

Note from Pastor Heidle

April 2018

“Scatter the Darkness, Break the Gloom!”

BOOM!! There’s nothing quite like the Easter SONrise Service when the refrain echoes: “*Christ is Risen! ... He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!*” is accompanied by the explosion of light that dispels not only the pre-dawn darkness but also the dark shadows of Good Friday! And if you’ve been part of an outdoor Easter SONrise Service it is even more spectacular as the rising sun blazes forth in concert with the Gospel of the rising SON!

THAT spectacular rising of the sun and SON is embodied in hymn #481 “*Scatter the Darkness, Break the Gloom*” — another “new” hymn in our LSB hymnal (*not in our previous hymnals*).

Please read through the hymn now ...

In the index, you can see that Martin Luther has some 27 hymns that he authored that are included in this hymnal. You might expect something like that, right? That’s a lot of hymns from one person. Well... Stephen Starke has 32 hymns he authored included in this hymnal! WOW, right?! You might say: *well what about Catherine Winkworth; she has 46 hymns in this hymnal?! The difference is: Catherine didn’t author those hymns, she translated them into English. That’s not to downplay her work; she was a very, very gifted translator; but she didn’t author 46 hymns; but*

Stephen Starke did author 32 hymns in our hymnal and more that are not!! Let that sink in...

This hymn by Starke begs our attention in our lead-page series on “new” hymns in our hymnal and it is one of several new Easter hymns in it! The French tune, unique to this hymn, may seem challenging *at first* to some, but it makes me think of skipping along—like the disciples who ran to the tomb Easter morning.

The first stanza is addressed to the sun for shining light to scatter the darkness and see that the tomb is empty! Such a scene gives us joy not only for The Day of Resurrection, but joy *for all our sorrows*, and provides hope and peace *for all our tomorrows!* We are “Easter people”—we live in Easter joy constantly and when God gathers us weekly for worship *every* Sunday becomes an Easter celebration in a certain sense! Easter changes life for us and orders our days in hope and joy! Why? The culminating phrase → *Christ has risen from the dead!*

If you thought it odd that the first stanza was addressed to the sun; guess what ... the second stanza is addressed to *death and grave!!* But we join in singing Christ’s victory over them! Oh, it would have seemed they won when Christ was *so cruelly treated*, but in His suffering and death Christ was the sacrificial lamb for the sins of the world; yes, He was punished and died; but He lives again and our foes (sin, death, the devil, the grave) are defeated once and for all! **THIS** is the *standard*, the victory sign He carries: *Christ has shown His strength to save!*

In the third and final stanza, the Christian Church as the gathering of all true believers joins in singing robustly of this God-given jubilee!! God wanted His Old Testament people to enjoy a year of jubilee every so often; it was a time of debt forgiven and a time of great joy! Jesus’ resurrection gives us our true jubilee! Unfurl the banners hidden in Lent; sing forth halleluiahs; blast the trumpet; sing, sing, sing! We’ve got Good News to share everywhere! Join in proclaiming: *Christ has gained the victory!*

Please give this new hymn a chance—it’s got great Good News and just might wind up as one of your favorite Easter hymns! Sing it with joy!!

God bless you, as Easter people!

Pastor Michael K. Heidle

I believe, therefore I speak... 2 Cor.4:13



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1 Scat - ter the dark - ness, break the gloom; Sun, re - veal an
 2 Bear - ing the stan - dard from on high As the Lamb of
 3 Ban - ners of tri - umph, be un - furled! Trum - pets, sound through

emp - ty tomb Shin - ing with joy for all our sor - rows,
 God to die; He who for us, so cruel - ly treat - ed, sing - ing:
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Hope and peace for all to - mor - rows, Life un - e
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 Life from death, our Lord is bring - ing! Let there be

clipped by doubt and dread: Christ has ris - en from the dead!
 sting, O death and grave? Christ has shown His strength to save!
 gin the ju - bi - lee— Christ has gained the vic - to - ry!

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SPECIAL DATES IN APRIL:

- Easter Sunday, **Apr. 1**
- LWML Spring Gathering, **Apr. 7**
- Spring Rummage Sale, **Apr. 14**
- DLS Golf Outing, **Apr. 28**
- DLS Sunday, **Apr. 29**

HELP US CARE FOR YOU: When you or a family member enters the hospital; please let the hospital know during the admission process that you are a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Danville. The best option for us to serve you with prayers and visits is for you to call the church office when you or a family member enter the hospital or have any medical/surgical procedure. For any time of spiritual need, please call the church office: **217-442-5675** or Pastor Heidle's cell phone: 217-516-0085.

Prayer requests: we are certainly pleased to pray for your (non-member) family and friends alongside our Immanuel members. Please keep us informed of their needs.

PLEASE NOTE: Since the hospitals in Danville and Champaign have switched ownership from Presence to OSF Healthcare, we have not received any phone calls from the hospital to notify us when a member from our congregation is admitted. Please be sure to call the office if you or a loved one are hospitalized or having any medical procedure – *your well-being is important to us and we want to pray for you!*

CILCA NEWS: A **Work Day** is scheduled for **Apr. 7** from 8 am – 1 pm. Volunteers are needed to clean cabins, clear trails, etc. Camp CILCA is also searching for one more male counselor for the 2018 season. If you know of a young man who is a confirmed member of an LCMS congregation, has completed one year of college, and would enjoy teaching children about Jesus Christ in an outdoor setting, contact Pastor Joshua Theilen at the CILCA office at 217-487-7497 or camp@cilca.org.

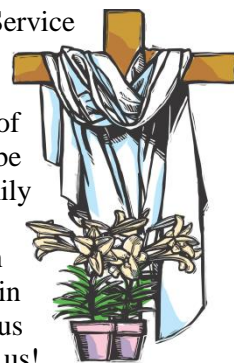
OUR SPRING RUMMAGE SALE is Apr. 14!

We appreciate your donations – which you can continue to bring any time and place them on the stage in the gym. Proceeds will go towards new climbing wall mats and school windows.



MISSION: MILITARY BIBLESTICK: We are wrapping up our Military Bible Stick Lenten mission. You have helped provide the Word of God to many, many soldiers in the field and to their families back at home over the last few years – 67 of them (so far) this year alone! Any last minute gifts are appreciated! *Thank you, thank you* for your support!

EASTER SUNDAY: We bring the Alleluias back to our Services with the celebration of Christ's Resurrection on **Apr. 1**. The **SONrise Service** will begin at 7:00 am; and our **Festival Service** will begin at 9:30 am. Both Services will include the celebration of Holy Communion. And we want you to be there too! When planning your family activities for Easter weekend, don't forget to include your church family in your plans. We hope all of you will join us as we worship our great and gracious Lord and Savior who gave His life for us!



He lives! Alleluia! Our Immanuel youth will host an **Easter Breakfast** between the services. We thank the many of you that have donated flowers to help beautify our altar for Easter. **Please note** that there is no Sunday school or Bible Class on Easter Sunday. Our church office is closed on Monday, **Apr. 2**.

THE LUTHERAN WITNESS is the official



publication of our LCMS that includes synodical news, features, columns, Q & A's, and much more! To subscribe to this inspirational journal use the envelope in your offering box. The cost is \$15.96 per year (11 issues per year). New subscriptions will begin with the July issue. Please subscribe by **Apr. 29**. We

encourage everyone to get The Lutheran Witness!!

BABY BOTTLE BLITZ: Help support the Women's Care Clinic! On a small table in the Narthex, take a baby bottle, fill it with change, return it, save a life, and repeat! We will collect the bottles on the last Sunday of each month in 2018; our next collection is **Apr. 29**. Let's help the Women's Care Clinic reach their goal of 2,018 bottles filled this year!

DIRECTORY UPDATES: We have had some contact information changes since the publication of our church phone directory. Please note the following changes in your copy: **Bob and Kathy Wakeley** have a new email: rkwakeley@gmail.com. We will continue to update new or corrected contact information in the newsletter each month as it becomes available. Please contact Kim in the church office if your information changes or is listed incorrectly. *Thank you!*

"Our Lord has written the promise of the resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime."

-Martin Luther

FOOD PANTRY: We invite you to participate in a food drive on **May 6**. Begin collecting non-perishable items now, and bring them to church with you on the day of the food drive! The food pantry provides 9 food baskets each week to struggling families right here in our own community! Our food pantry is special – through monetary donations, they are able to provide nutritious, perishable items as well! Milk, eggs, bread, butter, cheese, and lunchmeat are purchased at cost of about \$50 a week! This is an expense but we feel this is important, as it is something many pantries are not able to provide. You can give any time to the food pantry. Just put a check in the offering plate and write *food pantry* on the memo line. *Thank you!*



PORTALS OF PRAYER for April through June are available in the Narthex. *Portals of Prayer* is great for personal devotions; each devotion features a Bible reading, meditation, and prayer in an *easy-to-read* format. It is available in convenient pocket size or large print. Take one for you and a friend! We would like to extend a big THANK YOU to the Women's Bible Study for continuing to provide the Portals of Prayer.

WORSHIP ANEW: Lutheran Ministries Media, Inc. produces a weekly, 30-minute Lutheran broadcast worship service called *Worship Anew*. Each service includes music, scripture readings, prayers, and a pastor delivering a message that is designed to feel one-on-one to the viewer. Each program is closed captioned for the hearing impaired. Their mission: *Sharing Christ's Love through Ministry and Media* – and that is exactly what they do!

- Don Luepke has served as host for 25 years!
- They have created 1,940 programs since 1980!
- 111 Volunteers, plus hundreds more who sing in choirs support the work of the ministry through generous donations!
- 6 regular pastors appear on *Worship Anew* ensuring a familiar face each week!
- TCT on Direct TV channel 377 is the most viewed weekly television station.

We publish the sermon summaries and the times and channels *Worship Anew* is broadcast in each newsletter, and post them on the bulletin boards here at church. We encourage you to share! Tell anyone you know who may be homebound or unable to get to church for any reason. They can still worship weekly. Donations are needed and welcome! If you would like to make a contribution, please send it to: *Worship Anew*, 5 Martin Luther Drive in Fort Wayne, IN, 46825. For more information about their 2018 Impact Report, or for general information, please visit their website at: www.worshipanew.org.

Here's what's happening in Sunday School!

It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper. –Genesis 2:18

God commands that I honor marriage and family. Abraham was a matchmaker. During Sunday school in April, children will study the Sixth Commandment and the efforts Abraham made to ensure that his son Isaac would marry a person who loved God in the account of “Isaac and Rebekah”. God offers the blessings of forgiveness and salvation to everyone through the marriage of Christ and His Bride, the Church. The children will sing in church on **Apr. 22**.

GIFT (SCRIP) CARDS: Each vendor gives us a percentage of the face value of the card, which is our profit. It varies anywhere from 1.5% to 14%. Right now this provides an extra \$700 to \$1,000 income per year! Order blanks are on the table in the chapel hallway. Orders are not limited to the vendors listed on the order blank; if you want to order a vendor not listed, go to www.shopwithscrip.com. Write the name of the vendor, denomination of the gift card, number of cards wanted, and total amount on a blank line of the order form. March orders are due to the church office by 1:30 pm on **Apr. 9** and will be ready for pick up on **Apr. 15** after church or in the church office after that. Most of the local fast food/chain restaurants, plus Meijer, Wal-Mart, and Big R have cards available *every Sunday* and in the church office during the week. *They make great graduation gifts!!*

PARISH EDUCATION NEWS: *Thank you* to everyone that ordered Icebox cookies or made a donation! Your purchases, plus a \$250 Thrivent Action Grant to purchase ingredients, helped us to earn \$872 to help fund our summer VBS. *Splash Canyon* VBS is coming! Plan now for your children and grandchildren to attend on **June 18 – 22** from 9 am to 11:30 am each day. Co-directors March Showers and Diana Pratt are seeking volunteers to help in many different capacities. Why not give them a call and volunteer today? Coming soon . . . Monical's Day, **May 8**.

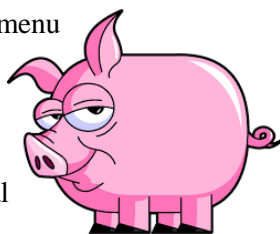


Coffee to Go... It's more than just coffee!

CAPITAL FUND DRIVE COMMITTEE:

Our current project is the replacement of the school windows. PRAISE GOD AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS. We currently have enough to do the windows of three of the classrooms on the east side since the water infiltration problem is worse on that side. We would like to be able to replace ALL the windows on the East side this summer while we have the contractor here. That way the entire side would match and present an updated look to the public driving on Bowman. We have applied for a grant to help pay for the additional windows. Arrow Glass (the contractor) has them on the schedule to be done this summer. The rest of the windows will be replaced as the funds are available. If we have the funds to replace more windows on the East side, the contractor said they can replace them over the summer as well. Right now we have unfunded: 1 classroom, 2 windows in the library, 1 in the science room, 1 in the principal's office, and 1 in the copy room. Our goal is \$55,370 to pay for the entire East side windows. Take a look at the thermometer in the Narthex by the North balcony stairs. You will see that so far, we have received 63% of our goal! There is a cost breakdown for the windows on the Capital Fund bulletin board; please stop by and check it out. Our new windows would look like the windows at the high school; except they could not have the black glass and we would have some that open along the bottom for ventilation and emergency egress. The new windows will also help lower our heating and air conditioning bills since they are energy efficient. If you or a group of members would like to sponsor a window by raising the money for it, please contact Jo Van Hoveln or Wayne Mann. Remember, it doesn't matter whether you are pro-school or anti-school, this building needs to be maintained! Prior generations worked and sacrificed to build the school/church building, and it is up to us to preserve and improve our church home just as we would our own household's. Our Phase 2 pledge drive started in June, 2017, and it's not too late to pledge or make a donation to the Capital Fund Drive. All donations from small to large are equally appreciated. Our next meeting is **Apr. 5** at 6 pm. *All members are welcome to join us!*

HOG ROAST: Our next Hog Roast planning meeting is **Apr. 5** at 7 pm. Please come and help us plan this event which takes many volunteers for it to be successful! We especially need LOTS OF WORKERS on the day of the Hog Roast. The menu includes pulled pork, potato salad, baked beans, sweet corn, and homemade desserts. Hot dogs will be available for the children. And *save the date* – our 6th Annual Community Hog Roast is **Aug. 4!**



FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY:

Evangelism has planned a Friendship Sunday for **Jun. 10** – *save the date!* **NOW** is the time to begin thinking about and praying for any of your unchurched friends.

Plan to invite them to church that day – and pray for a great turnout on Friendship Sunday!!



WOMEN'S GUILD: *Thank you* to Carol Volpert, volunteer director, for an informative presentation about Fair Hope Children's Ministry at our March meeting and *thank you* for the donations from our congregation to assist their ministry.



The April meeting of the Women's Guild is **Apr. 10**, at 6:30 pm. Our guest is Nathan Lenstra from the Hope Center in Danville. Our April ingathering will be individually wrapped snacks and drinks for the Hope Center. All ladies of Immanuel are invited to attend. Planning is underway for our annual Spring Banquet. Watch for details coming soon! Easter Sunday is Mite Sunday! Upcoming LWML events:

- Spring Gathering, **Apr. 7** at Immanuel, Loda
- CID LWML Convention **Apr. 27-28** at Trinity in Bloomington
- Fall Rally is **Sept. 18** at Woolworth
- 2019 CID LWML Convention at Immanuel and Trinity in Danville on **Apr. 26-27, 2019**

PROPERTIES: Because of the generous gift from Bob Brandt bequest, we have been able to install a new security system. The police department hosted a meeting, which was attended by Howard Ohl, Butch Buesing, and Wayne Mann, at which time we were given suggestions on how to provide a safer environment. We have installed several security cameras throughout the church. When our services begin, we will lock the chapel doors, the inside canopy doors, and the inside narthex doors. We understand that some may be running a little late for a service, that's ok. You will still be able to enter the first set of doors at the canopy and narthex entrances. During our church services the Ushers are able to monitor the hallways and entrance doors to ensure that late comers are always welcome and able to get into the church. This may seem to be an inconvenience; however, we feel that this is a procedure that will help in making everyone feel a little more secure while worshipping at Immanuel Lutheran Church. If you have any comments and/or suggestions on church security or any other matter, contact Wayne Mann. Our next meeting is **Apr. 12** at 6:30 pm. We always pray for and welcome new helping hands! *All members of Immanuel are welcome – please come!*

CHRISTIAN GREETING CARDS



are coming soon! We will have a small card rack on the table in the hallway with greeting cards for all occasions. The cost is just \$1.00 per card; we will have a small basket or envelope out next to card rack for money collection.

This is intended as a service to you, and the price covers the cost of the cards and shipping expenses. Cards will be available for the following occasions: encouragement, birthday, holidays, get well, anniversary, sympathy, weddings, new baby, thank you, graduation, and for Christian milestones such as Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, and Pastor Appreciation. When you purchase and share a Christian greeting card, you share God's Word along with your personal message. What better way is there to show you care!?

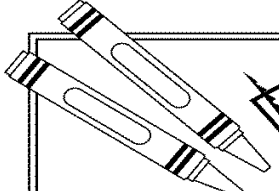
INTERNET MASTERS: Classes are held in the computer lab of DLS at Trinity. To register or for more information, call Larry Pasquale at 497-1205 or email internetmastersdanville@gmail.com. Send your payment to Internet Masters c/o Larry Pasquale, 20923 Walnut Hill Road, Danville, IL 61834. A flyer is posted on the events bulletin board.

Windows 10 – Apr. 20 from 9 am – 12 pm. The cost is \$15. Seating is limited to 12, so sign up quickly. Computers are available, or bring your own laptop. If you need help adjusting to or learning more about Microsoft's latest operating software, then this class is for you!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING SUMMARY:

- Discussed the DLS School Board Announcement of moving a preschool class to the Trinity campus.
- Discussed financial reports.
- The **Youth Committee** announced new options for Easter breakfast.
- **Missions and Social Ministries** will have a Food Drive on May 6. They are asking for non-perishable items and monetary donations.
- **Properties:** Discussed funding East side windows for summer installation.
- **Stewardship** reported a profit of \$510 from Pi Day sales. Proceeds to help with school windows.
- **Parish Education** reported a profit of \$872 from cookie sales and \$162 from their soup supper. Proceeds to benefit summer VBS.
- **Pastor's Report:** Discussion to offer greeting cards. Received proof for new letterhead.
- **VP Report:** Security initiatives are underway. Discussion. Discussion of ushers to be on call for weddings and funerals. Long term security plan to be reviewed and expanded after compilation of site survey feedback from board members.
- **Next Board of Directors Meeting:** Apr. 17, 2018

COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT: Have you noticed the bulletin board by the coat room yet? If not, stop by and take a look! It has been redone and divided into three sections. An informational section, a section dedicated to DLS, and one to highlight a committee or group at Immanuel. This month, we shine the spotlight on the **Stewardship Committee**. Stewardship is all about time, talents, and treasures. All are gifts from God. **Time** is a valuable commodity. We all are busy, so what we must do is divide our time amongst all of life's responsibilities. Spending our time with God in church, prayer, and in service to Him is important!! Consider your **talents** and choose a committee to join – *any of them would love to have YOU on board!* Serve in worship as a lay reader, Communion Assistant, Usher, Greeter, or on Altar Guild. The church office will begin working on schedules for July through December, so now is a great time to join. Sign up to volunteer at events – such as our upcoming Rummage Sale! Call the church office! As we think about our **treasures**, consider 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 (ESV), *"The point is this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give what he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."* However rich or poor we are, we can all give to God with gratitude for all of our gifts from Him.



PUZZLE

RESURRECTION HOPE

Romans 6:5 reveals the hope we have because Jesus rose from the dead on Easter.

Directions: First solve the math problems. Then put the corresponding words in the blanks; for example, the word next to the answer "1" goes in the first blank, the word next to the answer "2" goes in the second blank, and so on.

2+2 = ____ united	2x3 = ____ death	7+6 = ____ resurrection
3x3 = ____ certainly	18-16 = ____ have	4-1 = ____ been
0+1 = ____ if	2x4 = ____ we	13-1 = ____ him
2+3 = ____ in	20-6 = ____ like	2+5 = ____ his
2x5 = ____ be	8+3 = ____ with	

"For ____ we ____ with him ____ a ____ like ____ , ____ will ____ also ____ united ____ in a ____ his." Romans 6:5, NIV

Answer: For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. Romans 6:5, NIV



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April 2018

April 1 (Mark 16:1-8)

“The Climactic Event”

By Rev. Dr. Daniel J. Brege, St. Paul Lutheran Church~Decatur, IN

Every human being is under the curse of death. To overcome this curse, God's prophets predicted the Savior would come and die for sin and rise from the dead. His resurrection is a (if not THE) climactic event in mankind's history. Through this climactic event God's people are given resurrection and eternal life. Consistent with His ways, God conveys this wondrous victory through His Word and Sacraments.

April 8 (1 John 1:4)

“Complete Easter Joy?”

By Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer, Holy Cross Lutheran Church~Fort Wayne, IN

Need a little more joy in your life? Jesus' resurrection shows us Truth and connects us with others. That's Complete Easter Joy!

April 15 (Luke 24:36-49)

“Easter's Good News”

By Rev. James L. Elsner, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church~Stroh, IN

We now live in an age of information. News of events locally, nationally, and from around the world are brought to us as they happen. But, is there any “good” news? The resurrection of Jesus is GOOD News – and more!

April 22 (John 10:11-18)

“Jesus, the Good Shepherd”

By Rev. William Mueller, Suburban Bethlehem Church~Fort Wayne, IN

We treasure the picture of Jesus the Good Shepherd. He's holding little lambs in His arms protecting and caring for them. We are those lambs. In John 10 Jesus gives us the reasons why we can be so sure and certain about His “Good Shepherd” status. He has authority to do what He does and He cares for us – even to give His life for us.

April 29 (John 4:15-19)

“Love by God”

By Rev. Dr. Walter A. Maier III, Concordia Theological Seminary~Fort Wayne, IN

God loves us! It is amazing that He does, since we are sinful human beings, and were by nature His enemies. More than that, God's love for us has a wonderful multi-faceted goal.



Around the Classroom – News and happenings of our DLS

APRIL 2018

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PRESCHOOL 3 – MRS. MARXMAN

In April, we are going to learn and explore the color blue, the star shape, and new life with butterflies. When we come back from spring break we will do some dictations and observations, and watch how caterpillars actually turn into butterflies. We have been enjoying our Monday morning 'guest readers'. Thank you everyone so far who have come into our classroom to share their joy and love of books with us. Later in the month, we will plant seeds and observe what happens to them as the sun shines. We will leave some out of the sunshine and also see what happens to them, as well. Science! There is so much to see and enjoy in springtime, in preschool.

PRESCHOOL 3/4 – MRS. HAMMER

My class and I are excited about spring and what it brings. We all know what that means, outside time! We will be learning about the different types of weather we can experience in the spring season. The class will finish the letters of the alphabet by the end of April. A blessed Easter to all our families!

PRESCHOOL 4 – MRS. HEIDLE

Our class has only 4 more letters and we will have gone through the whole alphabet. We are working on the song "A, You're Adorable", as we traveled through the alphabet. We loved learning all about Holy Week and what Jesus did for us. What a wonderful love He has for all. We will be learning about famous artists, and the class will have an art show one evening. Look out for the time and date, and we hope you will come to our evening show. Have a blessed spring.

KINDERGARTEN – MRS. SHOWERS

The kindergarten class is excited for the spring weather coming our way this month! We are looking forward to studying the story of Easter and doing many fun crafts to accompany it. In phonics, we will begin to work with the long vowel sounds and continue to add new sight words to our wall every week. In science, we will be learning about the seasons and the months of the year. Our social studies lessons will introduce us to the concept of time and distinguishing between yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

GRADE 1 – MISS FAUSER

In the month of April the first graders will be learning about growing, planting, and new creations. We will raise mealworms and butterflies to view their life cycles. These life cycles will help us remember that we are a new creation in Christ Jesus. Social studies will help us learn more about planting and what plants need in order to grow. In Jesus time, we will learn about how He saves us and creates in us a new life.

GRADE 2 – MRS. ROUSE

The second grade class looks forward to the month of April and the spring weather! We are beyond excited for Easter and Spring Break to spend time with our family and friends. After break, we will start new units in science (Weather and the Solar System) and social studies (The Past & Present Times). In religion, we will continue to learn about the many miracles of Jesus.

GRADES 3 & 4 – MRS. TIBBEN

Third and fourth graders are enjoying the sunny days and warmer temperatures of spring. In conjunction with a new season, we have partnered with our Ag Literacy Coordinator, Susie Willard, and several Master Gardeners in a planting project. We are starting flower and vegetables seeds in our room with the help of a Jump Start grow light system. After watering and watching these seeds sprout, we will help transplant them in the Douglas Discovery Garden. Watching new life spring up reminds us of the new life in Christ that His suffering, death, and resurrection give to us. A blessed Easter to you all!

GRADES 5 – MR. YAGOW

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed, Alleluia! What a joy it is to have a Savior who has risen from the grave and is there to give us life eternal. Have a Blessed Easter. In the classroom, the students have just finished creating solar ovens. Their challenge was to create an oven that would trap the radiant energy of the sun on a cold day and raise the temperature in the oven to warm a s'more. In math, we are heavy into adding and subtracting fractions. In English, students recently wrote some very interesting persuasive essays. Their opinions in the essays were not always aligned with mine, but I was proud of their research and their supporting facts and details. Later this month, we will be building a homemade water purifier.

GRADE 6 (HOMEROOM) – MRS. HUFF

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! In sixth grade, we are celebrating the new life that we have been given through the death and resurrection of our Savior. Sixth graders will begin a study of Medieval Europe in April that will take us through the Crusades. We are looking forward to learning about Feudalism and the Code of Chivalry. In April, we will use our study of proportions in math class to create a model of a castle. Algebra students will work with linear equations and graphs while pre-algebra students will continue to explore formulas and solve equations. We are all looking forward to warmer days and sunshine so that the PE classes can be outside. This spring we are trying our hand at Frisbee golf!

GRADE 7 & 8 (HOMEROOM) – MRS. WRIGHT

The days are slowly getting longer and brighter. New life is springing forth, and it is a daily reminder of Christ's triumph over death. Grades 7/8 just finished the classic War of the Worlds and finished up with watching the 1953 version of the novel. Our next book is a compilation and commentary on the diary of five Holocaust teenagers, none of whom survived, We Are Witnesses by Jacob Boas. It is a book worthy of adults to read, as well. I have more copies, if you would be interested. Science 7/8 continues with the body systems. We accompany each system with an art cut and paste project of the parts we memorized. Grade 7 science focuses on cells, reproduction, and plant life.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Spring Break, **Apr. 2-6**
- Registration/STEAM Activity Night, **Apr. 19**
- School Board Meeting, **Apr. 26**
- Golf Outing, **Apr. 28**
- Race for Education, **May 9**

REGISTRATION NIGHT: DLS will kick-off registration for the 2018-2019 school year with a Registration and STEAM Activity Night on **Apr. 19!** This event is open to the public and we encourage you to come participate and mingle with our school families! STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics – so these activities are sure to be exciting and fun! Do you know anyone with school age children? Tell them to come and see what Danville Lutheran has to offer!

GOLF OUTING: Signup for a fun day of golf and support DLS! The Golf Outing is at Turtle Run Golf Club on **Apr. 28**. Lunch and registration will begin at noon with a 1:00 pm shotgun start. The cost is \$65 for course members, \$75 for non-members; cart, lunch, and prizes are included! If you don't play golf, but still want to be a part of this fun day, consider a hole sponsorship; the cost is just \$100 for business and \$50 for families. Donations and volunteers are also needed. Packets of information are available on the DLS bulletin board. As always, we appreciate your support!

ANNOUNCEMENT: Our DLS School Board is announcing the opening of a preschool room at our Trinity location. Mrs. Connie Marxman will move her classroom to the Trinity campus. This move creates the opportunity to build the program, and to potentially grow our preschool to four full classrooms. This is an exciting opportunity for growth! A letter from our principal was sent our digitally by email, is posted on the bulletin board, and copies are available on the table in the hallway. Call the church office if you would like one mailed to you. Please pray for DLS!

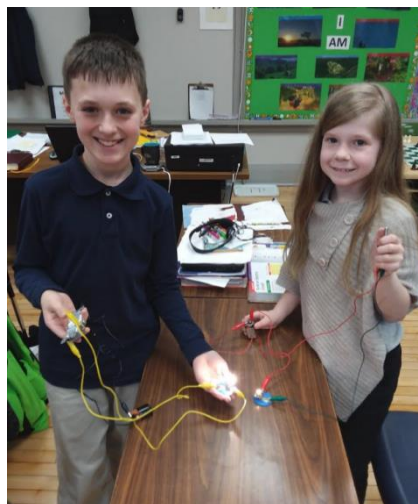
HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING AT DLS!



Mrs. Heidle's Friday friends looking like leprechauns!



Preschool Class sending their love to Finn, a former classmate that moved to South Africa!



Brendon Gieske and Piper Heiser of Mr. Yagow's 5th grade class are showing off their science knowledge! They are learning about electrical circuits in class and were able to demonstrate how they work!

Aaliyah Lang, Zach Davis, Piper Heiser, and Brendon Gieske of Mr. Yagow's class made a newspaper tower. With a great team effort, they were able to reach 7ft. 4 in. tall with a weak material! It is taller than it appears; the kids are standing on their desks!



Serving in...



Elders

Apr.	7 am	1	Don DeMoss
	9:30 am	1	John Albers
		8	Scott Burgess
		15	David Ammermann
		22	John Albers
		29	Don DeMoss

Communion Assistants

Apr.	7 am	1	Don DeMoss, Kurt Thornsborough
	9:30 am	1	John Albers, Dwain Dixon
		15	David Ammermann, Bruce Huff
		29	Roger Dahlenburg, Wayne Mann

Ushers

Apr.	Team "D"		
	Capt. Bill Martin, Mike Van Hoveln, Charles Vollmer, David Ammermann, Joe Hoitenga, Jerry Kennett, Paul Teegarden		

Note:	Sunday	Apr. 1	7 am	Team "E"
	Sunday	Apr. 22	9:30	Team "C"
	Sunday	Apr. 29	9:30	Team "C"

Lay Readers

Apr.	7 am	1	Kurt and Debbie Thornsborough
	9:30 am	1	Diana Pratt
		8	John and Terri Albers
		15	David and Tina Ammermann
		22	Bruce Burton
		29	Sue DeMoss

Greeters

Apr.	1	Narthex	John & Marcy Heeren
		Chapel	Kitty Lee
	8	Narthex	Charles Vollmer family
		Chapel	Charlotte Schendel
	15	Narthex	Bill & Joyce Martin
		Chapel	Marlon & Marian Heideman
	22	Narthex	Gary & Sarah Stuhr
		Chapel	Carol Johnston
	29	Narthex	Deneen Schendel Family
		Chapel	Dianne Seibert, Roger Seibert

Acolytes

Apr.	7 am	1	Noah Acree
	9:30 am	1	Shamiah Cope
		8	Hannah Christensen
		15	Josey Clem
		22	Aidin Stuhr
		29	Noah Christensen

Altar Guild

Apr.	Sharon Crow, Juanita Rottmann
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Money Counters

Mar.	Team "A"	Holly Clem
		Jerry & Charlotte Kennett

OFFICIAL ACTS

Death

Eva Buchanan

Marriage

Cody and Rachel Doggett

Adult Confirmation

Katie Rouse

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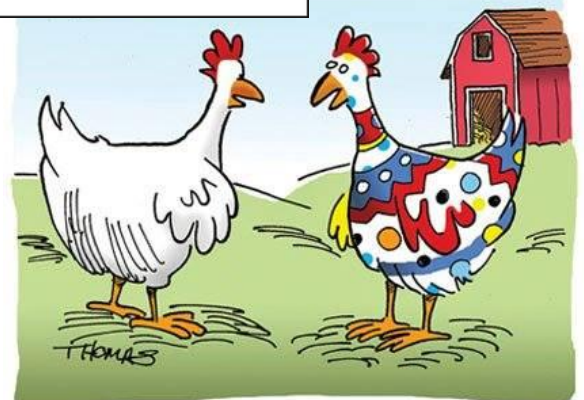
?? ? Bible Quiz ? ??

In John 10, what metaphor does Jesus use to describe himself?

- A. "I am the gate..."
- B. "I am the good shepherd..."
- C. Both A and B
- D. Neither A nor B

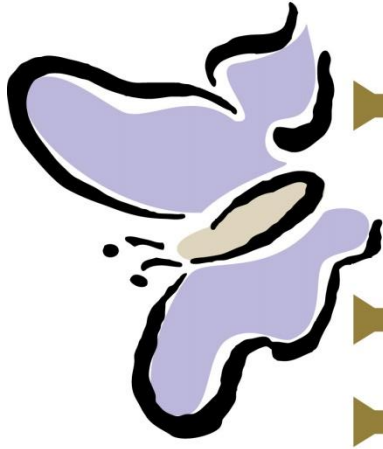


Answer: C (See John 10:9, 11.)



"I was an Easter egg."

April 2018



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Worship Schedule

Sunday Mornings
Apr. 1 at 7:00 am
Apr. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
9:30 am
Evenings
Apr. 4, 11, 18 & 25
5:00 pm

Worship

Communion Schedule

April 1 at 7:00 am
April 1, 15 & 29
9:30 am
April 25
5:00 pm

