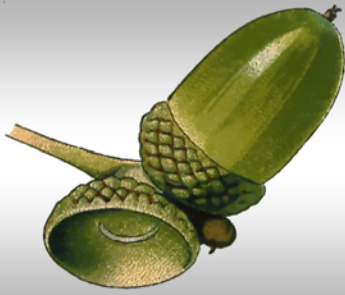


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“With You, God is Well Pleased.”

I am in theological and liturgical limbo as I write to you. I want to jump for joy as the women proclaim from the tomb that Jesus is gone (Mark 16:8), but at the same time I realize I haven't made it through Good Friday. My theological side says, “But you are an Easter church. Celebrate it and give thanks for what God has done in Jesus Christ.” Yet my liturgical side says, “In order to see and experience the fullness of God's love and grace, you need the darkness of Good Friday.” Two sides of the same coin for sure, but both equally important realities of our church life. I don't want to limit the activity of God and say that God's grace, hope, and love can only be seen amidst tragedy or death. That would be absurd and completely not biblical. God certainly works through joy and happiness to bring about God's Kingdom. The act of creation itself, for example (Genesis 1 & 2), is about God rejoicing at what was deemed “good,” and God being so happy with creation, God grants Godself some “R and R.” But what about this identified tension? How does Good Friday fit into the world and paradigm of a church centered on resurrection?

I believe we answer this question by looking to the Son, Jesus Christ. Jesus came into this world fully divine and fully human; the incarnation of the Emanuel, “God with Us.” By way of the Holy Spirit, Jesus took upon himself the mantle of being God's only begotten Son and the son of Mary and Joseph. That means that Jesus was the miracle worker of the “Wedding at Cana” (John 2:1-12), and the seemingly forsaken child of the Garden of Gethsemane (Luke 22:39-46). Jesus was endowed with the ability to do all that God has already, is, and will do, yet Jesus Christ faced the atrocities of what it means to live in a sinful world. People, leadership or otherwise, make decisions that harm life, hinder life, even end life, and Jesus was certainly not immune to those realities. This means that, without slipping into the world of sin, Jesus faced all that we face in every day life. Temptation (Matthew 4:1-11), grief and loss (John 11:1-44), joy and celebration (Luke 10:21-24), hope in friendship (Mark 1:16-20), betrayal (Mark 14:43-51), the list is almost endless. Ultimately, Jesus' vocal disdain for and stand against the self-engorging religious leadership and self-centered Roman leadership killed him (John 19:28-30). Nothing in our human existence is beyond the experience nor the reach of Jesus Christ. No

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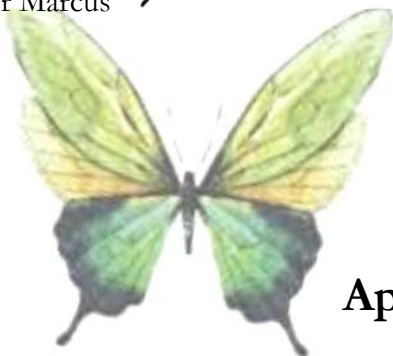
matter how deep the pit, how painful the journey, how frightful the experience, or how joyous the celebration, Jesus Christ has been there and when these times become our realities, he promises to accompany us through them (Matthew 28:19-20). Therefore, we can take things to Christ in prayer and be candid, frustrated, exuberant, angry, upset, even doubtful, because he has been there, and he wants us to bring those things to him; to exchange our yoke for his (Matthew 11:28-10). Jesus wants to accompany us through it all. So how does this fit back with my original tension between Good Friday and Easter Sunday?

Using Jesus Christ as the example, the one in which God poured out grace, hope, and love so abundantly that even death couldn't hold on, we can see that nothing in life, no matter how bad or good, is beyond God. God's power in Easter Sunday, and all the glory therein, is magnified when we see that God brought us through Good Friday first. Whether they were times of the greatest celebrations or times of the greatest forsakenness and pain, God in Jesus Christ was there. We cannot escape the reality that life will always be a place full of ups and downs, Good Friday death and Easter Sunday resurrection. Yet through it all, and by the grace of God, we are never alone. We walk with the Emanuel who has been to hell and back for our sake. He is the one who took upon himself the sins of the world, even though he knew no sin so that, "...in him we might become the righteousness of God" (2 Corinthians 5:20-21, NRSV). Holy Weekend reminds us of the extent to which God will go to save and embrace those whom God loves.

Every year we remember and celebrate the ups and downs of Christ's life, not because we know nothing else or have nothing else to do, but because it is the most important rhythm in life we could possibly return. It reminds us, proves to us, that God's love is beyond comprehension, so out of sync with our world, that we need constant reminding that we are loved, we are saved, and we are God's own blessed children. There is no greater message at Easter than that, the same declaration Jesus hears at his baptism, "You are my Son [Daughter], the Beloved; with you I am well pleased" (Mark 1:11, NRSV.) You, children of the resurrection, are God's beloved and with you God is well pleased. Believe it. Embrace it. And live differently because of it. Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed, alleluia!

In God's grip,

Pastor Marcus
Pastor Marcus



Special Services

Seguin Assisted Living	2nd Wed	2:00 pm
GVNC	2nd Thurs	10:30 am
Remarkable Health Care	4th Tues	10:30 am
Argent Court	3rd Wed	2:00 pm
Nesbit Nursing Home	3rd Thurs	10:30 am
Windsor Nursing Home	4th Wed	2:30 pm
Hacienda Oaks	2nd Wed	10:00 am

April 2018 Lectionary Readings

DATE	SEASON	1st READING	PSALM	2nd READING	GOSPEL
April 1	Easter Day	Acts 10:34-43	Ps 118:1-2; 14-24	1 Cor 15:1-11	Mark 16:1-8
April 8	2 Easter	Acts 4:32-35	Ps 133	1 John 1:1-2:2	John 20:19-31
April 15	3 Easter	Acts 3:12-19	Ps 4	1 John 3:1-7	Luke 24:36b-48
April 22	4 Easter	Acts 4:5-12	Ps 23	1 John 4:7-21	John 10:11-18
April 29	5 Easter	Acts 8:26-40	Ps 22:25-31	1 John 4:7-21	John 15:1-8

THIS EASTER



*there is a place
for you here*

If you are seeking a place to call home on
Easter Sunday, we are right in your neighborhood.
Join us as we sing, worship and celebrate.

Emanuel's Lutheran Church

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service with Spirit of Joy at Central Park

8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast "Come & Go"

in Women's Ministry Room

9:15 a.m. Egg Hunt on the Lawn

10:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

This is Christ's church, and there is a place for you here.



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

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Council Report submitted by Karen Weinstein

Behold, God is doing a new thing. " -- Isaiah 43:19

As the April newsletter "goes to press", we are in the midst of Holy Week and the period of Lent comes to a close. As has become his custom, Pastor Marcus introduced a new (to ELC) type of service for our Wednesday evening gathering, the Holden Evening Prayer Service. Thank you to Ethan Koepp who served as cantor and Melissa Barbre who provided flute accompaniment to the very able pianist, Tom Engler. A special thanks to all who provided nourishment for the meal following each service.

Easter will begin the new month. A time of renewal. With the submission of the completed Stewardship Time and Talent sheets, work will begin to renew the organization of a committee structure. Based on interests noted on the Time and Talent sheets, individuals will be contacted to serve on one of the following committees: Communications; Fellowship; Congregational Care; Property Stewards; Stewardship; Youth & Family; Personnel; Finance; Worship & Music; Social Concerns & Outreach and Evangelism. A Council member has volunteered to be on 1 or more of these committees, but 1 person does not a committee make. As Pastor often says, "Emanuel's does Worship well", however, we need to put the same efforts into all of our programs and reach beyond the walls of the church in ministry.

Facility planning continues. The architectural firm, Fisher-Heck, has invoiced and been paid \$22,083.56 for the 2nd planning phase. The original proposed cost for this phase was \$42,000. We are now in the 3rd phase of design/build. Plans show removal of 5 rows of pews at the back of the sanctuary to allow for enlarging the Narthex. The question has been raised as to why create a larger Narthex for hospitality when the Narthex is not currently often used in that capacity. We are fortunate to have relatively good weather throughout the year and a beautiful oak tree which allows for fellowship outdoors. When weather does not permit, having the hospitality cart in the Narthex creates a bit of chaos due to lack of space. In another direction, much discussion is being held as to whether to replace the current inoperable lift with another lift to access the Fellowship Hall from the education wing or build a ramp. Initially, we expected to build a ramp, but we need to remedy the lack of access as quickly as possible. At this point, the cost of building a ramp or replacing the lift appears to be comparable. In terms of the Day School facility, Fisher-Heck has been asked to focus on the church access project for now as the cost of the most recently modified Day School facility plans still came in at a cost of \$1.2-1.5 million. The Day School Advisory Board is in the process of developing a Strategic Plan to provide a more concrete understanding of future expectations and facility needs.

The Property Stewards keep being reminded that the facilities are showing their age. Three bids to replace the non-functional heat pump system (AC) needed for the elevator shaft at the Mountain St entrance were obtained. Council approved the bid of \$4500 submitted by Diamond Air. A representative of the insurance company, Guide One, which provides all of the insurance for Emanuel's, inspected all campus facilities. His findings resulted in an ultimatum stating that Emanuel's had 6 weeks to create a plan involving the replacement of the roof covering the entire sanctuary due to the age of the roof. Given that we had had 2 roofing contractors find that the roof did not need replacing, a 3rd roofing contractor was contacted. After doing a thorough inspection of the roof, the 3rd contractor stated that the asbestos shingles would probably outlast the building itself. However, the flat roof at the juncture of the sanctuary and education wing does need to be replaced which would not be news to the Monday quilters who know to place trash cans to catch dripping water when it rains. The cost of replacing this portion of the roof is approximately \$35,000. The gutters also need to be cleaned. We have since received word that the current roof does not need to be replaced which is most likely a savings of in excess of \$1 million.

The Call Process is moving forward for selection of an Associate Pastor. Four rostered candidates have submitted their profiles. Second interviews of the candidates will have been completed on 3/24/18. Each candidate is experienced and has excellent qualities which would allow him/her to work in concert with Pastor to move Emanuel's forward in a positive direction.

A prime focus of Emanuel's when this church was established 148 years ago was community outreach. It is time to renew our presence in the whole of God's community. With Pastor Marcus as our coach, let us work together as a team to—**"Be the Church God is calling us to be by declaring God's love, serving others and embracing all"**.

Christian Education

Weekday Studies

Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Family Life Center): 7:30 a.m. each Tuesday led by Pastor Marcus.

Faith Circle (Women's Ministry Room): Third Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Joy Circle (Women's Ministry Room): Second Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

Ladies Aid (Women's Ministry Room): First Wednesday at 2 p.m.



First Communion students baking bread for Maundy Thursday service.



Sunday School for All Ages, 9:15 a.m.

Children, Youth & Family

JUMPSTART (1st Floor Big Classroom): Preschool to 6th Grade, "Kids Own Worship!"

JUMPDRIIVE (Confirmation Room): 7th & 8th Confirmation Study with "CoLABorate." High School Students who have not completed Confirmation are encouraged to attend.

JUMLIVE (ELYO Room): High School, College, and Young Adult Ministries in a dynamic, innovative space.

The Assembly Class (Archives Room): In-depth scripture study and exploration led by Dennis Sagebiel and John Schwartz.

The Covenant Class (Family Life Center): "The Greatest Story- Bible Introduction" led by Jeanne Palmer.

The Heritage Class (307): "Acknowledging God," an Augsburg Adult Bible Study led by Steve Richardson.

Emanuel's Day School News

March brought beautiful weather to the Day School and provided the children with much-needed opportunities to play outside, work in the garden and resume walking field trips in Seguin. Over “Spring Break” we were open, but had several parents who were home with their children or on vacation allowing us to work with smaller numbers in the classrooms. We were able to think out of the box and try some new projects and combine Pre-K classes allowing the older ones to mentor the younger ones in activities. Staff members took vacation time and returned refreshed - ready to begin the home stretch to the end of the year.

April brings Easter, school pictures and our annual registration process. ***Registration for the 2018 Summer and Fall sessions is well underway.*** Twenty returning families have registered while new families are calling and touring weekly; four new families have registered for the summer and fall sessions. Please share the good word to neighbors, families and friends that we have spaces available beginning June 11 in all three classes – toddler (must be at least 18 months old), Pre-K3 and Pre-K4. “Word-of-mouth” is always our best source of youngsters. We want to open in 2018 with all of our classrooms brimming with eager children ready to begin a new year of learning, faith and fun.

Emanuel's Lutheran Church and Day School will soon begin a long-awaited scholarship program for eligible students at the Day School. The fund will be coordinated by Denise Jahns in the church office. We have one family at this point in PK-3 in need of assistance and several church members stepped forward to help fund his tuition. We are grateful for their compassion and generosity and are confident that this effort will lead to an expanded and permanent scholarship program for the Day School in the future.

All of us at the Day School appreciate your encouragement and support!


-Deb Haug, Director





The **DaySchool** would like to implement a monthly newsletter program for our families. It would contain upcoming events, parenting tips, child development snippets, reminders and pictures. Do you enjoy working with Publisher or some other format that will produce a monthly publication? We will provide all of the information and pictures. If a “newsy” someone would put the information into a newsletter format and send it to me, we will take care of emailing it to our families. We have been searching for more and better ways to communicate with our families and we would appreciate your expertise and assistance. Contact Deb @ dayschool@emanuels-seguin.org or (830)372-0332.

Community Opportunities

A poster for the Texas Lutheran University Spring Choir Tour 2018. The title "My Song in the Night" is written in a large, white, cursive font against a background of a sunset or sunrise with orange and red clouds. Below the title, a dark teal banner contains the text "TEXAS LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY SPRING CHOIR TOUR 2018" in white, all-caps, sans-serif font.

My Song in the Night

TEXAS LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY SPRING CHOIR TOUR 2018

SPRING CHOIR TOUR 2018

Under the direction of Dr. Douglas Boyer, director of the TLU School of Music and Choral Activities, the TLU Choir, Women's Choir, and Kantorei Chamber Choir will present "My Song in the Night." This year's tour includes three stops all open to the general public:

- Thursday, April 5 at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, La Grange
- Friday, April 6 at New Braunfels Presbyterian Church
- Tuesday, April 10 at TLU's Chapel of the Abiding Presence, Seguin

All concerts are free; no tickets are required. The concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. Learn more at www.tlu.edu/events/spring-choir-tour-2018/

SEGUIN GOES GREEN FOR EARTH DAY

What: Seguin Earth Day Festival and Trade Days

When: Saturday, April 28, 2018 - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Where: Central Park Downtown Seguin, 201 S. Austin Street

Who: Free and open to the public

Learn to live a greener lifestyle at Seguin's 11th annual Earth Day Festival and see how Seguin can become a healthier, more sustainable community. Emanuel's is once again a sponsor of this event. Businesses, schools, organizations and industry will show how to protect the environment and conserve natural resources. Musical groups will perform in the bandstand and activities for children will add to the festivities.

Mission and Outreach

Lutheran World Relief Quilt and Kit Ingathering

Each spring, trucks, trailers and vans from Lutheran churches in the southwest Texas area converge on Jackson Park parking lot at Texas Lutheran University. Boxes and boxes of quilts and kits are, in an amazing 7 hours of volunteer energy, packed into two 18-wheelers. It has been an interesting event with New Braunfels' Cross Lutheran School Junior Honor Society, TLU students (very nice when the athletes arrive!), and a bunch of us more seasoned folks. Determination and goodwill carry the day. These materials are distributed overseas from the LWR warehouse in Baltimore. Last year Emanuel's quilts were shipped from the warehouse to the Russian province Georgia and the school kits were sent to Serbia and Burkina Faso.

This year Emanuel's will send about 275 quilts and 110 school kits and Personal Care Kits now being assembled – all items to which many members have contributed time and donations. Ladies Aid has donated \$550 to the Quilt and Kit Shipping Fund. The Blessing of the Quilts and Kits was a part of worship on Palm Sunday, March 25.

On the Wednesday after Easter, April 6, our boxes will be moved from our church building to the 18-wheelers. We welcome muscle and trucks, trailers, and vans on that day at 8 a.m. at our church building to load and transport our boxes to Jackson Park at TLU. Always we welcome – and need – help. If you can join us on that day, please do.

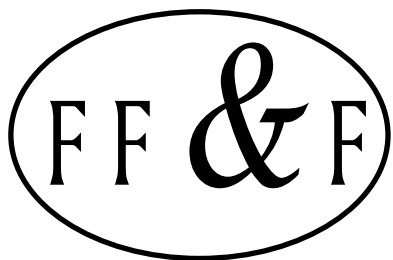


Mission and Outreach

Thank you, Emanuel's!

**FOR YOUR DONATIONS TO LUTHERAN
WORLD RELIEF "FEATHERD FRIENDS"
AND SANCTUARY EASTER LILIES**

MANY FRIENDS AND FAMILY REMEMBERED BY YOUR
GENEROSITY. MANY PEOPLE WORLD WIDE BENEFITING FROM
YOUR GRACIOUS GIFTS.



Food, Fun & Fellowship

We are a support group of people who are widowed, divorced or single meeting once a month for lunch and fellowship. Our faith is strengthened as we gather, pray for each other, and have a good time. Please join us!

Sunday, April 22nd at Noon
Women's Ministry Room

Bring a dish to share!
Contact Donna Simmons for more information:
830-379-5046 or 830-556-3542

Are you keeping your brain healthy?
Do you wonder how to prevent dementia/
Alzheimer's?

The Five Pillars of Brain Fitness

Thursday, April 5, 2018
10:30am-11:30am
First United Methodist Church
Heirholzer Hall
710 N. Austin Street
Seguin, Tx

The Five Pillars of Brain Fitness class will teach you how to keep your mind active. Brain health habits will be discussed. Brain health habits may significantly decrease your risk of having dementia, preventing or at least delaying onset of symptoms. Join the class as Pete Goodwin from Brainstorm Mind Fitness discusses how to keep your mind sharp! The class is free and open to the public.

Mission and Outreach

Seventh Annual Water to Thrive Benefit



For 1 billion people worldwide, the lack of clean water is creating a global crisis. TLU's Water To Thrive chapter is particularly passionate about ensuring access to wells in developing countries. Based in Austin, **Water to Thrive** (W2T) is a nonprofit working to improve communities in places like Ethiopia, Uganda, and Tanzania by funding wells that can provide clean water to more than 250 people for 20 years.

On **Thursday, April 12**, at 5:30 p.m., the TLU W2T chapter is hosting its seventh annual benefit dinner and silent auction at **First United Methodist Church** at 710 N. Austin St. in Seguin. Guests will enjoy an authentic Ethiopian meal, hear more about W2T, and have the opportunity to bid on a variety of silent auction items.

The students' goal is to raise \$5,000 before the end of the spring 2018 semester for a new well. To date, they've raised almost \$17,000 and built four wells in Africa.

Tickets for the benefit dinner are available at TLU's Center For Servant Leadership. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Please contact Becky Hruza at brhruza@tlu.edu or 830-372-8160 to purchase tickets for this year's event.

If you're unable to attend the benefit dinner and would like to help TLU's W2T chapter complete a third well, please consider an online donation at www.watertothrive.org.

CWU MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY FELLOWSHIP OF THE LEAST COIN FRIDAY, MAY 4, AT NOON

Join us for the May Friendship Day Celebration of Church Women United at Emanuel's Lutheran Church.



Bring a dish of your favorite recipe to share and enjoy the fellowship with other Christian women from area churches. The theme for the event is "Reaching for Wholeness in Gratitude for God's Presence" based on Colossians 1:17. This year's May Friendship Day centers on the role of Christian women in addressing the social needs of hunger and poverty, in particular childhood hunger. Following the covered dish lunch, we will have a worship service during which we will collect the Fellowship of the Least Coin, an annual project of CWU. Women of Emanuel's will serve as hostesses in the Women's Ministry Room. Contacts: Barbara Effenberger (379-5290) and Elaine Giesber (557-6658).

Church Women United will be sponsoring a booth at SEGUIN'S EARTH DAY celebration on **Saturday, April 28**. If you are interested in volunteering in that booth, please contact Elaine Giesber (557-6658).



Church Women United
A racially, culturally, theologically inclusive ecumenical women's movement

Church Activities & Announcements

Fifth Sunday

Time with the Emanuel's Family

AN AFTER WORSHIP GATHERING

Potluck Lunch

- Following worship
- Fellowship Hall
- Bring a dish to share!
Main dishes, desserts,
sides are all needed..

Fun and Games

- Catch up with neighbors
- Table games available
- Seasonal activities

Learning Opportunities

"MAKE SURE YOUR VOICE IS HEARD"
LIFE Care planning is for ALL adults.
"It's all about the conversation."

Chaplain Liliana De La Torre and Chaplain Tom Jones from Guadalupe Regional Medical Center will give a short informational presentation on LIFE Care and how to be in "conversation" with your family members and plan for future healthcare decisions.



April 29, 2018

Ladies Aid Report By Jeannie Hall

Twenty-two members attended the March 7th meeting of the Ladies Aid. Thirty-eight visits were made to home-bound and shut-ins.

President, Jeannie Hall, welcomed everyone and opened with a prayer. After the opening hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus", Jeannie Hall read the Lent devotional for March 7th from "You Are the way Devotions for Lent 2018". (John 9:9-11)

Vice President, Diane Tyo, read the March birthdays and anniversaries, "A Glad and Happy Birthday" and "Take My Life, that I May Be" was sung in their honor.

Secretary, Doris Jefferies, read the February minutes. Minutes were approved. Treasurer, Judy Campbell, gave the treasurer's report. The report was filed for audit.

We received two new members. They are Barbara Haas and Debbie Almquist. Welcome Barbara and Debbie.

Estelle Illhardt reported on the audit of the books. Everything was in order and Treasurer, Judy Campbell keeps excellent records.

Judy Campbell is setting up a date with Gensis (Guadalupe Valley Nursing Center) for a bingo party.

Hostesses were Evelyn Neumann and Debbie Almquist. The tables were decorated with the St. Patrick's Day theme.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, April 4th, at 2:00 pm in the Women's Ministry Room. Hostesses will be Barbara Haas and Karen Weinstein. All ladies are invited for an afternoon of fellowship.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer and sung "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."



Church Activities & Announcements

Synod Assembly May 4-6 Hospitality Team

Participate in the 2018 Southwestern Texas Synod Assembly, May 4-6, by volunteering as a Hospitality Team member. You are needed to help direct, greet and provide information to Assembly participants during the Assembly which is being held at the San Marcos Embassy Suites Conference Center. There are multiple time slots available.

If you are interested, go to the Synod Assembly website <http://www.swtsynod.org/support>. Click on Volunteer Signup to be able to select a specific time slot.

Or, contact Karen Weinstein via email: srweinst@hotmail.com or via phone number [830-401-4131](tel:830-401-4131).



Southwestern Texas Synod
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God's work. Our hands.

By the Will of the Holy Spirit
The Rev. Rusty Campbell
was called as Pastor to serve
First Lutheran Church

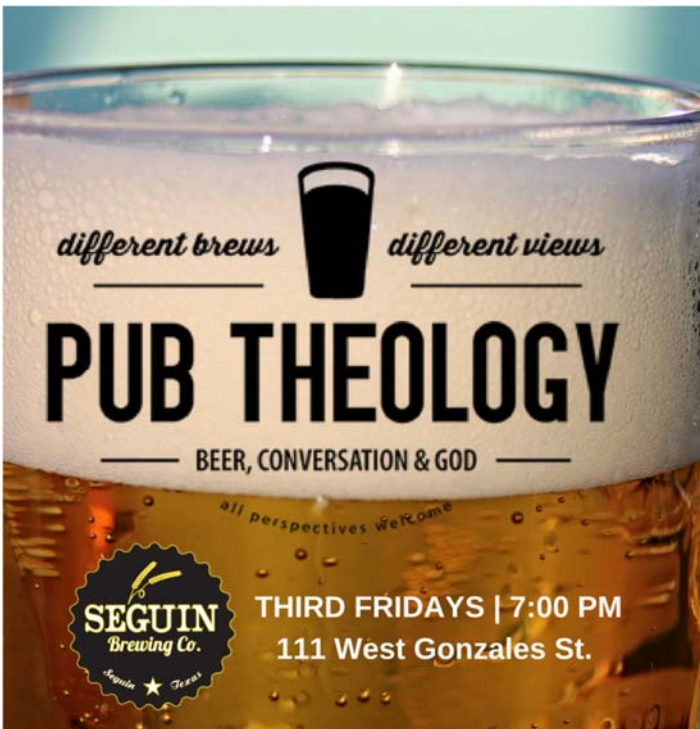
He was installed on
Sunday, March 18, at 3:00 p.m.
at First Lutheran Church
1515 W Adams Ave, Temple TX 78504

Please include Pr. Campbell and
First Lutheran Church in your prayers.

Thank you for contributing old shirts for our **Day School** cleaning rags! We could still use old towels or other cloths that are good for wiping down the wet playground equipment, cleaning up spills and bleaching/disinfecting activity and eating surfaces. Think of us before tossing the oldies!

We appreciate your support!

The Church Office will be
CLOSED
on Monday, April 2, 2018



April Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 6:30 AM Downtown Sunrise Service with Spirit of Joy 8:00 AM Continental Breakfast "Come & Go" in WMR 9:15 AM Egg Hunt 10:30 AM Easter/Holy Communion	2 Easter Monday Office Closed 6:30 PM Cub Scouts	3 7:30 AM Bible Study 8:00 AM Bulletin Info Due 8:30 AM Property Stewards 9:00 AM Day School Chapel 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM Joy Choir Rehearsal 1:00 PM Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Council Executive Meeting 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	4 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM LWR Ingathering at TLU 2:00 PM Ladies Aid	5 9:00 AM Church Women United Meeting 9:00 AM Day School Chapel 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM The Five Pillars of Brain Fitness	6	7
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April Worship Leaders

	April 1, 2018	April 8, 2018	April 15, 2018	April 22, 2018	April 29, 2018
	10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Assisting Ministers	Elizabeth Jandt	Levi Stalsworth	Evelyn Dittmar	Kai Seidenberger	Marsha Schroeder
Communion Assistants	Jeannie Hall	Beverly Jobe	Deborah Almquist	Deb Haug	Dennis Sagebiel
	Earlene Jarzombek	Charles Jobe	Melissa Barbre	Margie Dietert	Cindy Pique
	Carrie Moseley	Barbara McCall	Ron Naumann	Lory Alves	Doug Parker
	Steve Anderson	Barbara Haas	Marsha Schroeder	Liz Witten	Natalie Alexander
	Beverly Seidenschwarz	Arlene Hill	Fran Vinyard	Beulah Reiley	Emily Prochnow
Ushers	Wayne Brawner	Thomas Hall	Franklin Huebner	Tim Troell	Wayne Brawner
	Keith Vinyard	Thomas Hill	Bill Elley	Joe Kane	Keith Vinyard
	Gary Strey	Leia Hill	Greg Ander	Deborah Almquist	Gary Strey
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