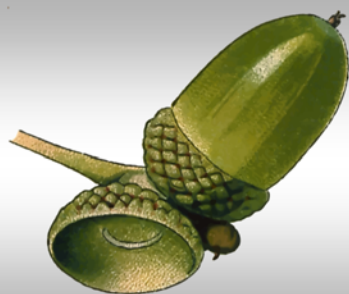


# Emanuel's Lutheran Church



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March 2018

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## **“Behold, God is doing a new thing.” Stewardship 2018, Isaiah 43:19**

Often, when we think of or hear the word stewardship, the picture of a single month of the year when “temple talks” remind us of budgets, stewardship and evangelism committees remind us of our Spirit-driven call to share the Gospel, and we get antsy in our pews comes to mind. But what I would love for us to begin to embrace is the reality that stewardship doesn’t happen just one time a year, it is a yearlong, albeit lifelong, endeavor. Just as our days turn to months and turn into years, the rhythms of the church, its mission and ministry being lived out, never stop. How we engage that mission and ministry often change as well as our passions in life, our vocations, and our gifts find new avenues to be expressed and shared. That translates, then, to an understanding that stewardship should be something we talk about frequently and revisit just as often. It is my hope that we can begin such a process this month as we center our stewardship drive, including our time, talents, and treasures, on the theme of Isaiah 43:19, “Behold, God is doing a new thing.” First, though, a brief commentary on the verse first.

God is always up to new things in midst of our sometimes aged communities, churches, and world. God is always bringing about a new sense of ministry and mission as God’s own mission and ministry are being lived out among God’s faithful people. By the grace of God, we are freed and invited to be a part of those places of ministry, to join in alongside God in bringing about God’s reign of justice, peace, and love. This verse, and thus its subsequent theme, remind us that in order to be attentive disciples, we must be ones who are looking up and out, not ones focused only the dirt in front of our feet. While God is certainly active in the minute details of the dirt just in front of our feet, God is infinitely active in the world and people around us, and why would not want to be a part of it? It is my hope that through our acts of stewardship this year we will each become more deeply rooted in our relationship with God because by turning our ears, hearts, and minds to the movement of the Spirit, we will be awakened and drawn closer to God as on the Spirit can draw us. And now to our expressions of stewardship.

Time. Talents. Treasures. These three words have been used for what seems like eons in the church to describe the holistic approach to stewardship that is encompassed in our baptismal call as disciples. We are called to give from everything we have and are in a faith-filled response to what God has done for the world in Jesus Christ. There isn't a single "pot" of the three that is more important than the others because, if we have learned anything from the Apostle Paul, we need the whole body to function. The stewardship pledge brochure and pledge card reflect the time, talents, and treasures avenues our gifts can be used to further our mission as a congregation and seek out new ministry opportunities. These avenues include revitalized committees, with many and various places to give, serve, support. They include volunteer opportunities that provide resources to those in our larger Seguin community in need. They also embrace how our congregation can care for and support those within our membership who are grieving, celebrating the life of a loved one, or in need of a couple extra hands around the house. The list goes on and on. It is my hope, as well as our Council that you will prayerfully discern the ways in which the gifts that God has blessed you with can be shared through the ministries of our church, the wider community, and the Body of Christ through the Synod and ELCA. Some of these places of giving and serving might sound familiar, while many of them may not. Be guided by the Holy Spirit in your prayers and in your choices.

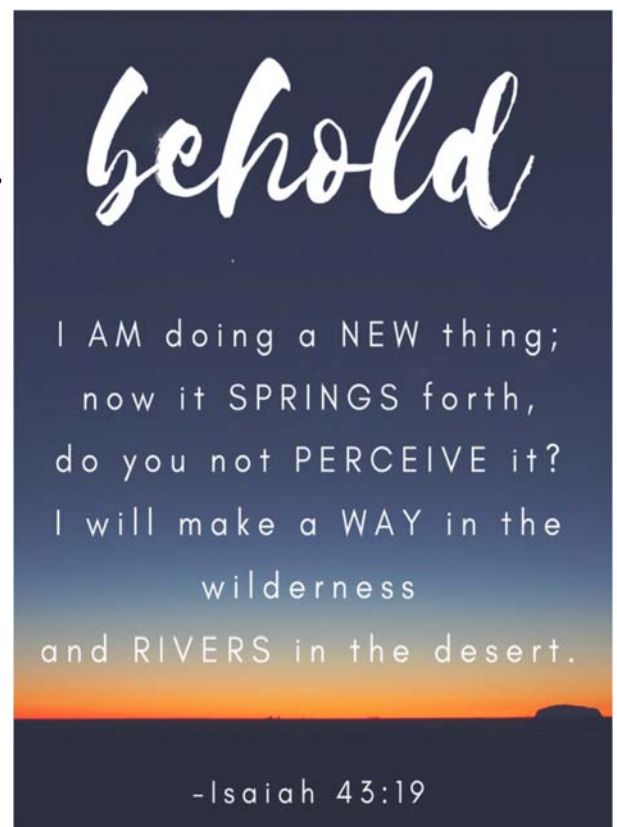
We will take the entire month of March to complete these brochures and cards. There will be places for you to return them in the Narthex throughout this time, as well as throughout the year that is to come. We will kick-off our stewardship on Sunday, March 4th and present these ways of giving, supporting, and serving as an offering to God on the final Sunday of the month, which is also Palm Sunday. Once we have received this initial set of brochures and cards, Council members who have been appointed to each committee will draw together those interested in serving on them for an evening overview and discussion of objectives, hopes, and dreams. This will provide a key element of communal learning and growing as we seek to redefine what many of these committees will be doing. Remember, nothing is forever and that includes your participation on and with these committees. If you find great joy in serving now, but next year, or even a few months down the road, that you are no longer being spiritually fed, it is okay to make a change. It is my hope, as well as our Council, that these ways of serving, throughout our church, will be life-giving not life-draining. The other hope is that we will continuously learn from each other as to what and where our gifts and talents are needed for a church existing in an ever-changing world. This means that what is relevant now may not be come this time next year. Paying special attention to these places is also about God doing new things and we will only see them if we are focused up and out.

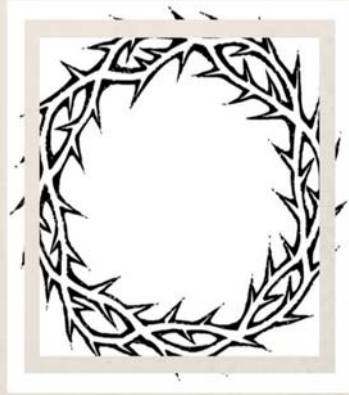
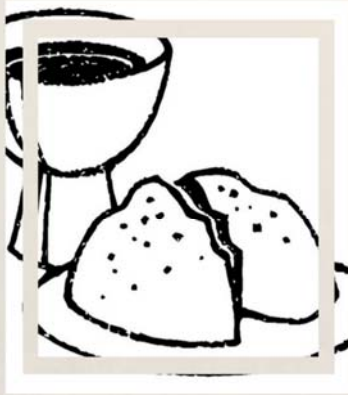
We will revisit our stewardship theme and focus throughout the year, both in the newsletter, in worship, and within our congregation. It is my hope that the language of our church will come to be one that reflects our graciousness to God for all that God has done in and through Christ for the world and because of that love poured out for us, we will live differently. Happy discernment and may you be strengthened through your prayers!

In God's grip,



Pastor Marcus





## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### **PALM SUNDAY**

MARCH 25

9:15 a.m. Christian

Education for All

10:30 a.m. Worship with  
Communion

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

MARCH 29

7:00 p.m. Worship with  
Communion

### **GOOD FRIDAY**

MARCH 30

7:00 p.m. Worship

### **EASTER**

APRIL 1

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service  
Central Park

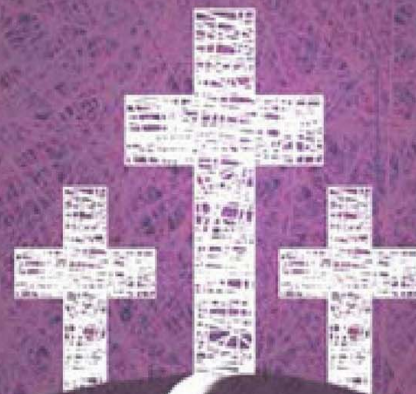
8:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:15 a.m. Egg Hunt

10:30 Worship with  
Communion

**Wednesday  
Lenten Services  
6:00 PM  
Feb. 21-Mar.21**

LIGHT MEAL FOLLOWING  
WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROOM



# Council Report submitted by Karen Weinstein

**We can make our plans, but the Lord determines our steps."**  
***Proverbs 16:9***

## **VISION STATEMENT** **(What do we want to achieve?)**

- » Be a vibrant, growing, multi-generational congregation that welcomes all people and faithfully proclaims the Gospel through Word and Sacrament.
- » Better reflect the rich diversity of Seguin and the surrounding community in our membership.
- » Even more faithfully minister to our members' spiritual, emotional and physical needs.
- » Be more fully engaged in the life and lives of Seguin and the surrounding community.
- » Expand our support of national and global ministries of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.
- » Improve our facilities so they can be fully support the activities of this congregation and the local community.

As the Emanuel's Church Council met in Retreat at the Ebert Ranch the evening of February 9th and all day on the 10<sup>th</sup>, time was spent in discussing where Emanuel's is in meeting the Mission, Vision and Goals of the 2016 Strategic Plan. Decisions were made in an effort to keep advancing forward. There is the possibility of revising the Plan with additional goals as the congregation evolves. So, what's happening?

The wheels are in motion to find an associate pastor. The Call Committee has met and submitted the required Ministry Site Profile. Elizabeth Jandt graciously accepted the position of committee chair. The Synod is in the process of compiling a list of candidates. Much of the Council's Friday evening Retreat discussion centered around how accepting the members of Emanuel's would be toward calling an associate pastor who is not the typically white heterosexual male. The Council voiced an acceptance of seeing an opportunity to experience a positive change in expectations. The members of Emanuel's have adeptly, with minimal grumbling, changed how Emanuel's operates under the leadership of our young, enthusiastic pastor. So, are you, the members of Emanuel's, truly ready to diversify?

Pastor's news article has addressed his call to Stewardship. Emanuel's cannot continue to be led by a few. Addressing our committee structure has been slow in coming. Decisions are often made for expediency sake without going through a committee process as there is normally not a committee organized to address the issue. During the March Council meeting, members will be asked to lead in the process of re-creating committees. Be a part of the decision-making process. Join a committee. Be a part of the important decisions being made during the evolution of Emanuel's.

Councils in the past have struggled with the change of worship service times. The 9 a.m. service time was selected as it seemed to be a compromise between 8 and 10:30 a.m. service times. The 9 a.m. time worked for a congregation that was relatively plodding through the motions. The addition of the 11:15 a.m. service helped to bring in those wishing for a later time. However, now we have a pastor who has been stretched thin as he also worked to build the children's Sunday School and Confirmation programs which impacted his involvement in the 11:15 a.m. service. More emphasis is being placed on fellowship as we move to 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday potlucks which will involve food, entertainment and/or a time of education. What to do?? The survey showed that two thirds of the respondents preferred a 10:30 a.m. service. Thus, we have changed the time to 10:30 a.m. The message has also been received that an earlier service is needed. A study is being done on how an earlier service can be accomplished given the staffing and volunteer base. The Call of an associate pastor is a big part of this planning process.



In other Council actions, Emanuel's church and the Day School will again participate in the Seguin Earth Day Event. In addition to the booth, a \$500 sponsorship has been approved which provides for advertising opportunities. Church Council meetings have been changed to the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 6:30 a.m. rather than the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday to accommodate member schedules. Proposals have been received from 3 consulting firms who specialize in organizing Capital Campaigns: GSB who led the Strategic Planning process; Walsh & Associates and Mission Investment Fund. A proposal has been received to update security throughout the church and day school.

The Facilities Task Force met with architects, Jim Heck and Mark Navarro, on February 8<sup>th</sup>. Based on the results of this meeting, the Council approved going forward with the Fisher Heck firm to obtain a design/build proposal for both the Day School and completion of church renovations which include the installation of an elevator; extending the Narthex further into the sanctuary which may include extending the organ loft floor further into the sanctuary; enlarging bathrooms and adding shower facilities in the basement (1<sup>st</sup> floor); addressing all Fellowship Hall access issues, flooring and any renovations required. Council approved utilizing a local surveyor to do all site survey work at a proposed cost of \$9800. If viewing the architectural renderings posted in the church narthex have raised any questions, concerns and/or opinions, please let us know. Day School staff is working closely with the architect to design a facility that will be cost effective and will meet the known needs now and, hopefully, allow for classroom expansion in the future.

Emanuel's has made great strides in achieving our goals stated in the Vision Statement. Individually, we each need to review how we can best utilize our time, talent and resources to be a part of the rebuilding of Emanuel's. Involvement keeps us young. The results of involvement are extremely rewarding. Be an active part as Emanuel's strives to **"Be the Church God is calling us to be by declaring God's love, serving others and embracing all"**.

### Prayer Garden

Emanuel's outdoor Prayer Garden is under the Heritage Oak near the sanctuary entrance. It is available 24/7 for contemplative time with God.

### Special Services

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

## March 2018 Lectionary Readings

DATE	SEASON	1st READING	PSALM	2nd READING	GOSPEL
Mar 4	3 Lent	Exod 20:1-17	Ps 19	1 Cor 1:18-25	John 2:13-22
Mar 11	4 Lent	Num 21:4-9	Ps 107:1-3, 17-22	Eph 2:1-10	John 3:14-21
Mar 18	5 Lent	Jer 31:31-34	Ps 51:1-12	Heb 5:5-10	John 12:20-33
Mar 25	Palm Sunday	Isa 50:4-9a	Ps 31:9-16	Phil 2:5-11	Mark 14:1-15:47
Mar 29	Maundy Thursday	Exod 12:1-4 [5-10]11-14	Ps 116:1-2, 12-19	1 Cor 11:23-26	John 13:1-17, 31b-35
Mar 30	Good Friday	Isa 52:13 - 53:12	Ps22	Heb 10:16-25	John 18:1-19:42

# 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.



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

### Children, Youth & Family

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

**JUMPDRIVE** (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 of Martin Luther's teachings. 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): Bible study curriculum with lessons from the Old and New Testaments. Currently studying “Covenants with God,” written by Phil Ruge-Jones.



With your donations, Easter Lilies will grace the sanctuary of Emanuel's this Easter on April 1st and the gift of livestock will bless families around the world for years to come. You may honor or remember a loved one by supporting Lutheran World Relief (any dollar amount) and/or with an Easter Lily (\$10.00 each).

Forms and payments may be put in an envelope and placed in the offering plate or delivered to the church office. The deadline to ensure delivery by Easter is Monday, March 12, 2018.



I WOULD LIKE TO DECORATE THE ALTAR  
WITH EASTER LILIES

Given in MEMORY of

Given in HONOR of

GIVEN BY:

Number of Easter Lilies Ordered: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 ea.



**Lutheran World Relief**  
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. LASTING PROMISE.

I WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE A FAMILY WITH  
"FEATHERED FRIENDS" THAT WILL HELP  
LONG INTO THE FUTURE.

Given in MEMORY of

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GIVEN BY:

Amount of Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

# Emanuel's Day School News

Last month was a roller coaster ride for us at the Day School. The flu epidemic made its best attempt to thwart us, but we managed to come through comparatively well. There were nine diagnosed cases of flu here including one staff member. Given the number of common areas we share, our close quarters in this building and very little outside time, it was amazing that we weathered the storm this long without more cases. The staff has been vigilant with cleaning and handwashing to help keep the flu at bay and deserve the credit for keeping the school as germ-resistant as possible during this epidemic. Thanks to Laurie Pruski for assisting in our cleaning by keeping our cleaning rags and towels laundered on a regular basis.

Our numbers are growing with an additional three students moving from the waiting list into the toddler room and two toddlers moving up to the Pre-K3 room. Two additional students (sisters) joined our Pre-K3 and Pre-K4 programs bringing our total numbers to forty at this time. We have been fortunate to not only maintain but to grow our numbers given the number of students who moved out of our area over the holidays.

Ash Wednesday was an exciting and memorable day. Two of our Pre-K4 students, Noah and Zaylin, along with Ms. Janz, joined Pastor Marcus at the Habitat for Humanity parking lot to greet those passers-by who wanted to receive their ashes and blessing for this Lenten season. Our children came back to class and left for home teaching the others how to make crosses on their foreheads and why. It was a very meaningful experience for our children as the record crowds lined up in their cars and on foot to receive their blessing.

February 14th was also Valentine's Day and the children cut, folded, drew, painted and glued heart crafts for each other and their parents. Ms. Janz's class took a walking field trip to the Heritage Museum while the toddler and Pre-K3 classes spent time touring the church and talking about the colors, pictures and stories in the stained glass windows. We celebrated the 100th day of school in the Pre-K classes by counting to 100, making imaginative objects from 100 pieces of popcorn, Legos, cookies, pretzels, stickers, pennies, beads and so much more.

Our annual Easter egg hunt is planned for Thursday, March 29. The Day School will be closed on Good Friday. The Garden of Eatin' has a planned a workday event with volunteers from TLU, Day School families and church members on Saturday, March 3rd. The event to retire the winter garden and prepare for the spring planting requires many hands on deck that Saturday morning between 8:00am-Noon. There are many tasks for many skill levels. Trust us when we say, "NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!" We would appreciate any time you can spare for us during that four-hour period on Saturday, March 3rd.

Registration for the 2018 summer session and the 2018-2019 school year begins at the end of February for those families currently enrolled with us. Registration opens in March for Seguin and the surrounding communities. During March we will be busy registering new families and we want to encourage you to spread the good news about our school, strong programs, excellent staff and the caring, nurturing environment we provide for learning and care of children. Sherry Hardwick is helping us with the development of a new advertising platform through Google to provide a more user-friendly presentation for families searching for education and childcare in Seguin.

Thank you for your support for the future of the Day School at the annual congregation meeting on January 28. The Day School staff has been excited to participate in the planning of a new and more efficient, modern facility for the children we educate for the future. Your support is greatly appreciated.

May the Peace of the Lord be with you always.

Deb Haug, Director



# 100th Day of School Fun!



## Garden of Eatin' WORKDAY



**Saturday,  
March 3  
8:00 a.m. -  
Noon**

**Saturday, March 3 is the Garden of Eatin' workday** to prepare the Garden for the spring planting. Volunteers will help prepare soil, erect cages and trellises, till, sweep, lay down cardboard, weed, start seedlings and plant our early plants. This past summer and fall we had numerous community members stop by the Garden not only for produce, but for instruction on harvesting and cooking; some volunteered to help us in the Garden. Our garden is finally getting noticed and taking off! We need your assistance to keep our community garden growing and our congregation and community involved. Join us anytime between 8am-noon....no experience necessary!

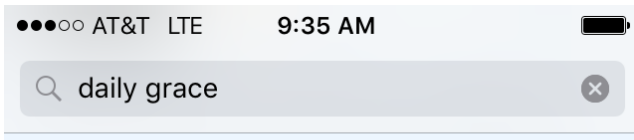


# Church Activities & Announcements

A good time was had by all at the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper!  
Special thanks to Elizabeth, Tom, and the fabulous  
Mosaic flapjack flippers.

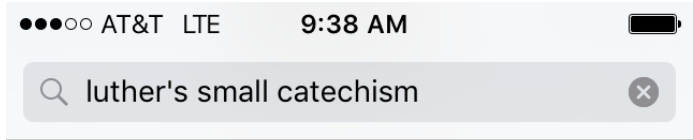
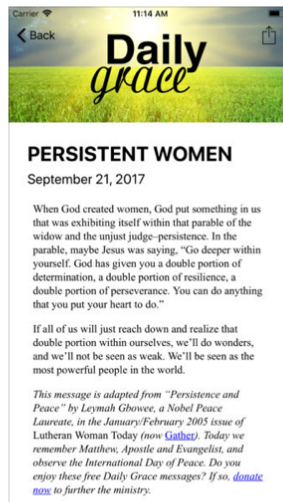


Got a phone in your pocket? Then you also have daily devotions AND 500 year old words from Martin Luther! For iPhone users, these free apps are easy to download and have at the ready. In the App Store you can find Daily Grace from Women of the ELCA and Luther's Small Catechism. Sure beats playing Solitaire or checking email while waiting for a doctor's appointment...



Daily Grace  
Evangelical Luthera...

+ OPEN



Luther's Small  
Catechism  
Publishing House ELC  
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# Church Activities & Announcements

## Volunteers Needed for Easter

EGG HUNT, BREAKFAST ... ALL THE GOOD THINGS!  
LOOK FOR SIGN UP SHEETS IN THE NARTHEX SOON



Don't forget to share your **BRILLIANT IDEAS** regarding the proposed architectural plans for Emanuel's that are posted in the Narthex. Your voice and vision is important as the church thinks forward. Be a part of this conversation!



### “MAKE SURE YOUR VOICE IS HEARD”

**LIFE Care planning is for ALL adults.**

**“It's all about the conversation.”**

Emanuel's Lutheran Church is having a pot luck luncheon on **Sunday, April 29, 2018** right after the 10:30 church service. 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.



### 2018 Synod Assembly Offering

Each year during the SW Tx Synod Assembly, churches in the Synod are asked to contribute an offering to support a specific ministry. This year, all offerings will go to the ELCA Fund for Leaders which provides support to ELCA seminary students.

Emanuel's is a part of the Cibolo Creek Conference which has set a goal of \$15,000. At Emanuel's, all offerings received during the weekday Advent and Lenten services will be used to fund our offering. Last year, Emanuel's graciously contributed \$3,992.

We need more pastors! Let's work to exceed last year's contribution!



# Mission and Outreach

## WELCA ALAMO AREA-CIBOLO CREEK CONFERENCE 2018

Emanuel's is hosting this annual event on

**March 17 | 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Irma Lewis Seguin Outdoor Learning Center**

Features speakers: Rev. Meagan Elliott (Spirit of Joy)  
and Rev. Bonnie Claycomb (retired)

Participants will have an opportunity to sit "Stations of the Cross" to meditate, contribute to the physical offerings for the Christian Cupboard in Seguin, and monetary offerings which will support Habitat for Humanity and WELCA ministries. Prayer shawls for the SWT Synod will be collected. Dinah Halopka, President of the SWT Synod Women, will attend with other leaders from the SWTSWO.

Registration for the conference is \$15.00. Forms are available at the church office or from a Circle Member.

Due March 11.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Looking for hostesses to usher, set up, take down, etc.

Also need cookie and fruit trays for morning break.

Part-time help appreciated.

Contact Barbara Effenberger (830)379-5290 or  
Cathy Anderson (830)372-4091

### Food, Fun & Fellowship (FFF)

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. Join us!

**Sunday, March 11th at Noon**

Women's Ministry Room

Bring a dish to share!

Contact Donna Simmons for more information:  
830-379-5046 or 830-556-3542

## Ladies Aid Report

By Jeannie Hall

Sixteen members and Pastor Marcus attended the February 7th, meeting of the Ladies Aid.

Vice-President, Diane Tyo, welcomed everyone and opened with a prayer. After the opening hymn, "Bright and Glorious is the Sky", Pastor Marcus presented the Bible study on Timothy 1:12-20. The interpretation of the Word of God comes alive through experience. Pastor Marcus reminded everyone to bring their Bibles to the March meeting. He will match up scripture with his photographs of places he visited in the Holy Land.

Vice President, Diane Tyo, read the February birthdays and anniversaries, "A Glad and Happy Birthday" and "As With Gladness Men of Old" was sung in their honor.

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

Estelle Illhardt will give a report on the audit of the books at the March meeting.

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

Hostesses were Fran Vinyard and Velma Huebner. The tables were decorated with the Valentine theme.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, March 7th, at 2:00 pm in the Women's Ministry Room. Hostesses will be Debbie Almquist and Evelyn Neumann. 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."

Huge **THANK YOU** to the Ladies Aid for the new, super powerful, extra tough, monster of a shredder in the office! It is quiet, doesn't overheat, and can tackle anything we feed it.

We appreciate you!

*Denise  
and Sherry*

(and Thelka, too!)



# Mission and Outreach



Beginning the journey at Ashes-to-Go

On Wednesday, February 14th, I had the joy of praying with marking with the cross of Christ, over 65 people at this year's "Ashes to Go." Before this year, I would have been one who would have quickly questioned the purpose of this ministry; if it was even a ministry at all. But after entering into prayer with members of our community who burst into tears at the ashen sign that Christ's love was for them, that Christ died for their sins and not just those who went to church every Sunday, I can honestly say this ministry is wonderful. Homeless people, next to business professionals, next to traveling families, next to infants in car seats were all reminded that in Christ we are all one. I was blessed to serve our community next to day school students Zaylin Lopez and Noah Bentley and teacher Lannette Janz and I look forward to next year's day of community solidarity and prayer. -PM

Guadalupe Valley Habitat for Humanity

LUTHERAN BUILD DAY

March 3, 928 Rhone Ave., Seguin, TX

Starting at 8:30 AM

Plan of the day: Roof Trusses!

Guadalupe County Church Women United

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

St. James Catholic Church

Friday, March 2, at 2:00 p.m.

The public is invited.

# March Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	1 9:00 AM Day School Chapel	2	3 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Garden of Eatin' Workday 8:30 AM Habitat Lutheran Build Day
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# March Worship Leaders

	March 4, 2018	March 11, 2018	March 18, 2018	March 25, 2018
	10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	Palm Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Assisting Ministers	Carolyn Blumberg	Marsha Schroeder	Evelyn Ditmar	Levi Stalsworth
Communion Assistants	Melissa Barbre	Margie Dietert	Fran Vinyard	Jeanne Palmer
	Lory Alves	Liz Witten	Keith Vinyard	Elizabeth Jandt
	Deborah Almquist	Ron Naumann	Doug Parker	Joyce Benton
	Marsha Schroeder	Beulah Reiley	Natalie Alexander	Bill Elley
	Dennis Sagebiel	Cindy Pique	Emily Prochnow	Elaine Geisber
Ushers	Wayne Brawner	Thomas Hall	Franklin Huebner	Tim Troell
	Keith Vinyard	Thomas Hill	Bill Elley	Joe Kane
	Gary Strey	Leia Hill	Greg Ander	Deborah Almquist
	Bill Meier	Gary Strey	Ruth Ander	Ronald Naumann
	Ronald Schneider	Beth Jahns	Ilene Cherry	Gary Strey
	Levi Stalsworth	Lee Jahns	Raymond Willmann	Beverly Seidenschwarz
		Doug Parker	Darlene Zies	
Acolytes				Jacqueline Springs
Reader	Frances Vinyard	Joyce Benton	Dennis Sagebiel	Carolyn Blumberg
Altar Guild	Marsha Schroeder	Elizabeth Jandt	Marsha Schroeder	Beulah Reiley
		Margie Dietert	Billy Elley	Cindy Pique
		Jeanne Palmer		
Radio Announcer	Mike Haug	Steve Anderson	Deb Haug	Walter Seidenschwarz
Hospitality Cart	Fran & Keith Vinyard	Cathy Anderson	Jeannie Vinyard	Deborah Almquist
	Bill & Nancy Meier	Carolyn Ehler Blumberg	Mae Markgraf	Hughlene Michele
		Cindy Pique	Margie Dietert	Natalie & Dan Alexander

# Holy Week Worship Leaders

	MAUNDY THURSDAY March 29, 2018   7:00 PM	GOOD FRIDAY March 30, 2018   7:00 PM
Assisting Minister		
Ushers	Franklin Huebner, Bill Elley, Greg Ander, Ruth Ander, Ilene Cherry, Raymond Willmann, Darlene Zies	Tim Troell, Joe Kane, Deborah Almquist, Ronald Naumann, Gary Strey, Beverly Seidenschwarz
Acolytes		
Reader	Wayne Stalsworth	Mike Haug
Altar Guild	Cathy Anderson, Joyce Benton	



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Aaron Jenke                      Sarah Kent  
Doug Parker                      Cindy Piqué  
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