



# Blessings and Musings

## The Lutheran Church of Our Blessed Savior

### JUNE, 2021

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### From the Pastor:

Something that I have noticed in myself and in others over the past year or so is how easily we can become angry over little things. Seemingly insignificant issues suddenly appear to have great importance to us.

I am not sure if this is caused directly by the Corona pandemic or from some other reasons, but it is noticeable. My theory is that there is a tremendous amount of frustration that folks have because of all the hardships that the virus has caused. But there is nothing that they can do except follow best medical practices and hope that this thing will all be over and we can get back to normal again.

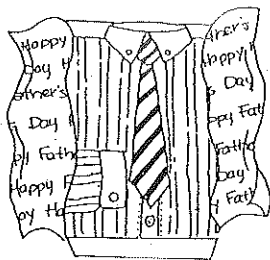
Because nothing can be done by the average person about this huge pandemic problem, it seems that our anger has come leaking out in other smaller areas that we feel are more in our control. We can't stop Corona, but we can yell and swear at the guy driving in front of us who doesn't use his blinker signals properly. We can't keep friends and family from getting sick and dying, but we can ream out the waitress that gets our order wrong. We can't go to work as per usual, but we can get mad when something is left out of Sunday's bulletin.

We seem to be majoring in the minors, because we can't do anything about the majors! Anger doesn't just dissipate like fog when the sun comes out - it goes somewhere and it oftentimes goes somewhere it doesn't really belong. I believe that our anger is coming out sideways at the petty issues that we think we can control, because we feel basically, out of control so much right now.

I have had to talk to myself lately as a reminder that I need to be more understanding, more patient and more forgiving than ever during this tough time and not get caught up in finding piddly issues to feel right about.

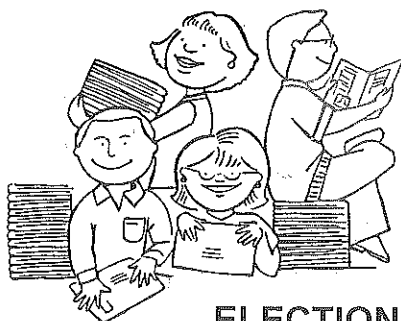
Jesus gave us the paradigm for tolerance, patience, forgiveness and understanding from the cross when he said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do".

When we are tempted to criticize, complain and denigrate others, we need to remember that the only thing about Christianity that has attracted people is how we love one another. It is how we still love one another even when somebody is being pretty unloveable that convinces folks that there must be something to this Christian faith. So, hang in there, folks. This too shall pass. In the meantime, love one another.



Fathers Day

Happy Father's Day to all the Father's and Grandfather's in the congregation. May you have the best day ever. We also remember all the Father's who have passed away, they are really missed by all.

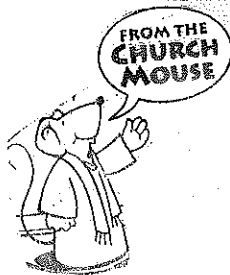


ELECTION TIME

We had our election on May 23, 2021. We voted for the following deacons and officers.

New offices filled:

- President: Tina Gilman
Vice President: Dr. Herb Berner
Secretary: Bethany Bennett
Treasurer:
Deacon of Evangelism: Stephanie Salazar
Deacon of Property: Dick Zarse
Deacon of Worship: Donna Key-Kerr
Deacon of Stewardship: Andrea Barnett
Deacon of Social Ministries: Marilyn Pierce
Deacon of Christian Education: Becca Key-Kerr



Have you been thinking what you would like to do when summer time is here? We five little Lutheran church mice discussed what we would like to do: go on vacation somewhere in the United States, swimming, boating, camping, visit relatives, go on picnics at some park or state park, sit in the sun and enjoy the warm weather, sit under a shade tree and read the Bible, grill food outdoors, take rides in the car, go to museums, go hiking, ride bicycles, play golf, do some fishing, do a zoo visit, plant a garden, plant flowers, and sit on the porch and rest. Can you think of some things that we don't have down that you would like to do?

Squeaky,
The Lutheran Church Mouse



THANK YOU

We want to thank all the out going officers and deacons that worked so hard for the church. They are:
President: George Bennett
V. President: David Shears
Secretary: Carol Shears
Treasurer: Nancy Sowers/Susie Remington
Deacon Evangelism: Eddie Slaven
Deacon Worship: Kathie Loser
Deacon Stewardship: Dick Zarse
Deacon Property: Bill Feldheiser

## NOTICE TO CLIENTS OF PETE'S PANTRY

We are going to continue having the tailgate food distributions on Thursday mornings through the month of May. But then, after much thought, it has been decided that starting on Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> we will move pantry operations back inside the Church basement as we were doing before Covid 19 hit.

Our new days and hours will be:

**Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday**

**from 9:30 to 10:50 am**

The pantry will be conducted much the same as before but with a few additional precautions.

You will still be required to show a bill or statement of some sort that shows your name, address and a current date as proof of residency.

If you are picking food up for someone else, you will still have to have a signed and dated permission note from that person.

You will be able get food 3 times a month.

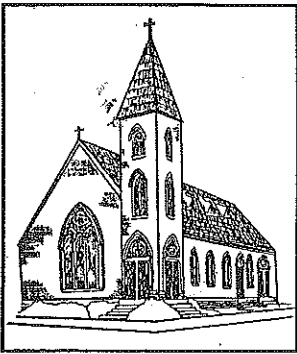
**EVERYONE WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR A MASK. YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO USE HAND SANITIZER AND YOUR TEMPERATURE WILL BE CHECKED WHEN YOU SIGN IN.**

**WE WILL ALSO BE LIMITING THE NUMBER OF CLIENTS THAT CAN BE IN THE PANTRY AT THE SAME TIME AND WILL BE REQUIRING THAT YOU SOCIAL DISTANCE FROM EACH OTHER.**

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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### ALTAR GUILD

No Altar Guild this  
Month