

THE CHRONICLES

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I'm wondering...

What does hearing God's call mean to you? Before you stop reading because you think God's call only involves work in the church, I want you to really put some thought into what God is calling you to do. How do you hear the call of God? What is God asking you to do? How is God opening doors for you? How is God calming your heart? Are you waiting for the telephone to ring and for God to be on the other end of the line?

You see...

Part of my work... my call is to invite you into a deeper life of faith. The joy of my call is sharing and unfolding the story of God's mercy and grace for each of us. The challenge of my call is sharing and unfolding the story of God's mercy and grace for each of us. Yes, it's the same. My joy and challenge is sharing and unfolding the story of God's mercy and grace for each of us and inviting you into a deeper life of faith.

Our Lenten journey continues with three Old Testament folks, Jacob, Ruth and David. What's up with Jacob's wrestling match? How does God work in the story of Ruth? Are you feeling like David facing a giant? God does call each of us. We are named in our baptism, promised that we never walk alone. What a wonderful promise. When we are wrestling with the challenges of life or up against giants, we are not alone.

Easter....

Mary went to the tomb, early in the morning. She was overwhelmed by grief. Wrestling with the why's of life, facing the giant pain of loss. She thought the person she saw was the gardener but then she heard him call her by name. In that moment, when Jesus spoke her name she realized that it was the risen Christ. The door opened and her heart was calmed.

This is the wonderful gift we share and celebrate these next few weeks and live into each day of our life. God calls each of us, opening doors, calming fears and stirring us to new things. Our Easter celebration will begin at 7:00AM in the outdoor chapel (dress warm, bring a blanket) and will gather also at 10:30AM in the sanctuary. Blessings to each of you as you journey into a deeper life of faith.

Pastor Becky

Council Corner

COUNCIL News at a Glance

Council met on Feb. 14 – We began with a fun get-acquainted exercise as we begin our term as a new Council Team. Welcome our new Council members: Dianne, Patti, Danny and Don.

Highlights of items discussed:

Ministries, Time and Talent –

Council will be working with Renewal Team to host a Time and Talent effort to promote the ministries at LCR.

Lenten Offerings – Council voted to designate Lenten offerings to Cross Trails Ministries and to Children's Haven International.

Upcoming – March 8, joint meeting with Renewal Team and Pastor Judith Spindt from the Synod.

President – Blaine Nelson

Vice President – Dianne Kilpatrick

Secretary – Chris Weaver

Treasurer – Patti Gibson

Members at Large – Shirley

Schliessmann, Danny Hickman, Don

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Pastor – Rebecca Sogge

REMEMBER
to set your Clocks



Daylight Savings time begins on **Sunday, March 13th** at 2am so set your clocks forward that day.

IMPORTANT DATES

WEDNESDAY, MAUNDY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER SERVICES

For service times, please refer to box below.

PRAYER SHAWL MEETING

The next Prayer Shawl meeting will be **Sat. March 5th at the church at 9:30**. If you crochet or knit or would like to learn, please come and join us! Call Pat Ehrhart at 512-964-0800 with any questions.

COUNCIL MEETING

The next Church Council Meeting is **Sun. March 13th** after worship. All are welcome.

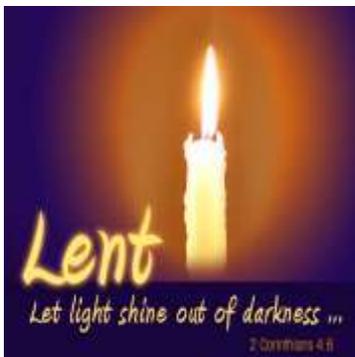
DEER CREEK DEVOTIONS

The next Deer Creek Devotions is **Sun. March 20th** at 3:30. Please join us there if you can.

ROAD CLEAN-UP

Saturday, March 26th at 8:30 a.m. Details on page 2.

LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE



Every Wednesday in Lent (except 3/23)

10:30am – Worship Service at Deer Creek

5:30 – 7pm – Meal & Interactive Worship at LCR

Maundy Thursday, March 24

5:30 – Worship Service at LCR

Good Friday, March 25

5:30 – Worship Service at LCR

Easter, March 27

7am – Sunrise Service, Outdoor Chapel

10:30am – Worship Service at LCR

MISSION OF THE MONTH: LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF



Sharing Gifts of Extraordinary Love

LCR's LWR drive continues through March 31st. We need **SOAP, SOAP** and **MORE SOAP!** Other kits to prepare are Personal Care, School, Baby Care, and Fabric. If you haven't picked up a tag or two from the **Giving Tree** on the LWR display table, please plan to do so.

If you prefer, you may make a monetary donation, and the items will be purchased for you. Make checks payable to LCR and note "LWR Care Kit" in the memo line, or include the donation in your offering envelope and note on the "Other" line "LWR" and the amount you wish to give.

Please contact Dianne Kilpatrick if you have questions about the items to be purchased.



ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY ROAD CLEAN-UP

LCR's next clean-up is scheduled for **Saturday, March 26, at 8:30 a.m.** We'll meet in the church parking lot. We have trash bags, picker-uppers and fluorescent vests. Wear comfortable shoes, and you may want to bring gloves.

We plan to have more frequent clean-ups in order to keep our two-mile stretch of road looking good. So please mark your calendar and plan to come join in. The more helpers we have, the quicker we get done!

Easter Sunday Celebration!

Alleluia! Christ has risen!

Easter Sunday on March 27th will be a glorious and jubilant day of celebration at LCR! We begin at 7:00 a.m. with sunrise service in LCR's outdoor chapel (newly restored and improved as Colten Kilpatrick's Eagle Scout project). Wear comfortable shoes and dress warmly for what promises to be an uplifting and joyful worship experience in a beautiful setting with Christ at the center. Our Easter celebration continues with our usual 10:30 worship in the sanctuary. (If you have flowers in your garden, bring them to add to the cross during the processional).



Immediately after the 10:30 service, there will be an Easter egg hunt for the children while the adults gather in fellowship hall for a wonderful, sumptuous potluck brunch, coordinated by Gayle Weir and her team of helpers. There will be two sign-up sheets in the narthex: one for meal contributions and one to indicate how many from your family will attend the brunch. Please plan to add your name to both!



The Bishop Comes to LCR –

Sunday, Feb. 14, was a joyous day at LCR as we were honored to have SW Texas Synod Bishop Ray Tiemann join us for the morning. Bishop Tiemann arrived early and participated in the adult education class. At worship service, Bishop Tiemann delivered an inspiring and thought-provoking sermon. “Share a Little Bit of Your Love” was the theme of the fun and lively children’s sermon, in which Sunday School children gave “love” Bible verse magnets to everyone in the congregation and hearts with their photos to their parents.

Many of us enjoyed visiting with Pastor Tiemann during lunch—a veritable **feast** of a meal (there was even a chocolate fountain!), thanks to Dianne Kilpatrick and her helpers. Bishop Tiemann also spent time after lunch touring the grounds and learning about Colten Kilpatrick’s Eagle Scout project. Thank you, Bishop Tiemann, for joining us—we hope you’ll visit again!



ROOF IS DONE – LCR Gets a Face Lift

Good news, no leaks after the recent rainfall. New roof for a 15 year old one and 25 years before another will be needed. Someone is looking down on us; maybe Joe Hart??

- Ben Raska



LCR RECEIVES DOMESTIC HUNGER GRANT –

We are thrilled to report that LCR has been awarded a \$2,000 Domestic Hunger Grant. We applied for this grant to support a partnership with the Fig Tree. Fig Tree works cooperatively with Wimberley’s schools to provide food for children on weekends who benefit from the Free and Reduced meal program at school. We look forward to strengthening our partnership with the Presbyterian Church through this grant and volunteers. Watch for ways you can participate in this exciting outreach ministry.

EGG CARTONS

Sarah Sherwood's niece has been selling duck and chicken eggs. She started raising fowl as a hobby one year ago, when she got out of drug rehab. Now, she has to sell eggs to fund her new "therapy." Sarah's sister will be down for spring break, and so we are saving egg cartons for her to take back home to New Mexico. So please save your egg cartons and bring them to the church.



We Can't Thank You Enough!

Thank you to all who participated in or bought tacos for the youth to help fund their summer camp. The crew was led by Bella Raska and the cooks included: Claire V., Benjamin R., Abigail B. and Whitlee L. Also thank you to the adult helpers: Whitney Cargill, Dianne K., Lynn R. and Carrie V.

Thank you to Dianne Kilpatrick for planning and coordinating the wonderful meal on Feb. 14th when Bishop Tiemann was at LCR. Thank you also to her helpers: Lynn and Ben Raska and Chris Weaver.

Thank you to our February Sunday morning snack providers: JoAnne Miller, Angie Rose, Ann Fox, Tamela & Arturo Flores, and Rebecca & Corey Heidt.

Thank you to our Wednesday Worship Service meal providers: Ann & John Fox, Angie Rose, and Judy Dunn.

Thank you to Steve Meaux for the beautiful turquoise cross that will be added to the cross wall. Steve made this for LCR as a thank you for the "disaster relief lunches."

Thank you to Pastor John Fox for filling in for Pastor Sogge while she was away.

Many thanks to Shirley Schliessmann for filling in for Maureen while she was away on vacation.

Prayer List

We continue to pray for all who are ill, recovering, receiving treatments or testing; and for JoAnne Miller, Doris King, Beverly Ladzinski, Mitch and Estelle Hill, Tyler Proue, Ginny Bouzard, Kay Ann Stenson and Lyla Miller (relatives of JoAnne Miller), Melinda Pace, Molly Trebus (friend of the Sogge family), Lynn Kimrey and Richard Polk (friend of Whitney Cargill with cancer), Dominic Larkin, Lynn & Kai Fox, Arturo Flores, Lee Buse, Ron Wernli, Donna Curtis and Robert Sherman (bone cancer).

Please be in prayer for our family and friends who are serving our country either stateside or overseas.

				<i>Happy Anniversary</i>	
3/3	Emma & Abby Durkin	3/14	Annika Sogge		
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3/5	John Bradshaw	3/16	Patti Gibson		
			CONGRATULATIONS !	Note: If we missed your special day or printed it incorrectly, please notify the church office...	

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	March 6	March 13	March 20	March 27
Assistant Minister	Blaine Nelson	Shirley Schliessmann	Lois Hickman	Chris Weaver
Acolyte	Bella Raska	Aiden Boger	Shirley Schliessmann	Claire Valentine
Reader	Tamela Jarvais-Flores	Autry Burns	Natalie Merkord	Corey Heidt
Ushers	Raska Family	Mikki Sogge	Don Isler/Brandon Merkord	Jason Valentine
Altar Guild	Dianne Kilpatrick	Shirley Schliessmann	Pat Ehrhart	Chris Weaver
Greeter	Lynn Raska	Joan Mohr	Enid Isler	Joan Mohr
Counters	Tamela/Arturo Flores	Shirley Schliessmann	Brandon Merkord	Jason Valentine

IMPORTANT MESSAGE: If you can't be present on the Sunday you are signed up to serve, please remember to **find your own replacement!!** This is vital to making sure all leadership roles are filled each week. Thanks! ☺

Schedule for bulletin folders

March 2 - Blaine Nelson
 March 9 - Pat Ehrhart
 March 16 - Paula Johnson
 March 23 - Pat Ehrhart
 March 30 - Shirley Schliessmann