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Lent 2019 Sermon Series and Book Study

They're simple phrases. They sound Christian—like something you might find in the Bible. They capture some element of truth, yet they miss the point in important ways.

This Lent we'll search for the whole truth by comparing some common Christian sayings with the wisdom found in Scripture, based on Adam Hamilton's book, *Half Truths: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say*

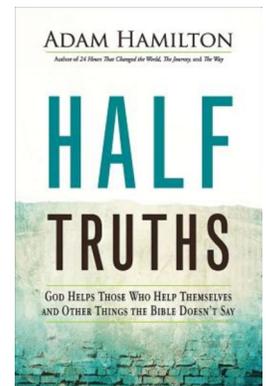
1. Everything Happens for a Reason
2. God Helps Those Who Help Themselves
3. God Won't Give You More Than You Can Handle
4. God Said It, I Believe It, That Settles It
5. Love the Sinner, Hate the Sin.

Copies of the books will be available for purchase at a special price of \$7.

Please respond to the *Lent Participation Survey* in worship on February 3, or contact the church office to purchase a book.

This year there will be three opportunities each week to connect with our theme:

- **Wednesdays:** Attend mid-week worship to hear sermons that explore each of these five half-truths.
- **Sundays:** Join a small group discussion during Sunday School. Featuring videos by Pastor Adam Hamilton, these sessions will explore critiques of each half-truth and embrace fuller truths about God.
- **Facebook Book Study:** Join a private Facebook group where we'll dive deeper into the book, reflect on how these sayings have entered our lives, and discover new ways of understanding God's character and work in the world.



Watch for a full schedule and details in the March 2019 newsletter.

Lent 2019 Dates

Ash Wednesday: March 6

6:45 Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes

Mid-Week Worship and Fellowship:

March 13 - April 10

5:30 Supper

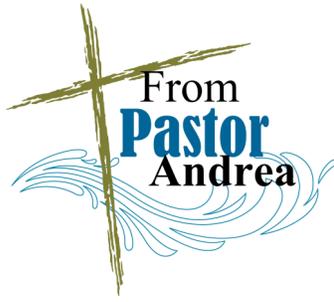
6:45 Holden Evening Prayer

Holy Week: April 14-20

Easter Sunday: April 21

NEW ACTION TEAMS BEGIN APRIL 2019

See Page 2 for details and watch your mail for your copy of the new 2019-2022 Action Team handbook!



⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. (1 Corinthians 12:4-7, NRSV)

The apostle Paul founded more than a dozen churches across Asia Minor (modern-day Turkey).

As a pastor, he understood that the way we live together as a Christ-centered community is an essential part of our gospel witness. The small details of how we navigate life together, from negotiating disputes to sharing volunteer responsibilities, reflects the very nature and character of Jesus Christ.

Inclusion is one of the ways we bear witness to Jesus' continual invitation for both outsiders and insiders to come and follow him.

We all have something to offer, in service. Your particular gifts will be different from any other member of this congregation. We need YOU!

This month we are launching a new three-year cycle of Zion Action Teams. A new booklet with updated team rosters, schedules, and volunteer job descriptions will be sent to all Zion households by mail.

There are many reasons why I'm a fan of Action Teams. Here are just a few:

- Action Teams ensure that we're including the largest possible number of people in service

through the congregation;

- Action Teams help us avoid volunteer "burnout" as essential volunteer roles are shared;
- Agreeing to serve during your Action Team's assigned month is a short-term commitment that fits easily into busy schedules;
- On any given Sunday, we have many "rookie" volunteers, who receive on-the-job training for service. There's no expectation of perfection!
- A few of the jobs can be done outside of Sunday morning, providing additional flexibility; and
- Most of the jobs can be performed by children and youth, as well as adults. Together we can affirm that the gift of service is valued at every age!



While the overall shape of Action Teams continues in this new cycle, we have made a few adjustments:

- There are now seven teams (instead of nine). Teams will be serving more frequently, but there will be more people to carry the load;
- Job descriptions have been reviewed and updated to reflect current practices, including our "Green Team" composting initiatives during Fellowship;
- The role of nursery attendant has been revised, and the minimum age lowered so that older youth can serve; and
- Action Teams are no longer responsible for video-recording the service, now that we have a dedicated Video Team.

I am grateful to the new and returning Action Team leaders who will be responsible for scheduling volunteers during their assigned month. I hope that when your team leader contacts you, you will eagerly say YES!

Pastor Andrea

Zion Sunday School News

February 2019

Sunday School

We will be having our next Family of Faith event on Sunday, February 10. The topic will be communion. We are inviting all parents to attend this event with their child.

This event will provide communion activities and lead-up discussions for preparing to receive communion. A future communion workshop (estimated date TBD) will be provided by Pastor Andrea, whereas children who are ready to receive communion can attend with their parents.

Also, please check the calendar on the right to see when you are teaching or helping out with Sunday School. We still need a few more volunteers for March and April. It is great to see so many members of the congregation getting involved!

If you would like to help us out you can go to the following link to sign up:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1kuh-ophnoBeRGBc6zm-nG7i9DV259o-S8QY29WVGyRk/edit?usp=sharing>

Thank you so much.

Please contact me, Kelly Strenge, with any questions at Kelly_strenge@yahoo.com

Calendar

February

3: Regular Class

PreK-K: Mackenzie Jones

1-2: Heidi Thompson

3-4: Sheldon & Holly Meyer

10: Family of Faith Event: Communion (Everyone welcome)

17: Regular Class

PreK-K: Mackenzie Jones

1-2: Heather Isebrand

3-4: Jeff & Carol Dunker

24: Regular Class

PreK-K: Mackenzie Jones

1-2: Mary Goodrich

3-4: Jeff & Carol Dunker

March

3: Regular Class

PreK-K: NEED VOLUNTEER

1-2: Kelly Strenge / Braeden Strenge

3-4: Mackenzie Jones

10: Family of Faith Event: Grandparents (Everyone welcome)

17: Spring Break – No Sunday School

24: Regular Class

PreK-K:

1-2:

3-4:

31: Regular Class

PreK-K

1-2:

3-4: Mackenzie Jones

Thank You Sunday School Volunteers!

zion youth news

February Service & Fellowship 9th-12th Grade Youth Group Sunday, February 24, 5-6:30 PM

Our plan is to prepare a dish that we will donate to the Mankato Connections Ministry, which they will use to serve dinner to guests at their homeless shelter. While the dish is baking, we'll eat pizza for dinner and do some fun activities.

Bring a friend!

Sign up is encouraged, but not required. Please email Marrett Broady Grund (youth@zionluthlakecrystal.org) or text him at 507-351-9618 to sign up. There will also be a sign-up sheet on the door of the Youth Room.

Invest in our Youth: Become a West Virginia Mission Trip Shareholder

This summer, seven of our youth will be travelling to West Virginia for a week of service, learning and adventure!

Instead of asking you to buy fundraising "stuff" we're again inviting you to simply invest in our youth! Your investment will help the youth experience a life-changing and faith-nurturing event designed to nurture their relationship with Jesus and help them better understand their calling to love others.



West Virginia shares will be available beginning February 17 for \$25 each. Purchase one share, or a hundred! 100% of your investment will go toward our fundraising goal. We hope to raise \$1,000 through the support of

our Shareholders! Every trip investor will receive an invitation to our special Shareholder Dinner Presentation next summer.



Confirmation News

This month we take a break from the catechism to explore, "A Cosmic Adventure through Science and Faith". How can science illuminate and expand faith? What can faith provide that science can't? Get ready to dive into this fun conversation!

February Class Schedule

February 1 (Fri): **LOCK-IN** 7pm-7am

February 3 (Sun): **Lead Worship!**

February 6: **Regular Class**

February 13: **Regular Class**

February 20: **Regular Class**

February 27: **Regular Class**

High School Students:

Do you wonder how your faith fits with your interests in math or science? Then you should check out the information on page 9 about this summer's *Gustavus Academy for Faith, Science and Ethics*, June 22-28!



KIDS PAGE

A MESSAGE OF *Love*

Make this valentine for a family member or friend.



What you need:

- 10 wooden craft sticks
- Painter's tape
- Markers
- A photo and glue (optional)
- Craft knife (and adult help)
- Ribbon or a rubber band

What you do:

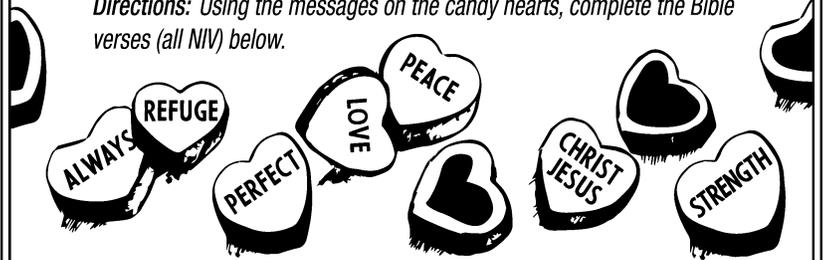
1. Set the sticks side by side. Secure with two tape strips.
2. Flip the sticks over. Draw (or glue on) a picture or write a message or Bible verse. If using glue, let dry.
3. Flip the sticks again and remove tape. If you glued on a photo, have an adult help cut the sticks (and photo) apart.
4. Secure the sticks with ribbon or a rubber band.
5. Deliver the gift and invite the recipient to assemble the puzzle.



WITH LOVE FROM ABOVE

The Bible is full of special words from our loving God.

Directions: Using the messages on the candy hearts, complete the Bible verses (all NIV) below.



God is our _____ and _____,
an ever-present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1

“Surely I am with you _____.” Matthew 28:20

And the _____ of God ... will guard
your hearts and your minds in

_____. Philippians 4:7

Whoever lives in _____ lives in God,
and God in them. 1 John 4:16

_____ love drives out fear. 1 John 4:18

Answer: refuge, strength, always, peace, Christ Jesus, love, Perfect

Bible Quiz

In Luke's account of Jesus calling the first disciples from their work as fishermen to follow him and “fish for people” (NIV), which disciple is not named?

- A. James
- B. John
- C. Simon
- D. Andrew



Answer: See Page 8

February 6:	
Rebecca Circle	7:00 p.m.
Hostess: Rhonda Teigen	
Bible study: Judy Marben	
February 7:	
Miriam Circle	10:45 a.m.
Hostess: Marsha Larson	
Bible study: Linda Isebrand	
February 19:	
ZLCW Board Meeting	6:30 p.m.
February 22:	
Bible Study for Leaders	5:30 p.m.



The ZLCW Board met on January 15, 2019, with Joyce Roberts as our president. We welcomed Sally Bottin as our new vice president.

Members are reminded that we continue to collect Box Tops for Education and Milk Moola from bags or bottles of milk (donated to the elementary school), pop tabs (donated to McDonalds) and cancelled stamps (donated to American Legion Auxiliary). The ZLCW collects used cards for St. Jude’s Ranch. The cards are recycled and used to support programs for abused and homeless children. All kinds of cards are welcome – birthday, thank you, thinking of you, Christmas, sympathy, etc. The entire card must be submitted. You may place cards, labels, pop tabs and cancelled stamps in the wooden box located in the Narthex. **Due to copyright laws, these brands are not accepted: Hallmark, American Greetings, and Disney.**

Save the date: Tour of Tables is October 12, 2019.

Zion Week at Green Lake: July 21-26

Early Bird Ends February 15

“My friends should go to camp because it is super FUN! You get along so well and everyone gets in touch with God.” —2018 Zion Camper

View the 2019 summer schedule for Green Lake Lutheran Ministries at www.gllm.org or on the Narthex bulletin board. Full-and half-week programs for students 1st -12th grade are available.

Online registration is now open and registrations received before February 15 will get \$40 off of each registered program.

Remember that all Zion students are eligible to receive Camp Scholarships! Just contact the church office once you’ve registered.



Happy Anniversary
 Greg & Janette Abraham
 Allan & Mary Hutchens
 Michael & Beth Paumen

Caring Coins

Thank you to everyone who donated a total of \$268.00 to our January Caring Coins' recipient, VINE Faith in Action. The VINE Adult Community Center (VACC) provides opportunities to support and enrich the lives of our neighbors. Nearly 1,000 adult members regularly come to the VACC to exercise, socialize, engage in lifelong learning opportunities and volunteer. Thank you for your support of this worthwhile organization.

On February 10, our Caring Coins will benefit the Wellcome Manor Family Services in Garden City. WMFC is a haven where women come with their children to recover from drug and alcohol addiction. Many of the families who come to Wellcome Manor have very little in the way of possessions and our donations help support the needs of children, especially for the purchase of diapers, wipes, bottles and formula. The staff at WMFS thanks our congregation in advance for their continued generosity and support toward their clients. During the past three years, Zion's gifts to Wellcome Manor have totaled \$697.38!

As the new year continues, Social Ministry would like to remind everyone of the opportunity to share their gifts by delivering a **prayer shawl** to someone who would benefit from its comfort and your visit. Shawls can be delivered to anyone, not just members of Zion. We'd also like to remind you of the need for **Little Dresses for Africa**. These dresses can be made in little more than an hour. If you or someone you know enjoys sewing, feel free to help yourself to the directions and supply of pillowcases that are available in the narthex. A third opportunity is creating small, easy-to-make sweaters from Knits for Kids. We'll share more information at our Annual Meeting, but if you have questions, please contact a member of the Social Ministry Team (Beth Dostal, Linda Isebrand or Judy Meyer).

Weather Reminder:

All evening activities will be cancelled whenever LCWM schools are closed, cancel evening activities, or dismiss early due to inclement weather. Worship cancellations will be announced on the church Facebook page and on KEYC.

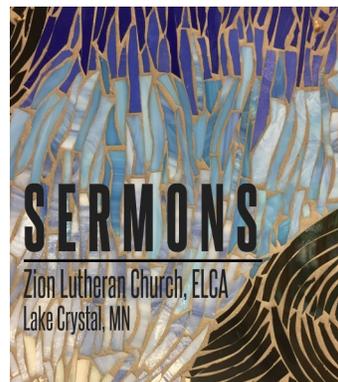


Sharing Shelf

Each month a volunteer from Zion delivers our food offerings to the Sharing Shelf. Many thanks to Linda Isebrand for volunteering in February. February volunteer is Patty Thompson. February needs include kid friendly cereal, flour, sugar, oil, tuna and toilet paper. The Sharing Shelf is located at the First Baptist Church, 312 South Oakland Street. Hours are Wednesday evening from 6:00-6:30 p.m.



Sermon Recordings Now Available Online!



This new feature on the church website lets you listen to recent sermons and share them with others. Just visit www.zionluthlakecrystal.org and click "Sermons." You can even subscribe to "Zion Lake Crystal Sermons" as a Google or Apple podcast!

Newsletter Due Date:

Articles for the March newsletter are due by Tuesday, February 19, 2019.

Monday Bible Study

11:00 a.m. in Classroom 21
Zion Lutheran Church, Lake Crystal



Join us each week for a study that incorporates prayer, silence, and sharing as a way to deepen our understanding of the Gospel lesson for the coming Sunday.

Come, Dwell in the Word!



January Council Recap

January 16, 2019

Stewardship Appeal: Participation in the Fall Stewardship Appeal was outstanding! There were 119 families that returned commitment cards; 57 stated an increase in their commitments. The Council voted to release the \$2,000 challenge gift from the Special Project fund to the General Fund, since participation was close enough to the goal set forth.

2019 Budget: The Council had approved the proposed 2019 ministry budget in December. After further review and correction of the staff budget for salary and benefits, the council approved an updated version of the proposed 2019 ministry budget. This final proposal was included in the Annual Report.

Lent 2019: The schedule for when Zion organizations will serve Lent suppers from March 6-April 10 has been set.

Nominations: Updates from the Nominating Committee showed they have filled some open positions on Ministry Teams and the treasurer position. There are still openings on the Finance and Stewardship Ministry Team and Membership and Outreach Ministry Team.

Thank You from the Nominating Committee

Our thanks to everyone that accepted positions as Congregational Officers, Ministry Team Members and other elected leadership roles at Zion. We understand the fierce competition for time on everyone's individual schedules. Your generosity to maintain a healthy church family is greatly appreciated. If you are someone that was not asked and are interested in providing new and fresh ideas for a healthy church family, please contact Carol Dunker, Mike Bottin, Brian Isebrand, Gail Peterson or Dave Hoffer.

Record Participation in Fall Stewardship Appeal

Thank you for your wonderful and generous response to the *Growing in Grace* stewardship appeal for our 2019 ministries!

Even in these uncertain economic times, we saw a record level of participation with 119 commitment cards returned (up from 112 last year). Of those responses, 48% committed to increased General Fund giving, and another 39% are committed to sustaining their previous giving levels. We also saw some significant growth in individual commitments to the Building Fund.

Have you wondered why we continue to seek annual giving commitments? Pastor Andrea shared in her annual report that each annual appeal helps us do three things:



1. Remind current givers that their gifts are important and fund valuable ministry;
2. Invite current givers to *intentionally* grow or maintain their giving in the future, and encourage those who give occasionally (or not at all) into more regular financial support; and
3. Support future ministry planning with the data provided through commitment cards.

Through annual stewardship appeals, we're building a solid financial foundation to sustain our current ministries and respond to new needs!

In recognition of the record level of participation this year, the Church Council has unlocked a \$2,000 challenge gift to the General Fund, which helps as we work toward paying off our remaining Line of Credit balance in 2019.

We enter this new year with confidence that God is providing everything we need to continue Growing in Grace as individuals and in our congregational ministries!

**Gustavus Academy for Faith,
 Science, and Ethics
 June 22-28, 2019**

**Faith and Science in a Changing Climate:
 Modeling a Just Response**

Are you a youth thinking about how you might best use your own gifts and talents to address climate change? Do you wonder about how your faith fits with your interests in math and science? Are you looking for a community that shares these concerns and interests?

These are the kinds of questions that you can explore this summer at the *Gustavus Academy for Faith, Science, and Ethics*. **This weeklong summer academy on the campus of Gustavus Adolphus College provides students who have completed 9th, 10th, or 11th grade with the opportunities to explore their beliefs and to discover how scientists and people of faith are working together to address some of the world’s most pressing problems.** As an Academy Fellow, students are able to join with other outstanding students to grow in knowledge, develop leadership skills, and clarify their sense of vocation and purpose.

If you or someone you know is interested in this summer’s *Academy of Faith, Science, and Ethics*, complete and application online at Gustavus.edu/chaplain/academy. Applications are now open, with rolling admission until full. Space is limited to 45 students. Early registration recommended.

GAC Welcomes New Chaplain

GAC proudly announces that Rev. Maggie Falenschek has been called to serve as Chaplain and Director of Campus Ministries! With a wealth of previous experi-

ence serving in student-facing ministries, Chaplain Maggie will be responsible for providing spiritual care for students and working in collaboration with students to create and lead student-focused Christian ministries, faith formation programs, and social justice actions.

**“Developing Spiritual Intelligence”
 Conference
 Saturday, April 27**

Each Spring, GAC offers a learning event in connection with the annual meeting of the GAC Association of Congregations. This year’s Faith Conference will be Saturday, April 27, 9:00 am-12:15 pm. The theme is, “Developing Spiritual Intelligence: From filling commitments to growing spiritual leaders”. Registration is \$10. Details at gustavus.edu/churchrelations/gacac/faithconference/

Happy February Birthdays:

Joycelyn Abraham
 Luanne Anderson
 Jason Antony
 Heidi Bartelt
 Warner Beckmann
 David Boomgarden
 Brynn Brandts
 Bentley

Brandts
 Jim Brockner
 Mary Brockner
 Frieda Deopere
 Jacob Ebargary
 Larry Elg
 Seth Ellanson
 Nancy Ellanson
 Kylie Feder
 Hazel Fjeldberg
 Pat Gengler
 Devan Hagge
 Seth Hartman
 Linda Heydt
 Allan Hutchens
 Dustin Icks
 Aaron Isebrand



Brian Jacobs
 Travis Jordan
 Lexi Laborde
 Charlene Manke
 Judy Marben
 Nolan Meyer
 Callie Mueller
 Matthew Nuytten
 Paige Pockrandt
 Chelsey Oachs
 Isaac Sandstrom
 Adrian Schmalzriedt
 Ardis Schmidt
 Damia Siebenahler
 Paige Sittig
 Rebecca Sittig
 Melanie Smith
 Cathy Snow
 Robby Sorenson
 Scott Spencer, Jr.
 Charles Stoll
 Michelle Stordahl
 Kelly Streng
 Madison Teigen
 Clarence Thompson
 Cole Thompson
 Dorothy Yarger

Report for: December 2018

Income	Dec 2018	YTD	Dec 2017	Change (+/-)
Offerings	19,165.47	181,343.82	20,973.08	(1,807.61)
Non-Benevolence	1,647.00	16,251.00	2,060.00	(413.00)
Building Fund	4,785.00	52,297.41	5,785.00	(1,000.00)
Memorial Fund	864.60	939.60	250.00	614.60
Special Projects	415.58	17,224.29	842.88	(427.30)
Scholarship Fund	15.00	2,065.00	30.00	(15.00)
Total	26,892.65	270,121.12	29,940.96	(3,048.31)

A summary of income for all sources, and any change from the previous year.

Ministry Expenses	Dec 2018	Monthly Budget	Variance (+/-)	YTD	YTD Budget	Variance (+/-)
Salaries and Related Costs	10,567.78	10,755.76	(187.98)	126,408.26	129,069.00	(2,660.74)
Utilities, Maintenance, Other	3,858.11	2,637.51	1,220.60	36,092.96	31,650.00	4,442.96
Education, Mission, Related Costs	433.94	854.17	(420.23)	8,166.18	10,250.00	(2,083.82)
Supplies	1,352.85	1,304.17	48.68	13,245.71	15,650.00	(2,404.29)
Ministry Initiatives	342.38	1,291.66	(949.28)	1,007.38	15,500.00	(14,492.62)
Synod Mission Support	2,561.33	1,566.66	994.67	17,844.23	18,800.00	(955.77)
Total	19,116.39	18,409.93	706.46	202,764.72	220,919.00	(18,154.28)

"How do our ministry expenses compare to what we planned for in the budget?"

Budget Cashflow	Dec 2018	Monthly Budget	Variance (+/-)	YTD	YTD Budget	Variance (+/-)
Income available	20,812.47	18,409.93	2,402.54	197,594.82	220,919.00	(23,324.18)
Ministry Expenses	19,116.39	18,409.93	706.46	202,764.72	220,919.00	(18,154.28)
Net (+/-)	1,696.08			-5,169.90		

"What is our net cashflow for the year for our ministry expenses?"

Building Fund	Dec 2018	YTD
Income	4,785.00	52,297.41
Deferred Revenue	4,000.00	
Payments	(8,000.00)	(57,204.00)
Interest	2.40	29.66
Current Balance	12,762.37	

"What is our net cashflow for the year for the Building Fund?"

Balances	Dec 2018
General Checking	4,636.07
Memorial Fund	3,527.64
Non-Benevolence	202.20
Special Projects	7,871.41
Scholarship	10,533.78
Line of Credit	11,451.00
Mortgage Principal (Thrivent)	(415,619.27)

	Attendance		Communion	
	2017	2018	2017	2018
December				
Week 1	157	58	139	58
Week 2	208	135		
Week 3	220	242*	170	144
Week 4	321*	89		
Christmas eve	445**	382**		57
Week 5	65			

* Christmas programs
 ** 2017=3 services; 2018=2 services



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An Interview with Rev. Heather Hammond of Crossroads Campus Ministry, Mankato

What does “leadership development” look like in campus ministry in Mankato?

I’ve long believed everyone is leading, all the time. That is because even our smallest words and actions influence those around us. We may lead well or poorly, intentionally or accidentally, but we are leading none the less. For all of us leadership development includes discerning our ever-developing callings. We spend a good deal of time talking about vocation and serving God in the world. Members of the Student Board are discovering their power to shape the direction and spirit of the community. For example, they recently decided that the small apartments in our building should once again be rented to students who are active leaders in the Christ-centered ministry of Crossroads. They will be helping to select the tenants who will be core members of the Crossroads Leadership team beginning in the Fall of 2019. On the Board of Directors we are focusing on becoming a hands-on redevelopment team.

What do your students teach you about God/church/relationship?

How I wish each of our congregations could see the genuineness and warmth with which student leaders welcome newcomers to Wednesday evening worship. Their easy-going acceptance of others—no questions asked—is a beautiful example of Jesus’ gracious acceptance. And within the Crossroads community, these people care about each other and keep in touch. They help me see why evangelism naturally grows out of simple hospitality.

As a synod, we’re committed to following Jesus into a changing world. What might the changing landscape of campus ministry teach the rest of the church about what it means to follow Jesus into a changing world?

One of the things I am most aware of is how the public understanding of Christianity is often not a positive or life-giving one. Members of the University community

often come to enjoy our \$1 Lunches. Several have been puzzled about the difference between what they experience at Crossroads and what they have heard or experienced of evangelical Christianity. A group of Environmental Learning students were surprised to discover that we don’t see science and faith as opposites, but rather two different ways of knowing. Then there was the Saudi student who asked me, point blank, about why we would host a free community Thanksgiving feast. “Isn’t that just for families?” He asked. What a great opportunity to talk about the family of God, where all have a place!

What would surprise the people of the synod about campus ministry in Mankato?

One thing is surely is our food ministry. My predecessor and her colleagues began the Campus Cupboard, a food shelf for students. We’ve learned that around 40% of Minnesota State University – Mankato students suffer food-insecurity. More than one student has come back to tell us that the bag of groceries they get to choose each week is what got them through some very lean months. Another thing that might surprise readers is to know that Crossroads is the last remaining progressive, inclusive, campus ministry serving MSU. The others tend to teach the literal inerrancy of scripture; others turn away students who are not from a particular faith tradition, and still others place shame-based conditions on who truly belongs. At Crossroads we know we are called to welcome every person of good will, no exceptions.

When people pray for campus ministry in Mankato and Winona, what are specific kinds of things they can be praying for?

The students, of course, their lives, their loves, their learning, and their witness. Pray for the resources—spiritual and financial—to mount a mission equal to the huge opportunities before us. Pray for Pastor Corrine in Winona and me in Mankato, pray that God sustains in us the faith and energy to serve the amazing young people we meet every day at this pivotal time in their lives.

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God's work. Our hands.



February (Team 8)

Leaders: Rod & Linda Isebrand

Justin & Kris Anderson
Jeff & Janet Becker
Scott & Nancy Ellanson
Marvin & Barbara Fleming
Lindsay Gilman
Kevin & Denise Hagge
Roger & Linda Hoehst
Tony & Laurie Jacobs
Adam & Mackenzie Jones
Eric Jones
Gail Larson
Richard & Dawn Kottke



BJ Larson-Kittleson
Don & Judy Marben
Sheldon & Holly Meyer
Verone Nelson
Dee & Mary Pendergast
Randy & Angie Rustman
Eli Sandstrom
Doug & Evonn Sieben-ahler
John & Michele Stordahl
Matt Teigen
Robert & Joyce Vee

Sunday Morning

9:00 a.m. Worship
Communion the 1st & 3rd
Sundays

Sunday School 10:05 a.m.

Listen to sermons at
www.zionluthlakecrystal.org

Our Mission Statement



“To Make Jesus Known
to All in Our Words and
Actions”

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