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April musings from Pastor Brandon!

March was a difficult month for my family. The first half was filled with busyness, and the second half with loss.

In the first half, we dealt with the stresses of work, and school, extra-curricular activities, and meetings. My dad was in the hospital for a few days, and so we dealt with visitations, and doctors. We had Lenten lunches and suppers to coordinate. We also had the extra pressure of planning for a couple of trips (we only ended up going on one – the canceling of the other giving additional pressure, not to mention the car problems we encountered on our trip visiting Yivette). Much of these events were in preparation for good things. Because of their commitments, Elodie is doing great at jiu-jitsu, and Adalyn is thriving at learning to play piano. Lenten studies brought some great discussion and helped remind us of our need for a savior. The stress of planning and coordinating for our trip out of town led to the girls and I being able to be with Yivette for the first time in two months. Even my dad’s stint in the hospital led to some much-needed conversations. All of these contained blessings, but still added stress nonetheless.

March 14th, Yivette, the girls and I came home from our trip

early and my dad started hospice care. We were able to be home to say goodbye and sit by his side for his last couple of days. He passed on the evening of the 16th. We cried when we were told his health had declined and we needed to hurry home. We cried when we couldn’t wake him up the morning of the 15th. We cried later in the day when he did open his eyes and say hello. We cried when friends and family came to visit. We cried in appreciation when the firefighters helped move him from his bed upstairs to his hospital bed downstairs. We cried when the kids went home the night of the 16th, and he woke up and said bye. We cried when he died. And we’ve cried every day since, because we miss him and because it has been incredible seeing and hearing the impact he had on others. There has been plenty of laughter (my dad would have insisted on this), but they’ve been surrounded by tears.

As we near the end of Lent, looking back at my family’s month, we see the full range of our need for a savior. We need a savior because we break God’s law and put ourselves, our schedules, and our activities before our God. We need a savior because we make ourselves so busy that

we burn ourselves out and even our vacations overwhelm us (have you ever gotten home from a vacation and said than now you needed a vacation from your vacation?). We need a savior because our sin brings damage to our relationships and our faith. We need a savior because our sin has brought forth death. We need a savior because we are filled with fear and doubt. We need a savior because the world around us is actively being destroyed. We need Jesus to come into this world, and not just show us how to live a good life (we can’t do this even after being given such a perfect example in Christ), but to overcome and conquer sin, death and the devil for us. We need Jesus to take our burdens and stress. We need Jesus to take our tears and sorrows. We need Jesus to bring us new life and resurrection. Which leads us perfectly from the season of lent to the season of Easter. And we can now see that we don’t just need a crucified savior, but a risen one!

Amen!
Pastor Brandon



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April Scriptures

4/3/22 Isaiah 43: 16-21, Psalm 126,, John 12; 1-8

4/10/22 **PALM SUNDAY** Isaiah 50:4-9, Psalm 31:9-16, Luke 22:14-23,56

4/14/22 **MAUNDY THURSDAY** Exodus 12:1-14, Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19, John 13:1-17, 31-35

4/17/22 **EASTER SUNDAY** Acts 10:34-43, Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24. John 20:1-18

4/24/22 Acts 5:27-32, Psalm 150, John 20:19-31

Prayer Requests

For continuing comfort and healing

Carolyn Krick, Pat Bingham, Vern Parsons, Char and Dale Matheny, Carol Wostal, Nick Nichols, Andrew Johnson, Paula Freeman, Elmer Wilde, Gary Koch, Corrie and Evert Weatherbee, John Henry, and Nate Tomlin

If you know of someone who should be included in the monthly ongoing prayer list, or you yourself would like to be included, please contact Pastor Brandon (928-899-



APRIL DATES TO REMEMBER

4/5-Council meets at church 5:30

4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27-Men's Fellowship & Bible Study, at church 9

4/6-Final Midweek Lenten Devotions, soup supper, noon or 6 PM @ church

4/9 Celebration of Life for David Scroggins, Grace Lutheran Church, 1 PM



4/10-PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP, 10 AM

4/11-MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP 6 PM

4/15 COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP 7 PM College Park Community Church

4/17 EASTER BREAKFAST 8:30-9:30, followed by EASTER WORSHIP 10 AM



David Dean Scroggins

February 9, 1961 - March 16, 2022

APRIL 9. 1:00 PM (MT)

Grace Lutheran Church

2101 Harrison Street

(Also streamed to Living Word Facebook Page)

KINGMAN EVANGELICAL MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION (KEMA)



PRESENTS SACRED SUFFERING

GOOD FRIDAY

Multi-Church Worship Service

Let's gather together to remember

the price He paid for us!

Friday, April 15, @ 7PM

COLLEGE PARK COMMUNITY CHURCH
1990 JAGERSON AVE. KINGMAN

LIVING WORD IN ACTION!

WOW (Women of the Word)

W.O.W. had planned to begin the "Whisper" Bible study but it has been continued to a later date. The members agreed to support and help organize a breakfast for Easter morning, April 17th, at the church from 8:30-9:30 a.m.. Karen Shaffer will work with Eileen Pressler, of the church Council, to plan the breakfast. After lunch, Pam Burgett and Rosie Freeman held a craft workshop to make centerpieces for the Easter breakfast tables.

Easter breakfast signup sheets for food and volunteer times will be available at church Sunday April 3 & 10. In addition to donating food for the event, W.O.W. members are asked to sign-up to help with the setup, food service and cleanup. Please be certain to fill in what you will be able to contribute for time and breakfast items.

Instead of an official "meeting" in April, our W.O.W activity will be assisting with Easter Breakfast! Be sure to look for the sign up sheets and plan to help out on Saturday,



4/16 for set up and/or Easter Sunday for serving and clean up! See you there!

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together Lord, bind us together, bind us together with love.



Helpers needed!

Join us for breakfast before worship on Easter Sunday, 4/17/22. In order to get everything ready, we need "volunteers"! Sign up to bake a yummy breakfast casserole or to bring other breakfast items. Come to help on Saturday morning 4/16 as we set up tables and decorate our worship area for Easter! Be with us early Easter morning to set up food for easy serving. Help us start a quick clean up around 8:30 so we can all be ready to join in our joyful Easter worship! Sign up sheets will be available after worship on 4/3 and 4/10!

See Karen Shaffer or Eileen Pressler if you have questions!!



PALM SUNDAY-Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem Matthew 21:1-11, Mark 11:1-11, Luke 19:28-44, John 12:12-19.

MONDAY-Jesus Clears the Temple Matthew 21:12-22, Mark 11:15-19, Luke 19:45-48, John 2:13-17.

TUESDAY-Jesus Goes to the Mount of Olives Matthew 21:23-24:51, Mark 11:20-13:37, Luke 20:1-21:36, John 12:20-38.

WEDNESDAY-Holy Wednesday The Gospel of Luke states, "every day he was teaching in the temple," but Holy Wednesday is referred to as a day of rest for Jesus. While in Bethany, a woman anointed Jesus' feet with perfume. Matthew 26:6-13

THURSDAY-Maundy Thursday, Passover and Last Supper Matthew 26:17-75, Mark 14:12-72, Luke 22:7-62, John 13:1-38.

FRIDAY-Good Friday, Trial, Crucifixion, Death, Burial Matthew 27:1-62, Mark 15:1-47, Luke 22:63-23:56, John 18:28-19:37

Saturday-In the Tomb Matthew 27:62-66, Mark 16:1, Luke 23:56, John 19:40

RESURRECTION SUNDAY-Women go to the tomb and find it empty! Matthew 28:1-13, Mark 16:1-14, Luke 24:1-49, John 20:1-23.

HE IS RISEN!

HE IS RISEN INDEED!

SPECIAL NOTE: Please note these minutes are a draft and subject to change until final approval. Below are **DRAFT** minutes of meeting 3/1/22

Living Word Council Minutes-Meeting Summary 3/1/2022-DRAFT

Pastor Brandon Scroggins, President Bob Pressler, Vice President Rosie Freeman Pastor Assistant Eileen Pressler, Mission Coordinator Alice Jensen & Secretary Pam Burgett

Meeting opened with prayer. February Council minutes approved.

Pastor’s Report: Council reviewed Pastor Brandon’s Report. Pastor met with Del Palmer, former president of the AFLC. AFLC has been very welcoming and receptive in all discussions and interactions, and the leaders/staff are kind, caring people. The AFLC’s annual convention will be held June 15-18, 2022, in Osceola, Wisconsin. All members of an AFLC church are welcome at the annual convention and may vote. Pastor Brandon attended a webinar on Logos Bible software, which is the same company as Proclaim. He attended a webinar on updated ChurchTrac messaging feature. LWLC has an exclusive phone number, 928-628-8288. Pastor Brandon believes the updated messaging actual cost will be much less than previously. The messaging feature is only available for mobile phones. Another feature of ChurchTrac is Church. Discussion on Right Now Media (RNM) and Church Connect implementation. The main goal of using Church Connect is to keep updated information available to all members at any given time. The KEMA luncheon on February 24, 2022 was a great success, thanks to all who helped! He will be out of town from March 10-19. Lay leadership will be needed for the Lenten mid-week

services on March 16. Pastor Brandon has been invited to lead a week (Sun-Fri) at Camp ALOMA in Prescott, Arizona.

Pastoral Assistant: Eileen Pressler (full report attached) Discussion held on Easter breakfast. The WOW group will be asked to coordinate the breakfast. Freewill offering/donation to go to General Fund. February average attendance was 42, high of 46 on February 6, low of 39 on February 20. Sunday School average attendance is five, high of seven and low of three.

President: Bob Pressler (full report attached) We should hear back from the County within the next few months regarding the tax deferral request for the church parsonage. Financial report reviewed. The weekly offering needed to meet budget is \$1,400. The overall weekly average for February offerings was \$933.32. Discussion on Microsoft Office software. The current program is Office 365. Pastor Brandon will look into other options.

Vice President: Rosie Freeman Thrivent can provide funds for congregation’s children to attend Camp ALOMA in the form of scholarships.

Mission Coordinator: Alice Jensen Bunco was held on Feb 11 at church and was well attended. Between Bunco and Souper Bowl, \$205 was raised for the Kingman Area Food Bank, as well as donations of food. There are no planned mission events for April. Discussion of possibly holding a Mother’s Day Tea in May with proceeds going to the Advice & Aid Pregnancy

Center. Bunco will be held again on June 3, with proceeds going to the Cornerstone Mission. Need gifts to be donated for prizes, and possible sponsors.

Council approved all monthly reports.

Old Business

Council Retreat Follow up. Discussion on how it seems that LWLC has reached a level of stability. Our church has a lot of opportunity and possibility of becoming open to more generations, especially youth. Whatever we do as a church, our focus needs to be on mission. Council agreed that we need to simplify our Mission Statement and focus on reaching out to new people without losing current members. Possible follow up meeting in May.

New Business

Training for acolytes and Altar Guild. Training will be held on March 5 at 1:00 pm for Altar preparation, setting up Communion, and serving Communion. Training will be provided for acolytes.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:06 PM with the Lord’s Prayer.

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at



- Alice Burgett April 8
- Oliver Scroggins-Groh April 8
- Don Bingham April 18
- Cherie Bourlier April 28



April Celebrations!



No April anniversaries!
DID WE MISS YOURS??

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Vision Statement

Our vision is to be a welcoming, scripturally based community intentionally serving Christ through missions.

Mission Statement

Living and growing in faith together as a spirit filled church with the

Word of God as our foundation and reaching out through missions showing the

Love of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, to

Create a hunger in others to embrace the Word of God, salvation through Jesus Christ and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

