

## **“He Is Risen!” by Valerie Brooks, DYFM**

“But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. “Don’t be alarmed,” he said. “You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him.” Matthew 16:4-6

What great news we celebrate as we start off the month of April with Easter Sunday! As we came back from Quake, the youth and youth leaders remember that Jesus died on the cross and overcame death, rising again Easter morning. He did this for all people and it’s a great thing to celebrate as we come together and sing praises each week.

Another special day that we celebrate each April is Confirmation Sunday. We have another great group of 8<sup>th</sup> graders this year, and I am so proud of them for sharing their knowledge and for shining the light of Christ not only at our church, but also in their schools and the community. Confirmation Sunday (with Holy Communion) will be April 29<sup>th</sup> at the 10:15am worship service. Please join us on April 18<sup>th</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> services to hear them give their essay readings.

Also coming up, I’ll be preparing for some summer activities. During the summer, I will be teaching summer Sunday school at 9am Sundays for any children interested. We’ll be doing some fun things both inside and outside (depending on the weather). If you’re interested in having your children join me for summer Sunday School

or would like to help out, please let me know. I will be sending around a calendar to the Sunday School families in May.

In March, letters were sent to all youth that will be between the ages of 14-19 at the time of next year’s National Youth Gathering. If you or someone you know is interested in going, please let me know as soon as possible. We have an opportunity to go and spend some time up in the area where it will be held (Minneapolis, MN) this June and I would love to get our group together in time for this. The dates for the “Real. Present. God.” Gathering are July 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Please encourage the youth in the congregation to attend this event as some youth will only have this one opportunity to go. It is a wonderful and amazing experience for all who attend.

Also happening in April: our Young Adults group is going to be getting together on April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4pm at Corey & Valerie’s house. We’ll be dusting off the grill and enjoying some food, devotionals, and fellowship with each other. There’s always room for more, so please bring your friends and join us on April 22<sup>nd</sup> for a casual, fun evening.



### **Sunday Morn Bible Class**

Come Sunday morning at 9am to the study of Lutheranism 101 led by Dick Walders.

### **Monday Aft Bible Class**

Consider joining this group on Monday at 1pm as they study Women of the Bible. Leader: Sue Smith.

### **Tuesday Morn Study**

Class meets Tuesday’s at 6:30am. Bring your Bible and your appetite (cost of the meal is on your own). Topic: 2 Titus. Led by Susan Cassellius.

### **Thursday Bible Class**

Join our Thursday at 9:30am Bible class for the study entitled “Peter...from Fisherman to Fisher of Men” by author, Donna Pyle. Class is led by Pam Pfankuch.

### **Holy Week Schedule:**

**Palm Sunday**, March 25

7:45am & 10:15am

**Maundy Thursday**, March 29

6pm with communion

**Good Friday**, March 30

1:30pm

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7:45am & 10:15am both w/ com.

## Mission & Ministry Council

March 12, 2018  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**Attending Disciples:** Scott Bernette, Larry Bohl, Valerie Brooks, Mark Erickson, Jack Halbleib, Randy Knapp, Bill Miller, Steve Missfeldt, Janell Newcomb, Bob Normand.

**Call to Order:** Bob Normand called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Valerie Brooks led with the opening prayer.

**February Minutes:** The February 12, 2018, minutes were reviewed. Randy Knapp made a motion to approve the minutes as printed. Scott Bernette seconded the motion. The motion carried on a voice vote.

**Treasurer's Report:** The Council reviewed the checkbook register, summary report, and profit & loss year-to-date comparisons through February 28, 2018. The summary report showed that there is a deficit as of the end of February. The snow/ice removal costs for this winter are running higher than last year and some necessary repairs/maintenance have had to be performed. Members should continue to pray about their giving and support the church by continuing to give an additional 8% (8 cents for every dollar) with each offering to the church. Additional discussion followed. Jack Halbleib made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Bill Miller seconded the motion. The motion carried on a voice vote.

**Pastor/DFYM Reports:** Pastor Yunghans was unable to attend the meeting this evening. Valerie said that the Pre-School classes for next year are almost full. The Youth Quake will be held this weekend in the Twin Cities.

**Call Committee Update:** Bill Miller, a member of the Call Committee, said that they met on March 7th after the Lent service. Kimberly Musser resigned from the Call Committee due to time and family commitments. Bob Normand said that Dan Helgeson has expressed interest in serving on the Call Committee. Randy Knapp made a motion to appoint Dan Helgeson to the Call Committee. Steve Missfeldt seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Bill said that nomi-

nations are open to any member who would like to nominate a pastor and that the forms are available in the office. Tracie Dallas is now serving as the secretary in place of Karen Prenzlow (who is still a serving as a member of the Call Committee). Pam Dietsche is serving as the main contact person for the Call Committee.

### **Worship Services: (Easter Services)**

The schedule will be 7:45 a.m. & 10:15 a.m. services on Palm Sunday (March 25); 6 p.m. service with communion on Maundy Thursday (March 29); 1:30 p.m. service on Good Friday (March 30); and, 7:45 a.m. & 10:15 a.m. services on Easter Sunday with communion (April 1). Discussion was held regarding holding a single service on Sunday during the summer months. No action was taken.

### **Update on Pre-School Fire Alarm System and Asbestos Removal:**

Discussion was held regarding the current fire alarm system. It will need to be brought up to current code at some point in time and it was felt that quotes should be obtained on the cost to do this. A quote of \$3,800 was received for asbestos removal in the pre-school rooms. It was noted that as long as the carpet or tile remains on the floor, the asbestos underneath it will not be disturbed and does not need to be removed.

### **Request from Hope Gospel Mission:**

Pastor Yunghans received a letter from Hope Gospel Mission regarding their *Campaign for Hope*. They listed several ways in which they ask for help with this. After discussion, it was decided that the best way to assist them would be to accept their *Campaign for Hope* packets that will be handed out with the bulletins.

**Volrath Fundraiser:** Sharon Volrath will be holding a fundraiser dinner at the church after services on April 15th from noon to 2 p.m.

**DFYM Position:** The Council will be seeking advice from the Synod on the DFYM position due to the expanded workload.

**Mission and Ministry Council Responsibilities:** Reports were given by members of the Council.

**(Finance/Budget)** Bob Normand reported that he will contact the LCEF to have the loan changed to include the HVAC work that is needed. This can now be done as the 2018 budget has been passed.

**(Human Resources)** Jack Halbleib met with Bob & Sandy Luloff and discussed their job descriptions. The Council would like to obtain a list of normal activities that they perform daily, weekly, monthly, seasonally, etc., so that we are more aware of the duties they perform. He has been reviewing the human resource policies and will bring any concerns to the Council. **(Time/Talent/Stewardship)** Randy Knapp has volunteered to work in this area.

**(Facilities)** Mark Erickson gave an update of maintenance issues at the church and parsonage. He is keeping communication open with the Facilities Committee and Bob & Sandy Luloff for any issues that may arise. Two other areas that still need volunteers are the Pre-School and ministry needs (altar guild, worship assistants, technical team, music, acolytes, paraments/flowers/banners, and hospitality).

**Other Business:** Bill Miller brought a large photo of the church that he had taken and is donating it to the church. If anyone in the congregation can provide framing for the photo, it would be appreciated.

**Date of Next Council Meeting:** The next Council Meeting will be held on Monday, April 9th, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting closed with the Lords Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted by Janell Newcomb, Council Secretary

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"I am the  
resurrection  
and the life. The  
one who believes  
in me will live,  
even though  
they die; and  
whoever lives by  
believing in me  
will never die. "

John 11:25-26

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## Congregational News

### Worship Services

Join us for worship services on Wednesday's at 6pm (blended) and Sunday's at 7:45am (traditional) & 10:15am (contemporary).

### Call Committee Update

Moving Forward!

The updated information packet and Pastoral nomination forms have been mailed to District President Lueck. Please keep Pastor Lueck in your prayers as he works to gather a new list of candidates for FLC.

Continued prayers are appreciated for God's leading in the call process, for Pastor Younghans as he serves in our vacancy and for our future pastor as well.

As always, feel free to contact any Call Committee member with any questions: Co-Chair Roberta Chittendon, Secretary Tracie Dallas, Call Committee Contact Person Pam Dietsche, Dan Helgeson, Co-Chair Pam Johnson, Bill Miller, Karen Prenzlou, Ron Tiry, Bryan Vogels and Advisors: Valerie Brooks and Dick Walders.

### Pew Cushion Fund Update

The new pew cushions have arrived! We are super excited to have this project completed. We thank and praise God for affording us this improvement.

### Essay Delivery

Our candidates for Confirmation will be delivering their essays at services on Wednesday, April 18 and Sunday, April 22. Topics will include "The Lord's Supper; Baptism and the Ten Commandments". Please pray for these students as they prepare and deliver their topics.

### Confirmation

On Sunday, April 29th at 10:15am; three disciples of Faith Lutheran will be receiving the rite of Confirmation. They are: Gabe Vargas, Tabitha Fedie and Trace Atchinson. We look forward to this special day and praise God for his goodness in nurturing these young people.

**Women of Faith** will meet April 17 at 6pm here at church for a regular business meeting and time in fellowship. This event is open to all ladies of FLC.

### Refrigerator Update

Women of Faith is happy to announce that thanks to the support of all the congregational members of FLC they will be ordering the new kitchen refrigerator very soon. Praise God!

**2018-19 Faith Christian Pre-K and Preschool Registration** has begun! We are accepting enrollment applications for the upcoming fall program for children ages 3-5 years old. Check it out online [faithlutheranfc.org](http://faithlutheranfc.org) or call the church office for further details.

### Did you know?

The Easter Journey production of FLC is taking a break this year. We hope to bring this event back in the spring of 2019!



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### YOUTH HAPPENINGS

#### Sunday School

Classes are offered on Sunday's at 8:45am, beginning with music in the fellowship hall. Children ages N-grade 6 will grow in God's word, and build relationships with fellow students.

#### Faith Lutheran Youth (FLY)

Join this group Sunday mornings at 9am in the youth room as grades 6-12 grow and build unity in Christ.

#### Young Adult Event

If you are age 18-35; this group is for you! We'll be meeting at Corey & Valerie's house on Sunday, April 22 at 4pm to enjoy a cookout, a devotional and fellowship with one another. Contact Valerie if questions at 715.459.8112 (or) follow our group on facebook ([faithlutheranyoung-adults](http://faithlutheranyoung-adults)).

#### Summer Sunday School

During the summer, Valerie Brooks will be doing Sunday School programming on Sunday's at 9am. There will be fun activities both inside and outside (depending on the weather). This is a wonderful way to keep our children and their families faithful and nurtured in His word.

#### LCMS National Gathering

Youth and adults across the synod will come together on July 11-15, 2019 for this event centered on the theme—"Real. Present. God." *Psalm 46*. This is only a year and a half from now! Please contact Valerie in the church office if you are interested in attending.

Return Service

Requested

April 2018

## April Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Happy Birthday!

1-Marianne Missfeldt  
2-Jerome Wing  
3-Brianna Engel  
4-Lennie Glodowski, Jarod Newcomb, Logan Voigt,  
Noah Witt  
5-Steve Hardwick  
6-Dale Volrath  
8-Jack Jerry, Ryan LeDuc  
9-Violet Twerberg  
10-Michelle Schrieber  
12-Richard O'Mara  
13-Aliyah Bowe, Tabitha Fedie, Ethan Normand  
14-Claudia Kressin  
16-Lincoln Sedlacek  
18-Katelyn Haller, Ryan Moldenhauer  
19-Ardell Braunberger, Alayna Dreger  
20-Shirley LaRose, Randy Larson  
21-Grace Brion, Randy Knapp

22-Madisynn O'Connell  
25-Margaret Andersen, John Pederson  
28-Kevin Dietsche, Beverly Normand  
29-Jack Bornsen, Milford Newman  
30-Pat Saxon

### Happy Anniversary!

7-Lyle & Dolores Johnson  
8-Kenneth & Bonita Schimmel  
15-Steve & Lois Raether  
16-John & Geneva Emanuel  
16-Dennis & Diane Schroeder  
20-George & Cheryl Brock  
21-Rick & Peggy Denning  
24-Kenneth & Joan Schaller  
30-Scott & Celeste Swoboda



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Just Like He Said.**

*Matthew 28:6*