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Monday – Friday
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Sunday School: 8:30 am
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Pastor Wonnacott

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As we walk on the path to the cross during this Lenten season may we see Jesus as the true King of Kings, the One who is to rule our hearts and lives. During this time we see Jesus submit to the will of His Father to save us and all people.

Lent can be a time to look in the mirror and see where we stand with the Lord and His Word. First of all, on March 5th the sermon will tell us “This Is the Way,” based on John 3:1-17, where we see that though knowing we will die, we yet believe God saves the world by way of Jesus’ death.

Secondly, on March 12th the sermon states that “The Lord Is among Us, Giving Living Water’, based on John 4:5–26 (27–30, 39–42). The meditation will explain that we see Jesus not as being like everyone else but as the Living Water who shares humanity with us, and in the “plain water” of Holy Baptism brings eternal life.

Next, on March 19th the sermon will be “Discovering What Is Good and Right and True,” from Ephesians 5:8-14 where we are reminded of the objective nature of our faith and our Christian calling.

On March 26th the sermon will remind us that “We Don’t Deserve It,” based on Romans 8:1-11. Here may we appreciate the significance and effect of Christ taking our place and our punishment, so that we don’t get what we deserve, but instead we receive grace.

Lent should be a time for us to grow and share Jesus together as a forgiven and blessed people. May we seek out our brothers and sisters who we have not seen or talked to for a while and invite them to worship with us. God has blessed us with more worship times each week on Wednesday during Lent, with meals beforehand to join in fellowship. We always have our Sunday services to come together in prayer, singing, and meditation as believers in His kingdom here on earth.

May this Lenten season be a time to look, listen, share, and grow in our faith as we go to the cross and observe the suffering and sacrifice of Jesus. May all God's people say Amen!!

THE DEADLINE FOR THE APRIL EPISTLE IS MARCH 20TH!!! Epistle articles, comments, ideas may be deposited in the epistle box in the Narthex mail slots or e-mailed to Eric Thornton at firemanet@yahoo.com. I appreciate all of your articles, ideas and comments!

YOUTH BOARD NEWS and NOTES

Recent Events

- **ICE SKATING (January 29th):** Nine Youth in Grades 4 through High School braved the colder weather for an enjoyable afternoon of ice skating at Iron Works in Mishawaka. Lots of fun, fellowship, and maybe a few bruises along the way, as each attendee was able to skate to their hearts content.
- **THANK YOU!** On behalf of our Youth Board and St. Paul's Youth, thank you to everyone who supported us through the Super Bowl Subs that were prepared on February 12th. As a result of your generous financial support, we collected nearly \$1,600. Of that amount, 10% will go to Epiphany Lutheran Church in Jackson, MS with the balance to be set aside for future Youth Gatherings and other opportunities. To God be the glory!



Upcoming Events

- **BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK:** Middle School through High School Youth will be serving our Bremen community through this wonderful opportunity on the evening of March 7th. Interested Youth are encouraged to sign up on the bulletin board in the church hallway by March 5th.

- **MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK IN:** It is that time of year again for our annual Lock In on March 10th-11th from 7 pm to 7 am. Youth in Grades 6-8 are invited to attend and take part in various activities, Christian fellowship throughout the night and early morning hours, and devotion. The Youth Board will provide all of the food and plan some activities while the Youth will also have plenty of free time throughout the night. So we can properly prepare, **Youth must sign up on the Youth bulletin board in the church hallway by March 5th.** Parents/guardians will need to sign waivers for Youth to attend.

If there are any questions related to the Youth Group, please contact Andy Wildauer at (801) 707-3399.

The Hospitality Committee is a committee that comes out of our Parish Fellowship Board. The purpose of this committee is to care for the physical needs of the members of St. Paul's and the community of Bremen. This group now has made over 100 dinners for many of our seniors of the church and community. The committee is trying to do this once a month. To have more people involved we are looking for people to deliver the meals. If you are willing to help please contact Sandy Schooler or Beth Enders. Also, if you know of someone in need of a meal please contact Pastor Wonnacott. If you received one of these meals please keep the containers so that we can fill them again.

From your Stewardship Board...It's Tax Time again so don't forget about a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD).

A qualified charitable distribution (QCD) is a distribution from your individual retirement account (IRA) to a qualified charity. You must be age 70½ or older to make a qualified charitable distribution. A qualified charitable distribution is not taxed, nor is it included in your taxable income.

If certain conditions are met, QCDs also can count toward the required minimum distributions (RMDs) that people who are age 73 or older must meet each year if they have traditional IRAs (or a number of other tax advantaged retirement plans that you can't use for a QCD). Also important: You don't have to itemize on your tax return to take advantage of a QCD.

INFORMATION ON CALL COMMITTEE ACTIVITY

Please keep the Call Committee and Parish Planning Council in your prayers.

Lenten Midweek Series – Chronicles of the King – Worship at 7pm

1. Mar. 1st - Lenten Midweek 2: Blood Money: Asa, 2 Chronicles 14:1–7; 16:1–13
2. Mar. 8th - Lenten Midweek 3: Strange Bedfellows: Jehoshaphat, 2 Chronicles 17:1–6; 18:1–3; 19:1–7
3. Mar. 15th - Lenten Midweek 4: Cleaning House: Joash, 2 Chronicles 24:1–4, 17–25
4. Mar. 22nd - Lenten Midweek 5: Know Thyself: Uzziah, 2 Chronicles 26:1–5, 15b–21
5. Mar. 29th - Lenten Midweek 6: Our Last Hope: Josiah, 2 Chronicles 34:1–3; 35:20–27
6. April 6th - Maundy Thursday: Prepared Food: Hezekiah, 2 Chronicles 30:1–5, 10–13, 22b–27
7. April 7th - Good Friday: ~~WORST~~. BEST. KING. EVER.: Manasseh, 2 Chronicles 33:1–20
8. April 9th - Easter Sonrise: After the End, Ezekiel 37:1–14, 24–28
9. April 9th -Easter Festival: Long Lives the King of Kings!, Psalm 146

Most Christians are aware that Jesus is the King of kings, but there is much to be explored in this aspect of Christology. The Books of Chronicles are focused on the kingdom of Judah, which is to say the House of David. Interpreters often miss that the goal of Chronicles is to illustrate, through the kings of Judah, the rule of the coming King—the Christ, who will sit on the throne of His father David forever. The goal of these sermons is to bring the kingdom of Christ into clearer focus through the lens of the good kings (mostly) of Judah as they are portrayed in the Chronicles. From this point of view, the focus is not on how we should learn righteousness from the kings of Judah, but on how each king is a shadow of the one true King, Jesus Christ. He is the fulfillment of the promise, which each king was unable to realize. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to grow in their faith and fellowship with one another during this Lenten season!

Midweek Lenten Meals take place at 6:00pm, before the worship services.

Ushers: It is very important that you find your own replacement if you are not going to be able to usher during your assigned time. Please take the time to do this so that we always have ushers available to assist our members and visitors. Thank you.

LCMS Stewardship Ministry – lcms.org/stewardship

Newsletter Article – March 2023

God's Providential Care

Everything we have and everything we are is a gift of God's providential care. We understand that we're not islands unto ourselves, that we could not exist without those who have gone before us and are alongside us. God has given us forefathers in family, country, and faith. We are recipients of what God worked through them. We know that God provides for our well-being through these means.

He gives us farmers and ranchers of all sorts so that we can eat. But more than that God created and gave us all the things that those farmers and ranchers cultivate. He gave us the corn, the beans, the wheat, the cows for milking, the steers for grilling. He gave each of those things, properties for our nourishment and sustenance. Without God creating and instilling in those things their taste and their nutritional value, we would not exist.

He gives us doctors, surgeons, nurses, and hospitals. He gives us medicine and medical instruments. Again, he gave us all things that go into making those medicines and medical instruments. He instilled in those things the properties that can be utilized for that purpose. Without God creating and instilling those healing properties into those things, and without God creating the ability within man to find this out and press it into service of our medical needs, we would not enjoy the kind of health we do now.

But there's more. He gives us gainful employment through our employers and provides for the necessities of life through the labor of our hands: "Then Moses said to the people of

Israel, 'See, the Lord has called by name Bezalel the son of Uri, son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah; and he has filled him with the Spirit of God, with skill, with intelligence, with knowledge, and with all craftsmanship, to devise artistic designs, to work in gold and silver and bronze, in cutting stones for setting, and in carving wood, for work in every skilled craft. And he has inspired him to teach, both him and Oholiab the son of Ahisamach of the tribe of Dan.' " (Exodus 35:30–34)

And one step back from that, He has created and given us hands. And attached to those hands are arms with strength. He created us with minds in order to make those arms and hands move to accomplish the work set before us. And He has given us reason and senses. That mind, because of the reason God has instilled in it, is able to work through difficult problems before we press those arms and hands into labor. It allows us to grapple with concepts and run through scenarios instead of having to experience every situation personally. It allows us to learn from the mistakes as well as the accomplishments of others. This can be done for our entire body, all our skills and talents, everything that makes us ... us. So that everything we have AND everything we are is a gift from Him. This is what we confess in the First Article of the Creed when we say that we believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

But that is just the First Article of the Creed. We confess two more articles that deal with God's provision for our spiritual well-being. That He sent His son to die and be raised on the third day for our justification. That He delivers that justification through the Means of Grace (Baptism, preaching, the Word of God, and the Lord's Supper). And to give you those Means of Grace, He gives pastors and teachers, etc. Again, this could be expanded and expounded upon. So that literally everything that we have and everything that we are – in this life and the next – is an inexpressible gift from God.

And it is for this, all of this, that we give thanks. And that is what stewardship is all about – giving thanks for God's provision for us. To give thanks is more than having an attitude of

gratitude, more than just a feeling in our hearts. It is an action. It begins in the heart, but it doesn't stay there. It works its way out through the mouth in praise for God's gifts and in love and charity through the hands to our neighbors in family, country, and church. "For all this is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey him" (*Luther's Small Catechism*, 16).

So give thanks to God for His inexpressible gift – for everything we have and everything we are. Do this not in word only but also in deed.

PTL FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Hacienda fundraiser!



The school students will once again be selling Krispy Kreme Doughnuts as a fundraiser for the PTL. You can see any student to place an order. The doughnuts are \$13.00 per dozen this year. The deadline to place an order is March 8th. We will pick up the doughnuts and have them available to be picked up on either Friday March 24th from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. or on Sunday March 26th after church.

You may also contact Eric Thornton at (574) 248-5007 to place an order or schedule a pick-up time.

We appreciate everyone's support of the PTL. Thank you!

"Learning about St. Paul's"

This is the 6th in a series of articles outlining the duties and responsibilities of the various standing boards of our congregation. Our purpose is to inform and also to encourage and inspire members of St. Paul's to actively use their God given gifts and abilities to serve in God's Kingdom work. This week we focus on the Youth Board. Objectives and responsibilities include:

- > To involve the young people of our congregation in the work of Christ.
- > To provide for the spiritual growth and nurture of our young people.
- > To promote genuine Christian fellowship for our young people.
- > To engage in a self study and evaluation each year of their work.
- > To participate on the Church's scholarship committee
- > Shall submit an annual budget request.

Thank you to the Youth Board for your faithful work and efforts to fulfil these objectives and responsibilities.

Postings from Preschool

Our preschoolers enjoyed a month of fun in February! Valentine parties, make your own pizza, and different games in the gym were just a few of the activities that happened; they also learned about some of Jesus' miracles and the parables He taught. During the first week of March we'll celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss.

We will have a Preschool / Kindergarten Round Up on March 21st from 5-7 pm so please bring your child if he or she fits in that age group, and let your family and friends know about it!

OUR OFFERINGS TO THE LORD FROM HIS BLESSINGS TO US

Offerings remind us of the blessings God has given us and are an opportunity to thank Him for what He has done in our lives. Please place your offerings in our Offering Box located in front of the water fountains in the narthex of the church. You may also choose "e-tithing" by having a weekly deposit to St Paul's from your bank account. If you have questions on e-tithing, please contact the Church Office.



2023 Plymouth Legacy of Life Banquet

The 2023 Plymouth Legacy of Life Banquet will be held Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at the Christos Banquet Center in Plymouth. Keynote speaker will be Mike Fichter, CEO of Indiana Right to Life. Mike is an outstanding speaker and strong proponent of the pro-life cause. Jim and Linda Tinkey will host a table for St. Paul's members and would love to have you join them. Tickets are \$ 25 payable to RTL of NCI. See Jim or Linda to reserve a spot at their table or for any further details.

Spring is fast approaching and Board of Evangelism will be delivering Welcome bags in the Bremen community for the first time this year on Monday, March 20 starting at 5:00 pm in the Bethany Room. With this in mind we are asking for your prayers that we touch families with Jesus! We also ask you to mark your calendars for the 20th and come help pack bags and be on a team to deliver bags if you can. Lastly we are asking for donations of bottled water, single use drink mixes, mechanical pencils, sticky notes, cheese and cracker snacks and microwave popcorn. There is a table in the Narthex for donations. Thank you to all our knitters and crocheters who have been busy this winter making dishcloths for the bags and to all who have donated yarn! We will continue making dishcloths for future bags! Questions? Call Deb Burcham at 574-220-5745.

SGO DONATIONS

Please don't forget to donate to St. Paul's SGO (Scholarship Granting Organization)! This last year we disbursed almost \$21,000 in scholarships to assist students with tuition in St. Paul's Lutheran School. This is a huge blessing to them and a way to minister to others!

Plus, donating to the SGO benefits you! Your donation will be given a 50% state tax credit as well as being eligible as a deductible.

For more information, contact Jennifer Harman at the school office (547-546-2790) or pick up a pamphlet from the tract rack in the narthex.

Mission of the Month

In 2023 our Sunday School continues to send \$75.00 each month to a mission.

March Mission of the Month: Lutheran Child and Family Services of Indiana/Kentucky

Lutheran Child & Family Services of Indiana/Kentucky, Inc. (LCFS) assist vulnerable youth and families in crisis.

The LCFS is committed to providing compassionate care and counsel to enhance the dignity and quality of life of those in need. Agency programs and services include:

- Youth residential treatment center and education academy
- Family preservation
- Parenting education
- Emergency food and clothing assistance
- The Sharing Place Food Pantry

For more information, go to www.lutheranfamily.org

Due to April 6th being on Maundy Thursday, 1st Thursday Bible Study will resume on May 4th instead of March 2nd as previously planned. This way we can start again without taking a break. We look forward to seeing everyone in May as we begin a study on The Life of Jesus - The Parables. May the Lord bless you as we look forward to the joy of Easter!

The Indiana District office has a part-time opening (20 hours/week) for the position of Office Administrative Assistant. We are searching for a friendly, organized and versatile individual who can work on a variety of tasks between multiple departments and shares our common goal of serving the churches and schools of the Indiana District. Qualifications include but are not limited to a servant attitude, effective communication skills, clerical skills, strong technical skills, self-starter, willingness to learn, and attention to detail. Job duties include but are not limited to greeting people in person and over the phone, deposit preparation, conference registration, newsletter arrangement, ordering supplies,

scheduling appointments, archive digitization, and mailings. Please note that the Indiana District will NOT be providing compensation for moving costs. If you have any questions, please call the Indiana District office at (260) 423-1511. Interested individuals can send their resume by March 10, 2023 to the following email -

lisa.slack@in.lcms.org or by mail to:

Attn: Lisa Slack
Indiana District – LCMS
1145 S. Barr St.
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Sunday School

Sunday School – Spring Quarter
Offerings

(There is no Sunday School on Easter, April 9th.)



Pre-K – Grade 2 (Nazareth Room)

Children will learn of the LOVE, HOPE, and PROMISE of SALVATION we have in Jesus! Lessons include Nicodemus, the Good Samaritan, Raising of Lazarus, Palm Sunday through Jesus' Ascension, Christians Care for Others, Paul Teaches in Athens. This class will be taught by Wendy Coxey. 8:30-9:15 a.m.

Grades 3-5 (Mrs. Roger's Classroom)

Students will learn more about Christ's ministry and His last days on Earth. **Christ Light** lessons include Nicodemus, various parables and miracles of Jesus, Jesus' Crucifixion, Resurrection, and Ascension into Heaven. This class will be taught by Jeanette Rettinger. 8:30-9:15 a.m.

Middle School Grades 6-8 (Mr. Miller's Classroom)

Deepen your understanding of Jesus and learn how to walk in His footsteps as you study the book of Luke. This class will be taught by Kelly Sienicki. 8:30-9:15 a.m.

High School

Bill Rogers will continue a study of the book of Romans and discuss its application for daily living. 8:30-9:15 a.m.

Adult Bible Class

Faith on the Edge study looks at a specific postmodern issue affecting science, technology, or spirituality, and examines it from a Biblical perspective. It explores the issue's impact on our culture and provides you with the tools you need to respond with

God's Word. Below are listed the topics that will be discussed.

- **God's Intentions for Science**
- **Science as Sub-creation**
- **How Theology Gave Birth to Modern Science**
- **Science Serves Our Neighbors**
- **Science, Beauty, and God's Handiwork**
- **Defending the Faith with Science**

Hope to see you in Sunday School for these exciting topics!

Other Opportunities for Bible Study:

Men's Wednesday Morning Bible Study meets every other Wednesday morning

(beginning on March 8), 6:30-7:30 a.m. at the Bremen Hospital. Lively discussion!

Thursday Morning Ladies' Bible Study meets in the Jerusalem Room at 9:30 a.m.

Be Thou My Guide is a Bible study that encourages us to draw closer to the Lord with trusting hearts and minds and not to rely on ourselves. This study is led by Barb Middaugh.

Saturday Women's Group meets in the Jerusalem Room at 11:00 a.m. to read and discuss God's Word together – an "informal" gathering! This group is led by Kelly Sienicki.

Please join us for faith-building studies and Christian fellowship! Bring your friends and family! Let us know if you are in need of Child Care. (Contact Wendy Coxey.)



"Christ On The Cross"

. . . Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for He has risen, as He said. Matthew 28:5b-6a

You don't have to be an art lover to know the name, Michelangelo.

One of the greatest artists of all time, apparently Mike also could be a pretty good public speaker. One day, at least according to the story I have been told, he got his dander up and addressed some of his fellow artists.

With some disappointment in his voice, he asked them, "Why do you keep filling gallery after gallery with endless pictures on the one theme of Christ in weakness, Christ on the cross and, most of all, Christ hanging dead? Why do you concentrate on that passing episode as if . . . the curtain dropped down there on disaster and defeat? That dreadful scene lasted only a few hours. But through unending eternity Christ is alive; Christ rules and reigns and triumphs!"

Now I believe that Jesus' death on the cross was far more representative of His power and commitment than it was of any weakness. Even so, the artists had a point: Jesus' life, suffering, and death are important, unbelievably important. Without them, we have no salvation.

But it needs to be remembered that Jesus' life did not *permanently* end with His death upon the cross of Calvary.

There is a resurrection and it is *that event* which shouts the triumphant message that Jesus' sufferings and His sacrifices have been accepted!

No longer is death in control. No longer is the grave the ultimate end for humanity.

Because Jesus has risen, we, too, will rise. Today, all of Christianity ought to shout the ancient greeting of the Church: "Christ is risen!" And from heaven comes this reply, "He is risen, indeed!"

May the risen Christ always live within your heart. Amen.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

March 2023

ANNIVERSARIES

21	Steve & Michelle Potoczky	30	Eric & Kelly Thornton
		31	Terry & Janet Miller

BIRTHDAYS

1	Jacob Miller	25	Barbara Berg Michelle Pittman
4	Allyson Lynch Abby Wildauer	26	Debra Burcham Ellen Fox Paul Miller
6	Wyatt Napper Avery Wildauer	27	Deana Miller Austin Nielsen
7	Edward Coffel	28	Arick Cannon Taylor Lizzi Jack Wildauer
11	Scott Schmitt	29	Beth Enders Thomas Slavey Melanie Venable
12	DeAnn Napper Sharon Sahlhoff	30	June Hamman Brandon Sahlhoff
14	Danielle Ernsperger Luke Wonnacott Pastor Neil Wonnacott	31	Madison Youngman
15	Nicole Bailey		
17	Jason Bailey Colton Napper		
18	Edward Nielsen Jon Rettinger		
19	Avery Cannon		
20	Curtis Thornton		
21	Mark Matejka		
23	Shirley Guse Jasmine Polson Carol Seegers		
24	Chad Goze Steven Moran Khendra Shepherd		

St. Paul's Lutheran Women's Missionary League

*As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions,
and equip women to honor God by serving others. Adopted 2021*

Special Meeting Time: MONDAY, MARCH 27, 7:00 p.m.
Program: **Holy Land Highlights** from 1, or more, of the four ladies from
St. Paul's who traveled to Israel. Refreshments served afterward.

“GOODIE BOXES” THANK YOU to all who donated items. We were able to pack
them full. Postage & some items from Thrivent Action Team Card. Soli Deo Gloria

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 7:00 p.m. In the Bethany Room
Program: Servant Event – VBS “Work Night”
Anyone/everyone is invited to help prepare for St. Paul's VBS program.

40th LWML Biennial Convention at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 22-25, 2023
Theme: “Celebrate the Lord of the Nations” For bus information, contact Elaine.
Registration info available in “Good News,” Quarterly magazine or online lwml.org

*Psalm 100:2a “**Serve the Lord with Gladness**” LWML motto*

St. Paul's 177th LITURGICAL YEAR † March 1, 2023 – March 31, 2023

Worship Opportunities To Bless Our Lives * Celebration Of Holy Communion

SUNDAY 9:30 a.m.

MIDWEEK 7:00 p.m.

		March 1	2 nd Lenten Wednesday
March 5	2 nd Sunday in Lent	March 8	3 rd Lenten Wednesday
March 12*	3 rd Sunday in Lent	March 15	4 th Lenten Wednesday
March 19	4 th Sunday in Lent	March 22	5 th Lenten Wednesday
March 26*	5 th Sunday in Lent	March 29	6 th Lenten Wednesday

March Minor Festivals: 25 The Annunciation Of Our Lord •

Commemorations: 7 Perpetua & Felicitas, Martyrs • 17 Patrick, Missionary to Ireland

19 St. Joseph, Guardian of Jesus • 31 Joseph, Patriarch (son of Jacob) •

* **FLOWER CHART:** 2023, located on the wall outside the usher / altar guild room. The following explains how to donate flowers for services; gives some “guidelines;” and provides a list of a *few* area florists. * **TO SIGN UP:** Every Sunday is listed on the chart, with a line for your **NAME**. Below that line you may note the **OCCASION**. *The “occasion” listed will appear in the bulletin. If you wish a particular message, please turn a note into the Church Office by Wednesday before your date. Thank you.* An attendant should contact you to remind you of your chosen date. * **ORDERING:** *(Please note, the altar guild DOES NOT ORDER, but will work with any donor using their own “home-grown” flowers and / or vases; or needs help with pick up.)* * **RULES:** **1)** The only color flower *not* permitted is black. **2)** If you wish to “match” paraments, the attendant can tell you the color when they call to remind you. **3)** If buying floral bouquets or using garden flowers, and arranging them in your own vases please try to make them as identical as possible. *(Reason: a task of the altar guild is to eliminate distractions from worship, thus the need to “balance” both sides of the chancel.)* **4)** If buying potted plants, the same rule applies. Seek identical/ close as possible color, height and fullness. If they do not have the same color foil, altar guild can fix that! *(Please note that large-sized pots will not fit easily on the gradine (shelf). The depth is no more than 7 inches, and large plants will get crushed if we try to push them into the space. Thank you. For reference, the lilies and single poinsettias are 6” pots.)* * **TIME TO HAVE FLOWERS DELIVERED:** The best time is Saturday morning, when attendants normally set up. You may ask what time she plans to be there; or work with her to set a time. *(If planning to bring your own on Sunday morning, please let the attendant know, so arrangements can be made to get them on the altar before service.)* * **AFTER SERVICE:** attendant will remove from the altar, and you may take them with you. Otherwise, they are set outside the altar guild room for pick-up between 9-12 a.m., when the secretaries can let you in. If you do not want them, you may designate who may receive them. * **FLORISTS:** Martin's: “cash & carry,” bouquets &

plants. A.S.K. For Flowers: Ply., can use liners, \$13.99 delivery fee. Cashen Creek Florist: (formerly Felke) Ply., can use liners, delivery \$18. Kroger, Ply., no delivery / must take liners & pick up; bouquets & plants. 1-800 number: there is a \$24.99 service fee. For potted plants, any store with a floral dept., and Farmer Bill's. **PURPOSE:** Neither commanded nor forbidden, flowers are not a liturgical item, but enhance the worship space with beauty & fragrance, giving occasion for thanksgiving, remembrance, and celebration to our Triune God. * Soli Deo Gloria *

“Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin;

and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory

was not arrayed like one of these.” Matthew 6:28b-29 NKJV

