



WELCA Cluster 2 Spring Cluster Meeting at Grace Carrollton



Carol Brown, Debbie Lundell (row one in picture), Barbara Little and Connie Capell (row 2) attended the WELCA Cluster 2 Spring Cluster Meeting at Grace Carrollton on March 18, 2023 with 27 other women. Our own Kelly Glow was one of the speakers and did a fantastic job, as usual. The ladies participated in worship, Bible Study, a business meeting and a craft. Two speakers presented information and ideas. The ladies also shared what was going on with their women's groups and enjoyed a great time of fellowship.

New Directory

We are working on a new congregational directory, which will be published after Easter. If you are a member or friend of the congregation please be sure to have your photo taken and that your contact information is up-to-date. John Shaw will be available to take photos on Sundays following worship. An updated contact form is available in the narthex. Please fill it out and return it to the office.

Food Pantry

The food pantry is in need of donations. We need canned meats like chicken, roast beef, hams, etc. (We have tuna). Mac and cheese, hearty soups, or soup mixes like Bear Creek serve 6-8. Jelly, breakfast items like fruit bars, granola, pancake mixes and syrup. Canned fruit of any kind



Holy Week at St. Luke

Palm Sunday, April 2, 11:00 am

Maundy Thursday, April 6, 7:00 pm

Good Friday, April 7, 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday Egg Hunt, April 8, 11:00 am

Easter Sunday

Breakfast, 9:30 am

Divine Service, 11:00 am

*All are
welcome!*

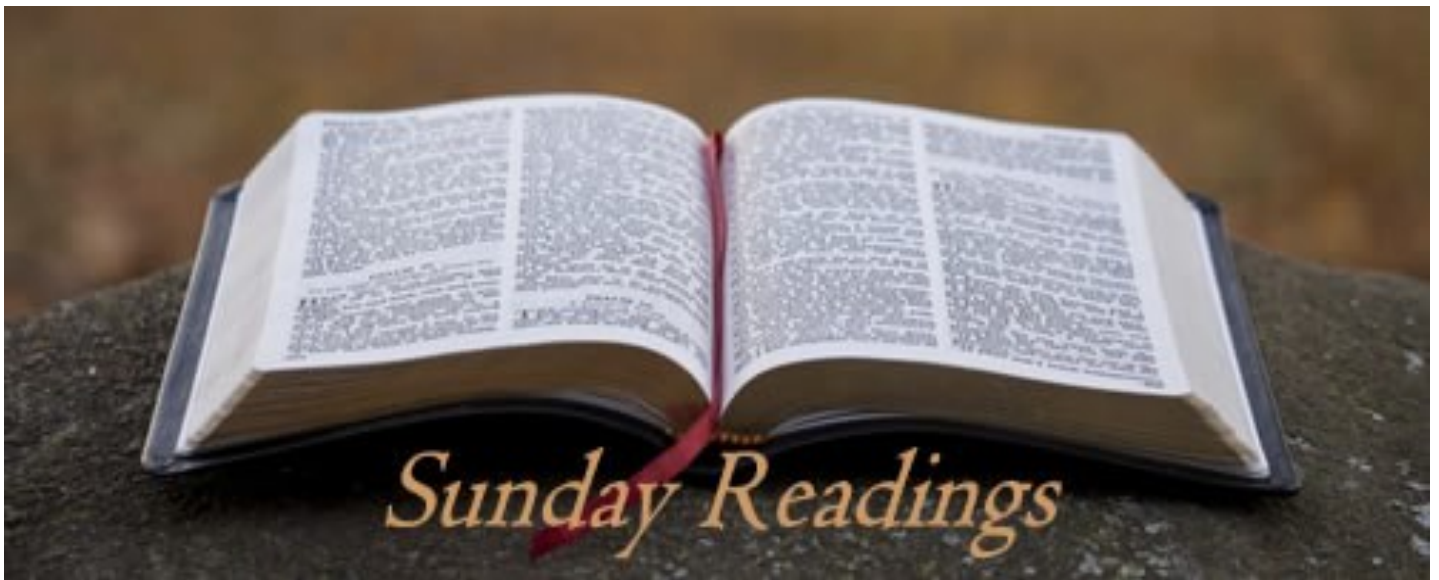
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PRAYER REQUESTS

Lisa Bledsoe	Chris Hansen	James Taylor
Layla Kemp	Ron and Chong Brauer	Nilgul Taylor
Louise Harrison	Joyce Smalley	Laura King
Sherry Scott	Angelina DeWent	Bill Maloy
Nancy Voss	Stephanie Joyner	Rose Denzin
Hiltunen and Johnston families	Freddie Clark	Erin Lannin
Family of Charlotte Baldwin	Judy Jenkins	



April 2

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Matthew 26:14--27:66

April 9

Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Colossians 3:1-4
Matthew 28:1-10

April 16

Acts 2:14a, 22-32
Psalm 16
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

April 23

Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
1 Peter 1:17-23
Luke 24:13-35

April 30

Acts 2:42-47
Psalm 23
1 Peter 2:19-25
John 10:1-10

Upcoming Commemorations

April 4 Benedict the African, confessor, died 1589

Born into slavery on the island of Sicily, Benedict lived as a hermit until the pope ordered all hermits to attach themselves to a monastery, at which time Benedict joined the Franciscans. Though illiterate, he was highly respected as a confessor and later superior of his community.

April 6 Albrecht Dürer, died 1528; Matthias Grünewald, died 1529; Lucas Cranach, died 1553; artists

These great artists revealed through their work the mystery of salvation and the wonder of creation. Dürer's work reflected the apocalyptic spirit of his time. Though he remained a Roman Catholic, he was sympathetic to Martin Luther's reforming work. Grünewald's paintings are known for their dramatic forms, vivid colors, and depiction of light. Cranach's work includes many fine religious examples and several portraits of Martin Luther. Cranach was also widely known for his woodcuts.

April 9 Dietrich Bonhoeffer, theologian, died 1945

Bonhoeffer was a German theologian who wrote profoundly, yet in an accessible manner. In the Second World War, he became a leader of the Confessing Church in Germany that resisted the Nazi movement. Linked to a plot to kill Hitler, he was hanged shortly before the end of the war.

April 10 Mikael Agricola, Bishop of Turku, died 1557

Consecrated bishop of Turku, Finland, without the approval of the pope, Agricola began a reform along Lutheran lines. In only three years, he translated the New Testament and worship texts into Finnish, in the process establishing the rules of Finnish writing that are still used today.

April 19 Olavus Petri, priest, died 1552; Laurentius Petri, Bishop of Uppsala, died 1573; renewers of the church

These two brothers studied with Luther at the University of Wittenberg and then returned to their native Sweden to introduce the Lutheran reforms. Olavus published a catechism and hymnal; Laurentius was a professor who defended the office of bishop and later became one.

April 21 Anselm, Bishop of Canterbury, died 1109

This eleventh-century monk was one of the greatest theologians of the Middle Ages. He is remembered for emphasizing the maternal aspects of God, and for the theory that the Son of God became human in order to make the necessary payment for our sin.

April 22 Day of the Creation (Día de la Creación) (LLC)

This observance invites us to notice and give God thanks for the wonders of the created universe. As stewards of that creation, we are also challenged to be careful in our use of it.

April 23 Toyohiko Kagawa, renewer of society, died 1960

Born in Kobe, Japan, Kagawa was orphaned as a young child. Later, when he became Christian, he was disowned by the rest of his family. Wishing to bring Christian principles into society, he worked among poor people, established schools and hospitals, and worked for peace.

April 25 Mark, Evangelist

He was not numbered among the twelve apostles, yet Mark was probably a member of the early church community. The gospel that bears his name is the shortest and most direct, and many scholars think it was the first to be written.

April 29 Catherine of Siena, theologian, died 1380

This theologian was the first woman among Roman Catholics to receive the title "Doctor [teacher] of the Church." Catherine was a Dominican sister known for her mystical visions as well as her work on behalf of people who were poor and imprisoned.

May 1 Philip and James, Apostles

Philip was one of the first disciples of Jesus, and called Nathanael to "come and see." He later responded to an Ethiopian official's request for teaching and baptism. Little is known of James, the son of Alphaeus, called "the Less" to distinguish him from another apostle named James.

May 2 Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, died 373

Best remembered for defending the teaching that Christ was fully God against those who taught otherwise, Athanasius was an influential church leader around the time of the Council of Nicea. He was banished from Alexandria five times for his forthright views.

May 4 Monica, mother of Augustine, died 387

Monica was married to a pagan husband who was ill-tempered and unfaithful, but whom she helped bring into the Christian faith. She repeated the influence on her son Augustine, who went on to become one of the greatest church teachers.

April/May 2023 Sunday Servants

April 2

Assistant: Kelly Glow

Lector: Dave Barkdoll

Ushers: Preston Foster and Larry Egas

Counters: Paul Egas and Barbara Little

Cleaners: Susan Sparrow

April 9

Assistant: Debbie Lundell

Lector: Shelia Kelley

Ushers: John Shaw and Tony Kelly

Counters: Beverly and Mark Rettig

Cleaners: The Egas Family

April 16

Assistant: Mark Rettig

Lector: Conrad Busch

Ushers: Dave Barkdoll and Ed Joyner

Counters: Judy Barkdoll and Vickie Pace

Cleaners: The Kelley Family and Barbara Little

April 23

Assistant: Mary Shulak

Lector: David Ludley

Ushers: Mark and Beverly Rettig

Counters: Paul Egas and Barbara Little

Cleaners: The Barkdolls and Vickie Pace

April 30

Assistant: Barbara Little

Lector: Eric Heckman

Ushers: Ed and Judy Joyner

Counters: Beverly and Mark Rettig

Cleaning: The Joyners and the Sparrows

May 7

Assistant: Kelly Glow

Lector: Dave Barkdoll

Ushers: Preston Foster and Larry Egas

Counters: Judy Barkdoll and Vickie Pace

Cleaners: Susan Sparrow

May 14

Assistant: Debbie Lundell

Lector: Shelia Kelley

Ushers: John Shaw and Tony Kelly

Counters: Paul Egas and Barbara Little

Cleaners: The Egas Family

May 21

Assistant: Mark Rettig

Lector: Conrad Busch

Ushers: Dave Barkdoll and Ed Joyner

Counters: Beverly and Mark Rettig

Cleaners: The Kelley Family and Barbara Little

May 28

Assistant: Mary Shulak

Lector: David Ludley

Ushers: Mark and Beverly Rettig

Counters: Judy Barkdoll and Vickie Pace

Cleaners: The Barkdolls and Vickie Pace

April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Palm Sunday Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 11 am	3 Al-Anon 12 pm	4	5	6 Maundy Thursday Service 7pm	7 Good Friday Service 7pm	8 AA 9 am Easter Egg Hunt 11am
9 Easter Breakfast 9:30 am Worship 11 am	10 Al-Anon 12 pm	11	12	13	14	15 AA 9 am
16 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 11 am	17 Al-Anon 12 pm	18	19	20	21	22 AA 9 am
23 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 11 am	24 Al-Anon 12 pm Deadline for newsletter submissions	25	26	27	28 Gathering 11 am	29 AA 9 am
30 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 11 am	1 Al-Anon 12 pm	2	3	4	5	