

March 2017

*A Caring Community Empowered by
God to be Disciples of Christ*



A Message from Our Outgoing Council President

Greetings to the Body of Cooksville Lutheran Church. I wish to thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Church Council President. We have had a year of celebration: the 125 years of commitment to our Christian beliefs (a milestone); an active body in so many ways: flexible services; Homestead and Traditional services; chimes and bells to enhance the choir; Sunday school for children and adults; quilts; volunteers for food at fellowship, Lent and other occasions. The cantors, Communion Assistants, ushers, Altar Guild, and many more help to keep our congregation fluid and far reaching.



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We have something for everyone. We have gone from fulltime to halftime ministry which has been an adjustment. We thank Pastor Karla for shouldering the task and helping make things run smoothly. We also thank our secretary, Kelsey, for her fine job of keeping us all on track.

We have added the Connect Team, a 3 year commitment, to help us grow as a congregation in understanding ourselves and others. Pastoral Support has been renamed Mutual Ministry to further enhance the relationship between Pastor and Congregation, in Christ's ministry together.

We are planning for the future with our building: saving for a new roof in the future.

Electronic giving will help to plan more effectively as we move forward. Even with half-time

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Pastoral support, there are always the basic needs of our community: heat, cooling, phone, office supplies, Communion supplies, church cleaning, and general maintenance.

As our church moves forward, we must move to be more active in encouraging others to join us. Visiting members of our congregation may not be your thing, but try asking a friend to join us. Encouraging one another in our mission is always beneficial.

I thank you in Christ...Richard L. Krake



UPDATE FROM THE CONNECT TEAM

The team continues to explore ways to encourage renewal for members of Cooksville Lutheran. We know that each time we make a new connection with someone through a visit, a health inquiry, a prayer, a donation of time or money, sharing stories, or any other act of caring, it increases the strength of the congregation. Those caring acts and conversations make a strong witness statement in the community. Those connections can be witnessed any time you see people together at Cooksville Lutheran.

CONNECT members are also "walking the walk" in leading a study group. For the Sundays of Lent, members of the team will look at the Bible lessons for the day at the 8:45 study time. For some of the team, this will be a first time effort and they are nervous. But, everyone's perspective has value and we hope you will add yours. We will learn together. We can also offer you your first cup of COFFEE for the day.

Special thanks to those (more than 20 of you) who completed the short survey the team conducted last month. We will use this feedback to help identify strengths and concerns that point to areas of focus for our renewal efforts. With the help of a computer program, we will map the results and share with you next month.

At the time of writing this, the team is scheduled to meet with the other synod team for training on Saturday, Feb. 18th, the second of four all-day sessions where ideas, experiences and information are shared. We hope to be energized and encouraged as we continue to learn how to guide the congregation to new spiritual growth.

~Submitted by Ilene Axford

March Birthdays

1	Dona Berge	24	Joyce Leopold
	Molly Remley	25	Brooklyn Gunn
9	Grady Gallagher	30	Anne Remley-Haines
13	Martha Johnson		Brooklyn Davis
14	Kathie Gallagher	31	Randy Page
19	Nancy Remley		Pastor Karla Brekke
24	James Parsons		



March - L.E.A.D. Workshop Saturday March 11th—Good Shepherd, Madison WI (see page 7 for more).

April - SYNOD Assembly April 29-30, Marriott West, Middleton WI (see page 7 for more).

May- Bishop Mary Froiland to preach May 14th at CLC.

June - “Steeple to Steeple” Bike Ride Fundraiser to End World Hunger, June 24th. Starts and ends at All Saints, Fitchburg WI. Cooksville is a stop along the way.

July - Independence Day Ecumenical worship in the Park, July 2, Evansville WI.

September - Fall Festival! Date TBA

October—Bishops’ Convocation October 9-10, Abbey Resort, Fontana WI.

December - Christmas Pageant!
Date TBA

A gentle reminder to all to **please separate recyclables from regular refuse** and



place in the marked containers in the kitchen and in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your help in keeping things organized and the Lord’s House clean!

Gifts in Kind for CLC

Please remember the church the next time you go shopping.

- Books or rolls of first class stamps (we use over 100 stamps each month).
- Hand soap refills
- Toilet paper
- Copier paper



Thanks!

The **Evansville Ecumenical Care Closet** thanks Cooksville Lutheran for our January donation of \$103.00 to help support their work to feed those in need!



Time for Prayer

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. - Acts 2:42

Wednesdays Noon-12:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Join us any Wednesday when we gather to pray for the people on our prayer list and for the people and ministries of Cooksville Lutheran Church. If you have a prayer request please e-mail Kevin Brekke before 6 p.m. on Tuesday at brekkekev3@netscape.net or call him at 608-669-1218.

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Laura Pehler, Katherine Snell, Tara Krake-Davis, Evelyn Beyer, Virginia Sime, Borghild Viney, Marilyn Kueng, Pam Kiesler, Joe Henn, Dave Messling, James T. Parsons, Marion Kjernes, Jan Kettle, Robert Saunders, Anne Kurey, Michael LaMantia, John Garvan, Kari David, and Alexa (grand-daughter of Don Little).



CLC Special Friends: Anna Hanson, Charles Hoff, Don Farberg, Ken Haakenson, Robert Hanson, Dorothy Froemming, Larry Smith, Rhea Wethal, Ruth Erickson, Bill & Joyce Leopold.
Military: John Haines, Dean Jass, Andrew Newcomb.

"Do onto others as you would have them do unto you" is an admonition we learn as young children, which helps to teach us empathy and compassion for our fellow man. In taking such good care of others, isn't it sometimes the case that we put aside ourselves? We pray for the health and happiness, peace and comfort of so many around us, let us not forget to pray for the same in our own lives! If you would like personal prayers for healing and strength, please see Pastor Karla, and read also **page 8 for more on "Prayers for Healing"**



Education and Fellowship

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Psalm 103: 1



***NEW* Women's Bible Study**
2nd Wednesday of the month
at 1:00 pm
In the Fellowship Hall

Pastor Karla will lead this new study from the Women of the ELCA "Gather" magazine, currently studying Galatians.

Try it out!

Please let Pastor know if you are planning to come in order to have enough materials.

The CONNECT team is leading the Adult Sunday School in the weeks leading up to Easter.



Bring your bible and join them at 8:45 am to study the day's lessons prior to Sunday worship!

Betty Hamilton will resume leading the Sunday Adult group with a new agenda following Easter and we thank her for her continued leadership!!



Midweek Lenten Suppers

Wednesdays starting
March 8th

Light Supper at 6 PM

(Worship to follow at 7 PM)

Food & Fellowship: We always have such a good time visiting with one another following worship.

Please see the *Food and Fellowship Sign-up Sheet* to serve refreshments on one of the upcoming Sundays.



Sunday School SCHEDULE

Sun. Mar 5

Sherrí Haakenson
"The First Sin"

Sun. Mar 12

Rhonda Wethal
"Abram's Call"

Sun. Mar 19

Curtis Brandt
"Woman at the Well"

Sun. Mar 26

Connie Gregerson
"Pool of Siloam"

Synod News and Notes

God's Work. Our Hands.

LEAD 2017 is a day of Leadership, Education And Development for Lay and Rostered Leaders (YOU) of the South-Central Synod of Wisconsin, ELCA. This year the theme is **“Growing Together, Bearing Fruit”** and it will be held at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Madison, Wisconsin on **March 11, 2017 8:30 am - 3:30 pm**. Everyone is encouraged to attend. There is a brochures in the Fellowship Room. See the sign up sheet and tell Pastor Karla if you are interested!

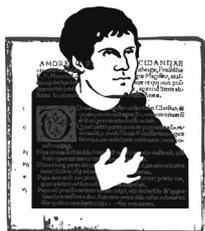
SYNOD ASSEMBLY 2017 – “Now What? The Next 500 Years”

Saturday & Sunday April 29 & 30, 2017

Time: 8:30 am Saturday – 12:30 pm on Sunday*

Location: Marriott Hotel & Convention Center, Middleton

Keynote Speaker: Rev. Mark E. Tidsworth, President of Pinnacle Leadership Associates



The Synod Assembly is a time to celebrate and give thanks for our partnership in Christ's mission.

VISITORS: Remember, each church can send **as many Visitors as you wish**. Visitors attend at a reduced fee and experience everything that voting members experience, except that they do not give voice on the

assembly floor. **The Cooksville Lutheran voting representatives this year are Pastor Karla, Kevin Brekke, & Jennifer Nelson.**

Bishop Mary Froiland from the Southern-Central Synod of Wisconsin ELCA will be joining us for worship on Sunday, May 14, 2017 .

A prayer excerpt from her annual address:

**“By your hands may love be shared,
By your voice may peace be spoken,
By your eyes may beauty be seen,
By your ears may truth be heard,
And by your life may the Song of Christ be sung!”**



-Bishop Mary

Worship News at CLC

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. Psalm 34:1



Ash Wednesday Worship
March 1 at 7:00 PM

Imposition of Ashes & Holy Communion

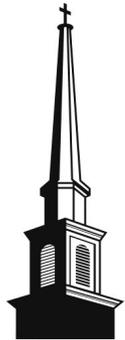
Midweek Lenten Series: With Awe and Love

Wednesdays starting March 8th

Light Supper at 6 PM + Holden Evening Prayer at 7 PM

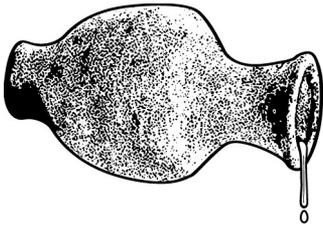
In honor of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, this midweek Lenten series is built around Luther's Small Catechism. The Small Catechism was designed as a teaching tool of the faith, not just within the church but in the home. Luther intended for the home to be the place where faith was first shared and taught. To that end he created the Small Catechism: a simple explanation of the Ten Commandments, the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Sacraments. He included basic prayers for morning and evening, and suggested ways to worship, praise, and revere God during each part of our day.

- March 8: Ten Commandments Palms 119 : 33-35
- March 15: Creed Philippians 2 : 5-11
- March 22: The Lord's Prayer Luke 11 : 1-4
- March 29: Baptism Romans 6 : 3-5
- April 5: Holy Communion 1 Corinthians 11 : 23-26



CHANGE IN COMMUNION PRACTICES

Beginning on March 5th, we will be **communing by tables on the first Sunday of every month**. Each group will remain at the altar until the Pastor gives the blessing. Then the next group will follow. This method of communing allows people more time for reflection in their personal communion experiences. If you have questions, please see Nancy Krake or Pastor Karla. Thank you!



Beauty in Brokenness

Leonard Sweet, author of *Strong in the Broken Places*, describes a style of Japanese pottery called kintsukuroi. It's the art of repairing pottery with gold or silver lacquer, leaving the piece more beautiful for having been broken.

God is like a kintsukuroi potter, healing and staying near to the brokenhearted (see Psalm 34:18; 51:17; and 147:3). Instead of ashes, mourning and despair, God provides “a crown of beauty,” “the oil of joy” and “a garment of praise” (Isaiah 61:3, NIV).

Although earthly brokenness brings pain, the Master Creator can turn it into something amazing that glorifies him. When life seems to fall apart, remember that our powerful God can make you more beautiful for having been broken.

James 5:14-15 says:

“Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up”.



**Would you like a special prayer for healing?
Our ELW has a rite for this on pages 275-278.**

“The order for healing is an expression in worship of the church’s ministry of healing. Here all who sense the need for God’s healing in any aspect of their lives may join in prayer for th others and themselves. Here each one may also receive a physical gesture of healing...”

Pastor Karla, Martha Johnson and Kevin Brekke are available on Wednesdays at noon and would love to pray with you. Ask Pastor Karla for more details.

Our 2017 Lenten Project: Hospice Kits for Global Health Ministries

Hospice Kits provide comfort and needed supplies for someone who is suffering from HIV/AIDS, cancer, or other devastating illness. Kits are distributed by palliative care providers through Lutheran hospice programs that reach into villages in Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Liberia and Cameroon. These packages help empower volunteers and medical professionals to connect with patients, opening an opportunity to encourage them to seek treatment, bring pain medication to alleviate their suffering, and provide a referral and even transportation to a hospital when needed.

Please see Nancy Krake if you have any questions. **Drop off times will be Friday, April 28 from 3:00 to 8:00 pm and Saturday, April 29 from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm in the Middleton Room at the Marriott.**

Hospice Kit Assembly

Please follow these directions carefully

New or gently used items:

- 1 regular-size bath towel (not longer than 48")
- 1 wash cloth

New items:

- 1 bath-size bar of soap
Wrapped, unscented, such as Dove Unscented for Sensitive Skin
 - 1 toothbrush
In original, individual packaging
 - 1 "pick" style comb
 - 1 nail clipper
 - 6 Band-Aids
Rubber-banded together
 - 1 jar or tube of petroleum jelly
Approx. 4 ounces or larger, lid taped
 - 1 pair heavy duty household gloves
Kitchen type, size medium
1. Lay items on the towel and fold towel to enclose everything inside.
 2. Place the wrapped items in a large (2 gallon or larger) "Ziploc" plastic bag.
 3. Include note: "Hospice Kit." The note should be visible through the bag. Squeeze the air out of the bag before sealing.



Learning to Pray

by Kelsey Dunn

As adults, with many years of prayerful meditation and consideration under our belts, conversations with God might be almost as constant or automatic as breathing for us. We talk to Him while driving, we share thoughts and concerns with Him in our heads in a full waiting

room, we wrap up our day with Him as the last conversation we have before falling asleep. We praise His name and give Him thanks for each time we catch ourselves *before* falling on the ice, or for hearing about someone else's answered prayers, and for the phone call from the old friend we were just thinking of! We ask for help for our neighbors, and healing for those in pain, and peace for the world. We don't even have to think about it—praying is easy.

But praying wasn't always easy, and there was always a time in everyone's life when they didn't even have the *Lord's Prayer* memorized yet! Such was the case for my young nephew, who during a recent family holiday gathering (with invited guests too!) was asked to lead the prayer before our meal.

"But I can't, Aunt Kelsey!!" he objected. *"I don't know how!"*

"Oh, you can do it—you've done it before," I said, and I wasn't lying. When he was very little he wasn't shy at all and would practically shout: *"God is great! God is good! Let us thank him for this food! AMEN!"* But I think that he and I both knew that I was expecting a little something more from him this year, which is why I asked him several hours in advance.

We found him a pencil and some paper and he retired to a quiet room for a while. When he returned, he read me what he wrote. It was thoughtful and heartfelt and very, very short.

"That's good—I like how your feelings are clearly very genuine! I wonder if there is maybe more you could say?" I said as I handed the paper back to him. *"More things to give thanks for?"*

Well he rolled his eyes and he gave forth a dramatic sigh! His poor shoulders collapsed in despair and exhaustion, his heavy, weary head falling to his chest in near defeat.

"Three things, I think, is what you need. Three is a very good number! For one thing, almost anybody can remember as many as 3 things if they try hard. Three is more than just one or two things you are happy about, but it's
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not a whole great big list that gets too long for this kind of praying. And three is also very strong like how triangles are stronger than circles or squares. Three is excellent. Let's have three things, shall we?"

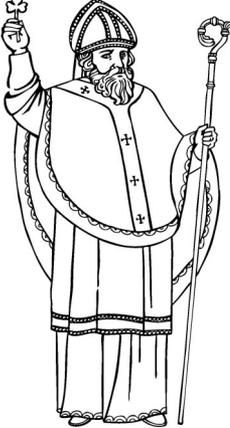
He was gone again for a fair time and when he returned this time he did indeed have three very fine things to give thanks for—his prayer was excellent! Now, with the pressure off and in having his full attention I said to my dear nephew:

*"Always remember—you can never go wrong with **three!** You know...kind of like the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost...right?"*

His eyes went wide and his mouth was an "O" for second, and then he smiled. I winked at him and off we went to set the table.



St. Patrick's Day



Saint Patrick's Day is observed on March 17th, the supposed date of his death. It is celebrated inside and outside Ireland as a religious and cultural holiday. In the dioceses of Ireland, it is both a solemnity and a holy day of obligation; it is also a celebration of Ireland itself.

God of All

*Our God is the God of all,
The God of heaven and earth,
Of the sea and of the rivers;
The God of the sun and of the moon
And of all the stars;
The God of the lofty mountains
And of the lowly valleys.
He has his dwelling around heaven
and earth,
And sea, and all that in them is.*

- St. Patrick.



Tithes & Gifts

Please consider giving your offering to Cooksville Lutheran Church automatically! This safe and secure way of having funds withdrawn directly from your bank account allows you to easily give a “firstfruits” offering, making sure that your donation to God’s work through the church the church happens regardless of whatever other expenses may come up.

See Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 for more on firstfruits giving

Thank you for your generous support!

Completed forms can be placed in the offering plate or left in the church office.

Contact Tom Parson with any questions.
tom.parsons@ymail.com, 608-295-1697

Attention Thrivent Members!

All final 2016 Thrivent Choice Dollars are now available to be directed. You have until March 31st to direct any unused Choice Dollars to the charity of your choice. Please complete your direction in one of three ways:

- ◆ Online at www.thrivent.com
- ◆ By phone 800-847-4836
- ◆ Or through your local representative.

Let’s not leave these charitable dollars behind!

Local Food Pantry Needs:

Anyone may drop off items in the basket in our Narthex.

Thank you so much!

Here are some items that we currently need for the food pantries: *Canned Soups, Canned Fruit, Hamburger-helper, Tuna Fish, Toothbrushes, Toilet paper, Deodorant, Shampoo, Feminine Products, Bath Soap, Toothpaste.*

Let's Keep in Touch!



Church office: 608-882-4408; 11927 W. Church St., Evansville, WI 53536
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Secretary: Kelsey Dunn, cooksvillelutheran@litewire.net
Worship Coordinator, Donna Haakenson: 608-882-4131
Choir Director, Jeanne Julseth: 608-882-0505

Pastor Karla is usually in the office on Mondays & Wednesdays. Please call and make an appointment if you would like to visit with her.
608-751-0345

Bulletin Printing Day

The weekly bulletin is printed on Wednesdays. If you have anything you wish to include, please have it to the office by Monday.

Cooksville Church Council 2017

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Tom Severson (V.P.) 608-873-6552
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Bob Haakenson 608-758-9295
Randy Sime 608-931-8896
Heidi Leiser 414-771-4469

Many thanks again to Richard Krake, out-going President, and Anne Remley-Haines, outgoing member, for their years of service on council. We give thanks for all of our dedicated members who give of their time and talents for the good of our congregation, for the health of our church, and for the glory of God. Thank you!

Have you ever wanted to know more about some of the teams and programs and opportunities in our church? These friendly volunteers are all either members or leaders of the following groups and can answer your questions!

Adult Bible Study: Betty Hamilton
Altar Guild: Pat Foltz
Art and Props: Richard Krake
Auditors: Phil Hamilton
Birthday Greetings: Laura Pehler
Choir: Rhonda Wethal
CONNECT: Joe Wilder
Council: Paul Haakenson
Fall Festival: Linda Sime
Gathering: Martha Johnson
Lutherdale: Steve Foltz
Music: Jeanne Julseth
Mutual Ministry: Lynn Bednarek
Quilters: Betty Hamilton
Skaalen: Marilyn Kueng
Sunday School: Curtis Brandt
SYNOD Relations: Pastor Karla
Tuesday Group: Tom Severson
Ushering: Rosa Hanson
Volunteers: Nancy Krake
Worship Committee: Donna Haakenson.

Holden Evening Prayer

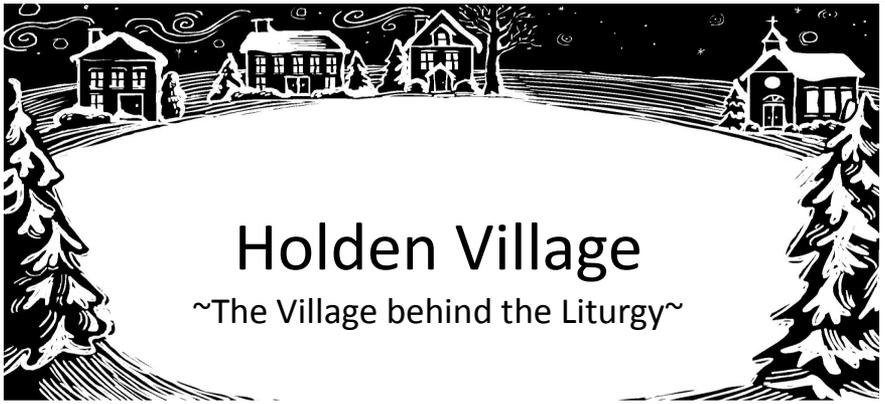
~The Man behind the Liturgy~

Marty Haugen is a liturgical composer, workshop presenter, performing and recording artist & author from Eagan, Minnesota. For the past 30 years, Marty has presented workshops and concerts across North and Central America, Europe, Asia and the Pacific Rim. He has over 40 recordings and more than 400 separate printed editions available through GIA Publications. A number of his published songs, including "Shepherd Me, O God," "Gather Us In" and "All Are Welcome" are well-known to many religious denominations. Mass of Creation, and several liturgical settings for Lutheran congregations, including *Holden Evening Prayer*, *Unfailing Light* (with Pastor Susan Briehl) and *Now the Feast and Celebration*, as well as a communion setting for the new *Evangelical Worship Book* (ELW-Augsburg Fortress).

Marty has served as an editor or consultant to a number of GIA hymnals and has been a contributor to hymnals or supplements for many denominational groups including the ELCA and ELCIC (Evangelical Lutheran Church of America and Canada), the United Methodist Church, the Presbyterian Church (USA), the Mennonite Brethren, the United Church of Christ, the United Church of Canada, the Anglican Church of Canada, the Church of England, the Church of Scotland, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and Roman Catholic groups in Great Britain, Canada, Ireland and Australia.

"Holden Evening Prayer (or "Vespers '86" as it is still known at Holden Village) was written during the winter of 1985-86 when I was living with my family at Holden. As each part of the vesper service was written. it was prayed with the community as part of evening worship. The final version represents a very real collaboration with the winter community at Holden. I believe that one of the reasons it continues to be used is because it reflects the very real prayer of a particular community."

This material from his official website: <http://www.martyhaugen.net>



Holden Village

~The Village behind the Liturgy~

In 1896 a prospector by the name of James Henry Holden discovered a substantial body of ore—worth a fortune—in a little valley among the snow-capped mountains above Lake Chelan. Despite ongoing attempts to raise the capital, J.H. Holden was never able to develop the mine himself. In 1938, two decades after Holden’s death, the eventual developers, Howe Sound Mining Co., sent the first shipment of ore concentrate down Lake Chelan. At peak operation, some 600 people lived at Holden, and some \$66 million worth of ore, primarily copper, had been extracted. But the headline of June 5, 1957, was somber: “Death Knell Of A Town: Now It’s Closing Time At Holden.” Howe Sound announced it was closing the mine because of the falling price of copper.

A newspaper report about the closing caught the attention of a fellow named Wes Prieb. Wes did not know quite where Holden Village was, but that didn’t stop him from writing to the company, inquiring as to price. Howe Sound promptly replied that the asking price was \$100,000. On April Fool’s Day, 1958, Wes—by now a student at the Lutheran Bible Institute (LBI) in Seattle—wrote a second time. Again a prompt reply: still \$100,000. Two years later, again on April 1, Wes wrote suggesting that the property would be “desirable” for use by the church or Lutheran Bible Institute. He received a telegram instructing him to call the company’s office – collect. The company wanted to give the village to LBI. Wes realized that it might be time to let LBI know what he’d been up to. College officials were stunned and skeptical.

With Wes, they made a trip to Holden and were awestruck by the facility, the size and potential. They also recognized restoring and maintaining the village was beyond the tiny college’s financial capacity.

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With start-up funding from several national Lutheran youth groups and efforts from many volunteers, the non-profit Holden Village, Inc., was formed.

“Over the course of 50 years now, Holden Village has been transformed from a copper mining town to a vibrant place of education, programming, and worship. It has been a rich journey of faith. Holden welcomes all who seek contemplation and community in the remote wilderness of the beautiful Cascade Mountains. Rooted in Lutheran traditions, we invite people of all ages to come and experience our rhythms, which inspire and equip travelers for a sustainable life of faith outside the Village. And we continue to listen to and reflect on our story and history as we seek to discover our place in God’s creative mission in our world.”

This material from their official website: <http://www.holdenvillage.org>



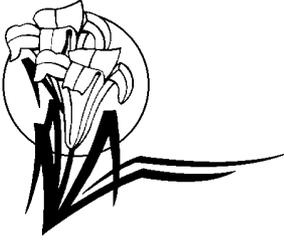
Cooksville Lutheran HAND BELL FUND

A new memorial fund has been established as we look forward to adding the remaining bells needed for a complete Hand Bell Set. In the spring of 2016, we were gifted a two and one-half set of Hand Bells from Covenant Lutheran Church in Stoughton. This compliments our three octave set of Choir Chimes which were purchased in 2014.

Our goal is to complete the Hand Bells to three octaves so it matches the Choir Chime element. At the present time, two of our ringers are without hand bells to complete the set. We have set up a **BELL FUND** with a goal of \$3,555. Both the bells and chimes are played by 11 ringers. They have rung at church services along with several performances at the Cooksville Community Center and the Cooksville Country Store, thus providing a beautiful outreach to those all around the rural community.

I hope you will consider a donation to this Bell Fund if you are able. The seven bells needed to complete the set are the lower and larger bells played by Erik Haakenson and Anne Remley-Haines. I know they are anxious to ring those bells to the glory of God!

Jeanne Julseth – Music Director



EASTER PLANTS

The Altar Guild is taking orders for spring plants to help decorate the church on Easter morning. Families purchasing the plants will be able to take them home after the service. **The deadline to order is March 19th.**

6" pots of **tulips, daffodils or lilies** may be ordered in honor or in memory of a loved one. The names of those donating and those remembered will be printed in the bulletin.

If you would like to order: Print your name on the sign-up sheet in the narthex or fill out the order form below and mail or bring to the church. Indicate the number and type of plants ordered and any names of those to be honored. Lilies are \$8 each, tulips or daffodils are \$9 each.

The cost is yet to be decided; please check with Pat Foltz. Checks should be made out to CLC Altar Guild. The order sheet will be in the narthex. Money should be placed in one of the provided envelopes and placed in the basket on the table.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO HAVE ORDERED IN THE PAST.

The plants truly make the church a wondrous place on Easter morning.

NAME _____

#/TYPE OF PLANTS _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

IN MEMORY OF/IN HONOR OF (circle one)

M/H _____

M/H _____



March Worship Leaders

Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

-Psalm 100:2

	<i>Sunday</i> Mar 5	<i>Sunday</i> Mar 12	<i>Sunday</i> Mar 19	<i>Sunday</i> Mar 26
	1st Sunday in Lent	2nd Sunday in Lent	3rd Sunday in Lent (Homestead)	4th Sunday in Lent
Presiding Minister	Rev. Rod Nordby	Pastor Karla Brekke	Pastor Karla Brekke	Pastor Karla Brekke
Assisting Minister	Curtis Brandt	Ilene Axford	n/a	Nancy Krake
Communion Server	Jennifer Nelson	Kevin Brekke	Heidi Leiser	Richard Krake
Ushers	Phil & Betty Hamilton	Rosa Hanson	Rosa Hanson	Phil & Betty Hamilton
Cantor	Betty Hamilton	Ilene Axford	Ensemble	Betty Hamilton
Lector	Paul Haakenson Phil Hamilton	Jennifer Ehle	n/a	Erik Haakenson
Organist	Paul Haakenson	Naomi Shep	Jeanne Julseth	Naomi Shep
Altar Guild	Connie Gregerson & Marilyn Kueng			
Sun. School Teacher	Sherri Haakenson	Rhonda Wethal	Curtis Brandt	Connie Gregerson
Coffee Hour Host	Richard & Nancy Krake	Connie Gregerson		

Thank you to the many volunteers who help with worship, hospitality, teaching, and cleaning the church. We appreciate all you do!

New volunteers are always welcome! Contact the following people:

Ushers: Rosa Hanson (873-3592)

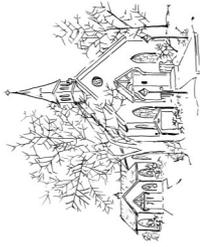
Other worship leaders: Nancy Krake (882-5609 or nkrake@att.net)

Cleaning the church: Kelsey Dunn, Office 882-4408

Coffee Hour: Church Office or Nancy Krake (882-5609 or nkrake@att.net)

Cooksville Lutheran Calendar for March 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
			1 12 pm Prayer Time 7 pm Ash Wednesday 7:45 –8:30 pm Choir	2	3	4
<p><i>*Daylight Savings Time Begins March 12. Set your clocks ahead one hour.</i></p> <p>READY FOR Spring? </p> <p>The First Day of Spring is Monday, March 20th!</p>						
5 <u>1ST SUNDAY IN LENT</u> 8:45 Adult Study 10:00 Worship & Sun. School 11:00 Fellowship	6 9 am Quilting 11 am Staff Meeting 7 pm Worship Committee	7 9 am Maintenance Group	8 12 pm Prayer Time 1:00 pm W-ELCA Study 6 pm Lenten Meal 7 pm Worship 7:45 –8:30 pm Choir	9 6 pm CONNECT	10	11 Synod LEAD Workshop, Good Shepherd, Madison
12 <i>Daylight Savings Time Begins</i> <u>2ND SUNDAY IN LENT</u> 8:45 Adult Study 10:00 Worship & Sun. School 11:00 Fellowship	13 9 am Quilting 11 am Staff Meeting	14 9 am Maintenance Group	15 12 pm Prayer Time 6 pm Lenten Meal 7 pm Worship 7:45 –8:30 pm Choir	16	17	18
19 <u>3RD SUNDAY IN LENT</u> 8:45 Adult Study 10:00 Worship & Sun. School 11:00 Fellowship	20 9 am Quilting 11 am Staff Meeting 7 pm Council Mtg.	21 9 am Maintenance Group	22 12 pm Prayer Time 6 pm Lenten Meal 7 pm Worship 7:45 –8:30 pm Choir	23	24 10 am The Gathering	25
26 <u>4TH SUNDAY IN LENT</u> 8:45 Adult Study 10:00 Worship & Sun. School 11:00 Fellowship	27 9 am Quilting 11 am Staff Meeting	28 9 am Maintenance Group	29 12 pm Prayer Time 6 pm Lenten Meal 7 pm Worship 7:45 –8:30 pm Choir	30	31	



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