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From the Pastor's Desk

Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Easter is here, and it's not just a one day event on Sunday, March 31st (Easter Day). The Easter season is actually 50 days long, taking us to the middle of May this year, concluding prior to celebrating Pentecost Sunday, May 19th.

Easter is the celebration of Christ's resurrection from the dead and how God always gives new life to God's creation.

So, my question for you to ponder: *How have you witnessed new life recently?*

In the spring time I see new life in the days getting longer, and in children's excitement for everything they have accomplished this school year including the relationships deepened (Knowing this time of year also involves lack-of-focus with the summer break ahead). I hear new life in the songs of cardinals, and spring migration brings flocks of other birds back to South Dakota.

At CLC I see new life in the newly elected/re-elected members to our Executive Council and committees, while giving thanks for those who have recently served. A willingness to give of their energy and ideas are characteristics which help God work through us as a congregation.

And, as you'll read about in this edition of the newsletter, we have new members to celebrate. They bring new stories and new gifts to this place and people. They will help us in our efforts to follow Jesus as disciples. Even more than simply being members of an organization, we are called to follow. Please, get to know these new folk, learning about their lives, and how God brought them to journey with us.

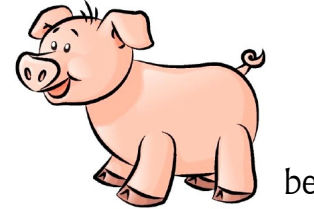
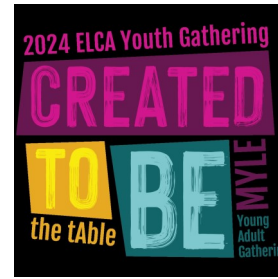
How have you witnessed new life recently? An important question of faith....especially in the Easter season. Christ is risen! *Alleluia!*



Thank you to all those that have donated to the youth for the ELCA trip, whether through a fundraiser or just a donation. Special shout out to the Time and Talents group who donated their proceeds from serving the Lenten supper, it is greatly appreciated.

ELCA Youth Gathering Fundraisers

Palm Sunday we launched our envelope prayer partners fundraiser. We need 100 CLC members to commit to praying for youth and adults that are attending the ELCA youth gathering. Pick an envelope with a number on the outside from 1-100 and donate that monetary amount (or more if you like) towards the trip. The envelope will contain a brief bio and name of your prayer partner for the journey. We will come together for a kickoff to meet and greet your prayer partner once all the envelopes have been chosen.



The hog raffle will be back in April with ticket prices being \$3 for 1 ticket, \$5 for 2 tickets, \$10 for 5 tickets, and \$20 for 12 tickets. We will have 2 winners each winning half a hog. Look for us selling tickets after some church services in April. Drawing to held on May 5th.

What have the youth been learning?

Starting with song and ending with prayer ae staples.

The youth want to thank Ron Larson for coming and sharing a little bit of his life and faith story, it was truly amazing to hear his journey.

We dug a little deeper into the book of Mark.

We talked a little bit of how you can build your relationship with the Lord, by evaluating how we spend the 1440 minutes a day that God gives us.

We played a game emptying a bowl of skittles and talking about the joy of what the empty tomb means. We are anxiously awaiting the joy that Easter brings.

Blessings Cami

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Are you a Thrivent Member?

Remember you can direct your (2-\$250) Action Team Grants for ministry here at CLC. Please contact the church office if you have questions or need help with this process.



Mark your calendars!!!

During worship on Sunday, April 21st, We will have the Ukelele Club *and* Sunday, April 28th we will have the Trombone Choir both from Augustana University! We are blessed to have them worship with us!

You are WELCOME Here

For Worship, Education Classes and Activities

If you are unable to join us in person for worship, please join us for Sunday worship on the Canton Lutheran Church YouTube Channel for live worship.

The Sunday service is also broadcast daily on your local cable channels:

Midco Channel 19 at 1pm & 7pm, VAST Channel 302 or 98 at 7am, 1pm and 5:50pm.

If you aren't receiving the service on cable, or the sound or picture isn't what it should be,

please contact the church office for assistance. 605.764.2429



Giving on phones and tablets can be frustrating. Nobody likes poking at their screens to type long card numbers. Tithe.ly enables you to save your details and give with a few taps using the free online giving app. Once you have an account set up you can give and tithe through the mobile app, on your website, or through a text message. You can set up regular automated giving too.



Congratulations to Susan Thies winning the Dr. John W. Harris Teacher of the Year in Sioux Falls! Susan is a 5th grade teacher at Garfield Elementary in Sioux Falls! Congratulations Susan!



We will be having our annual Easter Egg hunt during SONday school on Wednesday, April 3rd instead of on Easter Sunday. Hope to see you all there!!

General Fund

	2/1/2024		
	Budget	Actual	Change From Budget
Income	\$ 29,520.84	23,464.21	\$ (6,056.63)
Expenses	\$ 29,520.98	28,863.41	\$ 657.57
Over/(short)	\$ (0.14)	\$ (5,399.20)	\$ (5,399.06)
	Year to Date		
	Budget	Actual	Change From Budget
Income	\$ 59,041.68	41,081.32	\$ (17,960.36)
Expenses	\$ 59,041.96	52,495.56	\$ 6,546.40
Over/(short)	\$ (0.28)	\$ (11,414.24)	\$ (11,413.96)



The Time, Treasures, and Talents group is putting on a Bunco night on **Saturday, April 6**. It will be in the church basement starting at **7:00**. Feel free to bring a friend and a snack to share. Drinks will be provided. No prior Bunco experience is necessary for you to join the fun. Come out and help us fulfill our CLC mission statement of connecting all generations to Christ and community!

Looking for Volunteers!!!

Canton Lutheran will be volunteering at The Banquet (Downtown) in Sioux Falls, on **Monday, April 8th** for the evening meal. Please call the church office for more details. Either sign up in the church office or on sign up by the office. We are in need of volunteers for the serving/ clean-up from 5:15-8pm.

For more information about The Banquet, please visit their website, www.thebanquetsf.org



New Cameras! New Speakers! New Sound Board!

Live worship has switched to **YouTube**. Please, subscribe to the CLC YouTube channel for worship. There will be a YouTube link on Facebook and the website for your convenience.

With the change over to the new system, the screen slides can now be included as a picture in picture on the streaming video. This allows you to follow along with the church service without needing a full bulletin that has everything printed. If you would like a regular Sunday bulletin emailed to you, please call or email the church office.

We also welcome your input from those that are watching from home. We are learning to work with the new equipment and continue to try to improve your watching experience. Your input is very important to let us know what is working well and what we should work on improving.



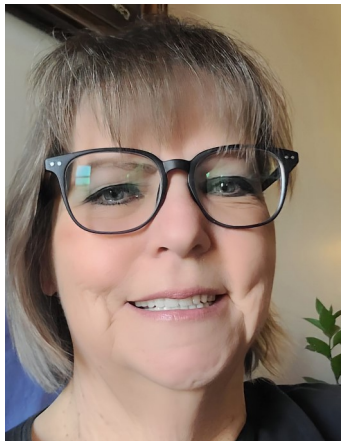
Shawn, Keeper of the House would like to say a **HUGE Thank you** to all the committees for the awesome clean up during Lent in the Fellowship Hall. Many hands make light work!!



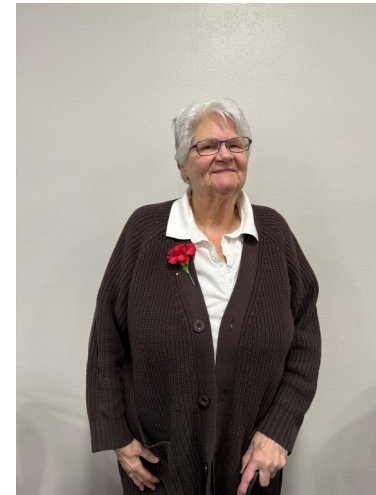
I was born in Aberdeen SD & grew up on the family farm in Ipswich SD until we moved to Aberdeen when I started junior high school, which was 7th grade back then. I graduated from Aberdeen Central High school in 1982. I am the 4th oldest of 6 & have 4 brothers & 1 sister. I have 1 son who was born in 1982 & lives in Sioux Falls with his wife. We moved to Sioux Falls when he was 2 ½ years old. I have a 17 year old grandson that lives in Canton also. I moved to Canton about 3 years ago & live with the love of my life Alan Kroger. We have 3 dogs & 1 cat so gets to be a zoo sometimes. I am employed at Midco & will start my 24th year of employment in April. I love living in the country again, love being outdoors & working on many projects we have together. I am very happy to become a member of Canton Lutheran Church & have enjoyed attending Wednesday services with Alan & his aunt Francis Winter. ~ Laurie DePauw



Mike and Erin Daggett married in 1996 and live south of Tea. We have three children: Brenna (Student at SDSU), Emma (Works at First Premier Bank in Sioux Falls), and Rhett (Nursing student at SDSU). Erin currently works Part-Time for Bayer Crop Science as an Office Manager. I have worked in many roles in the social services field, and currently am a part-time supervised visitation consultant. Mike works for himself in home construction, working mostly in the Tea area. Together we like to spend our time outdoors hiking (most recently getting to spend time in Banff and Jasper National parks in Canada), kayaking or sitting by the campfire. Erin spends her free time reading, time with friends, and jogging. In Mike's free time he likes working in his shed.



Hello...My name is JoAnn Clay. I currently live here in Canton, SD. I have 3 adult sons residing in Sioux Falls. They have blessed me with beautiful grandchildren that are a true blessing to my life. My niece, Jenny and her family here in Canton continue to also give me great joy. I am looking forward to becoming a part of this church community. I enjoy attending Bible studies and reading God's Word. Please feel free to contact me at any time. May God's blessings and joy be with you and yours.



I accepted Jesus as my Lord and Savior when I was 16, I was baptized in the Christian Reformed Church. I lost my husband in June of 2022 and moved to Canton in November of 2022. I have 7 children, Al being the youngest, 12 grandkids, and almost 5 great grands. Reading Cozy mysteries, crocheting, solving cryptograms, and simple quilting are some of my favorite things to do. My favorite psalms are 100 and 121, my favorite verse is Romans 8:28, favorite book of the Bible is John, and favorite songs are You are my Refuge, by Matthew Ward and I'll Fly away. I also love Rock and Roll music.

-Grace Richardson



I'm Julie Olson, I was born and raised in Canton. I am blessed with 3 amazing kids, 1 daughter Jill and 2 sons Steve and Phil, 2 awesome daughters-in-law Kelsey and Cassie and 3 beautiful grand kids, Dyson, Skylar and Ryker, and a boyfriend Tom. For the past 27 years I have been employed at Adams Thermal Systems in Canton. I love the outdoors, doing crafts, and going to concerts. But most of all, attending the grandkids events, being with my kids, visits with my mom, Ila, spending time with them all. I am thrilled and so happy to become a member of this church once again. The place where I was baptized, confirmed, and married in. The beautiful church was filled with so many precious memories.



Hello Canton Lutheran Church, my name is Todd Bradwisch and I'm very excited to become a member. My family grew up in Mitchell. I am new to the Canton area as I just moved here from Orange City, Iowa where I lived for 2 years. Prior to that I lived in Harrisburg for 13 years. I have two beautiful children (Tristian 21yrs and Kylie 17 yrs old). I am an avid outdoorsman, loving to fish and hunt. I also love playing music and singing. I was a member of the 147th Army Band for 8 yrs as a trombone/baritone player. I haven't played in some time but look forward to playing more on the future. I currently live in Worthing and work in Sioux Falls at Stan Houston Equipment. I really look forward to getting to know so many of you.



We recently moved south of Canton from Sioux Falls, but commute to Sioux Falls still for work and for the kids to go to school as they are currently in the Spanish immersion program. Chad is a family practice physician at Avera. Bobbi is co-founder and attorney at Legacy Law Firm. Both Chad and Bobbi are very engaged with boards, professional activities, and are currently developing a new business, Makers Exchange. Amrit is in sixth grade at Edison, plays tennis, basketball and the violin. Zilla is in fifth grade at Sonia Sotomayor and plays the violin and flute, is in girl scouts, and recently started taekwondo. Omara is in third grade at Sonia and plays tennis and basketball. Eliam is in first grade at Sonia and plays basketball and tennis. Although it seems like we are on the go nonstop, we love being at home and enjoying the outdoors, and helping Bobbi's parents with their cattle operation. We are so excited to become members of Canton Lutheran and to learn more about our new community!

Welcome New Members



New Members welcomed on Sunday, March 17th, 2024

(L to R) Back Row: Pastor Jon, Mike & Erin Daggett, Julie Olson, Laurie DePauw, JoAnn Clay, Grace Richardson, Bobbi & Chad, Armit, Zilla Thury, Todd Bradwisch

Front Row: Omara and Eliam Thury



Left to Right: Todd Bradwisch, Thury Family, JoAnn Clay, Grace Richardson, Laurie DePauw, Julie Olson, Erin & Mike Daggett

Easter Flowers or Lilies given in Loving Memory of Loved Ones

- + Wallace Short, by Galen, Debbie, Kelsey, Ellery Jansen
- + Cornie and Ruth Jansen, by Galen, Debbie, Kelsey, Ellery Jansen
- + Orval & Cathren Sievers, by their family
- + Edward Sievers, by their family
- + Richard & Joyce Wright, by Dahrl & Lisa Wright
- + Earl & Gloria Kuhrts, by Rick & Joan Saathoff
- + Harrison & Dorothea Saathoff, by Rick and Joan Saathoff
- + Vince & Gladys McKenney, by Bob & Linda Herman & Family
- + Robert & Char Herman, by Bob & Linda Herman & Family
- + Murray Rowe, by Rowe Families
- + Ernest & Iva Rowe, by Rowe Families
- + Grace Feller, by Rowe Families
- + Terry & Keith Bergerson, by Eileen Bergerson
- + Mike Keyman, by Jeff, Paula, Grant & Dayton Keyman
- + Julian Olson, by Sarah Carlson
- + Seth Kroger, by Patty Kroger, Tim & Maddie Voegeli, Whitley, Pearl, Burdell
- + Burdell & Betty Coplan, by Patty Kroger, Tim & Maddie Voegeli, Whitley, Pearl, Burdell
- + Becky Earll, by Dave and Marcia Earll and Family
- + Ryan Earll, by Dave and Marcia Earll and Family
- + John Sievers, by their family
- + Dana Larsgaard, by their family
- + Peggy Boyer, by Lee & Carolyn Boyer
- + Lori (Fossum) McCormick, by Fossum Family
- + Ernest & Mildred Fossum, by Fossum Family
- + Wayne & Mae Earll, Dave and Marcia Earll and Family
- + Don & Dotty Anderson, Dave and Marcia Earll and Family
- + Crawford Family, by Kip & Julie Crawford
- + Sundling Family, by Kip & Julie Crawford
- + Tim Winter, by Kip & Julie Crawford
- + Lloyd Verley, by Julie & Doug Verley
- + Evelyn Irons, by Julie & Doug Verley
- + Laura & Nevin Irons, by Julie & Doug Verley
- + Rev. Charles Kramer, by Russ, Kim, Jesse, Kambree & Reed Wentz, Brad, Kristin, Morgan, Justin, and Ben Goodroad
- + Judy & Richard Toso, by Jonathan & Mary Toso
- + Barb & Ron McConahie, by Jonathan & Mary Toso



Easter Flowers or Lilies given in Honor of Loved Ones

- + Joan Short, by Galen, Debbie, Kelsey and Ellery Jansen
- + Duane & Pat Buskohl, Dahrl & Lisa Wright
- + Of our families, by Al Beukens & Martha Johnson
- + My Family, by Joan Arnott
- + Granddaughters & Great Grandchildren, by Kip & Julie Crawford



Prayer Concerns

All active duty and retired military, firefighters, EMT's, police officers, first responders, and all others risking their lives to save others.

CLC Members w/ Health Concerns:

Dan March ~ Mike Hoffman
Arlene Markle ~ Steven Monen
Davin Richardson

CLC Members, Family & Friends

Nick Joslyn	Alan Hammerstrom
(Friend of Rich & Teresa Beitzel)	(Brother of Lynda Johnson)
Chris French	Chris Trandal
{Friend of Matt Ness}	{Nephew of Kay Haisch}
Jarrold Hill (Nephew of Brenda Heggen & Cheryl Johnson)	Vicki Hoekstra (Sister of Deb Jansen)
Jordan Hout	
(Friend of Paul & Sherry Anderson)	
Lance	
(Family Friend of John & Peg Anderson)	

Loss of Loved Ones

Rev. Charles Kramer
Velma "Babe" Miller
Orville Amundson



Thank you who gave memorials to the families of Lori Fossum McCormick and Sharon Lunder. Please continue to keep these families in your prayers.

The Welcome & Witness board has chosen a Sunday each month to thank & recognize servant groups. In April, the board would like to recognize all those who are Administrative Assistants, Hairdressers, Beauticians, Estheticians, etc. Please plan on attending.

April 14—Administrative Assistants, Hairdressers, Beauticians, Estheticians, etc



May 12—Mother's Day

Mission of the Month

April—Friday Back Packs

{Love Inc}

Make a donation one of two ways. First option - use Tithe.ly and select Mission of the Month.



Second option - using a Mission of the month envelope and placing in offering plate.



April WELCA News

Monday, April 8th Bible Study 2 pm
The Chosen

Sunday, April 14th, 80+ HAPPY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Thursday, April 18th, Care & Share, 1 pm

Saturday, April 20th, Crossroads Spring Gathering Conference at Spirit of Joy in Sioux Falls



On **Sunday, April 14th**, during our worship service, WELCA will be honoring our members that are 80 + years old this year So if you are turning 80 or older this year, please join us for worship. We will also be serving birthday cake after worship and everyone is welcome to help celebrate this special occasion.

THANK YOU!!

A huge Thank You to our Altar Guild & Flower Committee who helped with Holy Week! It's a huge task to prepare our sanctuary for Holy Week and Easter. It was absolutely beautiful! Thank you!!

