

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Ladies Bible Study
Tuesdays 10:00 AM—11:00 AM
at Faith Fellowship
Led by Pastor Becky

If you would like to host a fellowship in the future, please contact Billy Tripp (432) 770-5801.

Choir Practice,
Wednesdays at 5:15 p.m. except
April 6 & 13th, there will be
Saturday Choir Practice at
Hope on April 2 & 9th
11am-12pm Please join us!

Children's Lunch & Lesson
Each Sunday at 12:15 p.m.—
1:15 p.m. Easter Sunday
there is an Easter Egg Hunt
after the service.



We helped
12 families in
March, as of the 23rd


We need good size boxes for our Food
Pantry, if you have some, please drop
them off, thank you

Small Catechism Class
Sundays at 12:15 p.m.
No class on Easter Sunday



April Fellowship
April 10th Palm Sunday
Pancake Breakfast
At 10:00 a.m.

Looking Ahead:
May 5-7 AD Theological Conference and
Convention, Minnesota
May 8, Mother's Day, Ron will preach
May 11-13 Pastor at LCMC Ministry Board
meeting in New Braunfels
May 15 Laura will preach

 **Maundy Thursday service** is here
HOLY WEEK April 14th at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday service is at Hope
(2003 N. "A" St., Midland),
April 15th at 7:00 p.m.

Phoebe Fellowship & Outreach

Several months ago Donna Brown led the Tuesday morning Bible study on the women of the Bible. Phoebe is only mentioned once in Romans 16:1-2. She was the person who delivered Paul's letter to the Romans. Phoebe is one who serves or ministers in any way. Donna told all the ladies that we need to be Phoebes. And so, a group of ladies decided to start a Phoebe Outreach. Helping others as the need arises. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex. If interested in participating please sign up. We will keep everyone informed and updated on our progress. Thanks for being a Phoebe, a Trustworthy Servant. God Bless!!



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Faith Matters

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Becky's Billet Doux

Luke 24:22-23

Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive.

They said that "he was alive." How believable was that? Really, would you have believed it? We believe but we have the benefit of 2000 years of hindsight. We have the Holy Word of God written out for us in English. We have the church who has explained all of this to us for years. "He is risen!" is our cry. "He lives!" is our song. Our entire faith is based on the fact that, he lives and that as he lives, we too will live. Romans 6:8-9, "But if we have died with

Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him." And 2 Timothy 2:11, "The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him."

So, you believe that Jesus the Messiah died, was buried, descended into hell, and on the third day rose again. If this is indeed true, then the rest is true as well. The rest is true for

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Check your calendars

April 2 & 9—Choir Rehearsal at Hope at 11am-12pm instead of Wednesday April 6 & 13th

April 6—Lenten Lunch & Worship

April 10—Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast

April 14—Maundy Thursday Service here

April 15—Good Friday Service at Hope

April 17—Resurrection Sunday; Children's Easter Egg Hunt after the service

April 19—Board Meeting

April 27—Galatians Study begins

Weekly Activities:

Tuesdays: Ladies Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

Wednesdays: 5:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sundays: Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. and
Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.

Children's Lunch & Lesson at 12:15 p.m.

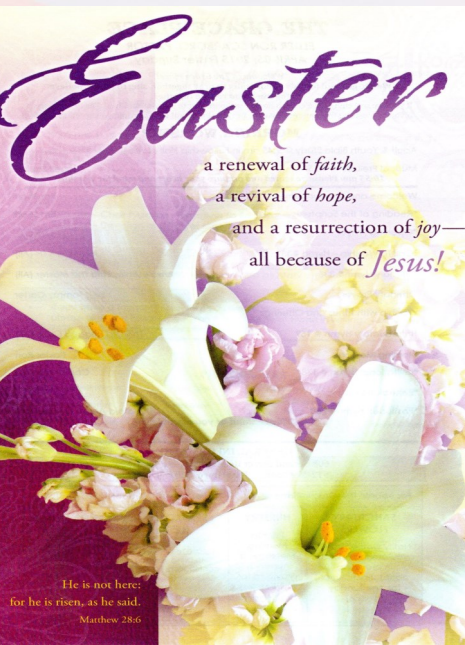
Small Catechism Class at 12:15 p.m.

you. We, too, have died; we, too, will rise. You have died to your sins (drowned in the waters of baptism) and you too will rise into the glorious light of life everlasting. You will rise into the life without tears, disease, or sadness. You will rise into the perfect love of the Father. You will see your Savior face to face. You will see his nail scarred hands and feet. You will see the love in his eyes. You will see the one in whose image you were created. "For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known."

1 Corinthians 13:12

This is the promise that the resurrection of Christ brings for you. This is the word of Easter for your ears. In this, praise and sing and rejoice! He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

Dwell in the Blessings & Promise of Easter,
Pastor Becky



GOAL: \$10,000
We Can DO IT!

Sanctuary Repair Campaign

Goal is \$10,000.00 for

Repair & Preventative Maintenance for the Sanctuary

To reach our goal by end of this year!

Bible Study

Reading the Bible for Faith

Ever wonder why people have different interpretations of the Bible? Want to learn how to take Bible study to a deeper, more engaging level? Want to understand how and why people arrive at different interpretations of the same passage? Do you sometimes find yourself confused or mystified about the meaning when reading the Bible? Want to learn a way to make sense of the Bible for the sake of faith? If your answer to any or all of these questions is yes, then this course is for you! (See page 5 for additional details.)

Beginning Thursday, April 21st at 6PM Central, we will meet online for approximately 90 minutes each session for 5 weeks.

To register please email jmattson@semlc.org.

Leviticus Fast Facts

- Some believe it is authored by Moses
- The Israelites are in the wilderness of Sinai.
- God provides details of His law to Moses and the people of Israel.

People

Moses, Aaron, Aaron's sons, Nadab, Abihu, Eleazar, Ithamar, the people of Israel

Numbers Fast Facts

- Some believe it is authored by Moses
- The Israelites leave Sinai and enter the wilderness where they wander for 40 years.
- God preserves Israel despite the obstacles from Sinai to Canaan (the promised land)
- All of the Israelites are counted.

People

Moses, Aaron, Levites, chiefs and elders of Israel, Miriam, 12 spies sent to Canaan, Korah, Dathan, Abiram, Sihon, Og, Balak, Balam

Prayer List

Ard, Farrell (treatments, healing)

Arnold, Dale (health)

Bowman, Michael

Brown, Perry & Bonnie (severe health issues, healing)

Brown, Donna (healing)

Burditt, Larry (Angie Gullett's brother-in-law, Parkinson's is worse)

Byerly, Evelyn (healing)

Carr, Billie (Betty Lively's sister, healing)

Collerd, Tyler

Cooper family in loss of son

Cox, Wanda (Angie's sis-in-law, heart issues, Diabetes, health)

Dudley, Phyllis (health)

Duff, Norma

Eilers, Melvin (healing)

Ervin, Gerald (health)

Estrada, Mary & Bobby

Fowler, Ginnie

Fowler, Jerry

Fuentes, Isaac (RayRay, Lisa's son) (healing)

Garcia, Jasmine, Gabby & Jordyn (well-being)

Garrison, Marilee (lung cancer)

Gonzales, Lisa (health)

Gullett, Angie & family, (mourning loss of her father and good friend)

Hobson, Daisy & family in loss of brother-in-law

Humphries family in loss of John

Pr. Kaskela, Jerry (healing)

Kurek, Darrell (recovery from surgery)

Laub, Landra (healing of cancer, rec. from surgery)

Libson family in loss of Edith

McCarter, Sarah (healing)

McGee, Helen (healing)

Mount family in loss of Malcolm.

Mullins, Ellie (6 yr old, transplanted kidney; health)

Nance, Bodhi (Watson's grandson)

Otwell, Joyce (health)

Scott, Abe (cancer, for healing)

Silhan, Charlie

Simendinger, Bonnie (cancer)

Southard, John (CHF)

Strickland, Gary (salvation)

Theesfield, Carol (healing)

Turner family in the loss of of Bill

Vencil, Naylan (health)

Weaver, Sharlene (health)

Wells, Gina (recovery from surgery)

West, Kim (healing)

Winkler, Tammy (loss of husband, & daughter, and healing for her cancer)

Wood, Angie (recovery from heart procedure)

Worthen Family (Terri's great-nephew, Canyon, for upcoming health procedures)

Deadline to get in Lily Order forms is
April 10th, Palm Sunday.

Prayer of the Month

Lord, you have given us the gift of life and the gift of life forever in your presence. We are undeserving. We thank you with our words, our deeds and our love for others. Do the work you need to do in us, so that you can do the work you need to do through us. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Homebound—Larry Minor, Phyllis Dudley, Helen McGee, Charles & Charlene Miller, Barbara Ridge, Dan Womochel, Jo Hafer

Nursing Homes Parks: Grover Charsha Rm. 406, Billie Carr (Betty Lively's sister) Rm. 616, Norma Duff, **Lincoln Tower:** Bobby & Marlene Watson Rm. 604; **Brookdale:** Naylan Vencil Rm. 201 **Sienna:** Ronda Scott (Angie's cousin) Rm. 303; **Manor Park, Midland:** Freddie Wheeler— Cowden Cottage Rm. 11A ;

Merry Gay Mesker (Granbury); Rosemary Browning; Charles & Shirley Garrett (Asst. Living) (Dallas); M'Liss Schneider (Knopp in Fredericksburg);

