



Blessings and Musings

The Lutheran Church of Our Blessed Savior

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From the Pastor:

Last month I told you what a good day I had on Super Bowl Sunday, watching the game with my good friends and eating good food. It was a great day for me, but it was apparently not as good for our 20 year old grandson, Caleb.

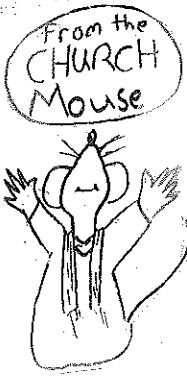
It had nothing to do with the game – that was all fine. The problem was with the halftime show. Every year when my buddies and I get together, besides watching the game and stuffing our faces, we always do a critique of all the commercials and the halftime show.

We weren't all that impressed with the commercials this year and we didn't really grade any of them higher than a B+. The problem, which I found out later, was in our evaluation of the halftime entertainment. It was comprised completely of hip-hop and rap music and I have no appreciation at all for those genres. I was pretty vocal about this as the show continued. I expressed my opinion that rap was not really music, because it has no melody and certainly no harmony. I went on to say that it was just a bunch of fast-talking, crude unintelligible words. I concluded my tirade by saying that it was the worst halftime show I had ever seen as I walked in and out of the room.

At this point you might not be judging me too harshly, because after all it is my house and my opinion and I can say what I want. However, this is the problem. My grandson, Caleb actually likes this kind of thing and he was trying to enjoy the show. He was having a tough time, though with his grandfather yapping away and running in and out of the room in disgust. I was not aware of this at the time, because Caleb is a good and respectful young man and didn't say too much. However, I think he would have liked to take his socks off and stuff them in grandpa's mouth.

I felt pretty bad after I found out that I had ruined his experience. I have the right to my opinion, but I don't have the right to ruin somebody else's enjoyment, especially someone that I love and respect.

I did call Caleb and apologized for my behavior and he graciously accepted and said that we were o.k. I remembered that Jesus taught us to think of the other person and I had not done that. I resolved to do better and think before I open my big, smart mouth again. Next year should go better if Caleb dares to come back.



He is Risen, He is risen indeed!
What wonderful words we will be saying on Easter Sunday. We five little Lutheran Church mice love **EASTER SUNDAY**. We love all the Easter hymns and it is such a joyful day, because our Lord has risen from the dead. He had died on a cross for all the worlds sins. We have to remember that God has great love for his people. He is always by our side to help us through our daily trials. So with the Angels, God's people, and five little Lutheran mice we say loudly, **HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!**
From Squeeky,
The Lutheran Church Mouse

Holy Week | Schedule

SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

Maundy Thursday Service at St. John Lutheran Church in Elwood at 7:00pm.

Easter Sunday Service here at 10:30 am

YEAR 2022 ELECTIONS

Thinking ahead for 2022. Elections of Officers and Deacons are coming up in May. These are the offices that will need elected.

President: One year term
Vice President: One year term
Secretary: One year term
Deacon: Two year term

We will need to elect another Deacon for Christian Education. This is a two year term and after two years can be elected for another two years.

Tina Gilman (President) and Bethany Bennett (Secretary) can be elected for another year. Their term will be up in 2023.

We will need to elect a new Vice President. This is for a one year term. That person can be elected again for a one year term.

If you would like to run for one of the empty offices please let Tina Gilman know you are interested.

Pray about it and if you would be interested then let someone know. It is our love of God to work for his kingdom.

A TIME FOR
GIVING

Eastern Europe Crisis Response

Since Russian troops invaded Ukraine four weeks ago there have been hundreds of thousands of civilians fleeing the destruction of their homeland and seeking refuge in neighboring countries. Many of these folks lack even the barest of necessities like food and shelter. Civilian targets like hospitals and schools are regularly being targeted by the Russian military, which makes matters even worse.

Lutheran Disaster Response is partnering with other humanitarian groups to try to alleviate some of the suffering, but they obviously need funds to do this. The ELCA is asking congregations to give generously to this effort. 100% of the money donated will go directly to the persons who need it most.

We will be having free will offerings at the door from now through the end of April at this congregation. There is also information in your bulletin insert if you would like to send money directly. Please consider this crisis and help the Ukraine people.



EASTER FLOWERS



Our supplier, Brawners Green House is not able to do Easter flowers this year because of staffing problems. They will be doing Christmas flowers. We will be getting our Easter flowers at Ousley's this Easter. All flowers are \$15.00 each. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the narthex.

CALLING ALL KIDS

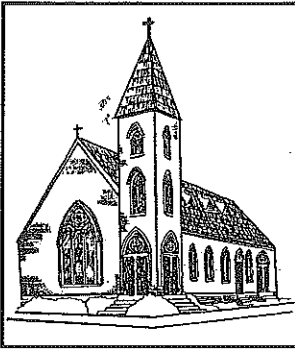
Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt

The Sunday School will be sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt for all children ages Toddler up to Confirmation age (2yrs – 11yrs, older children are welcome to assist the younger ones with crafts and games etc.).

Activities will start around 9:30am and run thru 10:20am. Easter morning 04/17/22 in the Bethel Room and Lounge Area. Join us for crafts, games and re-telling of the Easter Story. We will decide Easter morning whether the hunt will take place indoors or outside. Join us for fun activities, stories and prizes

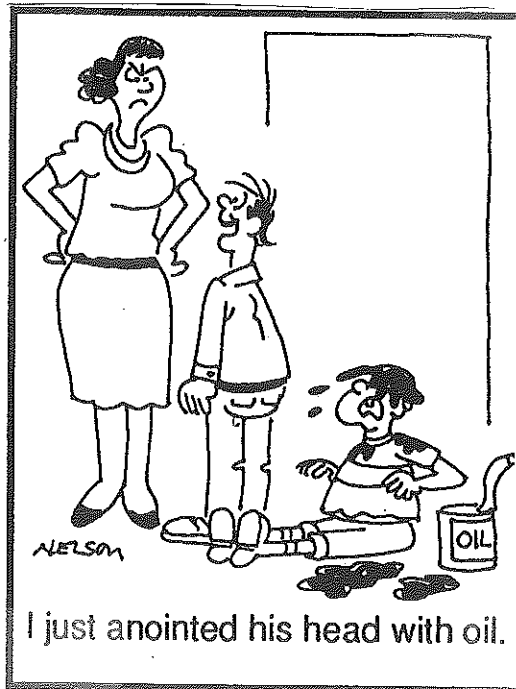
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 9:30am S.S. & B.C. 10:30am Worship	4 9:00am Office 9:30 am Pantry 11:00am Bible Study	5 9:00am Office	6 9:00am Office 4:30pm-6:30pm Warehouse	7 9:00am Office 9:30am Pantry	8 9:00am Office	9 10:00am- 12noon Warehouse Shopping only
10 9:30am S.S. & B.C. 10:30am Worship Palm Sunday	11 9:00am Office 9:30am Pantry 11:00am Bible Study	12 9:00am Office	13 9:00am Office 4:30pm-6:30pm Warehouse	14 9am Office 9:30 am Pantry 7pm Laundry Thur. at St John Elwood	15 9:00am Office	16
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24 David Shears

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