: Favorite: How beautiful the snow looked right after it fell and was still white -and the big snow piles.

Least favorite: Driving to school when the roads are bad and shovelling the driveway.

<p><i>3rd & 4th with Mrs. Baumann</i> By Abbey Miles</p>	<p><i>5th & 6th with Mr. von Stein</i> By Maya Beagle</p>	<p><i>7th & 8th with Mr. Koepsell</i> By Izzy Kretz</p>
<p>Q. What subject did you and/ Or your class enjoyed the most this month. A: The Rube Goldberg machines because they were a lot of fun, and we finally got them done after a long time of working on them. Q: To what are you and/ or your class looking forward to in the month of March. A: Mrs. Baumann said that she was looking forward to teaching her classes about the Symphony Orchestra. Q. What are your favorite and least favorite things about all the snow we have gotten this year. A: Mrs. Baumann’s favorite part is seeing the white pretty snow after it falls. Her least favorite part is when it all melts and turns into slush.</p>	<p>Q: What subject did you and/or your class enjoy the most this month? A: The fifth graders got to pick their own novel to read and they are really enjoying them. Q: To what are you and/or your class looking forward to in the month of March? A: Getting to watch the basketball games because after rescheduling them multiple times it would be a shame not to get to play. Q: What are your favorite and least favorite things about the snow we’ve gotten this year? A: My favorite thing about snow would be how it makes the outside not look so dead. The snow makes everything nice to look at. My least favorite thing is driving on the ice.</p>	<p>Q: What subject or project did you/or your class enjoy the most this year? A: The class enjoyed destroying the castles that they made previously in the year. Q: To what are you/or your class looking forward to in the month of March? A: Doing spirit week with dressing up and the games that go along with it. Q: What are your favorite and least favorite things about the snow we’ve gotten this year? A: His favorite was that it reminded him of Minnesota. His least favorite was all the missed days of school.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>A Tale of Smashed Castles</i> By Owen Achey</p>		
<p>The castle project was the 7th & 8th grade art project for most of the winter. We made castles with black, hard styrofoam and the white styrofoam you would find in packages. We were split up into two groups and each group had to draw a design for their castle. One of the groups included me (Owen), Trenton, Maya, and Mikayla. The other consisted of Abbey, Allison and Izzy. My group went for the entire castle area and the village so we had towers and houses against the wall. The other group built a solid castle so it was very heavy and looked really cool once when they were done. They went into the hall to be viewed by anyone who could come in at the left entrance. Unfortunately for the castles, that wasn’t all that happened to them. Since it had snowed a lot, we took the castles outside and gathered up big snow chunks to throw at the castles. We threw two volleys at the castle. The first one smashed the front wall of the castle and the next wave obliterated it. The other group's castle was destroyed with a baseball bat. By the</p>		

times we all had the chance to swing at it, the castle was destroyed.

Trinity Lutheran Church and School

March 2021

February '21

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April '21

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	1 MWM 9:30 Faculty Meeting 3:30	2 MWM 9:30	3 School Chapel 8:20 On-Line Catechism 6:30 Handbells 6:30	4 Bible Info Class 6:30	5	6 HVL Westland MI vs. Divine Grace B-Team 12:00, A-Team 1:00 AWAY Game
7 Communion Elders Mtg 1:00pm	8 Board of Ed 6:30 Ladies Aid 7:30	9 Circuit Meeting 9:00am	10 School Chapel 8:20 On-Line Catechism 6:30 Handbells 6:30	11	12	13
14 Childrens Lesson	15 MWM 9:30 Church Council 7:00	16 MWM 9:30	17 School Chapel 8:20 On-Line Catechism 6:30 Handbells 6:30	18 Good Samaritan Communion	19	20 Basketball vs Zion Monroe HOME- B-Team 12:00 A- Team 1:00
21 Communion	22	23	24 School Chapel 8:20 On-Line Catechism 6:30 Handbells 6:30	25	26	27 Easter Egg Hunt 11:00 church parking lot Easter for Kids box pick up Basketball vs Livonia HOME 11:00 & Noon
28 Palm Sunday WELS Connection	29 Newsletter Articles Due Easter Break	30 Easter Break	31 Handbells 6:30 Easter Break	1 Easter Break	2 Easter Break	3
4 Easter	5	Sunday Worship 8:00 & 10:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class 9:20AM		Money Counters James Rausch 03.14-03.27 Mark Boehm 03.28-04.10		Monthly Flower Chairperson Cheryl Kretz Lutheran Chapel On the Air Sundays 11:00AM 1230 AM Dial (WCWA)

GREETERS FOR MARCH

	EARLY SERVICE	LATE SERVICE
3.07	Dwight & Norma Rader	Gary & Becky Mitchell
3.14	Tom & Becky Smith	Richard & Ruth Johnson
3.21	John & Esther Spaeth	Richard & Cheryl Kretz
3.28	Josh & Ashley Breitigam	Warren & Marilyn Pratt

NEXT MONTH

1	Maundy Thursday Communion Service 7:00pm
2	Good Friday Services 7:00pm
4	Easter Services 6:30am and 9:30am
5	School resumes
10	LWMS Rally in Mansfield

BIRTHDAYS

6	Marjorie Heldman
7	Michael Woodward
8	Melissa Ritter
9	Dwight Rader
12	Alice Norway
22	Edward Amstutz
24	Norma Rader
24	Noah Kindig

ANNIVERSARIES

20	Doug & Marilyn Stahl
24	Tom & Becky Smith

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