

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

April 2022

The relationship between faith and belief is very intimate. They actually have the same Greek root word Pistos (πιστος). When in its noun form pistos is translated as faith. In its verb form pistos is translated as belief. Faith is a gift from God freely given. Belief is our response to this freely given gift. In the act of belief, we are in an intimate relationship with the Triune God. God does not judge our outward appearance or actions. He judges the state of our hearts. Is your heart connected to the gift of faith given through the presence of the Holy Spirit? The following Scripture passages are belief reflections. Take the time to be in each passage and strengthen your connection to faith through belief.

Breathing deep the breath of God with you,

Pastor Shannon

Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God — children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. (John 1:12-13)

Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. (John 20:30-31)

"Have faith in God," Jesus answered. "I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins. (Mark 11:22-25)

Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." (John 20:28-29)

But what does it say? "The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the word of faith we are proclaiming: That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. (Romans 10:8-10)

Jesus asked the boy's father, "How long has he been like this?" "From childhood," he answered. "It has often thrown him into fire or water to kill him. But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us." "If you can?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for him who believes." Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!" (Mark 9:21-24)



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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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<http://www.wangenprairie.org>

COUNCIL MINUTES, March 13, 2022:

Lori opened by reading the letter of Jude.

Secretary and Treasurers reports were presented and approved.

Old Business:

- Shirley gave a report on the Kenyon Senior Living. Pastor will meet with them to discuss whether they are on page with us as far as theology. Also what roll we are to play if any with them. He will report back next month.
- Cyndi has not contacted the LCMC on a retirement account for the pastor, will report back next month.
- The Pastor has requested three Sundays off this summer, May 22, July 24 and 31. Deacons will look for fill ins.
- Carol said CCIC would like Pastor and Lori to contribute a writing for Marketplace for the month of November.
- Good Friday the council will help with the service as Pastor assigns.
- We will have a Brunch on Easter Sunday immediately after services, potluck.
- Marleen noted the front of the Church and the School House needs a power washing, Pastor volunteered to do this.
- Back door on Church needs to be looked at, has a hole and some rust, trustees will look into repairing this.
- Doris Elaine Husbyn's funeral will be here on April 30th at 1pm.

Missions for April will be, 1st Lutheran Braille, and 2nd one will be Samaritan Purse, a Billy Graham foundation.

Next meeting will be on April 3rd.

A discussion was had on billboards or banners for the Church, but the speed that people go by the Church it was felt it would not do much good. Maybe we need to update the website with more information about us, anyone with ideas please contact the Pastor.

Meeting closed with The Lords Prayer.

Shirley

UPCOMING EVENTS:

2022 Lent Themes & Scripture:

April 6 "God's Word will Never Pass Away" Luke 21:29-37

Holy Week Services:

April 15: Good Friday Service, 7 p.m.

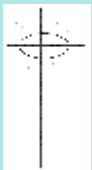
April 17: Easter Service, 9 a.m., followed by a brunch immediately after the service

March Missions:

Cannon Falls Food Shelf: \$720.00

Community Emergency Service: \$695

Helping Hands = \$100



APRIL MISSION: Lutheran Braille Evangelism Association

Its mission is to provide Scripture and other Christian materials to blind and sight impaired persons all over the world.

<http://www.lbea.org/>

Second April Mission: Samaritan's Purse

Samaritan's Purse is a nondenominational evangelical Christian organization providing spiritual and physical aid to hurting people around the world. Since 1970, Samaritan's Purse has helped meet needs of people who are victims of war, poverty, natural disasters, disease, and famine with the purpose of sharing God's love through His Son, Jesus Christ. The organization serves the Church worldwide to promote the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. For more info go to www.samaritanspurse.org.



Easter Garden

Your Name: _____

I am providing my own plants _____

of plants: _____

In HONOR of: _____

In MEMORY of: _____



If you are planning to provide your own plants for Easter Sunday, PLEASE GET THIS INFORMATION TO SARAH at dandsbanner@gmail.com by Monday, April 11 at the latest for inclusion in the bulletin for Easter Sunday. Thanks!

EASTER FLOWERS

Carl & Carolyn Watters
In Honor of Pastor Shannon and Cyndi and family

Daniel and Sarah Jystad
To the glory of God

Tom and Lori Pasch
Mum In Memory of their parents
Plants In Memory of their Grandparents

Jean Kapp
In Memory of Burnett Johnson and
Jim and Junice Goudy

Shirley Husbyn
In Memory of Craig Husbyn

Rochelle Malanca
In Memory of Zachary Malanca and Craig Husbyn

Shirley Beckman
In Memory of John H. Beckman

Arleigh and Barb Berg
In Memory of son David Berg, Barb's parents,
Dean and Lois Suhr, and
Arleigh's parents, Arleigh and Deloris Berg

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Weekly Verse to Ponder



April 3-9: *My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.* Psalm 73:26

April 10-16: *Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.* James 1:2-4

April 17-23: *Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me.* Revelation 3:20

April 24-30: *For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.* Ephesians 2:8-9

Please email Sarah at dandsbanner@gmail.com, call 507-789-4611 during the day, or call 913-685-3031 (cell phone) to leave a message if you want anything included in bulletin or newsletter. Bulletin deadline is Thursday evening, newsletter is the 25th of the month.

March 5, 2022

Dear Cannon Valley Church:

Once again we will observe the National Day of Prayer in our community and we are inviting all church congregations to participate. This event is not sponsored by any individual church, but by representatives of our congregations in Cannon Falls and the surrounding area. Will you please include the following announcement in your church newsletter and bulletins? If you have any questions, please feel free to email me @ jdlevin4@gmail.com, or call me @ 263-3223 or Eileen Quam @ 263-2078.

Thank you,

Debbie Levin

On behalf of the Cannon Valley National Day of Prayer Committee



Exalt the Lord who has established us
Colossians 2:6-7 (Nasb)

Please mark your calendars for this community prayer event!

What: 23rd Annual Prayer for the Cannon Valley in observance of the National Day of Prayer

When: Thursday Evening, May 5, 2022
6:30 pm

Where: St. Ansgars Lutheran Church Sanctuary

Who: All are welcome to join us in prayer for our nation and our community!

Light refreshments will follow the service



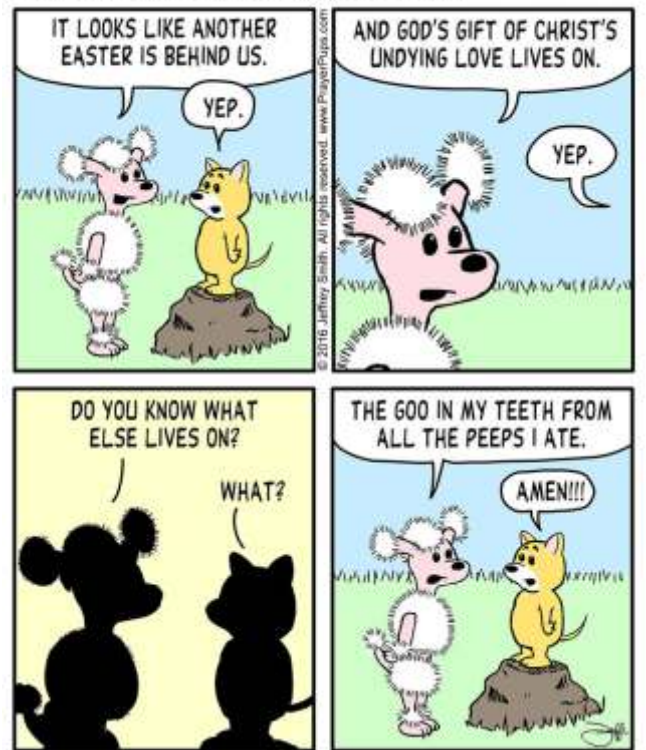
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April showers bring May flowers!



PRAYER PUPS BY JEFFREY SMITH





Easter Story

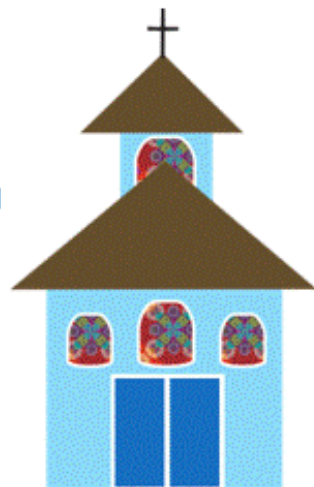
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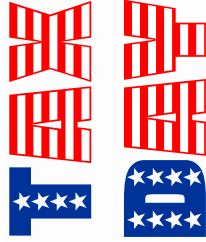
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<p>Larry & Marleen Beckman Ann 9am - Worship/Communion 10:15 a.m. Council Meeting</p>	<p>9am - Quilting</p>	<p>Lenten Activity 5-5:45 p.m. supper 5:45-6:15 p.m. Lenten Devotion Luke 21:1-4 - God's Word Will Never Pass Away 6:15 p.m. Truth Project in sanctuary</p>	<p>9:30am - Bible Study</p>	<p>9:30am - Bible Study</p>	<p>Jean Plakke Birthday</p>	
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<p>Palm Sunday 9am - Service of the Word</p> 	<p>9am - Quilting</p>	<p>9am - Quilting</p>	<p>9:30am - Bible Study</p>	<p>7pm - Good Friday Service</p>  <p>GOOD FRIDAY</p>	<p>Gene Scheel Birthday</p>	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<p>Easter Sunday 9am - Worship/Communion Potluck to follow service</p> 	<p>Easter Monday</p> 	<p>9am - Quilting</p>	<p>9:30am - Bible Study</p>	<p>9:30am - Bible Study</p>	<p>Jaile Bauer Birthday</p>	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<p>9am - Service of the Word</p>	<p>Dave Kapp Birthday 9am - Quilting</p>	<p>9am - Quilting</p>	<p>9:30am - Bible Study</p>	<p>9:30am - Bible Study</p>	<p>Doris Husbyn Funeral 1 p.m.</p>	